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Interviews at San Quentin, San Rafael, California

Richard Trenton Chase

Chase is presently on death row and is presently not under any appeal. He was interviewed by [redacted] and [redacted] and advised the nature of the captioned program. Although Chase indicated he would be willing to submit to interview, he declined to sign the interview consent form and it became apparent a short time thereafter that Chase could not participate satisfactorily as he could not communicate sufficiently to ascertain the necessary information to satisfy the protocol assessment form. Chase appeared to be severely mentally unbalanced and probably suffering from a psychotic condition. His behavior indicates a severe paranoid psychotic condition, probably paranoid schizophrenic.

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Chase is approximately 5'11" but weighs only about 135 lbs. He is extremely thin and has long hair and hollow eyes, and gray coloration of his skin. He has long hair and a partially-grown beard and his eyes appeared to look through the person to whom he talked rather than at him. Although he freely talked of the six murders in which he was involved in the Sacramento area in January, 1978, he had difficulty in concentrating on any topic for any period of time and his voice frequently trailed off and then he would merely sit and stare until the next question was asked of him.

Chase advised that he is considering an appeal because of the fact that under California law it is justifiable homicide when a person kills to save his own life and that in the case of his murders, Chase was killing to obtain blood which was necessary to sustain his life--thus justifiable homicide. Chase further stated that he was ordered to commit the murders by the "death rays" which were directed at him from UFOs. In retrospect, Chase stated that he probably should not have committed the killings because

the deteriorating condition of his stomach and blood supply might have been cured if he prayed harder to the UFOs. He also offered as a justification for the murders the fact that there had been many aircraft accidents in past years which further were caused by UFOs. He clutched an envelope in his hand during the interview which was addressed to the President of the United States, FAA, CIA, Washington, D. C. He advised he would like to be transferred to a hospital on the east coast so that he could be closer to the government and further from the UFOs. He stated that he is now being poisoned by prison authorities and that he has been poisoned since his first year on earth by his mother and various Mafia figures.

Chase advised that he had cut the bodies of two of his female victims and had removed the blood and intestines from the women and carried them from the crime scene with an open pail. He stated drinking the blood helped him temporarily but was not a cure to his "condition." He also stated in the past years that he has killed many dogs, cats, and other neighborhood animals for their blood and that he was rejected from his home by his parents because he killed the family dog for his blood. Chase stated that he had been involved in drugs as a teenager but did not attribute his behavior to drugs.

Chase displayed numerous writings that he had prepared to explain his case all of which heavily centered on involvements of UFOs, CIA, Mafia, airline disasters, unexplained murders, etc., which he felt impacted his life. The writings were very typical of a paranoid psychotic personality.

Acting Unit Chief, [redacted]

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VIOLENT CRIME TRAINING ASSISTANCE  
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A review of this file is being conducted pursuant to materials returned by [redacted] by way of letter dated 2/4/92 in order to determine if items identified as previously missing have been returned.

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ITEM # - - IN CUSTODY



RICHARD TRENTON CHASE. White male, DOB: 5-23-50, 5'11", 140, brown hair, brown eyes.

On January 29, 1978, the above described subject was in custody of the Sacramento, California Sheriff's Department charged with five counts of murder and one kidnapping. On December 29, 1977, a white male, 51 years of age, was standing in the front yard of his residence unloading groceries from his car when he was shot once [redacted] with a .22 caliber handgun. The victim was shot from Chase's vehicle, which was parked across the street. Victim #2, date unknown, white female, age 22, was observed walking from a shopping center to her residence. Chase followed and entered her residence and shot the victim [redacted]

[redacted] January 27, 1978, victims #3, #4, #5, and #6, were murdered. Victim #3 was observed in the front yard of her residence and Chase entered residence through the rear door. Victims #3, #5, and #6 were shot [redacted] with a .22 caliber handgun. [redacted]

