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LIFE TERM PAROLE CONSIDERATION HEARING
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
BOARD OF PRISON TERMS

In the Matter of the Subsequent)
Life, Term Parole Consideration)
Hearing of) CDC No. B-33920
MANSON, CHARLES.)

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL FACILITY
VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA

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MEMBERS PRESENT

- R. Pizarro, Board Member, presiding
- R. Roos, Board Member
- W. A. Gordon, Hearing Representative

ALSO PRESENT

- Charles Manson, Inmate
- Glen De Ronde, Attorney for Inmate Manson
- Stephen Kay, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office
- Louise Johnson, custody officer

OBSERVERS

- Nancy Watson, Board of Prison Terms
- Mary Lou Finili, Board of Prison Terms
- Lydia Wasowicz, UPI
- Fran D'Millo, AP
- Steve Huddleston, Vacaville Reporter
- Kathy Featherstone, KUIC Vacaville
- Walter Stuart, artist, KRON TV

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Today's date is November 4, 1980. This hearing is being conducted at the state prison in Vacaville. The time now is approximately 2:04 p.m.

This is a subsequent life parole consideration hearing for Mr. Charles Manson, CDC Number B-33920, who was received in the state prison on April 22, 1971, Case Number A-253156, seven counts of murder in the first degree, Los Angeles County, the victims being, in Count I, Agibail Folger; Count II, Wojcieck Frykowski; Count III, Steven Earl Parent; Count IV, Sharon Marie Polanski; Count V, Thomas John Sebring; Count VI, Leno LaBianca, Count VII, Rosemary LaBianca.

And then he was also received on a multiple crime of murder in the first degree on December 13, 1971, Case Number A-267861, Count Number I, Los Angeles County, the victim being one Gary Hinman.

The panel also notes that the prisoner has had previous parole consideration hearings conducted by the Board on November 16, 1978, and November 27, 1979, at which time the prisoner was found unsuitable for parole.

The record should also reflect that Case Number A-253156 has a Count VIII, which was stayed. That offense

1 refers to a conviction for conspiracy to commit murder and
2 refers to the prisoner and his crime partners conspiring
3 to kill the victims of Counts I through VII.

4 We also note that Case Number A-267861 had two
5 counts that were stayed, that being a conviction for
6 conspiracy to commit murder and robbery, which refers to the
7 prisoner and the crime partners' involvement with Mr.
8 Hinman; and then Count III, which is the murder in the first
9 degree, the victim being one Donald Jerome Shea. As I said,
10 Count II and Count III were stayed.

11 At this time I'm going to take note of those
12 people who are present, for the record, in the hearing
13 room. And, as far as the panel is concerned, to my
14 immediate left is Mr. Robert Roos, who is a Member of the
15 Board of Prison Terms. To my immediate right is Mr. Walter
16 Gordon, who is a Hearing Representative for the Board.
17 My name is Ralph Pizarro, and I'm also a Board Member.

18 Seated across from me is the prisoner, Mr. Charles
19 Manson. Seated next to him is his attorney, Mr. Glen De
20 Ronde. Seated also at the table is Mr. Stephen Kay, who
21 is a Deputy District Attorney from the County of Los
22 Angeles.

23 Also in the room are observers Nancy Watson from
24 the Board of Prison Terms; Mary Lou Finili, Member of the
25 staff of the Board of Prison Terms; Louise Johnson, who is

1 a CMF employee and an escort for Mr. Manson. And we have
2 five representatives from the press, one Lydia Wasowicz
3 from UPI; Fran D'Millo from AP; Steve Huddleston from
4 the Vacaville Reporter; Kathy Featherstone from KUIC
5 Vacaville; and Walter Stuart, who is with KRON TV.

6 I believe I covered everybody.

7 This hearing is being conducted pursuant to
8 Penal Code Sections 3041 and 3042 and the regulations of
9 the Board of Prison Terms governing parole consideration
10 hearings for life prisoners. And the purpose of today's
11 hearing is to consider Mr. Manson's suitability for parole.

12 We will be considering the number and the nature
13 of the crimes for which he was committed to state prison,
14 his criminal history or lack of it prior to this commitment,
15 and his behavior since his commitment.

16 We will reach a decision and inform him today
17 whether we find him suitable for parole or not and the
18 reasons for our decision. If we find that he is suitable
19 for parole, the length of confinement and the specific
20 factors leading to this determination will be explained to
21 him.

22 As stated in the prehearing conference that we
23 have had between the principals and the Board -- both
24 counsel are experienced in conducting hearings before the
25 Board of Prison Terms, and each of you know that we cover

1 four areas: the offense, the prior criminality and early
2 life of the prisoner, post-conviction factors -- or what
3 is known as in-prison conduct -- and then a discussion of
4 parole plans. Our prehearing discussion dealt with the
5 possibility of incorporating by reference the statement of
6 facts of the Board of Prison Terms summary of November 16,
7 1978, and November 27, 1979. It is not all inclusive,
8 but it does describe the circumstances in connection with
9 the offense of August 9, '69, where five people were killed
10 in the Tate residence. It does describe the LaBianca
11 murders of August 10, 1969, two people killed there. It
12 does describe the July 27, '69, incident at Gary Hinman's
13 residence where one person was killed. There is no mention
14 in there of the August '69 killing of Donald Jerome Shea,
15 no doubt because that count was stayed.

16 Now, it's understood that the panel has read
17 the considerable testimony in connection with the offenses
18 as offered in the 1978 hearing. There was -- as I said
19 earlier, there were pages 5 to 70 there. And it's also
20 understood that each of the attorneys will have an opportunity
21 to comment further if they so desire, both at this stage
22 of the proceedings and at the conclusion when they summarize
23 their particular presentation.

24 With that said and with those understandings,
25 may I ask of you, Mr. Kay, whether it's agreeable that we

1 do incorporate by reference as stated now and as understood
2 in our prehearing discussion.

3 MR. KAY: It's agreeable with me.

4 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: And with you, Mr.
5 De Ronde?

6 MR. DE RONDE: We are agreed to it.

7 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: All right.

8 I might add that essentially in each of those
9 hearings that Mr. Kay -- and in briefing what he said at
10 that time in addition to discussing the offense, his feeling
11 was that Mr. Manson was the leader of the group, that he
12 dominated the group, that he ordered the killings, and the
13 reason being that Mr. Manson wanted to start a race war,
14 and thereby was responsible for the nine killings and was
15 convicted thereof. Mr. Manson, on the other hand, denied
16 it, denied that he ordered the others to kill, denied
17 that he was the leader of the group, denied that he had
18 followers, and, more or less, expressed the feeling that the
19 others did what they did because they wanted to do it and
20 not because he ordered it.

21 I think that was the position that was taken by
22 both people.

23 I might state to all concerned; though, we must
24 deal with the fact that the court has convicted Mr. Manson
25 and that if there are any problems in that regard about

1 whether Mr. Manson did or did not do it, that's between
2 the prisoner and the courts and not necessarily between the
3 prisoner and this panel.

4 Let me go then to this usual checklist that I
5 have here. Mr. De Ronde and Mr. Kay, each of you have had
6 a chance to look at it immediately prior to this hearing.
7 Is there any reason why we can't mark that document
8 Number 1 and submit it to our Board office so that they
9 will know what we had in our packets?

10 MR. KAY: That's agreeable with me.

11 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Mr. De Ronde?

12 MR. DE RONDE: I believe Mr. Manson has an
13 objection that he would like to voice.

14 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: At this time about
15 the hearing checklist, Mr. --

16 INMATE MANSON: About what you've said so far.

17 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Well, let's take it
18 one at a time, sir.

19 INMATE MANSON: Well, if it gets too much, then
20 my mind can't hold it.

21 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: I'll come right back
22 to you just as soon as --

23 MR. DE RONDE: I don't have any objection about
24 the checklist.

25 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: All right, fine.

1 Now, what did you have that you wanted to object
2 to, Mr. Manson?

3 INMATE MANSON: I agree with what you said,
4 that it's not incumbent upon this Board to decide my
5 innocence or guilt. And I also heard you say that you had
6 no prejudice, but then at the same time you read off all
7 those crimes that were committed.

8 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: And what is your
9 objection, sir?

10 INMATE MANSON: Well, balance it out in your
11 own mind. Can't you see it?

12 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Okay. Your objection
13 is noted for the record. It is denied.

14 We go to you, Mr. De Ronde, in connection with
15 Mr. Manson's rights. He is afforded certain rights under
16 the Board of Prison Terms rules starting with 2245 and a
17 few rules thereafter. These include the timeliness of
18 notice, the availability of the file, the opportunity to
19 discuss this with your client, and the right to an impartial
20 panel.

21 Are you satisfied that these rights have been met?

22 MR. DE RONDE: Well, there is one thing with
23 regards to an impartial panel. We have had timely notice
24 of the hearing. I have talked with Mr. Manson about it,
25 and I have had a chance to review the file.

1 But my concern is with the press in the hearing
2 room. Now, this is an area that California courts and
3 many courts have dealt with in the United States as to
4 whether or not it denies due process of law to have members
5 of the press in a courtroom, especially when such an
6 important determination is made as to whether or not Mr.
7 Manson is suitable for parole. So what I would like to do
8 is I'm going to note my objection for the record that I
9 don't feel that having the press in the room to decide
10 whether or not someone is suitable for parole is fair.
11 I just don't feel that it's fair. I think there is too
12 much pressure put on the members of the Board under these
13 circumstances to fairly consider the case without too much
14 input of public opinion.

15 Now, I'll leave it up to Mr. Manson. If he wants
16 the press to remain in this room --

17 INMATE MANSON: It doesn't bother me at all.

18 MR. DE RONDE: -- then they can remain.

19 Then I don't have any other objection for the
20 record.

21 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Okay.

22 INMATE MANSON: I have another right there you
23 didn't mention.

24 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Yes, sir. Go ahead.

25 INMATE MANSON: I have a right to do to you anything

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1 I want to do to you.

2 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: I don't remember.
3 reading that, but --

4 INMATE MANSON: I have a right to do to you what
5 you have done to me.

6 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Is that in the form
7 of an objection or a right --

8 INMATE MANSON: No, it's just a universal law.

9 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: All right. Fine.
10 Now, let me -- we also discussed immediately
11 before we turned on the tape and before we went on the
12 record, Mr. De Ronde, the impartiality of the panel. And
13 you polled each one of the three panel members. And I
14 think my reply was that I had no close personal relationship
15 with Mr. Manson and I had not been involved in the past
16 incidents with him and that I was not actually prejudiced.
17 My recollection of what transpired was that Mr. Gordon
18 agreed, as did Mr. Roos.

19 Do you want to poll each one of these people
20 again, or did I state exactly what each of you have said
21 prior to the hearing? Mr. Roos -- regarding impartiality.

22 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: All I can say is I have never
23 seen Mr. Manson before, haven't read any books or articles
24 that relate to this offense. Certainly I have heard his
25 name in the press, but I am not intimately connected or

1 familiar with the circumstances.

2 MR. DE RONDE: Have you seen any of the TV shows
3 or movies?

4 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: No, I haven't seen any movies.

5 MR. DE RONDE: Would you be affected at all by
6 the press being in the room?

7 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: I don't believe so.

