

Washington State University Police

CASE NUMBER

FOLLOW UP REPORT

PRESENT DATE
August 2, 1971
EVIDENCE NO.

C-71-242

FILED UNDER
CRIMINAL ☐
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JUVENILE ☐

TYPE OF CASE
1st Person
ORIGINALY REPORTED AS

DATE OF OCCURRENCE
July 23, 1971
LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE

ICTIM
Page, Joyce H. 308 Oak St. Apt. 2, Pullman, Wa.
PERSONS INTERVIEWED — NAME ADDRESS

PHONE
PHONE

CASE
DISPOSITION

PROPERTY: (RECOVERED AND/OR ADDITIONAL STOLEN — COLORS, SIZES, SERIAL, NUMBERS, ETC.)

COMMENCE EACH ENTRY WITH A NUMBER AND THE DATE AND TIME
SUSPECTS: SUMMARIZE ALL SUSPECT(S) INFORMATION: INCLUDE NAMES, B/A NUMBERS, DESCRIPTIONS, ETC.
GENERAL: SUMMARIZE STEPS OF INVESTIGATION: INCLUDE ADD'L WITNESSES, RESULTS OF INTERROGATIONS, EVIDENCE, ETC.
CASE M.O.: INDICATE ADD'L M. O. FACTORS NOT INCLUDED ON OFFENSE REPORT.

- 1/ 8/2/71 8:30 A.M. Drove to 308 Oak St., Apt. #2 attempting to locate Bruce Bierbaum. No one home. Questioned the resident of Apt. 1. He doesn't know Joyce LePage and had not seen anyone at Apt. 2.
- 2/ 8/2/71 9:30 A.M. Contacted Memorial Hospital and Student Health. No record of Joyce LePage.
- 3/ 8/2/71 10:00 A.M. Called Walter LePage, Father of Joyce LePage, at his home in Pasco. He advised he called his daughter's apartment last Thursday or Friday evening. He talked to Bruce Bierbaum who stated he didn't know where Joyce is. Bruce indicated there is a room mate, Sandy Martin, who was out grocery shopping at the time Mr. LePage was talking to Bierbaum. Mr. LePage doesn't know if Joyce uses drugs or has a steady boyfriend, or the names of any of her associates.
- 4/ 8/2/71 11:40 A.M. Advised the Office of Student Affairs, Miss C. Northrup.
- 5/ 8/2/71 11:50 A.M. Checked Pullman Police records. No record of Joyce LePage. Advised them of the situation. Attempt to locate.
- 6/ 8/2/71 12:45 P.M. Det. Wm. Paulson, Pullman P.D. located suspect's car parked on Opal St. 1704.

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DATE-TIME REPORTED August 2, 1971 12:30 A.M.

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ARREST REPORT
NAME OF ARRESTING OFFICER

1971 12:30 A.M.

DATE-TIME OF OFFENSE AND/OR ARREST

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NAME (LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE) FIRST NAME IF BUSINESS

OCCUPATION

ADDRESS OF OFFENSE

REL. PHONE

NAME (LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE)

ADDRESS

REL. PHONE

LaPage, Walter, Pte 1, Box 12, Pasco, Wa.

629-1900

NAME (LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE)

ADDRESS

REL. PHONE

LaPage, Joyce K., 308 Oak St., Apt 2, Pullman, Wa.

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NAME OF ARRESTING AGENCY, WITH PROBABLE CAUSE, ETC.

WHERE BOONED

DATE

DATE	TIME	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BUILD	COMPL.	HAIR	EYES	SKIN
<u>7/23/71</u>	<u>12:30 A.M.</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>68 in.</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>Slender</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>

1. Describe location of offense.
2. Describe activities of offender.
3. Describe and/or describe individual witnesses.
4. Describe offender's name, address, sex, height, identifying marks, etc.
5. Describe vehicle used in offense and description.
6. Describe physical evidence where found, by whom and disposition.
7. Describe victim's injuries, and where medical exam occurred.

8. Report all property damage — describe damage and include amount.
9. Describe presence — or vehicle or victim was aware of.
10. For burglary and larceny (car theft) specify description, make and model, year.
11. Reconstruct incident (offense and/or arrest).
12. Indicate time and location where witness and offender met to discuss by following investigators.
13. For interview place in detention indicate name, address and phone of guardian and how notified.

1. Walter LaPage called this office to report his daughter, Joyce LaPage, missing from her Pullman address since July 23, 1971. The last person to see her in Pullman, is Joyce Bishop who worked at the LaPage apartment.

She is reported driving a light green 1966 Dodge Coronet, Wash. license JYV-505. The vehicle has a transmission blind in the rear window.

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June 14, 1971. He has known Joyce for about a year and a half. He stated to Dave Parks, 305 Oak Street, Apt. 3, who stated he had seen Joyce leaving the area on Friday A.M., the 23rd of July. He stated Joyce had dated a Mike, who turned out to be a Mike Finch of the Oakesdale Washington School System, during her freshman year. Bruce had heard that Joyce had been breaking into Stevens Hall during the nighttime, sleeping, meditating, playing the piano and studying by herself within the locked dormitory. He added that as far as he knew Joyce was to make her first skydive near Moscow on Saturday, July 24. He stated to his knowledge Joyce was not or had not used any drugs.

12. 8/3/71 8:36 A.M. Attempted to contact Jan Ellis, phone number 794-8558 in Monroe, Washington. No answer, the phone had been disconnected.

13. 8/3/71 8:46 A.M. Attempted to contact Dave Parks, phone number 332-5179, no answer.

14. 8/3/71 8:57 A.M. I located Miss Janet L. Ellis, formerly of Monroe, Washington now living near Colville, Washington, phone number MU4-2891. She stated she had heard from Joyce about a month ago, had not seen or heard from her since then. She suggested we contact a Michael Finch who is a vocational ag. teacher in Oakesdale, Washington High School. Jan has known Bruce Bierbaum for about a year and a half and believed that he would tell the truth concerning Joyce's whereabouts. It was suggested we contact Miss Janet Manley, Silverdale, Washington, Miss Sherry Gruberg of Seattle, phone number, CH4-5751 and Miss Mary Jarbo of Vancouver, B.C.

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8/3/71 9:42 A.M. I located Mr. Michael R. Finch at the Oakesdale Washington High School by phone. Mr. Finch stated that he visited Joyce on July 22 and had asked her to accompany him as his date to a dance in Oakesdale, Friday night, July 23, which he had been asked to chaperone. He had arranged to call Joyce at her apartment in Pullman about 6:00 P.M. July 23 and make more definite arrangements. After the dance in Oakesdale on Friday night, they planned to drive to the Tri-Cities area where they would witness the boat races held there during the weekend. Mr. Finch stated when he called at the prearranged time on the 23rd, he was unable to locate Joyce. He waited around Oakesdale until approximately 10 P.M. when he decided that she was not going to show and then he drove to the Tri-Cities area and viewed the races, after which on Sunday afternoon he drove to Bellingham where he attended a Vocational Ag. Teacher's Convention. He stated he had not seen or heard from Joyce since Thursday, July 22.

16.

8/3/71 10:25 A.M. Received a call from Joyce's father, Mr. Walter LePage of Pasco, stating that she had been going with a David Arthur, whose home is in Johannesburg, South Africa and that he had received a call from Mr. Arthur, David Arthur's father, this date inquiring about the location of Joyce.

17.

8/3/71 10:45 A.M. I and Officer Paul Barton checked Stevens Dorm. A woven basket-type purse containing a headscarf, a German 350 textbook, a General Telephone directory, several cards and letters from David Arthur to Joyce LePage, and a portion of a letter written by Joyce LePage to David Arthur was found in the housekeeper's quarters in the basement of the dorm. That letter by Joyce to David Arthur revealed no evidence as to

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Joyce's whereabouts. A general overall check of the remainder of the Building was made without results. At this time, Officer Barton recalled that the missing carpet, which was cut out of the main lounge carpet of Stevens Dorm, was stolen on the night of July 22 or the early morning of July 23rd. Suspect in that theft, Robert Loren Johnson, Spokane, Washington, driving a '56 Ford ambulance bearing License Washington, CFR-100.

18. 8/3/71 11:50 A.M. I contacted Lieutenant Dick Oiberding by telephone and relayed the information to him concerning Robert Loren Johnson and requested he contact this subject and ascertain why his vehicle was observed in the vicinity of Stevens Hall early in the morning, July 23, 1971. I was advised Robert Loren Johnson is an employee of the American Seamless Flooring Company in Spokane and at that time there is a bench warrant charging failure to appear on file at Spokane County Sheriff's Office.

19. 8/3/71 1:18 P.M. David Parks, 305 Oak Street, Pullman, Washington, came to this office stating he is a close friend of Joyce LePage. Last time he saw Joyce was when she drove away from the front of their apartment at approximately 10 A.M., July 23, 1971. He stated there were two male subjects seated in the front seat of her car with her, however, he didn't get a good enough look at them to be able to identify them. David stated that his girlfriend had borrowed a record player and some records from Joyce and requested permission to bring them to this office for safekeeping.

20. 8/3/71 2:15 P.M. I contacted Bruce Bierbaum, where he was working near Streit-Perham Dormitories, and asked him to accompany me to the apartment at 308 Oak Street to try and

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determine what personal belongings Joyce may have taken with her. As near as Bruce could tell, all of her clothes and personal effects were still in the apartment. An address book and some recent colored photographs were located in a bottom drawer of her closet. These items were brought to the office to be used as a possible aid in locating or contacting her friends.

21.

8/3/71 3:00 P.M. With the aid of an extra set of keys to Joyce's car, that was found among her personal effects in her apartment, I checked the inside of her parked vehicle at 1704 Opal Street. Her red billfold containing her Washington liquor I.D. card and 17 cents was found lying on the rear seat and her supply of checks and her checkbook on the floorboard of the rear seat compartment. Those items were brought to the office. A pair of women's shoes was found on the floorboard passenger side in the front. Other than school papers, posters and so forth, nothing else of any value was located within the car.

22.

8/3/71 3:45 P.M. An all points bulletin was put out over teletype.

23.

8/3/71 4:10 P.M. I contacted Jim Krumsick, who's employed at the Enco Service Station here in Pullman. He stated he had not been close to Joyce and he had not seen her since sometime before July 23rd.

24.

8/4/71 7:40 A.M. I called Miss Sherry Gruberg in Seattle, phone number CH4-5751. She hadn't seen or heard of Joyce this summer.

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25. 8/4/71 7:55 A.M. I called Kathy Wilson, 913 West Cleveland in Spokane, FA8-1713. She hadn't seen Joyce this summer.

26. 8/4/71 8:00 A.M. I called Chris Kloetsch at phone number HU9-4744 in Spokane. Chris considered herself a very close friend of Joyce's but she had not seen or heard of her for about a month.

27. 8/4/71 8:12 A.M. I called Mr. Roger Swalley at his place of employment, The Stubb Seed Company in Moscow, phone number 882-2712. Mr. Swalley is a parachute instructor that had been training Joyce for her first jump. He stated that he had her scheduled to jump on Friday night, July 23 at about 5:00 P.M. She never showed up for that appointment. He had not seen or heard from her since that time.

28. 8/4/71 8:20 A.M. I called Marge Hanson of 1304 Winslow, Richland, Washington. She had not seen or heard of Joyce this summer.

29. 8/4/71 8:25 A.M. I called Steven Hughes of 1939 NE Everett in Camas, Washington, phone number 834-4091. He hadn't seen or heard of Joyce for some time.

30. 8/4/71 8:45 A.M. I called Mary K. Jarbo of 4674 West Seventh Avenue in Vancouver, B.C., phone number 604-224-4879. Mary considered herself a close friend of Joyce's but she had not seen or heard of her lately.

31. 8/4/71 8:53 A.M. I called Cheryl Jones, North 4027 Whitehouse in Spokane. She hadn't seen or heard of Joyce.

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32. 8/4/71 8:55 A.M. I contacted Patty Robertson, 2511 West Garland in Spokane, phone number FA8-8532. Patty stated she and her boyfriend, Hal Wood, had been with Joyce on the evening of July 22. They met at Joyce's apartment and then drove to Moscow together. She stated Joyce didn't seem to have any problems, that she seemed very happy and content. Patty had no idea what could have happened to Joyce. She explained that her boyfriend, Mr. Hal Wood, who lives at 509 Water Street in Pullman, phone number 564-6301, was taking parachute jump lessons with Joyce and they were to jump together on Friday, July 23.

33. 8/4/71 9:52 A.M. I contacted Hal Wood at 564-6301. He stated he was to meet Joyce at the Pullman-Moscow Airport at about 4:30 P.M., July 23. She never called and did not show for that appointment. He stated he has not seen or heard of her since.

34. 8/4/71 10:40 A.M. Jan Ellis of Colville, Washington arrived at this office offering her help to locate Joyce. She talked to Bruce Bierbaum, Joyce's roommate, and checked Joyce's wardrobe, deciding that all Joyce had with her was what she probably was wearing, which would be blue cutoffs with a blue top and no shoes. She also assumed that she must have her eye glasses, contact lense, toothbrush, car keys containing her driver's license and possibly another piece of identification, and a cloth-type purse with a shoulder strap.

35. 8/4/71 10:54 A.M. Mr. Walter LePage called and advised that all checks were accounted for in Joyce's account, leaving a balance of \$129.95.

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8/4/71 2:30 P.M. I called Kathy Lynch, 601 Campus Avenue at phone number 332-1028. Kathy stated she saw Joyce over a week ago, prior to July 23. She stated she had made arrangements to borrow \$25.00 from Joyce on July 21st and that was the last time she saw or heard of her.

37.

8/4/71 2:55 P.M. I attempted to call Gary Foss in Albion, Washington, phone number 332-5406. General Telephone advised the phone had been disconnected.

38.

8/4/71 3:02 P.M. I interviewed Mr. Paul Mark Wadleigh at his residence, 400 Howard Street in Pullman. He stated he has known Joyce LePage since June 11, 1971. He never dated her, however, she did have dinner at their house with her brother early in the week prior to July 23. He verified the fact that Joyce had been meeting with the transcendental meditation group periodically in the Foreign Language building once a week and that she had been practicing daily on her own. He stated that to his knowledge she had no real problems.

39.

8/4/71 4:14 P.M. I called Mr. Walter LePage in Pasco who verified that Joyce's brother, Bruce, and a David Wilson did visit Joyce during the week of the 19th of July. He also advised that Joyce does hold a private pilot's license.

40.

8/4/71 8:45 P.M. Mr. Mike Lindbergh of 400 Howard Street, Pullman, Washington, called and advised that I should contact a Mr. Taylor Bressler in Spokane at phone number FA5-1729 and a Mr. Drew Zimmerman in Seattle, phone number CH3-1585. Mike stated these two young men were personal acquaintances of Joyce's and may have information as to her

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whereabouts. An immediate attempt was made to contact these two people with negative results.

41.

8/5/71 7:40 A.M. I attempted to contact Mr. Taylor Bressler in Spokane, Washington. I talked to Mr. Bressler who advised that Taylor was at work, and he was quite sure that Taylor had not seen Joyce this summer. Mr. Bressler stated he would have Taylor call if he had any information as to her whereabouts.

42.

8/5/71 8:50 A.M. Contacted Student Health Center, talked to Dr. Betty Adams and Dr. J. C. Barnes. Both doctors stated as far as the records show and to their knowledge there was no evidence that would lend anything as to why Joyce had disappeared.

43.

8/5/71 9:48 A.M. I checked at WSU Human Relations Center and Student Counseling. No record at either office.

44.

8/5/71 11:10 A.M. I contacted Mr. Jim Winnegar, Manager of General Telephone Office, Moscow, Idaho. He stated the only significant toll charge on Joyce LePage's phone number was on July 15, 1971, where a call was made to Moses Lake, Washington, phone number 762-9234. That number was called immediately with no one answering.

45.

8/5/71 2:35 P.M. Chief Criminal Deputy, Gary Lackey, of the Whitman County Sheriff's Office, Detective Bill Paulson of the Pullman Police Department and I questioned all of those people in the vicinity of the 1700 block of Opal Street and the 400 block of

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Howard Street. Some of those interviewed were a Mr. Bob Anderson, 1711 Opal, Mrs. Sheryl Fievez of 1708 Opal Street, Mr. Jeff Schaller, 311 Howard, a Karen Childress of 1106 1/2 Maple, and Shirley Eldridge of 1106 1/2 Maple, who are visiting at 311 Howard Street. None of those contacted could offer any information as to Joyce's whereabouts. Mr. Bob Anderson, after seeing a photograph of Joyce, stated that he was sure he had seen Joyce exit the residence of 1708 Opal Street at about 2:30 P.M., July 27. He stated she was carrying a bundle of soiled clothes, as if she was headed for the laundromat, got into a red volkswagen with two black people and left the area. It should be noted this information was discounted by a later call to Detective Bill Paulson by Bob Anderson stating that Joyce LePage had just entered 1708 Opal Street. It turned out the girl was not Joyce LePage but a Nancy Wilkerson believed to be residing at that address.

