

## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

PHIL 102  
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Law  
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## CARYL CHESSMAN



The "Red Light"  
Bandit

The trial

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Twelve years on  
death row

The execution

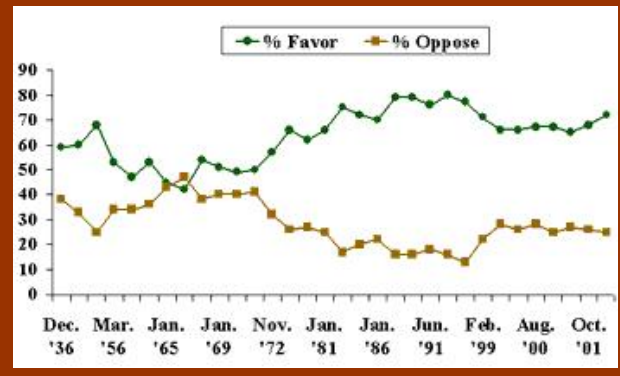
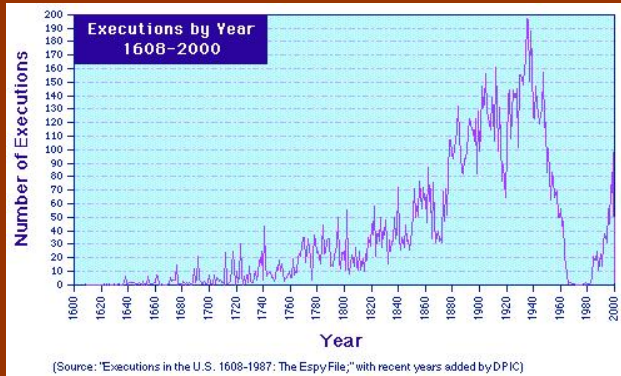
History

Twentieth Century

## THE DEATH PENALTY

Europe

United States



**Death penalty appeals**

**No legislative guidance**

***MCGUATHA V. CA (1971)***

**Due Process Clause**

**Justice Marjan's opinion**

**Facts**

**Eighth Amendment**

***FURMAN V. GA (1972)***

**These death sentences are cruel and unusual in the same way that being struck by lightning is cruel and unusual.**

**Affect of the ruling**

