

HIRIBARNE, Berni

Statement

Taken: 4/5/96

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE A VOLUNTARY TAPED STATEMENT TAKEN FROM BERNI HIRIBARNE, W/M, DOB 4-29-46, RESIDENT ADDRESS 5317 INDIAN CREEK DRIVE, ORLANDO, FL, PHONE (407) 841-7433. MR. HIRIBARNE IS OWNER OF B&B ENTERPRISES THAT IS AT 5979 VINELAND RD. IN ORLANDO. THIS STATEMENT IS BEING TAKEN IN REGARD TO CERTAIN KNOWLEDGE THAT MR. HIRIBARNE HAS OR DOES NOT HAVE CONCERNING AN INCIDENT THIS POLICE DEPT. IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING IN REFERENCE TO THE HOMICIDE WHICH OCCURRED IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, COUNTY OF BROWARD, STATE OF FL ON 7-27-81, LOCATION FOR THE RECORD, I'M SORRY, TIME FOR THE RECORD IS 1230 HRS., LOCATION 300 HOLLYWOOD MALL. STATEMENT IS BEING TAKEN BY DET. MARK SMITH, BADGE 1163 OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPT. ALSO PRESENT AT THIS TIME IS INVESTIGATOR PHILLIP MUNDY WITH THE BROWARD CO. STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND SPECIAL AGENT DON CONDON WITH THE FL DEPT. OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Q. ALRIGHT BERNI, AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO PLACE YOU UNDER OATH BY VIRTUE OF MY COMMISSION, I'M SORRY

THE STATEMENT IS COMMENCING ON 4-5-76 AT APPROX. 3:30 PM. STATEMENT IS TAKING PLACE AT 5979 VINELAND RD.

Q. BERNI, AT THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO PLACE YOU UNDER OATH BY VIRTUE OF MY COMMISSION AS A POLICE OFFICER CERTIFIED WITH THE STATE OF FL. FIRST OFF, ARE YOU AWARE IT IS A CRIME TO LIE UNDER OATH?

A. YES I AM

Q. COULD YOU RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND PLEASE? (LET THE RECORD REFLECT HE'S DOING SO). DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD?

A. YES I DO

BERNI HIRIBARNE HAVING APPEARED BEFORE ME AS A POLICE OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, COUNTY OF BROWARD, STATE OF FL HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN DEPOSES AND STATES:

Q. FOR THE RECORD SIR, WOULD YOU JUST STATE YOUR FULL NAME AND BIRTH DATE PLEASE?

A. BERNARDO PATRICK HIRIBARNE, 4-29-46

Q. OK BERNI, WE CAME HERE TODAY APPROX. 10 MIN. AGO. AGENT CONDON HAD CALLED YOU A LITTLE WHILE AGO AND SAID WE, THAT WE WERE GONNA COME OVER AND SPEAK WITH YOU. IT'S REGARDING A LITTLE BIT MORE DETAIL ABOUT WHAT THE CONVERSATION WAS WITH AGENT CONDON AND ANOTHER AGENT SEVERAL DAYS AGO. IT'S REGARDING THE ADAM WALSH CASE.

BEFORE WE WENT ON TAPE, I THINK I TOLD YOU THAT, RIGHT OUT THAT THE REASON WE'RE EVEN HERE SPEAKING WITH YOU IS BECAUSE OF SOMETHING THAT SOMEONE THAT YOU KNEW BY THE NAME OF STEPHEN LEBRUNO HAD MADE A MENTION AND GIVEN US SOME NAMES TO GO SPEAK TO. I'M

SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR AND JUST SO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE.

A. CORRECT.

Q. OK UM, IF WE CAN BEFORE WE GO INTO ANY OTHER THING ABOUT WHAT MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN SAID OR TOLD TO STEPHEN BY YOUR EX-WIFE OR ANYTHING, CAN WE JUST GET SOME BACKGROUND ON WHAT YOUR RELATIONSHIP IS WITH THE MONAHANS IN THE FIRST PLACE?

A. SURE. JOHN MONAHAN WAS A STUDENT OF MY FATHERS AT THE UNIV. OF MIAMI BACK IN THE UH, I GUESS THAT WOULD BE THE MID 50'S. MY FATHER WAS A LANGUAGE PROFESSOR AT THE UNIV. OF MIAMI.

Q. THAT'S JOHN MONAHAN, JR.

A. NO, JOHN MONAHAN, NO, THIS IS JOHN MONAHAN, SR.

Q. OH, OK

A. RIGHT, JOHN FRANCIS MONAHAN. UM, AND THAT'S HOW, THAT WAS MY, THAT'S HOW I FIRST MET JOHN. JOHN SPENT, MY FATHER FLUNKED HIM, OK, AND JOHN SPENT A SUMMER ON OUR RANCH IN CUBA, UH, WORKING FOR US AND LEARNING HOW TO SPEAK THE LANGUAGE. UM, LATER ON JOHN MARRIED AND BOUGHT THE HOUSE RIGHT NEXT TO OURS IN SURFSIDE, FL AND CONSEQUENTLY I WAS RAISED RIGHT NEXT TO JOHN AND UM, HE WAS VERY INSTRUMENTAL IN ME GETTING INTO THE, INTO THE HOTEL BUSINESS, OK. JOHN WAS, WE USED TO SAY JOHN WAS MY GODFATHER, OK? I USED TO DRIVE HIS CARS AND RUN ERRANDS FOR HIM AND STUFF LIKE THAT WHEN I WAS A TEENAGER AND THAT'S HOW I LEARNED HOW TO DRIVE AND BASICALLY, I'VE KNOWN THE MONAHANS, MYSELF AND MY FAMILY HAVE KNOWN THE MONAHANS, I'M 50 YRS. OLD, GUESS I'VE KNOWN JOHN FOR ABOUT 45 YRS.

Q. YOU SAID YOU WERE NEIGHBORS FOR AWHILE DOWN AT SURFSIDE. CORRECT?

A. CORRECT.

Q. UM, DID THERE COME A TIME WHEN YOU MOVED AWAY AND MOVED UP HERE AND THEN

A. JOHN MOVED AWAY. JOHN, JOHN, WELL, LET ME BACK THAT UP. OK, YOU'RE CORRECT. OK. JOHN MOVED AWAY AND I, I UM, I JOINED THE MARINE CORPS. I WENT OFF TO VIET NAM. WHEN I CAME BACK JOHN WAS LIVING IN, IN HOLLYWOOD, FL AND MY PARENTS SHORTLY THEREAFTER, SHORTLY, RIGHT AFTER ME COMING BACK FROM VIET NAM, I MOVED TO ORLANDO WHERE MY BROTHER RESIDES AS A DOCTOR AND UH, TOOK UP PERMANENT RESIDENCE HERE.

Q. OK, WHAT YEAR ARE WE TALKING ABOUT NOW?

A. 1970, IT'S BETWEEN '70 & '71

Q. SO YOU MOVED UP TO, YOU MOVED AWAY FROM S.FL TO ORLANDO IN '70 OR '71. IS THERE A TIME THAT YOU UH, FROM THE TIME YOU MOVED AWAY

DID YOU KEEP IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THE MONAHANS OR DID YOU CALL THEM. DID YOU

A. YES, UH, I SAW UH, WELL, AS SOON AS I GOT BACK FROM VIET NAM AS A MATTER OF FACT, AS SOON AS I GOT BACK FROM VIET NAM JOHN FIXED ME UP WITH A HOTEL ROOM. MATTER OF FACT, I REMEMBER THE NAME OF THE PLACE. IT WAS CALLED UH, BAY RUNNER OR SOMETHING RUNNER RIGHT THERE ON 77TH ST. CAUSEWAY. HE GOT ME A ROOM, A COMP ROOM FOR A WEEK AND

Q. UM HUM

A. YOU KNOW, TOOK CARE OF ME AND I, YEAH, I'VE KNOW MONA-, I'VE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH HIM. BEING IN THE HOTEL BUSINESS UM, UP HERE I WENT TO WORK FOR DISNEY.

Q. RIGHT

A. OK. IN THE HOTELS, OK, AND OF COURSE JOHN BEING IN THE HOTEL BUSINESS IN HOLLYWOOD AT THE TIME, I BELIEVE HE WAS VICE-PRESIDENT OR HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE DIPLOMAT HOTEL, WELL, HE'D CALL ME FOR RESERVATIONS AND I'D CALL HIM FOR RESERVATIONS DOWN HERE.

Q. SURE

A. AND WE'VE HAD THAT TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP UM, PROBABLY UM, UP UNTIL I WOULD SAY ABOUT 10 YRS. AGO WHEN I STARTED PHASING OUT OF THE BUSINESS, OUT OF THE HOTEL BUSINESS AND STARTED MY OWN LANDSCAPING COMPANY.

Q. OK DON FILLED ME IN ON SOME OF THE UH, WHAT HAD, YOU HAD BEEN IN ABOUT A COUPLE DAYS AGO. DID THERE COME A TIME WHEN JOHN ASKED YOU TO COME DOWN AND HELP HIM OUT?

A. OK WHAT, WHAT OCCURRED WAS IN 1970, I BELIEVE IT WAS IN 1978, OK, IT WAS EITHER '77 OR '78, I LEFT. I, I WAS WORKING FOR WALT DISNEY WORLD. I OPENED DISNEY WORLD AND I WORKED FOR THEM FOR, FOR 7 YRS.

Q. UM HUM

A. AND UM, I LEFT DISNEY WORLD. I MET MY FUTURE WIFE TO BE AT DISNEY WORLD AND WE WENT ON VACATION FOR 3 OR 4 MONTHS. THEN WHEN I CAME BACK TO ORLANDO, I WAS LOOKING FOR A JOB. WELL, I CONTACTED JOHN BECAUSE HE HAS EXTENSIVE CONTACTS AND, AND HAD HELPED ME, YOU KNOW, ALONG THESE LINES IN THE PAST, AND HE SUGGESTED I COME DOWN TO HOLLYWOOD AND UM, AND TAKE UP RESIDENCE WITH HIM, WORK FOR HIM WITH UM, A FUTURE IN MIND OF THE POSSIBILITY OF, OF UH, A JOB AS A PURCHASING AGENT FOR A PROJECT HE WAS WORKING ON AT PARADISE ISLAND IN THE BAHAMAS.