46, 8/6/71 9:18 A.M. I again consulted Dr. J. C. Barnes of the Student Health Center. He stated that to the best of his knowledge there were no signs of Joyce using any kind of drugs.

47. 8/6/71 9:58 A.M. Lieutenant Dick Olberding of the Spokane Police Department called and reported that Robert Loren Johnson had just been booked into the Spokane County Jail. I requested Lieutenant Olberding question the suspect as to why he was in the area in the early A.M. July 23rd, and also if he possibly could be involved in the disappearance of Joyce LePage.

48. 8/6/71 10:25 A.M. David Parks of 305 Oak Street in Pullman, came to my office. He

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stated he was aware that Joyce had a hormone imbalance and was concerned that this might create a paranoid condition. He stated it was his opinion that Joyce was unpredictable.

Joyce had told David of an experience while she was staying in Stevens Hall recently.

She had misplaced her car keys and immediately became very frightened that the Campus

Police had taken her car keys and were waiting for her to come to the police station to

claim the keys at which time they would arrest her for burglarizing Stevens Hall.

Because of this fear, she became very frightened, locked herself in the dormitory pulling

all shades and remained there the rest of the night. She later discovered the keys in

the room where she was hiding.

49.

8/6/71 10:30 A.M. Lieutenant Dick Olberding, Spokane Police Department, called and

advised that he had questioned Robert Loren Johnson who stated he was employed as a

carpet layer in Arts Hall and that they were working during the nighttime after the other

crafts had left the site. Lieutenant was satisfied Mr. Johnson was not involved in either

the rug theft or the disappearance of Joyce LePage.

50.

8/6/71 10:40 A.M. Mr. Jack Koppel called and advised that on Saturday morning, July 31st,

at about 9:20 A.M. he saw a young, blonde, long-haired girl alone in a two-seater plane

with a tri-cycle landing gear, taxiing out towards the runway. He had no other descrip-

tion of the plane.

51.

8/6/71 10:55 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Walter LePage arrived at this office. Mr. LePage turned

over to this office several of Joyce's personal letters, some of them from Bruce Bierbaum

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to Joyce, and one from Joyce to her parents. Mrs. LePage stated that early in the month of July while talking to Joyce by phone, Joyce told her that the manager of the Jolly "J" Restaurant had promised her work at the end of July, because one of his present girls would be quitting at that time. Mr. and Mrs. LePage had no other information to offer.

52. 8/6/71 1:45 P.M. I made arrangements to have copies of the full length photograph of Joyce LePage made at the W.S.U. photo lab.

53. 8/6/71 3:00 P.M. Chief Criminal Deputy, Gary Lackey, and I questioned Mr. James S. Wade, manager of the Jolly "J" Restaurant, in his office. Mr. Wade immediately stated he did not know Joyce LePage and when shown a picture of her, he denied having ever seen her. When told that she had told her mother that he had promised her work at the end of July because one of his girls was quitting, and also that she had written to her parents about it, Mr. Wade examined the photograph again and checked his applications for employment, after which he decided he had not seen or talked to Joyce LePage.

54. 8/8/71 11:10 A.M. Received a call from Mr. W. T. Arthur, Box 1167, Johannesburg, South Africa, phone number 45-6967. Mr. Arthur requested information on the progress of the investigation. By that same phone call, I talked to David Arthur, who is the young man Joyce had been dating quite seriously. David suggested we contact a Tony Tenischi and Gary Foss. He also stated that Joyce has been hallucinating badly during her periods recently and that by his calculations, she should have been having her period on July 23.

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8/8/71 11:55 A.M. I interviewed Gary Foss in my office. Gary stated he had not seen Joyce all summer, that he had assumed that she had gone home for the summer. Gary had dated Joyce in the fall of 1970. Details of the investigation were discussed with him, after which he decided that Joyce probably is hiding out somewhere in the neighborhood of Opal and Howard Streets. He volunteered to try to locate her.

56.

8/8/71 12:30 P.M. In reference to the long distance toll charge on Joyce LePage's phone bill dated July 15, 1971, phone number, Moses Lake, 762-9234, I dialed that number and reached a lady identifying herself as Mrs. Russell Hanson of 118 Schilling Drive in Moses Lake. Mrs. Hanson stated she did not know Joyce LePage or Bruce Bierbaum and had no teenage children. She was unable to give any explanation as to why anyone in Pullman would call her number.

57.

8/9/71 9:35 A.M. I contacted Professor Robert Beamish at his home phone number 332-1693. Prof. Beamish said that in checking with his class on Friday, it was determined that Joyce LePage did not attend the German 350 class on Friday, July 23, that the last time she was seen in that class was on Wednesday, July 21st.

58.

8/10/71 8:52 A.M. I questioned Stephen S. Saulle, 918 Harvey Road, Pullman, Washington, in my office. He stated the last time he saw Joyce was on July 21st, that he had not seen or heard of her since that time. He added that he does have her typewriter in his possession and will bring it to this office for safekeeping.

59.

8/10/71 10:24 A.M. I contacted Anthony Tenischi of 1559 Main Street, Trail, B.C., by

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phone number - area code 604-368-8791. He stated he had not seen or heard of Joyce since early in June of this year.

60.

8/10/71 2:30 P.M. Gary Foss came to my office and stated he was convinced that the Schaller boys at 1708 Opal Street do not know Joyce LePage. With Gary's help we checked at Humboldt State College at Arcata, California by phone, talking to David Yunker, who agreed to check and see if Joyce could be at Humboldt State College.

8/11/71 11:15 A.M. I talked to Mrs. Celeste Lindberg at her home, 400 Howard Street in Pullman. Mrs. Lindberg had not seen Joyce since about July 16, which time she had dinner at their home. She thought it possible Joyce might have gone to stay at the monastery at Mount Saint Michael near Spokane.

62.

8/11/71 2:45 P.M. Mr. Jan Koal, 601 West Anderson, Elma, Washington, phone number - area code 206-482-3691, came to my office to discuss Joyce's disappearance. He stated he had not seen or heard of Joyce since early in June. He volunteered his services to do what he could to try to locate her.

63.

8/11/71 4:35 P.M. Arrangements were made with Mr. John Anderson, head of the Washington State Crime Lab, Spokane, Washington, to check Joyce's car, her apartment and Stevens Hall for any possible clues. Mr. Anderson stated he and his assistant, Mr. Robert Rouschke, would arrive in Pullman 12:00 Noon, August 12, 1971, to process the car, apartment and Stevens Hall.

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64. 8/12/71 12:25 P.M. I checked with Mr. Walter LePage concerning any objections he may have to processing Joyce's car. He stated he had no objection.
65. 8/12/71 1:25 P.M. David Yunkers called from Humboldt State College stating that Joyce LePage was not registered at the Meditation School at this time.
66. 8/12/71 1:55 P.M. John Anderson and Robert Rouschke began processing Joyce LePage's car for any evidence available, at its location in front of 1704 Opal Street.
67. 8/12/71 3:20 P.M. Anderson and Rouschke proceeded to check over Stevens Hall.
68. 8/12/71 4:15 P.M. Anderson and Rouschke proceeded to check Joyce LePage's apartment, at 308 Oak Street, Apartment #2. After checking the car, her apartment and Stevens Hall, Mr. Anderson verbally reported that he found nothing of any significance and would send a typewritten report of the results of his search.
69. 8/12/71 8:30 P.M. I contacted Mr. Walter LePage by phone and advised him that he could pick up Joyce's car and her personal effects any time at his convenience. He stated he would arrive in Pullman approximately 10:30 A.M., Friday, August 13, to pick up the car and her clothes.
70. 8/13/71 12:50 A.M. Received a phone call from Mr. Jan Koal at Elma, Washington, stating that he had information that Joyce may be in a hippie commune near Sanders, Idaho. He believed Joyce had gone to the area voluntarily with two male subjects she had met in

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Spokane recently. Mr. Koal stated he is not familiar with the area around Sanders, Idaho.

71. 8/13/71 9:30 A.M. Enroute to the Sanders, Idaho area. Was able to locate an abandoned hippie commune on the west side of Moses Mountain, which is located approximately 7 miles southeast of Tensed, Idaho. No one in the area seemed to be able to recognize Joyce as having been in the area.

72. 8/15/71 11:00 A.M. Mr. Jan Koal stated he had a more specific remote area in which he felt Joyce may be staying. This area would be the Crane Creek area, which is approximately 10 miles north of Potlatch, Idaho. With Mr. Koal's help, we drove to the area and checked out as much of the area as possible by car and by foot, with negative results.

73. 8/16/71 8:10 A.M. I talked to Mrs. Phyllis Dawson, phone number 943-9569, by phone at her home at 2020 Newcomer in Richland, Washington. Mrs. Dawson stated that she is Joyce LePage's sister, and had received a letter from Joyce that she had written during the week of July 19th. From that letter she was unable to determine what, if any problems, Joyce may have. She had no other suggestions as to where we might locate Joyce.

74. 4/16/72 5:50 P.M. I received a telephone message, from Chief Criminal Deputy Gary Lackey of the Whitman County Sheriff's Office, advising that the remains of a human body had been found on the Wawawai Grade, and it is suspected to be that of Joyce LePage. By Lackey's request, I accompanied Deputy Gimmrick to the scene, located 1.3 tenths miles down the grade from the intersection of the Boone Hill Road and the

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main Colton Road to the Wawawai Grade. Deputy Gimmrick took photos of the scene, and it was decided to wait until the following day to remove the remains.

75. 4/17/72 10:00 A.M. Returned to the scene, on the Wawawai Grade, with Lackey, Deputy Clive Hunter and Sheriff Mike Humphreys. More photographs were taken of the scene under daylight. All parts of the body that could be found were placed in plastic bags and marked as evidence. The following items were found on or near parts of the body;

Item #1 - A light colored orlon blanket with a satin binding. #2 - A khaki colored wool military blanket bearing the medical corp insignia. #3 - One blanket, recovered in the creek bed. (No immediate description due to wet and muddy condition)

#4 - One piece of green carpet, approximately 5 feet square, which appears to be that that was removed from Stevens Hall the night of July 22, 1971. See Case C-71-236.

#5 - One wet and muddy piece of felt carpet padding. All items of evidence were placed in plastic bags, marked, and held in the custody of the Whitman County Sheriff's Office.

76. 4/17/72 12:00 Noon Left the scene returning to Pullman.

77. 4/17/72 12:30 P.M. I removed the dental charts of Miss Joyce LePage, from this file, and turned them over to Sheriff Mike Humphreys.

78. 4/17/72 2:30 P.M. I obtained a one inch square of the remaining carpet in Stevens Hall, near that that was stolen on July 22, 1971. The comparison sample was marked as evidence and turned over to Deputy Sheriff Ron Jones to be transported to Whitman County Sheriff's Office.

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79. 4/17/72 4:55 P.M. I telephoned the parents of Miss Joyce LePage, and advised the father, Mr. Walter LePage, that it is possible that the body found on the Wawawai Grade could be Joyce. I advised him we would keep him advised as soon as any definite information was learned.

80. 4/18/72 11:50 A.M. I called Joyce LePage's dentist, Doctor E. L. Suhadonlik, DDS in Pasco, Washington, phone number 547-3341. I asked him to send copies of Joyce LePage's dental x-rays to the FBI Laboratory in Washington, D.C. He stated the x-rays would be in today's mail.

81. 4/18/72 11:58 A.M. I called Joyce LePage's medical doctor, Dr. Mark Campbell, of Pasco, Washington, phone number 547-0554. He stated Joyce had never had broken bones to his knowledge, and his record shows nothing of any value for identification. He stated he had not seen Joyce since 1968.

82. 4/19/72 8:40 A.M. I received a call from Mrs. Walter LePage, mother of Joyce LePage, at which time she advised she would send Joyce's birth certificate, showing her finger and footprints, a sample of her hair, taken while Joyce was attending junior high school, and that their records show her blood to be type B. She added the only blood typing she was aware of had been done in Joyce's biology class at school.

83. 4/19/72 10:50 A.M. I checked with Dr. J. Canute Barnes of the WSU Student Health Center for any identification record. Their records showed nothing that could be helpful.

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4/19/72 11:00 A.M. Checked the Registrar's Office for the military record of Michael Ralph Finch. The record shows his date of birth as January 11, 1944, he entered the army on August 8, 1966 and was discharged August 8, 1969. His discharge address was HHC-USAS/TC, Fort McClellan, Alabama 36201.

85.

4/19/72 11:30 A.M. I advised Lackey of Michael Finch's military record and requested he check for detailed information concerning the type of service this man was involved with.

86.

4/19/72 4:25 P.M. I called the Spokane, Washington Crime Lab, talking to Mr. Warren Gayland, requesting that they send their lab report on the search of Joyce's car conducted last summer.

87.

4/20/72 9:20 A.M. I discussed the case with Deputy Lackey and it was decided that we should return to the scene and search the area for the remaining missing carpet, her purse and anything else that might help identify the body.

88.

4/20/72 9:35 A.M. I attempted to learn what University course Joyce was enrolled in that she would have made a filmed recording of herself.

89.

4/20/72 10:30 A.M. I received, by mail, Joyce's birth certificate, a note indicating her blood type as B, and a lock of her hair, from Mrs. Walter LePage.

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90. 4/20/72 11:05 A.M. The records show the only communication course that Joyce LePage was enrolled in would have been a Speech 260 course taught by Mr. Dick Trapp, office phone number 5-8346. Unable to contact him at this time.
91. 4/20/72 5:30 P.M. While enroute Spokane to Pullman I stopped at the Whitman County Sheriff's Office to leave Joyce's birth certificate, blood type and lock of hair. At this time Lackey advised he had found possible blood stain on the vertical steam pipe where the carpet is missing from in Stevens Hall. That section of pipe was cut out, marked as evidence and was to be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.
92. 4/21/72 9:00 A.M. I called Mrs. Walter LePage about the present location of Joyce's car. I was advised that their son, Bruce LePage, has been using it since last summer and has vacuumed it about two times. The car is at the home in Pasco at this time.
93. 4/21/72 9:40 A.M. I discussed the case via telephone, with Spokane Crime Lab Supervisor, Mr. John Anderson. He stated on his search of the car last summer he did not vacuum the inside. He agreed he will prepare his report of the search and forward it with whatever evidence that may be of use to the FBI Lab to this office.
94. 4/21/72 11:00 A.M. I contacted Mr. Dick Trapp, the Speech 260 Instructor, which Joyce had been enrolled in, who advised there was no filming done in that course.
95. 4/24/72 9:55 A.M. Lackey advised he had received confirmation from the FBI Lab

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that they had received the body and parts of the evidence, and would proceed with their analysis as soon as possible.

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96.

4/25/72 9:50 A.M. Arrived at the scene on Wawawai Grade where the body was found, with deputies Gary Lackey and Ron Jones, Detective William Paulson of the Pullman Police Department, Sergeant George Booras, Officers Chamberlin, Adams, Thomas and Desk Clerk Randy Hamilton of this office, to conduct a search of the area for any possible clues. Officer Chamberlin found the right collar bone, arm and hand of the victim on the opposite bank approximately 20 feet from the spot where most of the remains were found. Also found at the exact location where the body had been were bits of hair, two double teeth, a rib bone and other small bones. All items were marked as evidence and held by Whitman County Sheriff's Office to be referred to the FBI Laboratory. No other items were found at this time. IB.

97.

4/28/72 11:20 A.M. I attempted to call Stephen Saulle, whose address is 918 Harvey Road in Pullman. A friend of Stephen's, Jay Foster, advised me that Steve had quit school and returned to his home in New York about two weeks before the end of the 1971 fall semester. IB

98.

4/28/72 1:35 P.M. I attempted to contact Hal Wood by telephone. I was advised that he is now married to Joyce's close friend, Patty Robertson, they reside at 1219 North Ash, Apartment #9, Spokane, Washington, phone FA6-5946. I called this number and talked to Mrs. Patty Wood. She again pointed out that it was her husband Hal Wood that was taking the parachute jumping lessons with Joyce, starting on Thursday evening, July 22nd. She stated that she and Hal rode their motorcycle to Joyce's apartment on Oak Street, and there joined Joyce in her car, driving to Moscow and attended the first parachute

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jumping class. As she recalled, the class began at approximately 6:00 P.M. and lasted for about two hours. After the class the three of them, she, Hal and Joyce, drove into Moscow where they had a pitcher of beer at the Spruce Tavern. After that they returned to Pullman, arriving at Joyce's apartment about 10:00 P.M. She last saw Joyce in the front yard of her apartment as they drove away on their motorcycle. Mrs. Wood stated that Joyce told her about staying in Stevens Hall, and had become frightened because she thought the police were going to find her staying in the dormitory illegally. She stated she had already moved most of her personal effects out of the dorm, however, some still remained. Joyce agreed she should not return to the dormitory during the darkness hours, promising that she would go back during the daytime and recover her personal property. She stated Joyce did not mention dating anyone in the Pullman area. The only boyfriend she could talk about at this time was David Artaur of Johannesburg, South Africa. Patty stated Joyce was wearing blue denim cutoffs, a loafer type shoe and a plain T-shirt, she could not remember the exact color, and no jewelry. I asked Patty if she knows Mike Finch, to which she replied that she does know him and has dated him, and also that Joyce and Mike were good friends. LB.

