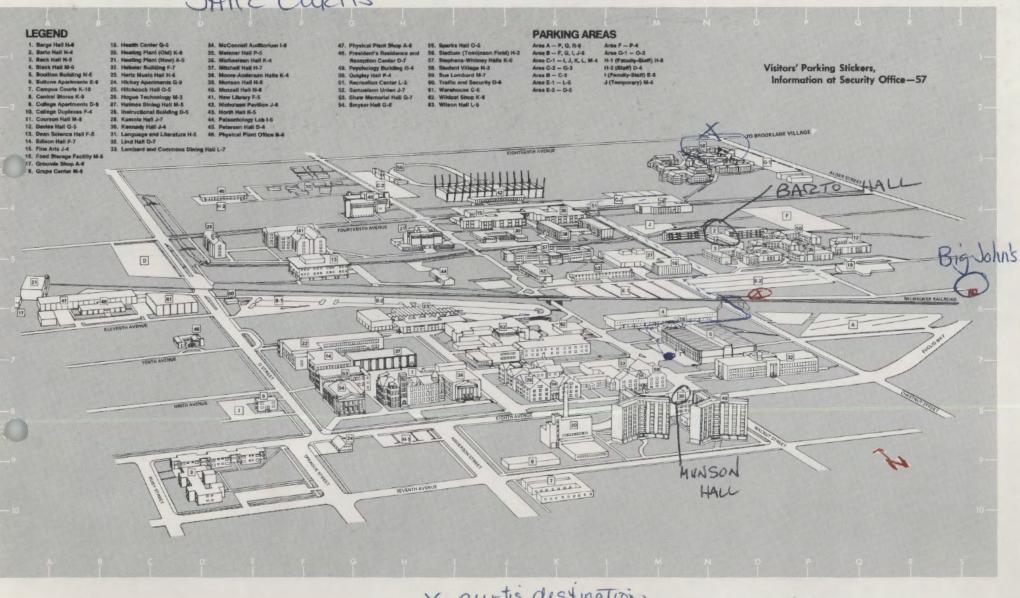
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KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STATEMENT

Victim 🗆	Witness 🗆	Date 3/1/75	Time11:15 AM		CASE NO.
Taken by	DET. ROBERT	D. KEPPEL	Serial #		-
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Alias	Maiden Name				
Address			Zip	Phone	
Date of Birth		at			
Occupation &	Employer		Bus.	Phone	

On Wednesday, April 17, 1974, about 8:00 I dropped off my roommates in close to downtown Ellensburg and drove up to the library. I parked in the sub-parking lot next to Hertz Music Hall.

DET.: Where is the parking log in respect to the library?

KATHLEEN: Kind of kitty-corner to the library, I guess about a block span.

DET.: Which direction does the library face?

KATHLEEN: It faces west.

DET.: Okay, what did you do when you left your car in the parking lot?

KATHLEEN: I locked the car and walked right over to the library, went in the main entrance to the library; I think I went upstairs, in the upper part of the library (that is called the curriculum laboratory). locally. I'm not sure that's where I was that evening, but I'm almost sure. I stayed there until 10:00.

DET.: What were you wearing that particular day?

KATHLEEN: Most likely I was wearing blue jeans, and I'm not sure what I had on with it that time of the year, I think I was wearing a blazer jacket.

DET.: What was the weather condition outside?

KATHLEEN: It was a clear night, I don't remember it being extremely cold or extremely warm.

DET.: How tall are you?

KATHLEEN: 5'9%".

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				STATEMENT,	CONTINUED:	
TEM	DET.: How much to you	weigh?				
	KATHLEEN: 125#.					
	DET.: During that tim	no of the	vaar	now long was	vour hair?	
	KATHLEEN; Long - way			ers, long and	1 Straight.	
	DET.: What color is y	our hair?				
	KATHLEEN: Black.					
	DET.: Did you have ar	nything in	your	nair?		
	KATHLEEN: Not that I	remember.		A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR		-NV
	DET.: Were you wearing	ng any jew	elry o	f any sort?		
-	KATHLEEN: I had on tw	vo rings,	and a	watch; I cou	ld have had o	n a
	bracelet, but I don't	think so.	Usua	lly I just w	ear two rings	and a
	watch.					
	DET.: Was one of the	rings an	engage	ment ring?		
· · · · · -	KATHLEEN: Yes.					
	DET.: How long did yo	ou stay in	the c	urriculum po	rtion of the	library?
_	KATHLEEN: As near as	I remembe	r, I w	as in one sp	ot the whole	time I was-
	in the library, which	was about	two h	ours. I rem	ember looking	g up and
	seeing that it was 10					
	nights and 10:00, so	I gathered	up my	books and 1	eft.	
	DET.: What books did	you gathe	r up?			
	KATHLEEN: I think I	had, most	likely	I had a cou	ple of noteb	ooks,
	possibly one or maybe					
-	DET.: Did you have a					
	KATHLEEN: Yes.					
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stretch) when I heard something behind me. It sounded like something

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following me, i	t didn't startle	me or anything	, it wasn't a lo	ud noise					
and I turned ar	and I turned around and there was a man dropping books; he was squat								
trying to pick up the books and packages was what he was doing, and I noticed that he had a sling on one arm, and a hand brace on the ot									
								I didn't really	I didn't really notice it at the time, I just noticed that he was
to pick up that	many things and	I assumed that	he was going-in	to the					
library. I wen	t over and said,	"Do you need s	ome help?" He s	aid, "Ya,					
could you," or	something to tha	t affect. So I	picked up what	was to me					
felt like a bic	ycle back pack,	it was light ny	lon material, ki	nd of.					
DET.: Do you r	ecall the color?								
KATHLEEN: No .	orange stan	ds out in my mi	nd, but there ar	e so many					
orange ones aro	und, that might	be why. I'm no	t sure on that a	t all.					
DET. The backp	ack had what fel	t like books in	it?						
KATHLEEN: Yes.	It felt like b	oooks.							
DET.: Was he c	arrying anything	else?							
KATHLEEN: Yes.	Some packages,	, three boxes th	rat were small, n	ot large.					
I think they we	re wrapped in pa	arcel post, or b	rown paper bag-t	ype thing					
and I think som	e of them had st	tring ties on th	nem, you know, li	ke I'					
almost sure on	that, but at any	rate, I picked	l up the bag that	: I thought					
had books in it	, the napsack ty	pe bag, and he	picked up the pa	ickages.					
DET.: Could yo	u describe him t	to us, as far as	s how tall was he	?					
KATHLEEN: He w	vas no taller tha	an I am, possib	ly, he could have	been-a					
few inches tall	er, maybe 6' but	t absolutely no	taller than 6'.	Не					
I don't remembe	er thinking that	he was alot sho	orter than I, nor	alot talle					
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	I would say he was prob	ably arou	nd my height	. He had brown,	light brown	,
	kind of shaggy hair, no	real sty	le, no real	cut, cut kind of	long and	
	shaggy. He was thin ar	nd his fac	e is a blur	to me, I don't r	emember his	
	features at all. I dor	't really	recall if he	e had a moustach	e or not. I	
	picture him in my mind	both ways	, one with	and one without	one. The	
	same thing about glasse	es - in on	e thought in	my mind I pictu	re-him with	
	wire rims, and another	I don't.	I don't rea	lly know. He wa	s dressed ki	nd
	of sloppily, not real	rubby, bu	t nothing ou	tstanding.		
	DET.: Describe the con	ndition of	his arms.			
	KATHLEEN: His left ar	m was in a	sling, no c	ast, no paster o	f pariscess	t-
	I know that, but it wa	s in a sli	ing. His rig	ht arm had like	a hand brace	2,
	bra fingersbrace.			A STATE OF THE STA	,	
	DET.: Was it metal?					
	KATHLEEN: Yes. As fa	r y	, I think it	was metal. He	had bandages	5
	wrapped around it. It	was suppo	orting his fi	ngers. I'm not	sure if his	
	arm that was in a slin	g was wrap	ed, but I th	ink that it was	, I think his	S
	hand was wrapped. He	told me he	e had hurt it	skiing. He'd m	run into a	
	tree or something and	bent his	fingers back,	and dislocated	his shoulde	r.
	(or did something to h	is should	er.)			
-	DET.: Where did you t	hink he	was going to	take the books	to?	
	KATHLEEN: I thought h	e was goi	ng in the lib	rary. He was h	eaded that	
	way, so I thought that	's where	he was going.	But that same	sidewalk	
	actually leads up over	a little	bridge that	runs right alon	gside the	-
	library; its just a sh	ort bridg	e that goes	over a-pond (mam	made pond) a	nd-
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a half, but it wasn't arranged in blocks . . . by any means. We walked across the bridge then to the edge of . . . I don't recall the name of theestreet, but it runs up the campus, kind of an alley street. It's not page 6

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mean, even while we were walking I thought well, I'm not going to let him get behind me, I'm gonna keep an eye on him, I've got these heavy books and I can use them. But I didn't want to bend over in front of him so I said,

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(meaning the brace on his right hand.) I was cautious at this time, I

you could find it for me because I can't feel with this thing on my hand.

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	KATHLEEN: No. No	names were	exchan	ged or where w	e lived, or	r anything
	like that.				no American	I Table 1
	DET.: Was there ar	ything ment	ioned	about classes,	or school	, or anything
	like that?					
	KATHLEEN: No, Hmr	n-Mmm. I di	dn't d	iscuss what I	had been do	oing at the
	library, or anythin	ng like that	, no.			V
	DET.: Did he indi	ate to you	that h	e had come out	of the lil	brary at all?
7 11	KATHLEEN: No. No	t at all. H	e didn	t say where h	e had been	, or what
	he had been doing.				-	
	DET.: When you go	t to where t	he VW	was, did	was the d	oor ever
	opened to the VW?		1440 AV			
-	KATHLEEN: No. He	went to ope	n it,	he dropped his	keys and	then we
	found the keys and	handed it t	o him	and I left bef	ore he ope	ned the car.
	DET.: Did you not	ice if there	was a	seat missing	or not ins	ide the VW?
	KATHLEEN: No, I d	idn't notice	it an	d I was right	alongside	of the car
	on the passenger's	side. I th	ink I	would have if	there had	been a seat
	missing, but I can	't be certai	n on t	hat, but it se	emed all i	n tact to me
	and in good shape.					
	DET.: Did he have	a particula	r odor	of any type.		
	KATHLEEN: No. No	thing unique	about	him at all.	<u> </u>	The second secon
	DET.: Where did y	ou live on o	ampusi			V-4-4-
	KATHLEEN: Knissen	Village Apt	s., A	t. #21, it was	s on 14th &	"B" Street.
	DET.: How far is	this from th	e lib	ary?		
	KATHLEEN: Oh, ni	ne, eight bl	ocks	maybe te	n; its up a	ways. Well
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	the campus runs the stretch between 8th & 14th, and then but I was
-	clear down on lower campus, so
	DET .: You had to pass under a railroad bridge to get to where his car
•••	was parked, right?
	KATHLEEN: Right.
	DET.: In walking to the car, was there anything speeded up by his walk,
	did he seem to get faster as he got closer?
	KATHLEEN: No. I didn't notice that at all because I was, I thin I
	would have if he'd done that because I was being very cautious to stay
	right alongside of him and not let him get behind me at all, so I didn't
	notice his pace being unusual.
	DET.: Did he which side of him were you walking on?
	KATHLEEN: Uh, his left side I believe. I think his left side.
-	DET.: Did he ever get tough with you at any point?
	KATHLEEN: No. He never changed his manner at all; he was just helpless
	and seemed grateful that I was helping him and that's about it. He never
	you know he was never rough or tough.
	DET.: Did he demonstrate that he was disappointed when you left, or
	were going to leave?
	KATHLEEN: No, not at all. That's why I wasn't suspicious, because it
	was just a small thank you for helping me, was the attitude that I picked
	up anyway, and uh he didn't seem nervous that I was leaving. He
	didntts say, "Hey, do you need a ride home, or how 'bout a ride, or get
	in the car," or anything like that. So I still felt that it was on the up

