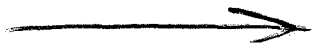


"Peace, Love, AND Bowie Knives: MANSON FAMILY VALUES"
By PAT/SALTY

CHARLES MANSON (CHARLIE, TO HIS FRIENDS) NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION. HIS NAME, HIS DEEDS, HIS "FAMILY" HISTORY, HAS BEEN SO WELL WRITTEN ABOUT, TALKED ABOUT, AND PUBLICIZED FOR THE LAST 4 DECADES THAT EVERYBODY KNOWS WHO HE WAS AND IS. EXCEPT, OF COURSE, CHARLIE HIMSELF. SOMETIMES he DOESN'T KNOW WHO ~~he~~ he IS, OR WAS. BUT—HEY, he'S WORKING ON IT. THE GUY HAS GOT TO BE CALIFORNIA'S ALL TIME # ONE PIECE OF WORK. IF NOT THE WORLDS. he IS A PHYSICALLY SMALL GUY, IN FACT. JUST DON'T CALL HIM SHORT. CHARLIE DOESN'T LIKE PEOPLE WHO CALL HIM SHORT. BACK IN 69 SOME GUY IN THE DESERT CALLED CHARLIE SHORT. SO CHARLIE FELT COMPELLED TO CUT HIM DOWN TO SIZE. THE BIG GUY WHO CALLED HIM SHORT. LETS JUST SAY THAT THE GUY ENDED UP A LOT SHORTER THEN CHARLIE. AT LEAST A FULL HEAD SHORTER. ENOUGH SAID. THE FACT IS THAT CHARLIE COMMITTED



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ALL his HAVOC OUT IN CALIFORNIA
IN THE SHORT TIME HE WAS OUT OF PRISON ~~AND~~
BETWEEN MARCH OF 1967 AND NOV. OF 1969;
IN JUST OVER 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ YEARS!

WHICH SHOWS THAT CHARLIE WAS A VERY FAST
WORKER.

WHO WORKED EVEN FASTER WHEN HE WAS ON SPEED.
WHICH WAS OFTEN.

SPEED, POT, L.S.D., S.T.P., M.D.A., -
CHARLIE AND HIS CREW - HIS FAMILY -
~~AND~~ WERE LIKE AN ALPHABET SOUP OF
DRUG TAKERS BACK IN THE DAY.

HE STARTED PICKING UP ONE, THEN TWO,
THEN 3 RECRUITS FOR HIS "SPECIAL NEEDS"
FAMILY.

THE SPECIAL NEEDS BEING - OF COURSE - CHARLIE'S.
EVENTUALLY, AT HIS ~~ONE~~ CULT LIKE FAMILY'S
PEAK IN 1969 HE HAD ABOUT 20 TO 30
HARD CORE INNER CIRCLE MANSON FAMILY
MEMBERS WITH AN OUTTER CIRCLE NUMBERING
ABOUT 80 TO 100, COUNTING BABYS AND KIDS.
THEY WERE A BIG ~~GROUP~~ CALIFORNIA
HIPPIE GROUP WITH A LONG HAIRE
LEADER, TO ALL OUTWARD APPEARANCES,
SEX, DRUGS, ROCK N' ROLL, FLOWER POWER,
AND ALL THAT... THE DIFFERENCE BEING

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THAT THE "ALL THAT" INCLUDED CHARLIE MANSON'S
DRUG ADDLED DELUSIONS CONCERNING
A RACE WAR, THE SECOND COMING OF
CHRIST (CHARLIE, OF COURSE), SECRET HIDDEN
MESSAGES HE BELIEVED - THEY ALL CAME TO
BELIEVE - WERE COMING TO HIM FROM
THE BEATLES - AND THAT'S JUST THE MANSON
FAMILY BELIEFS THAT HALFWAY KIND OF MADE
A LITTLE BIT OF SENSE, SORT OF.
BEYOND THAT, EVERYTHING ELSE WAS PURE
GIBBERISH PERSONAFIED.

CHARLIE, OF COURSE, BELIEVED IT ALL,
WHICH MEANT, OF COURSE, THAT HIS INNER
CIRCLE HARD CORE FOLLOWERS CAME AROUND
- OVER A PERIOD OF MONTHS - TO BELIEVE IT ALL, TOO.
INSANITY REALLY IS CONTAGIOUS IN THAT SENSE,
IN THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND WITH THOSE PEOPLE.
CHARLIE'S WORD WAS GOSPEL - WITH THEM.
SO THAT WHOLE "HELTER SKELTER" THING
CAME ABOUT - AS EVERYONE IS FAMILIAR WITH,
IT WAS VIOLENT, BLOODY, INSANE -
AND - I SAY - INEVITABLE CONSIDERING;

(1) THE TIMES

(2) THE INDIVIDUALS (PARTICULARLY CHARLIE MANSON)

AND (3) THE OUT OF CONTROL DRUG USE GOING ON

- SO IT WAS WHAT IT WAS AND - REST ASSURED -

CHARLIE AIN'T GETTING OUT ANYTIME SOON - LIKE, EVER. XXXX