[CHAPTER SEVEN]

Ending Crime, Riots, and Lawlessness

Start your new prison system by abolishing federal prisons. Merge them with state prisons under the jurisdiction of the state where the federal facility is located. This allows prisoners from all socioeconomic levels to know one another and to share ideas. Integrating federal and state prison cultures lets every would-be federal or state lawbreaker know that any violation of your laws, whether white-collar or otherwise, is on a par with any other crime.

Convicted corporate chieftains and investment bankers have much in common with gang leaders; they differ only in methods. Should Hell not be crime-segregated, surely they will meet again. Do not fear commingling more intelligent federal prisoners with less-bright state convicts. The more sophisticated federal lawbreakers will not become trouble-making leaders of their more vicious state counterparts. Rather, they will use all their intellect and negotiating skills to keep their craniums uncracked and their rectums unbreached.

Arrange for criminals to serve their time in dishonor in a foreign land, since they refused to live in the United States with honor as law-abiding citizens. Remember that nineteenth-century England's crime began to wane only after accelerating shipments of convicts to overseas prisons. (The first batch of 730 convicts was transported to Australia in 1787; by 1830, 58,000 convicts had been shipped to Australia from English and Irish prisons.) Consider African countries to accommodate light-skinned American convicts and Siberia to accommodate criminals of darker pigmentation. (These countries, even at your time, have great needs for gold. Without doubt, they will house and feed your felons for one-half or less than American prisons cost.) Geography related to color will inhibit those prone to escape — color-coded criminals contrast nicely with local inhabitants. Families and friends of dark-skinned prisoners will send mail to and receive it from Siberia: Igarka, Magadan, and Vorkuta. Light-skinned convicts will correspond from exotic African paradises in Brazzaville, Kigali, Kinshasa, and Kisangani. Mail from chilly Kolyma and warm Mogadishu will signify the high status of odious prisoners. Do not discriminate by gender. Women's prisons are available in Africa, while camps at Balagannoye, Elgen, and Talon can be refurbished and opened quickly. Nor should you be concerned with temporary U.S. prison overcrowding. America's declaration of war against crime will solve this problem. For now, you are preparing the way before the battle begins.

Do not wait for new arrests, trials, and sentencing; activate the overseas flow of convicted criminals. Reduce the stateside prison population by 5 percent and reduce the number of prisons. National productivity is not associated with penitentiaries. American prisoner-watchers can be gainfully employed in the growth of food or the production of goods.

Allow each state to contribute 5 percent of its prison population to seed the overseas operation. Rest assured that state leaders will rid themselves of the most venomous troublemakers in their custody. Well-mannered convicts remaining in American prisons will become the rule, not the exception. But do not demand state participation. Instead, if a state fails to deliver 5 percent, cut off federal funding for prisons in that state. This should encourage conformity to your program, but if not, permit those states with leaders of a like mind as you to cover the shortfall of outgoing prisoners.

With the 5-percent relocation per year of America's hardestto-manage convicts, coupled with your systemized new crime sentencing to overseas prisons, crime will be relegated to a meaningless and archaic throwback of an earlier, decadent America. Along with these aggressive measures, however, your sympathy and mercy will be valued most by the pusillanimous portion of the populace should you do the following:

- Immediately send all prisoners on death row to Africa or Siberia and commute each sentence of execution to a new prison term of thirty-two years.
- Let gang members with matching pigmentation accompany each other to the same foreign prison.
- Enter into a custodial agreement with each foreign country to ensure that prison conditions and prisoner rights will not be less than those granted that country's incarcerated criminals.
- Do not enter into prison agreements with African nations that permit their citizens to eat chimpanzees. When chimpanzee and human diets are the same, the flesh of chimpanzees and humans tastes similar. There would be a danger that American convicts would be consumed as food.
- Give each overseas prisoner a written warning of the dangers of having mouth-to-penis and penis-to-rectum-to-prostate sex with guards and fellow inmates. Forewarn them that should they succumb to this practice and acquire *Slim*, they will never return to the United States. To stand fast and say no should be meaningful to criminals, since rapists of my time believed that rape was consensual because "no person can be raped unwillingly."
- Permit convicted attorneys to escape the color barrier send the light-skinned to Siberia and the dark-skinned to Africa. They deserve special handling. (Further color-integration of other loathsome criminals, such as serial killers, may be in order. The negative reactions of other prisoners to their presence will offset the possibilities of escaping and color-blending with the local inhabitants.)

L A W Y E R S have not existed always. In older times, one presented one's case directly to the judge; but judges tended to rule in favor of the best orator, regardless of right or wrong. Lawyers emerged as understandable mouthpieces for the incomprehensible.