8 INMATE MANSON: See, the only thing I objected to
9 is you reading those dead bodies off like they had something
10 to do with me. It sounds like you had taken and read off
11 the coroner's report, so-and-so killed of an automobile
12 accident, and there was ten soldiers killed in Vietnam, and
13 on the streets they shot a bunch of students. I mean,
14 you know, that hasn't got anything to do with me. You know,
15 I mean, in your minds it might. But if it is, then you're
16 already prejudiced. You showed your own prejudice on your
17 face when you offered the first statements of all these
18 dead bodies and things. Why don't we just get down to
19 whether I -- am I going to fit in your society, you know,
20 without --

21 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: We probably will
22 before it's all over with. If you'll just give us a chance.
23 We're just trying to set a foundation here to go forward.

24 INMATE MANSON: Yeah, but your foundation is on
25 those dead bodies. That ain't got nothing to do with me.

1 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: But you were convicted
2 of killing them, sir.

3 INMATE MANSON: I understand that. That's what I
4 agreed with. I agreed with that first part that you
5 mentioned.

6 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Wait, anything in
7 connection with impartiality of the panel?

8 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: No, I have none,
9 as far as Mr. Manson.

10 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Mr. Manson will receive
11 a copy of the decision today. It's tentative, as both
12 attorneys know. The decisions go to a decision review
13 board in Sacramento. There they examine it to see whether
14 we properly applied the rules and the law. And then they
15 affirm it and send it on its way. The transcript is given
16 to Mr. Manson on request; it's not given to him automati-
17 cally.

18 No confidential information is being used today.

19 The prisoner does have a right to appeal. The
20 Board of Prison Terms rules, starting at 2050, talk about
21 appeals and how one can instigate one.

22 Mr. Manson is not required to make an admission
23 to the commission of these offenses. He is not required
24 to discuss this matter with us. But I stated previously
25 the panel accepts as true any of the findings made by the

1 court.

2 Is Mr. Manson going to address the panel today,
3 Mr. De Ronde?

4 MR. DE RONDE: Oh, I'm sure he will, if he
5 desires. So he should be sworn, I would think.

6 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Mr. Manson, would you
7 stand up, please, and raise your right hand.

8 (Thereupon Inmate Manson was, by Board
9 Member Roos, sworn to tell the truth,
10 the whole truth, and nothing but the
11 truth.)

12 INMATE MANSON: I have been doing that for a long
13 time, yes.

14 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: Okay. Thank you, sir.

15 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Also taking note of
16 the fact that the notices under Penal Code Section 3042
17 were sent on September, 1980, to the District Attorney,
18 to Judge Older, to an attorney, Kenarek, to Judge Choate,
19 to the police department. There were replies in connection
20 with Judge Older, Judge Choate, the police department.
21 Mr. Kenarek's notice was returned. Apparently they were
22 unable to deliver it to him. And, of course, Mr. Kay's
23 presence here at this time indicates the District Attorney
24 is also aware of this hearing.

25 At this time then I'll give now Mr. De Ronde

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1 another opportunity to enter any other preliminary
2 objections that he may have. He has one, which if I didn't
3 already do it, I will deny. It's noted, for the record,
4 though, and it's here.

5 Do you have any others, Mr. De Ronde?

6 MR. DE RONDE: Other than the ones that I have
7 noted and that Mr. Manson has noted, no.

8 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: All right.

9 We have gone into a discussion on incorporating
10 by reference the statement of facts then of the Board of
11 Prison Terms summary of November 16, '78, and November 27,
12 1979. And with that said then, that shall be the order.

13 We will go then to the next portion of the hearing,
14 which is the -- no, we don't go to the next portion.

15 We will give each one of the attorneys an
16 opportunity to comment then any further, as we agreed,
17 in connection with the offenses themselves.

18 Mr. Kay.

19 INMATE MANSON: Excuse me. What are we here for?

20 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: To see whether you're
21 suitable for parole or not.

22 INMATE MANSON: This is a parole board to see if
23 you're going to let me out; is that it?

24 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: To see whether or not
25 you're suitable for parole.

1 INMATE MANSON: Suitable?

2 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Yes, sir.

3 INMATE MANSON: What has that got to do with it?

4 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Whether you're
5 dangerous or not if you were to be released.

6 INMATE MANSON: Oh, dangerous.

7 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Yes, sir.

8 INMATE MANSON: Well, I'm dangerous. So we have
9 answered that question.

10 MR. KAY: I'll stipulate to that. I'll reserve
11 all my comments on the crimes until the argument.

12 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Mr. De Ronde.

13 MR. DE RONDE: I'd reserve it also. But if Mr.
14 Manson wants to make a statement -- I think he's already
15 said it --

16 INMATE MANSON: Yeah. All you got to do is just
17 ask me straight away, and we can cut all this other short
18 because I know you guys probably got a lot to do, you know,
19 and I don't want to get hung up here all day. So just tell
20 me what you want me to say to you and what you want to
21 answer, and we'll just take all the faces off. And I'll
22 shoot straight with you, and you just be straight right
23 back with me.

24 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Somebody will ask you
25 soon, Mr. Manson. They might ask you a question here soon.

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1 We're going to --

2 INMATE MANSON: They don't have to. In fact
3 you can take me back now if you really want to.

4 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: This is your hearing --

5 INMATE MANSON: It's your hearing, too, sir.
6 You know, I'm holding you up so you don't keep falling on
7 me, see?

8 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Manson, try to
9 work through your attorney. Try to work through him as to
10 response as well as questions that you want to ask.

11 INMATE MANSON: Work through my attorney.

12 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Correct. He's
13 here to help you.

14 INMATE MANSON: What do you think we should do
15 with these guys? Are you going to offer a defense for them?

16 MR. DE RONDE: What I think you ought to do is
17 when they ask you a question, give them an answer, give
18 them a straight answer.

19 INMATE MANSON: Well, that's what I'm trying to do.

20 MR. DE RONDE: Just wait until they ask you a
21 question, in other words.

22 INMATE MANSON: Do you want to defend them? Are
23 they going to pay you to be their defense attorney or what?

24 MR. DE RONDE: They're not here on any crimes.

25 INMATE MANSON: They're not?

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1 MR. DE RONDE: Nobody's here --

2 INMATE MANSON: They're not? They're not here on a
3 crime? Well, what am I doing here then?

4 MR. DE RONDE: Mr. Manson feels --

5 INMATE MANSON: You know -- huh?

6 MR. DE RONDE: Mr. Manson feels he is not guilty
7 of those crimes.

8 INMATE MANSON: Well, we all know that. There is
9 no doubt about it. You know, I didn't duck from that
10 courtroom; it ducked from me, mister. And I followed it
11 all the way to China, and it's in Formosa hiding in a post
12 office box. And I can't find it. But if I could find it,
13 I'd make sure that it was done and put right. That's all.
14 There's no doubt in my mind about anything. I know what
15 the judge was setting up there. And I knew who he was,
16 and I knew exactly what he was doing. And I seen Nixon
17 on the other end. I haven't missed anything. I've been
18 watching you, every one of you. Hear what I'm saying?

19 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Wait until he
20 asks a question, and then you can respond.

21 INMATE MANSON: I haven't been asleep either.
22 I'll tell you that, too.

23 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: Mr. Manson, in addition to
24 what you have already said about the circumstances of the
25 offense, do you want to make any comments other than that

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about --

INMATE MANSON: No, we did this. Either you guys are going to let me go or you're not. You've already got it pretty -- you've read your lessons, and you've done your report. You all know what you're going to do already, see? We all know that, and I know it, too. What am I going to change your mind doing? You've got your mind set for your paychecks. I'll hire all of you, and I'll pay you double your salary. Now you want to work for what's right, and we'll put some order into the thing? Or are we going to chase our tails in this paper work for a million years? It's cutting our trees down and destroying our air and water. You know, we got to come back down to simple basics. You know, all of this confusion that you've put off on me. You know, I've watched you, you know, and I've carried it. And I've had to go to the nut ward four or five, eight or ten times with it. And you're still stuck in it. You're still stuck in them dead bodies. You're stuck in them people being killed, and you think I had something to do with it. Your children done that. Hell, I just got out of the penitentiary. I know more got out from underneath the last guy, and now I got another guy all on top of me, see? I mean, I already went through all of this. I went through Chief Douglas in 1964.

I was Nixon before I got out -- before '67. You

1 know, I got a Palomino horse out there by the rifle range,

2 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Mr. De Ronde, with
3 reference to the priors, we talked about incorporating those
4 by reference from the -- especially from the '78 hearing.
5 They were covered at pages 78 to 102, very extensively.
6 What is your feeling on that, sir?

7 MR. DE RONDE: Well, we stipulate to that. That
8 regards the federal penitentiary. I don't think there is any
9 need to go over that. Do you?

10 INMATE MANSON: That's 22 years I have done there,
11 22 years I worked for the government.

12 MR. DE RONDE: I don't think there is any need.
13 We'll stipulate to the incorporation.

14 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Okay. Mr. Kay?

15 MR. KAY: I'll agree to stipulate to their
16 incorporation.

17 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: In summarizing, what
18 we did in that hearing was cover law violations for a 21-
19 year period from about 1948 when, at the age of 14, you went
20 to a school for boys in Terre Haute, Indiana. He was
21 arrested on 12/9/69 on the present matter. He was then
22 about 25 years old.

23 This prior criminality included runaways, burglary,
24 auto theft, forgery of checks, attempted escape from custody
25 and caused his incarceration in a boys' school, the Indiana

1 State Reformatory, various federal reformatories, and the
2 federal penitentiary, both at San Pedro and Terminal
3 Island.

4 If there is no objection then by either one of
5 the attorneys, we will go on to the next area, unless the
6 panel members have some questions they want to ask.

7 Mr. Roos, any questions on priors?

8 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: No, I don't.

9 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Mr. Walter Gordon?

10 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: I have no
11 questions.

12 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: All right. We go then
13 to the next area of discussion, which is the post-conviction.

14 MR. DE RONDE: Excuse me, Mr. Pizarro. With
15 regard to a comment on that, the papers I received indicate
16 that there is no prior record of violence except the crimes
17 that we're dealing with today except for -- let's see --
18 March 30th, 1969, offense that shows no disposition -- is
19 that correct? -- assault with a deadly weapon?

20 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: I didn't include any
21 of those that didn't show any disposition. The ones I
22 included in my summary only included those in which there
23 was a disposition or I noted some kind of incarceration
24 for a violation that followed.

25 MR. DE RONDE: All right.

1 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: We're ready to go into-

2 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: There is only
3 one -- in speaking to your question -- there is one in '67,
4 and that's interfering with an officer. Of course, it was
5 dismissed after he had three years' probation for it. That's
6 the only indication of something.

7 MR. DE RONDE: Oh, okay. I had a copy of that
8 also.

9 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: With that said then,
10 we're ready to go into the next area, unless one of the
11 two attorneys --

12 INMATE MANSON: Is that where I hit an officer?

13 MR. DE RONDE: They said you were interfering with
14 an arrest of some kid or something.

15 INMATE MANSON: I remember that now, yeah.
16 Sometimes you got to ring them back out of my mind because
17 I forget.

18 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Okay. We'll
19 try if we can.

20 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Okay. Would you take
21 over then, Mr. Gordon.

22 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: All right.
23 The section that I'm going to cover is the
24 post-conviction factors. And I'm covering it really from
25 the time of reception until the current time. And it's

1 a determination as to whether there is any change in conduct
2 and what positive factors that we could consider in terms
3 of suitability, as well as covering anything that we feel
4 is negative for you.