[redacted] Victim #4 had entered the residence at the time the murders were being committed and she was shot [redacted] Investigation reveals no relationship between the subject and any of the victims. All crimes were committed within one mile radius of the subject's apartment. He had in his possession a .22 caliber Steeper Arms Luger, serial #103631, land impression .055", six lands and grooves with right twist. He was driving a 1960 Ford Ranchero, silver with black strip around body and had a homemade tool box in the bed, bearing Florida license #1 G over K 7986 on the rear and front plate was white background with blue letters "I'd Rather Be Flying". The subject was in the Nevada area in August 1977, Washoe County and Colorado in May of 1977. This subject has previously been diagnosed as a paranoid schizophrenic and was committed to a mental care facility after attempting to inject rabbit blood into his body. While confined he was found sucking blood from a dead bird. After the subject was released he purchased several dogs and animal organs were found in the freezer at his apartment. Evidence found at his apartment indicated the subject has fetish with blood, mutilation, possibly cannibalism on humans and animals. Any information notify Homicide Detail, Sheriff's Department, Sacramento, California, and this Dept. (Refer our file CAS# 206,862.)

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San Quentin

Richard T. Chase

To the Congress of the United States: Appeal for Federal Court  
Federal Appeals Court on matters involving espionage.

I have recently been sentenced to death in California with  
option for appeal to State and Federal authority to review  
my case.

The major points of appeal ultimately deal with the existence  
of a UFO death ray, used as a weapon; and its relation to me.

The facts and considerations involved in the trial were  
many and matter was complicated in the involvement of police  
control, because of their secret of the UFO, and its power to  
run a minute to minute report on a complicated machine, that  
could be controlled by threats to people involved in its entries,  
similar to computer control of humans, simply by motioning to  
kill or threaten me as the defendant in this case.

It would be possible to explain this in a table outline  
that would open another case of murder and conspiracy of enormous  
proportions.

I. I was born in 1950, I was Jewish, my birth was signified  
by a birthmark that was noted as a Star of David on my forehead.  
News spread I believe the first reports were made by my doctor.  
Several underground forces thought it could be a sign of UFO  
cloning experiments. Having concluded this an underground in  
Sacramento. He was killed in an airplane wreck, shot down by  
this underground. There is a report on wreckage but I have not  
been able to make the county investigator or public defender  
raise this as issue in my defense, there is loads of suppressed  
evidence that a underground exists and documentary evidence  
alone proves that I have political pressure from Sacramento  
that makes it impossible for me to get anything but a political  
development in the courtroom, including, tremendous pressure  
from News Media, live movies televised from the courtroom from  
a channel 13 Sacramento.



II. Development of the case itself begins in or about 1953. It was at about this time I began to take notice of physical impairment and saw a psychiatrist about it. I had no knowledge at this time that since the death a Doctor Scott in 1951 my mother had been prompted to poison me. Pressure from facist activi was involved. Cannibalism was one of their geals and their is.evi dence in Sacramento that could be found, as bones of missing perso I first began discovering the facts about Sacramento in about 1975. Further complicating matters was my discovery of UFO intelligence observing my activities approximatly 6 or 7 months before I killed six people in Sacramento.

The recent rash of Airplane accidents and disasters can be, if studied, conclude as related to my situation by several reasons.

1. A neighbor since 1962, [redacted] 6or7 months before gave me a picture of a flying saucer that I had been interested in since he told me about them in 1962.

2. The recent crashes of thousands of small airplanes in USA

3. Occuring at the same time as important decisins, in my case both decided against me because of political pressure and knowledge of the UFO involvement though unadmitted can be proved by investigations of officers reported to me to have made a miblion dollars each in making threats in trying this case. Including paying off all involved on the jury and can be proved if investigated by FBI and A Federal Court.

A. Venue Order November 1978 - Crash PSA from Sac.- San Diego

B. Judgement June 1979 - Crash DC 8 Los Angeles to Chicago

The Defense I was given against the Killing of the six persons in Sacramento was originated by a Public Defender that seemed to know my background and introduced himself as a friend of the family and had beed chosen for me.

