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RE: HENRY LEE LUCAS;
OTTIS ELWOOD TOOLE;
"HANDS OF DEATH CULT";
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for your information are the following:

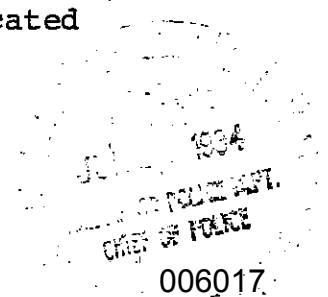
1. Interview with Ottis Elwood Toole, inmate, Williamson County Jail, Georgetown, Texas on March 27, 1984.
2. Interview with Henry Lee Lucas, inmate, Williamson County Jail, Georgetown, Texas on May 14, 1984.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is aware that your law enforcement agency has interviewed both Lucas and Toole in depth regarding the Adam Walsh case.

The foregoing interviews of Toole and Lucas are being furnished your Department for the purpose of intelligence information. These same interviews have been furnished to other selected law enforcement agencies throughout the United States in an effort to determine whether there has come to their attention any information regarding a satanic cult known as the "Hands of Death."

Information was received by FBI, Austin, Texas, during May, 1984, through the Criminal Intelligence Section, Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, that quite possibly the information regarding the cult was fabricated by Lucas.

ENCLOSURES



Any positive information concerning the existence of this satanic cult would sincerely be appreciated. Do not hesitate to contact me at the Fort Lauderdale Office of the FBI, telephone number 765-1990.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperative assistance in matters of mutual interest.

Very truly yours,

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OTTIS ELWOOD TOOLE, currently incarcerated in the Williamson County Jail, Georgetown, Texas was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent as well as the nature of the interview. TOOLE was advised of his constitutional rights as set forth on the Interrogation: Advice of Rights form, and advised that he would be willing to speak to the interviewing agent without a lawyer present and that he understood his rights.

TOOLE advised that he first became acquainted with a cult known as the "Hands of Death" when he was about sixteen or seventeen years old and living in Jacksonville, Florida, prior to the time he ever met HENRY LEE LUCAS. TOOLE explained that he had been involved in using various types of narcotics and drinking alcohol and associating with similar individuals when he met an older man named BILL, Last Name Unknown (LNU), a white male approximately forty years old. TOOLE stated the he does not know what occupation BILL had at the time nor anything else about him and he has not seen him for many years. TOOLE explained that he is now thirty-seven years old and this took place about twenty years ago.

TOOLE stated that BILL told him that he believed in witchcraft, Buddha's and spirits of the devil and that there was a cult of individuals who believed similarly. TOOLE stated that one night BILL agreed to take him to a meeting of the cult, known as the "Hands of Death". TOOLE stated that BILL drove him approximately five or six hours south of Jacksonville and at one point tied cloth around his eyes so that he would not see where he was going. TOOLE stated that they arrived at their destination and BILL and TOOLE got into an air boat and traveled for an unrecalled period of time through the Everglades to a very remote spot. At one point, TOOLE stated that he thought the area to which they went was an island since it had a lot of water around it; however, it was nighttime while he was there and he is not sure.

After getting out of the air boat, TOOLE stated that he was allowed to look around and saw a large number of people, men and women, present dressed in gowns, many wearing masks of animals such as cows and rooster heads on their heads. TOOLE observed that some of the ones who did not have any masks on had very long hair and

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beards. TOOLE stated that BILL wore a sheet or gown that had two eyes holes and a mouth hole cut out for the head area and over the top of his head he strapped two cow's horns. TOOLE observed what appeared to be a large altar that had a cloth spread over it and many swords, machetes, butcher knives, hatchets and axes around it. TOOLE added that there was a large cross with some type of hands at the bottom. TOOLE explained that at subsequent meetings the hands he observed were carved out of wood on some occasions and other occasions they would be glass or actual skelton's hands. BILL told TOOLE that he would have to participate in the ceremony and that they were going to take someone's life so that the devil would have more spirits.

TOOLE advised that about this time a young white female walked up to the altar and stripped off all of her clothing and laid down on the altar. TOOLE observed several people with hypodermic needles shooting an unknown chemical into her arms two or three times and he thought the girl looked as though she was under the influence of some sort of drug. TOOLE stated that an individual (he could not say whether it was a man or a woman) wearing a hood over their head took a machete and cut the girl's throat wide open. TOOLE also observed that there was a calf there and that the calf's throat was cut about the same time. Others caught the woman's blood pouring from her throat in a pan that they put next to her neck and the calf's blood was caught in a different pan. TOOLE stated that the individual that had killed the girl rubbed the calf's blood and her own blood over her body with his hands and TOOLE was told that he would have to drink the blood of both the calf and the girl. TOOLE hesitated and he was told that he would have to do it in a hurry before it clotted so he did so. TOOLE added that several men got on the altar and had intercourse with the girl's body including TOOLE himself and others had intercourse with the dead calf.

TOOLE stated that the people next pulled the cloth out from underneath the girl and he observed that there was a iron grate underneath it. Logs and other bits of wood were put under the iron grate and it was all set afire in order to burn the body of the girl as well as the calf's body which had been put next to the girl.

TOOLE observed that there was a lot of meat roasting on various fires in the area and he thought that it was probably pig meat as well as a lot of fruit such as apples. After the girl was killed and the ceremony had taken place, everyone ate and TOOLE observed

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several mutilating the girl's body, cutting her with knives. TOOLE stated that he ate what he thought were barbeque ribs and was told afterwards that he had eaten the girl's ribs. TOOLE stated that there was a lot of drinking, smoking of marijuana and individuals taking some unknown pills.

TOOLE estimated that there were approximately 100 people present at the ceremony and numerous air boats in which they had arrived. After a time, the individuals started getting into their air boats to leave and BILL told TOOLE that while he was not a full member, he was considered to be a member of the cult.

TOOLE related that sometime during his first years as a member he was taken through a sort of training course where he was taught how to shoot various weapons, use butcher knives and axes and how to beat a person to death. TOOLE stated that the training lasted five or six weeks and took place in a remote area of the Florida Everglades. TOOLE stated that the training also included instruction in climbing building rainspouts and entering locked houses. TOOLE added that he still does not know why he was taught to climb buildings. He recalls that there were about twelve people in his training group comprised of both men and women. TOOLE added that after he completed his training he had to train others. The last time he did so was several years ago.

After this, TOOLE advised that once or twice a month he would get a mysterious postcard at his home in Jacksonville, Florida which would state, "Meet me at...on....". TOOLE stated that a place and a date and time would be filled in and it would frequently be some place like a restaurant or a truck stop. TOOLE explained that he does not read very well so he would have someone else read the post card for him. TOOLE stated that this was frequently one of the drunks he would pick up in the Jacksonville area. Once TOOLE arrived at the meeting place, someone would meet him and take him to a remote location for a repeat of the ceremony described above. TOOLE stated that sometimes the locations were old country graveyards and sometimes out in the Everglades. TOOLE stated that he could not tell if he ever went back to the location of the first meeting since it was dark and he was not sure where he was. TOOLE advised that this pattern continued up until he was jailed on June 6, 1983; however, on occasion there would be a two or three month gap between the ceremonies. TOOLE related that these ceremonies took place in nearly all of the states of the union but he cannot recall any specific locations. The last

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meeting that he attended was in Arizona approximately two to three months prior to his jailing in June, 1983. TOOLE stated that he received a postcard at his home address, 1139 North Market Street, Jacksonville, Florida which told him to meet someone at an unrecalled location in Arizona on a specific date and at a specific time. TOOLE stated that he drove his car to Arizona and attended a ceremony such as the one described above in a very remote location, possibly in the desert but near enough that he could see mountains.

TOOLE advised that after he had been a member for a time, he was told that it was his turn to kill and he obliged by chopping off the head of a girl that was sacrificed at this particular meeting. TOOLE stated that he had intercourse with the body and then drank her blood. TOOLE added that at one meeting he asked those present if he could use a gun instead of a knife to kill the victim and someone produced a pistol after which he shot the female victim point blank in the head. TOOLE stated that females were not the only victims and sometimes men were used as victims. TOOLE stated that he was told that he could never drop out of the cult once he was a member and the victims were individuals who had tried to drop out. TOOLE stated that he went alone to the last meeting in Arizona and that he did not meet HENRY LEE LUCAS through the cult. TOOLE stated that he took LUCAS to a meeting years ago (exact time period unrecalled) but TOOLE related several times that he thought that LUCAS was a member of the cult before TOOLE was although LUCAS never said so. At first, TOOLE did not recall ever being picked up by an individual while hitchhiking with LUCAS after which the individual giving them a ride told them about the cult. Later, TOOLE said that he does remember being picked up by some individual who talked to him and LUCAS about the cult but that he was already a member of the cult when this occurred. He could not recall the time period that he and LUCAS were picked up and told about the cult by this unknown individual. TOOLE could not recall where this incident took place.

TOOLE stated that LUCAS has a tattoo of a cross with hands at the base and flames of fire in the web of his right hand and that this is a sign of the members of the Hands of Death. When asked why he did not have such a tattoo, TOOLE stated only that he just never got one but that he wore a ring with a devil's head on it as did some of the members of the cult. TOOLE related that the first meeting of the cult that he took LUCAS to was held in the Everglades and LUCAS did not state that he was previously aware of the cult during this ceremony.