Q. DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT YEAR THIS IS NOW?

A. UH, HOLY SMOKES, THIS WOULD BE, I BELIEVE WE'RE TALKING 1980.

Q. OK NOW, ARE YOU MARRIED AT THIS TIME?

A. NO

Q. NOW CAROL IS WHO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT

A. RIGHT. CAROL IS RIGHT. WE WERE LIVING TOGETHER, BUT WE WERE NOT MARRIED.

Q. OK

A. OK IN FACT YOU COULD KILL ME AND I COULDN'T TELL YOU WHEN I GOT MARRIED.

Q. SO

A. IT'S KINDA SAD BUT IT'S TRUE.

Q. UM, OK, JOHN, YOU CALLED, YOU STOPPED AT JOHNS FOR, AND HE SUGGESTED YOU COME DOWN

A. CORRECT, RIGHT

Q. AND YOU CAME DOWN IN 1980 AND

A. RIGHT. AND STAYED WITH HIM AT HIS HOUSE AND WORKED FOR HIM, I GUESS UM, IT SEEMED LIKE LONGER, BUT I, I DON'T, I JUST DON'T THINK IT WAS, IT WAS PROBABLY I WOULD SAY BETWEEN 4 TO 5 MONTHS.

Q. 4 TO 5 MONTHS?

A. IF THAT.

Q. DO YOU, THIS IS TOUGH, I KNOW IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, DO YOU KNOW WHAT MONTH, WHAT PART OF THE YEAR WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, THE BEGINNING, MIDDLE PART, OR WHAT MONTHS THEY WERE?

A. WELL, THIS IS FL. IT'S HARD TO TELL WINTER FROM SUMMER.

Q. THAT'S TRUE

A. BUT UM, I, I WANT TO SAY IT WAS, IT WAS THE SUMMER TIME. I WANNA SAY IT WAS LIKE UH, UM, LET'S SEE, MY BIRTHDAY DIDN'T OCCUR WHILE I WAS DOWN THERE SO, I WOULD SAY PROBABLY AROUND JUNE OR JULY

Q. OF '80

A. YEAH

Q. OK NOW, WHEN YOU STAYED AT JOHN MONAHAN'S PLACE, WERE ANY OF HIS SONS THERE?

A. YEAH, MICHAEL, HIS SON MICHAEL WAS LIVING THERE. UM, HIS SON UM, JOHNNY WAS UM, WAS IN, WAS, WELL, NO JOHN WASN'T LIVING THERE.

JOHN WAS IN AND OUT.

Q. OK

A. UM, LIZANNE HIS DAUGHTER WAS LIVING THERE AND YOU COULD KILL ME AND I CAN'T TELL YOU THE NAME OF HIS YOUNGEST SON. MICHAEL, JOHNNY, LIZANNE, HE'S GOT A YOUNGER SON BUT (UI) AND I, I DON'T REMEMBER HIS NAME.

DC. WAS CAROL WITH YOU AT THE TIME?

A. CAROL DID NOT GO DOWN WITH ME. OK. BUT CAROL JOINED ME DOWN THERE.

MS. SO YOU WENT DOWN THERE POSSIBLY THE SUMMER OF 1980, JUNE, 4 OR 5 MONTHS. CAN YOU TELL ME HOW MANY TIMES CAROL DID COME DOWN THERE OR HOW LONG SHE STAYED?

A. OH YEAH, SHE UH, I WOULD SAY SHE CAME DOWN, SHE CAME DOWN 3 OR 4 TIMES AND I THINK THE LONGEST SHE STAYED THERE WAS, I WOULD SAY A WEEK TO 20 DAYS.

MS. OK, SO 3 OR 4 TIMES AT THE MOST. HOW MANY TIMES, HOW LONG WOULD SHE STAY THE OTHER TIMES?

A. JUST LIKE, YOU KNOW, LIKE 3 OR 4 DAYS.

MS. OVER THE WEEKEND?

A. RIGHT

DC. I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THE OTHER DAY THAT SHE'D BEEN DOWN THERE FOR LIKE A 6 WK. STINT.

A. NO. I BEING OUT, I THOUGHT SHE WAS BUT SHE SAID THAT, YOU KNOW, I THOUGHT SHE'D BEEN DOWN THERE LONGER THAN THAT. OK? BUT SHE UH, WHEN I TALKED TO HER SHE SAID NO, THAT THE LONGEST SHE'S EVER BEEN THERE IS LIKE, YOU KNOW, A WEEK OR 10 DAYS

MS. DO YOU THINK SHE'S CORRECT OR

A. YEAH, SHE PROBABLY IS. SHE PROBABLY IS. LET ME EXPLAIN SOMETHING HERE.

MS. GO AHEAD.

A. THE SITUATION IS A SITUATION THAT DETERIORATED RAPIDLY. OK, I THOUGHT THAT I WAS GOING TO BE WORKING WITH JOHN MONAHAN IN HIS OFFICE, OK, AS AN ASSOCIATE OR JUNIOR ASSOCIATE OR, YOU KNOW, SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES. I WOUND UP SPENDING MOST OF MY TIME, OK, JUST SITTING AT HIS HOUSE. I CAN REMEMBER ONE THING THAT STICKS OUT IN MY MIND COMPLETELY AS I CAN REMEMBER, LIKE THE FIRST COUPLE DAYS I WAS THERE, ALL I DID AT HIS OFFICE WAS STUFF ENVELOPES, WHICH WAS OK. I MEAN I WAS WILLING TO WORK MY WAY FROM THE BOTTOM UP. OK,

BUT THEN IT WAS LESS ME GOING TO THE OFFICE AND MORE OF ME STAYING AT HIS HOUSE, OK, AND DOING STUFF LIKE PICKING UP HIS DRY CLEANING, YOU KNOW, UH, MAKING SURE THAT, YOU KNOW, LIKE THE ELECTRICIAN HAD TO SHOW UP OR THE PLUMBER OR PICK HIS SON UP, YOU KNOW WHEREVER HE HAD TO BE PICKED UP, YOU KNOW, AND BASICALLY I WAS A GLORIFIED GOFER

MS. UM HUM

A. AND SO MY UH, MY SITUATION THERE DETERIORATED RAPIDLY, OK. NOW, I WANTED TO HANG ON, OK, BECAUSE I SAW SOME POTENTIAL IF HE WASN'T BS'ING ME. I SAW SOME REAL POTENTIAL IN THE JOB, OK. SHE FOUGHT ME ON IT, OK, SO BASICALLY UH, AND AS A MATTER OF FACT AS A RESULT OF THIS, WE SPLIT UP. OK, AS A RESULT

MS. AS A RESULT OF THIS?

A. OH YEAH, AS A RESULT OF MY TENURE DOWN THERE,

MS. UM HUM

A. SHE WANTED ME BACK IN ORLANDO. SHE'D SAY YOU KNOW YOU NEED TO GET A REGULAR JOB, YOU KNOW, REGULAR MONEY, BLAH, BLAH, YOU KNOW, YOU'RE JUST BEING, HE'S JUST STRINGING YOU ALONG. UH,

MS. SHE SAID HE'S JUST STRINGING ALONG, MEANING JOHN MONAHAN.

A. RIGHT, MEANING JOHN MONAHAN. HE'S JUST STRINGING YOU ALONG. YOU'RE NOT GETTING ANYWHERE AND, AND IN A SENSE SHE WAS CORRECT. I HATE TO ADMIT IT, OK, 'CAUSE I WAS GETTING, I WAS GETTING PAID WITH SQUAT, YOU KNOW. I MEAN, I WAS GETTING, YOU KNOW, I'D HAVE TO BADGER HIM FOR MONEY AND YOU KNOW, MAYBE WE WERE TALKING ABOUT, IF I WAS GETTING 150 BUCKS EVERY TWO WEEKS, IT WAS A LOT, YOU KNOW. SO IT CAME TO A POINT IN TIME WHERE I JUST DIDN'T BELIEVE ANYTHING WAS GONNA HAPPEN ANYMORE AND I JUST WOUND UP LEAVING THERE, YOU KNOW, BUT NOT BEFORE HERE AND I JUST GOT INTO A MASSIVE ARGUMENT AND SHE LEFT AND WHEN SHE CAME BACK HERE, WE WERE SPLIT UP.

MS. DID SHE EVER HAVE ANY, AND YOU DID SAY BEFORE WE WERE ABLE TO GET ON TAPE, I THINK I ASKED YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MONAHANS AND YOU MENTIONED THAT CAROL HAD IT OUT FOR JOHN MONAHAN. WAS THAT THE REASON YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT OR WAS THERE ANYTHING MORE?

A. TWO REASONS, TWO REASONS. OK JOHN, JOHN HAD A UH, A MAID WHO HAD BEEN WITH HIM ALL OF HIS LIFE. OK? I CANNOT REMEMBER HER NAME, OH, YEAH I CAN. HER NAME WAS LUCY. HER NAME WAS LUCY. I THINK SHE WAS FROM COLOMBIA. I'M NOT SURE. SHE WAS LIKE THE MOST ABRASIVE, OBNOXIOUS HUMAN BEING YOU COULD EVER LIKE, YOU KNOW, SHE WAS BRUTAL, YOU KNOW. HE LET HER HAVE THE RUN OF THE HOUSEHOLD 'CAUSE I MEAN SHE RAN THE PLACE, OK, AND SHE WAS REAL, AND MY EX AND HER JUST LIKE IT WAS LIKE BOOM, YOU KNOW. IT WAS JUST LIKE TWO HEADS RAMMING EACH OTHER. AND SO SHE DON'T LIKE THAT SITUATION ANYWAY, PERIOD. PLUS SHE DIDN'T LIKE, AS, AS MYSELF, SHE DIDN'T LIKE DEPENDING ON SOME OTHER HUMAN, ANOTHER PERSON, OK, FOR OUR LIVELIHOOD AS A WIMP, YOU

KNOW. IN OTHER WORDS, I GOT PAID WHEN HE FELT LIKE IT AND HE, YOU KNOW, HE DID THINGS FOR ME WHEN HE CHOSE TO, YOU KNOW, AND THINGS JUST REALLY MOVED REALLY SLOWLY AND YOU KNOW, SO SHE, SHE DIDN'T LIKE HIM BECAUSE OF THAT AND, AND JOHN UH, ALTHOUGH BEING ALWAYS A LADY'S MAN, HE'S IN INCREDIBLE SHAPE, HE'S IRISH THRU AND THRU, HE'S A CHAUVINIST, TOTAL.