99. 5/1/72 1:15 P.M. Hal and Patty Wood of Spokane, came to my office to see if they could help in this case. The only other information they could provide was they remembered Joyce mentioned attending a dance somewhere Friday night, July 23rd, however, they could not remember if she stated who she was attending the dance with. They emphasized she did not mention being interested in anyone around the Pullman area. Her thoughts seemed to be on parachute jumping and David Arthur.

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5/2/72 10:10 A.M. I received further inquiry, by Sheriff Humphreys, for the FBI Lab concerning dental work on Joyce LePage. I referred the Sheriff to Joyce's dentist, Dr. E. L. Suholdonik of Pasco, Washington. *LB.*

101.

5/2/72 3:25 P.M. Deputy Lackey advised that their office had received tentative confirmation that the body found in the Wawawai Canyon is that of Joyce LePage. More definite information will follow. *LB.*

102.

5/4/72 8:30 A.M. Deputy Lackey called to advise that he had just received a telephone confirmation from the FBI Laboratory that the National Institute of Dental Research has positively identified the remains as that of Joyce LePage. A written report will follow. The remains are being returned to the Whitman County Sheriff and there it will be turned over to Bruning Funeral Home for arrangements. *LB.*

103.

5/4/72 8:45 A.M. Joyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lepage of Pasco, Washington, were notified of the positive identification.

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#104, date 2/27/73, 9:30 a.m.

104;
2/27/73
9:30 am

Enroute to Spokane with Detective Cleve Hunter, of the Whitman County Sheriff's Office, to continue the investigation. NB

105
2/27/73
11:00 am

Arrived at the Spokane City Police Department and obtained copies of their arrest report involving Robert Loren Johnson of North 4818 Washington, Spokane, Washington. Refer to entry number 49 of this report. Robert L. Johnson's vehicle had been seen parked on "Hello Walk" on the night of July 22, 1971. Earlier investigation showed that Mr. Johnson had been employed in Arts Hall installing floor covering on the night that Joyce LaPage disappeared. NB

106
2/27/73
1:00 pm

We met with Attorney Carl Maxey in his office in the Rookery Building at the corner of Riverside and Howard, Spokane, Washington. We had received information that Mr. Maxey was and is representing suspect Michael Ralph Finch. Mr. Maxey confirmed that he is representing Mr. Finch and under no circumstances will he allow Mr. Finch to be questioned by Police concerning this matter. Mr. Maxey further stated he could not permit his client, Mr. Finch, to submit to a polygraph examination concerning this matter. NB

107
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2:05 pm

Arrived at North 4818 Washington Street, Spokane, Washington. Attempting to contact Mr. Robert L. Johnson. No one at home. NB

108
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2:20 pm

Since Robert L. Johnson is reportedly a carpet layer and had been employed in Arts Hall, I had contacted Facilities Planning who informed me that Sears, Roebuck of Spokane had installed the carpet in Arts Hall. I contacted the manager of Sears carpet commercial sales, Mr. Joe Tweedy in his office at Sears of Northtown. He advised that Robert L. Johnson had not been employed by him as a carpet layer; however, he informed us that he had been employed as a tile setter. Mr. Tweedy advised that Robert L. Johnson is now living in Hawaii and volunteered to obtain his address later. Mr. Tweedy advised the person working close to Mr. Johnson in Arts Hall in July of 1971 was a man by the name

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109. of Ron Thompson, of Spangle, Washington who is now working at a job in Richland, Washington, that address being in the 1800 block, Jadwin Boulevard. Mr. Thompson would be working on a job there under a foreman by the name of Lyle Cline. *LB*
- 2/27/73, 4:15 p.m. Referring to the statement of Michael Ralph Finch, dated May 22, 1972, we attempted to locate Denny Smart whose last known address was South 218 Elm Street, Spokane, Washington. Inquiries at that address revealed that he had moved to another address farther west on 2nd Avenue from our present location. A street address was not available; however, we were given directions how to get there. We arrived at 155 South Poplar Street finding the name Denny Smart on the mailbox for Apartment #5. No one at home at this time. Further inquiries revealed that Denny Smart is employed by the Spokane County Assessor's Office as a Field Man. NOTE: Michael Finch stated he was at Denny Smart's apartment when he attempted to call Joyce LaPage on Friday evening, July 23. Denny Smart will be contacted at a later date. *LB*
110. 2/28/73, 8:40 a.m. Received a phone call from Mr. Joe Tweedy of Sears, Roebuck of Spokane, advising that he had checked with Robert Johnson's mother, Mrs. Verla Johnson, at East 823 Queen, in Spokane, Phone number HU7-6027. Mrs. Johnson stated that her son, Robert Loren Johnson's address is 136-B Shaw Street, Lahaina, Maui, HAWAII 96761. *LB*
111. 6/28/73 8:00 A.M. Received information that Stephen Sanford Saulle, of 10 Epsom Course, Brookhaven, New York is enrolled as a student at WSU. Det. Hunter requested an appointment for an interview. A appointment was made for 2:00 P.M. 6/29/73. *LB*
- 6/29/73 2:00 P.M. Det. Cleve Hunter interviewed Stephen Sanford Saulle at this office. The interview was taped with Saulle's permission. It is Det. Hunter's opinion that Saulle is not involved. Saulle requested an appointment to take a Polygraph Examination.

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112. Continued..... An appointment was made for Tuesday, July 3, 1973 at 1:30 P.M. LB.
113. 7/3/73 1:30 P.M. Stephen Sanford Saulle came and submitted to a complete Polygraph examination. He denied being involved in the death of the victim. The Examination was administered by this writer and it is my opinion he is being truthful. LB.
114. 7/3/73 Received a typewritten copy of the taped interview with Stephen S. Saulle. It is attached with this report. LB.

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DIVISION OF POLICE

May 18, 1972

Mr. David Arthur
15 A Trugoring Street
Linksfield
Johannesburg, South Africa

Dear David,

I regret to inform you that on April 16, 1972 the body of a young woman was found in a campus approximately 15 miles southwest of Pullman. The remains has been positively identified as that of Joyce LaPage.

Our investigation, so far, indicates that she did not take her own life and she has been there since about the time she disappeared. Our investigation is progressing quite well. We have a very good chance of bringing the responsible person to justice.

Again, I am very sorry to have to inform you of this matter, however you asked and I promised to advise you.

If there is anything I can do, please feel free to call on us.

Services for her were held in Pasco, Saturday, May 13, 1972.

Sincerely yours,

Del E. Brannon

Lt. Del E. Brannon

December 14, 1971

Mr. David Arthur
18 A Tregoning Street
Linksfield
Johannesburg, South Africa

Dear David;

Thank you for your letter of December 7th. You have asked several questions to which I will try to answer for you.

It is true, I have interviewed all of those you mention and of course, many others besides. Dave Parks was the person that saw Joyce drive away with what he believed to be two male subjects that morning of July 23rd. As far as we know, Dave was the last one to see Joyce. We have never been able to learn who those two persons were that he saw in her car with her. He's not even sure they were males. He assumed they were by the general appearance although they did have long hair. He didn't get close enough to them to see them well enough to identify later, so his information really has'nt been much help so far.

As far as Bruce is concerned I am convinced that they were merely sharing the apartment on a business like arrangement. I am convinced that (at least at this time) he does'nt know what happened to her. He was still in bed when she left that morning and never returned.

I'm sorry if I sound like I have reached the end of the road regarding the hunt for Joyce, but that is just exactly where I am until something further develops. I have two people, and I do not wish to reveal who they are at this time, that I feel could have had something to do with her disappearance. I do not feel that the two of them, together, had something to do with her, I feel that one of them is responsible and because as far as we know Joyce is only missing until we learn otherwise, we cannot force anyone to talk to us. One of the persons of whom I speak refuses to talk to us about Joyce and I feel he can help if he only would. In other words, Until we find Joyce, there is nothing that can be done with those that we suspect.

I have been in touch with Joyce's parents continually. They are being very brave about the matter. I know, as it is with you, it is very hard for them too. I wish I could bring some news to all of you. I feel that any news at all would be better than not knowing.

We have lots of snow here now. It really looks like the Holiday season. Christmas vacation for WSU students starts the 18th. Again the Campus will be a lonely deserted place. In spite of everything, I want to wish you and yours a Happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely yours

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Final classification OUTSIDE ASSIST		Arrested	
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XXX Cleared XXX Additional Information

Date of original report 8/17/71	Location of original occurrence Pullman, Washington	Victim or reporting party Washington State University
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SUBJECT: LACKEY, Gary D.
WMA-29, DOB: 1/1/42,
North 807 Main Street,
Colfax, Washington,
397-2366 or 397-4341

SUBJECT: MONOGHAN, Patrick T.
WMA-26, DOB: 11/18/44,
P.O. Box 102,
Moscow, Idaho

SUBJECT: WADLEIGH, Paul Mark
WMA-21, DOB: 3/31/50,
335 Laurel Drive, #14A,
Arcata, n/p

STATEMENT: GARY D. LACKEY stated that and Patrick T. Monaghan were investigating a safe burglary and a possible homicide. He stated he had located Paul Wadleigh at 335 Laurel Drive, Apartment #14A, and requested I contact Mr. Wadleigh to try and induce him to come to this department for questioning.

REPORT: I was contacted by Mr. Lackey and received his statement. I contacted Mr. Wadleigh and he agreed to accompany me to this department where he was questioned regarding the incident. A polygraph test was scheduled for 8/23/71 at 0930 at the District Attorney's Office by the investigators. No further action is contemplated.

DISPOSITION: Closed.

Reporting Officer J. P. SIMMONS, #4	Extra Copies to	Complaint Report Number 71-2234
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Reported by BRANNAN Lt.	Race Sex Age	Residence Address Wash. State Univ. Security Div.	Res. Phone	Bus. Phone 509) 235-8348
Victim Washington State University	Race Sex Age	Residence Address Pullman, Washington	Res. Phone	Bus. Phone

REPORT: On 8/17/71 Lt. Brannan called from Pullman, Washington requesting that our department attempt to ascertain if a Mark Wadleigh and a Michael Lindberg were staying at the Mai Kai apartments in Arcata. Both are suspects in a safe job at the University. Taken was \$1,300.00 cash by using the combination. One of the boy's father is a professor at the college and the safe was in his office. Both suspects are enrolled at the meditation course at Humboldt State College. I contacted the managers of Mai Kai apartments and they stated that the two suspects lived in apartment # 14A and that the cost of the room was \$ 11.00 per day paid by SINS (agency running the meditation course), and that they are traveling in a 1955 Chevrolet, grey in color. Lt. Brannan also stated that there is a missing persons report on a Joyce LePage, 5-9, 136, Brn., Brn. who might be with the two suspects. More follow-up work will be done on 8/18/71.

DISPOSITION: Pending

Reporting Officer DAVENPORT SGT.	Extra Copies to Wash. State Univ., Pullman Wash.	Complaint Report Number 71-2254
Date & Time Report Prepared 8/17/71 2315	Reviewed by DMG	Department Report Number 22-1038

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Joyce LEPAGE

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10B Non-conviction data

Background Check on Michael revealed following:

Michael A. St. Martin (Known as Art)
DOB 11-26-42
2603 Galloway
Olympia, Washington

Record Check from Olympia:

- 12-4-69 - Involuntary Transfer to Western State Hospital
- 7-26-70 - Involuntary Transfer to Western State Hospital

1-22-74 Interview with Dr. Betty Adams of Student Health Service. Dr. Adams advised Michael arrived at WSU August 1961 and was under continuing care and treatment by the Student Health Service and Student Counseling Center. First serious problems noted in 1965. 1966 - 1968 no contact made with Michael. 1968 returned to school and further treatment. Left school Spring of 1972. Michael was described as a loner with few friends or associates. Medical Condition - Schizophrenia, requiring daily use of drugs to control condition. Without drug Michael would become verbally violent and irrational, accompanied with bizzare illusions about himself.

During Summer of 1971 Michael was living in Ferry Hall and eating at the Quad Dining Hall. His course of travel would take him past Stevens Hall daily. Also past Thompson Hall and Morrill Hall. Joyce Le Page was living in Stevens Hall and taking classes in Thompson Hall and Morrill. Also her walk from Stevens to Fulmer for Chemistry class would take her directly past Ferry. It would seem most probable that Michael may have seen Joyce or made contact with her.

Follow Up Contacts:

- Carol Meek - Student Counseling Center
- David M. Scott - Chairman Architecture
- Sue - Ex-wife of Michael
- Registrar - Check for Local Addresses, Class Schedule

Aggr Journal

sons and is accompanied by mental deterioration. It is known as senile psychosis. This illness is the result of a reduction in the supply of blood and oxygen to the brain by the hardening and thickening of the blood vessels in the brain.

Symptoms: The senile person has difficulty getting along with people. He becomes childish in his habits, quarrelsome and hoards strange objects. He is unclean, selfish, and often comes into conflict with his neighbors, who complain of his habits. Children often annoy him and he shows an aggressive behavior toward them. He has a tendency to wander and becomes forgetful. He may leave his home, walk a short distance and forget where he was going or where he is. He may not remember what he ate for breakfast but will vividly describe events in his youth. As the illness progresses, his speech becomes rambling and incoherent and he may tell convincing lies to compensate for his inability to remember recent events. In some instances, he may even fail to recognize relatives.

Functional Psychoses

These mental disorders are basically the result of poor personal adjustment to life situations. The brain is apparently healthy but functions improperly. Schizophrenia, Paranoia and Manic-depression are the three general classes of functional psychoses.

SCHIZOPHRENIA: Disturbed relationships with people and their surroundings are the common symptoms of a schizophrenic patient. This illness develops over a period of years, while in other cases the change may be very rapid.

Symptoms: The less severe form of this illness is known as *simple schizophrenia*. The symptoms range from a gradual loss of interest in people to an increasing ineffectiveness in meeting social demands. The patient withdraws into a solitary life. He usually shows a marked apathy and irresponsibility and tends to be preoccupied with his own inner thoughts, ideas and fantasies. In some cases he may demonstrate a lack of emotional responsiveness to other people and the patient takes a line of least resistance. These persons become without any reluctance, alcoholics, idlers, petty thieves or prostitutes. The most violent reaction is an occasional irritability and grouchy refusal to accept pressure or suggestions from others.

PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIA: Those affected by this disorder may produce a behavior of serious consequences to the community. Its outstanding features are strong, numerous and fantastic delusions accompanied by hallucinations.

Symptoms: This disturbed person not only believes people are plotting against him, persecuting him or depriving him of his rights, but he can "hear" them or "taste" the poison in his food. He "sees" them lurking at his window, under furniture, or can "feel" the electricity or radar waves which are being directed at him by his enemies.

This type of mentally ill person becomes highly

suspicious and defensive. He may become a chronic complainer about the morals and character of his neighbors or he may accuse members of his family of trying to kill him. He may also be convinced that his enemies have listening devices hidden in his home. As long as he maintains a defensive behavior, he poses little physical threat. However, he may also become aggressive and violent. He may then register complaints about the police, initiate lawsuits, and frequently resorts to violence against those whom he feels are his enemies.

In the more serious cases, he is deluded into believing he is Christ, Moses, General de Gaulle or other historical or important persons. He can hear voices announcing his fate or bringing important messages to him directing him to eliminate enemies or to reorganize society. At first it is generally possible to see a connection between the patient's delusions and his personal wishes, needs and fears.

Although most psychotics are harmless and helpless, the paranoid-schizophrenic is a powder keg of lethal emotion. He lives in an unreal world and he is haunted by fears and delusions of persecution and grandeur. In his sick mind, an accidental bump on a crowded sidewalk, a passing criticism from a member of his family or employer can be transformed into an illusion that the world is plotting against him. A harsh word or threatening gestures by a uninformed police officer may trigger a violent reaction.

Catatonic SCHIZOPHRENIA: This form of schizophrenia is one of the most intense demonstrations of withdrawing from reality. It is represented by two distinct phases: 1) *Catatonic Stupor*, which may last for extended periods, going on sometimes for weeks and months, and 2) *Catatonic Excitement*, which is usually of short duration.

Symptoms: Peculiar postures, gestures or grimaces endlessly repeated are typical of *catatonic stupor*. A patient can be identified by his slow and infrequent motions and may remain immobile or "statue like" for hours on end. He may also lie still as if unconscious.

Catatonic excitement is dramatically opposed to stuporous behavior. The patient literally goes berserk. In this extreme violence, he may smash furniture, assault those around him and pose a real danger of both homicide and suicide. Sometimes this frenzy is accompanied by delusions and hallucinations of great power. At other times it is more like a wild, disorganized outbreak of energy. These are the persons who for no apparent reason become "raving maniacs" at home or in a public place. Although these physical outbursts are usually of short duration, they cause considerable problems while they last.

