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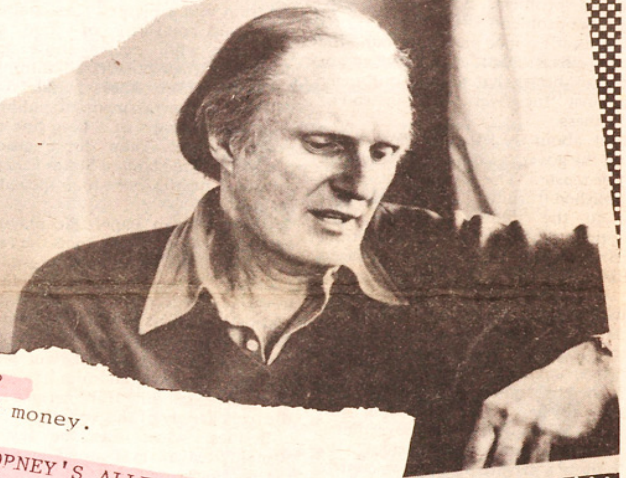
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EXCLUSIVE VOICE INTERVIEW

Robert Leonard Goes to Jail



VOICE: DID YOU TAKE THE MONEY?
LEONARD: No, I didn't take the money.

VOICE: WHAT ABOUT THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S ALLEGATION THAT THE MONEY WAS SPENT TO BUY A HOME FOR YOUR SISTER?
LEONARD: I loaned my sister the money at nine percent interest to the prosecuting attorney's office, and that prior to the investigation, my sister and her husband paid back that money plus nine percent interest.

VOICE: BUT DO YOU THINK THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN SETTING UP YOUR OWN LITTLE BANK, LOANING OUT GOVERNMENT MONEY TO YOUR SISTER, EVEN IF IT WAS TO BE REPAID WITH INTEREST?
LEONARD: Well, I have never said it was government money that I lent her.

VOICE: THEIR ALLEGATION THOUGH IS THAT . . .
LEONARD: That's right, their allegation is that it really came out of that investigative fund.

VOICE: AND YOU SAID THE MONEY . . .
LEONARD: Well, I'm stating this: One of two things happened, and I'm really not at this point ready to indicate which one it was, but neither of them are illegal.

VOICE: SO TELL ME ABOUT THE FIRST POSSIBILITY . . .
LEONARD: We decided that . . .