5 Now, I'll mention first, Manson, that we had
6 covered -- or at least in 1978 when they went over the
7 violations of the CDC rules, you asked what they were.
8 According to our records, since reception you have had
9 approximately 25 violations of the rules as far as the
10 Department of Corrections. There were three that were
11 considered serious. I might say that some of the first
12 ones were for cutting your hair -- or failure to cut your
13 hair -- and disobeying a few orders. Apparently you said
14 you had some particular reason why you were having trouble
15 at that particular time as far as adjusting.

16 Could you give it now at this time as to why you
17 had that type of violations when you first came in?

18 MR. DE RONDE: You're speaking with reference to
19 haircuts and shaving?

20 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: We're talking
21 about haircuts and shaving.

22 INMATE MANSON: I got it. Just let me think on
23 it, man. You don't have to ask me three times.

24 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: All right. Just
25 come out with it.

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1 INMATE MANSON: Yeah. God give us all a will.
2 We each and every one of us have a will. And He give a
3 body. You got a body and a will. And He gives the planet
4 to walk around on. And then somebody else comes up and
5 says -- like Thomas Jefferson said to Alexander Hamilton,
6 he said, "I got a right to nothing that another human being
7 has got the right to take it away." If you take my right
8 away, then what gives you the right to take my right?

9 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Okay. So then
10 this is your reason for refusing to cut your hair.

11 INMATE MANSON: It's my hair.

12 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: All right. That's
13 all. I just wanted an answer. Okay?

14 INMATE MANSON: You asked me to ring the thought
15 back up the way I felt about it, and I was giving you --

16 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Let's go back
17 to something that took place in '77. In other words, you
18 were stopped for -- or at least you got a write-up for
19 striking an officer.

20 INMATE MANSON: Yeah.

21 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: And that was on
22 6/30/70.

23 INMATE MANSON: Yeah.

24 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Does that ring
25 a bell with you?

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1 INMATE MANSON: Sure does.

2 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Okay. What
3 happened?

4 INMATE MANSON: Sure does ring a bell.

5 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Apparently there
6 you said that you didn't want him -- in other words, you
7 were ordered to remove your clothes so that they could
8 make a body search. And you indicated that you didn't want
9 to carry it out. And you said to the officer, "Don't fuck
10 with me." And then again he asked you to take your clothes
11 off, and you failed to do so. And then he started to step
12 back, and at that time you turned around and took a swing
13 at him.

14 INMATE MANSON: Yeah. That was Glover.

15 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Is that Glover?

16 INMATE MANSON: Yes.

17 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Okay.

18 INMATE MANSON: All right.

19 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Was that you?

20 INMATE MANSON: Yeah. The Program Administrator
21 called me down, said, "The doctor wants to see you." So I
22 go downstairs to see the doctor, and the doctor tells me
23 that she wants to talk to me. So she's the doctor. So I
24 say, "Well, you know, you got it over me. What can I do?
25 I don't want no more medication, so I'll talk to you."

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1 So I talked to the broad for about two or three
2 hours. And she said, "Well, I'm going to mention you in
3 my book." I said, "What book?" She said, "Oh, I'm writing
4 a book, and I'm from Boston." I said, "I thought you
5 worked here." She said, "No, I don't work here." She
6 said, "A friend of mine got me in." She said, "I want to
7 write a book and make a lot of money."

8 So I was pretty mad that the staff would have
9 lied like that to me and put me in that cross to where
10 the broad is going to get a chance to pick my bones again.
11 So I told the dude, "If you're feeding on me and you're
12 living in my will and living off of my life, then why do I
13 have to do what you tell me to do all the time when you
14 know it's wrong and I know it's wrong?"

15 So when I come upstairs, the guy said, "Why don't
16 you take your clothes off?" And I said, "What, do you
17 want to have sex?" And he said no. I said, "Well then,
18 what would one man want another man to take his God damned
19 clothes off for, man?" He said, "I want to look at your
20 body." I said, "What the hell you want to look at
21 my body for? You go buy one of them magazines if you're
22 a freak." But he wanted to look at my body, and he made
23 me bend over and look in my butthole. If that makes any
24 sense to humanity, then I'll be damned if I can see it.

25 So I went through some changes with him. And I'm

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1 not a violent person. I don't like to get hit.

2 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Well, did you
3 hit him?

4 INMATE MANSON: Yeah, I busted him.

5 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Okay.

6 INMATE MANSON: But it didn't do no good.

7 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: I didn't ask you
8 that.

9 INMATE MANSON: Yeah.

10 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: On 7/29 we have
11 another similar incident. Apparently you talked to the
12 officer about "Why did he lie on me?"

13 INMATE MANSON: Yeah.

14 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: And then you took
15 a swing and hit him in the mouth with your right fist.

16 INMATE MANSON: That's right.

17 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: What was that
18 about?

19 INMATE MANSON: Well, when you move on the tier,
20 they got the guys that sweep the floor. So when it comes
21 your turn to sweep the floor, it's your turn to sweep the
22 floor. That's right. You got rule books and laws and
23 regulations; and when your turn comes up and your number
24 comes up, that's your right. So you say we got rights.
25 That's one of my rights.

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1 So I went to the officer in question and told him
2 that I wanted the broom. And he says, "You can't have the
3 broom." I said, "You don't tell me what I can have. I
4 know already what I can have, and my rights say I can have
5 that broom. Give me the broom." And he said, "You can't
6 have the broom." I said, "I earned that broom, mister.
7 I'm not asking you for something that ain't mine." And
8 he said, "Well, the other inmates won't let you." He said,
9 "The other inmates are going to kill you, and they don't
10 like you." So I said, "Well, put me on the yard list."

11 So I go to the yard with all the other inmates,
12 and I confront each one of them and tell them that I want
13 the broom. And there is no question in their mind about
14 anything. So they say, "Sure, Charlie, you got that coming.
15 You get the broom."

16 So that night I came out to sweep the floor.
17 The guy says, "What are you doing?" I said, "I'm coming
18 out of that cell for a while. I have been in that cell 11
19 years now. I don't know why you want to keep me in a cell
20 11 years. I haven't done you no wrong. I haven't hurt you."
21 He said, "Well, I'm getting paid to do a job. I said,
22 "You're not getting paid to bring your personality in on
23 me and tell me I can't have the broom when it's my turn.
24 You can't put it off on the inmates now." So then he said,
25 "Well, the broom belongs to" -- I said, "No, the broom don't

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1 belong to anybody. It belongs to itself." And I told
2 all the other inmates, "Don't come out on the tier out
3 here and pick up this broom, because this is my broom here."
4 And everybody agreed with it, and everybody was in harmony
5 with it, everybody but that guy's inadequate feelings about
6 something. He wasn't sure about something. He wanted
7 someone to teach him something or convince him of something
8 or make something out of him that he wasn't.

9 So then he run and he got a whole bunch of police,
10 And he lied to me again and snuck me out of the cell like
11 he was going to be my friend, to come downstairs. And then
12 when I come downstairs, they all threatened to jump on me.
13 I said, "Well, I can't whip everybody."

14 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Well, when did
15 you hit him?

16 INMATE MANSON: I hit him right in the mouth the
17 next morning for lying to me.

18 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Well, why did
19 they turn around and say that you say if you had a gun,
20 you'd kill him?

21 INMATE MANSON: I didn't say that.

22 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: What did you say?

23 INMATE MANSON: I said if I had a gun, I'd put
24 holes in his head.

25 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: I see.

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1 INMATE MANSON: If I had a pistol, I'd put holes
2 in his head. That's exactly what I said.

3 Now, let me reiterate and explain my thought on
4 that area so you won't misunderstand me. He ain't got no
5 head.

6 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: How are you going
7 to put a hole in his head?

8 INMATE MANSON: I'd probably have to go to the
9 graveyard and dig his mother's head up and put holes in it.
10 See, in other words, he's just running on a paycheck and a
11 rule book. When it comes down to the reality of it, when
12 it comes down to what we're going to do to make it right,
13 he has to come and ask Charlie on the back side what he
14 thinks is right or what he feels about it. I can't be
15 sure out front, because then I've got to fight a whole
16 bunch of people. And I'm not a fighter. I can't beat
17 them guys up. And if they lie -- if I let a policeman
18 lie and get away with it, then they'll unlock that gate, and
19 we'll have a couple million guys with knives and things.
20 See, that's another lie that come down on me. They give
21 the other inmates knives and open up my cell and let them
22 come on in my cell, see? So we went through that, too.

23 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: You still feel
24 the same way, if he comes after you again for' the same sort
25 of situation or the same thing comes up again, that you'd

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1 have to resort to this, of hitting him again?

2 INMATE MANSON: Well, actually it looked like I
3 hit him bad, but I didn't. I let him know I was going to
4 hit him.

5 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: No, but answer
6 the question.

7 INMATE MANSON: There is a lot more than just
8 hitting a person. You can hit a person by accident. You
9 can spank a child to make it do right if it ain't right.
10 You can smack a child right in the jaw. Or you can square
11 off and fight with a man. Now, which angle do you want it
12 from?

13 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: I want it if you
14 came up against the same situation as this, what would you
15 do?

16 INMATE MANSON: There is no way you could have
17 the same situation.

18 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Okay.

19 INMATE MANSON: But I would pretty much handle
20 it with as much finesse and balance as I could.

21 Did they tell you what they did to me afterwards?

22 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: No.

23 INMATE MANSON: You don't care about that, do you?

24 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: If you want to
25 tell me, you can tell me.

1 INMATE MANSON: Well, you hold your policemen
2 to telling you the truth.

3 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: I just said if
4 you want to tell me what happened after then -- but what
5 I asked you was did you hit the man. If you came up against
6 a similar situation, would you resort to the same sort of
7 tactics?

8 INMATE MANSON: It depends on if I felt that I
9 could get away with it or not.

10 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: One of the recent
11 violations that you had was the having of contraband in
12 your quarters. Was this items that you used for tools or
13 something? You had some wires.

14 INMATE MANSON: What kind of contraband?

15 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Apparently you
16 had --

17 INMATE MANSON: See, that's a vague --

18 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: -- metal handle,
19 numerous bits and pieces of metal, including several small
20 screws, sewing needles. Do you remember that? Razor blade.

21 INMATE MANSON: Yeah.

22 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: What were those
23 for?

24 INMATE MANSON: Well, I don't like to waste
25 anything. I don't throw things away. And I save anything

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1 I have that might be usable. Everything that's got a
2 purpose to it, I try to hold on to it, like old rubber
3 bands or paper clips or anything. So I just kind of save
4 that stuff. I wasn't thinking whether it was contraband
5 or not. I never even paid that much attention to it.

6 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: I see.

7 INMATE MANSON: See, when you're doing life
8 and you're down in the hole for so long, you lose your mind
9 anyway. So you just kind of live in a day, you know, one
10 day at a time kind of trip.

11 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: You lose your
12 mind?

13 INMATE MANSON: Why sure. What do you think
14 you've been doing when you're down there the last 11 years?

15 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: You're saying you
16 don't have your mind right now?

17 INMATE MANSON: No. I got it.

18 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Okay.

19 There was another discussion in terms of your
20 inability or being nonavailable for programming. And
21 apparently after you left San Quentin, you were transferred
22 to Folsom. And then you were put back in -- or from
23 Folsom to here.

24 INMATE MANSON: Um-hmm.

25 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: But all of your

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1 custody time has been close custody.

