

MEMO

TO: Merv Stauffer *P*
FROM: Paul Chiapparone *Paul*
SUBJECT: The Bull and the Peacock
DATE: July 1, 1982

The following are my comments regarding the book.

Page # 4

Paul Buka's name is misspelled. Should be Bucha.

Page # 9

The sports/fishing tournament I went to was in Ocean City, New Jersey. My cousin's name is Joe Porreca.

Page # 17

The last sentence has Dadgar's name spelled with a G. It should be a D.

Page # 20

Where I respond "he can't be serious, tell him I'm a little short right now" this was in response to Dadgar asking me if I was prepared to post bail.

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Ruthie's brothers name is Bill Schroedle.

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Page # 35

The present I was referring to was a rug not books.

Page # 47

The prisoners could not take a shower anytime they wanted. We were allowed two showers in approximately 23 days, that we were in the first prison.

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Where it says, we shaved and showered, we did not shower.

Page # 62

Approximately 3/4's of the way down the page,

The name Tim should be Tom.

Page # 109

Approximately 1/4 down the page,

Hjve should be Have/

Page # 118

When I saw J. Coburn in the jail, I experienced a very good feeling but no tears.

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The same is true when I saw Ross in the jail.

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Page # 149

Tom Walter helped Ruthie buy the house, not T.J. Marquez.

It is very important to me that this fact be stated correctly!

Page # 159

Cathy Nyfeler's first name is spelled with a C, not a K.

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My letters to Ruthie were read over the phone by Bill Gayden, not Keane Taylor.

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I went over the wall first.

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The story or the book implies some confusion among us as to where we were to go once we broke out of jail. There was never any confusion in my mind because both Jay and Ross had told me that our people were staying at the Hyatt Hotel. The only decision we had to make was how we would get there from the jail in light of the fact that we could not take the most direct route because there was a significant amount of shooting taking place. Bill and I did discuss going to the Catholic Mission, but discarded that because of the reasons stated in the book.

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Jay's comment "people who aren't on the EDS payroll"?, is confusing to me.

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I recommend that the book end with Colonel Simons saying to Ross,
" I just got paid".

General Comments

The book implies that Colonel Simons always cursed when he spoke. I think it is important that the reader's understand that Colonel Simons had the ability to speak very professionally as evidenced by his comments at the airport, the press conference, and whenever he spoke in the presence of women and children.

If more material is needed for the book, I would recommend that Ken get together with the majority of us in one room and let us start talking about the events. This normally will lead to situations that some of us may have forgotten during our discussions with Ken.

My overall feeling about the book is quite good.

PC/sg