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TOOLE was asked how he would recognize the individual that was to pick him up at his meeting place and take him to the ceremonies. TOOLE replied that he "reckoned that they just kept up with where you were at". When pressed, TOOLE replied that the postcards told him to sit in a certain place and that was how the other member could recognize him. When pressed further, TOOLE stated that the person meeting him would give the password "Hands". This would confirm to TOOLE that they were member of the cult.

TOOLE stated that when he killed people on his own and not at a ceremony he was required to bring back something from the dead person such as some identification, clothing, jewelery, etc. If there was not a meeting of the cult in the near future, he was told to put these items beside a particular garbage can, light post, etc. and in a plastic bag or paper bag so that a member of the cult could verify his kill. TOOLE again stated that he "reckoned that they kept pretty good track of their people" and would know where and when to pick up the dead person's belongings. TOOLE related that he did not always comply since he sometimes sold the belongings of this victims and on several occasions at a cult meeting he was asked by other members why he had been selling his victim's belongings as if they were watching him and knew what he had been doing.

TOOLE stated that he did not know the names of any of the individuals in the group since they did not use names other than BILL, described above.

TOOLE added that after he killed his victims he was required to have sex with the dead person as part of the ritual and on occasion he killed his victims while he was having sex with them, both men and women. TOOLE stated that he usually chopped the victims up afterwards as part of his witchcraft and devil worship routine since that would give him more of the devils's spirit. In addition, TOOLE related that he usually drank the blood of his victims. TOOLE added that he sometimes killed animals but when he killed people on his own he was not required to kill animals either before or afterward as part of the ritual.

TOOLE stated that he killed people in a large number of the states of the union and in different ways so that law enforcement officials could not catch on to what was going on. TOOLE added that he burned several of his victims after killing them since "fires excite him". TOOLE added that he had been setting fires since he was

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five or six years old and has committed arson all over the United States.

TOOLE stated that he killed ADAM WALSH, the young boy from Hollywood, Florida whose head was found in a canal there. TOOLE said that after cutting off the boy's head, he put the body in the trunk of his car and drove all the way to Jacksonville, Florida where he cremated the body. TOOLE stated that officers were unable to find any blood in his car since he scrubbed it down very well after the killing. TOOLE stated that no one ever asked him to kidnap any children for them and ADAM WALSH was the youngest he ever kidnaped and killed. TOOLE stated that whenever he kidnaped anyone it was on his own and he never kidnaped anyone to turn them over to someone else as he always killed his victims.

TOOLE added that he was not required to prove every killing to someone in the cult and he has no way of knowing how to contact any members of the cult. TOOLE stated that he always wondered why they could locate him and send him a postcard wherever he was living. TOOLE stated that he usually left forwarding addresses.

At first, TOOLE stated that he has not had any conversation with HENRY LEE LUCAS since they were both jailed regarding the cult except for one telephone conversation when TOOLE told LUCAS "hands, cross, fire", and LUCAS replied "that's right". Somewhat later, TOOLE stated that he could have talked about the cult to LUCAS since they were jailed but he does not recall any specifics.

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HENRY LEE LUCAS, Inmate, Williamson County Jail, Georgetown, Texas, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent as well as his Constitutional Rights as set forth on the Interrogation: Advice of Rights form. LUCAS indicated that he understood the purpose of the interview as well as his rights and that he would be willing to answer questions without his attorney present:

LUCAS advised that he first became acquainted with the Satanic cult group known as "Hands of Death" in 1978 while he was traveling from Maryland enroute to California with his brother-in-law, WADE KAISER. LUCAS stated that they were in Maryland waiting to cross a bridge which was closed down. The traffic was stopped and a car pulled along side LUCAS' car. The driver of the other vehicle began talking to KAISER and LUCAS and during the conversation LUCAS mentioned that he needed work. The other driver said that he wanted to talk more with LUCAS and would stop at a roadside park on the other side of the bridge once traffic started moving again.

LUCAS stated that after the other driver stopped he and KAISER pulled into the roadside park and the other man, who identified himself as DON METRIC, said that he had work for LUCAS and asked LUCAS to accompany him to Shreveport, Louisiana. LUCAS agreed and left his brother-in-law and drove to Shreveport with METRIC in METRIC's car. Once they arrived in Shreveport, METRIC told LUCAS that the job he had for him was to run stolen cars. LUCAS told METRIC that he could not do so since he was involved in killing people and could not afford to be picked up by the police in a stolen car.

METRIC told LUCAS that the fact that LUCAS was involved in killing people was just fine since he was a member of an organization that LUCAS could join which was known as the "Hands of Death". METRIC explained to LUCAS that the organization was involved in rituals which were supposed to "reincarnate" the devil. These rituals involved killing people in different ways including crucifixions. LUCAS stated that he told METRIC he could not join at that time since he had to return to Maryland to straighten out a few things but would return and speak to METRIC about it at a later date. METRIC told LUCAS to go to Miami, Florida instead as that was where METRIC would be. METRIC described for LUCAS a warehouse where he normally could be found during the day and told LUCAS to contact him there.

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LUCAS recalled that the warehouse was in the warehouse district of Miami and could be found by following the road which goes to the pier area of Miami. At a point where this road crosses a beach, the warehouse could be found by following the beach south to the third warehouse on the right-hand side. LUCAS stated that there are two roads going to the pier area in Miami, one going to an island and the other not going to an island. LUCAS stated that the road which does not go to an island is the road that crosses the beach described above. LUCAS described the warehouse as an old one which stores different types of equipment to be shipped over seas. LUCAS said that some stolen merchandise is also handled through the warehouse by METRIC. LUCAS added that he believes that the road going to the pier area that he described above is the first road that crosses the Everglades once you arrive in Miami but that it should be followed east towards the ocean.

LUCAS advised that he returned to Maryland and remained there for the rest of 1978. He had an argument with his sister sometime in February of 1979 and he departed Maryland in his sister's pick-up and drove to Florida. He contacted OTTIS TOOLE in Jacksonville, Florida and took him to Miami where they met METRIC in his warehouse. METRIC talked to both TOOLE and LUCAS about joining the "Hands of Death" and told them that they would have to go into the Everglades to be trained.

LUCAS stated that METRIC took them to a campsite inside the Everglades which could be reached by traveling to the first road crossing the Everglades north of Miami which is a turnpike or some similar road. Go another two miles north of this road on the north/south turnpike and there is a pier area off the side of the road. LUCAS stated that when they arrived at the pier area they were loaded into an airboat and taken for approximately a one half hour ride to an island inside the Everglades. LUCAS stated that the campsite there was camouflaged in that the buildings were built out of old trees which blended with the scenery. When he arrived, LUCAS observed approximately 100 people in the campsite taking different types of training. During the six weeks TOOLE and LUCAS spent at the campsite, many people came and went and during the period LUCAS estimated that there were probably 1000 people in and out of the campsite. LUCAS stated that some were being trained, some were getting different kinds of equipment and some were "reporting" on murders they had committed.

LUCAS stated that when he first arrived at the campsite he was tested as are all new members of the organization. The test consist of having to kill someone who is stripped naked in front of the person being tested. The person being tested is told how they should kill

the victim. LUCAS stated that he was asked to kill a white male approximately twenty years old who had been a member of the organization and apparently had not done as he was told. LUCAS was told to kill him by shooting him and then cutting up his body on a sort of altar which was there. The altar consisted of a flat rock in the shape of a table top supported by rock pillars. LUCAS stated that he killed the man and cut him up after which some of the man's body parts were taken and eaten by people who were there. LUCAS added that TOOLE ate some of the body parts and assisted LUCAS in killing the man and cutting him up. LUCAS refused to eat any of the body parts and never has indulged in that kind of activity. LUCAS advised that he did not think that TOOLE had ever had any knowledge of this organization prior to their going to the campsite in 1979; however, TOOLE recently told LUCAS that he knew all about the cult long before LUCAS did but never told LUCAS before now.

LUCAS advised that the training they were given consisted of classes on the types of evidence police look for in murders and how to avoid leaving evidence such as fingerprints. LUCAS added that they were told that if they ever shot someone they would have to have the gun rebores so that no one could tell that it was the murder weapon. They were also told how to enter homes to murder but make the break-in look like it was a common burglary. They were also instructed as to how bodies should be transported without being noticed and how to communicate with other members without detection. When asked how this was done, LUCAS only replied that he was instructed to memorize the faces of the other members so that they would recognize one another when they met in different parts of the country. LUCAS added that when he met another member he would engage the member in a discussion about certain aspects of the cult as well as the places of previous meetings in order to see if the other member really knew the organization and was a member in fact. LUCAS stated that after the training period he and TOOLE were told to commit two killings per week and to kill animals along with the victims. They were also told to mutilate the human bodies and if they could not then they were to mutilate the animal body so as to transfer the human spirit into the animal and thereafter into the devil. LUCAS estimated that he has killed just as many animals as humans.

LUCAS stated that he and TOOLE returned to the Everglades campsite every month for about four months following their initial training and each time they were picked up at the roadside pier described above and taken in an airboat to the campsite then returned after they reported where their victims were hidden and how they had been killed and mutilated. After about four months, METRIC told them that they had done such a good job that they only had to return once a year. METRIC

added that if they ever picked up any merchandise they wanted to get rid of, they should take it to his warehouse in Miami and the money obtained from the sale of the merchandise would go to the "Hands of Death" organization.