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	and up, and I was ki	nd of mad	at my	self for even	being suspici	ous.		
	DET.: Did he give you the impression that he went to school there?							
	KATHLEEN: Yes, that's what I thought. Namely just because he was on							
	campus and because I	thought	he had	books and jus	st assumed tha	t he went		
	to school there.							
	DET.: Did you get t	he impres	sion t	hat you had ev	ver seen him b	refore?		
	KATHLEEN: No, but t	here was	nothin	g unique about	t him really t	that would,		
	I may have seen himb	in a crow	d some	where, I	, his face	. nothing		
	about him was famili	ar to me.	I do	n't recall eve	er seeing him	before.		
	But then, again, its	a possib	ility,	you know.				
	DET.: Did he strike	you as t	he typ	e of person wh	no would appea	il to you?		
	KATHLEEN: No. He w	as shaggi	ly, or	sloppily, or	however you v	vant to		
	say it, dressed and	kind of s	crawny	looking. He	didn't appeal	to me at		
-	all.							
	DET.: Did you volun	teer to t	ake hi	s books, or d	id he ask you	to take		
	them?							
	KATHLEEN: No, I thi	nk I said	. "Can	I help vou?"	He didn't sa	y, "Will you		
	give me a hand, or w							
	it.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	0 · p · c	,				
	DET.: Do you normal	Ty walk f	rom on	e place to an	other on campi	15?		
	KATHLEEN: Yes, I wa							
	BET.: Was there any		t you	reel this per	SOIL WOULD HAVE	been -		
	watching you earlier							
	KATHLEEN: No. I ne	ver felt	that a	nyone was wat	ching me, how			
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	at least through								
	you know, I don'	t know if	. he c	ould have be	en anywhere in	a crowd,			
	in the rush between classes, up and down the mall, you know anywhere like								
	that. I can't e	xactly rememb	er what	I did that	afternoon. Mo	st of my			
	classes were in	the morning,	but I t	nink I was a	t home most of	the after-			
	noon, and then i	n the evening	up unt	11 8:00 or s	0.				
	DET.: What time	does the 11b	rary cl	se?		-			
	KATHLEEN: 11:30	P.M.							
	DET.: What time	does the SUB	close?						
	KATHLEEN: Uh .	I don't k	now.	don't know	what time the	y actually			
	lock the doors.								
	DET.: Did you h	ear anything	when you	were walki	ng, for instan	ce, shoes			
	squeeking. Poss	ibly he was w	rearing s	ome sort of	tennis shoes,	or anything			
	like that.								
	KATHLEEN: No, b	ut it seems t	o me, a	d its the f	irst time this	thought has			
	come into my hea	d, that he di	d have	ennis shoes	on, like a bo	at shoe,			
	not a regular co	nverse, or so	mething	like that .	bút I'm n	ot sure			
	about that. I n	ever thought	about i	, but I kind	d of picture t	hat right			
	now.								
	DET.: Do you re	call what he	was wear	ing, for in:	stance, maybe	a shirt or			
	jacket or any so	rt?							
	KATHLEEN: It se	ems to me tha	t he had	l a shirt on	, like a sport	shirt, it			
	was very sloppy	or wrinkly lo	oking.	It seems to	me he had a si	hirt-tail			
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	hanging out. I m	ean, intenti	onally ha	nging out,	wearing it on	the outer		
	side of his pants. I don't remember what type of pants he had on, just							
	all-around kind o	f grubby, li	ke jeans	or somethin	g like that.			
	DET.: The distan	ce between th	e library	and car is	about a bloc	k and one		
	half, and was the	re any conve	rsation o	ther than w	hat the ski a	ccident		
	was about?	*						
	KATHLEEN: No, I	don't think	so. I re	member dist	inctly we gat	hered up		
	the books, packag							
	we came to the li							
	said, wait a minu							
	he wasn't going t							
	DET.: How far wa			e vou starti	ed out?	***		
	KATHLEEN: Hardly					and uh		
	so I said, "Well							
	cars just over he							
	bridge and we wer							
	telling me about							
	the other side of							
	asked him again,					7		
	that street that'							
	here." Then we w			le to the r	ight there, a	nd it was		
	just-barely down							
	DET.: Oid he vol	unteer the c	onversati	on about his	s ski acciden	t?		
	KATHLEEN: I thin	k so. I don	't rememb	er asking h	im what he di			
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KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Case No. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHEET/OFFICER'S REPORT TO VIA DATE TIME SUBJECT: CONTINUATION OF OFFICER'S REPORT REGARDING FROM STATEMENT, CONTINUED: ITEM: sure about that though. DET.: Do you think you ever saw him, or the car after the incident? KATHLEEN: No. I don't. If I had seen the car, it probably would have clicked back on me, and I would have thought back, but I didn't, as far as I know. DET .: The particular type jeans that you wear, were they tight for you, or baggy, or flared, or what? KATHLEEN: They weren't tight. . . uh . . . they weren't exceptionally baggy, but they weren't new jeans, either, but I'm not sure. Anyway, they were flared and they had a cuff, and that's about it. Were there any other people coming out of the library, or in the area where you were when you first confronted him? KATHLEEN: I'm sure there were, that's a busy time of the night around the library, but there was no one walking the direction we were walking and no one walking on the street or sidewalk that runs up and down behind the library, so once we left the side of the library I never saw anyone after that. PAGE INVESTIGATING OFFICER SERIAL UNIT APPROVED BY:

INTERVIEW WITH JANE CURTIS, 12/10/74 at 1215 hrs. with DET. R. KEPPEL

My name is JANE CURTIS; I am 21 years old, 5'8", about 140 lbs., hazel eyes, washed out blonde hair a little bit over my shoulders. My birth date is March 10, 1953.

What day did your incident occur on?

JANE: Okay, it occurred on a Sunday evening after I worked a Curriculum Lab at Central Washington State College. It happened - I was leaving the college library between 8:30 and 9:00 P.M.

DET.: Were you in the Curriculum Lab with anyone else?

JANE: Yes . . . its kind of busy as its used mostly by education students in the evenings, and I work shelving books for about two hours in the evenings. Its usually the same persons who come up during the evenings.

DET.: Is this in the library, itself?

JANE: Yes. . . upstairs on the second floor.

DET.: What did you do after you left the library?

JANE: After I finished work, I walked out the main entrance of the library, and was just minding my own business. I walked straight out, and I was approached . . .well there was this guy coming along and he had this huge stack of books, like about 8 or 9 books, and he had a cast on his left arm as I recalled later . . but he was carrying these books and all of a sudden he just kinda drops them, right in the direction I was walking in, so I just more or less . . offered assistance. I said, "Gee, well it looks like you have quite a load, would you like some help?" So I helped him pick up the books . . . no big deal, 'cause he didn't act like, uh, he acted like a very nice person. So I said, "Do you need any help?" He said that he could, so I . . . he just happened to be walking in the same direction I was, so I thought it was no big deal if I helped him carry his books out to the car, 'cause the parking lot . . . they usually park right

behind the library which is just like across, or not even a block away, so I just more or less just helped him carry his books. We went passed Black Hall and I was on his right hand side, and he was on the left, and I remember he was shorter than I was, because I was wearing kinda high shoes, it gave me a couple inches, it made me about 5'9". I remember he was shorter than I.

DET.: What were you wearing that day?

JANE: I remember wearing my jeans, a sweater, and probably my ski parka.

DET.: Were they faded blue tight jeans? . . . baggy blue jeans?

JANE: No . . . they were high waisted. . . the ones girls usually wear,

those Navy blue jeans. . . the ones you buy down at the Navy store.

DET.: What kind of coat?

JANE: Uh . . . my pink ski parka.

DET.: Is it a full-length coat, or . . .

JANE: Just the waist length.

DET: Did you have anything on your head?

JANE: No.

DET.: Was it dark outside?

JANE: Yes, it was dark.

DET.: Describe the person that you met.

JANE: Okay, the person I met was definitely shorter than I; I remember he had a stocking wool hat on his head.

DET .: What color was it?

JANE: You see, it was dark, so if it was a bright color it didn't stand out, so considering the lighting was kind of. . . the lighting is the high lighting across the sidewalks and his clothes were a dark color, and he had on what would now be called hippie clothes, he had on kind of a long coat, kind of grubby, a wool hat with a brim that went up. I remember he kind of . . . I can't recall the length of his hair. . .

DET .: What color was his hair?

JANE: It was dark.

DET.: Dark colored?

JANE: . . . dark. . . I remember that everything about him was lacking

color . . . no outstanding colors like red or yellow. . .

DET.: Did he have a mustache?

JANE: No.

DET.: Beard?

JANE: No beard.

DET.: How about glasses?

JANE: . . . that's the thing that's been bothering me . . . I've been thinking about that. He kind of looked at me sideways . . kind of turned his head and looked at me kind of funny like. He looked at me strangely. His eyes seemed weired. That's one thing I remembered, but I can't remember whether he had glasses on or not. And I remember his cast . . . when we were walking it was on this . . . side, so it would have been his left hand because his fingers were in my direction because I noticed that there was on one of his fingers some metal, kind of a metal type cast on his fingers, silver, splint-like. I asked him how that happened and he said it was a skiing accident. I asked where it happened and he said it happened at Crystal Mountain, and that he ran into a tree up there. I kind of stereo-type skiers, he didn't look like a skier-type to me. He didn't look like the athlete out there skiing.

DET.: Did this whole situation seem like a "line" to you?

JANE: In a way . . . it didn't click because I asked how it happened, and he said he ran into a tree. Well, it could happen up at Crystal, but its not very logical . . . I don't know how that would be able to happen.

DET.: Do most skiers from Central go to Crystal, or Snoqualmie Pass?

JANE: It depends . . . alot of them go to Mission Ridge in Wenatchee.

A lot of them don't go clear over to Crystal unless its for the holidays or something.

DET.: Okay, with respect to the sling on his arm, was it in a sling?

JANE: No. It looked like . . . when I was at Western I was in a cast for several months, and it looked like it wasn't hard . . . not the plaster. It looked like the wrapping of gauze-type.

DET .: What color?

JANE: It was white. It was white wrapping. It was completely around his fingers, across here, around his thumb and up his arm, but he had his coat on. The coat was over it, but only part way so you could see it. Then he had that metal thing on his finger . . . it looks like maybe it was something you could do yourself.

DET.: Does that seem unusual to you for him to have a broken arm and not have a cast on it?

JANE: Uh . . . no, because I had the gauze on before the swelling went down, then they put a hard cast on. It looked like something that anybody could do if they wanted to. I just sorta glanced at it, but it didn't look like a professional job. That little metal thing over his finger looked like it was just taped on.

DET.: Did you get the impression he was skinny?

JANE: No. His coat was big, kinda bulky looking - slouched over.

DET.: On the way to wherever you were going, did he wince, or say anything about his arm hurting?

JANE: No. That was the surprising thing. . . the only thing . . . only the times when he needed help, like when I was leaving, when I approached the car, then he wanted me to get in, then all of a sudden he started, like, Ohhh, my arm . . . he went on about his arm hurting him, and he said don't forget I have a broken arm - you feel sorry for me . . . get in . . .

DET .: Were those the words he used?

JANE: No. But more or less, that was the way he wanted you to think. Okay, when I approached his car, I remember it was parked on the side where you go under the railroad trestle there's a right road that goes out to another road by Big John's, kind of a drive-in, and it says no parking. His car was parked there on the side, and its kind of like tall grass, and we went around to the passenger's side of the car.

DET.: Did he go with you?

JANE: Yes, he was right at my side. . . my right hand side, I was near the car door so he would have been behind the door it if had been open.

DET.: Okay, what happened then?

JANE: When we approached the door, he said for me to open it up.

DET.: Was he carrying any books?

JANE: Yes. He was carrying a couple of books, but I was carrying the majority of books. He said, "Open it up." I said, "What?" Then he handed me the keys.

DET.: He handed you the keys?

JANE: Yes. He got his keys for me.

DET.: Was the car locked?

JANE: Yes, the car was locked. So I said, No. He then unlocked it.

I looked inside the of the car, and the first thing that struck me was
that the passenger's seat was gone.

DET.: What did he unlock the car with? A key? With his right or left hand?

JANE: Theykey. That's a good question. . . I can't remember that . . .

DET.: What did he do with the books?

JANE: I can't remember if he gave them to me. . . I was holding a bunch of them . . . I can't remember if he . . . I remember he unlocked the door that it wasn't me that unlocked it.

DET.: What was he saying at that time?

JANE: He wasn't saying anything. He unlocked it then he told me after he opened it up, "Get in." I said, "What?" Then he said, "Ohhh, could you get in and start the car for me?" I said, "I can't."

DET.: So he was wincing at the time about his arm.

JANE: On his arm more or less to make me feel sorry for him. . . then when I looked, what really got me was that the passenger's seat was gone. That's what really bothered me was that it was gone.

DET.: It was completely gone?

JANE: It was completely gone. . . it was just out.

DET.: What was there in its place?

JANE: Nothing . . . it was just the flat surface of the regular car.

It had a back seat, and it had those high back seats.

DET.: What color was it?

JANE: Yellow.

DET.: Yellow Volkswagon?

JANE: A yellow VW with the high back, black seats.

DET.: The Bug?

JANE: Yes, the Bug-type. We have one, and I know what a VW is. It was yellow because I remember looking right at the car, standing there, it was yellow.

DET.: Did the interior light come on?

JANE: No.

DET.: It did not?

JANE: No, it did not. I remember that it was dark, that when I looked in there it was really dark. The light never came on.

DET.: What else did you notice about the inside of the car? Anything? Any articles in the car at all?

JANE: No, it was just plain... just the black seats; there was nothing... wait a second... I was thinking about that... if there was a square box

in the back, way in the back in a cubby hole behind the back seat. There was something back there, but there was nothing unusual that struck me except the whole passenger's seat was gone.

DET.: How about any stickers on the windows? Were there any CWSC stickers on the window?

JANE: No. Hmm-Mmm. (negative) I didn't see any. I didn't notice any of those. If they were there I probably would have noticed. I'm kind of observant of a lot of things. That's what got me, then he told me to get in and start the car and I said no. By then ... He never pushed me . . .

DET.: He never touched you?

JANÉ: No, he never touched me. He probably more or less just wanted me to feel sorry, and get in, and I just dropped his books after he told me that and I took off.

DET .: Did you walk or run away?

JANE: I sort of ran away, kind of fast. I looked back and saw his car was there and I just took off and went to my apartment.

DET.: Did he say anything after you left?

JANE: No. He never said anything. He never came after me, or anything, in the car, or fan after me, or anything. He never touched me. He wanted me to get in. He said a couple of times for me to "Get in, and start the car". . he wanted me to start it up for him . . .

DET.: Could you explain what particular day of the week this may have been, and what month?

JANE: Okay, it was definitely on a Sunday night, because I work 10 hours at week at the Curriculum Lab, and ever since I started, I have always worked two hours a week on Sunday nights, and the rest of the hours I put in during the week during class hours. On Sunday night I was the only one who works there and usually my hours were from 6 to 8, or from 6:30 to 8:30. Those hours were busy and they needed me to put the books away. I

figured it would be during Spring quarter because I remember mentioning the

incident in my Indoor Gardening Class, and I took that class during Spring quarter. Winter quarter ends somewhere around the end of March and I only had about a week's vacation, then we come back and start in April spring it was quarter. It occurred that/after spring quarter began as it was still kind of cold, and the warm weather had not yet begun as I was still wearing my parka, and heavy clothing then at the time of the incident; then I recall that quite a while later mentioning the incident in the gardening class, which would definitely be spring quarter.

DET.: It was probably April, then?

JANE: Ya, April.

DET.: On a Sunday night, about 9 o'clock.

JANE: Yes.

DET.: Okay, while you were in the Curriculum Lab, were there . . . did you get the indications that anyone was watching you?

JANE: No. . never.

DET.: Had you ever seen this particular individual who confronted you before?

JANE: No. That's it . . . I remember . . . I spent a lot of hours in the "Sub" with friends, and a lot of kids come in there during the hours because Central is a small school and you look at faces. You recall them. I remember I looked around the next couple of days at school after this incident to see if I could see this person, as it would be easy to see if a person had a cast on his arm or not. It would be something you would remember as not too many people have casts on, or broken arms, and if you looked at them you would kind of recall. I never saw that person again. I remember before when I looked at him I had never seen that person before at Central. I mean he was definitely older.

