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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT  
9 OF CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN DIVISION

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11 ROBERT CHARLES JORDAN, JR.,  
12 Plaintiff,  
13 vs.  
14 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al.,  
15 Defendants.

No. 44786

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17 AFFIDAVIT OF MAHLON DALE ROOT

18 STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
19 COUNTY OF MONTEREY ) ss.

20 MAHLON DALE ROOT, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

21 1. My true name is Mahlon Dale Root. I am currently  
22 detained at the Correctional Training Facility, Soledad,  
23 California.

24 2. From approximately July 3, 1965 through July 5,  
25 1965 I was detained in a so-called "strip cell". This was  
26 the only time I have ever been in a strip cell at Soledad.

27 3. In the early morning after I was taken to the  
28 strip cell I was given a broom to sweep the cell and then a  
29 wet mop to mop the cell and I did the best job I could to  
30 clean it up although it was a littledifficult because there

1 wasn't a lot of light. The flaps on the wall outside the  
2 strip cell were open while I was sweeping and mopping, but  
3 they were closed all the other time I was in the strip cell  
4 except at meal time. I was permitted to wear only coveralls  
5 and I had a thin canvas mat to sleep on or sit on. I did not  
6 have a shower during the time I was in the strip cell. I  
7 was given two cups of water each noon, and this is the only  
8 time I was given water. While I was in the strip cell no  
9 one but the officers on duty spoke to me and I spoke to no  
10 one except the officers on duty.

11 If sworn as a witness I could competently testify  
12 to the above facts.

13 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing  
14 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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16 *Manion Dale Root*  
17 Manion Dale Root

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19 Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
20 this 11th day of June, 1966.

21 *Claudia Waggoner*

22 NOTARY PUBLIC CLAUDIA WAGGONER  
23 State of California

24 My Commission Expires Feb. 13, 1967

