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Dear Chris and Rachel,

I hope that you are Ok and that you are recovering. Enclosed find a present for Rachel - my book. Hope you enjoy it.

I have been receiving quite a few e-mails from someone called Janet, through Hugh at his LCA e-mail address that has caused considerable delays and unnecessary work for him. All messages delayed two weeks because he was at Glastonbury and elsewhere.

I am in the middle of several major projects now, which will slow progress on the TIGA site still further. I don't know who this Janet is but she claims to have written most of the tiga stuff herself and given it to you for broadcasting. Strange. I really do think that you or her should provide a contact point if you want people to take you so seriously as you deserve. Anonymous writings do not always get the appreciation and response that they deserve.

I also suggest that now that Tiga is completed, you need to find someone else to send the files to the web site (ftp) and the passwords is unchanged - in fact your new helper can change them so even I will not have access. This is because I feel that I have fulfilled my "obligation" which, I remind you, was in response to a seemingly empty promise made to you Chris by Jack at Hyde Park. I hardly speak to the man myself; he has got into some serious cannabis-god trip.

I do not know whom these "spiritual elders" who seem anonymous too, are, and who appointed them as such, and what gives them the "right" to make decisions or even ask my help. I promised, later, to help you, not them.

I would have appreciated being sent files that were complete and ready to put on site, but have accepted the need for me to convert to html. But now I am getting requests to start doing corrections, requests from this Janet woman whom says she is the spiritual mother of your daughters. I will do as asked on the Solstice document that I do not have yet and the 2nd instalment of findings, but please, no more corrections for me to do, if indeed they come from you.. As I say, I am very pushed for time now.

There is also a suggestion to split the site and put tiga elsewhere, which is a little stupid in my opinion since the site address is tiga. It would be better to make a new site for PIPS or whatever and add a link to each site from the other. But, as I say, someone else will have to do that now.

The other suggestion was to add music. I do not know how to do that so it would again be best to employ someone else.

This end we are keeping up the pressure but have now been told, surprise, surprise, that the ECHR have ruled our application for a case against the UK Government as "inadmissible", without disclosing reasons, by a unanimous decision, with no appeal process. No big surprise especially after the letter from ECHR to you which revealed that the decision had already been made. THAT IS ALL THEY COULD DO, because if we got the case we would have to have won. It is their back door out.

Take a break, Chris, get your health back and nurse Rachel, as I think you are doing. People like yourself and I are burdened with so much to do whilst others sit in the sidelines making comments, +ve or -ve, doing little to help. If they do not have the abilities then they should try to raise funds so that the few of us who give ourselves full time can live more comfortably. You have done masses.

What puzzles me though, is so many letters f and writings from you and now someone else wants to claim the work as their own.

All the best to YOU BOTH.

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# The FCDA Europe

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Dear Chris,

Ref. Your phone call of last evening: Cannabis Prohibition is illegal on numerous grounds, as you will see from reading The Report. If you want to, you can write/phone/fax us at anytime. How you proceed is entirely your decision. As you asked us for advice and suggestions, we shall give them. There are separate stages, or steps; e.g. initial hearing, committal hearing, etc. Keep us fully informed and we shall respond. As mentioned on the phone, you should now send us a photocopy of the charge sheet. Please reply promptly to letters. (You probably would anyway but individuals who have asked us to write to them have then not been good at replying, so you will understand our asking.) Here is some general information.

The prosecution can be and has been beaten. We presume you agree with the following? A successful outcome would be; a) the prosecution drop the charges; b) a Not Guilty verdict in the Crown Court (CC); c) a hung Jury in CC. Defence which disputes the legality of a law is called 'political' because it confronts parliament's legislation; it has nothing to do with party politics. Rather than getting the charges dropped, you might prefer to try to go all the way and win in the Crown Court, because this could have the effect of weakening or even destroying prosecutions of the law in subsequent cannabis trials, as defendants could all adopt the political defence. That would bring about a situation where the law could not be enforced, winning for the population and therefore for you to, the choice to cultivate, trade in, posses or use cannabis again without fear of prosecution, this leading to Relegalisation, as with Repeal of Alcohol Prohibition in the U.S. (See Part 5 of The Report.) However, the prosecution would be wary of allowing this to happen, and it is in their interest to drop the charges if they think you have a chance of winning with a political defence. Very few people have even thought about presenting political defence, as they rely on solicitors, and solicitors do not present defences which dispute the legality of this law. Solicitors only dispute police evidence (e.g. weight or who actually possessed the substance, or the THC content. etc.) But otherwise they advise defendants to plead Guilty. (See 'Decriminalisation' in 1998 edition.) On the occasions that we know of where the political defence challenge has been made by the defendant to the prosecution, the charges were dropped, so the political defence has not been tried out in the Crown Court yet. The prosecution could be tempted to drop the charges at any of several stages before your case could come up in CC.

Ideally, if money were available, one would take a case against the crown to show the criminality of the law of enforced Prohibition of Cannabis, but the litigation could cost literally many millions. When a case is taken against a person, the cost of instigating the plaint is paid for by the prosecuting party, in this instance by the CPS. The defendant is entitled to respond by a counter accusation known as a counter plaint. The defendant's counter charge is made against the plaintiff (the CPS) in writing, in the form of a Counter Plaint. Having signed it, you would then be ready to present it. Always remember, the best form of defence is attack. The Counter Plaint is the *legal retaliation* and normal response of an injured party. Having read The Report, you will realise the profound degree to which Prohibition illegally oppresses people. A Counter Plaint is not the same as a simple defence. A Counter Plaint is a Plaint. To back accusations in the Counter Plaint, Evidence becomes relevant which otherwise judges would exclude. "He who asserts must then prove". The FCDA formulated Counter Plaint (Deposition) consists of laminated-cover, 36-page Plaint with Exonerative evidence list and the hardback edition of The Report.