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I told him the story as I remembered it beginning with the first hospitalization for heart attacks in 1972. This was brought on by head injuries I recieved in a fight with some Italians that had been close friends up until the time I found ou that I was Jewish, about 21 years old. After that incident I noted a weakened condition in my heart and head. I borrowed several books and studied the circulation in the text books. It was the first time that I learned the directional flow of blood through the body.

The Italians were never made to come to court to testify that there had been a fight and to how many times I had been hit in the head. I insisted they new and were involved in the conspiracy against me, yet he would not supeona them.

In 1975 I had recieved Social Security for disablement; I heard a lot about facists that had killed people right in the area that I lived; Cannon st. in Nobth Sacramento. They hid the bodys in the sewer, a lot, thousands, since I was a kid.

I was sick and,propaganda on television gave me the idea that these local personalities had committed many of the crimes they talked on television giving me the idea that killing was legal in Sacramento! These included a list that had been found in my apartment in a yellow notebok, Harry Geise, Tom Duhain etc. from chanel 3, and other show business locals that belonged to the group that had originally discovered <sup>me</sup> ~~me~~ and controlled the situation of my being controlled.

This then was the same time that they may have been expecting me to get an idea to kill an animal because they new I had been poisoned was desperate and was suffering shock. A year later <sup>later</sup> after seeing  May 1977 and discovering the UFO's on the drive back from Colorado, which landed on several occasions and did not lose contact even. in Sacramento they kept bright lights in the sky, I noticed them and believed that there intelligence was high so they could not help me by landing and giving me first aid equipment  back on the desert.

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In May 1976 I killed a rabbit at the Canno st. residence and drank the blood, just as I had suspected I was being followed and watched by the underground, including the first definite signs in 1973 when a Italian Sherriff moved in across the street and then in 1974 A Folsom prison guard moved in next door, suspicious Mafia. Now I had proof positive because the rabbit had been poisoned and I was admitted to the Community hospital in North Sacramento, I asked for a transfusion but they would only treat me for poison: septic shock after a few days a Doctor [redacted] arrived and demanded that I come with him to ARC hospital: Heewassa psychiatrist, he called for a Judge and my parents, and had atrial at the hospital; found me insane from Paranoid schizophrenia, and I was not allowed to leave the hospital. I ask for another doctor after several months because the drugs were knocking me out. After several months later, [redacted] said he could help me to get out of the hospital, and on Social Security that had been authorized for me by [redacted] in April 1976; because of this I was released but had so much trouble outside the normal range of local people; in the form of racism against me, I then left Sacramento by bus, which led to the discovery of UFO's which matched [redacted] picture he had given me only days before I left. Their is evidence that I was well known and followed by the Sacramento Society that had developed, and when they found out how to control the UFO's by threatening me, they set forth to construct a plan to capture me for crimes related to the ones the had committed afraid that I (or my people) may discover how to use UFO power to arrest them and find the remains of bodys they have hidden over the past twenty years in sewers of the local community; this would be missing persons of similarity to myself.

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Facts brought out in the first court were so suppressed it left a feeling that my story was imaginary, and the jury's decision did not conclude that my story was true if they would not give me a Second Degree decision.

All the public defender allowed for witnesses for the defense were psychiatrists who had found me insane, and doctors who had found me physically disabled.

Then the penalty death was Judgment. There is no way I could accumulate documentary evidence or witnesses through there public defenders office.

If I can have amnesty to the interior United States I could prove that from Sacto. county and Palo Alto by threatening me they used the UFO machine to shoot down 1000s of airplanes as a threat to Government, for instance my Dad is Federally employed as a computer programmer, knows all the facts in the case but has not been able to help me in any way because of the control.

To the Federal Government this could be valuable information Under your control I could take Sacramento to court for treason, Federal aviation may be interested in the causes of plane disasters recent extensive news coverage in the U.S.