PARANOIA: The true form of this illness is seldom encountered. It is distinguished from paranoid schizophrenia in that the patient does not have hallucinations. The falsification of reality is restricted to his delusions, which are strongly entrenched. This patient offers a considerable challenge because he has no loss of intellectual ability.

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The following is a list of items of evidence:

- # 1A - Lower Jaw
- # 2A - Hand of Victim
- # 1 - Skull of Victim containing upper jaw and teeth
- # 2 - Leg with foot attached
- # 3 - Piece of Cloth found by body
- # 4 - Bag containing various pieces of bone at scene
- # 5 - Unknown piece of flesh (poss. hand - found with body)
- # 6 - Complete leg bone found wrapped in blanket at scene
- # 7 - Clump of hair found wrapped in blanket with body
- # 8 - Blanket covering body with U. S. Medical Insigna stamped on it.
- # 9 - Similar blanket without insigna stamped on it.
- # 10 - Front tooth found on ground beside body
- # 11 - White belt found in tree top above body
- # 12 - Piece of carpet - green in color, wrapped around body
- # 13 - Piece of carpet padding in creek, approximately 3 feet from body.
- # 14 - Same as #13, approx. 8 feet from body in creek.
- # 15 - Sample of carpet taken from Stephens Hall - compare with #12.

REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY AND LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION.

Test # 1.

- Item # 1 Skull of victim containing upper jaw and teeth
- Item # 1A Lower jaw and teeth
- Item # 10 Front tooth found on ground beside body.

- Tests - 1. Compare # 1 and 1A and #10 with dental ... and X-Rays of Joyce LePage
- 2. Inspect skull area for damage which could have caused death.

Test # 2.

- Item # 2A Attempt to take fingerprints from hand.
- Item # 1A - 2A - 1 - 2 - 4 - 5 - 6

- Test - 1. Inspect items of evidence for damage which could have caused death, approximate length of death.

Test # 3.

- Item # 7 - Clump of hair

- Test 1. - Check natural color - length
- Test 2. - Natural hair or unnatural

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Test # 4.

Item # 3 - Cloth of Multicolored Material.

Test - 1. Type of cloth

Test - 2. Blood - if any and what type

Test - 3. Check two holes and ascertain what caused them.

Test # 5.

Item # 8 and 9 - Blanket which covered body with U. S. Medical Insignia stamped on it, and also blanket without insignia.

Test - 1. Ascertain which branch of service it came from.

Test - 2. Check for blood and type it if possible

Test - 3. Check for hair and fibers

Test # 6.

Item # 11 - White belt found in tree top above body

Test - 1. Check type of material

Test - 2. Check for blood stains

Test - 3. Any ID labels or marks

Test # 7.

Item # 12 - Piece of green carpet wrapped around body.

Test - 1. Compare with item # 15 - which is sample of carpet taken from dorm where suspect victim was staying.

Test - 2. Check for hairs and fibers

Test # 8.

Check all items of evidence for general information such as: age, height, weight, sex of victim, approx. expiration time of victim and cause of death.

Return submitted evidence to Whitman County Sheriff's Office,
P. O. Box 470 Colfax, Washington. This evidence has not been
previously examined by any other expert.

Sincerely,

C. A. Humphreys, Sheriff

C. A. Humphreys
Gary D. Lackey, Chief Criminal Deputy
Whitman County

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TIME AND DATE:

1630 hrs. 4-16-72

LOCATION:

Wawawai Canyon - 1.3 miles south of Pullman turn off
Whitman County, Washington

OFFENSE:

Found Human Body - Wrapped in Blankets

COMPLAINANT:

04A Juvenile records - no offense

WITNESS:

Manis, Marian M. (Mother of Complainant)
address - same as complainant

OFFICERS:

Lackey, Gary D. W.C.S.O.
Hunter, Cleve D. W.C.S.O.
Humphreys, C. A. "Mike" W.C.S.O.
Gemmrig, Arthur W.C.S.O.
Brannon, Lt. Del W.S.U.P.D.
Clark, Wm. P.P.D.
Castle, Timothy P.P.D.

EVIDENCE:

- # 1A - Lower Jawbone containing teeth
- 2A - Right hand and arm bone
(Note) Items 1A and 2A were taken to Pullman PD
by complainant and turned over to Officer
Clark.
- # 1 - Skull containing upper jaw and teeth found in creek/
3 feet below body wrapped in blankets.
- # 2 - Leg bone with foot attached found on bank of creek
below body.
- # 3 - Piece of multi-colored cloth with elastic band
found under Item #2 on bank of creek.
- # 4 - Various bones found in creek, on bank, and around
body area.
- # 5 - Unidentified piece of flesh - poss. left hand -
found in creek below blanket.
- # 6 - Complete leg bone found inside blanket 3 feet above/
creek.
- # 7 - Clump of human hair - light colored - wrapped in/
blanket with item #6.
- # 8 - Brown military blanket with U. S. Medical Corp.
insignia which had items #6 and 7 inside.
- # 9 - Brown blanket without insignia in same area as #8.
- #10 - Large white tooth found 1 foot below blanket.
- #11 - Small white cloth belt with buckle attached found
in tree top above blanket.
- #12 - Piece of green shag carpet found on creek bank be-
low body.
- #13 - Piece of carpet padding (brown) found in creek be-
low blanket.

EVIDENCE CONT:

- #14 - Same as #13 about 8 feet from blanket in middle of creek.
#15 - Pictures of scene taken by Gennig and Lackey.
#16 - Sample of green shag carpet obtained from Stephens Hall, W.S.U. by Lt. Del Brannon to be compared with item #12 - see case 71-04300.
#17 - Dental chart of Joyce M. LePage prepared by Subodolajk, E. L. D.D.S. - Pasco, Washington to be compared to items #1A and #1. See case # 71-04300.

Above items of evidence to be crated and mailed to the F.B.I. Laboratory in Washington, D.C. for processing.

DETAILS:

At about 1700 hrs. 4-16-72, writer received a phone call at residence from Officer Clark, Pullman PD stating that a young man had located a human body wrapped in a blanket in Wawawai Canyon area below Pullman. Clark further stated that complainant had brought the lower jaw containing teeth and right arm of the body to the Pullman Police Dept. for verification.

Writer advised Clark to have complainant stand by the police dept. and that writer would be enroute.

1900 hrs. 4-16-72

Writer and Deputy Hunter arrived at Pullman P.D. and talked to complainant Manis.

Complainant stated that he and his mother had been down on the Snake River all day looking for opal - rock. Upon returning to Moscow, complainant had driven north up Wawawai Canyon and had stopped about 1½ miles from the top to look for opal on the west side of the canyon. Time was about 1630 hrs. in order to reach the west slope of the canyon, complainant had climbed down a steep bank to a small creek. As he was preparing to jump the creek, complainant looked down and saw a jaw bone on the ground. Complainant at first thought it was some type of animal but then noticed a hand in the same area with fingers still covered with flesh.

Complainant then walked back up the bank to the car where his mother was sitting and told her about the incident. As his mother had her doubts, complainant went back down to the scene and placed items #1A and #1 in a brown paper bag and returned to the car. Complainant and his mother then drove to Pullman to the police dept. and contacted Clark.

Writer, Hunter, Clark, Castle and complainant drove back to scene and located the body.

The bank leading to the scene was so steep that it was necessary to tie a rope to the bumper of the patrol vehicle in order to get up and down the bank.

DETAILS CONT:

At the bottom of the bank, a blanket rolled up was lying against a shrub which prevented it from falling into the creek, 3 feet below it. Several bones could be seen as could a large leg bone with foot attached which was located on the bank of the creek below the blanket. A large roll of what appeared to be carpet could also be seen partially in the water below the blanket. Two pieces of what appeared to be carpet padding were in the creek, one directly below the blanket and the other about 10 feet down stream.

Writer put in a call via radio for Lt. Brannon, see case #71-04300 and Deputy Gemmrig to take photographs prior to removal.

2006 hrs. 4-16-72

Gemmrig and Lt. Brannon arrived. The scene was shown to Lt. Brannon and pictures were taken by Gemmrig prior to anything being touched. Due to complete darkness, the evidence was not gathered. Arrangements were made to return in the A.M. for crime scene search.

1005 hrs. 4-17-72

Writer, Lt. Brannon, Sheriff Humphreys and Deputy Hunter returned to the area and conducted a crime scene search with the above listed items of evidence tagged and placed in plastic bags. Photo's were taken by writer during search and recovery of evidence. Item #4 contains various bones found on ground and in creek which included back bone - ribs and several unidentified smaller bones.

Item #12 was stretched out and measured with results given to Brannon to compare with measurements of missing carpet cut from main floor of Stephens Hall, W.S.U. July 22, 1971. See case #71-04300 in conjunction with missing co-ed Joyce LePage.

A rough drawing of location of body and area around it was drawn by writer, which includes measurements from Wawawai Road to the creek.

The evidence was transported to Colfax by writer for preparation to be sent into the FBI lab.

1515 hrs. 4-17-72

Writer contacted Prosecutor - Coroner Faris and explained the above information. Faris agreed that body should be sent to the bureau for processing.

1530 hrs. 4-17-72

Sheriff Humphreys called Dr. Binder, DDS and made arrangements to have items #1A and #1 compared with dental chart of Joyce LePage at 1700 hrs. date.

1600 hrs. 4-17-72

Lt. Brannon called writer and stated that he had checked carpet at Stephens Hall and that the measurements fit missing piece. He further stated that he had obtained a sample of the carpet to be compared with item #12. Deputy Jones was dispatched to W.S.U. to pick up the sample.

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DETAILS CONT:

Brannon further stated that he had contacted parents of Joyce LePage, explaining that she had possibly been located.

1730 hrs. 4-17-72

Dr. Binder arrived and compared dental chart of Joyce LePage with items #1A and #1. with following results:

Upper Jaw:

Tooth #2 - Buckle occlusion going distally to enamel walls.

Tooth #3 - Two occlusional fillings.

Tooth #15 - Buckle occlusional filling.

Tooth #16 - Impacted - cannot tell if tissue is gone.

Lower Jaw:

Only variance from chart is tooth #30-31 have buckle pit fillings which are not shown on chart - could possibly have been forgotten by dentist.

Opinion:

Dr. Binder stated that it was his professional opinion that the chart of Joyce LePage and the upper and lower jaw were one and the same with the only difference as described above. Binder further stated that the odds of two people with the same type of dental work would be astronomical.

0905 hrs. 4-18-72

FBI Agent Jim Davis was called regarding any special instructions in sending evidence to the lab. - Davis stated that normal procedure should be followed with #2A individually wrapped with special attention "fingerprint section" written on box.

1100 hrs. 4-18-72

Lt. Brannon was called and advised to check with parents of Joyce LePage and attempt to get blood type - piece of Joyce's hair - medical report from family doctor which would indicate exact height - weight - prior broken bones or deformities or scars which might aid in identification. Also any information on the possibility of fingerprints being taken in the past so that the above info could be forwarded to the FBI lab.

1300 hrs. 4-18-72

A complete report was made by writer to the FBI lab which included all evidence mailed to them and the tests and comparison requested. See attached copy of report.

DETAILS CONT:

1609 hrs. 4-18-72

Evidence was sealed in wooden box and shipped via air express (Air West) Pullman-Moscow Airport to the FBI Lab in Washington D.C. for processing. Return signatures of handling personnel was requested for chain of command and also an acceptance signature - time and date from the FBI.

0930 hrs. 4-19-72

Writer received a call from Lt. Brannon who stated that he had contacted Mrs. LePage who stated that she had a lock of Joyce's hair and her birth certificate which included fingerprints. Blood type is B.

Arrangements were made to mail the above info to Lt. Brannon for forwarding to the FBI lab for comparison.

1140 hrs. 4-19-72

Lt. Brannon called and stated that Mike Finch - (see case # 71-04300) was in the Armed Forces from August 8, 1966 to August 8, 1969 with the following address: Michael Ralph Finch DOB 1-11-44 HHC - USAS/TC - Ft. McClellan, Ala. Zip Code 36201.

Check to see if he was in medical corp.

Further investigation to follow:

Gary D. Lackey, Chief Criminal Deputy
W.C.S.O.

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ASSOCIATES

1. Bruce Bierbaum - Room-mate
2. Dr. John K. Garland - Instructor - chem
3. Judy Sugand - Joyce's Lab partner
4. Prof. Robert L. Beamish - German instructor
5. Ed Steavers - Member of "Sim" - Joyce a member
6. Dave Parks - close friend living near Joyce's apt.
7. Jan Ellis - friend
8. Janet Manley -
9. Sherry Gruberg - Had not seen Joyce all summer
10. Mary Jarbo - Close friend, had not seen Joyce for some time
11. Mike R. Finch - Boyfriend
12. David Arthur - Boyfriend
13. Robert Loren Johnson - Carpet layer
14. Jim Krumnick - Employed Enco service station, not seen Joyce since before July 23 Fri
15. Kathy Wilson - Had not seen Joyce this summer
16. Roger Swalley - Parachute instructor
17. (Marge Hanson - Had not seen Joyce all summer)
18. Steven Hughes - Had not seen Joyce for some time
19. Cheryl Jones - Hadn't seen or heard of Joyce
20. Patty Robertson - Boyfriend of Hal Wood, was to jump with Wood Fri
21. Hal Wood - Taking jump lesson with Joyce
22. Kathy Lynch - Friend, was to borrow \$25.00 from Joyce July 21
23. Gary Foss - Dated, has not seen Joyce all summer
24. Paul Mark Wadleigh - Friend, had dinner with Joyce at 400 Howard St
25. David Wilson - Friend of Joyce's brother, had dinner at 400 Howard st. with Wadleigh & Joyce
26. Mike Lindberg - Friend

STATEMENT OF:

MICHAEL RALPH FINCH questioned by Del E. Brannan and Gary Lackey

BRANNAN: You don't mind if we record what we are going to talk about here do you Mike?

MIKE: No.

BRANNAN: Very good. Listen, you have no doubt read the papers.

MIKE: Right.

BRANNAN: You've heard and so on like that, so it is just a first and foremost thing whenever we talk to anyone concerning the case now we must advise them of their rights, and that is before we ask you any questions you must understand your rights. You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can be used as evidence against you in court. You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions, and to have him with you during questioning. If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, one will be appointed to represent you if you wish one. If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer, and now the waiver of those rights reads: I have read this statement of my rights. I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind have been used against me. There is a place for you to sign and witnesses. Are you willing to sign anything like that Mike?

MIKE: Well, I have made a statement to Mr. Lackey here last year. I thought it was fairly complete.

BRANNAN: Well, we are going to have to reopen the whole thing now, and talk to most everybody you know.

MIKE: Well I, it's hard to sign that statement that I, same one I made last fall, or last August, because that's more . . . I think if I made another one it wouldn't be as complete.

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BRANNAN: Well, what we'd like to do is go back over it as much as we can, and with your help try to reconstruct what happened, what you remember.

LACKEY: What we are trying to do Mike is narrow down the time limit from when you last saw her and other people have last seen her, until such time as we found her. Just bear in mind that if there is anything that we ask you that you think might be detrimental, all you have to do is refuse to answer.

BRANNAN: Up here at the top, then fill out these blanks, place, date and time . . .

May 22nd. Thank you Mike. Took you a little longer to get down than you anticipated.

MIKE: Nah, I was just working on a hog feeder for a kid I didn't get down . . .

BRANNAN: O'kay. School about out of there?

MIKE: Nah, we have about three weeks left. There's quite a bit . . .

BRANNAN: . . . on vacation?

MIKE: Yeah, we had about 4 1/2 days . . .

BRANNAN: Mike, I, this is the first time you and I have met personally, and you understand my position. I am a police lieutenant here at Washington State University (MIKE: uh huh) and you understand Mr. Lackey's job (MIKE: uh huh) as Deputy Sheriff, Chief Criminal Deputy, I guess we should say, and you could help us a lot in this matter since you were one of the last ones to apparently to talk with Joyce, that we know of, in other words she'd been missing for quite a while (MIKE: Yeah) and just until recently. (MIKE: uh huh) So, do you recall the last time, the date (MIKE: oh, gees) and a

MIKE: I don't know. I think it's in there, but I think it was Wednesday, Wednesday for

BRANNAN: Would a calendar help ya? MIKE: Or maybe Thursday. Yeah.

MIKE: I think if you read that over I could .

LACKEY: Well, you told me the last time (MIKE: was it a Wednesday?) Mike that it was on the 22nd.

BRANNAN: Here's a July right here.

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MIKE: Let's see the boat races were on the 25th, I think and I only saw her about two or three times before that, that I recall, and I asked her about it then if she wanted to go down cuz I was going anyway and she said she'd like to go down and see her parents that day, the day of the boat races. Well I said, well I'd probably either leave the 23rd or if I had to chaperone the dance I'd leave after the dance the 24th, a Jaycee Dance up there. But I, let's see I left the 24th anyway with, I called from Spokane about seven. I could never really get a hold of her at her apartment cuz there was this guy there that she would apparently never stayed there very much, so I called between 6:30 and 7:00 the 23rd. I was in Spokane. I called her apartment, there was no answer. I called about three times, that's all.

