

“Who is the Enemy?” Play Premiere
ACJS Annual Meeting – Toronto, Canada – March 3, 2011

As many of you know, Judge H. Lee Sarokin’s new play, “Who is the Enemy?”, premiered at the ACJS Annual Meeting in Toronto on Thursday, March 3, 2011. The first performance of this work was directed by Canadian actor R.H. Thomson, and follows a terror suspect who sues the U.S. President after being detained without charges, without the right to counsel, and without a hearing.

The play was very well attended, and it received a great deal of publicity in Toronto. In addition to ACJS members and meeting participants, the play was attended by Rubin “Hurricane” Carter, the ex-boxer freed 25 years ago by Judge Sarokin from a New Jersey prison noting that Carter’s conviction for a 1966 triple murder was based on racism rather than facts.

Below is a photograph from the event with (from left to right): Leanne Alarid, ACJS 2011 Annual Meeting Program Chair; Joan Schafer, The Red Car Producers, who brought the project to ACJS; Ted Barris, Canadian author and journalist; Rubin “Hurricane” Carter; and Judge H. Lee Sarokin.

