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The following will be a taped statement taken from Mr. Boyd Earl GILBERT, W/M, DOB being 10/19/46 who resided at 851 Hyde Park Road, West Palm Beach, Florida, correction that would be Loxahatchie. This statement is reference certain knowledge and information Mr. GILBERT may possess concerning a homicide that occurred in the City of Hollywood, Broward County, Florida on 7/27/81 at 300 Hollywood Mall. This statement being taken by Det. R. Hickman #0434 and Det. J. Hoffman #0038 of the Hollywood Police Department and is being obtained on Thursday, November 3, 1983 at 11:52 A.M. at the Baker Correctional Institution located in Olustee, Florida.

Q. Before I take this statement from you Mr. Gilbert, I want to place you under oath for your testimony. Do you mind being placed under oath?

A. No Sir.

Q. Raise your right hand please? Do you solemnly swear that the information you are about to give in this statement be the truth, the whole truth, so help you God?

A. I do.

Q. I also want you to know it's a crime under Florida Statute to knowingly offer false information while under oath?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Would you for the record, state your complete given name, your date of birth and your last home address?

A. Boyd Earl Gilbert, 10/19/46, 851 Hyde Park Road, Loxahatchie, Florida.

MR. BOYD EARL GILBERT, HAVING APPEARED BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC AT LARGE, IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND AFTER HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND STATES:

Q. We want to talk to you about Ottis Toole, that's T-O-O-L-E. We understand you were, at some time, in contact with him at Butler Corrections, is that correct?

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A. Yes Sir.

Q. Tell me when you were with him, how long you were with him?

A. He slept under me at Reception Medical Center in Butler, and I guess probably a week, close to a week he was under me, that's when I first arrived at Butler.

Q. What date was that, do you remember?

A. That was in August the 31st of this year, 83.

Q. For how long?

A. Approximately a week, I'm not too sure.

Q. Now during the time you were with him, just explain the contact you had with him, conversations and so forth?

A. Yeah, well it was just two inmates talking to each other. When I first showed up in there I guess he wanted me to know that, that uh he had a lover named Lee.

Q. Lucas

A. That's what we were talking about and he said that they had been in Texas and all across the country killing people and you know.....

Q. He said they had been?

A. Yes, yes, he told me that he had witnessed some of these murders and he said uh something about his niece, that Lucas had killed his niece and uh but he told me that he had twenty years for arson and that he was expecting to get more from murder cases you know, and I just listen to him, and he told me about killing, I told him I was from West Palm area and he

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said that he had murdered a little kid down there, we had murdered a little kid, I don't know then what he meant, he said later on he found out it was a police officer's son, he said.

Q. He found out it was a policeman's son?

A. A police officer's son, yeah.

Q. That made him especially nervous for some reason?

A. Yeah, it seemed to, uh, I think we were talking about the Correctional Officers for some reason, he acted like it was something to get back at the police you know, was after him. The way he put it was that he didn't know the child was a police officer's son but when he got a hold of him of course then he said he found out later that it was a police officer's son, he thought that was some fun to do I guess.

Q. Did he go into details, how he abducted this child?

A. Not specifically that I can recall.

Q. Did he say where?

A. No, no, just that it was down from my way, down close to my way.

Q. Did he ever tell you how long ago it was?

A. No, I don't think he mentioned that.

Q. How about the age of the child?

A. He said it was a kid, and I, I just didn't, you know, you talk to so many guys and all that stuff and I really didn't pay much attention to it, until I seen it in the paper up here and I knew, just came back to me.

Q. Are you aware of the Adam Walsh case that happened in July 1981?

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A. Only from the Media, you know, that he was a police officer.

Q. Did he ever, no, there was no police officer involved in that case.

A. That wasn't a police officer's son?

Q. No

A. Wasn't there another one down there then that a guy abducted a police officer's son?

Q. No, not that we have knowledge of.

A. Well that's what he told me, that it was a police officer's son.

Q. Did he mention how they had killed this boy?

A. No, no, he didn't get into that yet, that time we were just talking in the first place.

Q. Did he get involved in any detail in any of the killings he said that they were involved in?

A. I think he told me about murdering somebody one time, somebody was in a building and burned, nothing specifically.

Q. Did he say what City that was at?

A. Yeah, I think he said Jacksonville, he told me that's where he was from, Jacksonville.

Q. Did he ever mention that he had picked up kids all over the state, all over the country, or did he just say adults?

A. No, he said that they were murdering women all across the country, he told me from Texas, all over across the country, Florida and everything.

Q. When he spoke to you, did he know where his lover was, Henry Lucas, at

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that time?

A. No, he didn't know where he was at all.

Q. He had no knowledge at that time?

A. No, I didn't really believe him you know, you hear so much of that damn stuff lately, he said yeah, then he took him on out of there and dropped him off.

Q. When he discussed his travels with you, did he discuss the area he had traveled to?

A. He said he'd been south a lot, he said that, when I mentioned that I was from West Palm, he said that he had traveled there quite a few times.

Q. How about vehicles that he used for transportation?

A. None of them.

Q. Weapons he used in the murders?

A. No

Q. Did he ever mention he lived in South Florida, about Key West or something like that?

A. Not that I can recall.

Q. Did he say how he earned a living?

A. Burning buildings is what he told me.

Q. He say he'd get paid for it?

A. Yeah, he told me the insurance, burn them for that.

Q. Any other means of income?

A. No, not that he told me.

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Q. Did he burn them to recoup or what?

A. I don't know, he's flaky as hell, I didn't put much stock in what he said, although I must have been listening because when I read about this Walsh kid in the paper.

Q. Did he go into details about his niece being murdered?

A. Yes, well, not in detail, only that he had witnessed this Lucas killing his niece. It seemed there was something about his niece and uh an older woman, I can't remember the details, although I probably will.

Q. Was he upset with Lucas for killing his niece?

A. Just that he was uh, yeah, seemed like he got upset about Lucas doing this, you know, because of him being boyfriend or girlfriend or whatever. I tried to think of all that stuff, when I hear something about it or think you know, hear something then I remember things he said, but like I say, it's just things that he talked about all the damn time. He always had some other thing when he was talking, very emotional.

Q. Was he involved homosexually while he was in Lake Butler?

A. Oh yeah, much, all the time in fact, that's why I thought they locked him up, apparently he's a problem because, he mentioned sometimes that he had twenty years and he was going to get a lot more.

Q. I have no more to ask you at this time Boyd.

Q. Neither can I. Has this been the truth to the best of your knowledge?

A. Yes Sir

Q. Is there anything you'd like to add to your statement or perhaps

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change about your testimony at this time?

A. No, not at this time.

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