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convicted murderer american federal prisoner and author who has been cited as one of the most notorious criminals in the

united states during his time at leavenworth penitentiary he reared and sold birds and became a respected ornithologist

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## suddenly in june of 1962"history of alcatraz alcatraz cruises

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the island s history before and after the penitentiary era is less well known for example few realize that it was also the site

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the men went as many as 20 years without hearing a female voice" **alcatraz prison location amp al capone history**

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