MS. UM HUM

A. AND SHE JUST, THAT WAS ENOUGH AND IT JUST REALLY GRATED HER ABOUT HIM, YOU KNOW.

MS. RIGHT

A. SO UM, THAT WAS, YOU KNOW BASICALLY, THAT WAS BASICALLY IT, YEAH. SHE JUST, MY WIFE DIDN'T LIKE HIM.

MS. DID IT EVER AFFECT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JOHN MONAHAN AFTER THAT? I MEAN HAVE YOU STILL, BEEN STILL

A. NO

MS. FRIENDLY OR

A. NO, I'VE, YOU KNOW, I THINK YOU KNOW, ALL MEN LEARN THE HARD WAY, OK, YOU KNOW, LET A WOMAN COME BETWEEN THEM YOU KNOW. BUSINESS IS BUSINESS AND PERSONAL LIFE IS PERSONAL LIFE. OK. I UNDERSTOOD WHERE SHE WAS COMING FROM. I KNEW SHE HAD SOME VERY VALID POINTS, OK, BUT I NEEDED A JOB AND THIS GUY WAS OFFERING A POSITION OK, THAT WAS, YOU KNOW POTENTIALLY INCREDIBLY LUCRATIVE TO MAKE A LOT OF MONEY. OK, UNFORTUNATELY, YOU KNOW, I'VE KNOWN JOHN, LIKE I TOLD YOU, I'VE KNOWN JOHN MONAHAN SINCE I WAS LIKE KNEE HIGH AND JOHN IS AN INCREDIBLE BULLSHITTER.

MS. RIGHT

A. ALWAYS HAS BEEN, ALWAYS WILL BE.

MS. YEAH. HOW WELL DID YOU KNOW, OR WHEN DID YOU FIRST MEET IS PROBABLY THE BEST QUESTION, JOHN WALSH?

A. JOHN WALSH. I MET JOHN WALSH AS, PROBABLY AS SOON AS I GOT TO MIAMI. JOHN WAS UM JOHN WALSH AT THE TIME

MS. THE TIME WHEN YOU WENT DOWN IN '80

A. RIGHT. I'M SORRY, THE TIME WHEN I WENT DOWN IN '80. I PROBABLY MET HIM ALMOST LIKE RIGHT AWAY. JOHN WAS UM, JOHN WALSH WAS AT THE TIME, WAS A CABANA BOY AT THE DIPLOMAT HOTEL. JOHN MONAHANS YOUNGEST, OLDEST SON, JOHN MONAHAN, JR. OK, ALSO WORKED AT THE DIPLOMAT. OK? AND OF COURSE, SO I KNEW, I MEAN, YOU KNOW THE GUYS WERE ALWAYS OVER AT THE HOUSE. OK. IT WAS, JOHN HAS A BIG HOUSE ON HOLLYWOOD AND THERE WAS ALWAYS PEOPLE COMING IN AND OUT OF THERE AND SO THAT'S WHERE I MET WALSH AND THEN YOU KNOW, ONE DAY, I MEAN I

DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW IT ALL TRANSPIRED, BUT LIKE ONE DAY HE WAS HERE, THIS GUY'S A CABANA BOY AND THE NEXT, YOU KNOW, HE'S WEARING YOU KNOW, A 3 PC. SUIT AND WORKING IN JOHN'S OFFICE AND UH,

MS. ALL DURING THIS TIME SPAN YOU WERE THERE.

A. YEAH, CORRECT

MS. THIS 4 OR 5 MONTHS.

A. UM HUM, RIGHT. HE WAS WORKING OF JOHN ON THE PARADISE ISLAND PROJECT. OK? AND THAT'S MY ONLY CONTACT WITH JOHN WALSH, UM, IS ON THOSE LINES. I MEAN, MATTER OF FACT, I SAW HIM IN THE OFFICE, JOHN'S OFFICE MAYBE 2 OR 3 TIMES, BUT I SEEN, HEW AS OVER AT THE HOUSE, YOU KNOW, OVER AT JOHN MONAHAN'S HOUSE A LOT AND REVE I MET, I THINK I MET REVE TWICE, TWO OR THREE TIMES.

MS. AT THE HOUSE?

A. AT THE HOUSE, AT MONAHAN'S HOUSE AND MY EX-WIFE'S SON, MY STEP-SON, MATTHEW MARRIS PLAYED, ACTUALLY PLAYED, ACTUALLY, YOU KNOW, HUNG OUT WITH ADAM WALSH, YOU KNOW.

MS. FOR THE TIMES THAT CAROL CAME DOWN?

A. RIGHT

MS. OK, SO HE, YOUR SON AND CAROL CAME DOWN TOGETHER AT TIMES OR

A. CORRECT, MY STEP-SON, RIGHT

MS. STEP-SON, I'M SORRY. OK, SO THE TIMES THAT SHE WAS DOWN HERE IS WHEN HE PLAYED WITH UH, WITH ADAM.

A. RIGHT

MS. THE WEEK, YOU KNOW, WEEK OR TWO DAYS OR HOWEVER MANY TIMES SHE CAME DOWN.

A. YEAH, IT WAS ONLY A COUPLE TIMES THAT THEY WERE ACTUALLY IN CONTACT TOGETHER, BUT I MEAN THAT'S WHY WHEN I HEARD OF THE INCIDENT, OK, WHEN I WAS SITTING THERE READING THE PAPER AND I SAW IT AND THAT'S WHY IT HIT ME SO HARD BECAUSE I MEAN, I STILL, YOU KNOW, HERE I HAD THIS KID WHO WAS BASICALLY ADAM'S AGE

MS. UM HUM

A. AND IT JUST LIKE REALLY HIT ME. I SAID WOW, YOU KNOW, WE WERE JUST DOWN THERE, YOU KNOW, NOT THAT LONG AGO AND, YOU KNOW, WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF HE'D GONE OFF AND YOU KNOW, PLAYED WITH REVE YOU KNOW, ETC.

MS. SO IF WE LOOK AT THE APPROX. DATES, WE'RE TALKING JUNE OF 1980, YOU SAY 4 OR 5 MONTHS, MAYBE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER?

A. YEAH

MS. WOULD YOU HAVE COME BACK HERE?

A. YEAH, BEFORE THAT, RIGHT, BEFORE THIS, RIGHT BEFORE. I WOULD, I THINK I CAME BACK IN NOV. I'M NOT SURE.

DC. WELL, A GOOD WAY TO JUDGE WHEN YOU CAME BACK IS HOW LONG WERE YOU HERE WHEN YOU FIRST LEARNED OF ADAM'S DEATH?

A. IT WAS WINTER TIME WHEN I HEARD. WHEN DID THIS OCCUR? WHEN DID THE, WHAT

MS. YOU MEAN THE YEAR?

A. WHAT MONTH?

MS. THE MONTH, THE MONTH WAS JULY AND IT WAS '81

A. IT WAS JULY THAT IT HAPPENED TO HIM?

MS. THE END OF JULY

A. GOD THEN I'M TOTALLY OFF BASE 'CAUSE I WOULD HAVE SWORN IT WAS 'CAUSE I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER EXACTLY WHAT I, I MEAN IT'S JUST LIKE I REMEMBER EXACTLY WHAT I WAS DOING WHEN I SAW THE NEWSPAPER. I REMEMBER EXACTLY WHAT I WAS DOING WHEN I SAW THE NEWSPAPER. I WAS SITTING, I WAS, NIGHT DUTY MGR. AT THE HOLIDAY INN AND I WAS SITTING AT, AT THE DINNER TABLE IN THE DINING ROOM AND I JUST HAPPENED TO OPEN UP THE NEWSPAPER AND BOOM.

MS. DO YOU REMEMBER IF IT WAS TALKING ABOUT HIS DEATH OR HIS ABDUCTION OR HIM BEING MISSING? DO YOU REMEMBER WHICH IT WAS? HAD HE BEEN DEAD, YOU KNOW, BEEN DISCOVERED YET?

A. I, YEAH, I THINK IT WAS HIS DEATH, YEAH.

MS. OK AND THAT WAS IN THE LOCAL PAPER UP HERE.

A. RIGHT. THERE WAS BIG HEADLINES, YOU KNOW AND I JUST REMEMBER GOING WHOA! YOU KNOW, AND THEN CALLING HER BECAUSE AT THE TIME HER AND I WERE COMPLETELY SPLIT, AND THEN CALLING HER, YOU KNOW AND DISCUSSING IT. I REMEMBER THAT PART YOU KNOW, SAYING GEEZ, WOW, CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS.

MS. SO IF THAT WAS JULY OF '81, COULD IT HAVE BEEN '81 INSTEAD OF '80 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT?

A. WELL, THE THING IS I WAS UP HERE. I THINK I WAS UP HER 5 OR 6, I THINK 4 OR 5 MONTHS, OK, BEFORE THE ACTUAL INCIDENT OCCURRED SO

MS. YOU WERE HERE 4 OR 5 MONTHS BEFORE

A. YEAH, I WAS BACK UP HERE, RIGHT. I BEEN UP HERE, I'D BEEN UP HERE 4 OR 5 MONTHS.

MS. SO IT COULD HAVE BEEN FEB.?

A. YEAH

MS. MARCH?

A. YEAH

MS. WHEN YOU CAME BACK. IS THAT ABOUT RIGHT?

A. YEAH, IT COULD HAVE BEEN, YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.

MS. YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T HAVE YOUR BIRTHDAY DOWN THERE

A. NO

MS. AND YOUR BIRTHDAY IS APRIL.

A. RIGHT

MS. SO IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN AFTER APRIL.

A. NO

MS. HOW ABOUT, I'M SURE YOU WON'T LIKE TO HEAR THIS, KNOWING YOUR CRIMINAL HISTORY, YOU GOT ARRESTED ON JULY 18TH OF '81 WHICH WAS 9 DAYS BEFORE THIS. DO YOU REMEMBER HOW

A. YEAH, I REMEMBER EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED?

MS. DOES THAT HELP TO GIVE YOU A BETTER IDEA

A. YEAH

MS. DOES THAT GIVE YOU A BETTER IDEA HOW, WHAT TIME WE'RE TALKING ABOUT?

A. NO, I'M STILL, I'M REALLY BAD WITH DATES. I MEAN, I REMEMBER GETTING ARRESTED, OK, 'CAUSE

MS. OH NO, I'M NOT GONNA ASK YOU

A. I KNOW. IT DOESN'T BOTH ME. IT WAS A, YOU KNOW

MS. I'M JUST TRYING TO GET THE DATES THAT

A. YEAH, I, I'M BAD AT THAT, YEAH, YOU KNOW, I REALLY AM. UH, NO, I REMEMBER, YOU KNOW, ALL I REMEMBER WAS THE INCIDENT. SOME GUY SPIT IN MY FACE AT THE CHURCH ST. STATION AND I LOST, LOST CONTROL.

MS. OK NOW WE'RE ON THE RECORD. I WON'T SAY WHAT I WOULD HAVE

DONE. ANYWAY, LET THE

A. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED. OK?

MS. ALRIGHT, UM, BEFORE WE GO ON, IS THERE SOMETHING THAT I'M LEAVING OUT THAT YOU WANNA ASK?