DET.: What age?

JANE: He was definitely over 25 years. He was an older guy, because just

being around kids my age you just can sorta tell. He just looked older from his appearance when I looked at him.

DET.: Did you notice what he had on his feet? What type of shoes?

JANE: No, I didn't even look down, at his feet.

DET.: Did you hear any sounds coming from his feet, you know like squeeky shoes, or anything like that?

JANE: No. There was nothing unusual . . . I didn't notice anything.

DET .: How was his speech?

JANE: There was no accent or anything to it.

DET.: Did he swear?

JANE: No.

DET.: No profanity?

JANE: No, no profanity.

DET.: That's unusual, wouldn't you say?

JANE: When he told me to get in. . . he was kind of soft spoken. He wasn't very loud.

DET.: Did he seem to have an answer or explanation for anything you wanted to know?

JANE: Well, I asked him a question and he gave me an answer, like his accident . . .

DET.: Was it quick, or did he have to think about it?

JANE: Uh, think about it. Because I'm the one who more or less edged him on, like how did it happen . . . he said he'd had a skiing accident, and I said, Oh, I do a lot of skiing, where did it happen? He said Crystal Mtn., so he was aware it was a skiing area. When I said, how did it happen? He said that he ran into a tree. I said, you ran into a tree. . . I didn't question him any more. It kind of struck me though, Crystal Mtn. and he ran into a tree??? It didn't seem to fit in, because I've seen Crystal and there aren't that many trees around, especially in the main track.

JANE: In the main track there aren't any trees.

DET.: Was there any particular odor about him?

JANE: No.

DET.: Like any after shave lotion?

JANE: No.

DET.: You couldn't tell when you opened the car door any odor at all in the car?

JANE: No. There was nothing.

DET.: Like he'd been smoking, or anything like that?

JANE: No. There was nothing.

DET.: How was the lighting around the car?

JANE: There wasn't much. In that particular corner there is no lighting its kinda dark in there. There are lights further up, and behind the railroad thing. There are no lights around there.

DET.: If you had a car, and were going to the library at CWSC, where would you park?

JANE: I couldn't park where he parked as there's no parking area there. It would be right across the street from where he parked, along the whole railroad side you can park there.

DET.: But he parked in a no parking zone?

JANE: Yes, he parked in the no parking area. I'm pretty sure that's a no parking area.

DET.: Why is that a no parking area?

JANE: Because it goes around a curve, and right in there there's a road and it has the block - wooden blocks, and there's a parking area for the tickets for the lower dorm, then right around the corner there's kind of a high grass and ditch.

DET.: Is it marked no parking?

JANE: I went back there and I'm pretty sure it said no parking, I'm positive. I rode my bike by and I remember it said no parking, there are two signs further down.

DET.: Is there a parking lot by the library?

JANE: Yes. The library is here, and then there's a road and parking lot and a power station right there.

DET.: Do you have to have a permit?

JANE: Yes, you have to have a permit to park in there. And right across the road there on the library's side, they re usually filled up and you don't have to have a permit.

DET.: How far did you have to walk from where you exited the library to where you met him, where he dropped the books?

JANE: Oh, right smack in front of the library, the front door, right in front.

DET.: Was there anyone else standing around at the time?

JANE: I don't think so. At that time of night its kind of quiet. A lot of people don't use that . . . well a lot of people use that library, but it was early in the quarter and there wasn't anybody else out there. There might have been some one who had just walked down, but never paid any attention. I don't remember.

DET.: In what condition were the keys he gave you? Were they on a chain, on a ring?

JANE: I didn't look at the keys.

DET.: Did they jingle as you held them?

JANE: Oh, he held them.

DET.: He held them. . . he never did give them to you?

JANE: He never gave them to me because I wouldn't unlock the door.

DET.: Oh, I see, you never did receive the keys.

JANE: He took the keys out, and kind of put his hand toward me with them in

his hand, and he said to unlock it. I wouldn't take it. I said, NO.

DET.: Was it his right hand or left hand?

JANE: I never really paid that much attention. If he handed them to me. . . I can't even remember. I wasn't paying that much attention, I mean he wanted me to unlock the door, and I didn't and said no, and I remember he took his keys out and I didn't pay any attention. I knew he wanted me to unlock the door and I said no.

DET.: What types of books did he have? Were they paperbacks?

JANE: Hard bounds.

DET.: All hard bounds?

JANE: All of them were hard bounds.

DET.: All big books?

JANE: Not . . . they were pretty good size. . . not really thick. He had several . . . they were all hard bounds. I can't say if they were from Central's library, or not.

DET.: Did they have any book covers on them?

JANE: No.

DET.: No book covers. If you had to characterize him, just from the experience you had with him, what would you describe him as, a college student, a guy who works at a gas station, what type person would he be? JANE: Oh, gee, I look at a person like him as being kind of a hippie-freaky-type guy. He didn't look . . . he looked like the bum-type. Not the kind who works at a gas station, or the student-type. Just kind of a do-your-own-thing person.

DET.: If you had helped him put his books in the car, and he'd have asked you to go to the local drive-in for a coke, or something, would you have gone with him?

JANE: No.

DET .: You wouldn't?

JANE: Hmm-Mmm (Negative).

JANE: Well, I had an experience, not quite like this, and I just had my guard up against anyone strange who comes along. So I just more or less protect myself. I was telling a guy, if I looked at him I would never say he was a good-looking guy.

DET .: You wouldn't?

JANE: No. Not at all.

DET.: What is good-looking to you?

JANE: Tall, good build - athretic-type of guy, just all around good looking, but he was the more freaky, hippie-type. From just looking at him I could just tell. I remembered that when I looked at him.

DET.: Okay, when I think of a freaky guy, I think of a guy who says, Hey man, what are you doin' tonight?, and all that type of terminology. He never used any type of terminology like that?

JANE: No.

DET.: Not the street talk, right?

JANE: Not street talk, not at all.

DET.: Do you think he was a student, at all?

JANE: Was a student, where at?

DET.: Do you think he was a student?

JANE: He could have been at one time, but I couldn't. . . now his type, I see a lot of his type. I went to Western and there are a lot of his type up there. You take a look at him, they're all freaky-looking characters up there, but they're all very intelligent speaking individuals. He's a person like that. He's just kind of different. The way he looked at me bothered me.

DET.: How did he look at you?

JANE: I . . . he put his head kind of sideways and stared at me.

DET.: Like he was looking through you?

JANE: Ya. Just kind of . . . his eyes looked weired. He just stared funny-like.

DET.: Did his eyes have bags under them?

JANE: I can't remember.

DET.: Could you see them?

JANE: No. Just kind of big eyes that stared at me.

DET.: Did you get the impression at all that there would be any foul

play. . .

JANE: No, never.

DET.: As you observed the car, did you observe anything like a ski rack

on it?

JANE: No.

DET: How about a bicycle rack?

JANE: No. There were none of those at all. All I remember was that

it was a latermodel, yellow VW with high back black seats.

DET.: Was the top all yellow too?

JANE: Yes.

DET.: There was no convertible-type top?

JANE: No.

DET.: Did you get a look at the front?

JANE: No. I just glanced over it, it just looked to me like a VW Bug.

DET.: What type of tail pipes did it have? Did you notice that?

JANE: No.

DET.: Some of them have one, some have two that come up. . .

JANE: No. I didn't notice.

DET.: How about the weels? Were they regular wheels, or mag wheels?

JANE: No, I didn't notice at all. There was nothing that really stood

out that was different.

DET.: He physically opened the door for you, right?

JANE: Yes.

DET.: What did you do with the books?

JANE: When he opened the door, I dropped them.

DET.: You dropped them on the ground?

JANE: I dropped them right on the ground.

DET.: What did he say at that time?

JANE: When I dropped them . . . we stood there . . . I had the books in my hands and he said, Get in . I said, what??? He said, Get in and start the car for me. I said, Oh, I can't. And he wanted me to get in on the passenger's side.

DET.: He wanted to have you get in on the passenger's side?

JANE: That was to start the car up.

DET.: Do you think that's what he meant, to start the car up, or just to "get in."

JANE: That's just it, "get in."

DET.: Did he actually say start the car for me?

JANE: . . . Start the car for me. . . I remembered that. First of all he told me to get in, I said what, then he went through his little pain bit, and said get in and start the car for me because I can't. He said because of his arm he couldn't start it. He wanted me to start it for him.

DET.: Where was the ignition on a Bug, right or left hand side of the steering wheel?

JANE: Left hand side.

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yellow short sleeved sweater, grey cord pants, brown hush puppies, yellow coat. Personality described as shy, quiet, withdrawn (lately trying to meet people and making effort to meet new people.)

Known personal problem: Her father wants her to stay in Alaska and she wants to stay and become a resident of Washington. Conflict by phone and letters. She reportedly doesn't want to hurt her father.

Signed	Chief Pickles	Date 4/19/74
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KCSO, EPD, Health Center, Hospital, WSP contacted negative.

, student at University of Washington, Seattle. 206 - 733 -Contacted by UWPD. States he last saw Susan 4/14/74 when he put her on a

bus to return to CWSC.

Thomas and Judy Zimmerman. Sister and brother - in - law at La Conner, WA.

206-466-3807. Contacted negative.

907 - 274 - 2837

Dale Rancourt. Father in Anchorage, Alaska 277-90

Miller. Dennis Rancourt. Brother in Lyle, WA. 365-3438. Contacted by

Dr. Miller.

nchorage, Alaska

Gold Leaf Convalescent Home. 925-4171. Susan works evenings. Contacted. Stated she asked for April 16,17, and 18 off due to school conflict. Regularly Off the 19th. Asked for the 20th off for dorm party.

. Boyfriend who she is most serious about but reportedly is not too serious about her. Sometimes stays at father's farm, Star Rt. Box 2 . EPD reports left this farm Wednesday and arrived at his Quincy, 785brothers on Thursday. Brother, , is on another family farm in La Conner, WA. contacted by phone. States elusively, victim not with brother 8:30 am, 4/19/74, contacted SKAGIT COUNTY S.O. They will check out above information with personal contact.

CWSC officers have checked most campus surface and buildings afoot with

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> Signed Chief Pickles Date 4/19/74 INVESTIGATING OFFICER SUPERVISOR

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Father reports that the only thing he knows that might upset her would be the possibility of not getting the residence hall job for next year. The father did not aknowledge any conflict with Susan.

Susan is known to use alcohol and very occasionally to smoke pot.

Missing person report filed with E. P. D. 2000 hrs. 18 April 1974. Dean of Students Office first notified of her absence approximately 4:00 p.m. 18 April 1974.

was asked to phone back when he arrived back at the La Conner farm, but has not done so as of the date of this report.

Blow-ups of meal ticket photographs are being produced by Housing and Food Service photographer.

. Robert S. Miller

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Requested from Warren, switchboard, check for any long distance phone calls made by victim. Warren advised a call was made from victims phone and charged to victims special billing number. The call was made to 509-837-Call lasted 17 minutes. Under signed called this number and talked to rindert South 15th, Sunnyside, Wa, who stated he recieved no such call nor did anyone in his household. then went into a rage about the hippies living next door. He stated no one outside his household would or could recieve calls at his phone.

Officer contacted Sunnyside Police and informed them of above, requesting and his neighbors. The reported back that Mr. they check out quite old and deaf. They stated he has a relative at C.W.S.C. identified as Hitchcock Hall.

Diana Pitt states victim allows many of her friends to use her special billing number.

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Officer contacted , Mt. Vernon, 466and concerned. Stated he would double check with in an attempt to learn anything possible about victim.

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10:00 am, 4/19/74, checked with Thurston county S.O. re their missing Donna Gail Manson (see attached bullitin). Manson missing under similar circumstances. Went over entire case and all names in our victims address book will no mutual friends uncovered.

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10:30 am, 4/19/74, contacted Seattle PD, Missing Persons Division in rethier missing persons report from the University Distrct by last name of Heeley. No simularities in thier case and this case.

Signed J. Slaughter	Date 4/19/74	
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At approximatly 7:15 am, 4-21-74, operator Howard Collins CWSC informed writer that the EPD may have information concerning above case.

Writer immediately made contact with officer John Harris, EPD, who informed me that Mr. Herbert Mar, a conductor for the railroad, had notified EPD, that a girl matching exact description of missing person, (Susan Rancourt), had gotton on the train at Seattle with three male subjects described as being log haired, at 5:15pm yesterday, 4-20-74. Mr. Mar furthe added the destination of the four was Chicago. Mr. Mar had apparently talked with the female subject who had expressed a desire to get off in Ellensburg, but had later changed her mind. Mr. Mar informed EPD, he was positive of identification of Susan Rancourt.

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Above information relayed to Chief Pickles, CWSC PD., at approximately 7:30am this date

Signed S/ David W. Mack

Date 4-21-74

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7:45am undersigned called Cutback, Montana PD and learned train in question had just passed thru and next schedualed stop was Shelby, Montana.

Writer called Shelby, Montana PD and requested they board Empire Builder (car #8) and check for our missing person.

A short time later they advised they had talked to the conductor, who took over in Ellensburg, and with the RR Detective on that train. They advised the 4 subjects did indeed leave the train in Ellensburg and got in a 63 brown Chev, 2dr sedan. Unknown what caused them to take particular note of this group.

GWSC PD will check campus for vehicles fitting this description.

KCSO, and EPD notified.

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Signed S/A, H.P.	Dale 4-21-74	
Signed supervisor	Date	

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11:00am, 4-21-74, Shelby, MontanaPD called back and reported the conductor callde him from Harve, Montana stating the female was still on the train but the 3 males did get off in Ellensburg.

Contacted the conductor, Turner, Dave, at 406-265-7192 and he states the girl was not Susan Rancourt.]

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4/20/74, Officer learned that an unknown with the employed at the Highway Grill had shown up for work a few weeks ago badly beaten and explained that she had been assaulted by two men. She reportedly did not report it to the city police and did not intend to.

4/21/74, Officer learned the victim of this assault was SHAW, CONNIE 925-1353. She was not home.