Note, defence or counter-plaintiffs written Evidence in the form of expert studies, reports, etc., has to be notified in a deposition to the court before trial. Having been presented to the court, the deposition then goes on to the Crown Prosecution Service. One way for you to proceed would be to present the Counter Plaint at the initial hearing, which you mentioned is on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June. On seeing these, the CPS will know your defence, which will not be a comfort to them. If the CPS think you are absolutely resolute about presenting political defence to judge and jury by yourself, and that; 1) you understand you have Justice on your side (see The Report, Part 5), and 2) you have the Evidence to show Cannabis Prohibition legislation is a Fraud (these are demonstrated in the Counter Plaint), you will give the prosecutor grounds to doubt his ability to win. The Counter Plaint is intended to put the prosecution on the defensive. Instead of the prosecution trying to get a jury to see you, as a wrong-doer, your defence should **show the**

*corrupt money-motive behind the false legislation and the inequity and injustice of the state prosecuting Citizens for any cannabis activities. The legislation (Misuse of Drugs Act) is based on criteria of 'harm' and 'danger': your presenting The Exonerative Evidence from official sources which shows that the Misuse of Drugs Act does not and cannot relate to harmless and benign cannabis, places the prosecution in the very difficult position of having to disprove the official U.S. government-funded Expert Empirical Evidence which calls in a very different light - he and they become the lying villains and you the injured party. You should be able to get a Not Guilty then, but remember it only takes three people on a jury to see your point of view to win a hung jury. And this is before you strengthen your case with reference to Constitutional Law Magna Carta to obtain jurors judgement on the Justice of the law; and the equity issue of comparison of harmless cannabis with substances of equal harmlessness; and then with legal but harmful substances and the Mortality and NIDA Statistics on Alcohol and Tobacco which are legal drugs with great potential for harm and danger. These aspects are in the Counter Complaint. Incidentally, from now on, always correct people who refer to cannabis incorrectly as a 'drug', explaining why it cannot be such. (See Parts One and Five).*

If it did go to trial, both a Not Guilty verdict or a hung jury (majority for guilty not found) would be a victory. In theory, following a hung jury, the prosecution can re-try the case in front of a new jury. If they decide against a second trial, the judge will subsequently declare a Not Guilty verdict. You might be bound over to keep the peace. That is all. If you succeed with a political defence, the Crown prosecution's loss would produce a variety of results, all very damaging for the prosecution of every other cannabis case throughout the country. Having failed to obtain a Guilty verdict against you once, it is hard to see them risking defeat a second time, which would draw further attention to the strength of the political defence.

At any time after presenting your Counter Complaint, in exchange for dropping the charges, you may be offered a 'bind-over' or a conditional discharge. Obviously, this is something which you have to consider seriously, but it puts you in a vulnerable position regarding cannabis during the bind-over/discharge period, in that you could be penalised if you break the terms before even being tried for both the previous and the new offence. But, also beware in case such an offer could be (to entrap you) to see whether you are really determined to go all the way defending yourself. They might then withdraw the offer if they see any lack of resolve from you for taking them on in Crown Court. If they were in fact near to dropping the charges when making you such an offer, they might drop the charges anyway without imposing any conditions at all, especially if, when you refuse the deal, you show disappointment at not getting the opportunity to present your case before a jury.

When you appear at the local Magistrates Court this will be for a preliminary hearing, at which, if you have decided to fight the prosecution, you should plead Not Guilty and say you "elect to have a trial by jury in the Crown Court", adding that you intend to present a political defence; and then hand over the Counter Complaint Deposition and The Report. Say they compromise your Deposition and ask for a signed receipt for both from the Clerk or Officer of the Court. Anyone pleading Not Guilty has the Right to a trial by jury. It is very important that you request that your case be tried in Crown Court, otherwise the Magistrates may try to deal with it themselves and your opportunity to present your case before a jury would be lost.

Bearing in mind that The Report has a Foreword by a Nobel Prize Winner, and is endorsed by judges (UK & US), doctors and academics, you might feel the Counter Complaint approach appropriate. You can contact us whenever you wish by phone. (If we are receiving/sending faxes, try phoning again later.) Or letter, First Class Post from France is generally quick, 2-3 days. We will be able to respond if you keep us informed about the circumstances.

All the best.  
Yours sincerely,

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Dear Chris,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Laurence Jackson, MA, organises matters about representatives. Your letter crossed with ours to you of the 6<sup>th</sup> which has much information for you.

The letter of ours of the 6<sup>th</sup> anticipates the indignation you and the girls feel and responds in a general way to the questions you now ask us. We share your chagrin.

When a law is legal, it is appropriate to draw attention to improper methods of enforcement, if they are employed by the police. However, as you will know if you have perused The Report, the Prohibition of Cannabis is a money-motivated criminal subterfuge. Its enforcement is Tyrannical crime of the historical model. The police behaviour you describe is typical of tyranny, and entirely par for the course, being experienced daily in every town in Britain and throughout the entire western world.

To achieve amelioration to the situation, it is better to resist the cause than treat the symptoms. That is to say, in the hope of avoiding penalisation, trying to show details of improper police methods of enforcement is tacitly, to accept the legality of the law.

But, where the 'law' is illegal, then every aspect of it is criminal and that is the approach taken by the FCDA; viz. the Counter Complaint, which our letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> explains.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Chris,

In the Addendum of The Report, you will have read the page entitled Amicus Curiae. On reflection, if you were now to become a Representative of the FCDA Europe, it could potentially be construed by the prosecution, to compromise our position as; a disinterested adviser to the court, not a party to the case. It is certain that you should hold back from becoming a representative until after litigation. This does not mean you cannot become active and effective in your region in the FCDA Campaign for RESTORATION, which could have good effects on your and other prosecutions. We provide you herewith photocopy-masters of Notice to Defendants; title info leaflet; and E1S2; and confirm you will receive the full commission (bookshop mark-up) on anyone obtaining The Report of the FCDA Europe as a result of your putting them in touch with us. It's £4 for the softback; and £6 for the hardback.

You mention that pre-trial defendants known to you are asking their solicitors to purchase The Report (presumably for them on Legal Aid, or to help in their defence). In our experience, if the solicitor reads it first, the defendant is then fobbed off with a variety of excuses, and does not get to see The Report bought by the solicitor at all, or only after it is too late. The defendant has to obtain the book. Solicitors do not want their clients, the defendants, to know just how wrong this Prohibition 'law' is, because solicitors will not fight it. It is the defendant who has to learn the Exonerative Evidence, not the solicitor...solicitors in Britain operate as part of the enforcement process... they never dispute the legality of the 'law' to show that Cannabis Prohibition has always been a mendacious, money-motivated criminal conspiracy. Some lawyers prefer 'decrim' which is a form of Prohibition which only removes the trifling cases from prosecution - most present prosecutions would still occur under 'decrim'. To explain why solicitors want continued prohibition, refer pre-trial defendants (PTD) to the paragraph on the NORML and wrongly-named 'Release' organisations, in the re-written section on 'Decriminalisation' in the Addendum of the new 1998 edition. Without solicitors, almost anybody could present real defence, i.e. the Counter Complaint, with the help of The Report; whereas, since 1928, not a single truthful, proper defence has ever yet been presented by a solicitor. For their own good, you could explain to the PTD's of your acquaintance, the futility, indeed risk of putting their reputation - liberty, in the hands of subreptitious solicitors.

