

Death threats fly in Nebraska abuse case

by an EIR Investigative Team

On April 22, a member of the *EIR* team which has been investigating satanism and child abuse surrounding the collapse of the Franklin Credit Union in Omaha, Nebraska, received a letter from one of the key victim-witnesses in the case, 23-year-old Paul Bonacci. Bonacci gave detailed testimony in 1990 to the Nebraska Senate Franklin Committee about satanism and about his alleged abuse by pillars of the Nebraska establishment, such as former *Omaha World Herald* publisher Harold Andersen, and multimillionaire socialite Alan Baer, evidence covered up by the FBI and state agencies. Bonacci, who suffers from abuse-related multiple personality disorder (MPD), is currently in prison in Lincoln, Nebraska on an unrelated charge.

"I thought I would just drop you a note to let you know how things are going for me. I'm unsure how I am physically. . . . I have bad numbness on my entire right side that has in the past come and gone. . . . The last two months it's been constant and it's very hard to walk or write right handed. . . . My vision is fading in my right eye and I have a severe headache almost constantly.

"Although I sound like I'm physically falling to pieces, I'm spiritually sound. I read my Bible and though I mess up, I'm doing well in my faith. Mentally is a whole other story."

"It's tough for me. I know DeCamp [Bonacci's lawyer] is positive about the trial when I know I'm not. He's sure we will win. I guess being put in under false charges already and all doesn't help my confidence any. I just think they're going to find a shovel and bury me. . . . I'm scared of only one thing and that is being hurt by the state. All the abuse those men put me through and all I've seen or done never hurt as bad as what the state is doing to me. I'd rather be raped and beaten or even killed; at least it would end. The state just keeps it up until they snap you."

Those who have recently visited Bonacci in jail report an alarming deterioration in his physical and mental health. In addition to the paralysis on his right side, he is having seizures and heart problems, and has lost a great deal of weight. Psychologically, some of his "darker" personalities associated with satanism and pedophilia are now coming to the fore.

Witness needs medical care

When contacted by this news service for an evaluation of these reports on Bonacci, Dr. Judianne Densen-Gerber, one of the nation's foremost specialists on ritual abuse, commented that the first thing to check for would be heavy metal poisoning. She then noted a second possibility: "In multiple personality disorder, there is a very high incidence of having two psychiatric conditions at the same time. One of them, anorexia nervosa, is one of the few conditions which is recognized as a psychiatric emergency. In most MPDs, 75% have it, but in satanic ritualistically abused MPDs, almost 100% have it. And if Mr. Bonacci now feels guilt as he remembers the murders and the activities in the cult, the probability that he may be starving himself to death as a suicide equivalent is very high. And therefore he must be seen and treated immediately by an expert. This is analogous to needing a heart transplant. Because he will die."

Bonacci is receiving no medical or psychological treatment whatsoever in prison. When he was first incarcerated, he received messages from Alan Baer, through inmates, that he had better shut up or he would be killed. Since then, he has continued to testify to his knowledge of satanism, pedophilia, and child pornography over the last 15 years, including alleged murders of children by one of his abusers, David Thorstad, head of the North American Man-Boy Love Association.

Bonacci is extremely dangerous to the pedophile establishment in Nebraska and beyond, because, as Dr. Densen-Gerber noted after examining him in prison, "He has one personality with a computer chip memory. And this is unique in these cases." Thus, Andersen, Baer, and others who allegedly abused him are reportedly terrified of a trial. Both Bonacci and fellow Franklin victim-witness Alisha Owen refused to recant their charges that prominent Omahans abused them, and so were indicted for perjury by a rigged local grand jury on July 27, 1990. Owen's trial starts on May 6.

In mid-April, Bonacci and DeCamp again were informed through intermediaries, apparently on behalf of Alan Baer, that if they continued their efforts, DeCamp "would be killed and Bonacci would disappear." Contacted by *EIR* at his Lincoln law office on April 24, DeCamp was asked whether his life were in danger. He replied, "A year or so ago, when there was talk about people could be killed, I pretty much ignored it as the old rumors and gossip and didn't put much attention or credence to it. Since that time, enough events, and mysterious deaths, and personal communications to me from *extremely* credible and responsible people, have made me believe that there is a very grave potential for getting killed. And I believe that the message has been made clear to me, admittedly indirectly and from others, that if I get out of this and walk away from it, that is the best insurance I can have for staying alive."

Asked about the danger to the life of his client, DeCamp said, "I think his is on a lot, lot, lot thinner string than even mine."