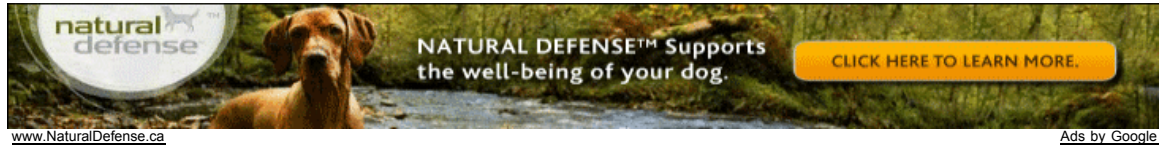


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Serial killer Olson donates cheque to PM

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Columnist Peter Worthington holds up an Old Age Security and Canadian Pension Plan cheque from Clifford Olson who is incarcerated in a Quebec prison. The cheque is for \$1169.47 and endorsed by Olson himself. (JACK BOLAND, Toronto Sun)

Here we go again, folks!

Remember the outrage in Parliament when it was revealed that serial killer Clifford Olson, at age 70, was getting old age and security pension of close to \$1,200 month?

The PM wanted the automatic payments stopped. Parliament agreed.

That was last March, this is now.

As Parliament reconvenes on Monday, after its leisurely summer holiday, one of the issues landing on the PM's desk is a letter from serial killer Clifford Olson.

Olson has sent his Old Age Security cheque of \$1,169.47 for May, and endorsed it to "The Hon. Stephen Joseph Harper ... for your nexts (sic) election Mr. Prime Minister."

He adds: "May I please receive a tax receipt from the Conservative Party of Canada."

In a covering letter he notes cheekily, "If you need some more monies for your next election, please inform me and I will send you a lot more."

This is Olson's way of tweaking the PM for wanting payments terminated.

Olson boasts that he's received over \$100,000 in Old Age Security cheques.

In 1982, Olson pleaded guilty to the serial murders of 11 young people in B.C.'s Fraser Valley area, and negotiated \$100,000 payment to his wife from the RCMP for leading them to the bodies of those he killed.

He's now served 28 years of his life sentence.

Last March, the PM and all political parties wanted Olson cut off from receiving old age benefits that exceed what some citizens get.

As of this writing, Olson is still regularly getting his old age cheques.

"Not only that," Olson told me this week, "they've even giving me a raise of about \$100 a month."

In his letter to Harper, Olson justifies receiving Old Age Security payments: "I have given them all (to) the charitable welfare parents in Montreal." A likely story.

Clearly annoyed, he claims: "I still pay my taxes, federal and provincial taxes.

I also pay for my room and board here in the Special Handling Unit (at Ste. Anne-des-Plaines prison in Quebec).

When I asked what taxes he pays, he said whatever taxes various levels of government impose on canteen, candy bars and other purchases.

When he insists he pays room and board in prison, he refers to \$100 a month that is deducted from his pension cheque. Otherwise he says he gets \$55 every two weeks for canteen costs.

Olson says inmates eligible for Old Age Security in prisons across Canada, are planning to take the government to court if pensions are stopped.

Apparently there are some 350 prison inmates in Canada over the age of 65, and a bill in Parliament intends to cancel or deny them old age pensions, since food and accommodation is free. Each inmate costs taxpayers about \$150,000 year.

There's some irony in Olson still getting Government of Canada cheques on which is printed the message: "It's easier than ever to get information about OAS and CPP benefits and other government programs."

It sure is, Olson has discovered.

When he first heard that the PM wanted his old age pension and supplement terminated, Olson was inclined to scoff.

"He can't do that," he said. "I pay taxes, federal and provincial. I'll sue his f----ing ass off."

Now he says payments can't be taken from him retroactively. "Anyway, I don't need the f----ing money, if you get what I'm getting at. I got \$100,000 in the bank."

Olson sent me the pension cheque to be forwarded to the PM.

He also sent documents to be forwarded to U.S. President Barack Obama, complaining that the Canadian government (the PM and Public Safety Minister Stockwell Day) refused to act upon that gave the identities of six of the 9/11 terrorists, long before the attack occurred.

This has been a recurring Olson theme, which no one has paid much attention to.

He claims pen pals with connections to the terrorists who flew the hijacked planes, had written him about the intentions.

"The blowing up of the World Trade Center towers in New York would have been prevented had the Correctional Service of Canada had not prevented me to send the material," Olson wrote Stockwell Day in 2006.

Close to 50 of Olson's 70 years of life have been spent in prison. He is a sociopath with a fervid imagination, and variously claims to have killed over 100 people. Police have taken him to sites where he said he had buried bodies -- all without finding any.

Interestingly, FBI profilers at the Behavioral Science Unit at Quantico, Va., believe Olson has killed more than the 11 young people he confessed to, but was imprisoned for other crimes before the murders caught up with him.

He now claims he killed people with Robert Pickton in B.C. and buried bodies on Pickton's farm, while Pickton fed victims to his pigs. He also claims friendship with Seattle's Green River killer of some 50 prostitutes.

Olson has been rotated through various federal prisons, and shows few signs of being cowed, humbled or slowing down. One can't believe a word he says, but as a psychopath he is constantly innovating and scheming.

He claims his letters to U.S. presidents and Canadian prime ministers, as well as his poems and writings, all autographed, get big money at murder auctions -- especially in Australia where he says he has a bank account approaching \$600,000.

He has abundant notarized affidavits that he had advance warning of the 9/11 terrorist attack, and that he tried to warn American and Canadian authorities who paid no attention. He thinks it would bring down the government if only the public knew of the incompetence in security matters.

But right now, it is Harper who is his target.

Knowing Olson, this is a tale to be continued ...

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