Reading; Chris, order from the public library the Official Study; Ganja in Jamaica (see The Report bibliography for full title and publisher's details). This embodies very important Evidence and is an interesting study, which the library should be able to order in. Let us know how they do. Tell them you need it urgently. Meantime, read The report from cover to cover, often. The Facts and arguments need to become engrained, so that you can recall them despite surrounding distractions to your concentration, as would be the case in court. Arm yourself with a good dictionary (e.g. larger Chambers or Oxford) to make sure you fully appreciate all the implications and significations of the language. Consult with us any time you wish, by letter (which is more thorough, and the information is recallable) or phone. Forget the t.v. for the time being and even possibly most of the forthcoming world cup. Regularly ensconce yourself in a quiet room or place. Perhaps you would like to do the study with your children, reading, learning and discussing together? The more study you do, the more confident you will become in your ability to present your case. When you have learned it, you will see that the evidence will virtually present itself. If you have to go to Crown Court, we shall work to help prepare cross-examination of the different types of potential prosecution witnesses, that is i.e. what sort of questions, and how to ask them.

Enclosed for you is the FCDA Educational Information Series leaflet 2; the Fully Informed Juror. You can photocopy it for distribution to people, whom you can then ask to photocopy

their copy for passing on to others to do the same. The more it gets around that Jurors are supposed, under the British Constitution, to find their verdict by including their judgement on the Justice of the law, the better. Get people to photocopy and give leaflets out to people at their schools, techs, universities, colleges, offices, factories, hospitals and clubs (political and social). These are things which you can do, together with friends and families, which could have a directly or indirectly helpful result to your predicament.

Organised FIJA leafletting at court houses has scored some notable successes in the U.S., which includes at cannabis trials. E1S2 is for general distribution. E1S3 is worded for leafletting particularly at courts. The wording is slightly different so that people cannot be accused of interfering with the workings of Justice, or prejudicing the jury, in any particular trial, e.g. a cannabis trial. Similarly to E1S2, it quotes Presidents and Chief Justices, educating any reader to the Fact that Jurors have the Duty to judge on the Justice of the law in every trial. The method; leafletters are positioned to hand E1S3 leaflets to every single person going in to the court house, including police officers and court officials. Leafletters cover the main, and all front, back and side entrances, including from car parks, taxi ranks and bus stops. This takes place from the time that Jurors will be arriving, reasonably early, until the court sits, by which time Jurors would all have gone inside, lasting about 90 minutes or so. It is repeated each morning of the trial. Although Jurors are the target, to avoid accusations of jury tampering, everyone entering must be leafletted. Then, the operation can be Truthfully claimed as having been simply the exercise of freedom of speech, freedom of information, and the free distribution to anyone interested, of important educational literature.

Leafletting brought about a spectacular victory not long ago in the Kentucky case of a whole family (three generations and spouses) arraigned for putting down to large-scale cultivation of cannabis their entire farm of approximately 300 acres, which is in a rather wild and remote location. They were charged with production for commerce (trafficking-racketeering) not simply personal use. Including complete forfeiture of their farm and dwellings, huge fines, and incarceration, the sentences (of which there are no like in the UK) being asked for by the prosecution, were a horrifying prospect. The evidence against them was undeniable and incontrovertible. They all pleaded Not Guilty. *The court was leafletted by friends and Activists.* The family were found Not Guilty in a wonderful victory. The local media and prosecution were stunned. The national media kept completely quiet. They cannot, be re-tried. Except for the vexing loss of plants, family are back on their farm as if nothing had happened. Chris, do you know men and women who would do FIJA leafletting of the courthouse? (FIJA = Fully Informed Jury Amendment - see RESTORATION in the end of the Addendum in The Report.) After they have read the E1S2 leaflet (enclosed) and they and you have discussed it, perhaps you might find some determined volunteers who would like to see the Tyranny of Cannabis Prohibition resisted and Abolished? If you do go on to the CC, you will see that *now*, is not to soon to start this activity. Apropos of FIJA leafletting courts: note, first of all, you must impress on all those who wish to become active with FIJA leafletting (who photocopy E1S3 and those who intend to do the leafletting of the courthouse) the need for not letting anyone else know in advance. Those concerned must keep the secret if their efforts are to do any good. If the court, the prosecution or the police are alerted to their intentions, they will possibly seize the leaflets and arrest the Activists outside the courthouse before they can achieve their purpose. Not that educational leafletting or the contents of the leaflets in any way infringe the law. They do not. But under the pretext of 'Public Order' or 'prejudicing the outcome', the police could neutralise your plans by arresting and carting everyone and the leaflets off to the station, before jurors get given any leaflets. Police release Activists later without charge, after the jurors are within the courtroom and cannot be reached. Also, police could confiscate the leaflets until the trial is over. The judge could instruct the police to repeat this every day of trial. Regarding the leafletting at the time of trial, prepare in confidence, and keep photocopy masters of the E1S3 leaflets in more than one confidential location. We shall send you E1S3 masters nearer the Crown Court date if you intend to organise leafletting. Let us know. So, E1S2 can be used to saturate your region with Truthful information right away. But, although you can do much by yourself, it will help if you can get other people to become Active. By the way, what are the girl's names? With good wishes to you all,

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Chris,

We are in receipt of your recent letter and the enclosures. As with all serious campaigns, deep commitment and fighting spirit are appropriate. Your enthusiasm is commendable. We certainly do not wish to appear to be interfering or discouraging you from any activities to which you feel you want to devote your time, but we are concerned that perhaps you're allowing yourself to be distracted from preparation for trial, including some aspects of campaigning which are paramount and which could directly or indirectly affect the outcome of a future trial to your benefit.

For example, consider the wonderful Not Guilty results which have been produced by Fully Informed Jury Amendment (FIJA) educational leafletting. The FCDAE E1S2 leaflet should be promulgated as an on-going campaign. The towns and suburbs from which jurors are selected in your region, should be subjected to saturation (See enclosed Memorandum regarding the targetting of the leaflet). This is a proven and practical way in which you can help yourself before and at court. Recruiting others to produce and distribute E1S2 would help. (See enclosed Memorandum.)

Do not lose sight of the central issue in political defence, which is the disputation of the legality of the 'law'. This requires jurors to be fully cognisant of their proper role to Judge, on the Justice of the 'law' in trial by jury. In cannabis trials where a political defence (counter-attack) is raised, the judge will always try to hoodwink the jury into believing, and actually instruct them that they must, uphold the (Prohibition) 'law'; he will say they must find a verdict based only on the police evidence of facts. If the Jury, are ignorant, of their Duty and Right, to judge on the justice of the law, the jury will believe and, follow the judge. *Therefore, the importance of FCDAE E1S leafletting cannot be overemphasised.* The leaflet educates jurors so that, at trial they will recognise that the judge, who mis-instructs the jury as described, is contravening the British Constitution and is illegally abusing his position of power to prejudice the outcome. In other words, Jurors see that the judge is bent, and actively trying to produce a Guilty verdict. This often produces Not Guilty or hung juries.