LUCAS stated that members can also recognize one another by a tattoo that they should have on their right hand in the web between the thumb and forefinger. LUCAS stated that tattoo is of a cross, flames and hands. LUCAS added that some members have the tattoo of a snake and others the tattoo of a scorpion. He said that the individuals with tattoos of the hands, cross and flames were people who "go on the road to kill, committing burglaries, robberies, etc.". The people who have the tattoo of a snake are kidnapers and the people with the tattoo of a scorpion are ritual killers who kill for the ceremonies the cult engages in. LUCAS displayed his tattoo and said that it was nearly worn off. By observation it was determined that there is no tattoo in the web of his right hand between the thumb and forefinger but there are some very faint dark lines whose shape could not be discerned.

LUCAS advised that he was given specific assignments by METRIC on behalf of the cult on occasion. Once TOOLE called LUCAS from San Antonio, Texas and asked LUCAS to travel from Maryland to San Antonio since he had an assignment to kill two millionaires in Bastrop, Texas. LUCAS traveled to San Antonio and met TOOLE and they traveled to the home of the two millionaires. LUCAS said that he waited outside while TOOLE killed the man and his wife after which they loaded their bodies in a van and LUCAS and TOOLE drove to Reno, Nevada where they dumped the bodies in the desert nearby. LUCAS advised that an unknown lady in Houston, Texas had hired the "Hands of Death" to commit the killings and the assignment had been given to TOOLE. LUCAS said that he and TOOLE got \$5,000 each for the murder. LUCAS used his \$5,000 to purchase a travel trailer.

LUCAS advised that he has attended meetings of the cult irregularly and the last meeting he attended was in 1981 in the Everglades. Some of the meetings were held on a deserted beach just south of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. These meetings are held once a year during June or July and sometimes 75-100 people would attend although they usually broke up into smaller groups of 20 or so so as not to attract attention. The parties usually consist of worship services where they pray to the devil, and dances, sex and narcotics. LUCAS recalled that once they were checked out by the local police but since they were doing nothing wrong the police left them alone. LUCAS said that there were no murders committed on the beach during these parties since they could not hide the bodies that well. He said that the murder

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were usually committed in the Everglades where they could easily dump the bodies.

LUCAS added that he has attended meetings outside of Florida in Indiana (twice) at a campsite near a river. LUCAS stated that this campsite could be located by traveling east of Indianapolis on a highway (possibly Highway 41) about twelve to fourteen miles to a river. Once arriving at the river, one could travel south of the bridge along the riverbank a short distance and the campsite could be located there.

LUCAS also stated that he received an assignment once from METRIC to kill President CARTER. This assignment was given in 1979 and LUCAS followed CARTER to several different locations in Washington D.C. and once to Palm Springs, California but did not kill CARTER although he had several opportunities to shoot him. LUCAS understood that he was given the assignment because of various laws that were being passed that the "Hands of Death" organization did not want passed.

LUCAS also said that the death squads in El Salvador are being set up by the "Hands of Death" organization out of Miami. When asked how he knew this, LUCAS replied that he knows because they are being set up out of Miami and guns are being sent to the death squads from Miami. LUCAS said that the death squads have been in existence long before the United States was aware of it and that he once was even asked to go to El Salvador to join the squads and kill people. LUCAS said that he refused but did take assignments to go to Spain and Canada where he committed some killings.

LUCAS said that he killed a high ranking civilian in Spain in May of 1979 after having been given the assignment by the cult. METRIC only told him to kill but gave him no reason and LUCAS traveled to Spain and shot the man. Two months before that, LUCAS said that he and TOOLE traveled to Spain and killed an entire family as this was TOOLE's assignment from the cult. LUCAS said that he and TOOLE traveled to Spain on a boat and got their passports in Jacksonville, Florida. Later, in 1980 or 1981, he traveled to Canada and killed six to eight people including some businessmen as an assignment from the cult.

LUCAS added that he has also been involved in a lot of kidnappings in which he has kidnaped people "to order". LUCAS explained that he was told by METRIC to kidnap a person of a specific age, height, weight, hair color and take them through El Paso to a location outside of Monterey, Mexico. LUCAS said that children were sometimes kidnaped and taken to Mexico for adoption purposes and older women were kidnaped

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and taken to Mexico for prostitution purposes. LUCAS said that METRIC normally gives him his assignments and he last saw METRIC in 1981 in Miami. LUCAS said that METRIC used to live in Shreveport, Louisiana but he has since disappeared from the area. LUCAS explained that he was recently taken by the Shreveport Police Department around Shreveport and he pointed out the house where METRIC had lived but they determined that METRIC had left the area.

LUCAS stated that the following individuals are also members of the "Hands of Death":

JACK SMART	
Hemet, California	
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'2"
Weight	170-180
Age	Late 40s
Miscellaneous	Sells antique furniture and is married to OBEARA SMART

LUCAS stated that SMART asked LUCAS in late 1979 to transport marijuana for the organization and LUCAS did so. Later on, he also transported "Angel dust" and cocaine. LUCAS advised that SMART has assisted him in killings in Los Angeles and Palm Springs, California as well as in the desert near Palm Springs on an Indian reservation near Beaumont, California. LUCAS has provided all of this information to California authorities but they have been unable to find any bodies. LUCAS advised that JACK's brother, TONY SMART, is also a member.

TONY SMART	
San Jacinto, California	
Race	White
Sex	Male
Occupation	Retired - following an injury he sustained after a fall while working as a sand blaster

TONY SMART has accompanied JACK SMART and LUCAS on several killings in California as well. LUCAS stated that TONY SMART's residence can be located by traveling on Interstate 10 to the Hemet Exit and follow the road towards Hemet until you arrive at a blinking light. From there go left to a stop sign and take a right until you come to a four way stop. At the four way stop go straight

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through and the first trailer park on the right-hand side of the road is the one where SMART has his trailer. The trailer park is run by SMART's father and SMART's trailer is the third trailer on the right-hand side as you go in the first entrance. LUCAS described SMART's trailer as being gold and yellow in color. LUCAS was last there on September 30, 1982.

LUCAS stated that one could arrive at JACK SMART's residence by taking the same directions as above except that after going through the four way stop, continue straight to a stop light and turn left towards Hemet. Take the main street to North Hemet until you come to Hemet Street. Turn right and travel down Hemet Street until you pass the school and pass a crossroad after going up a hill. SMART's house is the third house on the left and it has a steel chain link fence without buildings behind. The house is a one story white residence with an attic where JACK SMART usually hides stolen merchandise. According to LUCAS, JACK SMART also has dug out secret places under the out buildings where he also hides stolen merchandise. SMART is married but LUCAS does not know whether his wife is aware that he has participated in killings. SMART owns a 1943 brown Dodge ambulance.

BILL and DEBBIE SMITH
Poplar Bluff, Missouri

LUCAS stated that he met them in California in 1981 and traveled with them for a time. LUCAS was able to get BILL SMITH to kill some people on the road. LUCAS stated that BILL has a tattoo of a scorpion on his right arm above his wrist. LUCAS believes that the Poplar Bluff Police Department traced BILL and DEBBIE SMITH but they did not confess to being members of the cult.

RAY DILLON
Suburbs near Washington, D.C.
Race White
Sex Male
Height 6'
Weight 190-200
Age Late 40s
Hair Blondish gray

LUCAS last saw DILLON five years ago and stated that he has no job but merely roams around the country. According to LUCAS, DILLON's wife works for some government organization. LUCAS stated that he has seen DILLON at some of the "Hands of Death" meetings. LUCAS described DILLON as being some kind of an overseer in the organization.

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LUCAS was unable to provide any further information regarding the "Hands of Death" cult.



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RE: HENRY LEE LUCAS;
OTTIS ELWOOD TOOLE;
"HANDS OF DEATH CULT";
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for your information are the following:

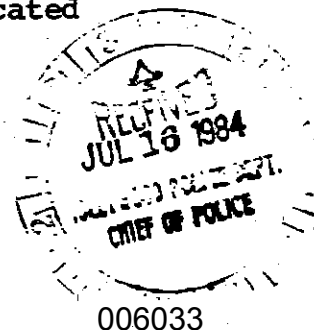
1. Interview with Ottis Elwood Toole, inmate,
Williamson County Jail, Georgetown, Texas on March 27, 1984.
2. Interview with Henry Lee Lucas, inmate,
Williamson County Jail, Georgetown, Texas on May 14, 1984.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is aware
that your law enforcement agency has interviewed both Lucas
and Toole in depth regarding the Adam Walsh case.

The foregoing interviews of Toole and Lucas are
being furnished your Department for the purpose of intelligence
information. These same interviews have been furnished to
other selected law enforcement agencies throughout the United
States in an effort to determine whether there has come to
their attention any information regarding a satanic cult
known as the "Hands of Death."

Information was received by FBI, Austin, Texas,
during May, 1984, through the Criminal Intelligence Section,
Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, that quite
possibly the information regarding the cult was fabricated
by Lucas.

