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POLYGRAPH- Eugene Dobbs  
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Requesting Agency: Hollywood Police Department Type of Test: Specific

NAME Eugene R. Dobbs D.O.B. 6/16/58

ADDRESS 2850 SW 18th St, Ft. Lauderdale PHONE 792-5457

SS # \_\_\_\_\_ MARITAL STATUS Single SEX Male

EDUCATION 10 yrs. MILITARY SERVICE U. S. Navy TYPE OF DISCHARGE Gen/Hon.

PHYSICAL CONDITION Good FLORIDA RESIDENT 25 yrs.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION N/A

POLYGRAPH EXAMINER Joseph M. Matthews WHERE EXAMINED Hollywood Police Department

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PRE-TEST  
INTERVIEW:

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Subject Dobbs was born and raised in South Florida. He is the oldest child. He has one sister, Pattie, one year younger. His parents reside at 2888 Riverland Road, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Subject's stepfather is a restaurant owner and his mother is a housewife. Subject gets along well with his mother and cohabitates with his father for his mother's sake.

Subject completed the tenth grade at Stranahan High School. His intentions were to join the U. S. Air Force, but he decided against it after taking aptitude tests.

Mr. Dobbs found employment at the Diplomat Hotel as a cabana clean up boy. He worked there for approximately one and one-half years. He was asked to resign when accused by a 13 year old girl of selling her marijuana. This offense Mr. Dobbs denied. He just introduced the girl to his friend who also worked there, but sold marijuana on the side.

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He was employed with the Marco Polo Hotel for a couple of weeks in the housekeeping department. He was terminated because they found out the reason why he was terminated from the Diplomat.

He was unemployed for several months, up until unemployment compensation ran out. He then worked for his stepfather at his restaurant, Rustic Inn, for four or five months (Father owns restaurant and franchises them.) He worked at the Fontainebleau Hotel as a cabana boy for one month and resigned because he was not earning enough money. He returned to his father's restaurant for a couple months.

On his eighteenth birthday he went to Toronto, Canada for a one month vacation to visit friends. He returned from Canada, worked at Big Al's Crab Trap for six to eight months. He does not recall what he did after than other than returning to Canada for six months and playing the drums in a band. He was stopped while walking at night and accused of Breaking and Entering. He was questioned by the police and released after witness admitted that it was not him that committed the offense.

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He was deported for being in the country too long. After deportation he returned to South Florida.

He worked for Mercedes Builders as a laborer for six or seven months. He was laid off and worked for Colt Construction. He worked there on and off for five years. He stated that he worked for a number of different construction companies.

In 1980, he met a girl. She was 26 or 27 years old. Her exhusband found out about their relationship. They reported threats on their lives to the Boca Police. He and Pacella Morgan (Pinkie) left together and moved to Denton, Texas. After being there one month they were involved in an automobile accident in Louisiana. While subject was driving he and Pinkie decided to switch while still moving. They did this and hit the median strip. Subject was unconscious for a couple hours and he dislocated his left shoulder. Pinkie supposedly is comatose and a vegetable. This he found out from his attorney.

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Subject stated he met James Campbell approximately ten years ago. They met at the Diplomat Hotel. He helped clean up at age 13 and Campbell was 16 or 17 at the time.

When subject returned to South Florida, after the accident, he came back and looked up Jim Campbell and was employed by him in sailboat rentals at the Golden Strand Hotel. There he worked for three or four months. He resigned because he was not earning enough money. He returned to Colt Construction for five or six months and then decided to join the Navy. He enlisted on December 21, 1981. He started active duty March 10, 1982. His basic training was served in Orlando, Florida. He attended Seamans Apprentice School in San Diego, California on June 21, 1983. He was transferred to Key West for more schooling. He stayed there six or seven weeks then went to Norfolk, Virginia, for three weeks. He was then put on the "U. S. S. America" in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He then served six months deployment at sea. Four weeks after his sea duty he received a General Discharge. This was July 1, 1983. He was questioned

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by Naval Security regarding homosexual activities, which accusations were made by an unknown person. Out of fear and embarrassment he admitted to same and this resulted in the discharge.

He returned to South Florida and was picked up at the airport by Jim Campbell. He expected subject Dobbs after being called by subject on the telephone.

Mr. Dobbs said what happened to him while in the service was an experience not a way of life. He had three homosexual encounters; nothing more than that. He said the Navy considered him bisexual but he does not consider himself anything but being straight.

When asked about his relationship with Jim Campbell he replied, "Just good friends, no sexual relationship." Since his discharge he has had no sexual relations with any males. He has had normal sexual relations with a number of females.

The friendship between Jim Campbell and Mr. Dobbs for the past ten years has been on and off. Whenever either one of them want to make contact they would do it through their parents. At no time have

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the two of them had sexual relations with each other.

Subject feels that the only reason he is being investigated is because he purchased a car from Jim Campbell. This was a 1965 Mercury. This took place approximately four weeks ago. He paid \$50, but the title has not yet been transferred. At present, Mr. Dobbs resides with his sister, Pattie. They share a two bedroom apartment and split the \$350 per month rent.

Mr. Dobbs was asked when he first met Adam Walsh. Subject stated he remembers Jim talking about Adam occasionally. It seemed that Jim was close to the child, but that's how Jim was. He was nice to all kids. When working at the pool he always was good with kids, like a father image.

The first time subject met Adam was at the Diplomat Towers. Either Reve or Jim had brought him there. Jim was very attentive to him. Whatever Adam needed Jim was there. He was his Godfather. Oretime the three of them, Adam, Jim and subject

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went to Burger King for lunch. They then took Adam home.

Mr. Dobbs was first told of the abduction of Adam when he got home from work and received a call from a friend. This female friend told him she had heard the news on the radio. Mr. Dobbs immediately called the Walsh residence, but he does not recall whom he talked with. He remembers going to the house but cannot recall if he was invited or if he asked to come over. He talked to Jim, who was optimistic. He thought it was probably a woman who wanted a little boy, and was confident he would be found. Subject talked to Jim for 20 minutes. Jim said nothing was needed, so subject returned home.

Subject recalls calling the Walsh home twice, once talking to Reve and once to Jim. This was before Adam was found. There was no contact between the two of them for three or four months, prior to subject's enlistment in the Navy. Subject knew Jim was very sensitive about it and because of that feeling he does not

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believe they discussed Adam when they talked. After that time subject entered the Navy and only saw Jim a couple times while home on leave.

The following is the list of relevant questions asked subject Dobbs:

1. Do you know who abducted Adam Walsh?

Answer. No.

2. Were you involved in the abduction of Adam Walsh? Answer. No.

3. Do you suspect Jim Campbell of being involved in the abduction of Adam Walsh?

Answer. No.

4. Did Jim Campbell tell you he was involved in the Adam Walsh abduction? Answer.

No.

5. Did you abduct Adam Walsh? Answer.

No.

6. Did you kill Adam Walsh? Answer.

No.

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7. Were the statements you made to me true and to the best of your knowledge?  
Answer. Yes.

DECEPTIONS: Subject showed no physiological reaction indicative of deception on any of the relevant questions asked.

OPINIONS AND CONCLUSIONS: It is the opinion of this examiner based on subject's polygraph examination that the statements he made were true and to the best of his knowledge and he was not involved in the abduction of Adam Walsh.