Apropos of FCDAE E1S2;

- 1) In the subject of trial by jury, E1S2 represents some of the contents of The Report of the FCDA Europe. E1S2 also informs people that cannabis is harmless and the Prohibition 'law' is both wrong and illegal. E1S2 shows that The report is backed by judges, doctors and academics; indeed, they are quoted in support of The Report, on the leaflet itself. So, distributing the FCDAE E1S2 leaflet educates the public to this Fact;

"That, Cannabis is harmless, is a medico-scientific research-established Fact  
acknowledged by Judges, doctors and academics"

Many people conclude therefrom that prosecutions of cannabis prohibition 'law' are unjust.

- 2) E1S2 is also suitable for distribution to individual journalists, and editors. It is never too soon to start educating The People, to the Facts in E1S2 and THE REPORT, as the word needs time to spread.

You mentioned "all the evidence which you intend to present"; we suggest you list and let us know if you intend to present evidence other than that which we have listed for you in the deposition; and that you discuss any defence speeches and ideas.

Understandably, this issue preoccupies you, but at this time should not FIJA issue and other preparations for court be your prime concern? Although some jurisprudential parameters are fixed, due to numerous variables and the human element (the judge), the way the court and

trial process will unfold cannot be predicted in any particular case. But whatever happens, it would be of benefit to you to be in possession of as much knowledge of the rebuttal arguments against prosecution as possible by the time you go to court. We draw the following to your attention.

Regarding text-book evidence, The report which is supported by judges (U.S. & U.K.) doctors and academics, summarises exonerative Facts on cannabis, sourced from the official empirical clinical studies into its use. The Report also contains unprecedented work, such as Cannabis as Preventive Measure and Preventive Medicine; the Cannabis Bio-Mass Energy Equation; and exposition on Motive, etc. The arguments and case against prohibition of Cannabis legislation are made in, and should be learned thoroughly from, The report. (By now, hopefully, you will have done much of this?)

If the case goes to Crown Court, a few selected published books and texts or bona fide photocopies made from the originals (e.g. available from the British or Bodleian library, and others) are essential as court-room Statements/Exhibits. Regarding budgeting for these, if you start to obtain them now, one by one, then over the next few weeks you will accumulate some supportive evidence without breaking the bank. Refer to details given in the deposition and/or the bibliography in The Report. [# This number relates to the item listed in the [Deposition.] To begin with, we would recommend you obtain and read the following; # 2Magna Carta from British library; # 5Ganja in Jamaica from Berlin; # 6Cannabis in Costa Rica from the Brit. Library to follow other important and relevant evidence to have is # 7 La Guardia Study; # 30 Volume Two of Judicial Review Transcript.

To date, where judges have not objected to presentation of The Report in evidence, the prosecution opted to drop the charges. However, judges can rule any evidence official or otherwise, inadmissible, and they are not obliged to give any reason for doing so. Though they would not admit it, they can simply do this to oblige the prosecutor. *NOTA BENE*; If they do, the defendant should apply to the appeal court there and then without delaying. However, to try to prevent the judge ruling any evidence inadmissible before you get to court, at the local Magistrates Court preliminary Hearing or at Committal, the Deposition should be presented by *itself* (not with The Report). The Report is notified for prior disclosure as evidence, as item 1. On the Deposition list. However, the Clerk to the Court will possibly ask you to present your Deposition to the Crown Court. The *OUTLINE* should be given or sent to the prosecution barrister at (or within 2 weeks after) committal.

At all hearings, the format is for you to plead Not Guilty to all cannabis-related charges and inform the court :

1. "I plead Not Guilty and elect to have a trial by jury in the Crown Court";
2. "I intend to present a political defence by myself, and do not want or require a solicitor to represent me and do not require legal aid for that purpose".

Please get back to us to acknowledge receipt of this letter. Best wishes to Jenny and Rae.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosed: Memo. on FCDAE Educational Information Series 2 & 3.



individuals for breaking the Prohibition increasingly failed to obtain guilty verdicts. Juries nullified prosecution of what they deemed to be an unjust law, pronouncing their verdict Not Guilty. In the last four years of Prohibition of Alcohol, approximately half of all such trials resulted in acquittal or hung juries although the defendants invariably had broken the law, often being apprehended red-handed.

In Britain, in 1670, Chief Justice Vaughan reaffirmed this longstanding Right of Jurors to give their verdict according to their convictions and their conscience.

### The Commemorative Plaque. Old Bailey Law Courts, London.

Near this site William Penn and William Mead were tried in 1670 for preaching to an unlawful assembly in Gracechurch Street.

This tablet commemorates the courage and endurance of the jury, Thomas Vere, Edward Bushell and ten others, who refused to give a verdict against them although they were locked up without food for two nights and were fined for their final verdict of Not Guilty.

The case of these jurymen was reviewed on a writ of Habeas Corpus and Chief Justice Vaughan delivered the opinion of the court which established the Right of Juries to give their Verdict according to their conviction.

Although Penn and Mead had clearly broken the law in both letter and spirit, the jury's Right to acquit if the law is unjust, supercedes in authority the Crown, the state and the court. Chief Justice Vaughan in reviewing the case re-confirmed the Right of Juries to judge of the justice of laws, upholding this Principle as one of the essential safeguards of Democracy, which applies for all time, as witnessed by The Old Bailey Commemorative Plaque; see above.

Jurors: consider Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone again:

*"If a juror feels that the statute [i.e. law] involved in any criminal offence is unfair, or that it infringes upon the defendant's natural God-given unalienable or Constitutional rights, then it is his duty to affirm that the offending statute is really no law at all and that the violation of it is no crime at all, for no one is bound to obey an unjust law."*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE:

## ✧ The Report ✧

### The Report of The FCDA, Europe.

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# True or False?

When you sit on a jury,  
you have the  
Right and Duty to find  
the Verdict according to  
your judgement on  
whether the law is  
Just.

# True.

The British Justice System was once revered at home and respected abroad as embodying the finest and most democratic form of law enforcement ever devised by Mankind. This historic worldwide example and reputation derived from One single phenomenon: it was the direct result of the Constitutional Law, Magna Carta, the Great Charter of English Liberties, first passed in 1215. By Act of Union, Magna Carta is law throughout Britain, and has been ratified over thirty times, including by our current monarch, Queen Elizabeth II, and applies as much today as ever. This unique law institutes the Juror's Right, and indeed Duty, in Trial by Jury, to acquit as innocent according to the Juror's conscience, all Citizens tried under laws which the Juror judges to be bad, oppressive or unfair.

That is to say, the Juror decides the Verdict not simply on whether the facts and evidence indicate the Defendant broke the law. In addition, the Juror has the Right and Duty to decide the verdict by also making a judgement on whether the law under which the Defendant is being tried, is itself Just. This is the special virtue of Magna Carta: it is emplaced to protect Citizens for all time, from tyrannical injustice by government.

