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Mr. Callahan

December 21, 1972

T. J. Feeney

SAs Thomas J. Baker; John Connolly, Jr.;  
Arthur C. Grubert  
INCENTIVE AWARD MATTER

SAC, New York, recommended incentive award for SAs Baker, Connolly, and Grubert in view of their superlative efforts in identifying a badly wanted Identification Order Fugitive, Francis Patrick Salemme, whom they observed walking on a street in New York City. Special Agents surveilled subject, Salemme, to a logical location where they announced the identity and placed him under arrest without incident. Special Investigative Division agrees that incentive award merited, however suggest that this be in the form of group incentive award. Administrative Division concurs with recommendation of Special Investigative Division.

Services SA Connolly and Baker satisfactory past three years. Connolly commended once, Baker commended twice. Grubert censured 6-24-71, however, commended on two occasions. All rated Excellent 1972 performance rating, all completely available and overtime satisfactory  
Details:

SA Connolly, EOD as SA 11-4-68, is in GS-11, \$14,641.  
SA Grubert, EOD as SA 5-22-67, is in GS-12, \$15,866.  
SA Baker, EOD as SA 11-13-67, is in GS-12, \$16,035

RECOMMENDATION:

That SAs Thomas J. Baker, John Connolly, Jr., and Arthur C. Grubert share equally in a \$150 group incentive award.

- 1 - Personnel File of SA Thomas J. Baker
- ① - Personnel File of SA John Connolly, Jr.
- 1 - Personnel File of SA Arthur C. Grubert

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SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER



Wed 11/14  
7:00

Hi My Pretty,

Two letters from you, one from Donald, & one from  
 Jo. I sure am sizzlin over for letter. But that alright let her  
 run her mouth! Well I look like the book as to be shelve  
 it get home I can not going to say anything more about  
 it. Also I plan have to be postponed until I do get the  
 book done. But time will work itself out. It be coming  
 it done so we'll have to option & just wait until I get  
 the book done on my own. I had to hear from Jo about the  
 so she gave to Peter and she threw it away. But  
 our agreement she forgot the agreement that Ted gave the book  
 this signed a contract that Ted gave the book to me  
 as it off the top. I signed it. I signed it. I signed it.  
 but now, it's got to be done. I signed it. I signed it.  
 try as lawyer, because there to signing for her. I signed it.  
 proper about. I will write Peter for money. I signed it.  
 I'm loose but I will send you money. I signed it.  
 If you did get money, first time over head  
 with no mame. (Smile) So what what that 30000 paper  
 about! Well we'll have to try them all & then we'll  
 be sure. Glad to hear your living a life of leisure  
 in the office. It's a wonder he can't on the phone. I  
 wonder how business is. smile my goodness  
 bowl of chili, lettuce & tomatoes with mayonnaise  
 couple of almond cookies with strawberry ice cream.!!! See  
 wonder what you would eat if you were pregnant!  
 I can imagine how crazy you would drive me at!  
 o'clock in the morning wanting a taco or something. smile

Kristen Honey, have [redacted] write me + put on my mailing list. I think I can talk to him + get another writer through him. So you have visions of seeing

Get butter ball when you visit me. Well suppose I do get fat, fat, fat! you can always run [redacted]

yes the same guy named Hecraway who testified against me in Santa Rosa, + who later wrote that he was bribed to do it, is testifying against some people involved in the Deegan trial, who bribed him + told him to say that I told him I lied on the Deegan trial.

So you not a 2nd class citizen, you sound like Sinatra! Smile. Hmmm, I wonder how much of that money goes to the Bedford Camp, with those prices they could go to Krossingers in upstate N.Y.!

What is the Big Mama going to say when she sees the ornaments [redacted] + [redacted]?

I know a little of the Seamens Union having been involved in it a short while. A bunch of creeds + I hope they take a slow boat to China!

Honey, I only said that about Bob B's Xmas card because I like to get on his case for being a know it all! I'm not religious + of course your cards were beautiful + alright!

Bubbles, you can believe I never bow to anyone!! never have all my life! Gone to some nightmares in order to never bow down to no one + I've suffered for it but I still can say I never, + never will bow down to no one!

