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Doesn't have to worry about a roof over her head or food.

DS Why?

She's on ADC assistance and she can sit there and food stamps and child support. That gives her time to make her day whatever she wants. She'll sit there and scheme things...I don't think that's going to do anything for her character at all. As a matter of fact, I know it doesn't but I know welfare has been around for a long time and I've supported it, because I've worked and was a taxpayer and I supported it. When I signed up for it and got a couple of checks and they cut it out. It doesn't make a whole lot of difference to me, but it's those kind of government programs that put a damper on the budget. They cause distortions. Of course, everybody can't live off the government. The government doesn't have any money in the first place. The government pays this party over here because it took away from this party over here. That's the way it works. I understand that, but most of your recipients don't understand that. They think it's one big free ride. Of course, everybody that receives it gets to vote.

EPO John, Commander Studt has some questions that are written up that I think we should over. We spent a lot of time doing, so I'd like to give him an opportunity.

It's a 4 hour drive up here.

EPO We were anxious to see you

I wondered about that.

EPO You know why we're here. I think you do.

Obviously, I've become a suspect, right?

EPO Part are tips this time. This doesn't necessarily make you a suspect. It makes you someone we would like to talk to and clear if we can.

DS Let me ask a very few things that we haven't gone over. Did you use to have an old classic car, white and blue, Thunderbird, Cadillac, something like that? A few years ago when you worked at Biff's what were you driving?

I didn't have a car.

DS That girl. When you use to take her out, you use to go out in a car. She said it was a real nice car.

Ya, it was probably my ma's car.

DS An old T-Bird?

No. I remember the T-Bird, and I only had it for a couple of months.

DS What kind of T-Bird was it?

It was an old one and it was a blue one. My mother helped me get that car and I can't remember when I had that car.

DS It was when you were going out with because she remembers.

Is that right?

DS Yep.

You talked to her?

DS You don't recall when you had that? It was your's and your mother helped you buy it?

She loaned me some money to buy it.

EPO She had the nerve to tell us you did it in the back seat.

My mother?

EPO No, She even told us about the painting you had in your bedroom.

A big one.

EPO I don't know the size of it. She thought it was a little odd.

Did she describe it.

DS Building with people looking out of it, faces.

Was it big?

DS I think so.

Ya, I still have that. There's no faces on it though. It's buildings.

EPO Did you build a bridge?

There's a bridge in the painting. Did I build a bridge? I built a model bridge.

EPO Did all of those come out of the house?

Come out of the house?

DS Your mother said it was a huge bridge and almost went out the door.

Ya, it's one of those things where you build and it was so long that it's in the way of everything, so it gets wrecked.

EPO He's still working on that question we asked you. I think we were talking about the photograph.

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Oh ya, my mother helped me get that when I went to work at General Motors in 1978. You'll probably have to verify this, but I remember she bought that for me because I had to go to work. The car failed after a couple of months. I didn't have it very long. She would either have to drive me to Pontiac to go to work every day or I would have to find some way home. That was in conflict with everything, so she helped me get this car, in which, I believe, I still had seen \_\_\_\_\_ at that time. I remember there was a time where I just kind of...she didn't mean anything to me anymore, and I saw her again sometime after. I went out with her a few times and she was still way. That was the end of that.

EPO Did you bring many girls or women up to your bedroom.

You mean at home? No. Just \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't even take her to my bedroom. I took her downstairs in the basement. We had a recreation room down there.

EPO Was there a bed down there?

No, just couches.

EPO She must have been looking at the painting while you were...

Ya. The painting was down there, it was as long as the wall.

EPO We heard about it.

DS Getting back to the bottom line of this case and why we're here, are you capable of killing of somebody?

I don't think so.

DS Why not?

I don't even like to think about it, but I'm just not that

way. I try to live where...

DS OK, now given your mental state, I believe that. In 1977 you were a frustrated young man. Would you have been capable of killing somebody then?

No. I've never been capable of killing somebody in my entire life. I believe that religiously. I don't get that mad. I get angry, but I don't...most of the time I don't express my anger and that's against my nature. I'm not that..you know, I'm frustrated. You know, I might have been frustrated, but that is totally another ball park than killing someone.

DS Here's why I say that, and I go back to that...there are several reasons but, but let's go back to this one, and that is, the socio-economic motivation for this whole thing. Could you, at that time, have wanted to call societies's attention to what was going on so bad that you could have been motivated to do those crimes?

No, because the frustration and socio-economic situation was one that I didn't understand.

DS At the time?

Ya, and it was a problem that I lived with.

DS You didn't understand the theoretical frame work as you do today, but you knew you were young, intelligent, with a great back ground and your life didn't seem to be falling in place at the time.

You could say that, ya.

DS That causes a lot, especially 15 years later when you look

back on it, you say..I was in the same position, everyone is in the same position when they're out of school before they get that job and they think "Oh, my God, my life's going to hell" because nothing is falling in place.

EPO There's one other ingredient. His parents separated.

I was a probably a lot security oriented back then than I am now. I was probably secure then, as far as having a home. I didn't have the means to go out and buy some clothes and go on job interviews and stuff like that. I didn't have a car to do that. I had to make means with what I had, you know, at the time. Kind of like I'm doing right now. It's not easy, but I manage to get through it. It really wasn't overbearing, but it was frustrating.