2 INMATE MANSON: Right.

3 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Is that correct?

4 They list -- do you have any idea why it's close
5 custody?

6 INMATE MANSON: Yeah. They had a little girl in
7 the visiting room with a jumprope. And her mother kept
8 pushing her over at me. So I guess they thought I was
9 going to take the little girl and take her jumprope and
10 put it around her neck and choke her with it.

11 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Now, where was
12 this?

13 INMATE MANSON: In the visiting room.

14 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Here?

15 INMATE MANSON: Yes.

16 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: I see. I'm
17 talking about the overall reasons for you being in close
18 custody.

19 INMATE MANSON: They won't let me in the visiting
20 room. That's why they kept me close custody.

21 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: I notice that
22 the first time that you were attacked by members of the
23 Aryan Brothers. That was one reason that they gave for
24 giving you close custody. The second one was that you
25 displayed behavior --

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1 INMATE MANSON: Yeah, I did. I displayed behavior.

2 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: -- which was
3 symptomatic of psychosis in the past.

4 INMATE MANSON: Um-hmm.

5 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: In other words,
6 reverting to some sort of disruptive type of behavior.
7 Was that you?

8 INMATE MANSON: Yeah. Well, it is if I'm
9 disrupted, yeah.

10 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: They said when
11 under stress.

12 INMATE MANSON: Yeah. When under stress, if you
13 push it at me, I'll respond to it, you know.

14 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: So that was
15 one of the reasons.

16 The other was that you had made the statement
17 that "If by chance I had an opportunity, I would escape."

18 INMATE MANSON: Sure, I'd go. I'd just go back
19 out and leave you all alone. I didn't want your game
20 anyway.

21 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: But what I was
22 trying to bring out is that this is the reason that you've
23 been in, since incarceration, almost nine years, isn't it?

24 INMATE MANSON: It seems like about a day and a
25 half to me.

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1 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: A day and a half?
2 But at any rate, you've been in either Max custody or
3 B custody.

4 INMATE MANSON: Yeah, nice quiet cells.

5 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Nice quiet cells?

6 INMATE MANSON: Yeah. They're not bad actually.

7 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Which, when we
8 go back to other factors connected with adjustment or non-
9 adjustment, I notice that there is only a short period in
10 which you were in school. Is that correct?

11 INMATE MANSON: Right.

12 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Apparently you
13 got good grades. But you quit school at what, the third
14 level?

15 INMATE MANSON: I don't remember. It's been so
16 long ago.

17 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: What is your
18 IQ run?

19 INMATE MANSON: I don't even know that.

20 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: You don't? It's
21 pretty high. But you haven't had any motivation or desire
22 to go to any further schooling.

23 INMATE MANSON: I'm lucky to get up and walk
24 around.

25 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Okay. Vocational

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1 training holds true also.

2 INMATE MANSON: Yeah. I'm just barely hanging on.

3 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: If you had to
4 pick out a vocation, what would you pick out?

5 INMATE MANSON: To make money?

6 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Whatever.

7 INMATE MANSON: I don't know, probably working
8 with wildlife or nature, some nature trip probably.

9 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: I see.

10 INMATE MANSON: Weeds and woods and things.

11 I'm pretty good on mind trips.

12 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: On mind trips.

13 INMATE MANSON: Psychology and philosophy and
14 all that kind of stuff. But I don't look at it from the
15 book level. I look at it from the other side.

16 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: As far as work
17 performance, apparently you had one job for about a month.
18 And that was when you were recreation yard attendant.

19 INMATE MANSON: Yeah.

20 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Did you like
21 that?

22 INMATE MANSON: Yeah.

23 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: How did you lose it?

24 INMATE MANSON: Well, some other conflict come up
25 with somebody else doing something, didn't want me there,

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1 didn't think I belonged there, didn't want me to be friends
2 with somebody else, that was confused about something they
3 wasn't sure of. And their mother wrote them a letter and
4 told somebody's daughter to say that she didn't like it or
5 something. And that guy went and jumped on me about
6 something. And I told him, "Hey, I didn't have nothing
7 to do with none of that. You know, that ain't none of
8 my confusion." I have been living in this same mind now,
9 let's see, Daddy Grace, Father Devine, all of them people.
10 You know, I was way down in the corner of that brain, what,
11 '43, '45, '46, '47, back in the forties and fifties back
12 East. And I didn't lie. Everybody knew that. Everybody
13 in town knew I didn't lie.

14 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Okay. Currently --

15 INMATE MANSON: Everybody who knew the truth,
16 that is.

17 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Everybody who
18 knew the truth?

19 INMATE MANSON: That's right.

20 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Currently you
21 have been working as a porter at the Protestant Chapel;
22 is that right?

23 INMATE MANSON: Yeah...

24 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: You like that?

25 INMATE MANSON: No, not really. But I do it.

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1 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Why do you do it?

2 INMATE MANSON: I was asking myself that question
3 today.

4 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Really? Did you
5 come up with an answer?

6 INMATE MANSON: No, I haven't really come up
7 with an answer yet. There is some people down there I like.

8 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: I see. But
9 you're still going to continue to go into that?

10 INMATE MANSON: Well, I don't know. See, I live
11 a hundred years a day. So I don't live in the time you
12 guys live in. As you can see, my mind is on another level.

13 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Well, we can't
14 catch up with you at a hundred years a day.

15 Self-help programs, there hasn't been any
16 involvement.

17 INMATE MANSON: There hasn't been any.

18 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: There is nothing
19 available to you, is there?

20 INMATE MANSON: No, there is nothing available. I
21 have been trying to help myself for years.

22 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Let's get a little
23 update now in terms of the psychiatric evaluations.

24 Counselor, in view of the fact -- you know, they've
25 gone into great detail each time that they've had the

1 hearing before. And so what I was just going to do was to
2 give a brief summary to bring it up to date in terms of
3 the last updated psychiatric evaluation.

4 Starting with the psychiatric report of May '76
5 by Dr. Rotella, he gives a summarization or diagnosis as
6 a schizophrenic reaction, chronic undifferentiated type
7 in good remission. That's the first part of it. And
8 antisocial personality with drug dependence. His conclusions
9 are that

10 "Manson is a product of a chaotic
11 disruptive childhood compounded by a
12 history of psychosis and being brought
13 up in federal and state correctional
14 institutional settings since early
15 childhood."

16 You go along with this right now?

17 INMATE MANSON: Yeah. That's a good evaluation.

18 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: All right.

19 "These ingredients reflected and manifested
20 in lifestyle namely by his inability to
21 function in a competitive society, form
22 close and meaningful adult relationships
23 with people, and his general resentment
24 towards society and authority."

25 How is that? Do you object to that?

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1 INMATE MANSON: I don't resent.

2 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: In other words,
3 you feel that you don't resent people in society?

4 INMATE MANSON: I don't have that word. I don't
5 resent, period, anything, society or --

6 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: But did you have
7 difficulty communicating with people in society?

8 INMATE MANSON: Yeah, except the kids. Me and
9 the kids, I communicate with children very easily. They
10 understand me; I understand them. Or at least I think I
11 do.

12 You mentioned a couple of reform schools a while
13 ago. I get letters from the kids all the time.

14 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Is that right?

15 INMATE MANSON: Yeah, they're coming.

16 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Okay.

17 Dr. Lehman in August of '76 -- who is a
18 psychologist -- he makes a conclusion, following through
19 with the same things, that you're a product of your environ-
20 ment.

21 INMATE MANSON: It's all I could reflect.

22 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: That's all you
23 could reflect?

24 INMATE MANSON: How else could I reflect anything
25 else?

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1 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: He talks about
2 the revolutionary aches that you have to fight for the
3 rights of depressed peoples on the other side of the world,
4 while they use people close to them and never think about
5 it.

6 He mentions then that you are a psychotic person
7 with a very tenuously balanced emotional state.

8 Does that sound like you? This is his follow-up
9 to Dr. Rotella's first report in '76.

10 INMATE MANSON: Well, evidently he's sending me
11 somewhere in there.

12 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: He's sending you
13 somewhere?

14 INMATE MANSON: Yeah. He's sending that thought
15 somewhere there. Let me look at that thought. Would you
16 repeat that?

17 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: You have thoughts
18 of grandeur about being a revolutionary person. Is that
19 right?

20 INMATE MANSON: Well, evolutionary.

21 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Okay.

22 Then you had a little setback there in which you
23 refused to eat. Do you remember that? That was by Dr.
24 Haiberg.

25 INMATE MANSON: I fast quite often. They take

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1 It as a hunger strike, but it's not really a hunger strike.
2 It's just a fast.

3 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Well, why did you
4 want all the officers to die?

5 INMATE MANSON: Want them all to die?

6 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Yeah. You said,
7 "I won't eat until they all die."

8 INMATE MANSON: Well, maybe that was in a thought.
9 I wanted them all dead in one thought so that we could
10 bring them back in another thought. See, death to me is just
11 a thought. When somebody's dead -- did you ever hear the
12 expression "That's dead, right on" or "This is dead"?

13 You know, this is a convict expression. It doesn't
14 necessarily mean that you're actually killing someone.
15 You're just running a thought off. You're working thoughts
16 off. You're balancing thoughts.

17 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: In the meantime
18 you weren't eating.

19 INMATE MANSON: Huh?

20 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: In the meantime
21 you were not eating.

22 INMATE MANSON: Yeah. Well, I do that quite
23 often. In fact I'm about 30 days up on that now.

24 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Part of what he
25 thought at the time was this was a manipulative move on your

1 part. Do you think it is?

2 INMATE MANSON: Anything that I can use as a
3 benefit to what I'm trying to do, I'll use it.

4 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Okay.

5 Then the follow-up in '78, Dr. Rotella again,
6 in September, he makes a summarization on an evaluation.
7 He makes mention of the fact that after being over in the --
8 after leaving the S-3 unit, or the hospitalization unit,
9 that you moved back over to where, to --

10 INMATE MANSON: Willis.

11 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: -- Willis?

12 INMATE MANSON: Um-hmm.

13 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Yeah. And he
14 indicates that

15 "By and large Charles gets along
16 well with staff and his fellow inmates."

17 INMATE MANSON: I do.

18 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Okay. But then
19 he claims that

20 "Due to the notoriety of the case, he
21 finds himself being housed in a closed
22 unit, and this generates and manifests a
23 lot of anxiety and pent-up frustration."

24 Is that true?

25 INMATE MANSON: Yeah, sure.

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1 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: It is?

2 INMATE MANSON: I think that's normal.

3 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: He still puts you
4 at the level there of being a chronic undifferentiated
5 type in remission.

6 INMATE MANSON: Yeah. Well, most -- a lot of
7 my friends are considered the same thing.

8 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: The same thing?

9 INMATE MANSON: Yeah. In other words, it's a
10 common handle nowadays. In the fifties it would have been
11 really a terrible thing. But nowadays it's pretty common.
12 You meet a whole bunch of them in Haight-Ashbury. They've
13 got them up in the mountains, up and down the highway.

14 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: You feel pretty
15 comfortable in that?

16 INMATE MANSON: No. I don't necessarily feel
17 comfortable. That's his words. That's his paint. He
18 painted that picture for himself to look at, see?

19 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: But then he says
20 you enjoy making statements -- this is Dr. Kuehnert.

21 INMATE MANSON: Dr. who?

22 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Kuehnert.