Hi Honey,  
 just rec'd your letters. It must be either Carlos or [redacted] more so [redacted] thinking that I am out because that what [redacted] felt when I left Col River that I was going out. Carlos & [redacted] had the # to get in contact with me. Tell you said Ted was upset, all me exactly what Ted said! Well Honey, if Patterson wont return your calls, I want Ted to get a hold of him. I want to find out just what Patterson has on his mind. I think Ted is really going to get beat for \$1500<sup>00</sup> by Patterson. We must think about getting rid of Patterson because he is definitely gone very far astray. Its Teds business to talk to Patterson & find out just where he is it now! I wont Ted to talk to Patterson!! The mail situation is a very deplorable situation dont it, but what can we do at wait. So your mom, is coming down for Xmas. Well I thought she would be there by now. So Ted sure must think you have nothing to do but cater to their whims all them I said to get [redacted]! So my Baby is going to get a new atty. thats good, but now we are still left with Patterson. Ted better find out just what Patterson is up to! If you sent Nucky the card he must think I am out? I am sorry it caused you so much worry & distress. If it is [redacted] he must have had the on call. Over two weeks ago we wrote those uptight letters, & now I hear the answers. Dont want to talk out them no more. As to the "incident" I told Sue & Carl used "Sausalito" & "Santa Clara" to get closer "Sam" & "Art" will [redacted] [redacted]

I can't guess enough that Sid iron "stamps"  
 Again I hope "Skip" drove "Speedy" because it will come  
 the point in the end that "Art" will take "Blackie" + "today"  
 "Speedy". So I hope "Chip" gets it together. Between you  
 + I Honey, Ted caused all this getting me Bob B, then  
 getting Bob P., its is place to get Patterson to clearly admit  
 his intentions if Ted doesnt, I dont need him in any  
 part of this Book! Do you know that part of the "Buy"  
 in Sausalito concerning iron "staples" is now with  
 "Art" where he is, so when the "stamps" are iron the  
 other end in Sausalito who receives the iron, then goes  
 + to the other end where Carl is, + Art gets Valla.  
 Smile that ought to keep you busy!! I sure hope  
 when you get this letter that you are in a good mood  
 your mother is with you. Hope to hear from  
 Ted very shortly concerning his talk with Patterson!  
 we give [redacted] yes in more uptight letters  
 between you + I. If we only can get the "Sharkies"  
 Patterson + Blumenthal out of our lives we wouldnt  
 hassle! smile Duck! [redacted] is shooting again! I love  
 you my wife! Beautiful hugs + kisses my Bubbles!  
 [redacted]  
 [redacted]  
 [redacted] California  
 [redacted]

Eternally  
 Joe  
 Joseph Bentley

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Joseph Bentley  
Box 7  
Deer Lodge, Mont.  
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EFH:ded

December 27, 1972

Mr. Joseph Bentley  
MPS No. B38509  
Montana State Prison  
Deer Lodge, Montana 59722

Dear Joe:

I hope that 1973 will be a much more joyful year for you than have been the past few years and that your petition before the parole board in May is greeted favorably.

I will be very happy to meet with your ghost writer and provide him background on you and your dealings with the organization here in New England and your significance as the first government witness to testify against the organization in this area. I think I would be able to provide the ghost writer a more ample picture of your contribution to law enforcement verbally rather than in writing at least initially because it will be only by talking with him that I will be able to determine exactly what type of material will be relevant to your book. Please have him contact me and we will make arrangements for a meeting. When the book is completed, I will be quite happy to write some remarks in the preface extolling your contribution to law enforcement in the organized crime field.

Hoping that you have a happy new year. Please respond and let me know your feelings with respect to my suggestion.

Sincerely,

TED HARRINGTON



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MONTANA STATE PRISON  
DEER LODGE, MONTANA

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INMATE'S NAME Joseph Bentley  
MSP NO. 133509

I request that the following named persons be allowed to visit and (or) corre-  
spond with me during my incarceration at the Montana State Prison:

| NAME  | FULL ADDRESS | RELATIONSHIP        |
|---|--------------|---------------------|
| 1. [REDACTED]   | [REDACTED]   | [REDACTED]          |
| 2. [REDACTED]   | [REDACTED]   | [REDACTED]          |
| 3. [REDACTED]   | [REDACTED]   | [REDACTED]          |
| 4. [REDACTED]   | [REDACTED]   | [REDACTED]          |
| 5. <u>Mrs. Mrs. Robert Patterson</u>  | [REDACTED]   | [REDACTED]          |
| 6. <u>Greg Evans</u>  | [REDACTED]   | <u>Investigator</u> |
| 7. <u>Special Atty Ted Harrington Justice Dept 1203 U.S. Post Court House Boston MASS</u> | [REDACTED]   | <u>Guardian</u>     |
| 8. <u>FBI Agent Dennis Condon J.F. Kennedy Bldg Government Center Boston</u>              | [REDACTED]   | <u>Guardian</u>     |
| 9. [REDACTED]   | [REDACTED]   | [REDACTED]          |
| 10. [REDACTED]  | [REDACTED]   | <u>Boston wife</u>  |

I, the undersigned, understand that I am not permitted to write or receive  
letters or visits from any persons not approved.

Joseph Bentley 133509  
signature MSP No.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY:

| Name       | Address    | Phone No.  | Relationship |
|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED]   |
| [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED]   |
| [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED]   |

