SWEDISH PRISONS



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This image depicts a view of the Ljungbyhed Airport. Among other places, this airfield services the town of Klippan, Sweden. Frank Abagnale flew into this airport on his way to the town of Klippan where he stayed until his trial in Sweden. Photograph of Ljungbyhed Airport by Lund University School of Aviation. Copyright, Lund University School of Aviation. Image provided here as fair use for educational purposes. Online via Europlane.net.

Frank Abagnale, newly released from Perpignan, was pleased to see that his Swedish arresting officers were two women. Kind, but firm, they flew with him to Malmo, Sweden.

<u>Located</u> at the southern tip of Sweden, Malmo is <u>near</u> the <u>charming</u>, <u>seaside</u> city of <u>Copenhagen</u>. A bridge, contemplated for 100 years and finished in 2000, now <u>connects</u> the two cities.

Spanning eight miles of open water, the cable-stayed bridge <u>connects</u> the North Sea <u>with</u> the Baltic Sea. Of course, the completed bridge, wasn't part of the landscape when Frank Abagnale spent time in Malmo.

Awaiting trial in Sweden, Abagnale was sent to a pleasant but secure hostelry in <u>picturesque Klippan</u>, a <u>town</u> near Malmo. (Today Klippan is still a town of <u>comfortable</u> bed and breakfast inns.)

With evidence of taking money under false pretenses, a Swedish jury sentenced Abagnale to six months. No longer able to "do time" in his comfortable Klippan hostelry, he was transferred to the beautiful campus of <u>Lund University</u> (also <u>near Malmo</u>) where a state institution (known as "The Criminal Ward") was located.

Before long, Frank received "good news" and "bad news." The good news? He had quickly finished his sentence in Sweden. The bad news? The Italian government was next in line to prosecute him.

Frank already knew what that meant: Something like Perpignan—or maybe something even worse.

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