PART OF THE REASON THAT WE'RE HERE IS, IS, IT WAS POSSIBLE COMPELLING EVIDENCE OF UH, SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE ADAM WAS ABDUCTED DOWN THERE BY THE MONAHANS WHICH ACCORDING TO STEPHEN WAS THAT BY CAROL THAT SHORTLY BEFORE THE ABDUCTION AND/OR MURDER, SHE WAS TOLD TO HEAD OUT OF TOWN AND COME BACK TO ORLANDO BY YOU.

A. YEAH, THAT'S TRUE.

MS. OK

A. BUT THAT HAD NOTHING TO DO, ONE THING HAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH THE OTHER. THE SITUATION BEING IS THAT UH, RIGHT PRIOR TO ME ARRIVING IN, TO LIVE WITH MONAHAN, OK, HIS HOUSE GOT BROKEN INTO AND HE HAD A BUNCH OF STUFF STOLEN. HE HAS, HE'S FEATURES HIMSELF AS THE GREAT WHITE HUNTER AND HE HAD HIS BUFFALO HEADS AND YOU KNOW, ELEPHANT TUSKS AND STUFF LIKE THAT.

MS. HIS HOUSE GOT BROKEN INTO?

A. RIGHT. HIS HOUSE GOT BROKEN INTO AND HE HAD SOME GUNS AND SOME, I BELIEVE THIS IS CORRECT, HE HAD SOME GUNS AND SOME OTHER HUNTING ARTIFACTS STOLEN. SHORTLY AFTER THAT WHILE I WAS DOWN THERE, OK, UM, A GUY, SOME GUY CAME IN AND TRIED TO RIP HIS CB OUT OF HIS VAN. OK, I HEARD IT AND JOHNNY MONAHAN AND MYSELF, I WENT OUT AND I WAS ARMED. WE GRABBED THIS GUY OUT IN THE PARKING LOT, UH,

MS. GO AHEAD.

A. TOLD HIM NOT TO DO THAT AGAIN

MS. OK

A. POLITELY

DC. NOW THAT WAS DOWN AT BAL HARBOUR?

A. HOLLYWOOD. THIS IS IN HOLLYWOOD, JOHN'S HOUSE. THIS IS DIRECTLY AFTER, IT WAS RIGHT IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE HOLLYWOOD, OR THE UH, DIPLOMAT COUNTRY CLUB.

MS. RIGHT. THAT'S RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM HIS HOUSE.

A. RIGHT. RIGHT THERE, RIGHT THERE IT HAPPENED.

MS. OK

A. AND THEN

MS. LET ME ASK YOU SO WE CAN DOCUMENT THE DATES

A. RIGHT

MS. WERE THE POLICE CALLED ON THAT?

A. OH YEAH

MS. OK

A. YEAH, ABSOLUTELY. NOW, WHETHER THEY UM, WHETHER THEY WROTE UP A REPORT OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT, I DON'T REMEMBER THAT. I REALLY DON'T REMEMBER THAT OCCURRING.

MS. ALRIGHT.

A. OK? NOW, I'LL SAY SOMETHING AND I HOPE IT DOESN'T OFFEND YOU, OK, BUT UM, AT THE TIME UH, MR. MONAHAN WAS REALLY TIGHT WITH THE CHIEF OF POLICE IN HOLLYWOOD.

MS. UM HUM. YEAH, I DON'T THINK THAT'S ANY SECRET

A. OK, WELL, I'M JUST TELLING YOU THAT, OK. I DON'T THINK ANY OF THAT STUFF REALLY EVER GOT WRITTEN UP. OK?

MS. OK

A. WELL, BECAUSE THERE WAS A SHOT FIRED AND MAYBE IT SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN.

MS. ON THIS INCIDENT HERE?

A. YEAH

MS. WELL ACTUALLY YOU KNOW, HE LIVED IN HALLANDALE.

A. HALLANDALE, OK

MS. HE LIVED IN HALLANDALE, SO IF IT WAS IN HALLANDALE, IT MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE HALLANDALE POLICE.

A. WELL, ANYWAY, AND ONE OTHER TIME WHILE WE WERE DOWN THERE, HIS HOUSE ALSO GOT BROKEN INTO AND SOME STUFF WAS STOLEN, OR AT LEAST HE SAID IT WAS. I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW, I GUESS THEY, THEY, SOMEBODY HAD COME IN THRU THE BALCONY, TO HIS BEDROOM AND STOLEN A BUNCH OF STUFF.

MS. SO WHILE YOU'RE THERE, AT LEAST TWO BURGLARIES AND A CAR BREAK HAPPENED?

A. RIGHT, AND SO, AND I TOLD HER, YOU KNOW, AT THIS POINT IN TIME, YOU KNOW, PLUS, AND I'M GONNA SAY THIS BECAUSE I KNOW, AT LEAST IN MY MIND I'M FAIRLY SURE WHAT, WHY SHE RAN HER MOUTH AND WHAT SHE'S ELUDING TO. OK? WHILE I WAS WORKING FOR JOHN MONAHAN, OK, I, MY JOB

BASICALLY WOUND UP CONSISTING OF CHAUFFEURING HIM AROUND, PICKING HIM UP AT THE AIRPORT AND I, AT ONE POINT I PICKED UP UH, MRS. PINDLING, WHO IS THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE BAHAMAS WIFE AND UH, TOOK HER TO THAT BIG CHEVROLET DEALER OVER THERE ON, RIGHT OFF OF, RIGHT DOWN THERE BY THE MC ARTHUR CAUSEWAY. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE NAME OF IT IS, OK, BUT THEY BOUGHT LIKE 16 TRUCKS OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT AND OF COURSE, OBVIOUSLY EVERYONE KNOWS, OR AT LEAST IT'S PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND TV, OK, THAT MR. PINDLING WASN'T EXACTLY A, YOU KNOW, MR. CLEAN.

MS. RIGHT

A. SO YOU KNOW OBVIOUSLY THERE WAS AN IMPLICATION OF DRUGS BEING INVOLVED THERE AT THAT POINT AND I PICKED UP, JOHN MADE, JOHN AND JOHN WALSH MADE FREQUENT TRIPS BACK & FORTH TO THE BAHAMAS, OK, AND I WOULD PICK THEM UP AT FT. LAUDERDALE AIRPORT.

MS. THERE WAS A, AS YOU MENTIONED BEFORE, THERE WAS TALK OF HE PARADISE ISLAND PROJECT YOU WERE RUNNING AT THAT TIME, I MEAN

A. RIGHT

MS. RIGHT?

A. WELL HER IDEA WAS THAT THESE GUYS WERE SMUGGLING DRUGS IN FORM (UI)

MS. HONESTLY, WHAT IS YOUR, WHAT WAS YOUR OPINION? WAS IT FOR THE PROJECT OR WAS IT FOR ANYTHING ELSE?

A. HE LED ME TO BELIEVE FROM THE VERY BEGINNING THAT THERE WAS ANOTHER GENTLEMAN INVOLVED, WHOSE NAME I DO NOT KNOW, HE WAS SUPPOSEDLY THE MONEY BACKING THE WHOLE PARADISE ISLAND THING. I REMEMBER THAT HE, HE FLEW IN FROM HOUSTON FAIRLY CONSISTENTLY. UM, I REMEMBER PICKING HIM UP AT THE AIRPORT, JOHN WALSH UP AT THE AIRPORT, JOHN MONAHAN UP AT THE AIRPORT, OK. MS. MONAHAN, HE TOLD ME, I'LL SAY IT AGAIN, REMEMBER I TOLD YOU THAT HE OWNED A PLANE. OK. WELL, HE PROBABLY LEASED IT 'CAUSE JOHN EMBELLISHES EVERYTHING HE SAYS, OK. UH, BUT THEY FLEW BACK AND FORTH CONSTANTLY AND YOU KNOW, OF COURSE AT THE TIME I MEAN, I'VE KNOWN THIS GUY ALL MY LIFE AND YOU KNOW, MY BROTHER'S KNOWN HIM AND YOU KNOW, WE TRUSTED HIM AND YOU KNOW, IT WAS LIKE, YOU KNOW, THIS IS ALL ON THE UP AND UP, BUT WHEN YOU, IN RETROSPECT WHEN YOU REFLECT BACK ON IT, YOU KNOW, IF YOU'RE, YOU KNOW, I'LL SAY THIS. I NEVER SAW, I NEVER SAW ANY MONEY CHANGE HANDS BETWEEN ANYBODY. I NEVER SAW ANY UH, DON'T HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY DRUGS COMING IN AND OUT, BUT THEY DID MAKE A LOT OF TRIPS, YES. YES THEY DID.

MS. WOULD THE PROJECT THAT WAS GOING ON THERE AT THE TIME DICTATE THAT, TO YOUR, IN YOUR OPINION, ALL THE FREQUENT TRIPS?

A. IN MY OPINION? NO.

DC. DID YOU EVER SEE THE INTERIOR OF THE PLANE?

A. NO, I NEVER SAW THE PLANE ITSELF. I ALWAYS PICKED THEM UP RIGHT IN THE SAME SPOT IN THE PARKING LOT. OK. ACCORDING TO HIM, IT WAS A DC3 WHICH, AS YOU WELL KNOW, IS A VERY LARGE AIRCRAFT.

MS. OK HOW DID THE, LET'S GET BACK TO THE PART ABOUT THE, CAROL SAYS YOU TOLD HER GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE.

A. YEAH

MS. AND GO BACK TO ORLANDO.

A. YEAH, I SAID WE GOTTA GO.

DC. AND YOU DID THAT BECAUSE

A. 'CAUSE THE PLACE, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN, HERE WE HAD, WE HAD A 5 YR. OLD KID. THE PLACE WAS JUST LIKE, IT WAS LIKE A ZOO AND I LOVE MIAMI. I WAS BORN AND RAISED THERE, OK, BUT I SURE WOULDN'T LIVE THERE AND THINGS WERE JUST GETTING WORSE EVERY DAY. INSTEAD OF, INSTEAD OF ME MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD, ALL I KEPT HEARING IS, YOU KNOW, WE'RE GONNA CLOSE THIS DEAL AND MAKE THE DECISION, OK, AND YOU'RE IN, YOU KNOW, YOU'RE GONNA GET THE JOB, YOU KNOW, AND YOU'LL BE, YOU KNOW, WORKING HERE, OK. YOU'LL BE GOING BACK TO THE BAHAMAS AND ALL THIS STUFF, YOU KNOW. NOTHING EVER HAPPENED.

