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DATE: October 29, 1979

FROM: Tom McCarthy
TO: ADA Herb Leifer, Lt. John Mahoney, ADA Armiente, et al.
SUBJECT: "SON OF SAM" CASE

Spoke with former wife of John Carr - 10-29-79.

Dorothy Skipper, now married to James, Route 1
Box QV -1-49 Kountze, Texas. (713) 246-4417. She and
Skipper work at CL Sherman and Son Lumber (713) 661-7767.

Says, she has no Carr writings, he did not write;
maybe signed checks and greeting cards, but no letters.

Says, except the Carr Family, he never made or
received phone calls while visiting his daughter in
present address.

Says, she received no effects of John Carr from
Milot.

Says, John often hitch-hiked down for visits.
Only once or twice drove down. Once in a dark green
van, believes it was in 76 or 77.

Once he drove his sister's Wheat, car in old red
Plymouth 1970 or so model.

Says, John was not an illustrator. That it was
Michael who was the photographer and illustrator.

Says, John always visited daughter around Christmas
without fail. Never had friends she ever saw in Baumont,
Texas.

Says, John was visiting her and daughter in August,
1977, when David Berkowitz was arrested. She remembers
because he watched it on TV and became upset when he saw
parent's house on TV screen. He tried to call them, reached
them, but there were so many media and others at house he
could talk with them.

She recalls him remarking that he must have moved into the area recently because he didn't remember ever seeing him.

She says he never discussed case, SA, the office, or anything when he visited her. He stayed in her and husband's home, a mobile home, when he visited.

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The newlyweds moved about year later 1969? to Pecos, Texas, where they bought a home in the Morris Manor development. Lived there together two years until John was shipped overseas. Home was on Santee Drive, perhaps No. 324.

When he got back from overseas, she was aware he had been into drugs in Thailand. They broke up. She never lived with him at Minot.

John was not athletic, did a little water skiing. Mostly reader and talker. Never read occult. Only once saw him read a pocket bible one weekend. Not otherwise religious. Not violent temper.

Only body mark she recalls was a brown mark right ear lobe like his ear was pierced.

Says Carrs all very close. Francis, Sam's wife, was the strongest, most intelligent. Sam was big hearted but his head not always practical. They call granddaughter often.

She learned of John's death from early morning call from Michael Carr. Later she got call from someone claiming to be with police or DA's office, she can't remember which but they sounded phoney didn't give call back numbers like I did.

She remembers Larry Billico was "big" on the Stock Exchange.

She professed ignorance of any friends that he had in Minot or New York or anywhere for that matter.

Asked her for photos or writings from Carr.

She recalls he did place one phone call non-collect from home in Baumont 5795 Indran Trail (713) 898-3799 via her home then before she moved some years ago to present address. He gave her \$3 for it.

She recalls no scar or any hand or finger. While in service he did have accident with a hanger, door slamming on his neck, breaking collar bone, gave him headaches, he put in claim on VA related with VA to pay for post service doctors.

She recalls him remarking that BB must have moved into the area recently because he didn't remember ever seeing him.

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