



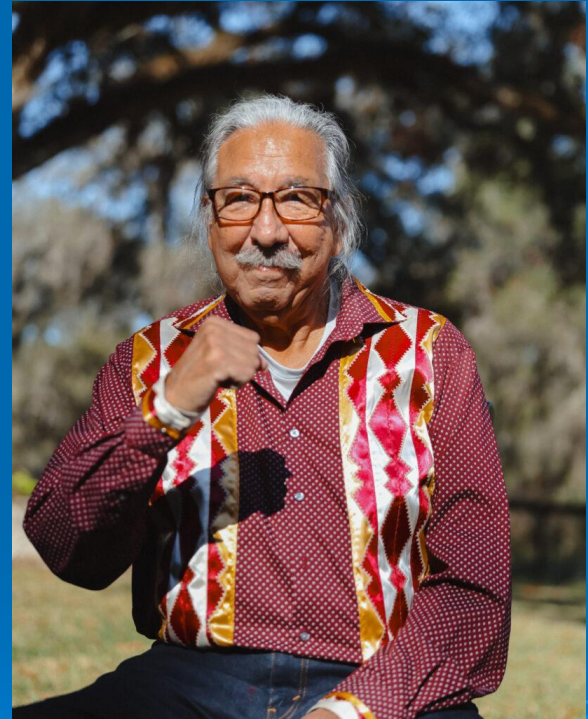
Sustaining the Rule of Law & The Impact of High–Profile Criminal Cases

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Leonard Peltier (1975)



John DeLorean (1982)



Cops hunt Tylenol suspect here
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**MINNIE
SPORTS FINAL**

DAILY NEWS
**** 25c NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1982 Cloudy, near 70. Details p. 35

NAB AUTO BIGGIE AND \$24M COKE

John Z. DeLorean
**John DeLorean,
2 others seized**

Richard Blanding (l.), top FBI agent in the Los Angeles office, and Ted Hunter display some of the 27 bags of cocaine seized in connection with arrest of automobile exec John Z. DeLorean. Story on page 3

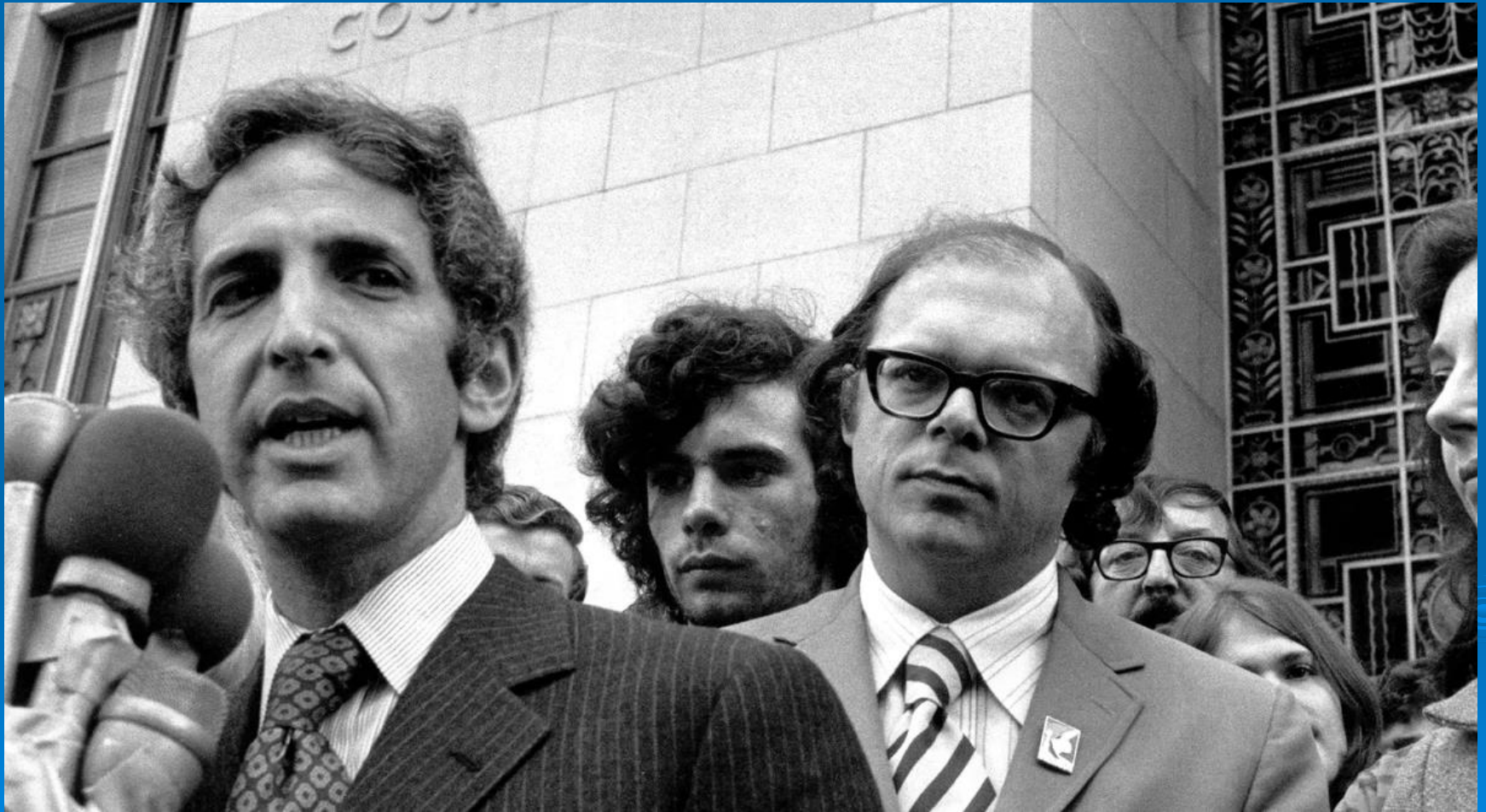
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Espionage Cases (1977-1985)