23 INMATE MANSON: Kuehnert. I don't even know who
24 that is.

25 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: You don't know him?

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INMATE MANSON: No.

HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Okay. Anyway he says,

"He enjoys making statements" --

He did a report in October of '78.

"He enjoys making statements that are contrary to the facts and embroidering them with the bizarre side remarks that could leave the listener a little more befuddled" --

INMATE MANSON: Or stimulated.

HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Is that you? Do you like to do that?

INMATE MANSON: Or stimulated.

HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Okay.

INMATE MANSON: I could lift up the conscious levels a little bit here and there, make people aware of things that they're not aware of before.

HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: But then he says you do show a certain amount of cooperation, and many times you enjoy making statements that -- you put it in a crazy way, but then you feel that it's quite serious. Is that right?

INMATE MANSON: Well, it's serious if you take it serious.

1 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Okay.

2 Then there is a follow-up psychiatric report
3 by Dr. Rotella again. And he mentions since you have been
4 in Willis Unit, 5/6/76, that you have primarily -- have
5 moved away from some of your traditional tirades and your
6 quick change in character. And he seems to feel that this
7 is an improvement over the past years. So apparently you
8 haven't been making these quick changes; is that right?

9 INMATE MANSON: Well, let me explain this.
10 When I first moved in the unit, they had psychotics, and
11 it was a nut ward. It was a constant turmoil with
12 snitches and every kind of riff-raff you could consider.
13 And everybody in there had problems. And now that I have
14 been there six years, we don't have any problems. Everybody
15 gets along well, and it's run very smoothly. Nobody cuts
16 their wrist, nobody throws shit on each other, nobody
17 throws piss or puke on each other.

18 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Who's doing the
19 stabilizing?

20 INMATE MANSON: I don't know. It could be the
21 Holy Ghost. It could be the Blessed Eternity, or maybe it's
22 the Devil or Christ. Or it might be somebody that's walking
23 around raising up the conscious levels somewhere.

24 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: And this is why
25 you haven't done it?

1 INMATE MANSON: Well, I probably would have done
2 it. But I'm too stupid; I couldn't have thought of it.
3 I'm retarded.

4 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Then on the last
5 evaluation, which is dated 10/3/80, he makes a report that
6 "Manson has been involved in the Willis
7 Reentry Program."

8 And then he mentions about holding that porter's job.

9 INMATE MANSON: Yeah. I'm on parole.

10 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: And the fact that
11 you do get out daily in the main line, which is something
12 that you haven't done in the past; is that correct?

13 INMATE MANSON: Um-hmm.

14 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: And he indicates
15 that you don't meditate as long or in lengthy stages like
16 you used to do, in terms of the worldly affairs, the fact
17 that you're going to solve them all. How did you happen
18 to pull away from that?

19 INMATE MANSON: There again you seem to have made
20 up your mind about something.

21 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: I haven't said
22 that. You can't tell what my mind is.

23 INMATE MANSON: I'm looking right in it. Sure I
24 can tell.

25 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: I'm asking you

1 why is it that you no longer, -- or you're doing it less
2 in terms of talking about the worldly things.

3 INMATE MANSON: Yeah. Well, the worldly things
4 is yourself first.

5 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Okay.

6 INMATE MANSON: That's the order. When you got
7 yourself pretty much in tune, then what do you reach for?

8 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Okay.

9 INMATE MANSON: You reach for the next person,
10 your family, your street, your city, your county, your
11 state, your country, and your world.

12 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Okay. Well then,
13 your answer is what he's saying is true then. You're less
14 bombastic.

15 INMATE MANSON: I'm trying to put order into me.

16 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Okay. Now, has
17 there been any further consideration in terms of getting
18 you out on a permanent status as far as --

19 INMATE MANSON: No, not really. It's doubtful,
20 that I could adjust to it.

21 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Well, he's talking
22 about you getting into Category E.

23 INMATE MANSON: Yeah. I know what he says.

24 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: On the main line.

25 INMATE MANSON: Yeah.

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1 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Are you afraid
2 to get into that?

3 INMATE MANSON: Afraid?

4 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Yeah, on a full-
5 time basis?

6 INMATE MANSON: Afraid for who?

7 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: You.

8 INMATE MANSON: I never considered that. I
9 guess I am afraid. I don't know what about, but I'm human.
10 So I guess I'm afraid of something. I don't know what.

11 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: What I'm trying
12 to ask is are you trying to avoid getting into Category E
13 or any type of therapy?

14 INMATE MANSON: I'm not trying to avoid anything,
15 guy. I'm just trying to get off the horns of this damn
16 bull here. You know, I've been riding this thing now for
17 about ten or eleven years, and I'm kind of tired of it.
18 And I've been in good service for the last 35 years in these
19 places. I ain't got no retirement plan, but, man, I wish
20 you'd get some new people to do this and let me go for a
21 while, see?

22 I know that you need the money and Wall Street
23 depends on you. But at the same time, man, you can't just
24 keep using the same old guy all the time. He's got to wear
25 out, see? You've got to let me go for a while and let

1 somebody else do this job here.

2 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: All right.

3 Panel members?

4 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: I have nothing.

5 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: No.

6 MR. KAY: No comments.

7 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Counselor?

8 MR. DE RONDE: Well, I'd just like to note the
9 bottom line of Dr. Rotella's report.

10 "All in all this writer is of the opinion
11 that this year has been one of major
12 progress for Manson, and psychologically
13 he also appears to have greatly improved."

14 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: I'll turn it back
15 over to --

16 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Okay. If neither one
17 of the attorneys has any objection, we'll go on to the next
18 area of the hearing, which is the discussion of parole
19 plans. Mr. Roos is going to handle that portion of the
20 hearing.

21 INMATE MANSON: Excuse me. Before you go into
22 your second stage, is there any chance we could go to the
23 toilet?

24 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Surely, surely.

25 The time now is approximately four minutes to 3:00

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1 p.m. We're going to take a five- or ten-minute recess for
2 that purpose.

3 Turn off the tape, please, Frances.

4 (Thereupon a brief recess was taken.)

5 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: We're resuming the
6 hearing of Charles Manson. We had a short recess. The
7 time now is approximately 3:02 p.m.

8 I may also state for the record that all the
9 principals are back in the hearing room. Mr. Manson is
10 here, as is his attorney, Mr. De Ronde, Mr. Kay, panel
11 members, and others.

12 I think at the time that we recessed, we were
13 just getting ready to go into parole plans. And I'm going
14 to ask again to make sure, Mr. De Ronde, is there anything
15 further in the area of the institutional adjustment -- I
16 had better ask Mr. Kay first.

17 Mr. Kay, do you have anything?

18 MR. KAY: No, I don't have anything other than that
19 I wish that the gentleman, the psychiatrist who wrote his
20 report, was here today so he could observe Mr. Manson now.
21 And I wonder if he'd have a different opinion. But I don't
22 have anything to add other than that.

23 INMATE MANSON: No. This is light weight, Kay.
24 I'm going easy on you, kid.

25 MR. KAY: Thanks, Charlie.

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1 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Mr. De Ronde.

2 MR. DE RONDE: Well, there's one thing I don't
3 think we brought out and I'd like to point out to the Board.
4 And that is, from the material that I have been supplied
5 with, Charles Manson has been disciplinary free now for
6 over a year and a half. I believe that's --

7 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: That's correct.
8 The last one I think I read off was the contraband. That's
9 the last one.

10 MR. DE RONDE: April '79, I think.

11 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Correct.

12 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Anything further, sir?

13 MR. DE RONDE: Nothing further.

14 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: If neither one of the
15 attorneys has any objection then, we'll go into the next
16 portion of the hearing, which is the parole plans. Mr. Roos
17 is going to handle that portion of the hearing.

18 Mr. Roos, please.

19 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: Yes, thank you.

20 Mr. Manson, unlike the other portions of your
21 hearing to this point, there is very little in the record
22 to suggest anything specific about parole plans. And I
23 know that in commenting upon it, you're doing so somewhat
24 in the abstract since you don't have a parole date. I also
25 note from the record that there has been numerous references,

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1 all pretty much along the same line, basically that you would
2 like to return to the desert, Death Valley preferably, to
3 be in the wilderness to live off the land. And today you
4 mentioned working and doing some kind of a nature trip.
5 And that's really pretty much all there is in the record.

6 There are no employment offers at the present
7 time, which is probably not surprising because of your
8 length of confinement. But let's talk about that. Or maybe
9 I should ask you to talk about it, since you're the person
10 that would know more than anyone.

11 INMATE MANSON: Well, I want to get away from
12 people. See, I don't get along too well with people.
13 I don't like people that lie. I've been raised up all my
14 life in jail, see. When you're raised up all your life in
15 jail, you can't lie and survive in jail. You've got to tell
16 the truth. There's always some old man or somebody going
17 to smack you upside the head if you don't tell the truth,
18 see. So when you're raised up underneath that thought,
19 then you learn all those thoughts; and you know what goes
20 on inside. But outside, your guys' way, I don't understand
21 your way. So you guys call me psychotic, or whatever you
22 guys call me. But those are just words to me, you know.
23 I may be crazy in your world, but a lot of things you guys
24 do are crazy to me, too. You know, I never even try to
25 understand them, they're so far beyond me. I'd have to go

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1 to school 150,000 years to learn some of that stuff,
2 I just couldn't hold it in my mind. My mind moves too
3 quick for that.

4 So for me to get a parole plan that you would
5 accept would be very difficult because, like, you want
6 something in block form, you know, that fits in your
7 society. I don't fit in your society. We have already
8 established that. The first time I went to the parole
9 board I told them there is no way in hell I'm going to fit
10 over there, see? Because, like, you've got a lot of self-
11 suicidal people over there looking for someone to destroy
12 them. And every time I get out there, I have to run and
13 hide from them. So that's why I picked the desert, the
14 woods, so I won't have to go through all this killing
15 again, see? Because every time I --

16 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: Let's say that you're released
17 from prison and you can do it your way in terms of living
18 situation. What would that be like, I mean, specifically,
19 if you can? Would you be by yourself out there in the desert?
20 Would you be with some other people? What kind of thing
21 would you do out there?

22 INMATE MANSON: Well, I've always been by myself.

23 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: Pardon me?

24 INMATE MANSON: I've always been by myself.

25 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: Would you live totally by

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1 youself out there, or would you have some friends?

2 INMATE MANSON: I'm sitting here by myself in
3 my world.

4 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: Let's say you could go, what
5 would you do?

6 INMATE MANSON: Walk out and leave.

7 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: And go back to Death Valley?

8 INMATE MANSON: I'd just go wherever I feel like
9 going. Probably go out there and walk around. Probably
10 catch that railroad track over there and see what's on
11 there, walk down there and maybe get, oh, a wagon, put
12 some blankets on it, get a jug of water, you know, just go
13 like a bird, man, live.

14 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: How would you eat? How would
15 you support yourself?

16 INMATE MANSON: Well, I generally get a woman
17 for that, because she generally feeds me. That's what they
18 do, feed kids.

19 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Say that again.

20 INMATE MANSON: Feed kids.

21 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: A woman does?

22 INMATE MANSON: They feed children.

23 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: I see.

24 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: Do you consider yourself a
25 child? You don't, do you?