BRANNAN: Where did you call from?

MIKE: Uh, let's see it was in the Brown's addition, it's right by Rosauers. A friend of mine, named Denny Smart - I called from his house.

BRANNAN?: That would have been on the 23rd?

MIKE: Yeah. Now, I can't recall - it's probably in that other statement I it was a Wednesday or Thursday, I'm not really sure when I talked to her.

LACKEY: Yeah, on the 23rd is what you told me last time, and you never did make contact with her.

MIKE: Let's see, what day was it that I talked to her before, was it the 22nd?

LACKEY: The 22nd. You told me you talked to her on July 22, 1971 at Fulmer Hall

(MIKE: Yeah) between 9:00 and 10:00 in the morning.

MIKE: Yeah. She was coming from her tutorial chemistry class going to the lab and work. She had a short break there and that's when I talked to her. She said something about taking^{up} jumping lessons then or something. That's the last time I talked to her.

LACKEY: O'kay, now when was . . . Let's go back and start completely over. When was the

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first time that you talked to her? (MIKE: That I don't know) Was that on the 22nd?

MIKE: The first time, you mean of the whole.

LACKEY: When this whole plan formulated about going to the boat races.

MIKE: Oh - No, I was - Well let's see, you wouldn't have the last year of summer school. I started to summer school class . . .

BRANNAN: The, uh.

MIKE: That's this year's. This is last year's.

BRANNAN: Do you want the schedule?

MIKE: Do you have a last - you wouldn't have a last year's summer schedule?

BRANNAN: Yeah, I think I can uh - Oh, no I don't. Let's see commencement was June 6th.

MIKE: Well, this was a three week class in the Home Ec. Dept. and I was gone in the middle of that session to a Ford Tractor School in Wenatchee. I think that was - I think the class ended the 16th, and I was gone to the Ford Tractor School the 5th through the 9th. And I saw her the first week of that class which would have been what - June 28th? somewhere in there I saw her. I was walking down from the bookstore and she was driving this old car with a - her car I think it was - with another fella and they were going to some kind of a TB little well, some kind of skit on a, what was it - some kind of thing on drugs. It was a little - oh, for their radio or their, I don't know, Audio Visual Dept. or something.

BRANNAN: Communications Class?

MIKE: Yeah, Communications Class, yeah. That's when I first saw her and she had to run over to the dorm with this guy to pick up something or something. Then they went back and I just talked and asked her if she was going to the boat races, and that's the first time that I saw her. But I can't swear to the date, I just can't remember. It was somewhere that first week I started summer school. Either it was a . . . the first part of the week I think. Maybe Tuesday, well Tuesday or Wednesday. Then I saw her a couple times after

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that. And that was about it.

BRANNAN: Did you uh - you contacted her at her Chem. Lab in Fulmer Hall, didn't you?

MIKE: Once, well let's see - I saw her one time before that - when was that? - I think it was the same week, the first week of school, that it was the first week of school for me. I went up there, she was working in the lab. I just talked to her, but then uh that one whole week I was gone I didn't see her at all. Then I saw her the 22nd I saw her was the last time I saw her. Then when I called I didn't know if she'd gone down there on her own or what. I just didn't really think anything of it and I went down the next night. I got to the boat races I think 12:30 and then I drove to Bellingham and the first time I knew she was missing I think was when you called the following Monday.

BRANNAN: When was the dance in Oakesdale?

MIKE: The 24th.

BRANNAN: Saturday night?

MIKE: Saturday, yeah.

BRANNAN: But you were to call her now, I believe you told me you were to call her and verify. (MIKE: Yeah, right.) Firm up your plans or something.

MIKE: Right, I was supposed to call her between 6:30 and 7:00 on Friday to see if she wanted to leave Friday night or if she wanted, if she, after her jump lessons or whatever it was and she said she'd be home then. I says well I, you know, I couldn't really get a hold of her and I says well it there somewhere I could get a hold of ya, be at certain place at a certain time and I could get a hold of ya. So that's what I - she said she'd be at her place between 6:30 and 7:00. I was in Spokane, I called from there from this guy's apartment.

BRANNAN: Well after you couldn't get a hold of her what did you do?

MIKE: Well I think I went on and finished up some shopping up there and then I came back.

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BRANNAN: Back to where?

MIKE: Oakesdale.

BRANNAN: O'kay. Well how . . .

LACKEY: Did you leave for Pasco that same night?

MIKE: No, I left Saturday night. I left about, oh I don't know, it was pretty late. I got there, I think it was 12:30 or something like that.

LACKEY: Did you ever go by her apartment after you left Oakesdale to go to Pasco?

MIKE: Yeah, I drove down here and I drove through Colfax and gased up and I thought well maybe there was some chance she might be there so I drove on by and it was just - there was nobody there. I didn't know where else to look.

BRANNAN: This was what night you drove on by?

MIKE: Oh when was it - it would be the night of the 24th. (BRANNAN: Saturday?)

I drove on down into Pullman cuz it was only about 17 miles. I figured well maybe she - just couldn't get a hold of her so I thought I'd try again but her apartment was dark and I just drove on by. She said something about staying in a dorm or something, but she told me she'd be at this place or at her apartment at 6:30 - 7:00 when I called.

LACKEY: Did she say what dorm she was staying in?

MIKE: Ah, I think it was part of the Stephenson Complex.

LACKEY: O'kay, and from there you went right - Did you see her car in front of her apartment?

MIKE: Well, I can't recall. It was dark. I just noticed that there weren't any lights and I just went on by.

LACKEY: That's the apartment on Oak Street?

MIKE: Yeah, that one on Oak Street.

LACKEY: O'kay then you went over to Pasco.

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MIKE: Yeah.

LACKEY: Did you try to contact her in Pasco?

MIKE: Huh uh. I never did. I probably should have called her folks or something and asked them. I thought maybe, maybe she found another way down there, but I didn't even call.

LACKEY: Do you know her folks?

MIKE: I just met them one time when, oh it was about 1969 I think when I went to the races.

LACKEY: Did you happen to drive by her house while you were there?

MIKE: Where at?

LACKEY: In Pasco.

MIKE: Oh, no, she lives way out in the country.

LACKEY: Oh. So then you watched the boat races and you drove on to Bellingham.

MIKE: Yeah.

LACKEY: What kind of a car did you have then Mike?

MIKE: Oh it was a 1971 Volkswagen.

LACKEY: How long did your uh school - what was that a class you went to in Bellingham or?

MIKE: No, it was our Ag. teacher's conference at Bellingham.

LACKEY: Oh, when did that start?

MIKE: Oh let's see. It started the 26th and got done the 30th, of July.

LACKEY: O'kay then do you remember - when did you arrive back in Oakesdale?

MIKE: Well let's see. I left uh - I think we had to stay until Saturday. It was done in the morning. We finished in the morning - I think I left over there - it was about oh about noon or so.

LACKEY: You came straight back over to Oakesdale?

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MIKE: Yeah. I came over around Snoqualmie Pass.

LACKEY: Oh you went down to Seattle and across?

MIKE: Yeah. I was gonna try and stop at this Superintendent gave me one of these cards for the Surplus Store there. I was gonna try and stop there, but I didn't get there in time. It must have been - I must not - I probably didn't get out of there til 2:00 or so.

LACKEY: In Seattle you mean you were going to stop?

MIKE: Yeah, stop at oh where they have the government surplus and look for things for the school, but I didn't get there anywhere near on time. That was Friday. Yeah, Friday, it had to be on a Friday because they are closed on Saturday.

LACKEY: O'kay, then you're sure you got back home Friday night?

MIKE: Yeah.

LACKEY: O'kay.

MIKE: Then, let's see I think I got your call Monday morning.

LACKEY: On the third, whenever that was.

MIKE: Yeah.

LACKEY: So that when you left here you were planning on going to Bellingham?

MIKE: Yeah.

LACKEY: How was she going to get back from Pasco?

MIKE: Well that's what kinda bothered me, you know, how I was gonna . . . I thought I'd just drive her back and then head over to Bellingham.

BRANNAN: Had you ever actually dated Joyce?

MIKE: You mean before?

BRANNAN: Yeah.

MIKE: Oh a few times off and on, but that was when I was going to college.

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BRANNAN: When was that?

MIKE: Oh, well I went in the service for three years. I took a break. Then I came back. I met her through a friend of mine, my roommate when I was in college, in the 19 of 69 and 70 I was in college here. I met her in the summer of 1969 I think.

BRANNAN: What branch of the service were you in?

MIKE: The army.

BRANNAN: What was your speciality there?

MIKE: I was in the Chemical Corp. Went through chemical training then I was sent overseas to Vietnam, was put in a supply depot and then transferred to a motor pool. When I went back to the States I worked in a motor pool.

BRANNAN: Did you ever talk to Joyce very long?

MIKE: You mean this summer or?

BRANNAN: Yeah this past summer, did you ever talk to her in oh sort of a confidential nature? (MIKE: No) How she was getting along or anything like that?

MIKE: No not really. It was just, aw just short conversations and that was about it. I went to her class once and talked to her quite awhile, but I saw she was pretty busy so I left. That was - I had a class to go to then, I we took about a ten or fifteen minute break in the morning and I went up there to Fulmer and talked with her. I think I did that twice. The second time was - well I wasn't on class then - I just drove down to see her cuz there was no really way to call her to find out what - if she still wanted to go to the races or not. That was after class was done - the 22nd.

BRANNAN: On the 22nd - that was Thursday.

MIKE: Was it Thursday?

BRANNAN: Friday was the 23rd.

MIKE: Yeah, yeah I think it was Thursday, yeah.

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BRANNAN: And that was the day you saw her here in the Chem. Lab at the Chem. Lab?

MIKE: Yeah, let's see the classes started what at 7:30 or something. They had - she had a tutorial, she had a lecture then a tutorial then a break between her tutorial and then her lab. Before the lab started that's when I talked to her. I got there a little early.

LACKEY: What was your relationship with her Mike?

MIKE: Oh I don't know what you'd call it really. Just friends I guess.

BRANNAN: What time did you see her now again on the 22nd?

MIKE: Well I think it was about 10:30 or 9:00 - between 9:30 and 10:30 something like that.

BRANNAN: A.M. in Fulmer Hall?

MIKE: Right.

BRANNAN: O'key. After you left her do you remember what you did - where you went?

MIKE: I went back up to Oakesdale. I had to pick up some - I picked up some things here I think and then I don't know if it was - I can't really remember now I just drove back up there.

BRANNAN: Had you driven down here that morning?

MIKE: Yeah.

BRANNAN: What time did you arrive in Oakesdale?

MIKE: Oh, I don't know what time it was. It was still in the morning. I think it was about 11:30 or so, it was before noon.

BRANNAN: O'key what did you do the rest of the day there?

MIKE: Well I can't really recall - I think I worked in the shop but I'm not really sure.

BRANNAN: Was there anyone there working with you?

MIKE: No. Well see I'm on an eleven month contract and I work quite a bit - put quite a bit of time up in the shop.

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BRANNAN: Did anyone see you at the shop that day, that afternoon?

MIKE: I can't really say one way or the other really.

BRANNAN: O'kay.

MIKE: It's been so long, I just can't recall.

BRANNAN: Where did you have dinner that night?

MIKE: Well I don't even know.

BRANNAN: Can you remember anything about that evening, that night?

MIKE: Thursday - not really.

BRANNAN: Did you talk to someone?

MIKE: I just can't recall anything about that day particular other than just talking with her in the morning in the lab, that's about all.

BRANNAN: Well Mike, this is important to us. We'd like to know, if you can recall, where you were and what you did on Thursday afternoon, evening, Thursday night?

MIKE: Uh huh. Well, I just - I don't know.

BRANNAN: Is there - can you recall, do you cook for yourself?

MIKE: Oh occasionally I try.

BRANNAN: And if you don't, where do you?

MIKE: Well, I usually go to a cafe there in town. I just really can't say.

BRANNAN: Didn't visit with anyone?

MIKE: Probably, but I don't know I just can't say where I was for sure. That's like picking one day out of the year of your life and trying to recall exactly what you did.

It's pretty tough.

BRANNAN: Well that of course - You apparently wanted to be with Joyce. You made a special trip down here that morning.

MIKE: I just wanted - I couldn't get a hold of her on the phone and that's the reason I came down.

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BRANNAN: You wanted to take her over to the races on that weekend. Think about that a little while and I mean this, that evening, that night if you can give us a name of someone you were with or visited - how about - did you do any drinking that night?

MIKE: No, I don't know if I did or not.

BRANNAN: You do drink, don't ya?

MIKE: Yeah, yeah. Why - am I considered a suspect or what?

BRANNAN: Not especially a suspect Mike, no, it's just that we're trying to put this puzzle together as much as we can and all those that had contact with her during her last hours or days on the earth, of course you know, is important and the best thing we can find or do is try to establish or help establish alibis where everyone was at the time that - probably the last day she was here you know.

MIKE: I really can't help you on that . . .

BRANNAN: Well did you leave town, do you think that night?

MIKE: No, not Thursday. I left Friday. I went to Spokane.

BRANNAN: Are you sure you didn't leave Oakesdale Thursday night?

MIKE: No - I don't believe I did.

BRANNAN: And there is no one you can remember that you visited with, had a drink with or something like that?

MIKE: No. No, I think I stayed in town Thursday and Friday I was in Spokane. Saturday - Let's see Saturday - I came to Moscow and picked up some beer to go to the boat races with. I bought a cooler in Spokane. I left Friday that or Saturday that night. As far as Thursday goes I just can't piece anything together.

BRANNAN: Did you go to Moscow to buy beer?

MIKE: Yeah. I just came down here to pick up some stuff from what's that - Tri State.

BRANNAN: Yeah.

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LACKEY: How much - would you - how would you class yourself or classify yourself as a drinker?

MIKE: What do you mean?

LACKEY: Well, I mean do you drink in your opinion excessively, or moderately or sometimes or infrequently or how else?

BRANNAN: Socially, how would you class?

MIKE: Well I'd say socially.

LACKEY: Do you ever drink to the point where you can't remember what you've done?

MIKE: Oh, occasionally I have.

LACKEY: Do you - can you recall whether or not you could have been at home or something, if you sat down and had a little bit too much and went to sleep or something where you couldn't remember?

MIKE: Well - I

LACKEY: I mean is it feasible that it could have happened?

MIKE: It could be - I suppose it could have, but I just can't - I don't know unless something clicks, unless I really think about it I might be able to tell you what happened Thursday afternoon, but I just can't think of anything right off hand.

LACKEY: Well do you just normally drink beer?

MIKE: Yeah.

BRANNAN: Is there any chance that you could have been in Pullman Thursday night, Mike?

MIKE: No - no I was up there.

BRANNAN: You're certain you were in Oakesdale?

MIKE: Yeah.

BRANNAN: But you can't recall what .

MIKE: Well I was around the area sometime - I don't know - how you could really say. That's pretty tough to do I think.

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BRANNAN: What do you usually do on a summer evening? I mean what is your average pattern?

(MIKE: Oh . . .) Habits or something like that?

MIKE: It depends what comes up. If a kid needs some help you know with a calf or lamb or something like that, sometimes I'm out there till, out at the farm till almost after the sun goes down working with the animals for the fair.

BRANNAN: This would be during the summertime?

MIKE: Yeah. So . . .

LACKEY: What does your job up there with the school district entail?

MIKE: Well I'm a Vocational Agriculture Instructor.

LACKEY: O'kay. Just for the record, what is that?

MIKE: Well a teacher - I teach Ag., Industrial Arts.

LACKEY (?): Do you live by yourself?

MIKE: Yeah.

BRANNAN: Do you have a landlady or landlord close by?

MIKE: There's a landlord right next door.

BRANNAN: Next door - is this in the next lot or next door in an apartment?

MIKE: No it's real close - it's all in the same lot. I think one of your people already talked to him last summer, anyway.

LACKEY: Talked to your landlord?

MIKE: Yeah.

LACKEY: No, I didn't talk to your landlord. I didn't know you had one.

MIKE: Well I don't know. He told me somebody did, from the Sheriff's office.

LACKEY: No, I went to work on this case last year and I don't think I've ever talked to anybody in Oakesdale about you. Was it a guy connected with something else?

MIKE: No. No - he said it was a - it was a guy with the - that wears the yellow

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sportcoat with the brown stripes - it was him. He was - he came up there one day and asked me to come down to see you.

BRANNAN: Did he leave a message with your landlord?

MIKE: What?

BRANNAN: Did he leave a message or did he contact . . ?

MIKE: No - he just asked - he was asking information about me, personal information.

LACKEY: Had you - did you see him?

MIKE: Who the guy - (LACKEY: Yeah.) No. No - the landlord described him to me.

LACKEY: I don't know who that would have been.

MIKE: Who are the other people in your department?

LACKEY: Well, there's fifteen of them.

MIKE: Well, I don't know who it was. He stopped - I think it was the same guy that stopped and talked to me one morning at the school.