A shining example was set for the world by the correct form of Trial by Jury which incorporates the Right of the Juror to judge on the justice of the law. Other nations, such as the United States of America, even when independent, adopted this form of Trial by Jury. In this context, lawyer John Adams, when Second President, pronounced about the Juror: *"It is not only his Right but his Duty to find the verdict according to his own best understanding, judgement and conscience, though in direct opposition to the direction of the court."* (Source: Yale Law Journal.)

The Principle involved is well explained as follows: *"If a juror accepts as the law that which the judge states then that juror has accepted the exercise of absolute authority of a government employee and has surrendered a power and right that was once the citizen's safeguard of liberty."* Elliot's Debates; 94, Bancroft, History of The Constitution, 267.

In this matter, also consider Thomas Jefferson, Founder of the Democratic Party, and Third President of the United States: *"I consider Trial by Jury as the only anchor yet imagined by man, by which a government can be held to the principles of its constitution."*

According to Samuel Chase, U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice, 1796, a signatory to the Declaration of Independence:

*"The Jury has the Right to determine both the law and facts."* In this matter good men and women who stand up against tyranny are of one mind.

More recently, according to Chief Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes:

*"The Jury has the power to bring a verdict in the teeth of both law and fact."*

And Judge Harlan F. Stone, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, 1941-1946:

*"The law itself is on trial quite as much as the case which is to be decided."*

**Why is the Juror's judgement on the law so important a part of Trial by Jury ?**

The following are quotations from THE REPORT OF THE FCDA EUROPE. Hardback textbook ISBN: 0-9524421-6-7. Softback ISBN: 0-9524421-5-9. The Report is endorsed by honest Citizens, judges, doctors (of Medicine, Jurisprudence, Psychiatry, etc.) Ecology and Economics' experts, and other academics.

*"In the governance of men and women, few, if any, matters are of greater consequence than the diligence and precision with which the judiciary observe and adhere to the civilised code long established for the determination of an accused person's guilt or innocence. At least the equal of all other aspects in importance in this code is the Right and Duty of the jury to judge of the justice of the law."*

*"All governments, comprised as they are of human beings, are fallible. Governments are capable of passing bad or oppressive [i.e. illegal] laws, and authorising and organising the enforcement of such bad laws. If juries were limited in their rôle to decide guilt or innocence only on the evidence produced by the state prosecutor of whether the accused had broken a law or not, any jury acting in this restricted way would not be able to protect good fellow Citizens from unjust laws or the oppressions of the state. These inadequate 'show trials' are observed to take place in the tyrannies of totalitarian dictatorships and are traditionally scorned for the mockery of justice that they are when compared to the democratic high standards of Trial by Jury."*

*"Some term other than Trial by Jury is necessary to describe a court ritual enacted wherein the jury is*

*not informed of the juror's Right and Duty to judge on the justice of the law, without which real Trial by Jury cannot be said to have taken place."*

Today, as a Citizen serving on a jury, it is unlikely that the judge will tell you of your Right and Duty to judge of the justice of the law. Instead, expect the judge to tell you that you may consider only the facts and evidence of whether the Defendant broke the law. The judge might even tell you that you may not allow your opinion of the law, your conscience, or the Defendant's motives, to affect your decision. This is categorically and precisely incorrect according to the Substantive Laws, including Magna Carta, which comprise the British Constitution. No government or court may legally deny, revoke or legislate away the Right of the Jury to find a verdict by making judgement upon the justice of the law. The jury's power to reject bad law continues to be recognised, as for example, in 1972 when the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that: the jury has an *"unreviewable and irreversible power to acquit in disregard of the instruction on the law given by the trial judge. The pages of history shine upon instances of the jury's exercise of its prerogative to disregard instructions of the judge."*

When Citizens are entrusted to undertake the extremely responsible rôle of serving on a jury, why does the judge not inform them of their full Rights and Duty to judge of the justice of the law ?

One can only speculate why. . .

- disrespect for the ordinary Citizen's ability to make fair judgements ?
- the judge is the willing servant of undemocratic and oppressive government ?
- unwillingness to part with his power ?
- ignorance of juror's Rights ? (Indeed, some judges do not even know about the Rights of jurors to decide on the justice of the law.)

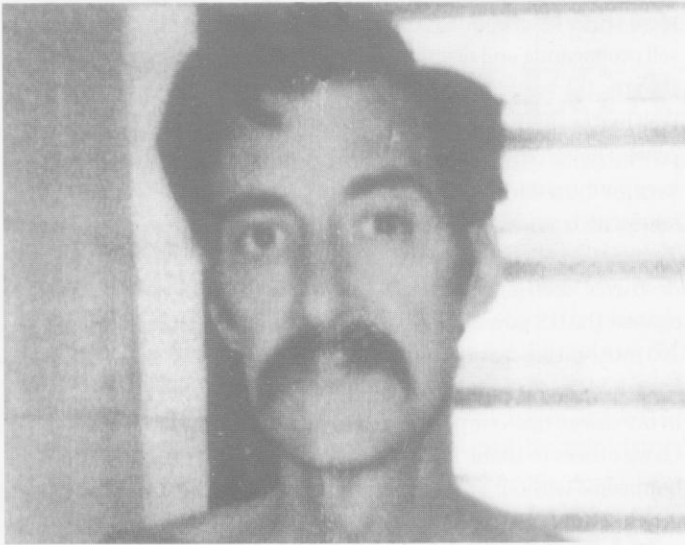
Whatever the judge's motives, the judge is wrong not to inform the jurors of their full Rights and Duty to do justice. See for example, in State of Georgia vs. Brailsford, a supreme court forfeiture trial, U.S. Chief Justice John Jay instructed the jury that the relevant facts having been ascertained, it remained only for the jury to judge upon the law itself, as follows:

*"The Jury has the right to judge both the law as well as the fact in controversy."*

Nota Bene: One of the single most telling causes leading to the Repeal of Prohibition of Alcohol in the U.S. in 1933, was that the state prosecution of



# Living in America with James Cox



*About five years into his 15 year sentence for growing marijuana for his own medical use, James Cox who is slowly dying of cancer, was released into his wife Patricia's care. James who is forced to take a multitude of pharmaceutical drugs, including large doses of morphine, to which he is now severely addicted, has now been moved to a half way house 250 odd miles from his family home, as a result of failing a piss test in the land of piss test madness! What did they find in a man who is prescribed morphine?*

