

November 27, 1984

Michael Wallace  
60 Minutes  
555 West 57th Street  
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mike Wallace and Staff:

I am writing to you in regard to a major cover-up going on in the San Diego Police Department. On this Friday, November 30, 1984, at 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time, the San Diego Police Department is holding a hearing to try and fire my husband for information he has uncovered. We desperately need your help.

We feel this information my husband has uncovered is only a small part to a larger cover-up. A cover-up the department is ignoring and refusing to investigate further. The information my husband has uncovered is as follows:

1. The Lieutenant in charge of the Special Prostitution Enforcement Detail took a known and active prostitute to the Colorado River with him and other department personnel for a vacation.
2. The Lieutenant procured that same prostitute for a ~~sexual act~~ for a friend. The friend happens to be a Sergeant of the San Diego Police Department. That Sergeant has already admitted to having sexual intercourse with this prostitute.
3. The Lieutenant paid this same prostitute one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars.
4. This Lieutenant may also have taken a minor child to the Colorado River also and may be guilty of sex with a minor. This needs to be investigated.

The Internal Affairs Division, working with the co-operation of this prostitute, have tried to entrapp my husband. They had this prostitute illegally tape my husband over the telephone. This is a felony. A felony which they are choosing to take no action on. I feel this prostitute should be charged for this felony.

This prostitute then made several allegations about my husband to take the spotlight off of this Lieutenant. I would like to add that this prostitute is known among Vice Officers and other Police Officers to be a liar that would sell her own mother if she would benefit from it.

I would also like to let you know about a couple of "coincidental" things that have happened to our personal property since all of this has been going on:

My husband's car was parked in a fenced "Authorized Parking Only" area used only by Police Personnel. Someone from his Department hit and ran his car. The Police Department is denying this took place in their lot.

We have received Notices of Violations for the City of San Diego. We live in the City of Santee. We are not regulated by the City of San Diego. We are regulated by the County of San Diego.

Also, when returning home one evening from work the deadbolt lock in our security screen door had been removed.

Every time I make a telephone call from our home phone or my business phone, I hear constant clicks as if we were being listened to.

I have so much more I could tell you but when I called and talked with the secretary, she told me to condense this as much as possible. So that's what I've tried to do.

My husbands hearing is set for this Firday, November 30, 1984 at 2:00 p.m.. This is where they will decide whether or not to go ahead and terminate my husband. I would greatly appreciate it if you could get back to me before then.

Here is my address and two phone numbers I can be reached at:

Mrs. Paula Avrech  
9863 Via Rita  
Santee, Ca. 92071

(619) 448-8545 or (619) 448-7121

The reason I have written to you instead of my husband, is because he has been given a direct order "NEVER" to discuss this with anyone as long as he is still a San Diego Police Officer. I fall under no such order.

Please feel free to call me collect at anytime regarding this matter. I sincerely hope you will be interested in doing a story. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Paula Avrech



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