

INSIDE THE DIXIE-MAFIA

INSIDER MAGAZINE OUTS OUR SECRET VALDOSTA LEMME DEATH STORY SOURCE ..JIM HARNAGE

A TRAIL OF UNEXPLAINED DEAD BODIES @ Copyright 2005 John Caylor

Editor's Note: Early this year INSIDER-MAGAZINE.COM produced photographs of Florida Transportation investigator Raymond Lemme's badly beaten and dead body in the bath tub of room 132 of the Knights Inn, a flea bag motel in Valdosta, GA.

Facts and evidence uncovered by INSIDER Magazine indicate Lemme was meeting a investigative source at the motel and was murdered during the meeting.

Since investigator Lemme's July 1, 2003, death, Valdosta police and Florida Department of Transportation officials have maintained that Lemme committed suicide and there were no crime scene photos or autopsy before his hasty cremation.

Following extensive undercover investigative work and secretly taping and dissecting our telephone conversations with those assigned by the Valdosta police to cover-up the investigation, INSIDER has concluded that Raymond Lemme an active U.S. Air Force reservist was murdered by a United States government intelligence agency or at least he was so deep into matters affecting national security or the stability of the United States government that the cover-up of his murder was ordered from high levels of the government.

Based upon our independent investigation we were able to force the Valdosta Police Department into producing photos of the crime scene and we published them. We give credit to Jim Harnage of Lake Park, Georgia, for putting us into the position of forcing the Valdosta P.D. into surrendering evidence reported not to exist.

INSIDER MAGAZINE is now identifying Lake Park, GA., resident Jim Harnage as our source to protect his life. We used Harnage as bait to the Valdosta police department who were promised his identity in return for the photos. Until now they were unaware of his identity as we have his full permission to "out him," following the apparent poisoning of Jim, his family members and official harassment from the Echols County Sheriff's Department.

Harnage was previously a verified source for the FBI and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (Criminal Intelligence Division) in an on-going criminal investigation involving persons directly linked to Florida Governor Jeb Bush, Georgia businessman Gerald Coggins, U.S. Senator Saxby Chambliss, GA., White House transition team member and lobbyist William Harrison Jr, Florida D.O.T. Committee Chairman Earl K. Durden, political fundraiser Randall McElheney, Panama City businessman and refuted Dixie Mafia Kingpin Charles L. Hilton, his partner Florida Speaker of the House Alan Bense and other figures centering at Valdosta, GA. and Panama City, Florida.

In Valdosta, INSIDER'S source Jim Harnage knew the persons who furnished

bogus social security numbers to convicted Chinese spy Henry Nee, thousands of other illegal aliens and many possible Al-Qadea terrorists smuggled into the United States by Coggins and Big Wheel Recycling-Aztec Environmental president Jimmy Livingston.

Investigator Raymond Lemme was on the trail of Henry Nee when he was murdered. Lemme was gloating to family and friends stating he had solved the "high level investigation of his career" the week of his death and according to several confirmed sources he was upbeat and excited about his findings.

Henry Nee pled guilty to espionage against the United States, July 15, 2004, almost a year after Lemme's reported suicide. Nee was employed as a spy and computer programmer for Yang Enterprises of Oviedo, Florida. Yang is a United States government software contractor with contracts at NASA as well as the Florida Department of Transportation. Yang has access to some of the United States most sensitive secrets.

Yang Enterprise's lobbyist is Congressman Tom Feeny, former Speaker of the Florida House who along with Florida governor Jeb Bush has promoted Yang Enterprises to top of the list for state and federal contracts despite knowing full well Yang employees were involved in subversive activities aimed at overthrowing the United States government.

Washington, D.C. investigative reporter Wayne Madsen who writes for INSIDER has gone a step further by fingering Yang for writing vote scam software used by the Republican Party to over-throw elections in the United States.

Alleged criminal acts by Yang and Nee were reported to investigator Lemme prior to his death by Yang employee, Clint Curtis.

Curtis and his Florida Department of Transportation contract supervisor Mavis Georgalis were both fired after exposing the criminal acts of Yang Enterprises. Georgalis who has been reinstated by the courts to her position at F.D.O.T has been continuously re-arrested for multiple felonies and prosecuted by Tallahassee State Attorney Willey Megs in efforts to silence her. Curtis is on record in an affidavit to the New York Times alleging that Feeny asked Yang Enterprises to produce transparent vote scamming software for use on touch screen voting machines.

Georgalis nemesis and detractor, Prosecutor Willey Megs is a known Dixie-Mafia hatchetman, who has a documented history of politically inspired cover-ups. From late 1993 through April 1995 he relentlessly and unsuccessfully prosecuted this writer, Insider Magazine editor John Caylor for exposing official corruption and bribery by law enforcement officials in the 14th Judicial Circuit of Florida. As our readers can guess we are well versed with the players involved in this complex case.

Investigative reporter Madsen whom we met with in Pensacola, Florida this weekend has recently uncovered new evidence showing Ohio and Florida Turnpike Transportation authorities are being used by criminal elements to laundry money. We will publish Madsen's full report when it is completed.

Our inside source at Valdosta, Jim Harnage was employed as a manager and his wife the bookkeeper and payroll person for Coggins Farms of Lake Park, Georgia. According to evidence uncovered by INSIDER, Coggins is the largest politically sanctioned illegal alien smuggling operation in the United States. The United States government Census Bureau recently documented the state of Georgia as having the highest level of illegal Hispanic aliens in the U.S.