Law has never been the purest of professions, and antilawyer

sentiment has simmered for centuries. Since 1964, American lawyers, whether suing or defending, enriched themselves without historical precedent, mastering their art and consuming America's productivity. Biblical stories about plagues of locusts pale in comparison to the excessive grazing of attorneys. Attorneys are parasites, sucking the financial blood from honest Americans. Lawyers are feared more than ticks that transmit Lyme disease, affixing themselves to the lifeblood of individuals and corporations in greater numbers than ticks on a deer. Attorneys are so feared by so many that they share the top rungs on the ladder of hate with politicians. Crooked lawyer-politicians perch precariously on the very highest rung.

In passing, I have heard some kind words for lawyers. Many think very well of the few who teach in universities and well of those who sit on the Supreme Court of the United States. Relatives sometimes, though not always, think kindly of attorney kin. Perhaps the best that can be said of lawyers is that they collect no welfare for themselves.

You, America's Man on Horseback, need not dispose of lawyers as advocated by Shakespeare's Dick the Butcher or made real by Mao Tse-tung. Overseas incarceration can alleviate the burgeoning bane of America — dishonest attorneys. It is now you who make the laws determining what is honest and dishonest, not lawyers.

Consider doubling the sentences (but do not exceed the maximum of thirty-two years) for lawyers convicted of *any* crime committed while a member of the bar. This edict places a multitude of nefarious attorneys on the horns of a dilemma. Should they quit their practice, thus signaling fear that their crimes will be found out? Or should they continue to practice believing that, in their arrogance, they can conceal their crimes from discovery and themselves from prosecution?

Little attention was given attorneys entering federal prisons, which were not unlike country clubs; in contrast, much publicity will surround the first lawyers sent to serve time in overseas prisons. Graphic news coverage will dramatize their high-status demise and serve them up as examples to sober lawyers who, then, should practice their profession honestly in a law-abiding, principled, and perhaps less parasitic fashion. In addition, as the number of lawyers will shrink when the new justice system is in place, excess attorneys could become salespeople and use their silver-tongued talents to sell the country's manufactured goods and farm products, thus benefiting the nation more in this manner than in their previous selling of strife.

Study the landscape for more bitter weeds, Mr. President. For example, include double sentences for public officeholders who commit *any* crimes while in office. One in five hundred Americans in my time holds public office. At your time, the percentage will undoubtedly worsen. Though you cannot make the dishonest honest, you can make dishonest, clever lawyers and officeholders think again when they consider fleecing the hardworking and the honest. And for those found out, convicted, and shipped overseas, you have given them time to think, period.

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Your unorthodox treatment of crime and punishment will undoubtedly produce unforeseen side effects. One such quizzical twist I can predict and perhaps explain. Twelve months into your crime eradication program, the physiognomy of new criminals will begin to change. Their visages will have a common appearance: mean, malevolent, vicious, antisocial, tough. They will look hardened, older, and scragglier than those committing crimes before your criminal agenda. The answer lies in the drastic drop in criminal activity, thus the small number of criminals who share a common countenance. More importantly, attractive young men, regardless of ethnicity, will pursue other activities than crime, for they realize that their youth and pleasing appearance would attract too many sexual advances in African and Siberian prisons.

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Think through your crime-stopping agenda to foresee flaws and eliminate time-consuming restructuring. Monitoring and maintenance are necessary, but continual changes weaken any program's effectiveness.

Anticipate criminal escapes from overseas prisons. Escapees mock American justice. Deal severely with them. Rather than advancing gold to build more secure foreign prisons, make it nearly impossible for escaped prisoners to flee successfully. Simple methods bring quicker results than complicated ones. A bounty in gold, one equal to the cost of maintaining the fugitive for the remainder of his term, could be offered as an incentive for the return of the remains of an escapee. For instance, if the sentence is sixteen years and the escape is made in year two, a sum equal to fourteen years' cost-of-confinement could be offered for proof that the escaped prisoner has ceased to exist (in this case about 250 gold ounces). If the bounty is unclaimed upon the first anniversary of the escape, double it. Should this not provide the desired result during year two, then double it again for year three, and remain at that bounty until collected. No one, regardless of cunning or wealth, can hide for long anywhere in the world without help. Someone, somewhere, will know of the escapee's location. The amount of reward, with worldwide publicity, will spawn a new industry - international bounty hunting.

Declare escaped criminals outside the protection of American law. In time, such outside-the-law escapees will not be safe in any country, even those that harbor terrorists, for the love of money turns many a head. As criminals relentlessly pursued their victims, so should outlaws be hunted down. Anticipate all sorts of proof of demise — heads, hands, feet, and even whole pickled bodies. Set standards of uniform proof, as some would sell body parts more than once. Pay promptly and anonymously; records of delivery of the reward and taxes on such payments are not necessary. Further, charge any American aiding, abetting, or harboring an escaped convict with a felony. If found guilty, the individual or group must complete the escapee's unserved time.