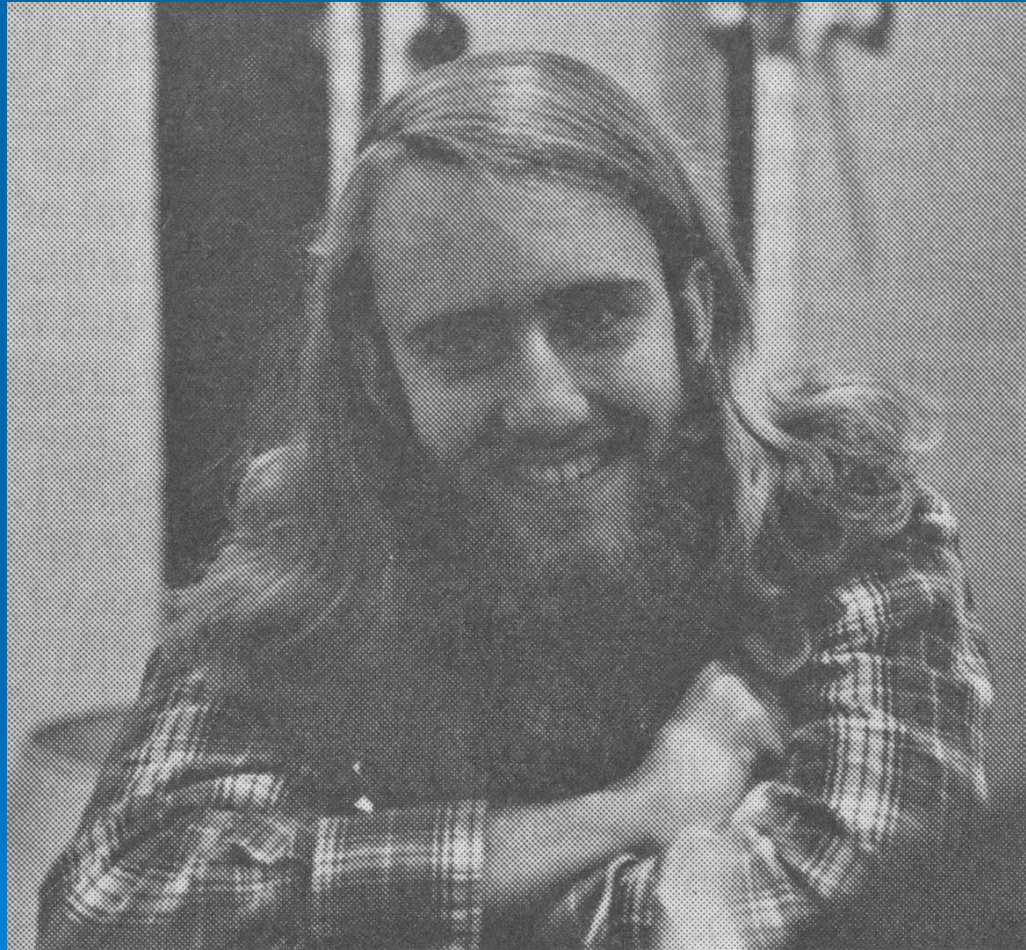


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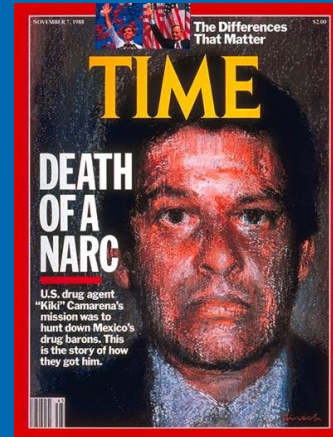
(1973)



David Alan Wayte (1982)



And Many, Many More



Rodney King (1992)



The Aftermath



Federal Trial (1993)

Sunday
April 18, 1993

City Final
\$1.00

Union-Tribune.

THE VERDICTS: What is next for defendants?

THE CHARGE:

Los Angeles officer Sgt. Steven C. Moon was charged with mistreating King the previous night by using a baton to assault the victim for suspected robbery.

Stacey C. Moon
Was found guilty as charged. The former L.A. PD sergeant stands up to 12 years in prison and a \$200,000 fine. Sentencing is Aug. 4. Moon is expected to appeal to seek a new trial.

THE CHARGES:

Los Angeles police officers Laurence B. Powell, Timothy G. Fernal and Donald J. Bensen were charged with offing and intentionally using unreasonable force to arrest Rodney D. King, violating his constitutional protection against unreasonable force being used against him when he was stopped. The second part of the indictment charges with using and planning the assault.

Laurence B. Powell
Was found guilty of just one of the charges and not guilty of just two. He faces up to 14 years in prison and a \$200,000 fine.

Calm L.A. verdict: King justice done



2 LAPD cops found guilty, 2 acquitted

By RONNA REYER
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LOS ANGELES — A jury convicted two police officers yesterday and acquitted two others in the Rodney King civil rights trial, a case that changed Los Angeles and the nation in ways that could take years to unfold.

Lessons of Criminal Trials

- Importance of Rule of Law
- Public cares
- Central District has long and distinguished legacy



What is the future?

