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**SUPPLEMENT REPORT
HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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May 27, 1986 - 1530 Hours

This writer was contacted by LIEUTENANT R. BANKS and advised that he had received a letter from the City of Miami Police Department with reference to the ADAM WALSH case.

The letter had been written by the following:

W/M, JAMES B. PALMER, DOB 02/07/43, PRISON #72811, BARRACKS #3, BOX 500, ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, CUMMINGS UNIT, GRADY, ARKANSAS 71644.

MR. PALMER is an inmate at the correctional facility and is serving 25 years for Aggravated Robbery. He has been in custody since February 19, 1979. In this letter he stated that he might know who killed ADAM WALSH, but would not talk to any law enforcement officer unless it was in person.

LIEUTENANT R. BANKS made telephone contact with the Warden of the correctional facility, who is identified as WILLIS H. SARGENT and requested that we be allowed to interview MR. PALMER on May 29, 1986.

Arrangements were then made for this writer and LT. R. BANKS to travel to Arkansas on 05/28/86.

May 29, 1986 - 0950 Hours

The undersigned traveled to Grady, Arkansas and made contact with WARDEN WILLIS H. SARGENT. At this point the undersigned were allowed to interview MR. PALMER about any information or knowledge he might have about the ADAM WALSH case.

1010 Hours

Contact was made with JAMES B. PALMER at the Cummings Unit located in Grady, Arkansas. MR. PALMER stated that approximately six months ago an inmate gave him a detective magazine, possibly "TRUE DETECTIVE". In this magazine he had read an article titled "Indian River Beheader", which detailed certain facts about the abduction of ADAM WALSH in 1981. In the article it made mention of a blue van that was possibly involved in the offense and also had a composite drawing of a W/M who was seen operating this vehicle on the day in question.

MR. PALMER was uncertain of the name of this magazine, but could only state that it was some type of detective periodical. He would not furnish the

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name of the individual who had given him the magazine.

MR. PALMER stated that around the end of last year, or the first of this year, he had several conversations with the following inmate:

W/M, LARRY DALE BURNETT, DOB 02/02/55, PRISON #82344, S.S. #368-60-5226.

During this conversation BURNETT advised that he at one time lived in the South Florida area and owned a blue van. MR. PALMER further related to these investigators that BURNETT looked just like the composite that was in the detective magazine.

After feeling that BURNETT was possibly involved in this offense, MR. PALMER had no further contact with him. During the conversations that they had, no mention was ever made of ADAM WALSH or any further information to where BURNETT had lived in Florida, other than possibly it being Miami. PALMER advised the undersigned that BURNETT was serving a life sentence for killing his son, who was approximately six years of age. It was also learned that BURNETT'S wife was involved in the death of their son and was serving a life sentence at a correctional facility for women located in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

MR. PALMER advised these investigators that he had written the letter due to the fact that BURNETT owned a blue van, possibly lived in the South Florida area, looked like the composite in the magazine and had been responsible for the death of his son. No other pertinent information could be obtained with reference to the death of ADAM WALSH. At 1035 Hours a statement was taken from MR. PALMER and concluded at approximately 1050 Hours on May 29, 1986.

Once the statement was concluded with MR. PALMER, contact was made with the Warden to review the records of LARRY BURNETT. LARRY BURNETT has been in custody since November of 1984 when he was convicted of First Degree Murder. The particulars of the case are that he and his wife had beaten and starved to death their thirteen month old W/M son. MR. BURNETT'S records were reviewed and the prison form stated that from 1973 to 1984, he worked on a ranch in Faulkner County, Arkansas for an individual by the name of BOB STAR. All other information showed relatives living in Conway, Arkansas, which is in the aforementioned county. No additional information could be determined from the prison records at this time.

At this time the undersigned decided to travel to Faulkner County, Arkansas to review any records and obtain additional information with reference to MR. BURNETT.

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1400 Hours

The undersigned arrived at the Faulkner County Sheriff's Office located in Conway, Arkansas and made contact with CHIEF DEPUTY WILLBORG, (501) 327-1317.

CHIEF DEPUTY WILLBORG advised that BURNETT and his wife had been charged with First Degree Murder in the death of their thirteen month old son and had been sentenced to life in prison. The particulars of this case were that both parents had beaten the child and had starved him to death. Said child had old breaks at the time of autopsy and had shown signs of child abuse.

The undersigned requested that a records check be conducted on both MR. and MRS. BURNETT and no criminal history, other than that which they were convicted of, could be located. CHIEF DEPUTY WILLBORG related that MR. BURNETT was known to drink and become rowdy, but they had no record of prior contact with him.

These writers asked if we would be able to talk with BOB STAR and CHIEF DEPUTY WILLBORG stated that MR. STAR had been a character reference for the BURNETTS at the time of the murder trial. He further advised that BOB STAR is senile and would not keep any employment records. He also stated MR. STAR would be very uncooperative with any law enforcement agency.

June 4, 1986 - 2000 Hours

A records check was requested on MR. BURNETT to ascertain if he had any past criminal history within the State of Florida. No criminal history or arrest record is on file within the State. A Driver's License check was also conducted and no record of him ever having a Florida Driver's License was on file.

No further information available at this time.

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