
Witnesses

People v. Maynard, 80 Misc. 2d 279 - NY:
Supreme Court, New York 1974

1970

James Baldwin

Lewis M. Steel '63

Richard D'Addario }
Hayden 7A }
475-7849 }

Bonnie Brower

Sidney Orgell
ref: Dr. Kovacs
SUNY upstate Medical
Syracuse

Character References ? Mr. Anthony Meyer, Jr.

Director: ✓ John D. Mc Dermott LA5-5836 (H. Monday)
131-23 232 Street, 924-9004
Laurelton, New York

See (Variety Wednesday NOV 13th 1968)

Signed to lead in "other way around"
for "Background productions" ~~the~~

1. Charles Mingus, Musician

2. ✓ R19-8300 Max Loach, & Abby Lincoln

3. Lou Gossett, Actor; 2024 Pacific Coast Highway Malibu, California

✓ Ossie Davis Director, Playwright, Actor, (914) BE5-6867 (Weighed)

5. James Baldwin, Writer, Playwright.

Valerie to Baldwin's parents and mother H

427-5959

8. Sidney Davis, Baldwin's lawyer (986-0440)
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JAMES BALDWIN
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NEURILLY, S/FEIN 92
PARIS, FRANCE

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Memo from James A. Wechsler

Dear Mr. Steel -

James Baldwin's address is
as follows:

Garin
74 rue de Sevres
Paris, 7e, France

Sincerely,
Eve Berliner

James Baldwin

Oct. 14, 1970

Dear James Wechsler :

I am very glad that there is a fund-raising effort on behalf of Tony Maynard, and you are, of course, at liberty to use my name in connection with this effort. I am sorry that various pressures prevent my presence and prevent me from being more active.

I note that today's date is October 14 : he was arrested on October 28, 1967, according to my notes. This means that he has been in prison for three years. I happen to be convinced of Tony's innocence, as, indeed, I think anyone with a knowledge of the case would have to be; but even were I convinced of his guilt, I would still have to insist that the treatment accorded him comes under the heading of cruel and unusual punishment. - The trouble, of course, is that it is not 'unusual': what is America going to do with the black revolutionary consciousness which they have forged in the crucible of the American penal system? For the people who have endured and survived such treatment as has been meted out to Tony can never again be fooled as to the real intentions of their country-men or the real nature of American life.

Please give my love to Valerie and to Tony.

Sincerely,
James Baldwin