DC. THE WAY THAT IT WAS PRESENTED TO US, THAT CAROL LEFT WITH SOME URGENCY AND I THINK WE MENTIONED TO YOU THE OTHER NIGHT THAT UH, WE WERE TOLD THAT SHE DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO PACK HER BAGS. IT WAS GRAB MATTHEW AND GET OUT OF TOWN.

A. CROCK OF CRAP

MS. IT WASN'T LIKE THAT.

A. NAH, SHE'S, YOU KNOW, SHE REALLY, YOU KNOW, SHE LIKES TO EMBELLISH THINGS. SHE LOVES TO TALK. SHE LIKES TO EMBELLISH THINGS. SHE LIKES TO CREATE THINGS THAT AREN'T THERE. NOW THAT'S, SHE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING 'CAUSE THERE'S NOTHING FOR HER TO KNOW, OK, AND THAT'S JUST BULLSHIT. OK. SHE LEFT HERE BECAUSE HER & I HAD A BLOWOUT. OK. I WANTED TO, I WANTED TO STICK IT OUT, YOU KNOW, AND SEE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN, OK. AS IT TURNS OUT, UNFORTUNATELY, SHE'S THE ONE THAT WAS RIGHT, OK, BECAUSE I GET, I KEPT GETTING PAID FURTHER AND FURTHER APART, YOU KNOW, AND I JUST, I HAD GOTTEN TO THE POINT WHERE ALL MY JOB WAS WAS BEING A GOFER AND AT THAT POINT IN TIME, YOU KNOW, I JUST SAID SCREW IT, AND I CAME BACK HERE.

MS. BERNI, DURING THOSE BREAK-INS, YOU KNOW, WHATEVER ELSE HAPPENED, WAS THERE EVER ANY, WAS THAT EVER THOUGHT OF AS BEING ANYTHING OTHER THAN WHAT IT WAS OR WAS IT LIKE A, YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY?

A. WELL, NO, I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY, BUT THERE WAS A FLIP SIDE TO IT AND THAT IS THAT UH, JOHN'S KIDS WERE REALLY HELL

RAISERS. JOHNNY, JOHNNY WAS AND MICHAEL WAS JUST, YOU KNOW, A CUBE SHY OF A TREAD AND FOR EXAMPLE JOHN HAD, YOU KNOW, AGAIN, JOHN PUTS ON A BIG FRONT, SO JOHN HAD IN A CAGED AREA, JOHN HAD HIS OWN GAS TANKS. OK, HE HAD HIS OWN FUEL DEPOT THERE, OK? SO IT WAS COOL. HE'D GO HOME AND FUEL UP. OK, WELL, YOU KNOW, UNFORTUNATELY FOR HIM, OK, ONE OF THE KIDS AND I THINK IT WAS MICHAEL, HAD A DUPLICATE MADE OF THE KEY, YOU KNOW, AND HE'D GO TO GET GAS PUMPED AND THERE'D NEVER BE ANY GAS THERE. MY OWN PERSONAL THEORY WAS, OK, AND (UI) MY OWN PERSONAL THEORY WAS THAT IT WASN'T SOMEBODY BREAKING IN THERE. MY OWN PERSONAL THEORY WAS IT WAS MICHAEL, OK. MICHAEL NEVER HAD A DIME. UM, WAS HORRIBLE IN SCHOOL, JUST LIKE, AND BELIEVE IT OR NOT, IT'S A CONTRADICTION OF TERMS, THE GUY'S INCREDIBLY INTELLIGENT, UNBELIEVABLY INTELLIGENT AND YET DUMB AS A POST. COULD NOT DO ANYTHING IN SCHOOL BUT YOU TALK TO THIS KID ABOUT, YOU KNOW, ABOUT UH, OCEANOGRAPHY OR LANDSCAPING OR STUFF LIKE THAT AND HE'S A GENIUS, YOU KNOW. MY OWN PERSONAL OPINION, MICHAEL WAS RIPPING HIS OLD MAN OFF AND SELLING THE SHIT. THAT'S ME. NOW, OBVIOUSLY THE TIME THEY BROKE INTO THE VAN THAT WASN'T MICHAEL.

MS. RIGHT

A. THAT WAS, THAT WAS SOMEBODY COMPLETELY DIFFERENT BUT MY OWN PERSONAL OPINION IS THAT MICHAEL

MS. HOW ABOUT, THAT PERSON THAT BROKE INTO THE VAN, DID ANYONE SEEM TO KNOW HIM?

A. NO

MS. JOHN, MIKE, MIKE, JR., NO ONE KNEW THE GUY?

A. MIKEY WASN'T AROUND AT THE TIME. IT WAS JUST ME AND JOHNNY WENT OUT AND, AND, AND NAILED THIS KID.

DC. WHAT ABOUT YOUR FEELING REGARDING THE PRESENCE OF DRUGS TO DO WITH THE MONAHANS OR THE WALSHS OR

A. YOU KNOW, WE'RE TALKING NICKEL & DIME SHIT. YOU'RE TALKING, YOU KNOW, YOU'RE SMOKING POT RECREATIONALLY, UM, YOU KNOW, I SMOKED WITH THEM

END OF TAPE SIDE A.

SIDE B - SAME INTERVIEW WITH MR. HIRIBARNE

MS. OK, I THINK THE LAST QUESTION WAS

DC. WE WERE TALKING THE USE OF DRUGS OR PRESENCE OF DRUGS WITH THE PEOPLE INVOLVED.

A. NO. AS FAR AS I KNOW UH, REVE CAN SMOKE SOME WEED JACK. I MEAN, YOU KNOW, SHE'S YOU KNOW UH, AS A MATTER OF FACT IT'S LIKE A JOKE. SHE WAS A CHAIN SMOKER. SHE'D SMOKE A JOINT. BEFORE SHE'D PUT ONE OUT, SHE'D BE SMOKING THE OTHER ONE OK, AND THAT'S WHY I FELT

WHAT I TOLD YOU DON THAT ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS, YOU KNOW, I MEAN, I'M SORRY TO THINK THAT WAY, BUT ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS THAT STRUCK ME, OK, WHEN I READ ABOUT IT IN THE PAPER WAS, YOU KNOW, SHIT, SHE GOT STONED AND JUST LOST TRACK OF HIM, YOU KNOW, AND THAT'S HOW HE GOT KIDNAPPED, BUT UH,

MS. DID SHE, BESIDES SMOKING IT I MEAN DID SHE GET STONED, YOU KNOW

A. SEE LIKE I SAID YOU KNOW, MY CONTACT WITH HER WAS SO MINIMAL, I THINK I MET REVE, YOU PUT HER IN FRONT OF ME RIGHT NOW, I COULDN'T, I COULDN'T PICK HER OUT FOR YOU. I MET HER TWICE, YEAH. THAT'S ABOUT IT.

MS. THOSE TWO TIMES THAT YOU MET HER, WAS SHE, EVEN THOUGH SHE

A. YEAH, SHE WAS STONED, YEAH

DC. SINCE THE TIME THAT, OF ADAM'S DEATH, DID YOU HAVE ANY CONVERSATIONS, UH, WITH THE FAMILIES AT ALL REGARDING THIS OR

A. THE ONLY CONVERSATION I HAD WAS WITH, I CALLED MONAHAN UM, WHEN I CAUGHT, I GOT A CALL ABOUT A YEAR AGO FROM SOME REPORTER SAYING HE WAS UH, UH, WORKING FOR SOME NEWSPAPER IN MOBILE, AL, OK, AND I CALLED JOHN AFTER THE GUY QUIZZED ME AND ALL THIS OTHER CRAP. I CALLED JOHN UP AND I SAID YOU KNOW, WHAT'S THE DEAL HERE? WHAT'S GOING ON AND HE SAID, MONAHAN TOLD ME THAT UM, THE GUY WAS UH, JUST, HE WAS WRITING A BOOK AND HE WAS JUST TRYING TO DIG UP DIRT AND, AND THROW SOME SHIT AROUND, AND I TALKED TO HIM LAST NIGHT TO BE QUITE FRANK WITH YOU. OK?

MS. MONAHAN?

A. YEAH

MS. NO PROBLEM?

A. AND I SAID AGAIN WHAT, WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON HERE AND HE SAID, AND HE SAID TO ME, HE SAYS, YOU KNOW, IT'S THE SAME GUY WHO IS TRYING TO STIR UP TROUBLE. HE'S WRITING A BOOK AND HE'S, HE'S TRYING TO MAKE SOME MONEY AND UH, AND I SAID WELL YOU KNOW, I WAS ASKED SOME PRETTY POINTED QUESTIONS JOHN ABOUT YOU AND I SAID, YOU KNOW, HE SAID WELL, HE SAID YOU KNOW, TALK TO ME. HE SAID I GOT A MIND. I SAID WELL, I SAID I'M JUST TELLING YOU OK THAT, YOU KNOW THIS, FOR ONE THING THIS REPORTER HAS INDICATED TO CAROL THAT YOU'RE INVOLVED IN THIS, OK, YOU KNOW. AND I SAID OBVIOUSLY I, YOU KNOW, MY OWN OPINION IS I KNOW BETTER. AND I SAY THAT IN, IN UM, HAVE YOU EVER KILLED ANYBODY?

A. NO, IT TAKES A CERTAIN TYPE PERSON, OK. MONAHAN'S JUST NOT THAT TYPE, YOU KNOW. I MEAN, I KNOW THAT'S THE BLANKET IN YOUR BUSINESS, OK, YOU CAN (UI) E AND LAUGH AT ME ABOUT THAT, OK, BUT TO KILL SOMEBODY AND BE UP CLOSE TAKES A LITTLE DIFFERENT TYPE OF HUMAN BEING. MONAHAN'S, AS A MATTER OF FACT I THINK YOU PUT IT PERFECT.

OK (UI) HE'S FLUFF, YEAH, HE'S ALL SHOW AND NO SUBSTANCE.

MS. UM HUM

A. WHEN IT COMES TO THAT TYPE OF THING, AND UH, NOW IS THERE A POSSIBILITY OF UH, OF IT BEING A, HOW DO I PUT THIS, IS THERE A POSSIBILITY OF THIS BEING A, A, A, A RUNOFF, A UH, SIDEBAR OF SOMETHING THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN DOING? YEAH, THAT'S POSSIBLE, SURE. YOU KNOW, THAT WAS MY OPINION. THAT WAS MY THOUGHT.

DC. DID YOU EVER HEAR OF ANY FALLING OUT BETWEEN MONAHAN OR THE WALSHES OR ANY SUSPICION REGARDING JOHN WALSH'S BUSINESS ASSOCIATION WITH MONAHAN?