Of course, your policy will be abused. Since escape is the prerequisite to reward, some overseas prisoners will be tricked into flight. Greedy guards may coerce criminals to abandon the safety of the prison. The hazard of being kidnapped for bounty will keep those criminals with longer sentences continually on guard. (In good conscience, you must acquaint overseas prisoners of the protective benefits within the prison. Advise them of their certain fatality should they abandon their prison home and move outside the protection of American law. Even when unheeded, make the effort.) Some fugitives caught by bounty hunters in the first year will be fed in secret, and their fresh remains delivered the second year when the reward doubles. But have your agents pay regardless of circumstances; you are a man of your word and are above quibbling.

You now have the infrastructure to prevent future crime in America. Resolving the country's financial disorder must wait; of more immediacy is your decisive and swift action to resolve the lawlessness sapping our nation's strength. It is of no account that some folk heroes may spring temporarily from those who defy you, particularly those you oblige to make an early payment of their debt to nature. However, few songs will be written and sung about their misdeeds.

Now you must confront the cavernous abscess that began as a pimple in 1964. Now is the time for you, America's commander in chief, to declare war on domestic terrorism, national riots, armed warfare, organized crime, gangs, land pirates, and ochlocracy. Expect crime families, rioters, predatory gangs, and sellers of illegal drugs to force open warfare. Let the country see you when your blood is up.

Rioters and looters, though armed and dangerous, can be liquidated handily. Expect a larger firefight when gangs, meaner and more numerous than rioters, are rooted from their hiding places. Sellers of illegal drugs, prison escapees, parole violators, members of organized crime, and bail jumpers will take longer to locate. They, too, will fight like cornered rats when found. The easiest to find and the most indignant will be overconfident drug lords and the heads of organized crime families long kept free by bribes and lawyers. The most surprised when they realize how soon they are to appear before their maker will be murderers and rapists, previously freed by court technicalities, shyster lawyers, or unjust, sympathetic juries. Give no quarter.

While you have an established position against the death penalty for criminal actions, remember Machiavelli's words: "when many suffer, few seek for revenge, because universal injuries are borne with greater patience than particular ones," and "a thing done is ended." Ensure that the upcoming carnage occurs just once, even though you will not be able to eradicate all those deserving. Repetitive liquidations are costly, time consuming, and unnecessary and are only an option for those who take pleasure in riding the black horse. You do not.

The American public dislikes reading about, hearing of, or viewing mass elimination of their fellow Americans. You cannot benefit from television, radio, or newspaper accounts of such operations, regardless of how flatteringly they would portray you. Therefore, allow a select government agency to provide a minimum number of vague news releases.

Give early warning of the impending doom for rioters, gangs, and criminals. Then, place the Marine Commandant in charge of America's cleansing. The United States Marine Corps, being the world's finest military arm, would expect to take the point. During this dire discharge of duty, mobilize all others — including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Air Force, Army, Navy, and related state agencies — under the Commandant. In a short time, thousands of murderous Americans and felonious illegal aliens will cease to exist.

Take a lesson from the citrus farmers, who, after a hard freeze, rid their trees of deadwood to enable them to grow and reproduce. They know that in order to remove all the deadwood, some living wood must be pruned. Similarly, surgeons excising cancerous growths concern themselves less with removing some healthy body tissue and more with having "got it all." And so it must be with you.

Close all educational facilities, financial institutions, and nonessential functions until hostilities cease. Provide armed escorts for firemen and hospital and power plant workers. Warn law-abiding citizens to stay inside, lock their doors, and not venture outside. Realize that many curious, though innocent, citizens will be caught up in the cleansing. Concentrations of rioters, looters, gangs, land pirates, and lawbreakers of all kinds guarantee that stray missiles, from both friendly and facinorous sources, will strike the innocent along with the guilty.

Take bold action to protect innocent Hispanics, Negroes, Orientals, and other minorities from thugs among them and from angry Caucasian mobs. Feed, clothe, and provide shelter away from the slums for those without criminal records, for those who want to be a part of your new America. The few criminals inadvertently taken alive will offer up the names of those who initially escape the military net. While none look forward to an African or Siberian prison, these informants will be grateful to respire. Do not waste time or gold on burnedout slums. Crimes are committed most often where criminals feel comfortable. There is no reason to provide new buildings for those with a bent toward arson. Let burned buildings remain as monuments to a decadent America that deemed it politically correct to foul your nest and acquire a new one via a government handout.

The armed forces monitor closely how you judge those under military command who fail to execute orders. How do you deal with compassionate soldiers and law enforcers who lay down their arms rather than fire on fellow Americans? Determine guilt quickly and hang the mutineers in front of your troops with neither apology nor fanfare.

In a matter of days you will have ended America's organized crime, homegrown terrorism, riots, gang warfare, and ethnic slaughter. Congratulations pour in from Americans pleased with your swift, successful course of action. Open dissent to your policies is muted temporarily. The thoughtful among your opposition begin to think not about how they can offend you but how they must become your friend. But you have only fulfilled your promise to America, and, as Machiavelli advised, "You must always have understood that things done out of necessity neither should nor can merit praise or blame."

Hail to America's Man on Horseback!