They are giving me a chance for the prison here at San Quentin in Mill Valley, to write letters and have visits with anyone that can help me build a case against the death penalty because of misconstruing information and suppressing documentary evidence and important testimony. Further, Sheriffs at Palo Alto made millions each for the job Officers [redacted] Sgt. [redacted] and Lieutenant [redacted] all of which can be investigated and it would be suggested that they have hidden the money in case of this possibility because I do have a large underground that is aware of all the statements I have made, both pro and con on the issues of police bribes in large quantities against me and the UFO and its power to destroy by means of even earthquake or blizzard and especially airplanes seemed to effect the case, imparticularly noted first of a helicopte

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crash in Chicago in Nov. 1977 and a 100 other that I had read about the world over.

At this time I had become sick again from a similiar poisoning and went to Dr. [redacted] office; for medical reasons, he was upset about something and did not want to help me any further. I knew it was UFO'S but did not know how are why they were shooting down planes; they were nazis, and they knew I would kill someone if there werere<sub>2</sub>son that I could get no medical help and thought I had power against them from a UFO ship.

The sherriff's dept. in Sacramento is behind the control of the arrest before the killings actually occurred, there is evidence confiscated from my apartment which can be identified as conclusive of this, if it can be found, and has not been de- filed by the D.A. THIS IS REASON TO BELIEVE THEY HAVE MADE MILLIONS ALSO AND THEY MUST BE INVESTIGATED.....

They have found it is possible to discourage people trying to help me with the UFO death ray. Im sur I need to see Federal Government Agents so that this racket fall into legal hands, before I am systematically executed or held for life by bribes from them. The DA's rferred more than one to a UFO death ray and even threatened one of my Doctors if he did not restate his, presumption that I was insane; Another of my Doctors who had stated that I wax under the Law not aware of right from wrong because of physical damage from what he aparently new was true by intospection only. The same attitude was given to all the psychiatric and physical diagnoses. Their was apparent a great doubt to my character because I had practiced cannibalism as I knew they had done to wozen of my race in Sacramento. The officers who first controlled me at Sacto. and made the first million dollars from the nazi underground in sacto. were [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted] I can go into more d3tail and explanation if you will please send the necessary officials and documents so that I may be moved to a Federally controlled citation and prove that all facts and statements contained herein are true. A trial without the Sacramento following gathered at the trial who are the cause of the problems involved, especially Sacto. media. A federal court is suggested because of their coverage is

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abnormal, unnecesary and phony from the stance of their being a family dedicated and directly related by media to the hapenstance and coverup ofthe UFO interruption. The case id enormous circulations in the papers, even sold in USSr and Canada, if possible these people will give up to a pressure that is to large and tell the truth behing the story of indoctrination of me, and its relations to all circumstances involved. A list of suppressed material and documentary systems is inclosed and is available to me through a Federal Court.

THANK YOU

*Richard Chase*

RICHARD CHASE

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ATTENTION GID AND TRAINING DIVISION

CHANGED; RICHARD TRENTON CHASE; DAVID MICHAEL FERREIRA- VICTIM,  
KIDNAPPING (C) 1-27-78

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TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT IDENTITY OF UNSUB AS PREVIOUSLY  
CARRIED.

RE SC TEL CALLS AND TELETYPES TO BUREAU 1-28-78, AND  
SC TEL CAL TO BUREAU 1-29-78.

FOR INFORMATION THE BUREAU CAPTIONED SUBJECT DESCRIBED  
AS W, M, 5' 11, 149 LBS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, AGE 27.  
HE WAS ARRESTED BY THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (SCSO)  
ON THE EVENING OF 1-28-78 AT HIS RESIDENCE, 2934 WATT AVENUE,  
SACRAMENTO. WITHIN THE SAME BLOCK, ABANDONED STATION WAGON STOLEN  
AT SCENE OF CAPTIONED KIDNAPPING RECOVERED 1-27-78. SCSSO  
ADVISED SUBJECT IN POSSESSION OF .22 CALIBER AUTOMATIC, SUCH AS

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USED IN KILLINGS OF 2 PERSONS IN HOME FROM WHICH CAPTIONED VICTIM WAS TAKEN AS WELL AS IN KILLING OF WOMAN 1-23-78. ALSO ADVISED SEARCH OF APT PROVIDED NUMEROUS BODY PARTS SUCH AS HEART, LIVER, BONES, ETC. SOME THOUGHT TO BE ANIMAL AND SOME POSSIBLY HUMAN. PATHOLOGY TESTS UNDERWAY.