A. NO, NO, BUT THEN TRUTHFULLY, I GOTTA TELL YOU THIS, MOST OF JOHN'S ASSOCIATES AT SOME POINT IN TIME OR ANOTHER WOUND UP ON THE OUTS WITH JOHN. AGAIN, JOHN TALKS A BEAUTIFUL BALLGAME. I THINK I TOLD YOU, THIS GUY CAN SELL SAND IN THE DESERT, ICE IN ALASKA. OK, BUT WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO GAME TIME AND JOHN WILL GIVE YOU THE SHIRT OFF HIS BACK EXCEPT THE SON OF A BITCH DON'T OWN IT, YOU KNOW. THAT'S THE PROBLEM. I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED WHEN HE WAS VICE-PRESIDENT FOR HYATT INTERNATIONALS, OK, THE GUY WHO WAS UM, OWNED HYATT INT'L WAS, WAS UH, BEST FRIENDS WITH MY FATHER, A GUY BY THE NAME OF PETE DETULLIO AND HE WAS, JOHN WAS LIKE A SON TO HIM. HE HAD TO FIRE HIM, OK, 'CAUSE JOHN TOOK THE, YOU KNOW, LIKE I TOLD YOU, THE IDEA OF GOING OUT FOR MEXICAN FOOD WAS JUMP IN THE PLANE AND GOING TO ACAPULCO. YOU KNOW, JOHN HAD, BACK IN THOSE DAYS JOHN WAS RUNNING LIKE, YOU KNOW, 80 - 90 THOUSAND DOLLAR A YEAR EXPENSE ACCOUNT. OK? AND HIS OWN BEST FRIEND HAD TO LET HIM GO AND I KNOW THAT'S HIS HISTORY THROUGHOUT THE HOTEL BUSINESS.

DC. SINCE THE TIME OF ADAM'S DEATH, HAS ANYBODY SHARED ANY OF THE DETAILS OF THE INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONED THE DETAILS?

A. YOU GUYS WERE THE FIRST EXCEPT FOR, LIKE I SAID THE, THAT REPORTER FROM

MS. MOBILE?

A. RIGHT

MS. REMEMBER WHAT HE, WHAT HIS ANGLE WAS OR WHY HE WAS CALLING YOU?

A. HE WAS FISHING. HE WAS JUST, YOU KNOW, HE AGAIN, HE WAS UH, HE WAS THROWING THE STUFF MONAHAN'S WAY, YOU KNOW. HOW, WHAT WAS JOHN MONAHAN'S INVOLVEMENT IN THIS. IS IT, DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ANY DRUGS BEING INVOLVED, (UI) UM, I, I WILL SAY THIS, OK, UM, I ASKED JOHN LAST NIGHT I SAID TO HIM, I SAID, YOU KNOW I WAS EVEN, I MENTIONED THE FACT THAT I SAID THAT I HAD SAID THAT, YOU KNOW, WELL DID YOU GUYS KNOW THAT HE HAD TO IDENTIFY THE BODY, OK, I SAID HIM AND JOHN WALSH WERE BEST OF FRIENDS 'CAUSE I THINK ONE OF YOU ASKED ME OK, IF THEY HAD ANY FALLING OUTS. HE DIDN'T SAY THAT, YOU KNOW, SO I DON'T KNOW, OK, IF HE OR WALSH. I HAVE NOT SPOKEN TO

JOHN OR SEEN JOHN WALSH EXCEPT ON TELEVISION, SINCE I LEFT UH, UH, MIAMI, SINCE I LEFT HOLLYWOOD, OK, BUT NOW MONAHAN, I HAVEN'T SEEN JOHN IN A COUPLE YEARS, BUT I, YOU KNOW, I TALKED TO HIM ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF AGO, TWO YEARS AGO.

DC. DO YOU KNOW WHERE ADAM'S HEAD WAS FOUND?

A. NOW SEE, WHY DID I HAVE IT BACKWARDS? I THOUGHT THEY FOUND THE BODY, OK, BUT CAROL TELLS ME NO, NO, THEY FOUND THE HEAD AND OK, NOW I KNOW BECAUSE ONE OF YOU, WAS IT THE REPORTER? IT WAS EITHER THE REPORTER OR ONE OF YOU GUYS SAID IT WAS FOUND IN A DRAINAGE DITCH IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY. IS THAT TRUE?

DC. YES

A. OK

MS. UM, HAS CAROL OVER THOSE YEARS EVER TALKED TO YOU ABOUT WHAT SHE, YOU KNOW WHAT SHE THINKS HAPPENED OR WHAT SHE

A. NEVER BROUGHT IT UP, NEVER HAS EVER BROUGHT IT UP.

MS. YOU KNOW, AND HONESTLY YOU KNOW, THE REASON, OUR REASON WE'RE HERE IS FOR WHAT THE THINGS SHE SAID TO STEPHEN WHICH BROUGHT HIM UP, TO BRING UP HER NAME AND YOUR NAME ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MONAHANS THAT THE CONVERSATION WAS UH, FROM CAROL WAS THAT THE HEAD WAS FOUND ON JOHN MONAHAN'S PROPERTY.

A. NOW SEE, ONE OF THE, ONE OF YOU GUYS MENTIONED THAT TO ME LAST NIGHT. I WAS STUNNED WHEN I HEARD THAT, YOU KNOW. NO, IT, IT WAS ALSO UH, IT WAS THE REPORTER. IT WAS THAT GUY ROBERT GREENE.

MS. RONNIE GREENE?

A. RONNIE GREENE? IS THAT HIS NAME? HE CALLED, REMEMBER I TOLD YOU HE CALLED ME, HE CALLED BEFORE CAROL EVEN CALLED TO TELL ME THAT YOU GUYS WERE COMING OVER

DC. OK

A. HE CALLED ME LAST NIGHT.

DC. NIGHT BEFORE LAST

A. THE NIGHT BEFORE LAST. OK BEFORE SHE EVEN CALLED TO TELL ME YOU GUYS WERE COMING, THIS GUY CALLS UP AND, YOU KNOW, HE SAYS YA, YA, YA, HE EXPLAINS WHO HE WAS AND, AND ETC., ETC. AND THAT HE'S INVESTIGATING THE SITUATION AND I SAID WELL, I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY TO YOU. I SAID I DON'T HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE INCIDENT, OK, UH MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MR. MONAHAN OR THE WALSH'S IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, OK, I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO TELL YOU AT THIS TIME. AND HE SAYS WELL, I JUST WANNA ASK YOU ONE QUESTION. HE SAID WHY WOULD SOMEONE SAY THAT YOU HAD A CONVERSATION WITH YOUR WIFE, OR WITH YOUR EX-WIFE, UM, SAYING THAT, HE SAID DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE, THE

HEAD AND IT DIDN'T EVEN CLICK WITH ME THEN. HE SAID DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE HEAD BEING TAKEN TO MONAHAN'S HOUSE FIRST? I SAID, (UI) THAT'S NEWS TO ME I SAID, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, SO UM, LIKE I SAID MY WIFE, MY EX IS VERY GOOD AT EMBELLISHING THINGS. SO IS MR. LEBRUNO. OK STEVE'S A BULLSHITTER, OK, I GOTTA TELL YOU THAT UP FRONT. UM, WHERE THAT CAME UP, THOSE WORDS NEVER LEFT THESE LIPS, OK, BECAUSE I MEAN IF ANYTHING LEBRUNO AND HER WOULD KNOW MORE ABOUT ANY OF THIS THAN I WOULD, OK, 'CAUSE I JUST, I'M, YOU KNOW, I WON'T SAY I'M A SHALLOW PERSON. I'M NOT, OK, BUT AFTER IT HAPPENED, I THINK HUH, I JUST NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT THAT.

MS. DID STEVE EVER TELL YOU UH, STEVE LEBRUNO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, DID HE EVER TELL YOU THAT HE, BACK IN '81 WHEN HE WAS A POLICE OFFICER, HE HAD ANY, HE HAD SOME KIND OF INVOLVEMENT IN THIS?

A. STEVE LEBRUNO HAS NEVER EVEN MENTIONED THE SUBJECT TO ME, EVER AT ALL. AND I HAVE, MATTER OF FACT I JUST SAW STEVE UM, I JUST SAW STEVE 3 OR 4 WEEKS AGO 'CAUSE IT WAS, UM, IT WAS CAROL'S YOUNGEST SONS BIRTHDAY, TURNED 2 YRS. OLD. OK? AND OF COURSE HE'S MY SON'S HALF BROTHER AND SHE CALLED TO ASK HIM IF HE WOULD COME OVER. SHE CALLED US TO ASK HIM IF HE WOULD COME OVER FOR THE BIRTHDAY PARTY AND WE DID AND STEVE WAS THERE. OK, AND HE'S NEVER, NEVER, EVER BROUGHT THIS SUBJECT UP WITH ME AND I, FIRST OF ALL I DON'T SEE HER THAT MUCH, OK. SHE HAS VERY LITTLE CONTACT WITH HER SON, WITH MY SON, OK. SHE TALKS TO HIM MAYBE ONCE EVERY 6 WKS OR SO, OK, EVEN THOUGH SHE LIVES RIGHT DOWN THE STREET. I RAISED HIM BY MYSELF WITHOUT HER HELP

PM. (UI) IF I RECALL EXACTLY WHAT YOU JUST SAID, RON GREENE THIS IS THE REPORTER FROM THE MIAMI HERALD?

A. UM HUM

PM. HE CALLED AND ASKED YOU IF YOU KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT THE HEAD BEING TAKEN TO MONAHAN'S HOUSE FIRST?

A. SOMEBODY MENTIONED IT TO ME AND I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS, YOU'D KNOW IF IT WAS YOU GUYS.

PM. DID HE EXPLAIN

A. IF IT WASN'T YOU GUYS, IT WAS HIM 'CAUSE THAT'S WHEN I HEARD IT IN THE LAST 48 HRS. I MEAN, THAT, THOSE WERE THE EXACT WORDS, DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE HEAD BEING TAKEN TO MONAHAN'S HOUSE AND I, AND I REMEMBER MY EXACT RESPONSE.

PM. OK

A. 'CAUSE, 'CAUSE I HEARD HIM IN THE BACKGROUND WRITING IT DOWN, OK,

MS. AND IT WAS WHAT?

A. AND I HEARD HIM SAYING THAT'S NEWS TO ME. OK? AND THEN HE

STARTED TO GO ON. I SAID I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING FURTHER TO SAY TO YOU, AND I HUNG UP.

PM. DID YOU GET THE, FROM WHAT HE SAID I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN ANSWER THIS QUESTION. UH, WAS HE INDICATING THAT THE HEAD HAD BEEN LEFT AT MONAHAN'S HOUSE WHEN SOME LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY HAD BROUGHT IT THERE FOR IDENTIFICATION?

A. HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT. HE JUST SAID TAKEN TO MONAHAN'S HOUSE. THOSE WERE THE EXACT WORDS,

PM. TAKEN (UI)

A. NO, TAKEN TO, TAKEN TO MONAHAN'S HOUSE, AND I GOT A STRONG FEELING THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN TALKING TO MR. LEBRUNO.

PM. AND THIS COMES FROM RON GREENE'S QUESTION.

A. RIGHT

MS. HAVE YOU EVER, SINCE THAT ONE TIME THAT YOU SPOKE TO THE REPORTER FROM MOBILE, HAS HE CALLED YOU SINCE?

A. NO

PM. DO YOU KNOW THAT UH, MONAHAN DID MAKE AN IDENTIFICATION OF ADAM WALSH?

A. YES I DO

PM. DO YOU KNOW HOW THAT CAME ABOUT?

A. NO.

PM. DID HE EXPLAIN IT OR DID YOU READ ABOUT IT OR,

A. NO

PM. DO YOU KNOW IF HE IDENTIFIED ADAM'S HEAD?

A. I KNOW THAT NOW

PM. YOU KNOW THAT NOW.

A. I KNOW THAT NOW BECAUSE HE TOLD ME THAT LAST NIGHT.

PM. HE DID

A. OK, BECAUSE I ASKED HIM. I SAID JOHN, YOU KNOW, I'M SO STUPID I THOUGHT THEY FOUND THE BODY AND HE SAYS THEY FOUND THE HEAD, HE SAID, I HAD TO IDENTIFY THE HEAD, YOU KNOW, AND I SAID OH GOD, I'M SORRY. BUT, AND I REMEMBER THIS, YOU KNOW WHAT, I, I'LL THINK OF IT. OK, I CAN'T REMEMBER RIGHT NOW. I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING. I REMEMBER TALKING TO JOHN JUST YEARS AND YEARS AGO AND IT WAS UH,

RIGHT AFTER THE FUNERAL.

PM. DO YOU KNOW

A. I REMEMBER HIM SAYING SOMETHING TO ME THAT JUST, SOMETHING
CLICKED IN MY HEAD AT THE TIME.

MS. DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT WAS ABOUT?

A. NO, I'M TRYING TO REMEMBER WHAT THE HELL I WAS DOING 'CAUSE I
REMEMBER BEING DOWN IN MIAMI.

MS. FOR THE FUNERAL?

A. NO, IT WAS AFTER, AFTER THE FUNERAL. IT'LL COME BACK TO ME.

MS. AFTER WHICH FUNERAL?

A. AFTER ADAM WALSH'S

MS. YOU WERE DOWN THERE AFTER, AFTER

A. YEAH

MS. SOME TIME AFTER?

A. RIGHT. I DID THIS, I MEAN I, MY FAMILY LIVES IN MIAMI. I GO
DOWN THERE ALL THE TIME BUT I, WE HAVE SEASON TICKETS TO THE
DOLPHINS, YOU KNOW, (UI)

PM. IF YOU KNOW, AS FAR AS JOHN MONAHAN'S IDENTIFICATION, WHAT
DOES CAROL KNOW ABOUT THAT? IF YOU KNOW

A. SHE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING. SHE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING. SHE DON'T
KNOW ANYTHING. SHE WAS BACKPEDALING BIG TIME LAST NIGHT. SHE CALLED
ME LAST NIGHT AT HOME OK, AND MY FIRST QUESTIONS TO HER BECAUSE I
MEAN JESUS, AFTER THE WAY, AFTER YOU GUYS TALKED TO ME, YOU KNOW, AND
THEN 2 REPORTERS SHOWING UP AT MY DOOR YESTERDAY, OK, I KNEW THAT SHE
HAD SAID SOMETHING SHE SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID OK, AND BECAUSE SHE SAID
TO ME, 'CAUSE I SAID TO HER, I SAID ALL I WILL, I SAID OBVIOUSLY
THEY'RE NOT GONNA TELL ME I SAID, BUT I'D LIKE TO KNOW, OK, WHERE THE
HELL MY NAME GOT INVOLVED IN THIS. OK, WHY, HOW COULD ANYBODY, AND I
SAID AND I WAS EVEN LEADING HER ON, I SAID HOW DID ANYBODY PIECE YOUR
NAME INTO THIS CAROL. I SAID YOU GO BY YOUR, YOUR NEW MARRIED NAME.
I SAID MY NAME'S EASY. THERE'S ONLY 2 OF US HERE, OK, AND AS SHE
SAID TO ME, SHE SAID WELL, THE REPORTER TOLD ME THAT YOUR NAME CAME
UP IN THE TRANSCRIPTS OK, OF THE TRIAL AS HAVING LIVED AT JOHN
MONAHAN'S HOUSE, YOU KNOW, DURING A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME. I SAID
HOW THE HELL WOULD THAT COME UP. OK, I SAID I WOULD KNOW, THE
HOLLYWOOD POLICE NEVER TALKED TO ME. I SAID NOBODY IN MIAMI EVER
TALKED TO ME ABOUT THIS. NO ONE EVER, I SAID I FOUND OUT ABOUT IT
THE SAME WAY YOU DID. WE READ ABOUT IT IN THE PAPER. I SAID SO HOW,

MS. GO AHEAD. YOU CAN KEEP TALKING

A. YEAH, I SAID SO HOW WOULD THEY HAVE GOTTEN MY NAME AND SHE SAID WELL, THIS REPORTER SAID THAT YOUR, YOUR NAME CAME UP IN THE TRANSCRIPTS. SHE SAID ONE OF TEN THOUSAND PAGES, SHE SAID, AND HE SAID HE'S TALKED TO A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE, OK, AND ASKED THESE SAME QUESTIONS. I SAID THE SAME THING, BERNI WOULD NEVER SAY ANYTHING LIKE THAT. BERNI UH, YOU KNOW, BERNI DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT. HE WOULDN'T SAY ANYTHING LIKE THAT, SO SHE JUST RAN HER MOUTH SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE. SHE SAID SOMETHING SHE SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID AND IF, BUT I'LL TELL YOU THIS. IF SHE SAID ANYTHING, IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ANYTHING AT ALL TO DO WITH ADAM HIMSELF AS FAR AS THE MURDER IS CONCERNED OR THE HEAD OR THE BODY OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. IF CAROL MERRILL SHOT HER MOUTH OFF TO STEVE LEBRUNO, WHICH OBVIOUSLY SHE DID, OK, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ABOUT ONE THING AND ONE THING ONLY, AND THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN ABOUT DRUGS BECAUSE HER THEORY, OK, AS WAS THE THEORY OF MORE THAN ONE PERSON WAS THAT THERE WAS SOME ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE AND THAT THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN DONE IN RETALIATION FOR EITHER NOT DELIVERING OR RIPPING OFF SOME MONEY OR WHATEVER THE CASE MIGHT BE.

MS. THE KEY WORD THERE YOU DID MENTION WAS MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

A. RIGHT

MS. SO THIS IS HER THEORY AND IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN, NOT THAT SHE HAS ANY FIRSTHAND INFORMATION.

A. WELL AGAIN, YOU KNOW, HER KNOWLEDGE WAS FROM, YOU KNOW, LIKE I TOLD YOU, OK. I PICKED THESE GUYS UP CONSTANTLY AT THE AIRPORT

MS. UM HUM

A. OK NOW, YOU KNOW BACK THEN, YOU KNOW, THE BIG, YOU KNOW, BUSH, THE BIG DRUGS WARS WERE GOING ON, YOU KNOW, AND YOU KNOW ANYBODY WHO DROVE A CADILLAC AND YOU KNOW, FLEW FREQUENTLY BACK & FORTH TO THE ISLANDS AND STUFF LIKE THAT WAS INVOLVED IN DRUGS. I MEAN, THAT WAS THE, THE, YOU KNOW, THE THEORY, COMMON KNOWLEDGE. THE MIAMI VICE WAS BIG ON TV AND ALL THAT CRAP AND I CAN SEE HER BRAIN PIECING THAT TOGETHER, YOU KNOW.

MS. WHAT KIND OF CAR DID JOHN, YOU DRIVE HIM OR

A. YEAH, HE HAD A HALF DOZEN CARS, CADILLACS, LINCOLN CONTINENTALS, STUFF LIKE THAT. I BELIEVE I TOLD YOU LAST NIGHT, JOHN BECAUSE IT WAS HIS BUSINESS, HE GETS A LOT OF FREEBIES.

MS. OK

A. UM, MATTER OF FACT AGAIN, ONE OF THE REASONS I LEFT, ONE OF THE CULMINATING REASONS I LEFT MIAMI IS I WAS DRIVING HIS CADILLAC DOWN ON FLAGLER ST. WITH HIS SON IN THE CAR AND SOME DRUNK CROSSED THE DOUBLE YELLOW LINE, NAILED US HEAD-ON AND THE GUY DIED, YOU KNOW, AND THAT WAS LIKE THE STRAW THAT BROKE THE CAMEL'S BACK. I HAD TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL AND I SAID MAN, GET ME OUT OF HERE. AT THAT POINT IN

TIME I SAID I'VE HAD IT, BUT THAT WOULD BE, IF CAROL SAID ANYTHING, OK, IF THERE'S ANYTHING THAT'S BEEN SAID TO A REPORTER THAT WOULD HAVE, YOU KNOW, STARTED ANYTHING, I WOULD BELIEVE CAROL WOULD HAVE RUN HER MOUTH ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF DRUGS BEING INVOLVED. AND OF COURSE, YOU LOOK AT THE SCENARID, THE POSSIBILITY

DC. DID SHE EXPRESS THAT TO YOU?

A. YES, NOT LAST NIGHT OR NOTHING, BUT

DC. BUT I MEAN, IN THE PAST 'CAUSE

A. ABSOLUTELY.

DC. YOU KNOW, WE ASKED BEFORE IF ANYBODY HAD DISCUSSED THE WALSH CASE WITH YOU. THAT BASICALLY IS WHAT WE MEANT, EVEN IF

A. OH, NO

DC. THEORY (UI)

A. NO, NOT, I MEAN SHE JUST, BUT I'M TALKING ABOUT THIS WHEN SHE DISCUSSED THIS WITH ME THIS WAS BEFORE ADAM WALSH WAS, WAS MURDERED, OK. I'M TALKING ABOUT WHILE WE WERE DOWN THERE.