DS Did you kill anybody during that period?

No.

DS You say that with full confidence.

Because I know I didn't. I've never thought about killing anybody.

EPO Not even Helen?

No. I may get angry and yell but I'm not going to kill somebody.

EPO Do you subscribe or do you have nudist books?

No. I think I have a playboy magazine. I got a lot of magazines. Its kind of like in there. I've had it but just never threw it away.

DS Is it a new one?

No, it's real old.

EPO I'm talking about nudist publication today. You can buy them at the newsstands, I think.

I got a book called "Nudist Beaches and Recreation Places."

EPO Are there pictures in there?

No. I think I went through it and I looked at it. It's just information about places.

DS Could we take a look at that book?

If I can find it. I think I got it.

EPO Is there a magazine that you got in conjunction with that?

No. As a matter of fact, I got that from a book club that sells regular books.

EPO I hope you don't think these questions make you seem like you're odd. Playboy sells a lot of magazines, and I'm referring to a specific magazine.

DS That's what he's talking about..Nudist beaches..

EPO And there aren't any nude pictures in of the beach or anything like that?

No.

EPO That's not what I'm talking about.

What are you talking about?

EPO I'm talking about something that has something like a scene with a bunch of people without any clothing.

No, it's not in that book.

EPO What is it in?

I don't have a picture like that, I don't think, about nudist

colony like?

EPO Whatever you call these places, are they clubs or something. I think there's a couple in Michigan...Battle Creek there's one. Isn't this a guide to nudist camps? That's what I'm thinking of, nudist camps that you have. I'm talking about a nudist camp in this camp magazine.

No, it's a book.

EPO I know what you're talking about is a book, the one I'm talking about has pictures in it.

I don't have a magazine..you mean like one that comes out all the time.

EPO Yes.

No, I don't have one.

EPO Something that comes out every three months or once a month, I don't know.

No.

EPO Did you ever have one?

No.

EPO Is there any reason why anybody would tell us that you had one?

I don't think so.

DS If someone were to look at the cover of that book...it has a picture on the cover, doesn't it?

It's a colored picture, but it's mostly writing. I don't think there is a picture of anybody on the front cover. It's a glossy...



DS Can we see the book?

Do you want to see it?

EPO Yes. Has ever been in your house when you haven't been there?

No, I won't let them in there when I'm not there. There's times where you can't leave him alone for a minute, because you don't know what he's going to be in next. He's kind of like a kleptomaniac.

DS Could have have found something like that?

Ya, he could have, maybe, if he dug for it. If he dug around.

EPO Could he have found any marijuana?

I doubt it.

DS Do you smoke marijuana?

No.

DS Did you?

No, I have had people offer me joints and tried it, but I don't smoke it.

EPO Did you have any of it in the house?

No.

EPO Have you ever smoked it with

No.

EPO So the next question that I have for you, when your, when you feel like it can you go into like a trance?

NO, a a a a you know when you read a book, you sit down an read a book you are consumed by the book and your interested in it, that's as far as my concentration goes. And I'll I know

notices this about me she doesn't have the capacity to understand it, you know she'll do the same thing when she tries to read the newspaper, but a I'll notice things that I'll walk in her house and I'll notice things that are wrong and I won't say anything.

DS Like what's wrong?

I don't know like the ways things are, you know the dishes are always not done. You know s in trouble and they'll have they'll go and talk to each other secretly so I won't hear what they're talking about and a I'll I'll, you know I'll give a I'll give myself a total assumption of everything, you know.

DS Do you study <sup>Sendental</sup>trance-mental-meditation or anything like that?

NO. No No I read about it.

EPO Do you sit and stare for long periods of time?

NO. A A like when I'm trying to formulate something thats in my mind I'll not a a.....

DS Like you just did?

Ya, ya I won't talk, I'll I'll be out of the converstatioon because I'm a you know, thinking. You know I I go sell this house and my attention will be distracted and I want to know how my daughter's doing and I'll be out of whatever's going on and I'll start watching her or else I'm wondering how she is coming along in school...

DS Do you do that, do you watch her to see how she's doing?

Ya, Ya. You know she's balanced...

DS Why is that?

Because I'm worried about the boys over there having an affect on her. I seen hit her and a a when they hit there's always a raging argument going on about somethin or another. And it it bothers me how aging is psychologically taking that because there's no there's no family structure there, you know. A and a that's what bothers me, I wonder if she is getting you know I wonder if she is getting frightened or if she has insecurities about what....

DS What do you think about that?

I don't like it. I don't like it.

DS Is there anything that you can do about that?

Well I a not right now I can't, but I could probably go to social services and talk to them about that. But I don't want to uproot a a her and , because I know a good Mom, if anything, everything that I have said about her, But she is a good mom. And she a she loves her kids. She'll defend her kids if there right or wrong, that's one of the problems that we have right now. A a she's done a good job with her. A A a a I don't want to rock the boat but then again I do.

EPO How old is

A Sylvia's 50. She's going through the change of life right now. That's why I want to make a decision about her, you know I want to make a decision about her.

EPO Well, we thought she was older than that because your mom