*An opiate by-product!!!*

*James' story continues from Issue Three.*

Well here I am again, locked away in a place they say is not prison. I wear no chains and no bars can I see, but in my mind the bars and chains are still there. The five years of hell, I just left, leaves the mind so very slowly. A half way house they call this place I'm in. Doors unlocked but watched with constant vigilance. Go ahead walk off and prison awaits you. Why am I here? I'm still bewildered. Five months of freedom, this I was allowed, though every day we lived with paranoia. Even knowing we were doing nothing wrong! A van parked down the street brought about fear. Was it "them" watching and waiting for me to make a mistake? A helicopter flies over the house again! Were they looking in, exposing our every move with their high tech equipment? A policeman drives down the street. Will he stop? Is he here for me? As he passes my stomach sinks! Thank God it's another day I get to be with my family. The urine tests twice a week! The psychologist! The drug treatment once a week. Call me paranoid or even a little crazy, but I think not. You see, I am damned in this country I love! I am a convicted drug felon. My crime most feared! Not just possession, but cultivation of marijuana. This is thought to be, in the eyes of the powers that be, the most dangerous and heinous of crimes! No excuses for this crime. You never get done paying. I used this wonderful herb to relieve me of the ravages of cancer. Now forbidden its use, to relieve my suffering, I am prescribed large doses of morphine on which I have become dependant. So there I was, slowly dying, but following the rules of my probation and parole. Then my paranoia became reality. Wham! "Your showing positive for hydro morphine"! I asked what was hydromorphine?! An opiate derivative, I'm told. Well yes, I take large doses of prescribed opiates, Oramorph and Morphine Sulphate, along with host of other medications. I was told this particular derivative should only show positive if you are tak-

ing Dilaudid, hydrocodine or heroin!

My attending physician tried to explain to them, that due to my physical condition I could very well give a false positive for this hydromorphine! Not to mention the amount of opiates I take! This was disregarded as an impossibility by the parole board, so I was given two choices. Either go to court before a judge, with the possibility of having my probation revoked, and going back to hell (prison), or voluntarily entering a halfway house for an undetermined amount of time, in order to be closely monitored while taking my medication, to see if the urine tests turn out the same.

Paranoid, depressed, bitter, lonely, unsure. Yes, I'm all of these. When, or will I ever, be given my freedom again?! I don't know the answer, but I do know I have done nothing to deserve this! Neither has my family! Have we not been punished enough? Evidently the powers that rule our lives think not. Honesty and truth seem to have no meaning in our legal system. Especially if you have committed the heinous crime of cultivating such a wonderful God given herb, Marijuana. I pray someday soon, our government sees the wrong in punishing our sick and dying for doing no more than growing a plant that gives relief beyond what words can describe. But until that time people like my family and I, will continue to suffer, and suffer we do. We walk in a fog that seems to never lift. Nothing now, is ever clear. I think I see what used to be a friend, only to see him disappear as though I was a stranger. I blame him not for he fears me now that I wear the name of "Drug Felon"! He and I know "Big Brother" may be watching me now. He still does now, what I used to do. His secret garden flourishes. His medicine grows and eases his pain. Why should he risk suspicion for our friendship?! So I exist no more.

You see the chains, I wore for so many years, I physically wear no more. But, as I said, they are still there! I feel them with every back turned on me, with every door shut in my face, with every unanswered letter. The Drug War our government wages with endless funds, ever passing new laws, and unrealistic punishments, has taken yet another victim. They have destroyed a family, mentally, financially, physically and our government applauds themselves for doing so! But are they satisfied with all this devastation and suffering? Evidently not, as you can see. What more do they want from me, for the crime of growing marijuana.

I'm sickened with all the misinformation that both children and adults alike are pummelled with, on a daily basis by our great American government. I would like to enclose more detail on all the programs, supported by our taxes, to indoctrinate our children on the dangers of drugs, but the list is endless. One particular program called D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), scares me the most. This program is aimed directly towards indoctrination of our children. Law enforcement officers go into our schools and are supposed to educate our children of the dangers of addiction and drugs. All fine and well one would think, as factual information can be very beneficial. But when the information being given is more misinformation than fact, more harm is done than good. One of many catch phrases D.A.R.E. uses is one that sticks in my throat, especially since they specifically relate it to marijuana. "Use marijuana; and crack, heroin, methamphetamines etc. are sure to follow." "Marijuana, the root of all evil, the road to hell" is taught by D.A.R.E. in our schools, newspapers, and on TV. We all know nothing could be further from the truth, nothing is ever spoken of the pain and suffering it has relieved throughout the centuries, nor of the suffering it relieves now, even though against the law. We who suffer, are forced to go undercover as a result of penalties which are unjustly severe. The sick who

are in our prisons that speak of its medicinal value, are not spoken of in these programs such as D.A.R.E., although we speak the truth. It contradicts the propaganda you see.

As Hitler taught the German youth to turn in parents, relatives, friends and neighbours whom they suspected to have not been living in accordance with his indoctrination, D.A.R.E. preaches the same philosophy to our children in the "Great American Drug War"! Our children are being taught to turn in their parents, their relatives, their neighbours and their friends. "You are doing it for their own good!" "If you even suspect drug use, go to the police." So what, if your parents are sent to prison and you are sent to live with foster parents because you told the police mummy and daddy were smoking something funny?! You did the right thing and will be rewarded with a plaque!

I'm sure mummy and daddy, Uncle Bob, Aunt Jane, friend Bill, and neighbour John, are going to thank you for having saved their lives when their house is confiscated, their bank accounts emptied, and because it is their third offense, they are sentenced to life in a Federal Penitentiary for the crime of possessing, or growing marijuana! (It's big business to bust pot-heads in this country!) But the government said you did the right thing for turning them in. After all they were breaking some of the most unjust reprehensible, unconstitutional, hypocritical laws ever to be instituted in the United States of America. But, D.A.R.E. neglects to mention this.

They've got our children brainwashed through T.V., and they are slowly brainwashing the adults. "1-800-BE-A-COP", (it's a free-phone number advertised on national T.V.). "See something suspicious? Call this number and get a CASH REWARD!" Be a good neighbour, and turn them in if you think you saw something strange. (If you don't have the balls, do it anonymously). Do it in the name of "The American Drug War".

In the early months of 1998, the American government allocated a further one billion dollars of the tax payers money to schemes such as this! We see and hear nothing of what is going on in the outside world in relation to anti-prohibition movements. It's as though the media have been banned from reporting anything other than hard sell propaganda and disinformation! In America, there is no such thing as the truth! Is this our land of Freedom, Hope and Glory?! Well mates this is where we are at, and I fear the worst is still to come. Though there is a sea between us, fight hard my friends to keep your rights. Keep on smoking, but remember this, Big Brother knows no bounds, I know, I have faced his wrath.

Though I do my best to keep up the fight, our lives are near destroyed, our time is short. I've enclosed a class action suit, filed against the U.S. government on July 29th 1998, in which I am one of 200 prosecuting signatories. Just one of the ways we are fighting back. Red Eye (to whom I owe a debt of gratitude for taking interest in my story, ) has our permission to publish a copy.