Jim Harnage and his family have suffered greatly because they assisted United States government law enforcement agencies in a wide-ranging criminal investigation of Coggins that ultimately lead to the steps of the White House.

Federal law enforcement agencies cut Jim's throat and dangled him, his family

and others like chickens, because President Bush personally ordered United States Attorney Gregory Miller for the Northern District of Florida to shut down the 2-year investigation of Coggins Farms, Big Wheel Recycling and Aztec Environmental of Panama City, Florida.

According to our confidential sources deep inside federal law enforcement agencies, Bush apparently did so to protect his brother Jeb and himself and top political supporters from being criminally implicated in the investigation.

A national group, Washington based "PEER" the Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility has formally requested a grand jury investigation of these matters due to wide ranging toxic waste violations of the companies. The PEER request is now on the table of 14th Judicial Circuit State Attorney Steve Meadows at Panama City, Florida.

What follows is our initial shocking interview with Jim Harnage. We have purposely left blank the names of other federal sources at their request to protect their families. INSIDER has carefully researched Jim Harnage's story with federal law enforcement sources. The interview is in-depth concerning corruption and is far-reaching in scope and is food for thought to any concerned citizen.

INSIDER...Today is December 5th, 2004. It is now 12:14 p.m. and we're in Thomasville, Georgia, and I want you to tell me your full name.

Jim Harnage...My name is James L. (Jim) Harnage. INSIDER...Are you being taped of your own will and permission?

Jim Harnage...Yes, Sir.

INSIDER...I want you to briefly tell us why you're here and what you have and what your concerns are.

INSIDER...Start with what is Coggins?

Jim Harnage...I began to work with Coggins Farms and Produce in 1996. My wife went to work for them in 1995. I started working for them as a field equipment operator and field hand. I worked in the Coggins Farms Division of Coggins for a year and then I was transferred to Coggins Farm Supply where I worked myself up into assistant management over Coggins Farm Supply, which is a \$13 million, a year enterprise within itself.

I was a Georgia licensed crew leader, held a Georgia Pesticide License and was a certified crop advisor through the American Society of Agronomy. I worked with Hispanics in and out of the field. I was supervisor over transportation. I was supervisor over the liquid bulk plant and the bulk fertilizer plant, over basically anything that had to do with the income and outgo of the farm supply division.

INSIDER...Where is Coggins located?

Jim Harnage...The farm supply division is located at 240 Coggins Farms Road off of Culpepper Road, Lake Park, Georgia. Other locations that have different addresses.

INSIDER... What does Coggins do?

Jim Harnage... Coggins Farms grows produce. They farm a little over 10,000 acres a year in produce and row crops and sell chemicals, manufacture fertilizer. He is a dealer for Rainbow Fertilizers and Commander Fertilizer. That's the basics.

INSIDER...Do they sell fertilizers to other farmers?

Jim Harnage... Yes, Sir.

INSIDER... You were telling me that they were mixing fertilizer and insecticides together there at the facility where you worked, at the farm supply, and they were

dumping this in the Apalaloochee River.

Jim Harnage...The Apalahoochee River, yes, that's correct. One of the main sources of dumping is at the bulk liquid plant, there is a large pit the size of an Olympic swimming pool, a huge pit, the pesticide runoff, fertilizer runoff, nitrates, phosphates, and active and inert ingredients of pesticides are rinsed into that concrete pit which holds 10,000 gallons plus of liquid, this is one of the locations. When that pit becomes full, we have a pump mechanism installed, had a pump mechanism installed. I'm talking like I still work there.

INSIDER...This is one that _____ one of your co-workers installed?

Jim Harnage...Yes, Sir.

INSIDER...This guy I talked to your former co-worker ______ states that he did these things and showed it to FBI and EPA agents who photographed them as evidence.

Jim Harnage... That's correct ______installed the pump mechanism for Coggins and was also a source for the FBI.

INSIDER...So you're confirming that _____ installed the pump mechanism? Jim Harnage...Yes, Sir.

INSIDER...He told me that he did and he told me that EPA had pictures of him and aerial photographs of the esite.

Jim Harnage...Yes, sir.

Jim Harnage...The FBI does, too.

INSIDER...Which FBI office does in Valdosta?

Jim Harnage... After they took the aerial photos, they called me up for an interview to confirm the pictures, the photos, the recognition of them, and I confirmed yes, that was the facility that they photographed.

INSIDER...Which agents were there?

Jim Harnage...Agent Tim Grady and Agent Tim Davis were the two that interviewed me. I think they interviewed me four or five times and they are the ones that showed me also the aerial photos that they had taken.

INSIDER... Is the EPA involved in this? The United States Environmental Protection Agency?

Jim Harnage...Yes, Sir.

INSIDER... Do you remember the agent's name?

Jim Harnage... Yes, Sir. Agent Charles Carfagnio and he advised us to just call him Chuck, we called him Chuck Carfagnio and Kevin LaPointe.

INSIDER...The insecticides that they were dumping in the river, does that river feed the Suwannee River?

Jim Harnage...Yes, Sir, it does.

INSIDER...How far down the road does it feed the Suwannee River?

Jim Harnage...My recollection is that it goes down to Jennings, Florida, which is about five miles and I believe it connects there at Jennings, Florida

Jim Harnage... One location that I know of is off of Highway 150, County Road

in Hamilton County Road 150 at a bridge where the Apalahoa River and the Apalachoochee River come together that feed into the Suwannee River.

INSIDER...So you're saying that Coggins Farms is illegally dumping insecticides into that river and they are in great quantity.

