

AFFIDAVIT

I, Albert C. Crocker, of Westwood, Massachusetts, do on oath depose and say as follows:

That I am at present night officer at the Norfolk County House of Correction and Jail at Dedham, Massachusetts; that I have held this position for nine years; that at about seven o'clock P.M. on the 20th day of November, 1925, I was seated at the desk in the guard room of said Jail when my attention was called to the fact that somebody was at the guard room door. Turning around towards the door, I saw there was standing there a man whom I knew to be William G. Thompson. He said that he had obtained permission from the Sheriff to see Celestino F. Madeiros. I then let him into the guard room. I said that I would bring Madeiros upstairs at once. He said, "Will you bring Sacco, too?" I said that I would. I then brought Sacco into the guard room and immediately thereafter brought Madeiros up from a lower tier of the Jail to the guard room. Mr. Thompson, Madeiros and Sacco then sat down at a long table in the guard room, and I then went to my own desk and did not overhear any conversation, nor pay any attention to just which of the three were talking, but I did see Celestino Madeiros drawing some kind of a plan or sketch on some paper at said table.

I further depose and say that at about 7:20 P.M. of the same day the Sheriff, Mr. Capen, came in, and when he did so Mr. Thompson, Sacco and Madeiros were still seated at the aforementioned table.

Shortly afterwards I went over to said table where Mr. Thompson, Sacco and Madeiros were sitting, and as I did so, the conversation ceased and I took both Sacco and Madeiros back to their cells.

I further depose and say that I have talked to said Nicola Sacco many times while he has been confined in said Norfolk County Jail; that he has told me (I do not remember the exact time when he did so) that one day while Madeiros was exercising in the corridor outside of his cell that he spoke to him, Sacco, as follows: "Nick, I know something about your case." That he, Sacco, then said, "What do you know?" And that Madeiros then said, "I was the one that done the job."

I further depose and say that Madeiros is confined in one of a tier of cells on the lower corridor, to reach which from the guard room it is necessary to go down a flight of fifteen stairs. In said tier there are six cells. Since January 22, 1925, Madeiros has not been allowed to go outside in the yard for exercise, but during the exercise hour is confined to the corridor in the tier of cells where his cell is located, and that at such times the door of said corridor is locked; that Sacco is confined to a tier of six cells which is on the level with the guard room floor; that Sacco is allowed to go out to exercise during the exercise period, and that the door to his corridor is not locked during said period; that the floor of the tier of cells where Sacco is confined to the floor of the tier of cells where Madeiros is confined ^{directly below} is a height of about nine feet.

Albert C. Crocker

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk, ss.

Dedham, June 12, 1926.

Then personally appeared the above named Albert C. Crocker and made oath that the foregoing statements by him subscribed are true,

Before me,

Paul P. Hamner
Notary Public.



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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
NORFOLK, ss. SUPERIOR COURT
Nos. 5545-6 CRIMINAL SESSION.

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NICOLA SACCO and BARTOLOMEO
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