I have others to thank if the "Red Eye" permits. People you don't know, but people without whom, I fear I would not be here to write this article; Mikki Norris and Chris Conrad of "HR 95", J.P.Morgan, Larry Hirsch of Hirsch and Caplan (Public Interest Law Firm), James Dawson, my lawyer and good friend Dan Viets and Jennifer, The GPRA of Holland, my loving wife Patricia and my son Justin, and last but not least, all of you.

If you care to write to Hirsch and Caplan your letters would be welcome. As I too would welcome your thoughts and support.

Let truth and trust be the way. James Cox and family.

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## **The Action Class for Freedom of Therapeutic Cannabis**

### **The Mission**

- To institute the Action Class for Freedom of Therapeutic Cannabis.
- To restore to and to reinvest in The People the fundamental, inalienable rights, freedoms, and liberties which have been unjustifiably and unconstitutionally prohibited, denied, and suppressed since 1937 by unjust statutes and policies of the government of the United States of America.
- To redefine 'marijuana' and to communicate the truth about this natural, non-toxic herb cannabis which has been used therapeutically for 5000 years. Cannabis was freely and legally available in the United States for a wide range of medicinal uses until the federal politicians desecrated, demonized, defamed, prohibited, and criminalised what many cultures considered to be an invaluable natural resource. The government's arbitrary, hypocritical classification of cannabis as the most dangerous drug in America continues to be the law and policy of the United States of America, criminalising the sick and the powerless.
- To inform and educate the public about the established benefits and proven virtues of cannabis as a therapeutic agent for each and every health condition for which cannabis is helpful.
- To achieve Justice and Judgement declaring that therapeutic cannabis prohibition is unconstitutional and that The People are free to use it for their health without control or interference by the government of the United States of America.

### **The Strategy**

- The Action Class for Freedom of Therapeutic Cannabis complaint will be filed in the United States District Court, in Philadelphia on June 29, 1998.
- Lawrence Elliott Hirsch, chief counsel of Hirsch and Caplan Public Interest Law Firm will represent approximately 200 plaintiff class representatives from every state who have health conditions for which cannabis is therapeutic and improves or may improve or could improve the quality of their lives.
- Each named plaintiff will represent the rights and interests of a class of 97 million Americans who could benefit from therapeutic cannabis, and other Americans who value their First Amendment right of privacy - the right to be let alone by the government - the right most valued by civilised society. Kiyoshi Kuromiya of Philadelphia, PA will be the lead plaintiff.
- Each named plaintiff is a person of great moral courage, "Moral courage is a rarer commodity than bravery in battle or great intelligence. Yet it is one, essential vital quality for those who seek to change a world that yields most painfully to change." (Robert F Kennedy, 1967)
- Paralegal Technical Services, King of Prussia, PA, and Integrated Data Technology, Philadelphia, PA, will manage and administer The Action Class for Freedom of Therapeutic Cannabis.
- Activate alliances and network with individuals, groups, and organisations to execute The Mission.
- To achieve Fair Law for The People.



# WELSH CANNABIS SMOKERS TAKE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO COURT OVER ILLEGAL PROHIBITION

Following his arrest for cultivation of forty cannabis plants in early 1998 Chris Rowley contacted the FCDA Europe in the hope that their newly published report might help him with his case.

After scrutinising the report for almost four months, Chris became furious and together with three friends decided to launch a full offensive on the the British Government.

Chris Rowley, Eric Mann (arrested for cultivation & Possession 1998), Steven Hunter (arrested twice for cultivation 1998), and Antony Kendrick (arrested for possession 1998), have joined forces and in June 1998 served a thirty six page indictment on The Home Secretary, Mr Jack Straw MP, The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Bingham, and the Prime Minister, Mr Tony Blair, accusing them of maintaining an illegal prohibition of cannabis.

A summary of this Indictment follows, together with an invitation addressed to these ministers, challenging them to an open debate on national public television!

## Summarising The Indictment

This defence comprises a Plaint which sets forth an information to the crime of Tyranny, as delineated under International Law, and multiple infractions of laws by the act per se, of prosecution of Cannabis Prohibition legislation, the Misuse of Drugs Act. Expert Exonerative Evidence (official studies, reports, books, published papers) is presented. If the court wishes to invite the attendance of any of the Authors of the said Evidence, as amicus curiae, this would be helpful to the cause of justice. However all of them live abroad. So numerous are the state's barbarous prosecutions of good Citizens for harmless traditional cannabis activities of cultivation, trade, possession and use, that, if the Studies' Authors were to make themselves available for court appearances wherever their Evidence is requisite, they would not simultaneously. It is impossible for the Authors to be in so many places at once. For such reasons, written evidence is presentable under the Act, and indispensable to justice.

2. The official British-Indian enquiry in the 1890s concluded that cannabis does not deserve legislative controls and has beneficial health and other applications. Subsequently, for corrupt money motives, arbitrary Cannabis Prohibition was imposed in 1928. Since then, the UK has not permitted empirical research into smoking of the herb cannabis. However, studies have been conducted repeatedly, elsewhere. The United States', Jamaican and Costa Rican governments have authorised clinical studies of long term cannabis smoking to find indication, if any, of impairment to mental and physical co-ordination and/or any harm to mental or physical health. These studies seek any possible substantiation for the criterion of 'danger', on which the Misuse of Drugs Act purports to be based. These are the empirical ('hands on', actual use) studies: their Clinical Findings are definitive. That is to say, the much publicised conjectures of 'harm', promulgated by the state and others, are, and have always been, refuted by the officially-derived Empirical Evidence. The Findings of Fact of the Empirical Studies categorically dismiss all the derogation of cannabis as fiction.

3. In all the major investigative studies in which research on human beings' long-term use of cannabis was carried out, no harm to the human subjects was recorded. (See Exhibits listed in Full Deposition to court.) Not only is there not one single indication of 'harm' but physicians observe and record many positive results to health from use of cannabis, modern science thereby confirming the historical worldwide uses and recommendations: cannabis is benign. Cannabis is good for health. What is more, the studies recognise and confirm that; smoked or eaten, cannabis is a benign salugen to humans of all ages and conditions.

4. Hitherto, these reports on the good of cannabis have been ignored, under publicised and to all intents buried by the prohibitionist state and others, an act of criminal intentions, of mens rea, which of itself demonstrates conspiracy. The Evidence of the health, commerce related, and educational Facts on cannabis, reveals the motive why the benefits of and access to this benign herb are illegally denied to the people. Knowledge and understanding imparts to the impartial mind that, more than simply being folly or unfounded, the 'law' is a premeditated device of Fraud, and prosecutions are malicious crimes, the result of a cold calculated money-motivated conspiracy. Western governments, comprised as they are of individual politicians, state bureaucrats and the judiciary, amongst whom some are more culpable than others, feloniously maintain Prohibition of Cannabis for a corrupt ulterior money-motive of utmost scale. (For detail, see sections on MOTIVE in full Deposition to the court).

