

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN J. BOWDEN CONCERNING WILLIAM DAVID LINDHOLM

I, John J. Bowden, do hereby depose and state under oath as follows:

1. I am currently a federal inmate being held at USP Allenwood, White Deer, PA 17887.

2. While at USP Allenwood, I met, who I now know as Alfred Trenkler who was convicted in November of 1993 for the "Roslindale Bombing".

3. While I was being held in the Middleton County Jail in Middleton Massachusetts between July 1992 and May/June of 1994, I had met William David Lindholm, another federal inmate.

4. I knew from the media that Lindholm was testifying against Alfred Trenkler, in Trenkler's on going trial.

5. In a number of conversations I had with Lindholm, it had become apparent that Lindholm had ties to my home town of Revere Massachusetts through Lindholm's drug dealing past.

6. I asked Lindholm what the deal was with his testifying against Trenkler. Lindholm said that he thought Trenkler was guilty and that the FEDS would convict Trenkler anyway.

7. I asked Lindholm if Trenkler actually admitted to participating in the Roslindale Bombing. Lindholm stated that it really did not matter, the FEDS are convinced Trenkler did the bombing, that Trenkler was scum and deserved to be behind bars.

He stated that if it wasn't Lindholm saying that Trenkler had admitted to the bombing, someone else would do it for the government and Lindholm was not going to pass up this chance for him to make a deal to get out of jail, not to mention the advantage of the coincidence that Lindholm had lived in the same home town as Trenkler.

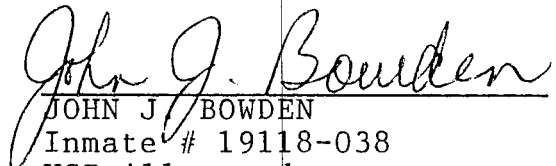
8. I told Lindholm that everywhere he went in the federal system he would be labeled a "rat" and that there would be inmates out to hurt or even kill him. Lindholm stated that did not care, in fact he was counting on it and that if he had to, he would "check in" to protective custody to wait for his release for his testimony against Trenkler. He then stated that if the government did not come through with Lindholm's release, Lindholm would write Trenkler's attorneys and tell that he lied for the government and suffer the perjury charges.

9. I asked Lindholm how he was so sure he would be released, what kind of "deal" the government gave him. He told me to look up Rule 35(b) in the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, something that Lindholm said that I could use to my advantage

10. This summarizes the content of the conversations I had with William David Lindholm.

11. I have been given no promises, rewards or inducements for this affidavit or any future testimony concerning William David Lindholm.

SIGNED UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY THIS
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