LACKEY: Can you remember what he looked like?

MIKE: Oh tall, slender guy with - he had dark glasses.

LACKEY: Would you remember the name?

MIKE: Yeah, I think so.

LACKEY: Would it have been Cleave Hunter? Short hair and he combs it up in the front?

MIKE: Yeah.

LACKEY: About 6' 1" or 6' 2"?

MIKE: Yeah - real tall.

LACKEY: I don't - Can't remember when Cleave went to work for the department but he might have been working then - I can't remember. O'kay - that's kind of strange. I'll check into that. Now you had a wreck in your car too - didn't ya?

MIKE: Yeah. That was later on in the summer.

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LACKEY: About the eighth?

MIKE: Was it the eighth?

LACKEY: Of August?

MIKE: I thought it was the 15th.

LACKEY: Well I've got an officer's report here from Columbia County. It said one volkswagen two door (MIKE: Yeah) blue, Paul Henry or Paul Boy George 577.

MIKE: Yeah that's it.

LACKEY: Well Mike, on this officer's report here he indicates that you had been drinking that night too. Actually it was about 3:45 in the morning.

MIKE: Um hum.

LACKEY: Do you recall the accident?

MIKE: Yeah.

LACKEY: Do you recall what happened? Or what caused it I should say?

MIKE: Well it was the - oh what is it - the steering knuckle underneath - I couldn't even control it. It just snapped going around that turn. Next thing the car was going sideways right down the road and then the momentum flipped it over about three and one-half times.

LACKEY: Did you get hurt at all in that?

MIKE: Uh-uh. Well I :

LACKEY: He doesn't indicate here either way that's why I wondered.

MIKE: My shoulder was a little sore for awhile, but I think I'd been dead if I had had the seat belts off.

LACKEY: Let me ask you - Did Joyce ever ride in your volkswagen? Or had she ever ridden in your volkswagen?

MIKE: Well let's see. I don't think she's ridden in that one. I used to have another one when I was going to school.

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LACKEY: Had she ever been in that one?

MIKE: I don't think so. I got that one in February.

LACKEY: Would there be - can you think of any reason why any of her property would have been in that car?

MIKE: No.

LACKEY: I think it's only fair to tell you that we went down to Lewiston and checked the volkswagen.

MIKE: Oh.

LACKEY: Did she ever sit in the car when you were in it?

MIKE: Gee I can't recall. No - cuz I rode down - I commuted down with - we traded off with the superintendent and myself and a home ec. teacher commuted down here.

BRANNAN: To school?

MIKE: Yeah.

LACKEY: Sure you can't think of any reason why ^{any of} her property would be in the volkswagen?

MIKE: Uh-uh. I don't recall - no - I don't think she ever rode with it - in it.

LACKEY: Had you ever ridden in her car?

MIKE: That one day.

LACKEY: Which day was that?

MIKE: Oh the first time I saw her at summer school.

BRANNAN: Did you ever drive her car?

MIKE: No.

LACKEY: Do you remember how long you were in the car?

MIKE: Oh it was from the Bookstore over to the Stephenson Towers and back to the - back to uh that Communications er where they had that about the same general area as the Bookstore really.

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LACKEY: And that was what - a couple weeks before the (MIKE: Yeah.) 23rd?

BRANNAN: Was it her idea to go to Stephenson Center?

MIKE: Yeah, she was just - she asked me just to go along and talk about - she just wanted to B.S. a lot I guess.

BRANNAN: Did she go in the dorm?

MIKE: No - she just waited for this fellow to pick up some materials for their Communications Class or whatever it was. (BRANNAN: Oh)

LACKEY: Were you ever behind the wheel of her car?

MIKE: Uh-uh.

LACKEY: Had you ever touched anything like you touched the mirror or something like that.

MIKE: Uh-uh. I was in the backseat. I sat in the back.

LACKEY: Were you never in the front then?

MIKE: Uh-uh.

BRANNAN: Mike we're going to employ the use of polygraph. Are you familiar what that is?

MIKE: Uh huh.

BRANNAN: A lie detector examination. Would you be willing to submit to and such an examination if you were asked?

MIKE: Well I don't - myself I really don't feel it's necessary because I think I've been really open and honest with you people.

BRANNAN: Well I feel that in my personal opinion you are being honest and I appreciate that, but just to put a clincher on it in other words, to help us be able to say: This is what this man says and this is the truth, would you being willing to cooperate with us?

MIKE: I'll have to talk to a lawyer on that. (BRANNAN: Does that mean . . .)

I really don't think it'd do any be any value.

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BRANNAN: Wait and let me explain a little bit more Mike. I don't know - I assume you're like most of us. Somewhere in the past there's a skeleton or two in our closet that we're not willing to let be known to others. I think this is only natural for the majority of us. Whether you have or not I don't know, but a polygraph examination in this case would be limited to Joyce LePage, and what you know about that you see. Now, it's true they're not - I'd be a fool to sit here and tell you that it's a hard accurate final examination. I mean the results of it and so on like that. Polygraph examining is an aid to interrogation and an aid to investigating - investigations and so on like that. What it does is record the physiological responses that occur within a person's body while being questioned about a certain - so on like that. Now, let's say the results of the polygraph were not favorable. This still isn't going to hurt a man. But if it's favorable it helps a person you see. We're not gonna - we're not gonna ask just you - we're gonna ask others to to take it and I'd really like to have your cooperation on it if you would, if you wouldn't mind. It'd take probably three hours of your time. We'd just talk and what not like this about a - prior to the examination itself, but part of it examination. The main part of the examination is helping you to get acquainted with, understand what is being done. It isn't going to pry into your private life, no way Mike. We'd just be discussing that part of your life concerning Joyce LePage. It would help us tremendously.

MIKE: May I ask you a question - did you really find - did you find anything in the car that's not mine?

LACKEY: Mike, I'm not at liberty to tell you that.

MIKE: I really can't recall if she rode in the car or not. I don't think so cuz I never had it down here all the time. I was only in that summer school - it met three weeks and the one week I was gone to Wenatchee.

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BRANNAN: Have you ever discussed polygraph with an attorney Mike?

MIKE: No, but I feel that I should.

BRANNAN: I would - I think you should too if there's any doubts in your mind. It will help us and as I said - I mean it - I assume you're telling me the truth or telling us the truth here now, but then we just want that clincher so to speak to polish off what you say, so we can stand up and say well this is what he says, we believe because of the charts here that he is telling the truth. I'll be frank with you Mike. Everyone that's associated with her has to be considered. You're not being accused, you're not being listed as a suspect, but you as well as others were associated with her right up to the last or right at the last and we have to consider all of those that were associated with her. So you're not alone, you're not the only one being asked to take the polygraph and so on, but it would be a tremendous help to us if you would. If you'd contact your attorney and I don't know who your attorney is and any of the local attorneys know me. I would be the one giving the examination or if you didn't want to take it from me, why there's two very good examiners in the Spokane area. You can go there if you'd like.

LACKEY: I think another point to bring up Mike is that a polygraph examination isn't made public either. The only people who are gonna know about it are Brannan, myself, the prosecutor and you. Any other people would be who ever you told, so it's not gonna

BRANNAN: The results of the examination are confidential. In other words, there too now - I've spent many hours working as a polygraph examiner and I've heard - I've been told a lot of things, a lot of which has to remain confidential, that cannot be revealed, other than those things pertaining to the question or the crime that the person is being questioned about. Anything that might be told me aside from that has to remain confidential Mike. Now that's one part you can be guaranteed, now this is what I was referring to

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when I was - call - referred to the skeletons in one's closet and so on. You may or may not feel if you have skeletons in your closet, you may or may not feel that you want to talk about it. It's strictly up to you, but then we would be talking about Joyce. The value of polygraph as I said. I'll go over that again. It's an aid - it's not final, conclusive - it's an aid. It just helps verify. Again the law protects the person that takes the polygraph examination by prohibiting or will not allow the results of a polygraph examination to be used as evidence against one unless both the prosecution and the defense agree. If either one, or both say no - we don't want it used as evidence, we don't want it entered as evidence it cannot be used, it cannot be considered of course you see. So there it protects a person against what you might call an unscrupulous examiner. But I would appreciate it if you'd talk to your attorney and just lay it on the line with him, and see if he has any objection. You don't have to, I want you to know that. No one has too, no one can be forced to Mike, but it would help us a heck of a lot if you could see it to cooperate.

MIKE: Well I think I've more than given my cooperation with you people, I really do.

BRANNAN: Well, that's right and we want to protect your rights and we want you to look after yourself too. This is why I say I'd like you to consult an attorney, but still I'm sincerely asking or begging you to take the polygraph examine.

LACKEY: Mike, is there any particular reason why you hesitate, I mean other than Joyce LePage?

MIKE: No, there's no, what do you mean, there's no - I don't see that there'd be any real value. I've given you all the information, I mean you're just questioning me - I from - you asked me to take it - it assumes that I'm not telling you everything. I felt that I have.

LACKEY: No, all it does is confirm in our mind one way or the other, you've got to

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realize that you know, you're not the only person involved in this, we've got a list of people you couldn't believe, but every person naturally whether he's accused or not accused or even questioned about a crime has got some particular answer. There is no way for us to be positive about the facts, nobody's gonna walk up and say yeah I committed a crime and here's what it is, very rarely. This is a standard practice. A prosecutor orders a polygraph ^{practically} every day through his office. It's a way of confirming. If the person comes out in favor of the person, it all is forgot and we can concentrate on other facets of the investigation.

BRANNAN: It just speeds up the process as far as we're concerned Mike.

LACKEY: But until we can, you know, until you take a polygraph and it confirms that you're telling the truth, we've got to keep hammering away at it. We just can't list your report and say well Mike's telling us the truth and write it off at that.

BRANNAN: I was hoping you could tell us or name some people that you were with on Thursday night the 22nd.

MIKE: I know it. I just can't - I don't know, the more I think about it - maybe there's just a name or something, a link I can bring it back. But it's just like trying to recall like something you did, you know, I don't know.

BRANNAN: That's quite a while back. I understand that.

MIKE: I think, I don't know if I in the report Mr. Lackey has there I think it's fairly ~~was~~ complete, so it's more recent than what I can give now.

LACKEY: Well, you basically told the same thing as accurate as before. Well, I mean there, you know, naturally you've got to consider to that there's a time span and you're not as sure of the dates any more which again is completely understandable. I can't remember what you told me the first time unless I go back to your notes, I mean.

(MIKE: Uh huh) Mike just isn't capable of remembering ^{that} sharply and we understand that.

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MIKE: I think, I don't know I guess they get to be pers - people's habits, the things you do you just don't think about them every day.

LACKEY: That's true. The only thing would be if something happened that particular day that really impressed you, you might.

MIKE: Yeah. The only thing, I, you know, since you brought it up, I do remember going down and driving back but as far as what I did when I went back I just can't recall.

LACKEY: But it'd help us as much as it would you because like I said we can concentrate on other people then. I'm sure you realize the seriousness of this. (MIKE: Uh huh) I'm sure you probably want the person or persons caught as bad as we do.

MIKE: I don't know.

LACKEY: But I think if you could just reverse positions we you can understand what we mean.

MIKE: When would you want to do this?

LACKEY: Well this would be up to Lt. Brannan, whenever you were available . .

BRANNAN: What ever is convenient for you Mike.

MIKE: It's getting the bad time of year now. I, you know, have . .

BRANNAN: Another thing too, I didn't mention to you, just simply talking about Joyce and knowing what's happened to her and so long like that can make a person nervous, but being nervous does not necessarily indicate deception in a polygraph examination, Mike.

(MIKE: Uh huh) You see, I doubt that you've ever taken a polygraph examination in your lifetime. (MIKE: No) So it certainly would not be like brushing your teeth.

It doesn't make you nervous I don't imagine to brush your teeth every morning. (MIKE:

Uh-huh) But it is going to make you nervous to come in and sit down and go into a

polygraph situation, but this is why it takes maybe anywhere from two to four hours,

it's getting you acquainted with what we're doing, helping you to understand, helping

you to calm down. It's just normal, human behaviour to be a nervous . . .

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LACKEY: You could tell any attorney, probably in this area, the same thing you've told us and I don't know of any attorney that would advise you not to take it. I think most of them probably would tell you the same thing that we're telling you. If this is the case, then it would be to your advantage to take it as well as for ours.

(MIKE: Um hum)

BRANNAN: Having asked Joyce for a date, Mike, having plans to be with her the weekend that she died, is why we have to consider you. I hope you understand that, we just haven't reached up in the sky and come up with Mike Finch.

MIKE: Well, I really didn't think too much of it when she didn't show up, so. Then I got your call and it was kinda startling, but . .

LACKEY: What did you think when you read the paper? And found out that she'd been found?

MIKE: Well - I don't know, after she'd been gone for so long I just kinda figured well, I talked to her Ag. teacher at Pasco. I saw him in a couple judging contests and I asked him if he'd heard anything, cuz I hadn't heard anything for so long and he says aw there's all kinds of rumors going around, so, he says it's just people making up stories. He said he didn't really know anything for sure either, he was pretty close to the family I think, but that's - not much you can do, you know, unless they're gone.

BRANNAN: Mike, are your evenings pretty well filled up?

MIKE: Yeah. Tomorrow night's class night and Wednesday we have an FFA meeting, Thursday's graduation for the seniors, Friday we go on an FFA fishing trip. We won't be back till Monday.

BRANNAN: How about a week from tomorrow, Tuesday or something like that - is that kind of a lull?

MIKE: The 30th?

BRANNAN: Uh - Yes. Well that's Memorial Day, but that's all right with me if it's convenient with you.

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MIKE: Well we have Monday off, see, well we're going to Lake Mary Vonan for a fishing trip and we won't be back - we'll come back Monday about noon I think. We'll leave there Monday noon.

LACKEY: Are you quite a fisherman?

MIKE: Yeah. I like to fish. I don't know - I'll have to talk to somebody ^{sometime} between now and then, be later on in the week.

BRANNAN: O'key, well listen.

LACKEY: Well, why don't you just contact your attorney or get one and talk to him about it and then give Del a call and confirm it one way or the other.

MIKE: O'key.

BRANNAN: I'll give you my card. Well I could, if there's some time, if it would be easier for you, that I could call you Mike, whatever you think. (MIKE: No) I - no need for you to go to the expense of a call. If you'd like . . .

MIKE: Like - I don't know - I just don't really plan anything for myself, it's like you know, unless other people plan it for me, like you know, our fishing trips or things like that, but . . .

BRANNAN: Do you want to set a tentative date? And then confirm it later?

MIKE: Well, I could do that, be later on in that week, would that be . . . ?

BRANNAN: That'd be fine with me. I know you're busy this time of year.

MIKE: I can't really get away at school I don't feel justified in that, I don't think . . .

BRANNAN: The evening would be great for me.

MIKE: I'd have to hire somebody.

BRANNAN: When's your school out?

MIKE: We're not out till the 8th. Then we're leaving on a judging trip to Marysville the same day school is out and we're coming back on a Sunday and the FFA Convention starts down here the 12th.

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BRANNAN: Yeah.

MIKE: The 12th through the 16th.

BRANNAN: Well if there's an evening, say 7:00, something like that in the evening, if you could, that'd be all right with me, or some afternoon, some morning, I don't care Mike. You set the time and I'll be here.

MIKE: Well it's - I don't know. I suppose you want this as soon as possible.

BRANNAN: Yes. In the meantime if we find something, some reason or solve this thing in the meantime of course why we'll let you know.

MIKE: May I ask if you have any real clues as to what happened or?

BRANNAN: Yes we do. But there again we're not at liberty to reveal, we feel it'd be an advantage to our investigation not to reveal everything we know, (MIKE: uh huh.) about it. We have learned quite a bit about it.

MIKE: Well, what about sometime in that week, during that week, towards the end of the week, maybe Thursday?

BRANNAN: Uh the week of the 29th of May?

MIKE: Yeah.

BRANNAN: Say the first of June, June 1st would be Thursday. (MIKE: Yeah, somewhere. .)

That's fine with me. (MIKE: O'kay) What uh - in the way of time of day?

MIKE: Oh it would have to be in the evening, I just couldn't get away in school.

BRANNAN: About seven, is that too, how's that for time?

MIKE: Yeah, that would be o'kay. Let me write that down. If there's, I don't know, I couldn't really call anybody, I suppose it would take too long to get set up this evening while I'm down here, would it?

BRANNAN: Well, we could do it this evening. Save you a trip, if you'd like to.

MIKE: Well, I'd really like to talk to a lawyer. I get your side, I really . .

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BRANNAN: That's right. I would like you to before you go ahead with it.

LACKEY: Yeah. We'd feel better about it, I'm sure you would too an attorney . .

MIKE: I had a class when I was here from Loucks, is he still around?

BRANNAN: Yeah. I don't know if he'd still be in his office or not.

LACKEY: I doubt if he would be.

BRANNAN: I would doubt it too. It'd just be a chance. Listen, I'm gonna head for home and have dinner. Maybe you could talk to him, have dinner and give me a call there. (MIKE: O'kay) My phone number is . .

