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7-10-84 ; 7-21-84 ; 8-19-84 ; 9-22-84 ; 9-27-84 ; 11-14-84 ;	Letters to ACLU of NJ	Phone contacts with summer intern Mary James. Letter from Daniel D. Schechter 12-4-84: work through union. If dissatisfied, retain private counsel. "Thank you for writing to us."
7-22-85	Letter to ACLU of NY seeking advice re: selection of attorney.	Letter referred to National Prison Project, Wash., DC (?) and to ACLU of NJ. Letter from Ed Martone 8-1-85: Incidents occurred outside ACLU-NJ's jurisdiction; "Additionally, there don't appear to be questions of constitutional law in your complaint that would warrant ACLU intervention."
10-16-85	Consultation with Sanford Oxfeld, Esq.	Litigation would be prohibitively expensive, as Mr. Oxfeld would have to bone up on NY State labor law. He wrote a letter to PEF, referred me to Michael Shen, Esq.
10-28-85	Phone conversation with Michael Shen, Esq.	Generally encouraging. I told Oxfeld to send him the files.
10-29-85 ; 11-6-85 ; 11-26-85 ;	Letters to Shen.	No response until phone conversation of 11-26-85. His manner was downright insulting. Reached or influenced by MDC, CIA, other? I relieved him of responsibility.
12-22-85	Letter to Sanford R. Oxfeld, Esq., responding to his of 12-6-85, in which he offered to refer me to another attorney. I stressed necessary qualities of commitment, strength openness, candor.	No response ever received.
1-9-86	Letter to Congressman Bernard J. Dwyer.	No response ever received.

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5-23-86	Letter to Dr. Phil Lee of HIP asking questions arising from my 5-19-86 review of my medical records at WNY HIP.	Partial verbal answers to some questions. No real insights re: blood disorder, etc. Referrals to Hematologist (appointment missed) and Endocrinologist.
5-24-86	Letter to Med. Records Supervisor at WNY HIP requesting insertion of statements into my chart in response to comments therein by Drs. Levick, Hayden, Santos.	Statements included in chart?
8-10-86	Letter to Center for Constitutional Rights. Seeking help.	Letter from Randolph Scott-McLaughlin 8-21-86: CCR understaffed and financially strapped; cannot represent me: advise contacting NY ACLU.
8-23-86	Letter to Center for Const. Rights; reported previous run-around by ACLU; asked for a referral.	Letter from Scott-McLaughlin 8-28-86: "Please be advised that I do not know of any lawyer in New Jersey that I can refer you to." Contact NJ Bar Assn.
5-9-87	Letter to Dr. Waidman at WNY HIP requesting information, diagnosis prognosis.	No response ever received.
10-30-87	Letter to Congressman Bernard J. Dwyer at DC office. Sent him copies of letters to Chiteman (9-19-87), Hynes (5-14-87), CIA(10-22-87) plus this Chronology and Grievance History.	In follow-up phone call 12-14-87 staff took my name and telephone number, promised to get back to me. No response ever received. No response to letter ever received.
11-8-87	Letters to Senators Frank Lautenberg and Bill Bradley. Supplied same materials sent to Dwyer. Also included copy of letter to Alito.	In follow-up phone calls 12-14-87 I discovered that Willy Fergus is in charge of my "case" at Lautenberg's office. He was not in. Bradley's office took my name and number, promised to get back. No response ever received.