5. Naturally the judge and jury will not be required to peruse all the mass of Exonerative Evidence (though it makes edifying reading). This is done for the court by the defendant -counter-plaintiff Summation, extracts and quotations containing the salient conclusions and Exonerative Findings of Fact will be presented to the court at the proper time. It will however be a salutary education for the lawyers of the prosecution service involved in this case, to have to read the Exonerative Evidence (presumably, for their first time) and to acknowledge the Clinical Truths of the harmless and benign qualities of this providential herb, and the global commercial aspects, which combine to expose Cannabis Prohibition as Crime. They will learn from the Evidence that the 'legislation' of Cannabis Prohibition is, and always has been, money-motivated, unlawful and wrong. If not before, on reading the Exonerative Evidence and forever thereafter, involvement by them in any cannabis related prosecution(s) becomes premeditated malicious crime against the person: and their willing participation in, and active support for, money motivated crime and tyranny. There is no mitigation available to the Prohibitionist who

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## SUMMARY OF THE INDICTMENT

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vacuously proclaims that it is "wrong" to break this 'law' - for to instigate, obey, respect or enforce that law which is wrong is itself the crime.

6. In addition to implicit and overt perjury in its prosecution, Cannabis Prohibition 'legislation' is also unlawful on grounds of Equity and Justice: Prohibition is illegal, immoral and indefensible. This Plaint cites English and British Constitutional Law Magna Carta: this Plaint further cites the U.N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, of which the UK is a signatory. These are National and International Statutes by which parliament (the legislative) and all British judges are legally bound. Comparison of cannabis with substances of equal harmlessness, and with dangerous but legal substances and activities, further demonstrates the Prohibition 'legislation' and its enforcement to be unlawful.

7. Based on the Evidence:

as Cannabis Prohibition 'legislation' is legally, technically and morally wrong, then, de jure, cannabis cultivation, trade, possession and use cannot be infractions; that cannabis is benign and must not be restricted; that the Act of Denying the people legal access to cannabis is illegitimate and grievous; That the 'law' is a fraudulent criminal subterfuge involving vast sums of money; and that cannabis related prosecutions are tyrannical oppression of good people's normal, traditional private activities.

8. The binding of all prosecution witnesses to appear for cross-examination:

A. Ref. United Nations' Resolution of the 10th of December, 1946; Principles 1-5. In the committing of acts contributory to, or in support and participation of, tyranny as delineated in the U.N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, or any crime, Heads of State, responsible government officials, or any person acting pursuant to orders of government or a superior, are not relieved from accountability under International Law. See Part Five of THE REPORT OF THE FCDA EUROPE.

B. Prosecution witnesses require to be cross-examined to find out to what extent their support for perjurious prosecution is motivated by premeditated malicious participation in money-motivated crime and tyranny, i.e. from their guilty intent or mens rea; to ascertain whether there is or could be career, vested or other interest, which perverts their objectivity and truthfulness; and/or to reveal to what extent the witnesses are the tampered but genuinely ignorant dupes of mendacious state and other malindoctrination about cannabis.

This Public Indictment is based on the accumulated and irrefutable evidence exposed in "The Report" of The FCDA Europe. We, The British Public now demand - and insist - upon our lawful and due rights.

We do not require any rhetorical lies, neither will we tolerate excuses.

We do, however require answers - immediately - and on national television - if you please.

As we the public know, The Home Office, and House of Lords have the copy of the FCDA Report and would like to know NOW why you have failed to put this information into the public domain.

Herewith enclosed four indictments of people currently facing charges under a 'law' which the FCDA evidence proves to be illegal. Furthermore enclosed, a public body of signatures - by people who also would like to see Justice implemented with truth as it's basis for the legislation of law.

Signed - Chris Rowley, Eric Mann, Steven Hunter,  
& Antony Kendrick

## THE EUROPEAN SCENE

### Belgium - Relax Cannabis Laws

For decades, Belgium was a model prohibitionist state. With the support of a strong alcohol, tobacco and tranquilliser-use culture, and the overwhelming power of the Roman Catholic Church, the Belgian government obsessively went after the use, possession, or sale of the smallest amount of marijuana. Indeed, anyone who even dared to speak out against the anti-cannabis laws assumed great risks. Plain clothes Belgian police followed citizens who crossed the northern border into The Netherlands to visit the marijuana selling coffeshops, and arrested them for drug use when they returned!

But even in this stifling atmosphere, voices of reason were making themselves heard. Member of Parliament Patrick Moriaux of the Wallonian Socialist Party, and Vincent Decroly of Ecolo (the Green Party) had already prepared a far reaching cannabis legalisation proposal more than two years ago. Last year, the respected criminal law professor Bryce de Ruijver of the University of Gent embarrassed the government when he recommended marijuana decriminalisation and several judges pointed to the clogged judicial system.

When a 16 year old boy died under suspicious circumstances in prison, where he was serving time for small scale cannabis possession, a large group of parents went to the press with their concerns about the law.

On April 20th 98 front page headlines in Belgium's leading newspapers announced a change in soft drug policy. Although cannabis remains illegal in Belgium, the countries 27 regional courts have been instructed to give the lowest possible priority to the prosecution of cannabis users and being arrested for possession of small quantities of cannabis will no longer mean automatic prosecution. It has been suggested that possession of up to five grams will be permissible.

Belgium is choosing a path between the Dutch permissive policies and France's policy of repression.

### Sweden - Prohibition & Paranoia

With state sponsored adverts on CNN full of Buxom, half naked blondes drinking cocktails in saunas, the message to potential tourists goes out without having to be stated. "COME TO SWEDEN, GET LAID!!!" One would assume that a society with such liberal attitudes towards human sexuality would also show a little tolerance regarding soft drug use. But not so! Sweden is the best friend a soft drug prohibitionist could ever ask for in Europe. Surveillance cameras and police are everywhere, constantly watching your every move. Upon the slightest suspicion that you've smoked a joint, you can be arrested and forced to urinate for a drug test. If a few nanograms of THC metabolite are discovered, you pay a heavy fine, and you're locked in a psychiatric clinic until the authorities decide you're cured of your "addiction"!!!

Government drug war propaganda continually spouts the predictable Gabriel Nahas type bullshit, and one Swedish professor even maintains that hash is more damaging than heroin! Mikael Forsberg of the Swedish Legalisation Movement regularly receives threatening letters in the post, and even official government institutions have warned him he'd better keep his mouth shut.

What have Sweden's Zero tolerance policies accomplished? Until the beginning of the 90's Sweden could boast a lower number of hard drug addicts than central Europe, but now according to figures from the Maria Ungdom Clinic in Stockholm, drug use is rising sharply among Swedish youth, with an alarming increase in "Disco Pills" (E's).