4/22/74, Officer interviewed SHAW. She stated that at 1:00 am Sunday March 31, 1974, as she passed through a parking area behind 1200 N Okanogan she suddenly found herself confronted by two men in a car. She stated they appeared so suddenly she didn't know where they came from. They were out of the car immediately asking her to get in. She stated she politely refused but was suddenly pushed in the back seat over the folded front seat by suspect #1. She stated suspect #1 climbed on top of her and started beating her about the face. She stated she begged him not to beat her but he continued hitting her with his fist and arm and also chocking her.

During the beating he made continual statements such as:

"Listen you bitch, your really in for it." "This will teach you to turn me down."
"You're not so high and mighty."

She states he hit her harder and stated:

"Isn't'my prick good enough for you?" "YOU dirty cunt." "Does it feel good hon."
"How about a little of this."

She screamed and he stated:

"Shut your God Damn fucking mouth bitch."

At this point his companion, suspect #2, stated:

" Hey Guy, you better let her go or we are going to get in trouble."

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Suspect #1 described as:

White male 25 - 30 6', 175-185 lbs.
real dark hair, short and starting to recede but combed over receding area blue eyes, deep cleft chin wearing levis, long sleeved shirt with dark stripes, open collar, white 't' shirt.

Suspect #2 decribed as:

White male 6'3", thin brown hair cotton shirt and levis

Vehicle described as:

Newer car - 1970's light color with dark interior 2 - door, two speakers in back wall

Victim still does not wish to make a report to city police. Connection with Rancourt case unknown. Will request city P.D. and ScO. be alert for these suspects.

4/21/74, CARNE, EVA MARIE, victim's German professor stated victim never missed class, had good grades. The night of her disappearance she had an assignment to watch the "Trial at Nuremburg" on TV which was on from 9 - 11 pm. She reportedly had no TV.

ANDERSON, BOB, an LGA states she left in the middle of the LGA meeting, about 9pm. He also stated she took thing overly serious.

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4-	, boyfriend at U of W has DOB 10/	54, address 3 S. 180
Seattle.	Drives blue 1968 Chev. Camero, 2-dr. BMP	marked in yellow
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Additional information regarding victim, RANCOURT, SUSAN ELAINE. Victim had planned on changing jobs and was going to apply as waitress at Crossroads and Sambos. Earlier on the day of her disappearance she was sunbathing in the city park until 4:30 pm. (When she disappeared she was also wearing a gold watch with gold elastic band, a high school ring, (La Conner). She wore a special shoe which was size 7 but very wide.] highlighted in

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4-21-74 at the request of Mr. Rancourt, the victims boyfriend stopped at tje CWSC PD and was interviewed by the Rancourts, Dr. Miller, and undersigned. [He denied any knowledge of the whereabouts of the victim. He was evasive and elusive during interview. He stated he left Quincy at approximately 5:30pm, 4-17-74 enroute to La Conner and passed thru Ellensburg at approximately 7:00pm. Stated he did not stop or see the victim. Stated he passed thru driving his truck which was a late model Ford 350 flat bed. During the conversation the victims sister mentioned that undersigned had checked his home and trailer in Quincy. This was not true but reacted with worry and concern.]

Undersigned excused himself from the conversation and called Grant County Sheriffs Office and requested they check the home and trailer, which they agreed to do. One of the deputies checking was Resident Deputy Gerald Entzel, Res. 785-5942, Bus. 785-3521. Deputies reported they checked entire location with negative results. Undersigned checked vehicle with negative results.

Signed S/A.H. Pickles

Date 4-21-74

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3:15pm, 4-22-74 Mables Cafe called and reported a Greyhound bus driver had been in for coffee, looked at the flier on Rancourt and stated she had been on one of his runs and told him she was enroute to Alaska. He said she had been dressed in coveralis and was carrying a White hand bag.

Checked with victims roomate Pitt who stated victim did not own coveralls and white handbag.

Checked with Greyhound and they advised the driver in question was on bus #8426 due to arrive in Spokane at 7:30pm.

Called Spokane PD and requested they intercept bus and ascertain full information.

Signed S/A.	H, Pickles	Date 4/22/14
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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ogdon, Rt. 3 Box 28, Ellensburg, WA, phone 962-2784 owners of Desert Inn, Mabton, WA, PO Box 415, Phone 8949465, reported that a girl resembling Susan Rancourt and a white male 25yrs. 5'9" 180 lbs., Medium length light brown hair, sun bleached on top, wearing denim jacket with patches (one patch round with face, mouth turned down, with works bitch, bitch, bitch, came into thier cafe 1 am 4/22/74 and had breakfast, purchased \$9.75 worth of gas, (18 gallons) and left at 2 am stating they were going to Seattle. Both subjects were sunburned and said they had been to the motorcycle races in Boise, Idaho and said that they had been there for a few days, Male subject was witty and said his girl was pretty good looking for being just a picked up hitch hiker from Colorado. Female subject said very little, wore green and flowered ring on left hand. She was wearing blue levis, blouse (midriff - yellow) and blue denim jacket. Male subject driving late model rear split window pick-up, general motors, WA license unknown, coppertone, and had lots of money, was good looking and clean shaven. Both subjects smoked cigarettes.

Mr. Ogdon talked with Susan's father and father did not believe reported girl was his daughter. Chief Pickles notified of this report by writer.

Signed Sgt. L. Downey	Date4/22/74
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4/22/74, 2:37pm, writer was notified by EPD that they had just gotten a teletype from a
Sgt. Pain of Skagit County S.O. requesting that our department call him at 206-336-3146.
Upon contact with Sgt. Pain he informed writer that he had made contact with
4/19/74 and that I had informed him (Sgt. Pain) that he had left Quincy at approximately
5:30pm enroute to LaConner. He further stated that he had not stopped in Ellensburg.
stated that he had gone with Susan Rancourt for about 3yrs, however they had broke up
around the 1st of the year by mutual agreement.
around the end of March or the 1st of April.
Sgt. Pain stated that seemed co-operative to a point, however he got the impression that
wasn't telling all he knew, that was trying to hide something.

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4-23-74, 8:50am, writer recieved a call from a Mrs. Jack Martin of 10824 S.E. 248th
Kent, Wa. Mrs. Martin informed writer that she and her husband had been driving
Sunday in the Stanwood, Cameno Island area. While on Cameno Island they had seen and
conversed with an group of young adults. They had asked one of these persons if they
would be interested in rotatilling the Martin garden located in that area. This person
stated that the Martins would have to check with Susan. They Talked with Susan for some
time.

That night when they reurned home they saw a newscast about Susan Rancourt. They both feel that this is the same person they talked with on Cameno Island. Mrs. Mar time gave the following directions to the farm where the people were located. Leave Stanwood toward Cameno Island, and after you are on Cameno Island you will top a hill where there is a lumber yard, liquor store, and a Real state office located. Also at this location there is a crossroad. (name unknown). Turn right at this road. Continue on down this road until you are approximately 1/2 mile past Hamstead Rd., and on the left there will an iron gate and a purple mail box. Turn in on this drive and near the end there is a big farm house. This is the house where the young people and a girl named Susan are located.

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10:00 a.m. 4-23-74 Writer contacted Island County Sheriffs Office and talked with Undersheriff Robert Sharp. Writer relayed the information from Mrs. Jack Martin in ref. to a girl named Susan staying on a farm on Cameno Island. Undersheriff Sharp stated that they would check the area and call this officer back.

> Signed J. Slaughter INVESTIGATING OFFIGER

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3:45 pm, 4/23/74, writer received a call from under sheriff Robert Sharp of Island County who informed writer that a Deputy had checked the aforementioned farm on Cameno Island and had found only the following two people at the farm: 1) (46, 2) /51. Sharp also stated that the deputy had searched the area with no sign of anyone else on the premises.

Sharp stated that they would watch the area for any sign of other persons coming or going, and would also try to locate and check Property on the island.



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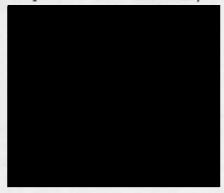
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9:00 a.m. 4-23-74 Writer recieved a call from Det. Chandler of E.P.D who relayed the following information from the Mason County S.O. has developer a possible suspect in their missing student from Evergreen College, Gail Manson.

D.O.B. 4. 12 5'8" 150 lbs, blue eyes, grey and balding Susp. Is a painter by trade. Drives a 1955 Chev, light colored Lic# KSA Home address Pleasant Ave. Yakima, Wa. This suspect has a past record ranging from 1939 to 1963 on 4 counts of rape and attempted rape. Yakima and Thurston Counties now have warrents on this person for bad checks. Suspect is also wanted for Parole Violation.

This suspect is also known as;



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one and a WF he believes looked like victim. Vehicle was a lavendar 65 Rambler, Ambassador 4-door, AZU. All was well. Contacted PITT, DIANA, who stated victim knew only one and she will assertain last name.

Signed Chief Pickles Date 4/24/74

Signed Date Supervisor

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WSP reported that one Myron Fesler, North Bend, Phone #8882065, observed a female subject matching description of missing person, Miss Rancourt, hitch-hiking in North Bend. The female got in a white van, Oregon plates, that was eastbound on I-90.

Thad. Lindquist

Date ... 4/23/74 ..

Signed.

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At aproximately 1:45 pm, 4/24/74, Writer received a telephone call from Cadett Burns W.S.P. this city, advising me that a Mr. James Vick 962-9647 had notified their office that he had received information from someone at Carl's Service, Ellensburg, that above victim was seen leaving Carl's Service on the evening of the 17th, (4/17/74), with two Negro males in either a white or yellow late model Chev. Impala.

Writer attempted to contact Mr. Vick at 1:50 pm this date with negative results, At 2:05 pm this date, writer contacted Carl's 'Service and talked with Mr. Tim Cox who informed me that mr. Vick had given him the information above today and that he (Mr. Cox) had notified W.S.P. Mr. Vick is a customer at Carl's Service and had relayed information after observing a poster on above missing person,

At 2:15 pm writer made contact by phone with daughter of Mr. Vick and left message for Mr. Vick to contact this office.

Signed	David W. Mack	4/24/74 Date
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(via phone call from Spokane) KAt 5:45 pm, 4/24/74, writer talked with a Mrs. Fred W. Johnson, N2323 Wall Street, Spokane, WA, phone number FA-50751, concerning missing person susan Rancourt.

Mrs. Johnson informed me that on Sunday, 4/21/74, her husband and her were leaving Penelton, Oregon in this direction when they observed a female hitch-hiker matching the description of Miss Rancourt.

Mrs. Johnson informed writer the hitch-hiker was alone, had no luggage, only a coat drapped over her arm, was dressed in gray blue fuzzy slacks, a yellow sweater, and was headed in this direction (Pasco).

Chief Al Pickles notified of above information at 5:50 pm this date,

Signed	David W. Mack	Date 4/24/74
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Spokane B.D. returned call stating they had checked the bus ani 8:30 p.m. 4-22-74 Tound the driver to be Carlson, Paul of Flamingo Hotel, Ellensburg. He stated he picked up the female subject in Yakima at 3:00 p.m. 4-21-74, and she slept thru Ellensburg. Stated they talked when she woke and she claimed to be an Art student at YCC. She did not claim she was going to Alaska but did say her mother lived in Alaska. Stated she was in route Spokane to enroll in Holy Name College. He described her as 5'2", blond hair in braids and wearing bib overalls and 2 rings on one hand.

9:00 p.m. 4-22-74 Warner, Jeanne Davies L.G.A. 3-2460 called and reported the night of the L.G.A. metting Wednesday 4-17-74 (the night of victims disappearance) two of her girl friends were parked at the Artic Circle waiting for her to get out of the meeting. She stated they reported some unusual noises. She identified them as KOENIG, VIANA

3-2571 and Garroway, Maxine 3-2511. Officer found Garroway at home and she stated that on the evening in question, at about 10 to 10:00p.m., she heard screams and yelling coming from the area of Munson. Stated she looked but saw no one. Stated the voices could have been male and/or female.

4-23-74 Contacted Koenig who confirmed the above and added that about 10:05 p.m. two male students pounded on the door to get the attention of those cleaning up inside the closed Artic Circle. They were alone (the males) in a white 63-64 Ford or Chev.

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At 8:45 a.m., 4-25-74, writer was informed by campus police operator that officer Max Hughs of west Richkand P.D. may have some information on above missing person, and that he could be reached at 967-2184.

Writer made immediate contact with officer Hughs who informed me that at aprox. 12:15 p.m. yesterday, 4-24-74 he observed a girl matching description of Miss Rancourt hitch-hiking at the intersection of Highway 24 and 224 at the city limits of Richland. The girl was alone and was wearing brown pants, blue jacket, and carrying a blue pack. She was heading away from Ellensburg in a S.E. direction.

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At 11:45 a.m. writer received a phone call from Chief Criminal Deputy Gary

Fraizer, Skagit County Sheriffs Office, Mt. Vernon, Wa., who informed me that on
the 21st of April 1974, a Mrs. Presley of Birds View, Wa. had picked up a person whom
she was positive matched the description of missing person Susan Rancourt, and a male
campanion, and had taken them to Shannon Lake, which is located at Concrete, Wa. Both
individuals were wearing pack sacks and the person described as Miss Rancourt was wearing a
yellow ski jacket.

Deputy Frazier also had received an anoyomous letter of which contained writings of statements of a vision of where Miss Rancourt is located

Deputy Frazier's number is 336-3146 Above information given to Dr. Miller,

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4/26/74 8:20 A.M. Officer Lindquist left writer a teletype stating that a Roger Pritchard, of Bowie, Maryland had informed the Ephrata P.D. that he had seen Susan Rancourt in Vancouver, Wa. on 4/23 or 4/24 on the street corner of Grandville and Robson. Mr. Pritchard also stated that she was staying at the Y.W.C.A.

Writer called Vancouver P.D. and talked to Sgt. Jeff Dean. Sgt.Dean informed writer that there are no such streets as Grandville or Robson in Vancouver.

He also stated that the Y.W.C.A. doesn't rent rooms.