INVESTIGATION PUTS RECOVERED STATION WAGON AT PLACE WHERE LOCATED, 20 MINUTES AFTER SEEN LEAVING CRIME SCENE AND PLACES SUBJECT IN LOCAL AREA TO TIME OF ARREST. NO EVIDENCE OF INTERSTATE TRAVEL EXISTS AND NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION BY FBI ANTICIPATED.

RETEL REQUESTED PRESENCE OF SA'S [REDACTED] AND/OR

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[REDACTED] IN SACRAMENTO FEBRUARY 1 OR 2 WHILE ENROUTE WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA FOR HOMICIDE SCHOOL. PRESENCE NO LONGER REQUIRED.

REQUESTED BUREAU ADVISE DOJ ATTORNEY, [REDACTED] CRIMINAL DIVISION, OF STATUS.

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RESCTELCAL TO BU, JAN 28, 1978.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, CAPTIONED VICTIM, 22 MONTHS OLD, WAS AT THE HOME OF EVELYN MIROTH, AGE 36, AND HER SON, JASON, AGE 6, ON MERRYWOOD DRIVE, SACRAMENTO, JAN 27, 1978. AT APPROXIMATELY 10:25 A.M., NEIGHBOR OBSERVED DANIEL MEREDITH, AGE 50, LONG-TIME FRIEND OF FAMILY AND GODFATHER OF JASON, ARRIVE AT MIROTH HOME, AND SINCE SHE WAS TO JOIN MIROTH AND MEREDITH AND CHILDREN, SHE IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONED THAT HOME. RECEIVING NO ANSWER, SHE BECAME SUSPICIOUS, WALKED TO MIROTH HOME, OBSERVED THAT 1972 RED STATION WAGON IN WHICH MEREDITH HAD ARRIVED, WAS GONE. SHE THEN DISCOVERED MEREDITH'S BODY

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INSIDE DOORWAY OF HOME. SUBSEQUENTLY, BODIES OF MIROTH AND SON  
JASON LOCATED IN BEDROOM AND CAPTIONED VICTIM MISSING. INVESTI-  
GATION BY SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (SCSO) LOCATED  
MEREDITH'S VEHICLE WITHIN SHORT DISTANCE FROM RESIDENCE, HOWEVER,  
NO INFORMATION AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF UNSUB OR VICTIM DEVELOPED.  
INVESTIGATION AT CRIME SCENE INDICATES [REDACTED]  
BY APPARENT PSYCHOPATH, SON KILLED DUE TO FACT WAS IN HOUSE,  
AND MEREDITH KILLED WHEN HE WALKED IN ON UNSUB. NO EVIDENCE  
OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE OR MOLESTATION ON MIROTH. FURTHER,

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TO DATE, NO RANSOM DEMANDS  
OR EVIDENCE OF INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPED. SCSO HAS  
REQUESTED SERVICES OF HOMICIDE-SEX CRIME EXPERT FROM BUREAU.