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1 INMATE MANSON: Well, sure. We're all children
2 playacting grownups. I'm just a kid, you know. The only
3 difference between me and you is you live out there and I
4 stayed in here and didn't grow up, see? That's the reason
5 I communicate well with children. See, I get along with
6 them. Kids and I don't have no problem at all. I get
7 along with animals. Man, I can do things with animals you
8 wouldn't believe. I have no problem at all. But human
9 beings, I just can't -- you know, I just don't fit with
10 them, you know. So that's one reason -- unless I make them
11 fit with me. And that ain't no fun, you know. I don't
12 want to make nobody do nothing, because I don't like people
13 making me do things. So I'm in a dilemma too, see?

14 I had a couple jokes about that if you guys paroled
15 me, I'd get a judge's robe and go in business for myself.
16 You know, I'd hire myself a couple of lawyers and get out
17 in a garage somewhere and "This court is open. We're now
18 in session", see? Or I said you can parole me to Vacaville,
19 and I'll work in the chapel. And you can just leave my
20 gate open, and I'll pay you some rent. But that's kind of
21 silly there.

22 So I don't see how you can keep from paroling me
23 on one hand. And on the other hand, I don't see how you
24 can, you know. So you're on it, too. And I have thought
25 about it for ten or 15 years. I remember Dr. Finch. I was

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1 in the cell with him for a long time. You did the same thing
2 to him pretty much. He didn't do what they said he did,
3 but they put him in jail anyway.

4 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: But he had a skill that
5 society accepts and recognizes.

6 INMATE MANSON: Well, if you want to get off
7 into that, they want me to write a book. They have offered
8 me enough money to retire to write a book. So I could
9 write a book probably.

10 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: Would you like to do that?

11 INMATE MANSON: Yeah, it would be something to do.
12 Something to do.

13 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: I notice that one of the
14 comments made in the record here is that -- apparently
15 attributable to you, maybe not. But it says that all
16 trades from federal prison -- and apparently you had
17 experience with all trades in federal prison. I see from
18 the record you were in Terminal Island, in, I believe,
19 another federal prison.

20 INMATE MANSON: Um-hmm.

21 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: I guess those trades are not
22 particularly to your interest at this time or --

23 INMATE MANSON: Well, I went through them, you
24 know. I was in shoe shop for a while and out in auto
25 mechanics shop for a while. And I tried all the shops out,

1 you know. I play a little bit of music, but not much.

2 No, I don't allude myself that I can do too much.

3 I'm not a doer very much. I'm kind of lazy. I don't do

4 too much. I like to set around. I like to smoke grass.

5 I read the Bible now and then. By myself I'm all right.

6 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: You're pretty good at
7 communicating.

8 INMATE MANSON: Well, sometimes when I'm allowed
9 to.

10 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: Well, if it's possible, put
11 yourself in our position for just a moment --

12 INMATE MANSON: I already have.

13 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: -- and say if you were going
14 to write up a parole program for yourself, what would you
15 specifically identify if you had to put something down on
16 paper?

17 INMATE MANSON: You got to have it on paper, huh?

18 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: You can write it in the air
19 right now.

20 INMATE MANSON: Well, I got an offer to go on an
21 Indian reservation with some Indian mine. I've
22 got an offer to go to Scotland and work on a sheep ranch.
23 And I got an offer to go to France, and I got an offer to
24 go to Australia. I got one to go to South America, and
25 I got one on a sailboat. I got a couple more in the desert.

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1 I got a whole lot of offers that I could do. But whatever
2 side I do go, then the other side is going to go through
3 some changes. If I take a sailboat and I go somewhere, they
4 think I'm running from my problems. Now, I'm not running
5 from nothing. I have nothing to run from. I've done
6 nothing I'm ashamed of. And you can keep me in a nut
7 ward for another 150 years, and I still didn't kill nobody,
8 and I'm not responsible for killing anyone. If I wanted
9 to, I would. I could, and I have always walked with that
10 in my pocket. See, being in jail, you have to, you know.
11 You have to be able to get down when you have to get down.
12 But once everyone knows you can get down, there is no need
13 for it, you know. All the tough guys are gone. And I'm
14 too little to be tough. So I've always labored by being
15 quiet and left alone.

16 But now I've got to be somebody, you know, to
17 you people, you know, whoever -- you know, whatever
18 somebody is, a truck driver or a meat cutter, or whatever
19 game. I call it a game. It might not be a game to you.
20 It's your life. But to me, you know, it's like a thing
21 way off that I have never lived in, you know. In other
22 words, I have never lived in your world. I lived in a
23 pig's world out there, and I did what they let me do.

24 Does that make sense?

25 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: It makes sense.

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1 INMATE MANSON: In other words, I asked a 16-old
2 boy what the hell he was doing and where he lived and how
3 come he didn't have a job and where did he sleep. And over
4 in Haight-Ashbury he just showed me, you know, the truth.
5 And I just followed him around.

6 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: I realize that you indicate
7 that you're not guilty of the present offenses, so let's
8 not talk about that. How about your past record, you know,
9 from when you were a juvenile? You have been in trouble,
10 haven't you?

11 INMATE MANSON: Sure.

12 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: Okay. Well, let's look at
13 it from that point of view. What would you do -- what
14 would you tell us to assure us as a parole board that you
15 could go out, stay out, and not be in trouble?

16 INMATE MANSON: Nothing, not and be honest about
17 it, you know. I could say that if you let me go, you might
18 not see me again. And if that happens, then you'd probably
19 be coming out there looking for me. I think that's one
20 of the reasons why the chaplain don't want to let me go.
21 He wants to do a program, rebirth program. But we each
22 got to find our own rebirth in our own way, you know. I
23 don't know what I can do. It doesn't do you guys any good
24 just to hold me in a cell. You can take one of them plastic
25 dolls and blow it up and stick it in the cell and go by and

1 count it. It's the same thing. I'm not really a danger
2 to anyone that isn't a danger to themselves. In other
3 words, if you get a suicidal nut coming and bothering me,
4 well, I'm as crazy as the craziest nut in the world. So he'll
5 have to either get the hell away from me or -- you see what
6 I'm saying? See, you guys don't have to live in that world.
7 I'm an outlaw. I live in a world where you do anything you
8 can get away with. Well, when you get to that part of the
9 world, I don't have any police protecting me. I got to
10 protect myself. See, I've got to look out for myself and
11 be aware of everything that's going on around me, you know,
12 if I love my life. I look out for my life. I look out
13 for that guy. I always have.

14 So when you put me out in your society, you've
15 got a lot of people out there that are tired of the way they
16 live. They want to change their way of life. And some of
17 them want to change it so fast that they'll come over doing
18 some things that they shouldn't be doing. And you tell them,
19 "Don't you do that around me. Don't you bring no lies
20 up here where I'm at. I'm up here on my mountain, on my
21 little ranch, and I'm not bothering you people down there.
22 So leave me alone." That's kind of the problem I had last
23 time. The cops got to come up there and see who's doing
24 what and what they're not sure of. So I have to go through
25 changes with the police every time I get out, see, because,

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1 like, they're looking for something that they can't get at
2 home, I guess. So I have to labor up underneath that.

3 So it would be hard to tell you that I could do it.
4 I could do it if I disappeared. If I went into the night
5 and I went into the bushes, I could do it. But that would
6 be a hell of a parole plan, to the bush, huh?

7 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: Mr. Gordon, do you have any
8 questions you'd like to ask about --

9 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Yeah. I just
10 wondered. Now, you keep saying, "I want to be by myself."
11 What are you referring to? When you talk about a friend
12 some other place and a friend there, what are you talking
13 about when you say, "I want to be by myself"?

14 INMATE MANSON: Well, it's kind of hard to say.
15 After a while you find out that there ain't really nobody
16 here, not even you. I'm just a prison number. That's
17 all I have ever been, is a prison number. So a prison
18 number and a clock -- and I just sit there, and I stare at
19 the walls for ten or 15 years. And I watch everybody go
20 by and do all the things they do. And I say, "Well, I do
21 whatever you guys tell me. Why don't you do something I
22 tell you once?"

23 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: You're getting
24 way off of what I asked you.

25 INMATE MANSON: You can't see what I'm saying?

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1 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: No, because I'm
2 asking you what do you mean when you say that you want to
3 be by yourself?

4 INMATE MANSON: That's what I'm trying to explain
5 to you.

6 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Get to the point.
7 How do you want to be by yourself if you've got to have other
8 people around a friend here --

9 INMATE MANSON: Other people?

10 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Yeah.

11 INMATE MANSON: Well, there might be other bodies
12 there.

13 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Oh.

14 INMATE MANSON: They'll be a whole lot of bodies
15 there that would be just one spirit, you know. I think,
16 the spirit, you know -- like if a guy's got a congregation,
17 he feels that rhythm, and it's -- what you call insanity.
18 You know, when that guys gets up and he starts preaching
19 and he peels off the top of that energy and that flow of
20 truth and justice and right. When he feels that and it's
21 really within him, then he says, "Wow, man, like, I am
22 my friends. I am my brother, you know. I am my woman.
23 I am my world, you know." So in order for me to be myself
24 without offending anyone else, I got to play real stupid and
25 I got to talk real soft and I got to make sure that I don't

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1 offend nobody because then I scratch my head and sweep the
2 floor, and I got to go through all them changes. And then
3 I lost my mind. I fell down and hit my head on the sink,
4 and I wasn't sure about anything. And I told the dude,
5 "Come on, man, everything's all right. Do I have to hold
6 you up forever?", you know. And the guy, he wasn't sure
7 who was holding him up. He was getting his information
8 from somebody else that wasn't sure about something.
9 So the doctor came and said, "You might not understand it
10 now, but in your mind sometime you might wake up to it.
11 And when you wake up to it, you can think that that's what
12 you were thinking."

13 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: Okay. I have
14 nothing further.

15 INMATE MANSON: Is it too complicated for you to
16 understand?

17 HEARING REPRESENTATIVE GORDON: It gets pretty
18 heavy.

19 INMATE MANSON: It's pretty simple. It's so
20 simple that only a child could see it.

21 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: I think we're at the
22 point of the hearing now where each of the attorneys will
23 make a closing statement. As I indicated earlier, Mr. Kay
24 is here representing the interests of the People. He is
25 given an opportunity to comment on the facts of the case.

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1 Mr. De Ronde will make a presentation for Mr. Manson.
2 I ask each of the attorneys to recall that in this conclusion
3 you're driving toward two things. The two questions that
4 the panel will have to ask is suitability, is Mr. Manson --
5 does he pose an unreasonable risk of danger to others if
6 he were to be released. Second, if you feel that he is
7 suitable, then your recommendations as to length of
8 confinement.

9 With that said then, we'll ask Mr. Kay to address
10 the panel, and Mr. De Ronde will close.

11 Mr. Kay.

12 MR. KAY: Thank you, Mr. Pizarro.

13 I don't know that I could say it any better than
14 Mr. Manson himself. Mr. Manson admitted to you that he is
15 dangerous. He has been dangerous in the past. He has
16 continued to be dangerous. He'll be dangerous in the future.
17 He doesn't like human beings. It's always been his
18 philosophy that he likes spiders and snakes all right, but
19 people he doesn't care for. And, of course, we have ten
20 murder victims as a result of Mr. Manson's dislike for
21 human beings.

22 INMATE MANSON: Rejection.

23 MR. KAY: I notice that Mr. Manson made a very
24 telling comment when he was asked why he picked the desert
25 by Mr. Roos. And he said, "Well, I picked the desert so I

1 don't have to go through all the killing again", intimating
2 that, well, maybe if he doesn't live in the desert he's
3 going to have to go through some more killings.

