

US OPPONENT GOT INTO JONESTOWN WITH A CAMERA?

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Dear Mrs. Efrein:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter to Governor Brown dated January 1, 1978, in which you set forth your concerns about Joseph Mazor, who has been licensed as a private investigator by this Bureau since May, 1977.

In addressing your primary concern that Mr. Mazor's license was improvidently granted, we are certain you realize that the decision to grant or deny a license to an applicant is a complex one about which reasonable persons may differ. We do consider criminal history important evidence of a person's suitability as a licensee when the crimes he committed are substantially related to the functions of the occupation for which he seeks to be licensed.

Despite the foregoing, the Bureau does not consider criminal history to the exclusion of all other evidence relevant to the question of an applicant's present suitability for a license. Thus, when an applicant furnishes the Bureau with evidence of rehabilitation, we must necessarily determine whether he has made a sufficient showing that his criminal record has ceased to be an accurate indication of his fitness.

In Mr. Mazor's case, the Bureau received character references from many persons in law enforcement and the legal profession, attesting to his qualifications and fitness for a license. The decision to grant him a Private Investigator license was made in light of all such relevant material.

In response to the other points addressed in your letter, you should be advised that many provisions of the Private Investigator and Adjuster Act, (Business and Professions Code Sec. 7500 et seq.), as well as Bureau regulations implementing the Act, (16 Cal. Admin. Code, Sec. 651 et seq.), are designed to curb abusive practices by private investigators, and include remedies for impersonation, invasion of privacy, and fraud. If any violation of the Act or regulations by Mr. Mazor is brought to your attention, we invite you to file a complaint with our office. You may be assured that your complaint will receive prompt attention.

the left), Mazor is upset at his parole violations. So now he is attorney"; "incurably blind"; "live." (false, false, and false.) at having "the needed brain could be "a probable death l.... get out of jail free to of his choice!!!

The above letter suggesting "evidence of rehabilitation" with "character references from many persons in law enforcement" to justify granting a multiple felon on fraud charges with three re-imprisonments for parole violation, a license as a private investigator, is accompanied by assurances that the law guards against "[any] abusive practices by private investigators. . [such as] impersonation, invasion of privacy and fraud. . ."

IS WHY WOULD, LET'S SAY, THE CIA USE THIS WILD CARD OF A LYING, SELF-LAW IN AN ANTI-PEOPLES TEMPLE CAMPAIGN? NOT HARD TO ANSWER. THIS GENTLED CONMAN WAS CHRONICALLY BROKE AND IMPRISONED! WHY NOT RATHER NATAL TALENTS TO CON THE VERY PEOPLE YOU WANTED TO DESTROY? AND FOR HE'S BOTH LEGIT AND WELL-PAID! FOR HIM A VERY GOOD DEAL. NOT INSTALL HIM AS YOUR "HUMANITARIAN" -- HIS "COVER" BEING "INVESTIGATING ABDUCTIONS OF CHILDREN BY PEOPLES TEMPLE"?