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Any positive information concerning the existence of this satanic cult would sincerely be appreciated. Do not hesitate to contact me at the Fort Lauderdale Office of the FBI, telephone number 765-1990.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperative assistance in matters of mutual interest.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH V. CORLESS
Special Agent in Charge

James F. Brennan Jr
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JAMES F. BRENNAN, JR.
Supervisory Special Agent

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OTTIS ELWOOD TOOLE, currently incarcerated in the Williamson County Jail, Georgetown, Texas was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent as well as the nature of the interview. TOOLE was advised of his constitutional rights as set forth on the Interrogation: Advice of Rights form, and advised that he would be willing to speak to the interviewing agent without a lawyer present and that he understood his rights.

TOOLE advised that he first became acquainted with a cult known as the "Hands of Death" when he was about sixteen or seventeen years old and living in Jacksonville, Florida, prior to the time he ever met HENRY LEE LUCAS. TOOLE explained that he had been involved in using various types of narcotics and drinking alcohol and associating with similar individuals when he met an older man name BILL, Last Name Unknown (LNU), a white male approximately forty years old. TOOLE stated the he does not know what occupation BILL had at the time nor anything else about him and he has not seen him for many years. TOOLE explained that he is now thirty-seven years old and this took place about twenty years ago.

TOOLE stated that BILL told him that he believed in witchcraft, Buddha's and spirits of the devil and that there was a cult of individuals who believed similarly. TOOLE stated that one night BILL agreed to take him to a meeting of the cult, known as the "Hands of Death". TOOLE stated that BILL drove him approximately five or six hours south of Jacksonville and at one point tied cloth around his eyes so that he would not see where he was going. TOOLE stated that they arrived at their destination and BILL and TOOLE got into an air boat and traveled for an unrecalled period of time through the Everglades to a very remote spot. At one point, TOOLE stated that he thought the area to which they went was an island since it had a lot of water around it; however, it was nighttime while he was there and he is not sure.

After getting out of the air boat, TOOLE stated that he was allowed to look around and saw a large number of people, men and women, present dressed in gowns, many wearing masks of animals such as cows and rooster heads on their heads. TOOLE observed that some of the ones who did not have any masks on had very long hair and

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beards. TOOLE stated that BILL wore a sheet or gown that had two eyes holes and a mouth hole cut out for the head area and over the top of his head he strapped two cow's horns. TOOLE observed what appeared to be a large altar that had a cloth spread over it and many swords, machetes, butcher knives, hatchets and axes around it. TOOLE added that there was a large cross with some type of hands at the bottom. TOOLE explained that at subsequent meetings the hands he observed were carved out of wood on some occasions and other occasions they would be glass or actual skelton's hands. BILL told TOOLE that he would have to participate in the ceremony and that they were going to take someone's life so that the devil would have more spirits.

TOOLE advised that about this time a young white female walked up to the altar and stripped off all of her clothing and laid down on the altar. TOOLE observed several people with hypodermic needles shooting an unknown chemical into her arms two or three times and he thought the girl looked as though she was under the influence of some sort of drug. TOOLE stated that an individual (he could not say whether it was a man or a woman) wearing a hood over their head took a machete and cut the girl's throat wide open. TOOLE also observed that there was a calf there and that the calf's throat was cut about the same time. Others caught the woman's blood pouring from her throat in a pan that they put next to her neck and the calf's blood was caught in a different pan. TOOLE stated that the individual that had killed the girl rubbed the calf's blood and her own blood over her body with his hands and TOOLE was told that he would have to drink the blood of both the calf and the girl. TOOLE hesitated and he was told that he would have to do it in a hurry before it clotted so he did so. TOOLE added that several men got on the altar and had intercourse with the girl's body including TOOLE himself and others had intercourse with the dead calf.

TOOLE stated that the people next pulled the cloth out from underneath the girl and he observed that there was a iron grate underneath it. Logs and other bits of wood were put under the iron grate and it was all set afire in order to burn the body of the girl as well as the calf's body which had been put next to the girl.

TOOLE observed that there was a lot of meat roasting on various fires in the area and he thought that it was probably pig meat as well as a lot of fruit such as apples. After the girl was killed and the ceremony had taken place, everyone ate and TOOLE observed

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several mutilating the girl's body, cutting her with knives. TOOLE stated that he ate what he thought were barbecue ribs and was told afterwards that he had eaten the girl's ribs. TOOLE stated that there was a lot of drinking, smoking of marijuana and individuals taking some unknown pills.

TOOLE estimated that there were approximately 100 people present at the ceremony and numerous air boats in which they had arrived. After a time, the individuals started getting into their air boats to leave and BILL told TOOLE that while he was not a full member, he was considered to be a member of the cult.

TOOLE related that sometime during his first years as a member he was taken through a sort of training course where he was taught how to shoot various weapons, use butcher knives and axes and how to beat a person to death. TOOLE stated that the training lasted five or six weeks and took place in a remote area of the Florida Everglades. TOOLE stated that the training also included instruction in climbing building rainspouts and entering locked houses. TOOLE added that he still does not know why he was taught to climb buildings. He recalls that there were about twelve people in his training group comprised of both men and women. TOOLE added that after he completed his training he had to train others. The last time he did so was several years ago.

After this, TOOLE advised that once or twice a month he would get a mysterious postcard at his home in Jacksonville, Florida which would state, "Meet me at...on...". TOOLE stated that a place and a date and time would be filled in and it would frequently be some place like a restaurant or a truck stop. TOOLE explained that he does not read very well so he would have someone else read the postcard for him. TOOLE stated that this was frequently one of the drunk he could pick up in the Jacksonville area. Once TOOLE arrived at the meeting place, someone would meet him and take him to a remote location for a repeat of the ceremony described above. TOOLE stated that sometimes the locations were old country graveyards and sometimes out in the Everglades. TOOLE stated that he could not tell if he ever went back to the location of the first meeting since it was dark and he was not sure where he was. TOOLE advised that this pattern continued up until he was jailed on June 6, 1983; however, on occasion there would be a two or three month gap between the ceremonies. TOOLE related that these ceremonies took place in nearly all of the states of the union but he cannot recall any specific locations. The last

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meeting that he attended was in Arizona approximately two to three months prior to his jailing in June, 1983. TOOLE stated that he received a postcard at his home address, 1139 North Market Street, Jacksonville, Florida which told him to meet someone at an unrecalled location in Arizona on a specific date and at a specific time. TOOLE stated that he drove his car to Arizona and attended a ceremony such as the one described above in a very remote location, possibly in the desert but near enough that he could see mountains.

TOOLE advised that after he had been a member for a time, he was told that it was his turn to kill and he obliged by chopping off the head of a girl that was sacrificed at this particular meeting. TOOLE stated that he had intercourse with the body and then drank her blood. TOOLE added that at one meeting he asked those present if he could use a gun instead of a knife to kill the victim and someone produced a pistol after which he shot the female victim point blank in the head. TOOLE stated that females were not the only victims and sometimes men were used as victims. TOOLE stated that he was told that he could never drop out of the cult once he was a member and the victims were individuals who had tried to drop out. TOOLE stated that he went alone to the last meeting in Arizona and that he did not meet HENRY LEE LUCAS through the cult. TOOLE stated that he took LUCAS to a meeting years ago (exact time period unrecalled) but TOOLE related several times that he thought that LUCAS was a member of the cult before TOOLE was although LUCAS never said so. At first, TOOLE did not recall ever being picked up by an individual while hitchhiking with LUCAS after which the individual giving them a ride told them about the cult. Later, TOOLE said that he does remember being picked up by some individual who talked to him and LUCAS about the cult but that he was already a member of the cult when this occurred. He could not recall the time period that he and LUCAS were picked up and told about the cult by this unknown individual. TOOLE could not recall where this incident took place.

TOOLE stated that LUCAS has a tattoo of a cross with hands at the base and flames of fire in the web of his right hand and that this is a sign of the members of the Hands of Death. When asked why he did not have such a tattoo, TOOLE stated only that he just never got one but that he wore a ring with a devil's head on it as did some of the members of the cult. TOOLE related that the first meeting of the cult that he took LUCAS to was held in the Everglades and LUCAS did not state that he was previously aware of the cult during this ceremony.

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TOOLE was asked how he would recognize the individual that was to pick him up at his meeting place and take him to the ceremonies. TOOLE replied that he "reckoned that they just kept up with where you were at". When pressed, TOOLE replied that the postcards told him to sit in a certain place and that was how the other member could recognize him. When pressed further, TOOLE stated that the person meeting him would give the password "Hands". This would confirm to TOOLE that they were member of the cult.

TOOLE stated that when he killed people on his own and not at a ceremony he was required to bring back something from the dead person such as some identification, clothing, jewelery, etc. If there was not a meeting of the cult in the near future, he was told to put these items beside a particular garbage can, light post, etc. and in a plastic bag or paper bag so that a member of the cult could verify his kill. TOOLE again stated that he "reckoned that they kept pretty good track of their people" and would know where and when to pick up the dead person's belongings. TOOLE related that he did not always comply since he sometimes sold the belongings of this victims and on several occasions at a cult meeting he was asked by other members why he had been selling his victim's belonging as if they were watching him and knew what he had been doing.

TOOLE stated that he did not know the names of any of the individuals in the group since they did not use names other than BILL, described above.