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Writer contacted Linda Van Houten of #359 Sue Lombard 963-2826, at approximately 4:ooP.M. on 4/26/74. At this time she stated she had seen a girl answering Susan Rancourt's description at approximately 10:05 P.M. on 4/17/74 just North of the R.R trestle of Walnut Mall. The girl she saw was described as wearing a yellow "ski type" jacket and grey cord slacks with wide cuffs. She could give no other description of the girl she saw. She stated the girl she saw was in the company of at least two other caucasions. She could not give a further description of the other persons. Shee could not give a further description of the other persons. She stated the group appeared to turn down llth st. towards Holmes dining hall. She had no further information.

Signed .. WR . Paulman

Signed Sgt. L. Downey

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2:02 pm, 4/27/74, writer contacted Mr. Howard May, of No. 5203 Post St. Spokane WA. phone 328-2459. Contact was made at carl's Truck Stop Ellensburg, WA. Mr. May stated that on 4/22/74 at approximately 5:00 pm, he picked up a girl hitch-hiker on the freeway exit west of Spokane. The girl's physical description is the same as Susan Rancourt. .. Subject was wearing a yellow hip length wool coat, yellow sweater, grey or brown cord pants and hush puppies. Mr. May stated that she was carrying a small dark overnight bag. The girl told Mr. May that she was visiting friends in Cheney, WA. The girl got out of Mr. May's vehicle at the Cheney Exit.

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RE: Neils Mogenson

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Mr. Neils Mogenson 5049*26th S.W. Seattle, Wa. Phone 935-844l reported 6:25 P.M. 4/28/74 that on the evening of 4/22/74 he picked up hitch hiking female fitting description of Susan Rancourt and dropprd her off at Evergreen College. The girl told Mogenson that she may need a ride to Capitol Hill Area in Seattle on the next day 4/23/74 and gave him a slip of paper with the following inscribed upon (phone #886-5149 Evergreen College Building D Apt. 214) and requested Mr. Mogenson to check with her there on 4/23/74. The female contacted Mr. Mogenson on 4/23/74 and told him that she did not need a ride to Seattle. Mr. Mogenson will send the C.W.S.C. P.D. the paper with the females handwriting thereon by U.S. Mail. King Co. S.O. notified. Evergreen Security requested to check out persons at Bldg. D apt. and to ascertain whether or not Susan Rancourt is there and to notify this dept. of findings.

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Evergreen Security phone # is 206/866-6140.

 $7:30 \ P.M. \ 4/28/74$ Evergreen Security reported that they had not as of this time obtained any further information, but would continue working on this case and report findings to this dept.

Signed Sgt. L. Downey

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Writer and Sgt. Downey investigated a report turned into the CWSC telephone office
concerning the whereabouts of Susan Rancourt. Operator stated that a Mrs. Macosta of
Star Rt. Box 137, George, WA had called stating that she thinks Susan is living in a
trailer across the street from her. The call was received at approximately 8:39 pm, 4/27/74
Writer contacted Grant County S.O. by phone and requested they make contact at this
address to investigate further. G.C.S.O. stated they would do so immediately and call

Signed

W.R. Paulman

Date 4/27/74

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4:20, pm, 4/28/74, Grant Co. S.O. reported that they checked the residence in question and at time checked no one was at home. They learned that the person who owned the residence is a local person who has lived there for a long period of time. The G.C.S.C will continue to check this residence and make contact with persons residing there and if Miss Rancourt is there the G.C.S.O. will notify this department,

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At 8:05 am, 4/28/74, writer received a phone call from Mr. Seph Robinson, P.O. Box 232 Metaline Falls, WA phone #446-2011 area code 509, who informed me that he was a truck driver, and on thrusday evening 4/25/74, he had observed two females hitch-hiking 2 miles north of Metaline Falls, which is 100 miles north of Spokane. He described one as matching the description of Susan Rancourt, and stated that she was wearing a yellow coat and gray slacks. He further stated the other girl was also wearing gray slacks and had dark hair.

Mr. Robinson added that on Friday morning 4/28/74 he observed the same two hitch-hiking near the town of Ione, WA. and that they were heading in the direction of Spokane.

David W. Mack

Sgt. L. Downey

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4/25/74, it was decided to throughly check out the story of
boyfriend of victim who passed thru Ellensburg on the night of victim's dis-
appearance. It was also decided to check locations he is known to frequent.
claimed he left Quincy at 5:30 pm 4/17/74, and drove to
La Conner stopping for gas and meal but stated he made no stops in Ellensburg
and did not see the victim.
Officer stopped first at Camano Island where the
and where the victim and others went to a party over a month ago. With an
Island County Deputy the land records of a large real estate firm were checked
for property belonging to . One holding was found in Utsalady Bay.
Officers checked this vacation home and found it unoccupied. From all indica-
tions it had not been entered or used for weeks. It was located in a close
cluster of houses and a neighborhood check disclosed the last time it was used
was over amonth ago. (It later developed that this was not the 'house on the
beach' where victim and Diana PITT spent a holiday.)
Officer next checked the house with the purple mailbox that the Martins
report ed they saw the victim (after seeing her picture on TV). This was an old
farm house, 1/4 mile back off the road, address 5 E. Utsalady Rd. and about
a mile from the cabin. The farm was occupied by
who are a pair of college graduates raising goats and herbs.
Signed Chief Pickles Date 4/29/74

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They were concerned but denied any knowledge of the victim. They remembered talking to the Martins on Sunday, much like the victim except for age, -hair color and height (5'4") and could have easily been mistaken for the victim. Before leaving the island officer checked with grocery stores, gas stations, and resturants. Almost all claimed they had seen many girls who looked like victim. All were aware of the disappearance from newspapers and TV. Officer left fliers at eact location. Childress, La Conner. Officer next visited Mrs. at 1 She is the aunt of young . She could shed no light what-so-ever on the matter. She did not care for young or his 17 year old brother Childress, La Conner. n Officer next visited Mrs. at 1 She is the aunt of young . She could shed no light what-so-ever on the matter. She did not care for young or his 17 year old brother Officer next visited Mr. and Mrs. of l Childress, La Conner or Everett registry JS6- (dial Mt. Vernon mobile operator). He stated that on the evening of my call to him (4/19/74) he went down to the house used by the boys (1 Childress) and found a large drug party in progress. nor the victim were there, only and his friends. States he checked the house (a very large, expensive home) then called the S.O. to stated he knew where the phone number break up the party. Mr. Signed Chief Pickles 4/29/74 Dalo

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and stated was getting ready to 'shoot up some stuff'. He was obviously disturbed and hostile and somewhat frantic at the sight of a stranger. The phone number was obtained (387- Officer called the Camano Island S.O. and had them get a location on the number and set a place for a later meeting.

Officer again met with the Camano Island deputy who had ascertained the location of the phone number to be 1 Iverson Rd., Long Beach. Officers checked at that location and found the occupants to be and and found the occupants the occu

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all questions until actually pinned down. After laborous questioning it was learned that lived there with until a few weeks ago when moved out. moved in to replace first denied ever seeing the victim then finally admitted she and her roommate had been there to a party over a month ago. It was his impression that the victim had since jilted It was finally learned that they had just that very moment ben watching a TV newscast about the victim in which her father appeared. Officers made a visual check of the outside grounds. The deputy (Green) stated he would try and develop something on these subjects. The beach house is owned by a Dr. Bradby of Everett and is rented to subjects. He will reoccupy on 6-3-74.

4-26-74, Officer checked with Skagit County deputy Gary Frasier and discussed information already in file from people in his area who claimed they had seen females of victims. description hitch-hiking in the Shannon Lake area. He also discussed a letter they had received from Mt. Vernon. He will send all information to us.

Officer checked with DR. EARLING, music director at Shoreline C.C., 546-4625 or 774-7894. Hewas in charge of the group visiting Muzall the night of victims disappearance. She was supposed to have talked to a member of his group. He called together most of the group (except for 7 males). None recalled talking to victim. One stated he saw a girl of victims description walking east on 8th towards campus (from Main) talk to some subjects in a dark 72-74 Charger or Raodrunner and leave with them. This was, he reports, was about 10:45 pm. Dr. Earling will check with the other 7 and recontact.

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4/26/74, 3:00 pm, writer talked with Barbara Blain, of Room 256 Sue Lombard, 963-2856. [Ms. Blair stated that she had left her room at approximately 10:15 pm, 4/17/74. As she crossed Walnut St. at 8th, she swa a WMA wearing a green ski parka, who acted as though he were in a daze. She then noticed a WFA wearing a yellow coat going north on the Walnut Mall.

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Office who stated that he had checked the report from Mrs. Macosta, star Rt. Box 137,

George WA. He informed writer that Mrs. Macosta had previously been in an insane assylum, he also advised that her correct address is Star Rt. Box 12?, George, WA.

Deputy Keppner advised that the girl Mrs. Macosta was talking about in her report was

who has been a resident of that trailer for about two years.

Deputy Keppner advised that he would watch both the residence and the

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Re: Linda Van Houten and officer Paulman

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Writer interviewed Miss Van Honten 3:30 p.m. 4-29-74 and she said that the group of persons she saw was a mixed group of about 4 persons 2 female and 2 male (all were white). Miss Van Houten saw this group from a 20 foot distance and she thought that one female resembled Miss Rancoutt.

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At 7:10 P.M. 4/28/74 writer interviewed Mr. concerning this case. Officer Dave Mack was present during the interview. Subject is moving from his present address to 7 E. Tacoma Ellensburg 962- His D.O.B. is 4/4/42. He said he originally came from the carolinas possibly South, and that he was the a son of a career Army man and that he had lived in Germany for about 7 years during his teens. He drives a 1946-1948 black 2 dr. Coupe Chev Wn lic BOH and a 4 dr. 1950 Ply. (Maroon) Wn lic BBL and said he is a fire warden in the Cle Elum district. He said that he invited the entire German class to bring beer and watch the Wed. night movie 4/17/74 (Murenburg trials), at his place, on T.V., but that no one showed up and that he watched the movie with his 7 year old daughter. He said that he left Ellensburg with his daughter at 2:30 P.M. Thur. 4/18/74 and arrived at Tacoma, Wa. by bus and was met there by his wife at 6:30 P.M. and that he came back to Ellensburg with his wife & daughter Sun. 4/21/74. He said he did not attend a German class after 4/17/74. At the beginning of the interview, Subject was very vague about knowing Miss Rancourt and vague about his own activites. Later but the interview he was very precise and specific about these same things especially with times and dates of his activities and with whom he associated with from 4/17/74 and present time except for the period of approx. 10 P.M. 4/17/74 to 2:30 P.M. 4/18/74. He gave no mention of his activity during this period of time. When asked if he saw Miss Rancourt on Thur. 4/18/74 he said "I couldn't" then he said "She will be found in the gates at the end of the canal system"

Chief A. Pickles notified of interview & contents of this report by writer.

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igned Sgt. L. Downey

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At approximately 8:00 am, 5/1/74, this office received information from K.C.S.O. that a Mrs. Elizabeth King, teacher at Adams Elementary School, Yakima, may have information leading to missing person Susan Rancourt.

At 8:30 am 5/1/74, writer talked with Mrs. King via phone, and she informed me that her and har husband had been camping at Horsethief Lake state park, located near the Dalles, on the Washington side of the Columbia River.

On Saturday, 4/27/74, Mrs. King stated that she observed a group of young people (average age 20) camping at the park, and amoung the group felt that there was a person who matched the description of above missing person. She further informed writer that the group was well chaperoned by an older man and wife, and that the group was traveling in a large green bus with unknown lettering on the back.

Mrs. King Further stated the group was also there Sunday 4/28/74.
Chief Pickles advised.

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A Nancy Mugass, 715 E 3 St., Apt. 12, 962-9788 reported thaton April 23, 1974 at about 7:00 pm while travelling southbound on the new highway to Yakima She observed Hush Puppy lying in the left lane of the South bound roadway. As near stars as she can remember the shoe was somewhere south of the View Point and between the View Point and the military exit. The KCSO have been notified and will check out information.

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On 5-14-74 at 12:50 pm Noni Lowe of Wooster, Ohio called this office from the Greyhound station in that city to report that she had seen Susan Rancourt and that Susan had bought a ticket to Youngstown, Ohio. Subject was wearing a red haltertop and light blue wind breaker.

The next scheduled stop would be Akron, Ohio at 4:52 pm. Ms. Lowe can be contacted at the Greyhound Station (216) 262-0341.

Signed Germaine	Glodowski	Dale	5/14/74
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On 5/13/74 Chief Pickles gave three pictures to writer and Officer Mack that had been developed from Susan Rancourt's camera in order to determine where these pictures had been taken. The pictures were labled #1, 2, and 3. The location of said pictures is as follows:

- #1 Approximately 90 ft. N. of Ellensburg City Limit sign on Brick Road west side of road; 50 ft. N. west of Pole #D7. DWM CAS
- #2 Directly east of point on picture #1, barbed wire fence in foreground.

 House in background right side. Taken from opposite side of road

 (east side) of picture #1, approximately 40 ft. from point #1 was taken.DWM-CAS
- #3 East of point on picture #1 approximately 50 ft. from point #1 was taken. DWM-CAS

Signed Cheryl Schmeizer/ David Mi	ack Date 5/13/74
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Marie Howkes, Rt. 1 Box 70, Soap Lake, Wa. 246-8711; called the Campus Police Office at 12:20 P.M. to report that she had seen Susan Rancourt hitch-hiking toward Spokane approximately 9:00 A.M. on the morning of 5/14/74 along the Ephrata - Soap Lake Highway 21. She was alone and wearing a yellow jacket, brownshoes, powder blue pants and had waist leggth blonde hair - like in the picture.

Report taken by telephone.

Signed Germaine Glodowski INVESTIGATING OFFICER	Date 5/14/74
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On 5/14/74 at 12:55 p.m. writer called the Akron (Ohio) Police Dept Detective Division in order for them to make contact with the female subject described by Noni Lowe of Wooster, Ohio where subject had purchased a bus ticket to Youngstown. The bus will stop at Akron 4:50 p.m. and police officers will make inquires.

2:10 p.m. Det. Division of Akron P.D. called to report that the girl on the bus was a jubenile going home to Youngstown where her parents were going to meet her.

Cheryl Schmeizer.