Jim Harnage...When we would dump the pit, sometimes that would be a couple of times a week, depending on how fast it would fill it, we would dump that pit a couple of times a week, so in excess of 10,000 gallons when it would fill up of mixed materials, and . . .

INSIDER...What are you talking about, mixed materials?

Jim Harnage... Just mixed fertilizers, nitrates, phosphates, and insecticides, insecticides being separate from fertilizers. So when all of it would go into that pit and then after a period of time when it would fill up, we would dump it and we would turn the pumps on, the pump would pump it through an underground culvert, the underground culvert led to a wetland at the farm supply, that wetland then goes into a ditch that they cut that goes under the road, through another culvert under Culpepper Road, and then it would go into Mud Creek and from Mud Creek directly into the Apalahoochee River.

INSIDER... When you went to the FBI or the EPA, which one did you go to first?

Jim Harnage... I went to the FBI first.

INSIDER...What did you go for? What was your complaint to them?

Jim Harnage... I had information. I went with a friend of mine, who I won't call his name right at this moment, who is an ex-felon and ex-con that had been arrested by Jim Grady and then turned around and became an informant. He met me there and introduced me to Jim Grady and Tim Davis and I discussed with them the major topic was the pollution and also began to talk to them about some real estate deals that Coggins had to do with, with Zelwin Farms out of Apopka and their relationship to Zelwin and we also discussed the attorney that was arrested, Willie Linahan.

They asked me some questions about Willie Linahan because he was a registered agent and used by the Coggins for a lot of real estate deals. We discussed Eric Corbett and I began to talk about some drugs and as I began to talk about that, they told me that they really didn't want to talk about that at this time and really never got back around to it and that was well over a year ago so the main topic was the pollution and the discharge practices that we had been doing at the Coggins Farm Supply itself when I was over the facility.

INSIDER...So you actually saw chemicals mixed and dumped.

Jim Harnage...That's right.

INSIDER...They dumped it so it would go into the river and eventually the Suwannee River.

Jim Harnage...That's right. There were actually five of us.

INSIDER...How long did this go on the activities that you wittnesed?

Jim Harnage... I was there five years and eight months, so for that duration.

INSIDER... Was it regular, every week?

Jim Harnage... Yes, Sir, weekly, daily that we were discharging chemicals into the water or into the soil at some point. If it wasn't at that pit, it was over on a huge wash pad where we would take the tanker trucks and wash them out.

INSIDER...What did they contain?

Jim Harnage...They contained phosphoric acids, biological fertilizers, human waste, sewage that was brought in to fertilize crops from the Mennonites in Princeton, New Jersey.

INSIDER...Sewage . . . human waste sewage?

Jim Harnage...Yes, Sir.

INSIDER...Wait a minute, let's back up here. You talk about human waste sewage that was brought in and used as fertilizer?

Jim Harnage...Yes, Sir.

INSIDER...On crops?

Jim Harnage...Yes, Sir.

INSIDER...How about tomato crops?

Jim Harnage...On, over and under. Tomato crops, pepper crops, just about anything that they grew, we called it biologicals.

INSIDER...In other words, it was human feces.

Jim Harnage... It was feces, yes, Sir.

INSIDER...Are you aware that fertilizing vegetables with feces, human feces, causes hepatitis and various diseases?

Jim Harnage...Yes, Sir, I am today.

INSIDER... Can you tell me quickly about the cancer clusters in the area. You're talking about a rural area off of Highway 41 in Lake Park, Georgia, and you said within a five-mile radius, how many people had cancer?

Jim Harnage... 25 people that I know had cancers or other types of sicknesses. When I say other types of sicknesses, I mean constant stomach sicknesses that were never identified. They got stomach ailments, there are 25 people who have been sick or died from brain tumors, bladder cancers, prostate cancers, including the Coggins themselves, kidney, testicular, and then just other sicknesses, they stay sick.

INSIDER... Leukemia?

Jim Harnage... Yes, Sir. Leukemia,

Jim Harnage... There's two cases of leukemia that I can put my hands on, and really, when I was talking to Jerry about this, the thing that kept me going about this was those 25 people are within a five-mile radius of that operation I documented.

When I say documented, I mean I know of their sicknesses or I seen them in the newspapers and when I say documented, I didn't go to the hospital and say, "Let me see the report from the doctor," you know, I just know what happened, I know what they got and within a five mile radius of this facility, there are 25 plus people with various types of illnesses and/or died from type of cancer, leukemia included. Since I sent those papers to Jerry, I have thought of at least five more that came from the area within that five-mile radius.

INSIDER...Do they drink city water there or well water?

Jim Harnage...No, sir, it's all well water. Out in that part of the county, we don't

have city water.

INSIDER...How deep were the wells?

Jim Harnage...The wells averaged anywhere from 12 foot deep to 30 feet deep. Most of the folks in that area wells is shallow wells.

INSIDER...Okay. Are all the wells owned by Coggins?

Jim Harnage... No, Sir, not all of them. Right there in that area, Coggins being the corporate business there and then their businesses like Coggins' Farms and Produce, Coggins Farms, Circle C Produce and Perry Creek Farms, which is a major carrot package head, discharge their water containing chlorine runoff into the creeks and streams, and those people in that area, though they are not on Coggins' wells, their wells are right there by the road or by the fields, you can't drive anywhere where Coggins doesn't have a field pretty much and there's . . . INSIDER...When you lived on Coggins' property, they furnished you a house?

Jim Harnage...That's right.

Jim Harnage...We were in that piece of property I think close to five years.

INSIDER...How far were you from the farm supply?