DC. YEAH

A. I'M SAYING WHILE WE WERE DOWN THERE, OK, AND THEN SHE DID MENTION IT AGAIN, OK, WHEN ADAM TURNED UP DEAD, OK, AND IT WAS LIKE I REMEMBER HER SAYING, EXACT WORDS, SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT OK, YOU KNOW, I BET THIS HAS GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT, ALL THOSE TRIPS THEY WERE TAKING BACK & FORTH TO PARADISE ISLAND.

DC. THE REASON THAT BECOMES IMPORTANT IS IF SHE EXPRESSED THEORY TO YOU, IT'S POSSIBLE ISN'T IT THAT SHE EXPRESSED IT TO SOMEONE ELSE.

A. OH, ISN'T IT POSSIBLE?

DC. YEAH

A. IF IT WEREN'T POSSIBLE, OK, I DOUBT SERIOUSLY THAT SHE COULD KEEP HERSELF FROM TELLING ANYBODY THAT WOULD LISTEN TO HER.

DC. DID SHE TELL YOU IF SHE HAD DISCUSSED ANYTHING ABOUT THIS THEORY OR ANYTHING ELSE WITH ANYBODY OUTSIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT OR OUTSIDE THE FAMILY?

A. NO. SHE MENTIONED TO ME THE OTHER NIGHT WHEN THESE GENTLEMEN CAME OVER THAT, I JUST DON'T REMEMBER WHAT SHE WAS SAYING 'CAUSE I, YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND I TEND TO TUNE HER OUT A LOT. BUT SHE MENTIONED TO ME STEVE LEBRUNO. SHE SAID STEVE LEBRUNO AND SHE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT A VAN, WHICH I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL HE'S TALKING ABOUT, OK, AND OF COURSE IT CLICKED AFTERWARD. I THOUGHT NOW WHAT THE HELL DOES STEVE HAVE TO DO WITH THIS, YOU KNOW. SHE SAYS OH YOU

REMEMBER THAT STEVE WAS A COP AT WINTER PARK AT THE TIME, 'CAUSE I KNOW THAT STEVE WAS A COP IN THE PARK. I DON'T KNOW THAT HE WAS A COP AT THE TIME THAT THIS HAPPENED; I SAID; YOU KNOW; AND I NEVER DID ASK HER WHAT IS STEVE'S INVOLVEMENT IN THIS.

MS. SO SHE LEFT IT AT THAT?

A. YEAH

MS. WERE YOU TWO TOGETHER WHEN YOU READ ABOUT IN THE PAPER THAT ADAM WAS DEAD? YOU GUYS WERE SEPARATED; YOU AND CAROL AT THE TIME.

A. RIGHT.

PM. THEN YOU GOT BACK TOGETHER LATER ON.

A. FOOLS RUSH IN

DC. UH; DOES THE NAME JACK (UI) SOUND FAMILIAR TO YOU AT ALL?

A. CAST

MS. I GOTTA SPELL THAT FOR; DO YOU REMEMBER HOW THAT'S SPELLED?

DC. I'M GOING PHONETICALLY;

MS. OK; K-A-S-S-E-W-I-C-Z OR O-W

DC. HOW ABOUT JAY GRELEN?

A. NO

MS. HOW ABOUT A REPORTER FROM MOBILE TIMES?

A. YEAH; IS THAT GRELEN?

MS. DO YOU REMEMBER HIS NAME, THE REPORTER?

A. I THOUGHT IT WAS RON GREENE; MAYBE THAT'S WHERE THE GREE COMES IN; GREENE

MS. THE REPORTER FROM MOBILE TIMES AND RON GREENE ARE TWO SEPARATE THINGS. RONNIE GREENE IS (UI)

A. I KNOW THAT NOW; BUT WHEN HE CALLED ME THE OTHER NIGHT TO SAY MY NAME IS RON GREENE FROM THE MIAMI HERALD, OK; I SAID RONNIE GREENE; RONNIE GREENE. I SAID WAIT A MINUTE; I THOUGHT THIS GUY WORKED FOR THE; IN MOBILE 'CAUSE IT SOUNDED ALIKE.

MS. OK DOES JAY GRELEN SOUND LIKE IT POSSIBLY BEING THE REPORTER

A. YEAH; IT VERY POSSIBLY IS; RIGHT

MS. FROM MOBILE.

A. YEAH. BUT GENTLEMEN, I GET TO MY FINAL PUNCH LINE TO YOU IS IF ANYBODY'S ONTO A SMELL, I WOULD ASSUME IT WOULD BE MY EX AND I WOULD ASSUME IT WOULD BE MR. LEBRUND 'CAUSE HE CAN'T SHUT HIS MOUTH EITHER AND SHE DON'T KNOW JACK SHIT ABOUT ANYTHING AND I THINK SHE'S REALIZING IT LAST NIGHT, REALIZING THAT NOW THAT SHE DID, SHE MUST HAVE RUN HER MOUTH OFF TO SOMEONE 'CAUSE SHE WAS BACKTRACKING ON THIS NIGHT WHEN SHE WAS LIKE, YOU KNOW, SHE KEPT SAYING OH, NO, NO, EVERYBODY'S STICKING UP FOR YOU. EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING AND I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING AND BLAH, BLAH, BLAH AND I SAID, YOU KNOW, ALL MY MIND JUST KEPT SAYING, AND I SAID WELL, WHERE WOULD THEY GET THIS IDEA CAROL? WHERE WOULD THEY GET MY NAME, YOU KNOW? WHERE WOULD THIS COME UP? YOU KNOW, 'CAUSE SHE WAS BACKTRACKING QUICK, SO YOU KNOW I THINK SHE, AND I MEAN I WAS HOPING TO GOD THAT THERE WOULD BE A LEAD FOR YOU GUYS THAT YOU COULD PUT THIS TO REST. OK, BUT IF YOU COUNT ON HER, SHE DON'T KNOW NOTHING.

MS. WELL, I WAS HOPING FOR A LEAD TOO, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I WAS HOPING TO PUT THIS TO REST, THIS THEORY THAT JUST CAME FLYING THROUGH, AND WE MAY HAVE, SO

DC. BECAUSE OF THE MEDIA ATTENTION, WE HAVE TO BRING THIS TO A CONCLUSION ONE WAY OR THE OTHER AND THAT'S WHY I CAME RIGHT BACK UP AND OF COURSE MARK AND PHILLIP, YOU KNOW, ARE VERY INTERESTED AND VERY IN TUNE TO THE CASE AND THAT'S WHY THEY'RE WITH ME.

A. CAN I ASK YOU GUYS A QUESTION AND OBVIOUSLY YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER THIS, OK. UM, LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION, OK. HAS THE UM, HAS THE DRUG ANGLE EVER BEEN INVESTIGATED?

MS. THAT'S ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF MANY POSSIBLE REASONS WHY IT, WHAT HAPPENED, ABSOLUTELY. I MEAN THAT WAS ALMOST AUTOMATIC AS A POSSIBILITY.

A. RIGHT

MS. AS WAS ANY NUMBER OF OTHER POSSIBILITIES.

A. AND ONE OF THE REASONS I ASKED OBVIOUSLY IS, YOU KNOW, SEEING, YOU KNOW, THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS AS THEY SEEM, YOU KNOW. I MEAN, WHEN YOU THINK YOU'RE PICKING UP A GUY, OK, 'CAUSE HE'S BOOKING RESERVATIONS OR SOMETHING AND HE MAY BE DOING SOMETHING ELSE AND OK, WHAT POSSIBLE, I MEAN I KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF NUTS OUT THERE, BUT WHAT POSSIBLE REASON THERE WAS, CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG, OK, BUT WE TALKED ABOUT THIS THE OTHER NIGHT. THERE'S NO RANSOM NOTE, OK, PLUS NEITHER MONAHAN OR WALSH HAD A POT TO PISS IN. THEY DIDN'T HAVE A DIME TO THEIR NAMES SO UH, WHAT PURPOSE? I MEAN I KNOW THAT PEOPLE GET KILLED ALL THE TIME FOR NO REASON AT ALL, BUT THAT WAS, THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS VERY DELIBERATELY DONE

MS. WELL, IT COULD HAVE BEEN OR IT MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN. I MEAN, THERE'S CERTAIN, WITHOUT GETTING INTO A LOT OF DETAIL ABOUT POSSIBLE WAYS THIS HAPPENED

A. YEAH

MS. THAT ONE OF THEM IS RETALIATION. ONE OF THEM IS UH, A STRANGER ABDUCTION YOU KNOW IS ONE OF THEM. ANOTHER ONE CAN BE ANOTHER POSSIBILITY.

A. I WOULD LIKE TO THINK IT WOULD BE THAT, YOU KNOW.

MS. WELL, LET ME ASK YOU THIS. WHAT IS YOUR FEELING?

A. YOU GONNA TURN THAT OFF?

MS. YEAH, YOU KNOW WHAT? BECAUSE IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER. I MEAN IT'S NOT ADMISSIBLE OBVIOUSLY, BUT IF UH

A. NO, MY GUT FEELING IS THAT SOMETHING WAS WRONG. MY GUT FEELING IS THAT SOMETHING IS, SOMETHING WAS UP. OK, JOHN, YOU KNOW, AND OBVIOUSLY YOU KNOW, MY MAIN CONCERN HERE IS, YOU KNOW, I DON'T GIVE A SHIT, I, YOU KNOW, AS LONG AS THE TRUTH COMES OUT, THAT'S FINE. I JUST DON'T WANT MY NAME IN THE PAPERS ANYWAY. IT GOTTA TELL YOU SOMETHING. MY, YOU KNOW, JOHN WAS LIKE DROWNING IN THE IRS AND UH, JOHN WALSH DIDN'T HAVE A POT TO PISS IN, YOU KNOW. ALL OF A SUDDEN EVERYBODY'S LIVING HIGH AND, YOU KNOW, DOING WELL.

MS. PHIL, ANYMORE QUESTIONS? DON?

A. NO

MS. UM, BERNIE I APPRECIATE YOU TALKING TO US. HAS EVERYTHING YOU TOLD US BEEN TRUE TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE, COMPLETE TRUTH?

A. ABSOLUTELY.

MS. HAVE I OR ANY OTHER MEMBER OF AN OFFICIAL POLICE AGENCY PROMISED YOU ANYTHING FOR GIVING THIS STATEMENT, OR FORCED YOU INTO GIVING THIS STATEMENT?

A. NO, BUT WOULD YOU? I'M JUST TEASING GUYS. I'M TEASING. NO, NO, NO. NO ONE HAS COERCED ME OR THREATENED ME OR (UI) ME OR ANY OF THEM.

THIS STATEMENT WILL BE CONCLUDED ON 4-5-96 AT APPROX. 4:24 PM.