4 To me, he's the same old Charles Manson in spite
5 of the psychiatrist's report that says that he appears to
6 be improving a little bit this year. I don't notice any
7 improvement from the time I first met Mr. Manson back in
8 1970.

9 There are so many reasons for Mr. Manson's
10 unsuitability. His philosophy, his belief that there is no
11 right or no wrong, no laws --

12 INMATE MANSON: I didn't present that to this
13 panel.

14 MR. KAY: That's part of the hearing in 1978,
15 Mr. Manson -- that it's all right to kill. And another thing
16 I found very interesting was the question Mr. Gordon asked --
17 which I thought he got a very interesting response from
18 Mr. Manson -- when asked what he meant by wanting to be by
19 himself. And it turns out what Mr. Manson meant by wanting
20 to be by himself is that he wants to get people around him
21 that think exactly like he does. In other words, he wants
22 to have another Manson Family. He wants to get all the
23 people in tune with him, in harmony, so it will just be a
24 lot of Charles Mansons. That's what he meant by wanting to
25 be by himself.

1 Mr. Manson preached hatred. Hitler was his hero.
2 He thought Hitler was a genius for what he did to the Jews.
3 And, of course, the reason that we're here mainly, seven
4 of the nine murders were caused -- the motive was Mr.
5 Manson's desire to start a race war. He wanted to commit
6 these murders, to have them blamed on the blacks so that
7 there would be a black-white race war.

8 The Tate murders he ordered, he directed. He
9 told Watson to go there to kill everybody. He told the
10 girls to go and do what Watson wanted.

11 INMATE MANSON: That was never brought up in no
12 courtroom.

13 MR. KAY: He picked the house where Sharon Tate was
14 living, not because he knew Sharon Tate, but he had a
15 reason for it, because Terry Melcher had lived there before.
16 And Terry Melcher, who is Doris Day's son, rejected Mr.
17 Manson.

18 INMATE MANSON: We read the book, man.

19 MR. KAY: Mr. Manson was rejected because he,
20 didn't come to Mr. Melcher's standards as far as recording
21 him. And Mr. Manson wanted to give a message to Mr. Melcher.
22 And so that's why he instructed his young followers to go
23 to this particular residence as opposed to some other
24 upper class or upper middle class residence.

25 Manson, however, was not happy with the way that

1 the Tate murders went down, so he gathered his family
 2 together the next night and told them that it was too
 3 messy the first night and that he was going to show them
 4 how to do it. So he took a number of his family members
 5 out -- Watson, Krenwinkel, Atkins, Grogan, and Van Houten --
 6 took them all around the County of Los Angeles for about
 7 four hours looking at random for people to murder. And one
 8 of the stops he made was even in front of a Congregational
 9 Church in South Pasadena where he was looking for the
 10 minister or the priest -- he didn't know what denomination
 11 it was at the time -- because he was going to kill the
 12 minister or priest and string him up to the cross upside
 13 down.

14 When he got to the LaBianca house, he went in
 15 with a gun, tied up Mr. and Mrs. LaBianca, came back out
 16 and ordered Watson and Krenwinkel and Van Houten to go in
 17 and kill the people, but not to let them know that they
 18 were going to kill them and not to cause fear and panic.
 19 And then interestingly enough what Mr. Manson did -- he,
 20 of course, was not going to participate in this himself.
 21 He was going to have his underlings do it. But what he
 22 did was take Mrs. LaBianca's wallet and then drove off and
 23 had it planted in what he felt was a black area. He thought
 24 it was the Pacoima area. And he wanted some black person
 25 to get the wallet and use the credit card with the LaBianca

1 name on it so that they could get blamed for the murders.

2 In Hinman's murder, Mr. Hinman was tortured,
3 of course, over several days. Manson directed his
4 followers -- Beausoleil, Atkins, and Mary Brunner -- to go
5 there to get all of Mr. Hinman's property and to get Mr.
6 Hinman to join the Manson family. Well, unbeknownst to Mr.
7 Manson, Mr. Hinman really didn't have all that much property.
8 Mr. Manson thought Hinman had come into an inheritance
9 and was rich, but he wasn't. And he didn't want to join
10 the Manson family, so they tortured him. And when he
11 still wouldn't cooperate, Beausoleil called the ranch and
12 got Manson to come. And Manson, with Davis holding a gun
13 on him, Manson took a sword and slashed Hinman, sliced his
14 ear almost completely off and made a big gash from his ear
15 all the way to his mouth and then left, giving the people
16 who remained instructions on what to do. And Mr. Hinman
17 was eventually killed by Beausoleil, by being stabbed.

18 Mr. Manson has never shown any remorse for any
19 of these nine victims. He still maintains today that --
20 he said here that these dead bodies don't have anything to
21 do with him, just other people did it. Of course, he has
22 been convicted. And these are such brutal murders it's
23 hard to comprehend them, the overkill that took place, the
24 torture. And Manson directed that. He even wanted them
25 to rip out the eyeballs and throw the eyeballs up against the

1 wall, to make it look brutal so that the whites would really
2 raise up in anger against the blacks. It was a virtual
3 slaughter directed by Mr. Manson. And, of course, Manson
4 himself participated physically in the Hinman and Shea
5 murders and to some extent in the LaBianca murders in that
6 he tied them up and was present at the scene. He was not
7 present at the Tate house, although he directed that.

8 INMATE MANSON: Chairman, I object. This has
9 never come out in court.

10 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Let him finish. You'll
11 get your chance.

12 MR. KAY: Seven of the victims.--

13 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: I won't let him
14 interrupt you when you're talking, okay?

15 INMATE MANSON: That's all right. I just wanted
16 to object.

17 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Okay.

18 MR. KAY: Seven of the victims were total
19 strangers to Mr. Manson and everyone else in the Family.
20 All the Tate and LaBianca victims were strangers in the
21 supposedly security of their homes. Manson did know Hinman
22 and did know Shea. Shea was a ranch hand at the Spahn Ranch,
23 and Hinman had been an acquaintance of Manson through Mr.
24 Manson's musical activities.

25 The wanton disregard for human life demonstrated

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1 by Manson, of course, is probably the main reason he should
2 be denied parole. The commitment offenses themselves,
3 of course, can be taken into consideration by the panel.
4 And because of the gravity of those offenses, for that
5 reason alone, the panel can find Mr. Manson unsuitable
6 for parole. And really the panel doesn't have to go any
7 further.

8 But there are other factors to take into considera-
9 tion. The ease at which he gets others to commit violence.
10 I'm sure the Board members are well aware of the numerous
11 other Family members that are in prison today for murder,
12 that committed murders at the direction of Mr. Manson.
13 Also Mr. Manson is such an unpredictable person. Who here
14 in this room can predict what Mr. Manson is going to do
15 five minutes from now let alone if he was granted parole?
16 I doubt Mr. Manson himself could predict what he is going
17 to do five minutes from now. He is a very volatile person,
18 uncontrollable person.

19 I think that there has been an absence of any
20 real signs of rehabilitation on Manson's part through his
21 stay in prison. All of the 115's he has, the assaulting
22 prison guards, the extreme defiance that he has, the
23 continually testing authority, as he has done here with the
24 Board here today, especially at the first part of the hearing,
25 his extensive criminal history. He has spent most of his

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1 life in custody in one form or another.

2 I think he has poor psychiatric evaluations and
3 poor psychiatric chronos. He has been described as having
4 chronic schizophrenia. Even the psychiatrist who sees him
5 as improving this year doesn't change his diagnosis as
6 having Mr. Manson with chronic schizophrenia. He refers
7 the Board to his other reports for background information
8 right at the beginning of his report. And he doesn't change
9 his psychiatric diagnosis. He says that there has been
10 some improvement. Today I haven't seen it, but maybe he's
11 seen it in his hour interval with Mr. Manson. I don't
12 know.

13 As Mr. Manson says, he's crazy in our world.
14 And I think that's probably an accurate description. He
15 is ~~crazy~~ in our world, maybe not in the legal sense. But
16 I think that if the average person on the street saw Mr.
17 Manson and his behavior here today, they'd have to say that
18 he is a lunatic.

19 I think his parole plans are unrealistic. He
20 wants to get away from people, doesn't like people, is going
21 to go out to the desert. Well, I think that's going to be
22 pretty hard for anybody to get away from other people.
23 The problem is it becomes a little scary with Mr. Manson
24 because not only doesn't he like other human beings, but
25 he takes steps to demonstrate his dislike by having them.

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1 murdered or murdering them himself. Mr. Manson has said
2 time and again that there is no place for him in society.
3 Today he said; "I don't fit in your society."

4 I think that he is just absolutely an unreasonable
5 risk to parole. I think that the public has a great concern
6 with Mr. Manson. I think it's justified. And I think that
7 oftentimes Mr. Manson has a great concern with himself.
8 And, as I say, again I don't think that Mr. Manson can
9 predict what he's going to do five minutes from now.

10 I don't have anything further.

11 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Mr. De Ronde.

12 MR. DE RONDE: Thank you.

13 When we stipulated as to the statement of facts
14 in this case, I thought we had all agreed on the facts,
15 that the facts didn't need to be belabored anymore. Mr.
16 Kay has come up from Los Angeles as he is employed to do
17 and will do so, I imagine, every year of his employment
18 with the County of Los Angeles, and rendered his opinion
19 as to Mr. Manson's suitability and gone on probably for five,
20 ten minutes, whatever, with reference to his opinion of
21 the facts. Now, I'm at a disadvantage. I don't know; I
22 didn't try the case. I wasn't there at the trial. I have
23 read the probation report; I have read the statement of
24 facts. And Mr. Kay has always managed to add something that
25 I have no knowledge of at all. And luckily for me, because

1 I would be at a tremendous disadvantage, what Mr. Kay
2 says is not evidence. What is evidence is what the court
3 has before it in terms of the probation report and the
4 statement of facts. I'm not going to downplay or belabor
5 the facts of this crime at all. Certainly it is a very
6 serious crime. And I'm just going to deal with what the
7 Board is bound by and what they're basically asking me to
8 make a statement about. And that is Mr. Manson's danger
9 to the community, if any, in these circumstances.

10 Well, I have no doubt that this Board is going
11 to look at 2281 of the administrative regulations filed
12 with the Secretary of State regarding suitability, circum-
13 stances tending to show unsuitability, circumstances tending
14 to show suitability.

15 So let's look at circumstances tending to show
16 unsuitability. Previous record of violence. As pointed
17 out before, I didn't see any previous record of violence.
18 Sure we've got a very extensive criminal behavior. As far
19 as I could determine, we have one crime up in Ukiah dealing
20 with preventing a police officer from lawfully discharging
21 his duties. And we have got an assault with a deadly
22 weapon that shows no disposition at all. And then we have
23 got the present offenses. So we have got a criminal history
24 that spans an awful lot of time, and we do not have any
25 previous record of violence per se.

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1 Childhood abuse. There is no record of childhood
2 abuse.

3 Sadistic sexual offenses, none of that,

4 Psychological factors. If you explore the
5 psychological chronos since the time that Mr. Manson has
6 been in prison, I admit the psychological factors are not
7 good until up to this recent report. Now, I won't speculate,
8 as Mr. Kay does, as to what Dr. Rotella is talking about.
9 Dr. Rotella refers us to background information. Whether
10 or not that indicates Mr. Manson's present mental state,
11 I have no idea. But I imagine Mr. Manson would like to
12 comment on some of these things. And I would like that the
13 Board indulge us in having Mr. Manson comment also, if he
14 may.