Jim Harnage...I would say less than a quarter of a mile, it wasn't even that far. I could walk to work.

INSIDER...When the people came to check the wells for contamination, what happened?

Jim Harnage... Shortly after we moved in that particular piece of property at 1629 Culpepper Road, I don't know if it was weeks after we moved or months, but right after we moved there, we were told at the farm supply one morning that some people were going to be coming out and sampling wells, checking for methyl bromide, which is a gaseous fumigant that we used to gas fields for nematode insects and weed control, and we were instructed not to let them test the wells.

INSIDER...Who told you not to let them test the wells?

Jim Harnage...Edwin Coggins told me that morning. There was a group of people there that morning and . . .

Jim Harnage...Edwin Coggins is the one that told me, not to worry about it, not to let them check the well, that everything was okay. If I remember correctly, my wife was at home the day that they came, the people came up, I don't know who they were. I didn't get to meet them. But when they came up, she did exactly what she was told not to do. They asked her if they could check the wells, but she told them no.

INSIDER...Did _____ live on their property?

Jim Harnage... At that time, _____was living in a house off of Tince Road. If they owned _____'s property, I don't know. I don't know `cause I don't who's all they owned.

INSIDER...The human feces . . . excuse me . . .

Jim Harnage...Right, right.

INSIDER...How much did they import of that?

Jim Harnage...Import?

INSIDER...How much did they use?

Jim Harnage...Well, over a time frame, we would receive it in, either from Princeton, I'm not sure of the place of origin, it could come in on semi tractor trailer tankards, and we probably would receive two or three tankards a month. Now these are roughly 6,000 gallon tankards, and the tankards would pump off into bulk containers and then we would load nurse tanks from those bulk containers and it was so bad that we had to wear masks to unload it and then load it out of the bulk tanks into a nurse tank.

A nurse tank is 1,000 to 1,200 gallon tank on four wheels on a little ole trailer that pulled behind a truck, and ______ had to build on the nurse tank that we used to transport that one material, he had to build a special strainer, it was so full of crap and dead bottle flies and bugs that ______had to build a special strainer to strain all that out so that they could liquify it enough to inject it into the lines that would go under the plastic, it's called mulch, plastic mulch, plastic farming, under that plastic is a drip tape that runs the length of the row and that drip tape has emitters, tiny holes that the pump pushes the fertilizers and liquid materials through those emitters and fertilizers the plants in those rows. The shit would stop up the lines so bad until ______ finally had to build strainers.

INSIDER...Well, where did they get the human feces from?

Jim Harnage...It was coming from . . . it would come on Boze Dorfer Tank Lines. I know it was Illinois, what city in Illinois, I don't remember. I got that record at home.

INSIDER...Did you say something about the mennonites?

Jim Harnage... The Mennonites were the one that initially came down and promoted this product to the Coggins.

INSIDER... Mennonite religion?

Jim Harnage...Yes, Sir. I mean, they come in with the overalls and the beards and .

INSIDER...Where from?:

Jim Harnage...These came from Pennsylvania

Jim Harnage... I don't know where in Pennsylvania, I don't know. These came from Pennsylvania and they promoted this product.

INSIDER...They promoted putting human feces on vegetables?

Jim Harnage... Yes, Sir.

INSIDER... Didn't they know that was against the law?

Jim Harnage... I don't know. I couldn't tell you.

INSIDER... Did you know it was unhealthy?

Jim Harnage...Yes, sir, it had to be. I know that one morning Mike Coggins came in. We had received a load and it was just very aromatic, everyone around knew it, and he came in one morning and told Felton, his father, he said, "You know what that is, that's human shit." And they just kind of said, "Listen . . . you know, we know that." And it's going on your dairy crops now around here, too.

INSIDER...Where?

Jim Harnage... On your dairy pastures. Now, I don't know if it is still now. Now I'm going to back up. I don't know if they are still doing it now because I hadn't been there?



Dead Investigator Ray Lemme 2nd Row Right

Jim Harnage... Yes, Sir. We would sell it to one place I know of was Greenhill Dairies, which is outside Quitman, Georgia, just east of here.

INSIDER...In other words, they would use it to fertilize the grass and feed the dairy cows.

Jim Harnage... That's right, it would make the grass grow lusher and quicker and you had to, after you irrigated your pastures with it we got a lot of complaints. The farmers that we sold it to got a lot of complaints and from their neighbors about the odor and the smell, it was just God awful.

INSIDER... How about health complaints?

Jim Harnage... We never that I know of never received any specific health complaints.

I was one of the ones that carried it to them on a tankard and would take and pump it off into a 1500 gallon tank to a 2000 gallon tank at their home pump and then they took injection pumps and pumped it into their center pivot irrigation systems that would pass it . . . that would fertilize anywhere from 50 to 60, 70, 80, 100 acres at one time with it. Then you would be off of it for 24 hours and then allow the cows back on it after 24 hours.

INSIDER...Did anyone in Florida buy their product?

Jim Harnage... Yes, but I would have to go back through my records to look at the customers' names. There wasn't a farmer that didn't use it. Coggins sold to Kent Hamilton of Southern Valley Farms up in Adale, Georgia, Ellenton, Georgia

INSIDER...How about Zelwin Farms?

Jim Harnage... No, Sir. We didn't take it down that far. Now Zelwin was up here talking to Coggins about about growing carrots because they were selling out a lot of land down there in Apopka, and they wanted to move their carrot operation up there and Coggins took over the growing of carrots.