TOOLE added that after he killed his victims he was required to have sex with the dead person as part of the ritual and on occasion he killed his victims while he was having sex with them, both men and women. TOOLE stated that he usually chopped the victims up afterward as part of his witchcraft and devil worship routine since that would give him more of the devils's spirit. In addition, TOOLE related that he usually drank the blood of his victims. TOOLE added that he sometimes killed animals but when he killed people on his own he was not required to kill animals either before or afterward as part of the ritual.

TOOLE stated that he killed people in a large number of the states of the union and in different ways so that law enforcement officials could not catch on to what was going on. TOOLE added that he burned several of his victims after killing them since "fires excite him". TOOLE added that he had been setting fires since he was

five or six years old and has committed arson all over the United States.

TOOLE stated that he killed ADAM WALSH, the young boy from Hollywood, Florida whose head was found in a canal there. TOOLE said that after cutting off the boy's head, he put the body in the trunk of his car and drove all the way to Jacksonville, Florida where he cremated the body. TOOLE stated that officers were unable to find any blood in his car since he scrubbed it down very well after the killing. TOOLE stated that no one ever asked him to kidnap any children for them and ADAM WALSH was the youngest he ever kidnaped and killed. TOOLE stated that whenever he kidnaped anyone it was on his own and he never kidnaped anyone to turn them over to someone else as he always killed his victims.

TOOLE added that he was not required to prove every killing to someone in the cult and he has no way of knowing how to contact any members of the cult. TOOLE stated that he always wondered why they could locate him and send him a postcard wherever he was living. TOOLE stated that he usually left forwarding addresses.

At first, TOOLE stated that he has not had any conversation with HENRY LEE LUCAS since they were both jailed regarding the cult except for one telephone conversation when TOOLE told LUCAS "hands, cross, fire", and LUCAS replied "that's right". Somewhat later, TOOLE stated that he could have talked about the cult to LUCAS since they were jailed but he does not recall any specifics.

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HENRY LEE LUCAS, Inmate, Williamson County Jail, Georgetown, Texas, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent as well as his Constitutional Rights as set forth on the Interrogation: Advice of Rights form. LUCAS indicated that he understood the purpose of the interview as well as his rights and that he would be willing to answer questions without his attorney present:

LUCAS advised that he first became acquainted with the Satanic cult group known as "Hands of Death" in 1978 while he was traveling from Maryland enroute to California with his brother-in-law WADE KAISER. LUCAS stated that they were in Maryland waiting to cross a bridge which was closed down. The traffic was stopped and a car pulled along side LUCAS' car. The driver of the other vehicle began talking to KAISER and LUCAS and during the conversation LUCAS mentioned that he needed work. The other driver said that he wanted to talk more with LUCAS and would stop at a roadside park on the other side of the bridge once traffic started moving again.

LUCAS stated that after the other driver stopped he and KAISER pulled into the roadside park and the other man, who identified himself as DON METRIC, said that he had work for LUCAS and asked LUCAS to accompany him to Shreveport, Louisiana. LUCAS agreed and left his brother-in-law and drove to Shreveport with METRIC in METRIC's car. Once they arrived in Shreveport, METRIC told LUCAS that the job he had for him was to run stolen cars. LUCAS told METRIC that he could not do so since he was involved in killing people and could not afford to be picked up by the police in a stolen car.

METRIC told LUCAS that the fact that LUCAS was involved in killing people was just fine since he was a member of an organization that LUCAS could join which was known as the "Hands of Death". METRIC explained to LUCAS that the organization was involved in rituals which were supposed to "reincarnate" the devil. These rituals involved killing people in different ways including crucifixions. LUCAS stated that he told METRIC he could not join at that time since he had to return to Maryland to straighten out a few things but would return and speak to METRIC about it at a later date. METRIC told LUCAS to go to Miami, Florida instead as that was where METRIC would be. METRIC described for LUCAS a warehouse where he normally could be found during the day and told LUCAS to contact him there.

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LUCAS recalled that the warehouse was in the warehouse district of Miami and could be found by following the road which goes to the pier area of Miami. At a point where this road crosses a beach, the warehouse could be found by following the beach south to the third warehouse on the right-hand side. LUCAS stated that there are two roads going to the pier area in Miami, one going to an island and the other not going to an island. LUCAS stated that the road which does not go to an island is the road that crosses the beach described above. LUCAS described the warehouse as an old one which stores different types of equipment to be shipped over seas. LUCAS said that some stolen merchandise is also handled through the warehouse by METRIC. LUCAS added that he believes that the road going to the pier area that he described above is the first road that crosses the Everglades once you arrive in Miami but that it should be followed east towards the ocean.

LUCAS advised that he returned to Maryland and remained there for the rest of 1978. He had an argument with his sister sometime in February of 1979 and he departed Maryland in his sister's pick-up and drove to Florida. He contacted OTTIS TOOLE in Jacksonville Florida and took him to Miami where they met METRIC in his warehouse. METRIC talked to both TOOLE and LUCAS about joining the "Hands of Death" and told them that they would have to go into the Everglades to be trained.

LUCAS stated that METRIC took them to a campsite inside the Everglades which could be reached by traveling to the first road crossing the Everglades north of Miami which is a turnpike or some similar road. Go another two miles north of this road on the north/south turnpike and there is a pier area off the side of the road. LUCAS stated that when they arrived at the pier area they were loaded into an airboat and taken for approximately a one half hour ride to an island inside the Everglades. LUCAS stated that the campsite there was camouflaged in that the buildings were built out of old trees which blended with the scenery. When he arrived, LUCAS observed approximately 100 people in the campsite taking different types of training. During the six weeks TOOLE and LUCAS spent at the campsite, many people came and went and during the period LUCAS estimated that there were probably 1000 people in and out of the campsite. LUCAS stated that some were being trained, some were getting different kinds of equipment and some were "reporting" on murders they had committed.

LUCAS stated that when he first arrived at the campsite he was tested as are all new members of the organization. The test consist of having to kill someone who is stripped naked in front of the person being tested. The person being tested is told how they should kill

the victim. LUCAS stated that he was asked to kill a white male approximately twenty years old who had been a member of the organization and apparently had not done as he was told. LUCAS was told to kill him by shooting him and then cutting up his body on a sort of altar which was there. The altar consisted of a flat rock in the shape of a table top supported by rock pillars. LUCAS stated that he killed the man and cut him up after which some of the man's body parts were taken and eaten by people who were there. LUCAS added that TOOLE ate some of the body parts and assisted LUCAS in killing the man and cutting him up. LUCAS refused to eat any of the body parts and never has indulged in that kind of activity. LUCAS advised that he did not think that TOOLE had ever had any knowledge of this organization prior to their going to the campsite in 1979; however, TOOLE recently told LUCAS that he knew all about the cult long before LUCAS did but never told LUCAS before now.

LUCAS advised that the training they were given consisted of classes on the types of evidence police look for in murders and how to avoid leaving evidence such as fingerprints. LUCAS added that they were told that if they ever shot someone they would have to have the gun rebores so that no one could tell that it was the murder weapon. They were also told how to enter homes to murder but make the break-in look like it was a common burglary. They were also instructed as to how bodies should be transported without being noticed and how to communicate with other members without detection. When asked how this was done, LUCAS only replied that he was instructed to memorize the faces of the other members so that they would recognize one another when they met in different parts of the country. LUCAS added that when he met another member he would engage the member in a discussion about certain aspects of the cult as well as the places of previous meetings in order to see if the other member really knew the organization and was a member in fact. LUCAS stated that after the training period he and TOOLE were told to commit two killings per week and to kill animals along with the victims. They were also told to mutilate the human bodies and if they could not then they were to mutilate the animal body so as to transfer the human spirit into the animal and thereafter into the devil. LUCAS estimated that he has killed just as many animals as humans.

LUCAS stated that he and TOOLE returned to the Everglades campsite every month for about four months following their initial training and each time they were picked up at the roadside pier described above and taken in an airboat to the campsite then returned after they reported where their victims were hidden and how they had been killed and mutilated. After about four months, METRIC told them that they had done such a good job that they only had to return once a year. METRIC

added that if they ever picked up any merchandise they wanted to get rid of, they should take it to his warehouse in Miami and the money obtained from the sale of the merchandise would go to the "Hands of Death" organization.

LUCAS stated that members can also recognize one another by a tattoo that they should have on their right hand in the web between the thumb and forefinger. LUCAS stated that tattoo is of a cross, flames and hands. LUCAS added that some members have the tattoo of a snake and others the tattoo of a scorpion. He said that the individuals with tattoos of the hands, cross and flames were people who "go on the road to kill, committing burglaries, robberies, etc.". The people who have the tattoo of a snake are kidnapers and the people with the tattoo of a scorpion are ritual killers who kill for the ceremonies the cult engages in. LUCAS displayed his tattoo and said that it was nearly worn off. By observation it was determined that there is no tattoo in the web of his right hand between the thumb and forefinger but there are some very faint dark lines whose shape could not be discerned.

LUCAS advised that he was given specific assignments by METRIC on behalf of the cult on occasion. Once TOOLE called LUCAS from San Antonio, Texas and asked LUCAS to travel from Maryland to San Antonio since he had an assignment to kill two millionaires in Bastrop, Texas. LUCAS traveled to San Antonio and met TOOLE and they traveled to the home of the two millionaires. LUCAS said that he waited outside while TOOLE killed the man and his wife after which they loaded their bodies in a van and LUCAS and TOOLE drove to Reno, Nevada where they dumped the bodies in the desert nearby. LUCAS advised that an unknown lady in Houston, Texas had hired the "Hands of Death" to commit the killings and the assignment had been given to TOOLE. LUCAS said that he and TOOLE got \$5,000 each for the murder. LUCAS used his \$5,000 to purchase a travel trailer.