15 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: I'll give him an
16 opportunity when you get through with your presentation.

17 MR. DE RONDE: Well, maybe Mr. Manson was right.
18 Maybe the Board has made up its mind already or had made
19 up its mind prior to the time that it ever sat down and
20 had the benefit of reviewing the file. I don't know. But
21 in any event, I'm saying if the Board has made up its mind
22 now not to grant Mr. Manson parole, give him something that
23 he can do to work towards that parole. Give him something
24 that he can do in the way of work, telling him what you want
25 of him. Whether or not he decides to go by that, that's his

1 decision. But let him know what you want, if anything,
2 or whether or not we're wasting our time every year.

3 And I would defer to Mr. Manson.

4 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Mr. Manson, you have
5 an opportunity now --

6 INMATE MANSON: Well, I --

7 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Let me say to you that
8 at this point of the hearing we're concerned about a couple
9 of things. Number one, are you suitable for parole?
10 Would you be dangerous if you were to be released? Now,
11 I don't want to coerce your presentation, but that's what
12 we're having to answer in our own minds. And I'm going to
13 ask you to leave the hearing room pretty soon, and we're
14 going to have to discuss that.

15 So with that in mind, would you go ahead and
16 comment if you so desire.

17 INMATE MANSON: I was thinking about getting all
18 the fellas to wait for me, and then we'd all leave at once.
19 We've been talking about going downtown and getting a pizza,
20 you know. They said that if I get paroled, that I got to
21 worry about the cops chasing me around. See, if nobody
22 would bother me, I ain't going to hurt nobody. You go step
23 on a snake, he's going to bite you. That's the way anything
24 is that's got any sense at all. You know, I'm a human being,
25 but I haven't lost track of the fact that I was an animal

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1 before I was a human being. Some people think that human
2 beings ain't animals. But sometimes I think human beings
3 are worse than animals.

4 He says I felt no remorse. Why didn't he say I
5 felt no guilt? In other words, if you're off in your thinking,
6 that's not my problem, man. You let somebody else sell
7 your brain off into helter skelter or some kind of illusion,
8 it's got nothing to do with me personally. You got my
9 body locked up here but my mind has been out in the desert
10 all along. And I trip back in the cell, and I watch
11 everybody go through all the changes. And you're only
12 putting yourself through them changes, man. You know you're
13 not really hurting me any.

14 Yeah, I'm a danger. I'm a danger to lies. I'm
15 a danger to confusion. I'm a danger to things that aren't
16 in the proper perspective. There's a lot of things I'm
17 a danger to. I might even get convicted next time for
18 promoting a little harmony. And then maybe I'll get a
19 doing somebody some good prior with a feeling of honor and
20 truth within my own existence. Maybe that would be a
21 felony by then. Of course, the way you're going you'll
22 outlaw everything until you've outlawed yourself. And then
23 when you're all outlawed, then you'll all see where I was
24 setting a long time ago when you wouldn't let me defend
25 myself in the courtroom. I could have explained what

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1 happened. I could have explained why them murders came down
2 and who caused them and what they were. But all the lawyers
3 said, "Oh, no, no. Don't say nothing. Plead not guilty."
4 I said, "I'm willing to present the truth here." "Oh,
5 I don't want to see the truth." Well, the truth was never
6 no mystical thing to me. It's just simple honesty from a
7 child to its father or its mother.

8 So I'm not going to offer any lies to you people.
9 I tried to stay out of trouble last time. If there was
10 any human being that ever tried to stay out of prison more
11 than I tried to stay out of prison last time, I would have
12 probably seen him eating out of the garbage cans. That's
13 how much I tried to stay out of prison. And I used to walk
14 around with this (indicating). And they'd say, "What's
15 that?" And I'd say, "I got one positive thought. I'm
16 not going to break the law; therefore I don't have to go
17 back to the penitentiary." Because I always lived under
18 the premise of thought that if you do the crime, then you
19 got to do the time. If you break the law, you knew that
20 law was there, you knew that law carried five years. So
21 you broke it, you shot the dice, you dealt the cards, you
22 lost the game. So you go to jail, do your time, keep your
23 mouth shut. That's what a man was supposed to do in those
24 days. But when I stood before the courtroom there in Los
25 Angeles, I could readily see why the judge and the District

1 Attorney don't want me on the street. They'd be scared to
2 death that I'll come back and sneak in their beds and murder
3 them, while they're asleep. If they believe their own
4 illusion, you'd be too scared to even mention my name.
5 If you really believe what you believe, well, how do you
6 know I ain't got somebody out there in the parking lot
7 waiting for you this year? Give me that power now. Keep
8 telling me that I'm a killer and that I can just have anybody
9 killed any time I want. Now, who is your next president?
10 You see what I'm saying, kid? You're putting it on the
11 wrong shoe, you know. Like, I don't even think about hurting
12 people. I don't want to think about hurting people. But I
13 think that your system created me so that you would have
14 somebody to be afraid of, so that you would have someone to
15 hurt you, so that you would have an anti-Christ or a devil
16 or somebody that will punish when you do wrong because you
17 ain't got no father in you. It's all gone, man. You ain't
18 got no authority left. It's like I am not taking authority
19 from this Board, as the District Attorney said. If anything,
20 I'm lending authority into this Board. Does that communi-
21 cate? Am I taking any more than I'm giving or giving any
22 more than I'm taking? Or doesn't it balance pretty much
23 equally, that you can't take no more than you give and you
24 can't give no more than you take. And in the end you're
25 all going to get what you got coming. So when you got to

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1 give me what I got coming, put my red carpet out and bring
2 my chair around -- you dig what I'm saying? -- and then
3 maybe we can save them trees out there, maybe we can save
4 a little water and a little air in my world. In your world
5 you work for that dollar. I don't have anything to do
6 about that dollar. I don't have any money myself. But if I
7 had it, I'd give it back to the Indians or something, try
8 to get the land fixed. So I can make some money. Money
9 is like leaves on trees. And I ain't never lost in a poker
10 game, and I'm one of the strongest con men that ever walked
11 on two feet. So I can hustle and play any money game there
12 is to play. I can go to Beverly Hills tomorrow and have as
13 much money as I need and don't have to hurt nobody for it,
14 you know. I tried to stay out of the money to keep from
15 going to jail. But if you want me to get into money, --
16 I've been reading the Wall Street Journal, and I got a
17 few things going. And I might just get me a couple million
18 dollars in trusts. And, you know, I'm not completely without
19 resources. I got 22 years of prison, and I know a lot of
20 hoodlums that know I never lied to them and a lot of crooks
21 that know I never took their stuff or beat them out of
22 nothing, you know.

23 So if you let me out to where I can get out of
24 society, then I can give you my promise I won't hurt nobody.
25 But in your society, I would imagine that a ten-year old

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1 give me what I got coming, put my red carpet out and bring
2 my chair around -- you dig what I'm saying? -- and then
3 maybe we can save them trees out there, maybe we can save
4 a little water and a little air in my world. In your world
5 you work for that dollar. I don't have anything to do
6 about that dollar. I don't have any money myself. But if I
7 had it, I'd give it back to the Indians or something, try
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1 girl would be a danger to you. Anybody that was telling
2 the truth -- maybe a 12-year old kid might be a danger to
3 you. He might cause all kinds of things to jump off, and
4 you call them Satan or devil worshippers or stuff, you know.
5 But it's just little kid's stuff, you know.

6 You remind me of that guy in school that used to
7 "Teacher, Teacher, he's passing notes." And then the guy
8 used to run you home from school, and you felt sad because
9 you didn't belong. And then you're mad because nobody
10 really loves you. But you've got to love somebody before
11 somebody can love you. And nobody loves you any more than
12 I do, and I'm the guy you're down on.

13 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: Mr. Manson, I guess
14 it's your feeling that you are not dangerous and that you
15 deserve a parole. Is that --

16 INMATE MANSON: Yeah. I don't even deserve to be
17 here the last 11 years. I'm so mad I can't handle it, see?

18 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: With that said then,
19 the time now is approximately 3:45 p.m. We're going to
20 recess this hearing for the purpose of letting the panel
21 arrive at a judgment.

22 I'm going to ask that that tape be turned off and
23 the hearing room be cleared except for the panel members,
24 please.

25 (Thereupon the room was cleared, and

1 the hearing of the Board of Prison
2 Terms recessed for deliberation by
3 the Board.)

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RESUMPTION OF PROCEEDINGS

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3 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: We're resuming the
4 hearing of Mr. Charles Manson, Number B-33920.

5 Let the record first indicate the time now is
6 approximately 4:26 p.m. Let the record also indicate that
7 all the principals are back in the hearing room: Mr. Manson,
8 his attorney, the District Attorney, the three panel members.

9 And I would then give you the following findings
10 and order of the panel, and that being that Mr. Manson is
11 found unsuitable for parole and found to be an unreasonable
12 risk of danger to others if released on the basis of the
13 following reasons. And there are three of them, Counsel.
14 We'll give you the essence of the reasons, and then they
15 will be in much better form when they finally come out in
16 the Board Order.

17 But the first reason deals with Mr. Manson's
18 prior instability, criminality, and the present offense.
19 This long history of instability and criminality which
20 commenced at age 13 and which necessitated placements in
21 a boys' school and various state and federal reformatories,
22 in the federal prison, and culminated with the conviction
23 of the brutal and senseless killing of nine people, and
24 apparently without provocation. The enormity and the
25 magnitude and the gravity of these atrocities is shocking.

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1 The second area deals with the psychiatric
2 reports, which do not support release. As discussed, we
3 had an August '76 report, May '76 report, 1978 report,
4 a 1979 report, and a 1980 report. We did note that the
5 1980 psychiatric report was more positive in that the
6 prisoner was beginning to show signs of ability to place
7 some control on his behavior. And this was indicated by
8 recent absence of disciplinaries and movement toward main
9 line custody status. Nevertheless, despite this improvement,
10 the overall reports do not support projecting a parole
11 date now.

12 The third area is the institutional behavior,
13 the disciplinaries that were previously noted. He has
14 received 25 since reception, the last being received on
15 April 7, 1978. And these include attacks on staff on three
16 separate occasions. He has not yet participated in
17 vocational or educational programs nor involved himself
18 in self-help programs. And the panel did recognize that
19 his custody status may have precluded participation.

20 We do have some suggestions which we feel are
21 beneficial and which the prisoner might participate in
22 while incarcerated. And Mr. Roos will read those.

23 BOARD MEMBER ROOS: It is suggested, Mr. Manson,
24 that, number one, you obey all CDC rules by remaining
25 disciplinary free. Number two, that you continue to work

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1 towards main line custody status. Number three, work
2 towards a Category E therapy program or other appropriate
3 treatment regime. Number four, work towards developing or
4 polishing a specific vocation or trade of your choosing.
5 And, number five, work towards a program of education to
6 support the specific vocation or trade of your choosing.

7 PRESIDING MEMBER PIZARRO: With that said, the
8 hearing is terminated. The time now is 4:29 p.m.

9 Thank you very much for your participation.

10 Good luck to you, Mr. Manson.

11 (Thereupon the hearing of the Board of
12 Prison Terms was adjourned at 4:29 p.m.)

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