Now, after the first, I think it was the first crop, either the first or second crop, I don't know if it was the spring or the fall crop, I don't remember, of carrots that we used this on, they got a call from USDA, it was either the USDA.

Jerry's got those recall papers that I pulled off the internet, those documents, and those carrots, there was a big crop of carrots recalled for E.Coli contamination.

INSIDER...From Zelwin Farms?

Jim Harnage.. Yes, Zelwin, but they were here, not in Apopka.

Jim Harnage... Coggins was growing them for Zelwin, and then a year later Coggins bought that entire operation and it became Coggins carrots.

Yes, Sir, but they were growing them for Zelwin and that very same year, they

used feces to fertilize and they used it on some green beans and some turnip greens and they got a recall from the Department of Agriculture on greens and turnips.

Those turnips and green beans were being grown for Glory Foods in South Carolina. Glory Foods got a recall from the USDA on the greens and beans, I believe it was greens first, later the beans, and it was the same thing, E.Coli.

Harnage... And then they got a recall on some green onions. Now this is something that I tried to explain a group called STOP (Safe Tables Our Priority). I don't know if they ever got around to talking to Jerry about this, but the green onions, and I believe that document is in Jerry's possession. The green onions were blamed on some Mexican farmers.

I tried to tell them about the human feces being put on the green onion crops. Now you can't wash bacteria out of green onions. You cannot do it. It is impossible to wash it out.

INSIDER...Who was growing the onions?

Jim Harnage... Coggins was.

INSIDER...And it was their crop that . . .

Jim Harnage...And it was their crop that was recalled, but I couldn't get anyone to understand that fact.

INSIDER... What year did that happen?

Jim Harnage... I want to say around '97, '98.

INSIDER... The United States Department of Agriculture recalled that crop?

Jim Harnage...Yes, I don't remember exactly what year it was. You'll have to look at the papers.

INSIDER...Lets Talk about that the human feces in Florida

Jim Harnage... Coggins Farms operations. Where did he put the human feces?

Jim Harnage... I wish I had a list of all the fields. One of the fields was at Jennings, Florida. It used to be the old Pacific Tomato Grower facility that Zelwin Farms bought and now Coggins owns 400+ acres including a packing shed outside of Jenning, Florida.

INSIDER...Zelwin Farms down highway 41. It's got a sign that says Zelwin Farms? Jim Harnage...There's a sign still there that says Zelwin Farms. Yes, sir. You go up that lane and then it'll open up.

Then they've got a field called Timber Lake. You know where Timber Lake is, out, okay, you go out over 41, just as you leave Jennings City Limits, 141 goes to the right, and you go out there to 132, I believe and take a right, and about two miles down on the left, you'll take . . . I don't remember the number of the road, and it's . . . that is called Timber Lake Field. It's on Timber Lake. That's roughly 100+ acres that it put it under tomatoes, when I say under, tomatoes is grown on drip plastic. We didn't irrigate over, it's run through drip tape and it takes it up.

INSIDER...Who were those tomatoes sold to?

Jim Harnage...They were sold all over the United States including Canada

Jim Harnage... They go to Gadsden County. They go to Gadsden County, Florida, to Gadsden Tomatoes. Gadsden Tomato Growers at the big packing shed there by the truckloads. That's where they box 'em and send them out. Gadsden pays Coggins

and Coggins, I believe, has . . . I want to say . . . part ownership in Gadsden Tomato Company.

INSIDER...In Gadsden County, Florida?

Jim Harnage...In Quincy, Florida

INSIDER...From there, they are supplied to grocery store chains?

Harnage...That's right.

INSIDER...Which chains get the feces fertilized tomatoes?

Jim Harnage...Like Kroger's, Wal-Mart, the big names that I heard of was like Kroger's and Wal-Mart and then from there, other grocery stores, Publix. I don't know if any went to Winn Dixie. They went all over the United States.

INSIDER...Moving on to the illegal aliens, we want to get this down pat.

Jim Harnage...Could I stop you just a minute there about Zelwin?

Jim Harnage...Let me . . . I think it was on the first crop of carrots, on that recall, it's listed as Zelwin Farms. But Coggins grew those carrots and they're the ones that put the human feces on those carrots that got recalled.

INSIDER...Did Zelwin know about it?

Jim Harnage...I don't know if they knew about it or not. I would think so because Coggins hired Neal Stewoff of Zelwin. They hired him and he was in touch mainly with the carrot operation. He was the carrot man who came up to help them get started.

INSIDER...Okay. How do you spell that guy's name? Stewoff?

Jim Harnage... Stewoff. I believe it's S-t-u-t-h-o-f-f or S-t-u-d-h--o-f-f.

INSIDER...What year was this?

Jim Harnage... It was . . . again you would have to look at the document. I want to say about '98.

INSIDER...You told me about the illegal aliens and you told me that Coggins has Farm Hands Leasing, Inc. your wife set up for Coggins.

What was her position in setting up Farm Hands Leasing and what was farm hand leasing to do, you know, about social security numbers, working with the crew leaders, Mexico, and getting illegal aliens. You know, tell me the whole story. I want to hear that story, on how they do it. .

Jim Harnage... I wish she was here to fully explain the procedures.

INSIDER..._____. told me in another interview that Edwin Coggins openly brags that they have the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service on the payroll and that they know when INS is going to raid them three or four days in advance.

Jim Harnage... Yes, Sir. The U.S. Border Patrol.

INSIDER... How do you know that?

Jim Harnage... Yes, Sir. Pretty well.

INSIDER...Who on the Border Patrol do you know?