LUCAS advised that he has attended meetings of the cult irregularly and the last meeting he attended was in 1981 in the Everglades. Some of the meetings were held on a deserted beach just south of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. These meetings are held once a year during June or July and sometimes 75-100 people would attend although they usually broke up into smaller groups of 20 or so as to attract attention. The parties usually consist of worship services where they pray to the devil, and dances, sex and narcotics. LUCAS recalled that once they were checked out by the local police but since they were doing nothing wrong the police left them alone. LUCAS said that there were no murders committed on the beach during these parties since they could not hide the bodies that well. He said that the murder:

were usually committed in the Everglades where they could easily dump the bodies.

LUCAS added that he has attended meetings outside of Florida in Indiana (twice) at a campsite near a river. LUCAS stated that this campsite could be located by traveling east of Indianapolis on a highway (possibly Highway 41) about twelve to fourteen miles to a river. Once arriving at the river, one could travel south of the bridge along the riverbank a short distance and the campsite could be located there.

LUCAS also stated that he received an assignment once from METRIC to kill President CARTER. This assignment was given in 1979 and LUCAS followed CARTER to several different locations in Washington D.C. and once to Palm Springs, California but did not kill CARTER although he had several opportunities to shoot him. LUCAS understood that he was given the assignment because of various laws that were being passed that the "Hands of Death" organization did not want passed.

LUCAS also said that the death squads in El Salvador are being set up by the "Hands of Death" organization out of Miami. When asked how he knew this, LUCAS replied that he knows because they are being set up out of Miami and guns are being sent to the death squads from Miami. LUCAS said that the death squads have been in existence long before the United States was aware of it and that he once was even asked to go to El Salvador to join the squads and kill people. LUCAS said he refused but did take assignments to go to Spain and Canada where he committed some killings.

LUCAS said that he killed a high ranking civilian in Spain in May of 1979 after having been given the assignment by the cult. METRIC only told him to kill but gave him no reason and LUCAS traveled to Spain and shot the man. Two months before that, LUCAS said that he and TOOLE traveled to Spain and killed an entire family as this was TOOLE's assignment from the cult. LUCAS said that he and TOOLE traveled to Spain on a boat and got their passports in Jacksonville, Florida. Later, in 1980 or 1981, he traveled to Canada and killed six to eight people including some businessmen as an assignment from the cult.

LUCAS added that he has also been involved in a lot of kidnappings in which he has kidnaped people "to order". LUCAS explained that he was told by METRIC to kidnap a person of a specific age, height, weight, hair color and take them through El Paso to a location outside of Monterey, Mexico. LUCAS said that children were sometimes kidnaped and taken to Mexico for adoption purposes and older women were kidnaped

and taken to Mexico for prostitution purposes. LUCAS said that METRIC normally gives him his assignments and he last saw METRIC in 1981 in Miami. LUCAS said that METRIC used to live in Shreveport, Louisiana but he has since disappeared from the area. LUCAS explained that he was recently taken by the Shreveport Police Department around Shreveport and he pointed out the house where METRIC had lived but they determined that METRIC had left the area.

LUCAS stated that the following individuals are also members of the "Hands of Death":

JACK SMART	
Hemet, California	
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'2"
Weight	170-180
Age	Late 40s
Miscellaneous	Sells antique furniture and is married to OBEARA SMART

LUCAS stated that SMART asked LUCAS in late 1979 to transport marijuana for the organization and LUCAS did so. Later on, he also transported "Angel dust" and cocaine. LUCAS advised that SMART has assisted him in killings in Los Angeles and Palm Springs, California as well as in the desert near Palm Springs on an Indian reservation near Beaumont, California. LUCAS has provided all of this information to California authorities but they have been unable to find any bodies. LUCAS advised that JACK's brother, TONY SMART, is also a member.

TONY SMART	
San Jacinto, California	
Race	White
Sex	Male
Occupation	Retired - following an injury he sustained after a fall while working as a sand blaster

TONY SMART has accompanied JACK SMART and LUCAS on several killings in California as well. LUCAS stated that TONY SMART's residence can be located by traveling on Interstate 10 to the Hemet Exit and follow the road towards Hemet until you arrive at a blinking light. From there go left to a stop sign and take a right until you come to a four way stop. At the four way stop go straight

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through and the first trailer park on the right-hand side of the road is the one where SMART has his trailer. The trailer park is run by SMART's father and SMART's trailer is the third trailer on the right-hand side as you go in the first entrance. LUCAS described SMART's trailer as being gold and yellow in color. LUCAS was last there on September 30, 1982.

LUCAS stated that one could arrive at JACK SMART's residence by taking the same directions as above except that after going through the four way stop, continue straight to a stop light and turn left towards Hemet. Take the main street to North Hemet until you come to Hemet Street. Turn right and travel down Hemet Street until you pass the school and pass a crossroad after going up a hill. SMART's house is the third house on the left and it has a steel chain link fence without buildings behind. The house is a one story white residence with an attic where JACK SMART usually hides stolen merchandise. According to LUCAS, JACK SMART also has dug out secret places under the out buildings where he also hides stolen merchandise. SMART is married but LUCAS does not know whether his wife is aware that he has participated in killings. SMART owns a 1943 brown Dodge ambulance.

BILL and DEBBIE SMITH
Poplar Bluff, Missouri

LUCAS stated that he met them in California in 1981 and traveled with them for a time. LUCAS was able to get BILL SMITH to kill some people on the road. LUCAS stated that BILL has a tattoo of a scorpion on his right arm above his wrist. LUCAS believes that the Poplar Bluff Police Department traced BILL and DEBBIE SMITH but they did not confess to being members of the cult.

RAY DILLON	
Suburbs near Washington,	D.C.
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'
Weight	190-200
Age	Late 40s
Hair	Blondish gray

LUCAS last saw DILLON five years ago and stated that he has no job but merely roams around the country. According to LUCAS, DILLON's wife works for some government organization. LUCAS stated that he has seen DILLON at some of the "Hands of Death" meetings. LUCAS described DILLON as being some kind of an overseer in the organization.

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LUCAS was unable to provide any further information regarding the "Hands of Death" cult.

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Killing was a 'habit' for Toole

Convicted murderer again claims to have slain Adam Walsh

By Mike Valente

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A year ago he was just another name on a court docket.
Now he is a murderer.

It is murder. Lots of murders.
Toole explains it this way:
"It's like another everyday habit."
It is the latest arrival on Death Row.
He was sentenced to the electric chair for the 1982 arson murder of a 64-year-old young house resident.
It is not the end for the 37-year-old inmate.
Next time before he was sentenced, Toole was reviewed by The Florida Times-Union (Vol. County Jail).

Deborah Sue Williamson's family thought a former boyfriend had killed her until Henry Lee Lucas became a suspect. Story, Page B-1.

"You can close the door," Toole told the young jailer. "She (the reporter) doesn't have to be afraid of me."
He sat in the tiny visitor's cubicle, wearing slacks and a dirty yellow T-shirt displaying a picture of Rocky Mountain snowpack. He looked disheveled, with a scraggly beard and a pot belly. He had walked in with a lanky strut.

In a quiet, casual voice and with a frequent grin, Toole talked of his life with serial murderer Henry Lee Lucas, his fascination with fire, his "habit" of killing, his thoughts on life after death.

"The killing started when he was 14, he said. He killed people 'if didn't think was worth living anyhow."
"They'd kind of make me mad or piss me off, and I'd kill them," he said.
Young and old, men and women, Toole said he has killed them "every way but with poison and an ice pick."

He has given statements in connection with 30 killings, been charged with nine and is expected to be implicated in many more.
Many of his statements have resolved cases that perplexed investigators for years.
The statement that gave him status as a national villain was to the killing of 6-year-old Adam Walsh, who was taken from a Hollywood, Fla., shopping mall. Adam's head was later found in a canal near Vero Beach. The boy's body has never been found.
Toole has not been charged with the boy's

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— Otis Elwood Toole

death, although he has given police explicit descriptions of the slaying that lead them to believe he did it. He recounted his first statement about Adam's killing.
But in the interview, Toole again said he
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— Staff

Number of cases linked to Lucas astounds authorities

By Roger Malone

Staff Writer

Henry Lee Lucas — a glass-eyed drifter whose claims of murder challenge the imagination — has amassed a staggering collection of charges to support his bid as one of history's most brutal and prolific killers.

Throughout the nation at least 22 indictments or warrants charging murder have been filed against the 47-year-old Lucas, who lived in Jacksonville during the late '70s and early '80s.

He has been convicted of four murders, including the deaths of his mother and a Jacksonville teenager he called his common-law wife, and he is suspected in scores of other slayings.

By his count — which has increased steadily since his 1983 arrest — he has killed as many as 340 people. Estimates by lawmen range between 160 and 260 deaths.

Alone or with Jacksonville native Otis Elwood Toodle, Lucas claims to have killed, raped, robbed, burglarized, beat, tortured, kidnapped, bound and gagged victims across the country.

