LAUGH-IN (Ernestine)

*(Ernestine calls Jimmy Hoffa, and is waiting for the call to be connected)*

**ERNESTINE:** One ringy dingy *(snort)* Two ringy dingys. *(someone picks up on the other end)*

Agracious hello. Is this the party to whom I am speaking? Mr. James R. Hoffa? The former 1863321?

What do you mean ‘how did I know that?’ Listen, Ma Bell’s had your number for a long time. *(snorts and laughs)*

Now listen. Mr. Hoffa, our records show that you made a couple of long-distance calls from the penitentiary.

And now that you’ve paid your debt to society, maybe you’ll pay your debt to the phone company *(snorts).*

What’s that?

Well, it had to be you. Who else would be making calls from the Big House to the White House *(snorts and laughs)?*

Well look, Jim. You just got out from being up the river. If you fool around with Ma Bell, you’re gonna be up the creek *(snorts and laughs).*

*(He hangs up on her. She stops laughing and tries to check the connection)*

Hello? Hello??