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Writer investigated a lead turned over by the radio operator. Contact was made with a Sue Conterno, who resides at Haven House Nursing Home on Radio Road. The phone is 925-9940. She atated she had seen Miss Rancourt's picture on television and recognized her as a girl she had seen at Pine and Poplar. She stated this firl was living at 101 1/2 Pine and Poplar with a 'guy'. She stated she had overheard them say they were going to Reno or a bus tomorrow she could not remember when this took place.

Writer contacted the Nurse on duty at Haven House, who stated that Miss Conterno was retarded and had the mentality of a five year old. She stated thay had had other problems with Miss Conterno calling in false complaints. She stated Miss Conterno's parents live in Reno. She further stated Miss Conterno is not allowed out of the home except to go to school. Miss Conterno is picked up and dropped off by bus. She stated the students are sometimes taken bowling. The bowling alley is located on 8th and Poplar.

Writer could not find a Pine and Poplar intersection. The streets of Pine and Poplar are approximately 7 blocks apart. Writer could not find a 102 1/2 on either street.

Miss Conterno described the girl as being approximately 5'4", medium build, blond hair, worn in a pony tail. The hair was described as being very long. The girl was wearing a plaid blouse and blue pants. There was no further description given. No further action taken.

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At 11:15 pm, 5/1/74, Jerry Tyler, 2105 N. Walnut Apts. #127, 925-3868, reported that on 4/26/74, at 10:00 pm he was attending a dance at the SUB. He stated that there was a male subject at the dance that seemed out of place because of his age and dress. The subject description follows: white male, late 20's - early 30's, 6' to 6'3", dark complexion, brown hair (greased down), light jacket, dark slacks, white socks, brown slip on shoes.

Mr. Tyler stated that at 10:30 pm, 4/26/74, he left the dance and started home. He stated that he left the SUB by the east entrance and when he got by the Wild Cat Shop on the Walnut Mall he observed this male subject following behind a girl. Mr. Tyler stated that the girl kept looking behind her and walking faster. Mr. Tyler stated that the male subject kept pace with the girl and followed her up the mall and then east to Wilson Hall. The girl approached the front entrance to Wilson Hall and began to pound on the door. Someone came to the door and let her in. The male subject then went around the West end of Wilson towards Stephens-Whitney. Mr. Tyler then lost sight of the male subject.

Officer Chubb, Epd, thought the general description matched that of Yakima, DOB 5 41, but the file on Mr. had been pulled and no picture was available.

Mr. Tyler did not think anything of the incident until relating it to his cousin and then felt it could be of some help. He stated he could be contacted at home between 8:00 pm and 9:00 pm, 5/2/74 to look at a picture of Mr. if one can be obtained.

Mr. apparently has a previous record of sex offenses and drunkeness.

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5-3-74 10:15 A.M. Max Smith of the Security Dept. at Evergreen College called in ref: to Rancourt case. Mr. Smith stated on Evergreen campus they have a resident hall (Bldg D) where transit people stay overnight. Mr. Smith also stated that after interviewing the managers of the residents hall Mr. Alan Kassler, Mr. Bob Mincks, & Mr. Doug Wallower of Rm. 214 Bldg. D he feels that Miss Rancourt may have stayed overnight in Bldg. D but he does not have a date as to when.

Mr. Smith further stated that a suspect in the Manson case at Evergreen College lives in Yakima, Wn. The suspect drives an old Chev. light color, subject is bald, about 50 to 55 yrs. Mr. Smith stated that he would get more info. on the suspect and call back,

Signed WR. Clayton	Date 5-2-74
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At 11:30 A.M. 2 May 74 Traffic Office recieved phone call from Evergreen State College May Smith Olympia, Wa. with info. regarding case # 74-00336.

Info. As follows:

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At 11:00P.M. 05-02-74 Miss Kathy Skahan 309 E. 3rd, Apt. #23, Ellensburg (no Phone) reported that she had something that might be connected with this case. Miss Skahan
stated that she responded in writing to an ad in the Daily Record concerning high country
horse pack trips (ad attached). She stated that a Mr. , address Box 9
Ellensburg came to her apartment at 6:30 P.M. 05-02-74 concerning the packing trip and
that he offered to fly her to his ranch for the weekend of May 6 & 7. He stated that it
would be just he and Miss Skahan. Miss Skahan stated that he told her to meet him at
Sambo's at 7:30 A.M. 05-06-74 and then they would fly out of Ellensburg. Mr.
left a business card with Miss Skahan. With direction on the back. (also attached.)
Miss Skahan described the subject as follows - 60 years old, 6' 1", 200lbs, well built
brown nylon jacket, red scarf, dark colored pants, and he rode a motorcycle. Miss
Skahan reported that he had earlier contacted her apt. manager, Mrs. Nelson, 309 E. 3rd, and ha asked questions about her build and some suggestive questions.
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Miss Skahan stated that when she talked to the subject at her apt, he seemed a little strange but made no advances or suggestive remarks. Miss Skahan was concerned that this may have some connection with the Susan Rancourt Case. Miss Skanhan seemed a little strange to the writer and quite overly dramatic concerning the incident.

Signed Thad J. Lindquist	Date 5/3/74
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on 5/2/74 writhr showed pictures of to Diana Pitt and Jerry Tyler and both were very positive that neither had ever seen at any time or place

Signed W.R. Paulman

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Signed Sgt. L. Downey

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2:00 pm, 5/6/74, writer contacted Yakima County Sheriff's Office in re to a report of a rape and assault victim at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Writer was informed by Sgt. Patks that there had been a report made by a part of the second of the s

Their investigation is pending and they will forward any information they obtain.

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At 12:01 am, 5/7/74, an unknown male subject contacted the switch-

board operator, and stated that the same had something to ${\bf x}$ do with the disappearance of the victim.

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At 10:30 am 5/7/74 writer and Deputy Karl Keppner of Grant County

Sheriff's Office interviewed at the Plant N.

of George, WA. Stated that he had left the George area at approximately 5:30 pm on 4/17/74 enroute to La Conner. also stated that he was traveling with John La Saurd who drove from the Snoqualmie Summit on over to La Conner due to the fact that was very intoxicated.

stated that due to his intoxicated state he could remember very' little of the trip to LaConner, and could not account for about four hours between 5:30 pm 4/17/74 and 12:30 am 4/18/74. At this time was asked if he would submit to a Polygraph Examination in Yakima.

Writer then transported to Yakima Police Department where Sgt. Nessary tested on the Polygraph at 4:00 pm. This test showed that had no part in Susan's disappearance and that he has not seen or heard from her since the 1st of April. Sgt. Nessary's report and findings to be added to this case file upon receipt of same from his department.

Writer then transported to Ellensburg where KCSO transported same to his residence.

Signed	J. Slaughter	Date .
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At 1:40 pm, writer contacted	to assertain if she could think of any reason tha
Sue may have left on her own,	either to get away from something or to prove something.
could think of nothing.	

Writer asked if she would submit to a polygraph exam in Yakima. She agreed to do so at 2:00 pm, 5/9/74. Sgt. Nessary of Y.P.D. notified at 2:05 pm, 5/8/74.

Officer Dave Mack informed writer of a call he had received from Chief Shupert of CleElum in reference to a man in their area who had been attempting to coerce women into an affair by telling them that the womens' husbands were having an affair with his wife. Writer contacted Chief Shupert and was advised that the man used the name of _______, in one incedent and the name _______ in a second incident. This subject is decribed as 5'9", 140-150 lbs., dark brown or light black hair. Driving a 1961 - 62 Chev. Station Wagon, black over dark green. This vehicle and subject description almost match KCSO report # 74-1297. Shupert advised that he will contact KCSO.

3:13 pm, received phone call. from Al Shannon who had just talked with a salesman from Seattle who informed him that they had found a deceased female in North Bend, with no I.D.

At 3:16 pm writer contacted King County Sheriff's Office, sub-station at North Bend 888-0146, to assertain if this person could be Susan Rancourt. They don't believe this is the same person. The female is an older woman, however no positive I.D. at this time. They will contact us if there is any possibility of this person being Susan.

Signed J. Slaughter	Date 5/9/74
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8:30 am, 5/9/74, writer contacted King County Sheriff's Office and was informed that the person found in North Bend was 38 yr. Old, Leslie Parsons.

Signed J Slaughter	Date 5/9/74
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was g	74/2:00 pm, writer transported to Yakima Police Department where she en a Polygraph Exam by Sgt. Nessary. This exam showed that knew nothing the disappearance of Susan Rancourt. At her request was then transported arents residence on W. Washington Ave. in Yakima.
Ellens offere reside 7 yea had le	at his residence 7 East Tacoma, arg, in reference to the Rancourt case. Mr. informed writer that he had to allow members of his German class to watch 'Trials of Neuromburg' at his ce if they didn't have a T.V. stated that noone had showed up so he and his old daughter had watched the show. He further stated that he and his daughter for Tacoma the following afternoon, 4/18/74, to meet his wife. states that the even really remember Susan at all.
advis	er asked if he would submit to a Polygraph Examination in Yakima. Thesitant that he would, however he would contact his lawyer prior to that time and would his advise. Writer will take to Yakima P.D., 5/13/74, for a 9:30 am exam.
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	Signed J. Slaughter Date 5/10/74
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May 10, 1974 Dean of Student Development office mailed missing person flyers to all hospitals in the State of Washington and to Sheriffs office, Clark County Nevada/.

Signed Dr. Miller			5-10-74
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Wayne Chandler called via teletype concerning a missing girl:

Teletype came in 5/12/74 on missing girl:

2/27/54
Parks, Roberta Kathleen
5'7", 125 lbs.
Waist length blonde hair
Blueish greenish eyes
no reason to be gone
no luggage taken
Osu Campus Security
Sgt. Bill Harris OSUCS
503 - 754 - 1473

Signed Cheryl Schmeizer INVESTIGATING OFFICER	5/13/74
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At 6:10pm, 5/11/74, EPD contacted writer stating a male subject has information concerning Susna Rancourt, and would like to meet an officer in the plaza on 8th Ave. Writer contacted subject, Donald H. Penn, 713 3rd Ave. Apt. #1, Ellensburg, who volunteered to write a statement of information concerning Miss Rnacourt.

A snyopsis of the statement is that the witness observed Susan Rancourt boarding a greyhound bus in the seattle terminal. He stated that the bus's destination was Portland, Oregon. The date and time of the alleged incident was 5/0/71, 4:30pm.

Witness statement attached to this report.

Signed K. Varichak	Date 5/11/74
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5/13/74, 1:30 pm Writer was contacted by a Tom Struthers of 401 S. Helena, Ellensburg who informed writer that he had observed a girl matching Susan's description driving a dk green Capri Lic. # EGU 137 on Walnut Street. He stated that the girl had covered her face with her hand as they passed her. Mr. Struthers followed the vehicle to a green house just N. of Helena on the left hand side of Walnut.

This vehicle EGU 137 is a 1973 Capri, which belongs to a Lori Bronson of 511 N. Sprague, Ellensburg, WA.

Signed J. Slaughter INVESTIGATING OFFICER	Date	5/13/74
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On 5/13/74 at 3:25 pm Officer Rick Chubb of EPD came into the Traffic Office re: possibility of Susan Rancourt driving a 1973 Capri, lic.# EGU 137. Officer Chubb stopped the above described Vehicle and talked to Laurie Branson who bears a resemblance to Susan Rancourt from a distance. Ms. Branson stated that she doesn't know Ms. Rancourt and the only knowledge she has of her is from publicity and rumors.

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- On 5-14-74 at 9:30 am writer contacted Sgt. William R. Harris of Oregon State University Corvalis, Oregon concerning the girl who was reported missing from their campus 5-12-74. A copy of this department's case concerning Susan Rancourt will be sent to that department and a copy of their case will be sent to us.
- 10:00 am writer contacted Det. Dorman, Homocide Division, Seattle Police Dept. concerning Linda Healy who was reported missing on 1-31-74. He stated that no luggage, or money, or ID had been taken. He also stated that there was blood on the bed and that the bed had been made. He is sending a copy of that report upon receipt of a copy of this department's on Susan Rancourt.
- 10:20 am writer contacted Campus Security at Evergreen State College in Olympia.

 A copy of the case concerning Donna Gail Manson missing since 3-12-74 from that campus will be sent to us.
- 10:30 am writer contacted Det. Barclift of Thurston County Sheriff's Office concerning Donna Gail Manson. He is going to send this dept. a copy of their case concerning her. Det. Barclift informed writer that the girl missing from OSU had taken her purse and ID and had been telling friends she was planning on taking off to go see Expo. Spokane PD has been contacted concerning this. Det. Barclift suggested that we check on salesmen, concert people, etc., who make it a habit of visiting college campuses.

Det. Barclift Stated that the suspect, checked into a second rate motel (he has a habit of staying in second rate motels Barclift stated) on 3-11-74 and wrote a check for a 9 day stay using the name the check bounced. The landlady of the motel stated that (according to Barclift) was driving a 1955 Chevrolet Impala 2 door sedan, lic. # KSA possibly light in color. Barclift suggested that this dept. check with older painters in the area who may have known and a copy of this dept.'s case will be sent to Det. Barclift.

11:43 am Gary Russell of Evergreen State College Security called and stated that since none of the work concerning Manson has been duplicated only a copy of TCSO report will be forwarded. A copy of this dept.'s report will be sent to Mr. Russell at his request.

Signed	Cheryl Schmeizer	. Date	5-14-74
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5/16/74, Mr. Rancourt Called:

Said to call him if anything comes up. He said he belongs to a telephone co. and they're going to send flyers out throughout the country, also the Elks are going to send out flyers.

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At 9:15pm, this date, writer was advised by Thurby Moen, switchboard operator that she had received a call from a Stan Johnson of 12603 Hiway 99, Marysville, WA, phone #206-659-0557, in reference to Susan Rancourt.