Jim Harnage... The office I worked in, CF&P, Coggins Farm and Produce, a separate business from Coggins Farm Supply where I pretty well stayed at in that operation. . .

INSIDER...Where was this operation?

Jim Harnage...Yes, Sir. It's on that first real sharp curve. There's a packing shed you see is Perry Creek Farms, Coggins Farms, that is the carrot packing shed. The next packing shed is CF&P, Coggins Farms and Produce. That's the corporate name.

Edwin Coggins and Pat Coggins are over that operation, working in that office with Pat was Judy Cardin and my wife. My wife processed payroll and she was over being sure that the crew leaders had their I-9's so that they could employ the workers.

She was over the INS part of it and she was over the Internal Revenue Service part of it to the extent that she called in the taxes quarterly, made sure that the crew leaders had an I-9 for each individual, illegal . . .

INSIDER...What is an I-9?

Jim Harnage...An I-9 is an identification form, an I-9 is a form that you have to fill out in the United States where on it you document two forms of identification to show that you are here legally. It either shows your driver's license number or your social security number of ID card of some type and she was over being sure that all the paperwork was in place to be turned into the Internal Revenue Service.

When a crew leader, and I'm going to give you one example that will represent hundreds. Say, a crew leader come in . . .

INSIDER...Give me a crew leader's name.

Jim Harnage...Okay. What's her name, Maria Castillo . .

INSIDER...How do you spell that, do you know?

Jim Harnage...C-a-s-t-i-l-l-o.

INSIDER...Where's she at?

Jim Harnage...She is in Jennings.

INSIDER...In Jennings, Florida?

Jim Harnage...Yes, Sir.

INSIDER...Does she still live there? Jim Harnage...I'm not sure.

INSIDER...Okay, what years did she live there?

Jim Harnage...Well, '96, '97, '98, '99, 2000, up to the present as far as I know. I have not heard of her leaving.

INSIDER...What does a crew leader do? Just go on out with it. Jim Harnage...Let me use this name, Ismael Ortega

Jim Harnage...Ismael, I-s-m-a-e-l, Ortega, O-r-t-e-g-a Jim Harnage... He is the largest crew leader for the Coggins.

INSIDER...Where does he live?

Jim Harnage...He lives on Dogwood Drive and I think that address is Little Mexico

out there. It's Lake Park, but it's there across from the packing shed. Dogwood Drive. His address goes to Dogwood Drive in Little Mexico, which is just illegal aliens, it's a community.

INSIDER...And that is in Lake Park?

Jim Harnage...Yes, Sir. Lake Park off Culpepper Road.

INSIDER...Is that where I went, right across from the Lake Park Fire Department where they had that big red bus, school bus, and Jose Tores the school bus?

Jim Harnage...Yes, Sir.

INSIDER...In a fenced in compound?

Jim Harnage...That's right.

INSIDER...With the vans and all?

Jim Harnage...That's right.

INSIDER...Tell us all about ell me about Ortega

Jim Harnage... Lets say Ortega has got to come in or his wife, Maria Ortega, comes in and says I've got, say, 100 people, they are going to start when ya'll open up next weeks packing.

My wife would look at the I-9s and starts to enter those I-9s into the computer to get them set up on payroll. Maria or Ismael would have to have social security numbers for these illegal aliens for them to work.

INSIDER...How did they go about doing that?

Jim Harnage...They get the bogus social security numbers from a nickel man, we call him a nickel man.

INSIDER...What is a nickel man?

Jim Harnage...A nickel man is the man that furnishes the fraudulent social security numbers for the illegal aliens. He is the man that takes the photographs, he makes the identifications cards, and he sets up the social security numbers and then processes them on a computer to make it look like a social security card with that illegal alien's picture on it. That serves as their identification. They've got a picture and they've got a green card with a number that either tells that they are here legally or a social security number.

If you ever find a card with a social security number and a Mexican's picture on it, he's illegal because there's not any of them over there that has social security number unless he is a citizen.

INSIDER...Well, keep going. Now, does the nickel man travel?

Jim Harnage... The nickel man operates out of . . . he's mobile. He operates out of a trailer he pulls behind his pick-up. He goes around to the various farms, gets the information, the names from the crew leaders that he needs, and then goes back either to his home or to his place of business or inside that trailer, he's got his computers, he's got his processors, he's got his backgrounds on the wall where he takes the photographs and then he manufactures the identification card using fraudulent social security numbers.

Then he calls the crew leader, the crew leader comes back, she picks up all the I-9s and all the identification cards, matches those with each I-9, turns them in to whoever is there now, it was my wife, and she enters it into the computer that they are set to go to work.

At some point she mails all of these I-9s to the Internal Revenue Service in boxes. Then if there is a problem with these, she told me that at some times she would get back boxes of these I-9s and social security numbers that the IRS would send a letter with and state these numbers are not working, they don't work, something wrong, they don't work. Then my wife gets on the radio and calls the crew leader over those people and tells her we've got a problem with your people's social security numbers.

At one time, I think it was Maria, no, no, it was Castille that came up, that Carolyn had to call up there and tell her there was a problem and Castille told her, "That's no problem, I'll call the nickel man and we'll get it straightened out, and I'll be back."

The next day she was back with new social security numbers, and that happens all the time. Now the reason that KMA and Farm Hands Leasing was set up was in case the Internal Revenue Service ever audited Coggins Farms and Produce about these social security numbers, they were going to shut down, rather than them being blamed and charged with any fraud, whoever's name was on Farm Hands and KMA Employee Leasing, the fault would fall on that person and they picked three people in the company for that to happen to. One was my wife.