MIKE: Well look, maybe I could call up there and ask him. I'd just as soon get it done with it.

BRANNAN: Well, this would be great. Save you another trip down.

MIKE: Cuz this, I don't know kinda took away tonight, but I don't want to spread it over two or three nights, you know.

LACKEY: Well, that'll . . .

MIKE: Well, I would like to talk to somebody, but . .

BRANNAN: Do you want to use the phone here?

MIKE: Well I don't know really, he's about the only guy I'd know.

BRANNAN: Maybe you'd like to go get something to eat, some dinner. I would like you to have a meal before we start. Have a little time to talk with somebody of your choice.

MIKE: Well let's see. Do you have a phone book there? Maybe I'll look ^{up} somebody.

BRANNAN: You're gonna look like a bean.

LACKEY: Hum.

BRANNAN: You're gonna look like a coffee bean.

MIKE: See, what time would you want me to be back here?

BRANNAN: Well, whenever's convenient. You gotta have time to get dinner, so.

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MIKE: Seven?

BRANNAN: An hour? (MIKE: Yeah.) How about 7:30? (MIKE: O'kay.) 6:00 - 7:00 would be pushing me a little bit.

MIKE: What time would it be done?

BRANNAN: Well Mike, it's difficult to say. The shortest one I've ever had was about 20 minutes long, the longest one was 6 hours and 10 minutes, but I try not to keep anybody more than 4 hours. So I would say anywhere from two to four hours.

MIKE: O'kay, well I'll try and get a hold of somebody.

BRANNAN: O'kay, but why don't you call me at home at my number there, (MIKE: O'kay.) and verify one way or the other and then we'll agree on time then. (MIKE: O'kay.) How's that?

MIKE: Fine.

BRANNAN: O'kay. Thank you Mike for being so honest . . .

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BRANNAN: To record the interview, and as you have no doubt heard or read in the paper, it has become a serious matter (DAVID: Right.) now, and it's standard procedure that anyone we talk to nowadays concerning this case must be advised of their rights.

(DAVID: O'kay) Now for the record on the tape here I am Lieutenant Del Brannan, investigator for Washington State University Police Department, and now would you state your full name please, and address.

DAVID: David D. Parks, present address is 501 Campus Avenue, Pullman.

BRANNAN: O'kay. Now Dave I want to read, give you your rights under the fifth amendment. Before we ask you any questions you must understand your rights. You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can be used as evidence against you in court. You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions, and to have him with you during questioning. If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer one will be appointed to represent you if you wish one. If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer. Now the waiver of those rights are: I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time.

I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me. No pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me. And a place for you to sign.

(DAVID: Sure.) (DAVID: I'm willing to cooperate.)

BRANNAN: All right. At the top, please, a place, date and time.

DAVID: Pullman - Security ?

BRANNAN: WSU Safety Building.

DAVID: 9:00 A.M.?

BRANNAN: I have about 9:17 A.M. Incidentally, for the record also, today's date is

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BRANNAN: All right the waiver of rights has been signed. What's your middle name, David?

DAVID: Darrell.

BRANNAN: D-A-R-R

DAVID: R-E-E-L-L.

BRANNAN: And your date of birth?

DAVID: May 12, 1951.

BRANNAN: All right. What's your home address?

DAVID: Palouse, Washington, Box 404.

BRANNAN: 404, Palouse. And your WSU address is 501 . .

DAVID: 501 Campus.

BRANNAN: David I talked to you several times last summer and fall concerning Joyce.

Now we're reopening the case from a completely different angle. So I'd like you to tell me again in your own words and in as much detail as you can recall your last contact - the last time you saw Joyce, locations and so on like that.

DAVID: O'kay. I was coming out of my apartment on Oak Street. I don't remember - it's 503 or 501 - it's the white . . . house right directly opposite from where Joyce was living and I was ready to go camping - it was about 10:00 I think. My ^{sunt} ~~hus~~ was with me - she also saw this. I was walking to the street - I was on the sidewalk perpendicular to the street. Joyce came driving by on my right, so she would have been going west. I didn't look up until she was directly opposite me and she saw me and stuck her head out the window and waved. Said have a good time and I noticed that there were two people in the car with her but I didn't see their faces because she was directly in line with me, and thinking about it now she had a visor in the back of her window - sun- I believe a ventian blind type thing and that was open but I didn't think. Well that would have blocked my view too - I'm real unclear on what - what precisely I saw. I did see two people in the car with her - in the front seat and that was the last time I saw her.

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BRANNAN: O'kay - showing you a 1971 calendar can you give me the date and the day of the week? It'd be this calendar here.

DAVID: O'kay - it was a Friday the 23rd of July.

BRANNAN: How do you know it was Friday the 23rd of July?

DAVID: Well because - let's see it might have been Saturday. We were going camping and we were gonna be gone and when we wanted to go up in the mountains we wanted to spend as much time as we could so I believe I cut my class on Friday afternoon and left in the morning so as to have enough time up there. But uh

BRANNAN: Could it have been Saturday?

DAVID: It - it could have been Saturday.

BRANNAN: Could it have been another day - say Thursday?

DAVID: Yeah - it could even have been Thursday. Um - I'm trying to think. My dad and mother and sister were up there already, and I believe they went up on Wednesday and I believe they stayed two days before I came up, so I would be inclined to stick with Friday, but there are other people that would know - that would probably remember.

BRANNAN: Who was - excuse me - who was your aunt that was with you?

DAVID: Barbara Parks.

BRANNAN: Where could she be located now?

DAVID: 503 Oak - 50 - oh God - um I'd have to take you there. It's the second house on Oak Street as you turn off Opal Street. It'll be on the left - there's an older house and then there's a row house of apartments. It's apartment 3.

BRANNAN: I see. Does she recall - have you talked to your aunt about this?

DAVID: Oh, we discussed it in general terms but I don't think we discussed the incident, this this last time we saw her particularly. (BRANNAN: I see.)

BRANNAN: Did your aunt go up camping with you?

DAVID: Yes.

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BRANNAN: So she would know what day you went up?

DAVID: Um-hum. So would uh - we took one other woman up to Kooski with us - gave her
in the car.
a ride (BRANNAN: the same day?) Yes.

BRANNAN: Who was that?

DAVID: That um - I don't remember her name. She lives on Stadium Way. It's a red
brick house about a block above Rosauers. She's an older woman had an ulcer.

BRANNAN: So you left Pullman and went camping the afternoon of the same day - the last
day in which you saw Joyce.

DAVID: Right. If the papers can be believed or whatever - that this is the last contact
anybody had of her. That was the day I went camping.

BRANNAN: Before that when was the last time you saw her David?

DAVID: It'd um - I hadn't seen her for about five days, I think or a week before that.
I'm trying to remember, I think I went over to her apartment and returned a record I
had borrowed or something. We just, we talked for a while, but I can't remember the day
that was. I know that it - that there was a gap in time between when I saw her leave and
when I last talked to her because she was studying the night up in Stephenson.

BRANNAN: Stephenson?

DAVID: Yeah. Stevens. Stevens Hall.

BRANNAN: Stevens Hall.

DAVID: I guess - she she was sleeping up there so that uh I wouldn't see her in the
after - in the late afternoon or anything. That was when we usually ran into each other.
So - I hadn't had a chance to talk to her since about five days or a week from that I can't
remember how long it had been.

BRANNAN: Have you ever really dated her?

DAVID: No.

BRANNAN: What was your relationship with her?

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DAVID: Um - I knew her in Orton Hall let's see the fall of 1970 right - the first semester 1970 - um that was the first semester Orton Hall was co-ed. She lived on the other end of the floor. I knew her from that - then she she would come up occasionally and visit with her boyfriend, and she came up once by herself to 43 Observatory Court when I moved up there the following semester, spring of 1971, but as far as dating I didn't date her. Then that - then summer we were it turned out that we lived across the street from each other so we just - we'd sit out in the lawn and talk and stuff like this. That was the extent of it.

BRANNAN: Did you know Patty Robertson?

DAVID: No.

BRANNAN: Were you ever up at Stevens Hall with her?

DAVID: With Joyce? (BRANNAN: Um hum.)

DAVID: No. As far as I can remember.

BRANNAN: Did she ever show you where she was staying?

DAVID: No. She told me about it - she - I think it was the Head Resident's room.

BRANNAN: What'd she use for bedding and was she eating there too?

DAVID: No, I think she was just spending the night there. She said that - she said she could just go there and be alone and not have to hassle with Bruce.

BRANNAN: She was having problems with Bruce, huh?

DAVID: Well, no not really, I think it was more just the fact they weren't all that compatible from a personality standpoint. Two diff - two very different people, and uh

BRANNAN: Were they having any serious battles?

DAVID: No, not that I know of, you see because Joyce moved out. We talked about that a little and she said that Bruce would get mad, and uh but not, he wouldn't become violent or anything like that. He'd just be angry, they'd uh they'd argue once in a while over meals and things like that I guess. I mean that's typical behavior as far as

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I know. Well I mean I argue about meals with my roommates too and we like each other fine.

BRANNAN: I noticed you have quite a few roommates down there. Who's chief cook?

DAVID: (laugh) We trade off.

BRANNAN: Do you?

DAVID: We have enough to cook once a week and then every other week I cook twice a week so there's enough people that we can each just cook very rarely.

BRANNAN: Was there nine?

DAVID: No right now there's - you see a few of the people don't eat with us. I think there are five people that cook now, but we all eat together or else when just uh - eat whenever they want I guess.

BRANNAN: How many bedrooms in that house?

DAVID: Four bedrooms.

BRANNAN: I saw nine names on the mailbox.

DAVID: Let's see two of those people were there last semester and I think Allen - Allen Winship and George moved out and so they just kept their name on because uh that way we can just give them their mail if it comes. (BRANNAN: Oh.) And uh because we know where they are and like the phone bill is still in Allen Winship's name because the phone company is so darn incompetent that they won't change his name. (BRANNAN: Oh.) And stuff like this. Lots of the bills come and they are addressed to various people that don't even live there anymore things like that. So that's the reason otherwise the Post Office sometimes will deliver it then they'll forward it.

BRANNAN: So your aunt Barbara was out in the yard and probably saw Joyce too.

DAVID: Right - we both had camping gear and food and stuff like this, and so we both came out of the house at the same time.

BRANNAN: And it could have been Wednesday or Thursday then I suppose?

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DAVID: No I definitely know it wasn't Wednesday, but I'm not sure enough about it - to say that it may have been Thursday or Saturday, but I still think it was Friday. It seems to me it was the 23rd of July. But I don't like to skip class because the classes I take I can't afford to get behind and thinking back on it now that just seems like a logical day to have gone.

BRANNAN: I know last summer you were - there was no question in your mind then. It was definitely the 23rd. (DAVID: Oh, o'kay.) Friday, the 23rd. Is your aunt married?

DAVID: Yes.

BRANNAN: I see. This is your aunt by marriage then.

DAVID: Right.

BRANNAN: Did she go camping with you?

DAVID: Um hum.

BRANNAN: O'kay. Did you see Joyce the night before (DAVID: No.) that incident?

DAVID: I hadn't seen her for, well like I said for about five days or a week. That was why it was kind of surprising because I hadn't seen her for that long. She drove by and waved at me.

BRANNAN: Dave, do you ever go hunting or fishing?

DAVID: Yeah, we uh, our camping trip was a fishing trip. (BRANNAN: Was it.)

It was real nice. Went to Selway River.

BRANNAN: Any luck?

DAVID: Yeah. We brought back - it was kind of sad - we brought back enough fish - we were going to have a party down at Reaney Park so we brought back all these trout and I tried to get a hold of Joyce and she wasn't there so. I knew some kids down at Reaney Park and we had sour dough pancakes and trout, so there were about twenty people. It was a little bit . . . In fact that was the first time I was aware that she had you know been gone, but I expected that she was - that I just couldn't get in contact with her that day.

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BRANNAN: David, as you - I haven't stated yet and we haven't neither one of us has said so up to this point, but I'm going to tell you now, whether you know it or not Joyce did not take her own life.

DAVID: I didn't know that. How can you tell?

BRANNAN: Well, there are ways and means. We know when she died, where she died and what caused her death. (DAVID: Oh, I see.) and I'm asking you now, do you know where she died?

DAVID: I would assume it would be in the Snake River Canyon somewhere or well, that wouldn't, no I don't. I'm not going to make any assumptions.

BRANNAN: Do you know why she died?

DAVID: No, that's, that frustrates me. It's just totally unfair.

BRANNAN: How do you feel about a polygraph examination?

DAVID: I'll submit to one, sure.

BRANNAN: You will take one?

DAVID: Sure. I'm quite strung out . . .

BRANNAN: Well that (DAVID: Overloaded, but uh) that of course has to be taken into consideration. (DAVID: Sure.) While we're talking in that vein and uh not to incriminate you or anything like that, but just where are you in the drug scene?

DAVID: Totally out of it.

BRANNAN: You're completely out of it?

DAVID: Right. Illegal drugs (laugh) I've had two beers in my bottom shelf and that's it.

BRANNAN: You don't use (DAVID: No.) drugs, narcotics of any kind.

DAVID: I have tried marijuana on occasion and my opinion is that it's - I don't like it so . . .

BRANNAN: Excuse me. (DAVID: Yeah.) Yes. O'kay. All right.

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BRANNAN: Well it takes approximately three hours for a polygraph examination. Would you have a day this week morning or afternoon? Today?

DAVID: I wouldn't be able to today, Dave. How about tomorrow?

DAVID: Tomorrow is a rough day, cause I got class all morning and an afternoon class, but I could come in at 3:00 if you want to run that long.

BRANNAN: 3:00 tomorrow?

DAVID: 3:00 tomorrow afternoon.

BRANNAN: Let's see. Let me get my calendar here. Tomorrow's Wednesday - how about Thursday?

DAVID: O'okay, Thursday's the same schedule as today. I could come in anytime except 1:00.

BRANNAN: How about 9 o'clock?

DAVID: All right.

BRANNAN: 9:00 A.M. That's Thursday the 25th. Can you remember that or would you like me to write it down?

DAVID: Could you? I'll stick it on my wall and that way I won't forget it and leave ya. All set up.

BRANNAN: O'okay, Thursday morning. Now all we'll be talking about primarily and that's all we're concerned about even though we may discuss other things, but the primary subject will be Joyce. If there's anything you can think of in the meantime why we can discuss it then. (DAVID: O'okay.) At the office.

DAVID: It's been on my mind a lot. I'll just try to straighten my . . .

BRANNAN: Well I know you came in several times to inquire. I knew you were concerned. I thought possibly you would contact me before this after hearing of it.

DAVID: Yeah. Well you see I know Pat Coolen and I talked to him and he said that you were working on it (BRANNAN: uh-huh) homicide investigation and I didn't know what I

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could add to it, because I - well I didn't know that she had been killed, that she had. I figured, you know, that there wasn't anyway you could tell, cause if I'd known that, then I probably would have come down here, but uh I want to help you as much as I can.

BRANNAN: All right. I'd appreciate it, it's - you know you cannot be forced to submit to such an examination, (DAVID: Right.) it has to be voluntary. (DAVID: Sure.)

And we do appreciate your cooperation, so with that we'll terminate this interview for today, David and I'll see you Thursday at 9:00 A.M.

DAVID: O'kay.

BRANNAN: Very good. Thanks for coming in.

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INVESTIGATION - JOYCE LePAGE #4300

Date: - September 25, 1971 9:00PM

Interviewed: - Kaye Garrison

Q. Would you state your full name please?

A. Katherine Garrison

Q. What is your address, Katherine? Or do you go by Kaye or by Katherine?

A. Kaye

Q. What is your address?

A. Observatory Court, #29

Q. In Pullman?

A. Yes, Pullman, Washington

Q. You're a student at WSU?

A. Yes and I work as an artist for Cooperative Extension Service. I met Griffith - Joyce LePage -- I met Joyce LePage my freshman year that would be the school year 1969-1970. I was a freshman she was a sophomore. She lived upstairs from me. I lived on eighth floor, she lived on ninth floor, Stevenson North and I would go upstairs frequently and tell the girls on ninth floor to keep it down. I asked them to keep the noise down. I also had a girl friend I knew from highschool, Julie Adamson, who was sponsor on ninth floor. She introduced me to Joyce LePage. Joyce and I seemed to hit it off quite well as friends. We discovered that our birthdays were on the same day. However she was born one year before I was. So we got to be pretty good friends. We talked quite a bit about boy friends and dating. We got to be better friends the second semester, since I just met her after Christmas. She had a toy duck which was given to her as a birthday gift which I asked about recently because one of her boyfriends I just met named Donald, -- they're part of a joke named Donald for Donald Duck and he must have autographed it.

Q. You got the duck for your boyfriend Donald.

A. Yes, that's right.

Q. Let me ask you another question before you go on. You said you met her when you were both living in Stephson and the reason that there was so much noise when you tried to study?

