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MALONE DEFENSE FUND
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UP-DATE -- BULLETIN #2

On June 20, 1990 Chuck Malone was sentenced to 30 months (2½ years) plus 3 years probation for conspiracy to export arms without a license from the Department of State. Chuck is 63 years old and chronically ill. He suffers from Parkinson's Disease, high blood pressure, and a debilitating stomach condition.

Political Persecution

Malone has been under surveillance since the early 70's for reasons that have nothing to do with justice and everything to do with foreign policy.

During all those years he has remained an out-spoken advocate of self-determination for the Irish people. He has finally been jailed but must not be silenced.

It is as a symbol of the Republican Movement that he was set-up, entrapped and railroaded. Malone the person is old and ill now; but in the FBI's files he is still the "Golden Gate Gun-runner," symbol of American support for the Irish Republic, and a threat to the financial-military establishment of the Anglo-American alliance.

Moral Support

Chuck Malone was recently moved to Southern California from the South-eastern states where his trial was held. We can help Chuck maintain morale and make a statement of support for the movement by sending him frequent cards and letters. Please drop him a line and remember his birthday -- October 29.

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Visits

Chuck has not had a visit since his conviction in early April. Now that he is in a medium security facility where visiting is more liberal he is eager to see a few friendly faces. If you will be in Southern California in the next 2 years, write to him requesting he put your name on the visitors list. He will need full names and addresses so you can get a pass. Also advise the Defense Fund so we can explain procedures and visiting hours.

Appeal

The outpouring of support for Malone has enabled his legal defense to begin the appeal process. He is now represented by sympathetic counsel with Civil Rights experience. Of course there is a long way to go, and funds are still needed. Chuck is very grateful for all the help he has received in this battle and wants any monies not needed for his defense to be transferred to the Boston Defendants.

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