Mr. Johnson stated that he had observed a girl in one of his classes at Everett Community College who resembles Susan Rancourt. She was there yesterday and today with one of Mr. Johnson's classmates. This man drives an Austim Heeley license #DLF

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Writer ran a registration check on this vehicle and found that it belongs to a , of l 113th S.W., Everett. Writer contacted Everett P.D. dispatcher Sharon Smith who will have a patrol unit contact the residence to ascertain who the person was in her car at Everett Community College. Everett P.D. will reply by teletype through E.P.D. TELETYPE AS FOLLOWS:

Attn: Campus Police Joe Slaughter

Refer our phone conversation 5/16/74 regarding susan rancourt. Contact was made with the owner of the 61 Austin, lic. DLF.... The girl attending classes with male driving that car is a Susan Lynne Stentz, 16yrs., DOB 9/27/57, 5-8, 130, blue eyes. lives at 205 W. Casino Rd. in Everett. If we can be of further assistance, please contact us.

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Signed J. Slaught	OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER	Date5/17/74
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Chief,

Ptl. Bud Voght, Ellensburg PD, reported to me that Mrs. Dixie Sutton, Rader Rd. 925-9295 told him that she had heard that a group of 'Devil Worshippers' named THE EASTERN MOVEMENT might have had some connection with Susan Rancourt disappearance.

I contacted Mrs. Sutton by phone and she stated that her daughter had given her the above information. Daughter was not at home when I called. I called back and she stated that daughter had gone away for the week=end. She s tated that the person who had informed her daughter was Phyllis Chrisner 107 2nd Ave., Ellensburg, 925-4233. Ms. Chrisner is a high school student.

Sound weird but????

Sgt. Brickley

Signed Sgt. Brickley OFFICER		Date 5/20/74	
Signed	supervisor	Date	

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5/22/74 10:45 a.m.

Writer contacted Ms. Pitt to ask if Sue Rancourt ever wore her hair in pigtails. She said no. This had to do with a letter recieved by this office on May 15, from Mrs. Dorthy Reed Clarkford, Idaho.

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SUSAN ELAINE HANCOURT, WFA, DOR/101255, 5-2, 120-130 LPS, PLOND/ FLU. MISSING SINCE 041774 FROM CENTRAL WASH STATE COLLEGE, ELLENSHUEG, WASH.

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Radio operator informed writer at approximately 4:00pm on 5/25/74, that a shirley Burket had called stating that she had seen Susan Rancourt. Miss Burket works for the school newpaper at New Mexico State U. The school paper phone is 646-450l. Her home phone is 646-3670. Miss Burket stated to the radio operator that she had seen Miss Rancourt hitchhiking with 2 male subjects. She stated the girl was wearing a t-shirt and bib-overalls. She stated the trio was going to Wisconsin. Miss Burket explained the delay in reporting this by stating that their paper had just received the poster pertaining to Susan, but that she was sure it was the same girl. No further action at this time.

Signed W.R. Paulman

Date 5/25/74

Signed

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At 10:00pm, 5/28/74, the operator contacted the writer and stated that Mr. Floyd Wooldridge, 202 Rock Island Road, East Wenatchee, Phone #884-4203 had called and stated that approximately 1 month ago he observed a female subject in the Safeway Parking lot that resembled Miss Rancourt. He stated that she was with some shite male subject (beard and long hair) who was driving a VW van with California plates, and a Long Beach sticker. He stated that in general they were a rough looking bunch. One of the males in the group stated that they were going to go home. The female subject was dressed in a white blouse and blue jeans.

Signed	Thad J	. Lindquist
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At 8:27am, 5/29/74, Sheriff Scott of Superior, Montana stated that he had statements from three people who have claimed to have seen Susan Rancourt about 2-3 weeks ago.

Deputy Rick Brown of Superior, Montana (pop aprx. 500) stated that he had seen Susan in a bar in Superior. No Identification was made. (drinking age is 18)

Two boys, Dan Doctor of St. Regis, Montana and Haon Scharvat, currently of St. Regis, stated that they had picked up Susan in St. Regis. She stated that her husband had kicked her out of the car there. The boys took her to a house in Cour d' Alene, Idaho. Adress unknown, but they feel they could find the house again without trouble.

Susan was wearing a tourquoise ring and bracelet and blue jean bell bottoms, and appeared to be under the influence of intoxicants. She was carrying a small overnight case and two paper sacks - one containg food, the other containing clothes.

Dan Doctor stated that he would be able to meet someone in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho to show them the house this weekend. June 1-2, 1974.

Sheriff Scott can be reached by calling (406) 822-4581

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Ralph Terrian of Riverside, California (714-787-9581) called from Apple Valley, California where he had seen a flier concerning Susan Rancourt. Ne stated that at about 1:00 pm he picked up two girls who where hitchhiking at a remote on ramp. The girls were described as #1 medium length blonde hair; blue eyes; cut off light shorts, could have been cords; white blouse, button down front.

The other girl was described as dark, possibly chicano, and was wearning a red top, dark colored shorts. The blonde talked about Alaska, having been there, the other girl was not familiar with the area. Mr. Terrian dropped the girls off in

Barstow, California; he suggested that the Barstow Police Dept. be contacted.

5/29/74 Writer contacted Barstow Police Dept. The desk officer stated that the only contact they had with a blonde WFA was Susan Olivia Blair, 18 years old,

traveling with a Stephen Blair at 10:00 am this date. Barstow PD requested a copy of our flier which was sent.

It is a known fact that Susan Rancourt does not hitchhike.

Signed Cheryl Schmeizer Date 5/29/74
Signed Date Date

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Writer was contacted at 3:45 pm, 5/31/74, by Park Ranger Clifford J. Hults of Devil's lakes State Park, Oregon, Ph # 994 2002. Hults states that a female matching Susan Rancourt's description stayed the night of May 8th at the park. He stated that this female was driving a late model Chevrolet Malibu, purple in color, Lic. unknown. The girl had told him that she was headed for Los Angeles.

Writer contacted Chief Pickles to ascertain if Miss Rancourt had access to a vehicle of this type and was informed that she didn't know how to drive.

Signed	J. Slaughter	Date 5/31/74
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6/3/74 11:00 am Officer Carpenter of the King County Police Dept. called to report that Mr. Allan Cowgill, 517 Emerson Avenue #2, Hoquiam, Washington had reported that he had seen Susan Rancourt in an A&W restaurant at Bordertown, Idaho on Sat., June 1, 1974 trying to hitch a ride to Las Vegas. Cowgill stated that she was with another girl (but failed to describe her). "Susan" seemed to be 16 years old and was doing most of the talking.

Gigned C. Schmeizer

Date 6/3/74

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Writer contacted the office of Dr. Gerald M. Stranik, DDS, in Anchorage,

2:30 pm Alaska (907-274-6658) and requested a copy of Susan Elaine Rancourt's

dental record. The record is being forwarded.

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6-8-74 12:30 pm Writer contacted Det. Wayne Dorman of the Homocide Division, Seattle Police Dept. Det. Dorman gave writer a copy of the initial report on missing Linda Ann Healy (case # 74-5953) and a copy of the bulletin concerning her. (see attached). Dorman stated that Linda Healy was somewhat promiscuous, but they had checked out her boyfriends (they had checked a total of 104 persons who had had contact with Linda).

Their suspect in this case is who is also suspected for two murders of juvenile girls in the West Seattle area and is currently being held in Beaverton, Oregon on charges of rape of a 14 year old girl.

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3:49 pm 6-9-74 Deputy Sheriff John Eberle of KCSO reported that Roy Criswell of 204 E. So. Henrietta, Tex L&R Trucking, phone # 817-538-4882 reported seeing a waitress at the Y Cafe in Bliss, Idaho on 6-8-74 that fit the description of Susan Rancourt.

Writer contacted the Sheriff Dept at Gooding, Idaho phone # 0-208-934-4421 and gave that Dept above information and requested that Dept to check out the report and to report findings to the CWSCPD. Missing person poster sent to Gooding, Idaho, Sheriff Dept.

Sgt. I. Downey
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6-10-74, 4:45 pm Writer contacted Sgt. Robert Langsdale of the Yakima County Sheriff's Office. He stated that Ivan Thompson (Selah--697-4750) had come to the S.O. about three weeks ago. Thompson stated that his daughter Janis lived with a Donna (last name unknown) in C-27 Barto. Apparently Donna is a one-time room mate of Susan Rancourt's and was scared to bring forth any information. Donna had moved out because of "this activity"--the activity was not made clear.

5:15 pm Writer contacted Janis Thompson by phone and went to her home on Wenas Road in Selah.

6:30 pm Writer met Ms. Thompson at her home. She Stated that Donna Green had moved out of B-24 Barto and into her room, C-27, on February 1st, 1974. Donna had told Janis that Sue was the hardest to get along with (between Diana Pitt and Susan Rancourt) in that living situation. Janis stated that Donna was upset about Susan's disappearance because Donna is a sensitive person.

Donna Green's address is:

2020 Davison Richland , WA 99352 phone # 946 6813

Writer will attempt to contact Donna Green to ascertain more facts.

Signed	Gheryl Schmeizer	Date 6-11-74	
Signed	SUPERVISOR	Date	

CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE Campus Police Department

ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON

June 13, 1974

TO: Campus Police Chief or Director of Security

On April 17, 1974, at approximately 10:00 pm, Susan Elaine Rancourt left a meeting on Campus presumably enroute to her living quarters, alone on Campus and about 1/4 mile away. She has not been seen since. All her personal property, including glasses, contact lenses, identification, money, check book, clothing, etc. are intact in her room.

She was an excellent student and extremely careful about her habits, friends, and contacts. Her disappearance is completely out of character and foul play is definitely suspected.

Similar disappearances have occurred at the following colleges to our knowledge:

Linda Ann Healy from the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington on 1-31-74;

Donna Gail Manson from the Evergreen College, Olympia; Washington on 3-12-74;

Roberta Kathleen Parks from the Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon on 5-6-74.

Similarities in the above disappearances include: all four females are WFA; 18-21 years of age; and are considered attractive. They all were attending colleges located on or near an interstate highway. All disappeared during evening hours, telling no one and taking no personal belongings.

It is requested that any additional college having cases that would appear to fit this pattern contact the undersigned and send a copy of their case report.

Chief A. H. Pickles
Campus Police Department
Ellensburg, WA 98926
(collect 509-963-2958)
(or 509-963-1111)

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A copy of the attached letter was sent to the Rancourt family in Anchorage, Alaska.

A copy of the letter and a missing person poster was sent to each member School

IACUSD listed in the current directory.

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6-12-74 3:00 pm Dr. R. S. Miller informed writer that Dr. Canedo stated there was another missing girl in Seattle.

3:10 pm Writer contacted SPD, Homocide, (206-583-2340). Georganne Hawkins was walking down an alley behind sorority on her way home from a party. She was last seen at 1:15 am 6-11-74. She is described as:

WFA

18 years old

5'2"

120 lbs

lt brown long hair well suntanned Georganne Hawkins (NMI)

Signed C, Schmelzer	Date	6-12-74
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At 12:43 pm, 6/17/74, writer was contacted by Pasco Detective Division stating a female subject, fitting the description of Susan Rancourt, was living in their city, with several blacks. At this time, positive ID of Susan Rancourt was not made, but further investigation will continue by Pasco Det. Div. and notify this dept. of same.

Signed K. Varichak

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At 2:00 pm on 6-17-74 Donna Green Contacted writer in the Traffic Office. She was a roommate of Susan Rancourt's Fall 1973 and part of Winter 1974.

Donna described Susan as an energetic person, who was intense about the things she did. Susan was described as a kind of pouty or moody at times. She also described Susan as a person who sought social interation and also noted that Susan didn't usually walk alone or go any place alone (store, dining hall, etc). She said that Susan stayed up late at night (1:00 am) to be alone and then rose early and attributed this to Susan's moodiness.

Donna stated that during the week preceeding Easter she called B-24 to ask for a can opener she had left in the room, prior to her moving to C-27 Barto, and a man answered the telephone. She said she thought she had the wrong number, but the man said it was Susan and Diana's room. She asked him if he saw the can opener; he left the phone and she heard him going through drawers; he came back and said he couldn't find it. She thought the man was but after talking to Diana later, learned that it wasn't. Donna could not remember if Diana gave her a name. She will try to remember. Writer will contact Diana Pitt to ascertain who the man was Donna said to contact Beverly "Bev" Baumgart, 1634 S 132d, Seattle, WA 98163, tel. # 206-242-5476.

Signed Cheryl Schmeizer Date 6-17-74
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At 1:50 pm 6-18-74, writer recieved a call from Sgt. Robertson of Mobile, Ala, Police Dept. Sgt Robertson stated that his department had had contact with a female matching Susan Rancourt's description, using the name of Rebecca Darsdale, DOB 2-10-53. Contact was made in the afternoon of 6-17-74. She was in a marron Dodge which had Florida plates. With this female were 2 male subjects, 1) WMA, 21 or 22, long black hair, brown eyes, medium build, last name Darsdale.2) WMA short red hair, medium build,

These three stated that they were enroute to Hattisburg, Mississippi to obtain a painting job.

Sgt. Robertson stated that he had contacted the Police Dept. in Hattisburg and had requested that they further check these subjects.

Signed J. Slaughter	Date	6-19-74
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At 7::00 am 6-19-74 writer was contacted by Officer Kemp of Monroe, Louisana Police Dept., 804-387-9965. He stated that he had been contacted by an Officer Norris of N.E. Louisana University Security Dept. who had informed him that he had contact with a female, whose description matched Susan Rancourt's, on 6-18-74 at 3:00 pm on the Campus. This female was carrying a green suitcase. Officer Kemp stated that his department would attempt to make further contact with this suspect.

Signed J. Slaughter

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6-19-74 11:19 am

Sqt. Dyce of Clarksville, Tenn PD, detective division called this department concerning a teletype he had recieved from Florida. The teletype stated that a body of a white female 13-18 years old, 4'11" to 5'2" in height with blonde hair had been found. Teeth described -- 3 small fillings, buck teeth, charts are available. Recovered black body pullover sweater with long grey sleeves, a pair of yellow nylon bikini panties. Contact Det. Sqt. Diamantis if our # department had a missing person.

11:23 am

Sent teletype via EPD to Det. Sgt. Diamantis of Palm Beach County , Florida Sheriff's Office, with a description of Susan Elaine Rancourt.