INSIDER...Okay.

Jim Harnage... The second was Troy Riley, and the third was Judy Cardin. They were the ones that signed the checks, the papers for KMA and Farm Hands Leasing was set up in their name, they basically were the owners of the company and then at some point they changed all that . . . when, I don't know. Their names aren't on it any more.

INSIDER...Where did they get these illegal Mexicans from?

Jim Harnage...Well, they're coming out of Arizona from across the border there.

INSIDER...How about being smuggled into Florida?

Jim Harnage...Can we stop it now and let me . . .

Jim Harnage...Jesus Castille. He's one of the nickel men. And I've got a couple more here. Jesus Castillo, he owns a sign printing company. He's got a 20 plus foot trailer. I got the tag number here.

INSIDER...In Columbia County, Florida?

Jim Harnage...He's from . . . the tag is Columbia County, Florida

Jim Harnage... He's got a place in Jennings that I've heard. I don't know where it is.

INSIDER... One of the things I want you to explain more about is the nickel men. You stated in earlier conversations these people went to Mexico and got all of these illegal aliens and smuggled them into the United States and then sold them for like \$1800 a farm hand or and sometimes turned their wives and their children to prostitution, how did they do this?

Jim Harnage...One of the persons that I talked with was Daniel Santos Gallegos, G-a-I-I-e-g-o-s, it's pronounced Gallegos. He lives in Barwick, Georgia. Barwick is north of Boston, Georgia and Daniel used to be a tractor man for South Georgia Produce.

Jim Harnage...A spray man. He and I befriended one another just as hard workers and had that in common. He is now crew leader for Roger Price Farms. He's got a brother named Santos Gallegos that is a nickel man for Coggins. He's also the nickel man for Daniel, his brother. We call him Nunnie. Some people call him Dunnie. He's . . .well, the nickel man manufactures the fraudulent ID cards with the false social security numbers like I told you earlier.

INSIDER... Don't they do that after the crew leaders go and get the illegal aliens.

Jim Harnage...That's right.

INSIDER...Where do they go?

Jim Harnage...Now, the nickel man can double as a coyote.

INSIDER...What is a coyote?

Jim Harnage...The coyote is the man that goes to Mexico and gets the illegal aliens.

INSIDER...Where at in Mexico?

Jim Harnage...Well, they're getting them from out of Mexicalli. They're bringing them in from around the Kings Ranch and Kings . . . in . . . I don't know the name of the little spot, down in Southern Texas. And also picking them up in Arizona.

INSIDER...How are they getting them into the United States without being detected?

Jim Harnage...Well, they're bringing them over on school buses with dark windows, stretch vans with dark windows, tractor trailer rigs. These trailers are rigged up with ventilation systems, many of them, and they're bringing them over here on tractor-trailer rigs, pick-ups, buses, school buses and stretch vans.

Many of them are getting over here from Texas and Arizona on what we call box trucks, cubicle trucks, that look somewhat like a U-Haul van. And a lot of times what they'll do is they will stack 20, 25, 30 into a box truck and then there at the very back of the truck, they will pile it up high with peppers so that if an inspector were to stop and pull up the door, all he would see would be a wall of pepper, but behind the pepper, John, are 25 or 30 illegal aliens.

They petition off the trucks and make room for them and at the end of the truck they've got just a high wall of pepper or watermelons or green tomatoes, anything to throw the inspector off.

INSIDER...Are any of them being smuggled in by boat from Honduras or any place like that . . . that you know of?

Jim Harnage...All that I can tell you . . . actually seen . . . no, sir, I have not seen. All I know is that Kevin Coggins goes to Honduras once a year under the guise of hunting dove and we know when he goes, he carries a huge amount of money with him.

INSIDER...Does he go to Guatemala, too?

Jim Harnage...He . . . I don't know of him going to Guatemala

INSIDER...And what does he do, buy people down there? Jim Harnage...That's all that I have been able . . . and those people that I know that they agree with me that he's doing is paying off someone down there for the people, for the illegal alien workers.

INSIDER... You said something about \$1800 for a farmhand?

Jim Harnage... Yes, the prices vary, John, and this man here told me as early as this week that he pays up to \$1800 a head for a girl.

Jim Harnage...Now they charge him \$1800 for a girl. He picks them up at Harvest Foods and Equipment. This man, Daniel Santos Gallegos.

INSIDER...Harvest Foods in Quitman?

Jim Harnage...They pick 'em up at Harvest Foods in Quitman, Georgia, it's about 20-25 miles east of Thomasville, and it's in town, Harvest Food Stores. The reason that the little girls are higher is because they don't run away. They can't run away. They can lock 'em up. They can also double as hookers. They can use 'em for sex. The reason that they get less for boys and men is because the boys and men, once they get here, they are able to run. There's a lot of competition between crew leaders and sometimes they'll get 'em over here and another crew leader will buy 'em off or steal 'em, take 'em away from a crew leader.

INSIDER...How can they just hold these people captive?

Jim Harnage...Well, they can lock the girls up. Now, over in my neck of the woods, some of the compounds are in chain link fences and they lock 'em up. A little 13 year old girl, she's not going to be able to run like a 30 year old man.

She can't get away so all she can do is get up at 4 in the morning, eat breakfast, go out to the field and work, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, go to the packing line, work on the packing line, and 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 o'clock at night, whenever it shuts down depending on how much produce was brought in that day, she then goes back to the camp and they use her for sex and that's the reason that the little girls and the women bring a higher price because they can use 'em to work and they can use 'em for sex also.

