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PK Laballo, visiting London

on way to and I gave interview to

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10 days later, on a year -
communal cells, February 5 I was
released from the other 3 kept in
solitary confinement. He was treated
worse than animals. He was
brutally assaulted, and one - in
September 11, 1950 - February was
attacked by warden with baton
and piddole. He was so
badly battered that he could scarcely
move in a fortnight. That was in
Stafford Jail, before we were
separated and suddenly transferred to
Notari Jail. Here, for the first
few months we were not kept
in solitary confinement, in separate
cells. We were never allowed
to go out for exercise nor
allowed to change our clothes.
We were not even allowed to wash
ourselves.

"We protested, but nothing
happened. We weren't allowed any
visitors at all. But eventually
we managed to get family visits.

although we were not
allowed to tell our wives anything
about their condition. Our
~~wives~~ wives, though, were so
checked by the way we looked
that they advanced to a room some
outside quarters.

"When I was released this is
how fatigued we were. The cell
was approximately nine by four
feet and twelve feet high. It is
lighted up day and night except
for one half hour before, when
we were allowed to take together.

"The cement cell is filthy
and vermin infested. He is given
two non-wool blankets and a quilt
mat at night, but at five in the
morning all these are removed
and he is left alone in the bare,
freezing cold cell.

"He has only a canvas
jacket, a shirt, a pair of
trousers and a pair of shoes
and socks - even in winter. When it
rains his cell is wet and he is
forced to stand in water throughout
the night until he can rub out the
water the next morning.

"But a week he can wash
himself and his clothes, but would
be allowed proper. He is not
given even a change of clothes, so
he has to remain naked while his clothes

dry, as was the wet.

"The food is terrible: morning
corn porridge and water every day
except Sundays, when a mutton shoulder
out of meat bone, and cabbage is
served. An open sanitation bucket
emptied only once in 24 hours, ~~and~~
hands need to be scrubbed ~~with~~

"He is terribly nervous - the
remedative result of this unpleasant,
calculated treatment. (Each in his
life to bad to and now he is in
constant pain and has a terrible
rough, as well as chronic diarrhoea.
In spite of this, he has never been
hospitalized.

"Except for the ~~fact~~ ~~of~~ his
only reading matter is the ~~London~~
Print. Many people have tried to send
other books to him, but the
authorities have refused to allow it.

"He is allowed two family
visits a month, but no days
is allowed to see him, as
Merguson a very able ~~man~~
visits.

"No permission is given to
pursue business, and as to the
about legal ~~man~~ ~~visits~~ to have.

"This is not only an
undertaking against White House
Affairs but a ~~point~~ ~~all~~ ~~use~~ of
goodwill ~~to~~ ~~have~~ ~~ceased~~ ~~to~~ ~~have~~

and have stopped raising their
voices against the tyrants, unless
you grow bolder every day.

Intro:

And from Professor
some, a thorough report of the
treatment & conditions of Robert
Lubow, Secretary of the (NAC), who
has been in prison for two years....

organizing secretary of NAC, NK Lubow, who
was released from the jail
early this year after serving his
two years....

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