In Jacksonville, he's thought to have killed eight women, but prosecutors have yet to bring the cases before the grand jury. They say they're waiting for tests to be completed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Crime Laboratory.

"I've run out of dirty words to describe these (w) — necrophilia, cannibalism, homosexuality," said a Texas prosecutor, Don Richard. "Everyone wants to make sure that they never get out of jail."

In the past year, Lucas has been convicted of three murders and sentenced to death, life imprisonment and 75 years in prison.

In 1969 he received a 20- to 40-year sentence for killing his mother in Michigan. He was released after five years in a mental hospital and five years in a prison.

Richard's case in Big Spring, Texas, involves a 66-year-old man who was picked up at a Greyhound bus station and beaten to death with a tire tool. No charges have been filed in that case.

"This isn't one of the better deaths," Richard said, referring to charges of more grisly, more brutal murders that have been filed against Lucas.

Sgt. Kenneth Lee of the Fort Bend County (Texas) Sheriff's Office, added, "To him there is no difference between good and bad. When he kills somebody, he has no feelings.

There are a certain amount of people in this world



—Frank Smith/Staff

Otis Toodle (above) conferred with attorney Al Washington during the early portion of his recent trial. Toodle received a death sentence after the jury found him guilty of murder. Last January, Henry Lee Lucas (right) was escorted to the Williamson County Courthouse in Texas. He has confessed to more than 300 slayings.



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Lucas has been charged.

● Aug. 25, 1975 — Deborah Sue Williamson, 18, was found at her Lubbock, Texas, home with 17 stab wounds.

— three days after Lucas was released from a Michigan prison after serving four years for attempted kidnapping of a young girl. He has been charged.

● Dec. 12, 1975 — James F. Carpathoski, 49, of Ellwood City, Md., was strangled in a motel room just west of Baltimore during an apparent robbery.

● April 18, 1976 — Elizabeth Price, 44, was found in the Lubbock, Texas, airport parking ticket booth where she worked. She was partially blind and had 20 stab wounds in her chest. Lucas was charged yesterday.

● Dec. 24, 1976 — A 15-year-old girl was found strangled

City, La.

Police estimate that she was strangled about a week earlier. Before being killed, she was bound, raped, tortured and stabbed. Lt. Lamar Breedlove with the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office said.

● Feb. 3, 1979 — A woman between the ages of 25 and 35 was found burned beyond recognition in a Dade County train dump.

● Oct. 31, 1979 — An unidentified woman was strangled and her body dumped near Georgetown, Texas. Lucas was sentenced to death by lethal injection after being convicted of the murder earlier this year.

Williamson County, Texas, Sheriff Jim Holtzwell said, "We feel that it was Finkelm. These two women

mitted picking up the woman near Dallas and were driving east from Oklahoma. The law that Toodle did not participate in the killing.

● March 3, 1981 — Beverly Joyce Luttrell, 46, died in her mobile home near Odessa, Texas, been raped, stabbed and strangled with a telephone cord. Detective James Long with the Odessa Police department said there was no sign of robbery or fire.

"I think the system works, but these things happen," Long said. "It is regrettable that it is one like Henry Lucas to clear a murderer like Long said Lucas mobility helped him escape that Lucas was out of the state within three days of the murder."

● March 4, 1981 — Dion Marie Wilkinson, 34, was strangled in a mobile home near Odessa, Texas, and found strangled to death on a railroad trestle in Fort Bend County, Texas. She had been charged.

Sgt. Lee with the county sheriff's office said computers to help track down serial killers.

"That's about the only answer, because I you're going to stop the killing," he said. "You're going to stop the killing of what we do. It's always going to be the same."

"[Also], the courts need to be held accountable people they let out. When you look at Mr. Lucas out of the criminal justice system before, I do the sentence, I just present the case."

● April 4, 1981 — Kathy Whorton, a student at the University of Texas at Dallas, was strangled in a rooming house in Dallas. She was strangled to death in an alley along North

No charges have been filed.

● May 24, 1981 — Two women, Lynda Kay Hazel Hasko, 19, were found strangled and dumped in a drainage ditch in southern Miami.

● Aug. 2, 1982 — Catherine Powell, 35, was shot in the head in her home near Tyler, Texas. Assistant Smith County, Texas, District Attorney Moore said Lucas and Toodle asked the woman for an overheated radiator. Once inside the house, they attacked her, beating her with a coffee pot and eventually shooting her in the head with a

● Aug. 24, 1982 — Freida L. "Becky" Powell, 60-year-old woman, was strangled to death and dumped in a drainage ditch in Dallas. She was strangled to death

"I spent three-and-a-half, four hours talking to Harry," she said. "I was really amazed at the detail he could go into. I felt really relieved that he was in custody. It's still hard to believe that there are people like that."

In June 1963, Lucas was arrested in Montague County, Texas, and jailed on a weapons charge.

Three days later he told a jailer, "I've done some bad things." Soon he began drawing pictures of the "bad things" he had done, sketches of dead women — sometimes just a face, sometimes a body lying in a shallow grave.

Like sharks on a feeding frenzy, law officers from throughout Texas then Louisiana, then the rest of the country came to Montague County to talk to Lucas about their unsolved murders.

The list of crimes in which Lucas has been charged, has been convicted, or is considered a suspect although no charges have been filed includes:

- January 1966 — Lucas' mother, Viola, was stabbed to death in Michigan. Lucas was convicted of the murder and released in 1970 after serving five years in prison and five years of treatment in a mental hospital.
- Aug. 3, 1973 — Linda Phillips, 27, of Kaufman County, Texas, was molested, then stabbed repeatedly. Her body was found in a wooded area off a county road.
- Bill Baker, a district attorney's investigator, said that like many of the other cases against Lucas there was no suspect in Ms. Phillips' murder until Lucas began talking.
- "We ran down every lead we possibly had for a number of years," Baker said. "He gave us details that never were common knowledge."
- Feb. 1, 1971 — Naomi Miller Martin, 54, clad in pajamas and a housecoat, was found dead on her living room couch in Lubbock, Texas. She had been stabbed 23 times.

By Texas, who shot twice in the head and twice in the back, found dumped near a road in Marshall, the county seat.

- June 3, 1973 — Sgt. Louis Wagner, 26, of the St. James Parish, La., sheriff's department, was shot dead on his way home from work. Another man confessed and was convicted of the killing but later recanted. Lucas and Toole have been charged.
- July 4, 1973 — Elizabeth Taylor, 32, was raped and stabbed to death at her Little Rock, Ark., apartment building a burglary.
- Lloyd King, division chief for the prosecutor's office, said a strict ethics code prevents him from talking about the specific case, but said the increase in serial murders, in general, is alarming.
- Serial murderers kill many people over a period of time. Police said prosecutors distinguish them from mass murderers, who kill many victims at once.
- "It's scary," King said. "They have the ability to strike at random with virtually no evidence left behind. These people don't show any particular motive to the them to a person."
- Without a motive, he said, there's nothing to point to the killer.
- Nov. 1, 1973 — A 15-year-old woman, Lisa Martin, was stabbed in her Kennewick, Wash., apartment.
- Capt. L.L. Abernathy with the Kennewick Police Department said revelations brought by the cases against Lucas and Toole have sparked changes in police practices.
- "Law enforcement agencies throughout the nation are taking steps to combat serial killers, but it's very difficult if the person has no ties to the community and he's in and out in the same day," Abernathy said. "It's frustrating."
- Nov. 2, 1973 — Police found the decomposed body of Douie Dement, 44, lying beside railroad tracks in Bossier

Parish, La. Mrs. Knotts, but no charges have been filed in this or other local cases.

- Dec. 19, 1973 — "The skeletal remains of Debra Lynn O'Quinn, 18, of Barriere Road were found in a wooded area off Mount Pleasant Road in Jacksonville. Officials estimate that she was stabbed to death seven months earlier.
- No charges have been filed in this case.
- Jan. 5, 1969 — Janice L. Collins, 76, was beaten and stabbed to death in her San Juan Avenue apartment.
- Again, no charges have been filed locally.
- April 27, 1969 — 46-year-old Jo Cole Schiffer was lured and strangled to death. Her body was found near a day care center on West Union Street.
- No charges have been filed.
- June 11, 1969 — Betty Kay Choate, 41, was shot and killed during a robbery at a savings and loan association in Mont Barren, Texas.
- July 12, 1969 — The granddaughter of Neeluna Beach Police Chief Howard Bassil, 24-year-old Regina Azell Campbell, was strangled and her body found under a car next to the chief's house, where she was slaving at the time.
- No charges have been filed.
- July 26, 1969 — The nude body of Tamara Kay (Conner), 19, of Atlantic Beach was found in a ravine at Kathryn Abby Hanna Park. She had been strangled.
- No charges have been filed.
- Dec. 22, 1969 — Beverly Elaine Harden, 26, of Miss Muffet Lane was stabbed death in her home.
- No charges have been filed.
- January 1961 — An unidentified woman, about 20 years old, was stabbed to death. Six weeks later, her body was found in a wooded area off a state highway in Bossier Parish, La.
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stained to death and her body burned, one time in a wood-burning stove.

Montague County Sheriff W.K. Conway said he did handwriting work for Mrs. Rich, was surprised by the 80-year-old woman since Mrs. Rich appeared Sept. 16, 1982.