That's a common practice. Even a lot of the fathers, the dads that come over there with their little girls, they pimp their little girls out to people like in Little Mexico for sex and they make money like that.

INSIDER...Do they make the girls work as prostitutes at truck stops?

Jim Harnage...Yes, as a matter of fact, this man here picks up some at the truck stop in Marianna, Florida.

Jim Harnage... I asked him, he's a crew leader for Roger Price Farms out of Quitman and Barwick, and he said they do pick up some over there at Marianna

INSIDER...Prostitutes?

Jim Harnage...Yes, sir.

INSIDER...And they transport them to other places?

Jim Harnage...Yes, Sir.

INSIDER...To work?

Jim Harnage...Yes, Sir.

INSIDER...For the crew leaders?

Jim Harnage...That's right.

INSIDER...And the crew leaders lease them to Coggins?

Jim Harnage...That's right.

INSIDER...Now what happens when the season runs out? Do they lay the illegal aliens off or set them up on unemployment compensation or do they send them somewhere else?

Jim Harnage...Well, when the seasons run out in my neck of the woods, since Coggins is so big and they have different companies that work different jobs at different times of the year, what they will do, for instance, they shut down CF&P, say if they shut it down now, all right, they give them, the illegals will go to the Department of Labor and file for unemployment.

INSIDER...Because they have social security numbers.

Jim Harnage...Correct, Because they have bogus social security numbers.

INSIDER...And they tell them they're American citizens. Is that right or wrong?

Jim Harnage...That's correct and then Coggins Farms gets the request from the Department of Labor saying this person . . . these people have filed for unemployment and they have said that layoff is the reason, lack of work.

Coggins signs off on it, yes, this is . . . they are out of work. We have shut down CF&P, Coggins Farms and Produce, and they are out of work. Then that person gets unemployment benefits.

But immediately, I mean almost within the day, they go next door to Perry Creek or a/k/a Coggins Farms to a carrot packing shed and they work for Coggins over there so they get their unemployment and they get a job at the carrot shed.

INSIDER...And it's not reported.

Jim Harnage...No, Sir, it's not reported. Then almost immediately they go to the Echols County Department of Family and Children's Services and file for food stamps as unemployed and they get food stamps, Medicare or Medicaid or whatever they need medically for their family, and they get it there . . . they get help there . . . while they are drawing unemployment, working at one of the other businesses and drawing state benefits, federal benefits.

So they are keeping these people under lock and key and providing them food and everything, transportation and everything else, and the only ones . . . the guys are running, but they're locking the girls up. At these compounds.

INSIDER... How many do they keep in the compounds, in the migrant camps that are in lock down, like right now?

Jim Harnage...Well, right now, there's not going to be as many. John, there's going to be fewer right now . . . because.

INSIDER...About how many, 50 or 100?

Jim Harnage...Probably 100. But in season, ah, there's probably . . . it'd be in the thousands in different places, yes, Sir.

INSIDER...Of illegal aliens, right?

Jim Harnage...Yes, Sir.

INSIDER...How about in season, do they still pull the same thing with the Department of Labor on unemployment?

Jim Harnage...At some point, it always going on because they shut one company or another, they've got so many companies, they shut one company down, and them people that got shut down goes and gets unemployment and goes to another company, so . . . and the companies . . . the jobs vary so until . . .in many places, there's something to do year-round for many of them.

INSIDER...How about in Florida? Where are their Florida operations? In Jennings?

Jim Harnage...Ah, Jennings is the main place in Florida, at Zelwin place.

INSIDER...Do they work any of their people in Apopka? Do they supply any of the farmhands to those people?

Jim Harnage...Now, this is hearsay. I was told that they were trading out with Zelwin. When Zelwin needed people, they would furnish Zelwin down there at Apopka with workers.

INSIDER...In Florida, isn't leasing people illegal, as far as you know?

Jim Harnage...Yes, sir, it is.

INSIDER...But they're still doing it?

Jim Harnage...They do it.

INSIDER...What has the FBI told you? Have they really taken an interest in this case? They've been on it over a year now.

Jim Harnage...To be honest with you, I haven't talked to the FBI in well over a year. I've called Jim Grady and talked . . . and left messages and tried to get him to call me back to tell me if the investigation was active or not, and I haven't received a return phone call from him in well over a year, so . . .

INSIDER...But they were really into it for a long time, right?

Jim Harnage...Well, yes, Sir. I tried to tell 'em. I told 'em about the network that Coggins has set up with the man in border patrol named Hollywood that was coming down and taking merchandise . . . we would put . . . me and ______ would give them or load sprayers and generators and give them produce and foods.

INSIDER...What was his first name? Jim Harnage...I don't know him, see. I don't know Hollywood. My wife did.

INSIDER...Did she meet him?

Jim Harnage...My wife did, but I did not. I never got to meet these people. All we did was loaded their vehicles either at the farm supply . . .

INSIDER...You loaded their vehicles, border patrol vehicles?

Jim Harnage...Yes, Sir.

INSIDER...U.S. Border Patrol?

Jim Harnage...U.S. Border Patrol, either their trucks or their SUV or their car trunk.

INSIDER...What year was this, that you loaded the vehicles.

Jim Harnage...Gosh, I left two years ago. That would have been 2002. It would have been around 2000, 2001.

INSIDER...So, in other words, when ______. says that Edwin Coggins bragged to him that he knew when the Border Patrol was coming three days in advance so he could hide his Mexicans, he was telling the truth?

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