11:40 am

Called Dr. Stranik in Anchorage, AK to again request dental charts. They will be sent immediately. Susan had ceramic crowns, a bridge and numerous fillings. Dr. Stranik's receptionist stated that he said he had something for positive ID, but went on vacation before he wrote the letter.

> Cheryl Schmeizer INVESTIGATING OFFICER

Date 6-19-74

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6-26-74, 10:15 pm, writer was contacted by KCSO Detective Fab Kuchin, stating the RCMP of Vancouver, B. C. have found several female bodies fitting possible descriptions of missing co-eds of this State. This information was obtained by Det. Kuchin through the Seattle PD (Homicide Div.)

Dr. Miller was notified of this information and called Seattle PD (homicide Div), Det. Baughman who stated, two detectives from his division are enroute to Vancouver B.C. with information pertaining to all missing co-ed's of this state, for any possible positive identification. At 11:30 pm 6-26-74, Dr. Miller contacted Chief Pickles at Vancouver, B. C. to relay information and requested notification of any results in this matter. Further investigation to follow.

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At the mini-crime conference in Moses Lake, Det. Tom Morris of the 6-26-74 Spokane Police Department, Intelligence Unit contacted writer about a possible Negro, Male, DOB 8suspect in our case. address 6 S. Laura, Spokane. Spokane ID # 29439 FBI# 838 514 J4. Morris said to contact Det. Scott of the Spokane PD. Det. Scott had a few days off and will contact writer. Writer will check with Seattle PD about this suspect. Writer will try to ascertain location of subject at time of disappearances of girls.

Signed C. Schmeizer

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6-27-74 8:40 am

Dr. Miller contacted writer concerning the bodies found in Vancouver, B. C. area. A body of one man who drowned was found. The woman's body, apparently dead for 2 months, is described as 5'4" to 5'8", 18-35 years of age, and definitely has brown hair. Further investigation as to the indentification of the waman will follow.

> C. Schmeizer 6-27-74 INVESTIGATING OFFICER SUPERVISOR

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At 4:12 pm 06-30-74 a Mr. Michael Valdez, Gaines Hotel, Apartment #9, Pueblo Colorado contacted the switchboard and informed the operator that he had taken out a girl that matches Susan Rancourt's description approximately a month and a half ago. Mr. Valdez also claimed to have a picture of the girl. The writer contacted Colorado information and obtained the phone number of the Gaines Hotel. Area code 303-542-9704. This is all of the information available at this time. The Pueblo Plice Dept. phone number is area code 303-544-1131.

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7-1-74 A letter was sent of Mr. Michael Valdez requesting the photo of the Girl he took but whom he purports to be Susan Rancourt and requested that if he could remember to tell us where she is living and working.

Copy of the letter attached.

C. Schmeizer	Date	7-1-74
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Campus Police Department

July 1, 1974

Mr. Michael Valdez Gaines Hotel Apartment #9 Pueblo, Colorado

Dear Mr. Valdez

Concerning your telephone call of June 30, 1974 we wish to request that you send the picture of the girl who you believe to be Susan Elaine Rancourt to our department for positive identification.

If you can remember where she is living or working or anything that may lead us to her, it would be most helpful.

Thank you for your help. You will find enclosed a self addressed postage free envelope to use.

Sincerely,

C. Schmeizer

Campus Police

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7/1/74	3:09 pm	Det. Wayne Chandler of EPD notified writer that Yakima Sheriff's
		office had in custody. is the suspect in Man-
	P	son case at Evergreen State College.
		Thurston Co. S.O. notified via teletype from E.P.D.
		Signed C. Schmeizer Date 7/1/74
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7-2-74

3:30 pm

Received a telephone call from Boynton Beach PD, Florida (135 NE First Street) 33435. A man told the PD he had seen Susan Rancourt with a young man about the same age in a Post Office in Boynton. The man is described as WMA; 170 lbs.; 6'; 170 lbs; dark hair, med. length; mustache. He is said to be driving a solid green, possibly 2 door, newer model car. The complainant stated the 1st letter of the car's lis. # and it was from the same county as Boynton Beach is in. The reason the complainant noticed the couple is because they were looking at posters in the Post Office and one stated, "nothing here, let's go check DelRey." Del Rey is the next town.

A copy of the letter describing Susan Rancourt's disappearance and posters of the other missing girls, (except for Hawkins which is unavailable) was sent to the Boynton Beach PD, ...

Signed	C.	Schmeizer	Date	7-2-74
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At 7:45 pm 07-09-74 a Jack Cooper 576 E. 1700 North Ridge, Orem, Utah, Phone # 225-5285 called and stated that on 4 July 74 between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm he picked up a female hitchhiker on 7200 South Street in Saltlake City, Utah. He talked with the girl and she stated she had left home because of family problems but was not specific. Mr. Cooper stated that he was positive it was Susan Rancourt. Mr. Cooper stated that he dropped her off at 60th and State Street. Mr. Cooper was very reluctant to give his name and address because he didn't want his wife to know he was picking up female hitchhikers. The writer contacted information in Utah and there was a Jack Cooper at the above listed address and phone number.

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At 3:45 pm 07-09-74 A Mrs. Donna Nylander, 409 S. Sampson, 925-2664 called and stated that Mrs. Anne Richardson, a cook at Holmes Dining Hall, CWSC, saw some suspicious persons on campus the week that Susan Rancourt disappeared and Mrs. Nylander felt Mrs. Richardson should be contacted.

Also, Mrs. Nylander reported that the KCSO had found a watch over the weekend and she wanted to have it checked to see if it belonged to Susan Rancourt.

A check with the Sheriff's Dept. showed the watch did not match the description of Susan Rancourt's watch.

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7-10-74 8:00 am

Writer contacted Officer Randy King of the Wenatchee Police Department.

re: teletype concerning Susan Rancourt. Two juveniles identified her as

Carol Lee--no last name and described her and said she looked like Susan

Rancourt when they saw the poster.

Off. King stated that the two girls said Carol Lee didn't want anything to do w/Police when there was an incident involving the Police (not specific on incident) because the Police were looking for her.

Carol left after having a fight w/a girl in a park in Wenatchee and stated she was hitchhiking to Pasco. Pasco PD notified via teletype from WPD.

Signed C. Schmeizer	Date 7-10-74
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re:teletype received from DesMoines Iowa PD, 12:30 am 7-12-74 (see attached copy). A poster of Susan Rancourt was sent and a copyd the letter describing the other missing girls was sent. A supplementary note concerning Georganne Hawkins was also enclosed. Advised Rancourt still missing.

No further action taken.

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7-12-74 Mrs. Hugh Minor of Marysville, WA (206-659-9527) called to say that she had received a letter from another member on the Board of Trustees of General Telephone suggesting that each member contribute \$100.00 to the reward for Susan Rancourt. She will be in contact with the office.

> Date 7-12-74 C. Schmeizer SUPERVISOR

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At 8:20 pm 07-15-74 Denny Morrow 508 Highway 5 Sunnyside, Wash.,
Business Phone 837-4438 called and reported that he had seen a female subject he
positively believes to be Susan Rancourt in Portland, Oregon. On 07-14-74. Mr.

Morrow stated that he had seen the female subject he believes to be Susan Rancourt
in a Sauna Massage Parolor called The Pleasure Palace, 3534 NE 82d, Portland, Oregon,
phone number 252-2421. Mr. Morrow believed that the female subject was using the
name Chrystal or something similar to that. Mr. Morrow prefers that it not be made
public that he had frequented an establishment of this nature.

Signed Thad I. Lindquist

Date 7-15-74

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Central Washington State College Ellensburg, Washington, 98926

Re: Rancourt, Susan Elaine

Attn: Off. Cheryl Schmeizer Campus Police Dept.

Enclosed report of Detective J. A. Couch is self-explanatory. We sincerely regret the incorrect report that captioned subject had been seen in this city. However, as indicated in Detective Couch's report, we continue to check on the situation. Should anything develop from this, you will be advised promptly.

Assuring you of our continued co-operation, in all such matters of mutual concern, I remain

Very truly yours

WENDELL E. NICHOLS

Chief of Police

Lt. C. W. Swertfagg

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DES MOINES POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

SUBJECT	RANCOURT, SUSAN ELAINE	W/F 10/12/55	Case # None
Type of	Communication Received:	Assigned to	J. A. Couch (Detective)
	Telegram	Received from	Campus Folice, C. W. S. C.
	Telephone	Address	Ellensburg, Washington, 98926
,	Teletype Letter /	Date Assigned	7/15/74
	Post Card Verbal	Date Returned	7/16/74

INVESTIGATED ABOVE INQUIRY AS FOLLOWS:

Attn: Off. Cheryl Schmelzer

It is found that one of the younger officers on this department had seen the "Flyer" on Miss Rancourt at the Security Office of Drake University, in this city. He later observed a young woman in a pedestrian situation, whom he felt resembled Miss Rancourt.

Teletype #2794 AM IA0770300 was dispatched to Wasnington officials without the knowledge of anyone in our CID. The wording of this message, unfortunately, was erroneous and misleading. The young woman in question was not approached, nor was she identified. No vehicle was involved, so no license check was available.

We are, of course, alerted to the chance the subject seen could be Miss Rancourt. The area indicated in the original incident is being closely checked on that possibility.

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7-16-74 Writer notified of two additional missing WF (attached teletype) from Western Washington. (Lake Sammamish - Issaquah area). Janice Anne Ott DOB 2-14-51 and Denise Marie Naslund DOB 10-10-55. Both Females attractive. Both were King County Juvenile Probation Officers.

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Search and Rescue is now searching the area.

Signed C. Schmeizer Date 7-16-74
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Jane Curtis, Walnut North #46, no phone; business phone 963-1641 (Student help in the Curriculum Lab) 5'8", blonde hair, shoulder length, parted in middle, green eyes, dob 3/10/53.

7/25/74 9:30 am

Ms. Curtis came to Traffic Office with the following information after seeing an article in the Campus Crier 7/25/74.

One Sunday night (possibly 4/21/74) at 9:00 pm Jane Curtis was walking out of Bauillon Library when a man in his late 20's (see statement for description) with what appeared to be a cast on his left arm, dropped a lot of books in front of her and said, "oh, my arm." She asked if she could help him carry the books as she was going in the same direction (North on Campus). The cast went to his elbow, it wasn't a hard cast; it had gauze on top; "something he could do himself" is what Ms. Curtis stated. Subject kept whinning and complaining about his arm; he was stopped toward his left side. He kept the palm of his left hand toward himself; he had a metal finger brace on one of his fingers, either the left ring or left little finger--it was bandaged like his arm. He stated that he had broken his arm by skiing into a tree. Ms. Curtis suggested Crystal Mt to the man-he agreed, yes, that is where it happened. They spoke about skiing, Ms. Curtis has been skiing for about 10 years. He agreed with what she said , she stated he didn't know much about skiing. He was wearing dark colored clothes, nothing that stood out "old crap," messy. Subject was dressed in grubby clothes; hippy style; grubby long cloth coat (weird as Ms. Curtis described it). He had a stocking cap pulled down over his hair. His hair was dark brown, possibly shoulder length or shorter. Ms. Curtis described subject as "homely" with "kinda big eyes -- weird", gave her the "creeps." He did not look like the skiing type. She could not remember if he wore wire-rimmed glasses or not, but feels that she might be able to identify him. She had never seen subject on campus before after the incident.

Ms. Curtis and subject walked north on Chestnut after walking under the railroad trestle they turned right on to 10th. The car was parked a short distance east of the trestle on thr right hand side of the road. He asked her to place the books (all hardcover, textbook type) in his late model yellow VW bug. When she placed books in the car she noticed that there was no passenger's seat, but that the interior of the upholstery was black and the driver's seat had a high back. He asked if she would please start the car as he was having trouble starting it. When she refused, subject demanded she, "get in the car!" She dropped the books and ran north toward St udent Village. She did not hear him start the car.

Signed,	Cheryl	Schmeizer	Dala	7/28/74
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Kathy'D'Olivo, 4801 Dunbar Drive, Gig Harbor, WA; 206-858-3704 (long dark hair, parted in middle, 5'9", dob 10-8-52, hazel eyes)

7-28-74 9:30 pm

Writer contacted Kathy D'Olivo by telephone to ascertain if she had given a statement to the Pierce County S.O. The statement is being forwarded to this department.

Ms. D'Olivo stated that she had been walking to her car from the library when a man dropped boxes and packages that had been contained in a light nylon backpack, the type some students use to carry their books in. He had his right arm in a sling with metal braces on fingers of both hands (the type of brace used on broken fingers). He stated he had been in a skiing accident, but did not state where. He did not use his right arm.

She helped him carry the items to his VW bug. (She stated it was shiny, possibly brown in color) no ski racks that she can remember. The car was parked on 10th Street—just north of the railroad trestle, 1/4 block east of Chestnut Street. Subject dropped his key, she backed up so she could spot the key's reflection in the light, picked up the key and handed it to him. (See statement for details). Stated subject was soft spoken.

Ms. D'Olivo described the man as not clean cut looking or hippy, but kind of weird looking. He had long hair, below the ears, shaggy, dark brown. She stated that she had never seen him before or after this incident on campus. She stated that her image of the man is blurred and cannot remember if he had a mustache or not; whether he wore wire-rimmed glasses or not.

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At 7:30 am, 8/1/74, Mrs. Betty Ohlde, CWSC Switchboard, received a telephone call from West Virginia concerning above person. (* Susan Elaine Rancourt)

Information relayed to writer as follows:

Mr. Hagerman works as a custodian at Concord College, Athens, West Virginia. He stated that a girl resembling Susan Rancourt came in to swim in the college pool with two (2) male subjects, yesterday 7/31/74, 3:00 pm. Mr. Hagerman talked with her and she informed him that she was going to the Pipestem Folk Festival, to be held at Pipestem Park Saturday and Sunday August 3d and 4th.

A Mr. Don West sponsers the Folk Music for the Festival. Subject stated that she works for Mr. West and also that she lives in Ohio.

Mr. Hagerman can be reached at home number--304-384-7500 or Park Director could be notified.

Signed	David W. Mack INVESTIGATING OFFICER	Date 8/1/74	
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Signed	SUPERVISOR		

Marye Martin 509-963-2958 Chief Publes