A. Well, that was one of the reasons I went upstairs and the other was that I went to talk to Julie. Julie Adamson who was a friend of mine from highschool and she introduced me to Joyce.

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BRUCE ROBERT BIERBAUM questioned by Del E. Brannan

BRANNAN: O'kay Bruce. We're on a recording now. (BRUCE: Oh.) And for the record my name is Lieutenant Del Brannan, Washington State University Police Department. Today's date is May 23rd, 1972 at 10:32 A.M. Now would you state your full name please?

BRUCE: Bruce Bierbaum.

BRANNAN: All right. Do you have a middle name?

BRUCE: Robert.

BRANNAN: Bruce Robert. And your date of birth?

BRUCE: May 27, 1951.

BRANNAN: 27th, 1951. You've got a birthday coming this week haven't ya? (BRUCE: Saturday) And you'll be 21. Glad I got ya before that birthday, you might not be too well after that one.

BRUCE: Well I feel like I got a cold coming down.

BRANNAN: Have you now?

BRUCE: Yeah. Last night I was just feeling like o h . . .

BRANNAN: Hum. When did you come back to school?

BRUCE: Ever since school.

BRANNAN: Have you been here all fall?

BRUCE: Um hum.

BRANNAN: I haven't seen you around.

BRUCE: I called once or twice, but I don't think you'd been in.

BRANNAN: Yeah. Bruce this matter has become a very serious matter as you probably know. So anyone we talk to from now on I want to advise them of their rights. Let me read you the form I have here. Titled Washington State University Police Department, a blank for the place, date and time and the question, Can you read and write the English language? And the rights are before we ask you any questions you must understand your rights. You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can be used as evidence

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against you in court. You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning. If you cannot afford to hire a lawyer, one will be appointed to represent you if you wish one. If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer. Under the waiver of the rights, I have read this statement of my rights. I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me, and a place for you to sign. Are you willing to sign something like that?

BRUCE: Sure.

BRANNAN: All right. I suggest that when you fill out the top, the place WSU Safety Building. Today's date.

BRUCE: Uh, 5-24, uh no. (BRANNAN: 23) 23 yeah. (BRANNAN: Today's Tuesday.) 10 what?

BRANNAN: About 10:35 A.M. All right. The waiver has been signed. Could I get you a cup of coffee Bruce?

BRUCE: No, I don't drink coffee.

BRANNAN: All right. Bruce we're gonna reopen this whole thing. You probably wonder why should I have to repeat it, so on like that, but we feel that it is necessary. I'd like you to go back to July of 1971 and tell me what you can recall about Joyce LePage.

BRUCE: July? Well uh let's see before she left for about, oh I don't know, roughly a week she'd been living in was it Davis Hall? Was it the one that's across from McCroskey? At - during the night she'd been sleeping there.

BRANNAN: Across from McCroskey?

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BRUCE: Yeah. The - not Davis Hall. It's uh the girl's hall.

BRANNAN: Is this up the hill? Or straight across?

BRUCE: No, not Davis, not Davis. Davis is straight across. O'kay McCroskey's here and Davis - Wilmer-Davis is here and it's this one - Stevens.

BRANNAN: Stevens. All right.

BRUCE: Yeah. She met at Stevens Hall and what she said she was doing there was, she was uh - she'd play the piano and study and things and then she'd sleep there. And then in the morning she'd stash her stuff in the the closet or something. I can't remember what, and then she'd eat, she'd eat dinner with me usually and then she'd take off some place and I think she came back and ate lunch there, but uh I don't know, cuz I was never home at lunch and the only time I really saw her was, during that week was when I came home from work she'd usually be around and I'd make dinner or she'd make dinner and we'd eat and then I'd take off or she'd take off or something, and uh the last time I saw her was the Thursday night, see then uh, let's see, she was planning to go with some guy from this - the frat. It was, do you know where 'er car was parked? (BRANNAN: uh huh.) Well, anyway

(BRANNAN:) yeah. She was gonna go out with this guy from the house who had graduated I guess and go to some dance. No, she was gonna go - she was gonna go to the Hydro thing. Thanks. I think it was the, let's see. I think she was gonna go with - to him with a - to a dance Friday night and then go to the hydroplane races down in Pasco that weekend. As I recall it was something like that and then that was... Thursday night was really short that night, we didn't, we weren't, we just had dinner and then I think I took off. That's all.

BRANNAN: You didn't see her after dinner?

BRUCE: No, uh-uh. As soon as I finished I said some . . thing - you wash the dishes and took off.

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BRANNAN: Do you remember the date that Thursday?

BRUCE: No. O'kay let's see.

BRANNAN: If I show you a calendar will that help?

BRUCE: Probably.

BRANNAN: 71 right there.

BRUCE: This is May-July. Let's see. May-July. I don't really have any recollection of the time, cuz I didn't keep track of dates, but I think . . . I know it was a Thursday night, but . . . It was before August I know that because she would have paid a month's rent and she didn't. I paid for that . . . It would probably be either the 29th or the 22nd. I can't remember which one, maybe even earlier - I ^{really} couldn't tell, didn't have any sense of the time on those days.

BRANNAN: Did you stay there on that Thursday night?

BRUCE: Yeah. Thursday night. I probably left cause we were probably prac - the band was probably practicing.

BRANNAN: What I mean is did you sleep there that night?

BRUCE: Oh yeah. I slept there that night.

BRANNAN: Did she sleep there that night?

BRUCE: No uh-uh. She slept at Stevens Hall because that's where she'd been sleeping.

And I didn't see her after dinner at all.

BRANNAN: O'kay. You didn't see her after dinner at all?

BRUCE: Uh-uh.

BRANNAN: Going back to my notes of last summer (BRUCE: That'd be helpful.)

Oh let's see. This was on August 3, 1971 when I talked to you. You said she was to make her first skydive Saturday the 24th.

BRUCE: Um hum. Was it the skydive? When was she going to Pasco?

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BRANNAN: The boat races were the 20 - Sunday the 25th. (BRUCE: O'kay) Of July.

BRUCE: Yeah. So I was right about that.

BRANNAN: So it would be the Thursday prior to that.

BRUCE: Yeah. So it'd be the 22nd.

BRANNAN: This dance that she was to go to. (BRUCE: Um hum.) It was on a Friday night?

BRUCE: Yeah. She - this guy was a teacher someplace and she and this guy were gonna chaperone at this dance.

BRANNAN: She told you about this?

BRUCE: Yeah.

BRANNAN: Was he - where was he gonna pick her up at? At Stevens Hall or her apartment?

BRUCE: You know that was different. Supposedly I think she was gonna drive down to see him, but like this was very vague to me. (BRANNAN: Excuse me. Yes. All right. Thank you. About all I know is that when she talked about it she thought it was kind of a funny thing that she was being asked to chaperone a dance with all these little kids because you know she'd never, I don't know flashed that she was getting that old to chaperone a dance. She thought that that was funny and then we didn't hardly go into it at all. It was just you know what she was going to be doing that weekend.

BRANNAN: Do you recall ever saying to anyone that the last time you saw Joyce was in her bed in the apartment on Friday morning the 23rd of July? (BRUCE: Uh-uh) When you got up to go to work at 7:00 A.M.

BRUCE: Not that I recall exactly.

DEL: Do you remember what you said about David Parks?

BRUCE: You mean that he lived across the street (DEL: yes) No, I mean (DEL: Do you remember what you said about him?)

BRUCE: He said that he'd seen her drive off, you mean that thing? (DEL: Um-hum)

BRUCE: Yeah

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BRANNAN: You remember that.

BRUCE: Yeah, 10:30.

BRANNAN: Then you did not see her on Friday.

BRUCE: I don't think I did, I'm not sure. I've not gone out for a long time, to my recollection, no. I can't place it in my mind, you know it was for a while if I had seen her, I don't recall, and to my knowledge she had been living in Stevens so that she wouldn't have been there. Cause she couldn't have been there because her sleeping stuff wasn't in there. That's all there is to it. So I don't know, I think she was in Stevens that night.

BRANNAN: Her sleeping stuff wasn't where?

BRUCE: It wasn't in the apartment, it was Stevens, she was sleeping in Stevens.

BRANNAN: Would you describe her sleeping stuff?

BRUCE: Okay, she had a pinkish reddish blanket and an afghan.

BRANNAN: An afghan.

BRUCE: Yeah.

BRANNAN: What color was the afghan?

BRUCE: A whole bunch of colors, well a quilt.

BRANNAN: A quilt, kind of like a patch quilt?

BRUCE: Um-huh.

BRANNAN: Did she have any other blankets?

BRUCE: Uh-huh. It was warm in the summer.

BRANNAN: Kind of a pinkish-reddish blanket, what kind of material was it?

BRUCE: Cotton.

BRANNAN: A cotton blanket? (BRUCE: Um-huh) Any other kind of blankets at all?

BRUCE: I don't think I paid that much attention. I think that those were the only two.

BRANNAN: How did the two of you get along, Bruce?

BRUCE: Okay, um she and I were friends in that we could talk to each other and tell each

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other about what was bothering us, like if something was bothering her very much, she'd tell me and we would talk about it, I'd present my side of what I thought was happening and she'd present another side and we'd discuss something. If I had something that was bothering me, I'd tell her and there'd be a little interaction . . . we were just good friends.

BRANNAN: What did she tell you that was bothering you?

BRUCE: Oh, jeez, there was lots of things. That one guy that she'd been going with, I can't remember his name, not the one that lives in Africa, David, but the other that was at WSU last summer. But anyway evidently he'd broken up with this, his girlfriend sometime or other and he wanted to start going with Joyce again. Joyce just wanted to be friends with him and he told her that she was the cause of all his problems or something like that. And it was really bothering her in that she knew she wasn't the cause of all his problems but he accused her of being the cause. That was one of the problems, she was really mad about that.

BRANNAN: Who was this person, do you know?

BRUCE: I think Steven, I'm not sure.

BRANNAN: Steve Sully?

BRUCE: Yeah. That guy.

BRANNAN: Steve had gone with her.

BRUCE: Yeah, well a long time ago, she referred to him as the old flame.

BRANNAN: And yet he was trying to come back to her.

BRUCE: I don't know I think it was just out of loneliness he was doing it, or something, he

BRANNAN: Was he hanging around with her very much?

BRUCE: Oh he'd call her up occasionally and sometimes she'd run in to him down at Rico's or something and once, a couple of times she went over and watched television at his place.

BRANNAN: Did you know Steve very well?

BRUCE: No. The only time I really remember seeing him was that summer except when I'd see him on campus was one night he and his roommate and Joyce came in about 2:00 in the morning

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and proceeded to wake me up. I was tumbling around and then they took off someplace.

I didn't see much of him. And another big problem was David, in that he'd been writing her and she'd been sort of writing back saying that she was thinking about graduating and then maybe going down to see him in Africa, South Africa. And then a week or two before she disappeared she got a letter saying that when she graduated, he was going to send her a ~~one-way ticket~~ ticket, to come to South Africa. She was really perturbed that he'd all of a sudden decided that she was supposed to come to South Africa. And that she wasn't given a chance to make up her mind, that he was more or less dictating what was going to happen and that she loved him a lot, but she didn't want to be dictated to.

BRANNAN: Tell me more about Steve Sully and Joyce.

BRUCE: Well the first time, I don't know when she met him at all, I don't know long, or how old a flame he was, but I remember at the first part of the year maybe it was in the first week or two of school, this was my sophomore year, you know, way back, Joyce and Jan Ellis and I went to this party and no it was--, anyway Joyce and Jan were living in Orton Hall and I was over there one night talking to them and I think he came on up and invited them to a party and since I was there, he invited me too. So we went to the party and stayed there for a while and I decided I wanted to leave so Joyce and Jan decided they were going to leave with me and then he came out and asked Joyce to come back, or something like that. She said she'd think about it. That was the first I ever knew that there was any, you know, like we didn't talk about our love lives that much unless something was going wrong. That was the first I ever knew that she was even you know, had any feelings about, you know, that was the first time I even knew he existed, was at that party, and so I don't know, if I didn't like her going out with that-- cause I kinda felt he was another one of her friends that -- well I call it more or less or security friends - guys that she had hanging around to make her feel secure; cause he was what I'd call a zero cause he is very insecure and he will attack people that are more insecure than he is, just to bolster his ego. Well he doesn't attack other people

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BRANNAN: What attack other people?

BRUCE: Oh, at this party, he made it a point to degrade this one guy. I thought it was very poor in taste, I don't know the guy was doing something and he just kind of chopped him down for being a nobody or something. And I told Joyce that, I told her that he was nothing and she should leave him alone because he was only an ego booster for her. She admitted it, that it was, but that she felt he was a person and he had something there. She had an excuse for going out with him, something that he was a person and she felt she could help him or something.

BRANNAN: How would you describe him as a person, was he quite stable, did he have a temper?

BRUCE: I think he did have a temper. I wouldn't call him, well, he was really insecure in that he had the good looks and the money and he had the right clothes but for something reason he didn't have the chicks the way he thought he should or felt he should, I don't know, he just - he was stable, he seemed like a normal guy but he didn't have his head together to be trite.

BRANNAN: You Did you ever follow ^{he} Joyce where she went or anything like that and tried to get her attention?

BRUCE: No, he'd call a couple times; one time he called and as the phone was ringing, Joyce said that if it was Steve, tell him that I'm not here, so I did. He said that he'd meet her down at Rico's or something like that. So I relayed the message so she would make sure . . . He seemed to be trying to talk to Joyce a lot.

BRANNAN: He was in Communications, was he not?

BRUCE: I don't know

BRANNAN: Did he ever mention the Communications course ^{she} was taking?

BRUCE: That one that she was go kind of sitting in that she added late in the year? Yeah, she was gonna, oh what was she was acting in something or other, yeah, she'd mentioned it a few times.

BRANNAN: But she didn't mention Steve Sully in connection with that course?

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BRUCE: Not to my recollection, no.

BRANNAN: Did Steve have a car?

BRUCE: I don't know, I think so. Not sure. I knew he had a bike, I don't know if he has a car.

BRANNAN: How recent do you recall Steve seeing Joyce or contacting her?

BRUCE: It would be difficult to say because sometimes she'd run into him down at Rico's or CB's or whatever, I guess . . . , but anyway sometimes she'd see him down there, I couldn't say when she last saw him.

BRANNAN: Do you know if Sully knew that she was staying in Stevens?

BRUCE: I don't know, she told a lot of people I guess that she thought it was kinda neat being in there. I don't know if she had or not.

BRANNAN: Bruce I know don't know if you are aware of it or not, but I'd like to inform you now, that Joyce did not take her own life, did you realize that?

BRUCE: Yeah, it sounded like it.

BRANNAN: We know where she died, we know the cause of death, and so on like that. I'm going to ask you point blank now reminding you of your rights again, do you know where she died?

BRUCE: (Negative)

BRANNAN: Do you know what caused her death?

BRUCE: No, all I know is that they found her down by the Snake.

BRANNAN: Would you be willing to take a lie detector just to verify what you have said? That you're not involved?

BRUCE: Sure.

BRANNAN: Good. As far as the polygraph examination is concerned, you may have some skeletons in your closet in the past, Bruce, but that would be irrelevant as far as the examination is concerned. We talk about that during the examination, but that stays confidential. Primary subject would be whether or not you had anything to do with Joyce's

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death. You're coming down with a cold today?

BRUCE: Not really, I think it's going away, hopefully. You want me to take it now, I will.

BRANNAN: Well, I wouldn't have time now, would you have any free time tomorrow, about 3 hours?

BRUCE: Oh know, I've got a test tomorrow and two tests on Thursday. Friday I could.

BRANNAN: Alright, what time Friday is good for you.

BRUCE: 12:30

BRANNAN: How about 1:00 or a little after? That will be Friday the 26th, is that right?

If your cold gets worse, give me a call and let me know, will you. I'll give you my card

I want you in good health, if your cold is no worse than it is today, I think you'd be

alright. But if it does progress, let's set it over a few days later.

BRUCE: I'll tell you one thing, my heart does kinda jump when you say, you know mention it because, I don't know, as soon as this thing came up, I felt that she was probably dead.

I felt that somebody had done her in - that was my first reaction after she had been gone for like 3 days and then after I hadn't heard from her but I was always going out for a theory something that she had taken off for California for meditation or something.

But like when I heard - when they said that they had found a body down by the Snake and it was, you know I flashed, said to myself that's probably Joyce. Just sounds like the right, you know they said it was decomposed so much and that it really sounds like Joyce.

And I bet it is, you know. Turned out to be Joyce. You can't tell me how she died?

BRANNAN: No, I can't, I'm sorry, it's just we have to withhold that information now because we feel it's very important in the investigation. Cause let's face it, only a laboratory and myself and one other investigator and the perpetrator of the crime knows how she died.

BRUCE: I guess it doesn't make much difference to me, I don't know, it's so wierd and I had been living with her and we were friends, I mean.

BRANNAN: Okay, we'll see you Friday at 1:00PM then. You want me to write that down on

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the card?

BRUCE: Oh, that's okay. I'll put it down on my calendar.