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Attorney General,
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Dear Geoff Plant,

I and another individual were arrested 3 years ago under "secret commission" (426 criminal code). No one at the time was able to explain what the charge meant nor what it was for.

We have been trying since that time to find out why we were not asked by the R.C.M.P. to give our side of the story. I have phoned your department and their answer was that they have no jurisdiction over the R.C.M.P. as they are just under contract.

I then phoned Ottawa and their answer was that the R.C.M.P. have to tell you and explain to you the meaning of the charge. I then talked to Brian Huddle in Victoria (250-380-6119). He told me we had refused to make a statement. I am asking you, how can we refuse to make a statement when we did not know what we were charged with?

I believe the Crown Prosecutor in Campbell River, David Fitsimmons, decided what the charge should be. My understanding is that he works under your authority. If my assumption is in error please inform me. The R.C.M.P. gather the evidence and then pass it on to the Prosecutor and he then decides what charge should be laid and the arrest proceeds from there.

My belief is that too many people involved in this matter have chosen not to follow guidelines within the justice system. I am pleading for your help on this matter.

Finally I am asking if we have an equal justice system for every citizen or not?

yours truly.

Fred Poirier

cc: David Fitsimmons