



THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Deputy Lt. Mark Curtis

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INVESTIGATION:

1 Re: Bill Corden Jr.

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3 We recently wrote a letter to the Wash. State
4 Indeterminate Sentencing review Board, & shared a copy
5 with the victims, i.e. his two sisters & 1975 rape victims
6 his mother.

7 His family noted the following corrections to the letter:

8 A) His tour of Marine Corps duty in Vietnam
9 was ^{not} between 1962-64, but rather 65-66, a total
10 of 7 months. He was said in the hospital there
11 3 times, several for shrapnel wounds and
12 once for losing control of his mind. Corden has
13 made unsubstantiated claims to family of his
14 military prowess & survivor status. However,
15 they doubt some claims. He said his later duty
16 was to hose down dead bodies, a practice
17 they believe was actually assigned to men
18 who were not performing well in duty.

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20 B) The Maryland murder was not in 1963, but
21 rather 1967 (a typo).

22 C) His sister is Keller, not "Kelly".

23 D) They allege he abused one (1) dog, not "dogs" (typo).

24 E) Sister Karen reported that she was not molested
25 upon his return from Vietnam, but rather when he

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3 returned from the Perkins mental hospital. Her statement
4 reads "Hopkins" hospital, but it is Perkins. She now
5 recalls also how he used to enjoy holding down the
6 girls to give them a "hickey", which would embarrass
7 them at school. Bill once showed Karen photos of
8 young Vietnamese children, whom he loved to explain
9 how Marines had to kill them for approaching with
10 bombs in bottles.

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12 Review Board Chair Lit Bale returned my call.
13 she explained that the letter is considered a family
14 document & will not be shared with Bill, ever. His atty.
15 will not see it either. The Board will consider the letter
16 & enclosed statements in the May 1996 review of
17 his sentence. Only the convictions are considered, not
18 suspicions. A civil commitment is an option to be
19 considered much later. The Board is aware of Bill's
20 voluminous file, all of which will be reviewed in '96.
21 He was found not parolable in the past. A civil commitment
22 option can consider suspicioned crimes.

23 I came away from the conversation with a new
24 feeling that he will not likely have any sure chance of
25 release. Rather, I think he assumes too much of any
release date. We will check in 1996.

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