Repeated questioning failed to uncover evidence to the woman's disappearance, and on June the sheriff arrested Lucas on a weapons charge.

While in jail on that charge, Lucas began to confess, at first claiming only 100 killings.

Lucas pleaded guilty to murder in Mrs. Rich and was sentenced to 75 years in prison.

- Oct. 2, 1982, March 17, 1983 and April 18, 1983 — Bodies of three women were found in wooded areas in Montgomery County, Texas. The times and places deaths could not be determined.
- Lawmen across the country say there's no way to tell yourself or loved ones from being a victim of a serial killer.
- "I don't think there's any way that you can recognize a person like Lucas," said Long of Ochs. "He's a very quiet person, very polite, well-mannered person."
- "The only thing people can do is use more caution when they go out alone at night."
- Sheriff Boutwell of Williamson County, Texas, said he doesn't think there's any way that you can tell them by their appearance.
- "If you were that apprehensive... well, you'd be in a deep end if you think about it too much."

Toole describes how he developed arson, killing habits

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Sitting back, chain-smoking cigarettes, he coyly prompted a discussion of Adam's killing.

"I didn't have a pattern [of killing]," he said. "I even cut their heads off, you know."

"Did you kill Adam Walsh?"

He paused for a moment, a grin flicking on his face as if he had been waiting for the question.

"Well, I've given them [authorities]

"He fell down in the seat. I didn't think nothing of it. I thought he was alive."

When Adam remained silent during the next hour of the drive, Toole said, he realized something was wrong. He decided Adam was dead and resolved to dispose of the body.

Toole recalled pulling off the highway onto a "forever" road and removing the child's body and a machete from the car.

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TOOLE CHRONOLOGY

Ottis Elwood Toole has been charged in the following cases:

• Nov. 6, 1973 — Kevin Key, 18, of Austin, Texas, was returning from a movie in Austin with girlfriend Rita Seazer of Georgetown, Texas, on Nov. 5.

Their car ran out of gasoline and they apparently were offered a ride by Toole. Their bodies, seen riddled with bullets, were found the next day. His first conviction was for the home town of Georgetown and hers near Vidor. Toole

of Bastrop, La., was abducted from a college campus and shot twice. Her body was discovered about five miles away on a rural road.

• Aug. 3, 1981 — Sylvia Quinze, 34, of Camp Hill Village, Colo., was stabbed and raped in her home. Toole told police he picked a house at random and climbed through the bathroom window in the yard in bed and shot her once in the head. He said the then 19-year-old Toole lived in the home town of Bastrop.

In Jacksonville and was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

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His mother realized her son had troubles, he said.

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Killing 300, Toole said Henry is including a

"We started talking once, and I said I think about 50 or 60, and it's more than that. Toole said he said I pie after breaking them up about picking them up about. We killed a lot of people we picked up the side of the road. "You really..."

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"We ran down every lead we possibly had for a number of years," Baker said. "He gave us details that never were common knowledge."

Feb. 1, 1971 — Naomi Miller Martin, 54, died in pajamas and a housecoat, was found dead on her living room couch in Lubbok, Texas. She had been stabbed 25 times.

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"I've seen your file's and way that you could recognize a person like Lucas," said Long of Odessa, Texas. "He's a very quiet person, very polite, well-mannered. He would be the last person in the world you would suspect of killing someone."

Sheriff Boutwell of Williamson County, Texas, added, "The only thing people can do is use more caution. People just need to look a little bit at anybody they don't know."

That's said."

And Baker, the Kaufman County investigator, warned, "It's a terrible thing. You can't tell them by looking at them."

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"Well, I've given them [authorities] about the statements. The last statement I told them was really the truth," Toole contends.

The "truth" included a missing link, an explanation of what happened to Adam's body.

Toole deviated into his narrative like a well-rehearsed storyteller.

"I was sitting in front of the Sears store, and [Adam] was running around outside. I saw he had a baseball hat on, and I asked him if he liked baseball."

"I said, 'I like baseball myself, and I like to go fishing and hunting and all that.'"

Toole said he lured the boy to his car, a black-and-white 1971 Cadillac, with promises of candy and toys.

"I got in my mind I'm going to kidnap the kid. Get him in my car and keep him for myself."

After he got Adam into the car, Toole said, he told him the presents were at his house, and the boy agreed to ride with him to get them.

Toole said he headed for Jacksonville on the Florida Turnpike, where he had said in an earlier statement he had buried the boy's body. Investigators searched along the Turnpike but found nothing.

"He [Adam] said, 'I want to go back. I want you to take me back,'" Toole recalled.

"I backhanded him," Toole said. "I hit him in the face."

When Adam continued to cry, Toole said, he pulled over to the side of the road and punched Adam in the stomach to shut him up.

"He fell down in the seat. I didn't think nothing of it. I thought he was alive."

When Adam remained silent during the next hour of the drive, Toole said, he realized something was wrong. He decided Adam was dead and reached to dispose of the body.

Toole recalled pulling off the highway onto a "forked" road and removing the child's body and a machete from the car.

"I put both my hands on it [the machete], and I chopped the head off."

Deeply immersed in the tale, Toole quickly dismissed a reporter's question about what was done with the body.

"I'm getting to that," he said, with a brush of his hand.

Wrapping the head in the boy's shirt, he placed it in the back seat and hid the body in the trunk.

Toole said he noticed a body of water, "a creek, next to the highway. It was there, he said, he threw the head. After reaching Jacksonville, Toole said, he stuffed the child's body in a discarded "aceoak."

"I took that machete and I cut out some of his side and I ate some of it," Toole said.

Toole said he burned the body in the backyard, lined his trunk with a blanket, and threw the ashes in the trunk.

The next day he put the remains of Adam in the city dump.

Police found a machete, and his description is consistent with other evidence, investigators say.

Hollywood police declined to comment yesterday on Toole's latest version of Adam's death.

Adam was the only child he has killed, Toole said.

He said he first mentioned it when Jacksonville Detective J.W. "Buddy" Terry asked him if he had ever killed any children.

"I tried to blame Henry Lee Lucas for it to start with, to cover up for myself," Toole said.

Police investigated the sex violation against Lucas and found that he could not have been in Hollywood in July

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Ollie Elwood Toole has been charged in the following cases:

- Nov. 6, 1978 — Kevin Kay, 19, of Austin, Texas, was returning from a movie in Austin with girlfriend Rita Salazar of Georgetown, Texas, on Nov. 5. Their car ran out of gasoline and they apparently were offered a ride by Toole. Their bodies, both naked with bullet wounds, were found the next day. His next Georgetown and hers near Waco. Toole has not yet been charged by McLennan County authorities with the slaying of 18-year-old Miss Salazar.
- June 3, 1978 — Sgt. Louis Wagner, 26, of the St. Tammany, La., sheriff's department, was shot dead on his way home from work. Another man was wounded and was convicted of the killing, but later recanted. Authorities say evidence links Toole and Henry Lee Lucas to the killing.
- Nov. 4, 1980 — Mildred Mackinney, 73, of Williamson County, Texas, was found strangled and beaten to death in her home.

Toole told authorities that he and Lucas sent Toole's niece, Frieda Powell, to the widow's door. When Mrs. Mackinney opened it, Lucas and Toole overpowered her. They bound her with telephone cord and gagged her and spent about an hour ransacking her before choking the woman to death.

They then stacked pieces of furniture on her body with the intention of starting a fire but did not. The furniture was still on top of her when the body was found. Toole is charged with capital murder, but Lucas is charged only with burglary because of lack of proof, authorities say.

April 4, 1981 — Kathy Whorton, 19, of Waco, Texas, was about Adam's age when he said he started setting fires. They excited him, he said, the flames sexually pleased him.

The first fires were in empty fields, but he soon advanced to houses. His first house fire was set when he was 6 in an old abandoned house near his home that his parents had planned to demolish.

He said he would not set fire to a

in Jacksonville and was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

He speaks of fire in spiritual terms. "It's about like a high. Like people go to church. They raise hell all week and on Sunday they go to church. It kind of lifts them up. So it's really what you call a high. Fires kind of do that for me."

His mother realized her son had troubles, he said.

"She tried to put me in a mental institution one time, but she wasn't able to get a judge to do it," he said.

Now, he said, he wishes she had succeeded.

"I do, I really do. I believe it could have been controlled. It could have been stopped if I had been in a mental institution and got help," he said.

Toole's words became measured when the conversation turned to his relationship with Lucas.

Toole said he first met Lucas in Michigan, where Toole was visiting his brother. Toole said he offered Lucas a place to stay if he ever came to Jacksonville.

Lucas came to Jacksonville in 1978 and moved in with Toole and his family, including Toole's niece, Frieda Powell. Lucas was convicted of murdering the girl and sentenced to life in a Texas prison.

Toole and Lucas have been described as homosexual lovers, but Toole said Lucas is not homosexual. "He likes girls," Toole said.

"He said the only reason he would let her have sex with him was to keep me from running hell with him," Toole said. "I would give him hell about going with women and not having sex with me."

Lucas has said he has killed as many as 360 people, but Toole is reluctant to tell police a specific number.

"I like to keep them wondering," he said.

When pressed for an estimate, Toole tossed back his head, quibbled as if searching his memory, and said, "About 125."

When asked about Lucas' claim of