

Dennis King critic murdered

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Bruce Bailey, 54 years old, the president of the Columbia Tenants Union in New York City, and a longtime arch-enemy of dope lobbyist Dennis King, was found murdered in the Hunts Point section of the Bronx on June 15. Bailey's body was discovered stuffed into four black plastic bags that had been left in a desolate spot underneath the Bruckner Expressway. His head, feet, and hands were cut off. His head was not found. Police determined his identity from birthmarks and scars on his back and legs.

Bailey disappeared in the early evening of June 14 as he was en route from his apartment on West 111th Street in Manhattan, to a tenants meeting in Harlem. News accounts of his grisly murder mooted that he may have been killed either by angry landlords or by crack cocaine dealers whom he had been battling in Harlem. However, a New York Police Department spokesman interviewed on June 20, the day the body was publicly identified, dismissed both theories on the grounds that neither landlords nor typical drug dealers carried out such brutal and ritualistic murders.

The Dennis King angle

"Author" Dennis King, in his recently published, book-length libelous diatribe against Lyndon LaRouche, *Lyndon LaRouche and the New American Fascism* (Doubleday, 1989), fingered Bailey as an "anti-Semite" and "snitch" for LaRouche.

From page 248: "[LaRouche] security also managed to attract informers who were motivated by grudges or cupidity and who possessed, or were willing to gather, information of real substance. One example of these not so golden souls was Bruce Bailey, a tenant organizer well connected among New York leftists and anti-Zionists. According to former LaRouchians (including Charles Tate, who dealt directly with him), and substantiated by court records and internal NCLC reports, Bailey had numerous secret meetings and phone conversations with Security staffers between 1979 and 1984.

"The principal target was me. I had worked with Bailey in community politics in the 1970s, but ended up on his list of ideological enemies."

King later referred to Bailey as "LaRouche's Upper West Side snitch."

Indeed, for a brief period in the early 1980s, Bailey had assisted investigative reporters for *New Solidarity* newspaper in the preparation of an article exposing King's personal life as well as his involvement in petty criminal activities. That article was published on Feb. 20, 1984 under the title, "Will Dennis King Come Out of the Closet?" Although the article was bylined "Special to New Solidarity," the author of the piece was Charles Tate, now a principal FBI informant and government witness against LaRouche and his associates in a string of politically motivated prosecutions.

According to Bailey's own accounts to Tate, within weeks of the appearance of the *New Solidarity* article exposing King, Bailey was brutally mugged on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. Bailey suspected that King was behind the attack, possibly drawing upon mob "muscle" accessed through his publisher at the East Side weekly *Our Town*, Ed Kayatt.

A convicted felon, Kayatt was widely believed to be a front man for organized crime extortionists operating against shopkeepers on the posh Upper East Side. Notably, the attorney for *Our Town* was the late mob lawyer Roy M. Cohn.

While no evidence exists at this point that would link the recent King fingering of Bailey to the tenant organizer's apparent kidnapping and torture-murder, it should be noted that in the recent Justice Department prosecutions against LaRouche and his associates, King was reportedly in intimate contact with prosecutor John Markham, as well as with government informant and perjurer Tate.

As has been now widely reported, prosecutor Markham, now an Assistant U.S. Attorney in San Francisco, was for years closely associated with the Process Church of the Final Judgment, a violent Satanic group linked to the Charles Manson family and the New York City Son of Sam killings. Process had been investigated for years by police for involvement in drug trafficking, international pornography distribution, (including "snuff films"), and contract killings.

King himself was at one time linked to the New York Humanist Society, a New Age movement with ties to the Lucis Trust (formerly Lucifer Press).



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