SA [REDACTED] HAS ASSISTED SHERIFF'S OFFICE SINCE  
NOTIFICATION OF CRIME, HOWEVER, IS DUE TO COMMENCE HOMICIDE  
INSTITUTE, WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA, JAN 30, 1978, AND WILL,

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THEREFORE, BE UNAVAILABLE TO SHERIFF'S OFFICE. BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION, BUREAU IS BEING REQUESTED TO FURNISH SERVICES OF AGENT QUALIFIED IN THIS FIELD. FBI, SACRAMENTO, HAS OFFERED SHERIFF'S OFFICE ALL ASSISTANCE BASED ON 24-HOUR PRESUMPTIVE CLAUSE. PRESENTLY NOT PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVE INVESTIGATION BUT MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON. THIS POSTURE BEING TAKEN IN ABSENCE OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE REQUEST FOR ACTIVE INVESTIGATION, LACK OF ELEMENTS OF FEDERAL KIDNAPING STATUTE, AND ON DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OPINION THAT FBI SHOULD ACTIVELY INVESTIGATE ONLY ON SPECIFIC REQUEST OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES SO AS NOT TO BE ACCUSED OF INTERFERING WITH LOCAL INVESTIGATION. PER RETELCAL, BUREAU ADVISED ATTORNEY [REDACTED] CRIMINAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, SHOULD BE ADVISED OF FACTS OF THIS CASE AND THAT HIS OPINION (SUPRA) BE FURNISHED LOCAL USA'S OFFICE TO AVOID INTERNAL CONFLICT. AUSA [REDACTED] SACRAMENTO, ADVISED OF SAME SAME DATE. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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UNSUB; DAVID MICHAEL FERREIRA - VICTIM, JAN 27, 1978, KIDNAPING (C),

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RESCTEL.CALS TO BU, JAN 28, 1978; AND SCTEL TO BU, JAN 28, 1978.

BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, ON MONDAY, JAN 23, 1978, BODY OF  
THERESA WALLIN, AGE 22, DISCOVERED IN HER HOME BY HUSBAND,  
APPROXIMATELY 6:20 P.M. INVESTIGATION DETERMINED SHE HAD BEEN  
MURDERED BETWEEN 9:30 A.M. AND 12:30 P.M. VICTIM SHOT

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# Memorandum

TO :

[Redacted]

DATE: 8/21/79

FROM :

[Redacted]

SUBJECT: RICHARD TRENTON CHASE;  
DAVID MICHAEL FERREIRA - VICTIM  
KIDNAPPING  
1/27/78  
POLICE COOPERATION

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Re Sacramento telephone calls to FBIHQ 1/28-29/78 and Sacramento teletype dated 1/28/78.

SA [Redacted] was telephonically contacted by Sacramento Division ASAC [Redacted] and SA [Redacted] and representatives of Sacramento County Sheriff's Office concerning captioned matter. During these communications Sacramento Division and Sheriff's Office advised that they had a series of bizarre homicides wherein several women

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[Redacted] Bureau involvement came into the matter in that captioned victim, an infant, was taken from one of the crime scenes and was unaccounted for.

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Based on crime scene information, SA [Redacted] provided a psychological profile of Unsub indicating the following:

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White male aged 25-27 years; thin, undernourished appearance; single living alone in a location with one-half to one mile from abandoned station wagon owned by one of the victims on 1/28/78; residence will be extremely slovenly and unkept and evidence of the crimes will be found at residence; history of mental illness and will have been involved in use of drugs; will be a loner who does not associate with either males or females and will probably spend a great deal of time in his own home where he lives alone as he is unemployed; if residing with anyone it would be with parents, however, this is unlikely; no prior military record; high school or college dropout; probably suffer from one or more forms of paranoid psychosis.

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*Solution Starts  
7 Homicides*

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Memorandum [redacted] to [redacted]  
Re Richard Trenton Chase;  
David Michael Ferreira - Victim  
Kidnapping  
1/27/78  
Police Cooperation

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The profile information was provided on 1/28/78 and Sacramento Division requested SAs [redacted] and [redacted] stop at Sacramento to assist in captioned matter in that they were scheduled to attend a homicide institute at Whittier, California, the following week. Profile information was utilized by Sacramento Sheriff's Office who centered their investigation on an intense neighborhood investigation within a one-half to one mile area from the abandoned station wagon described in earlier teletype. On 1/29/78 a Sacramento to the Director teletype advised captioned subject was apprehended at his residence within the same block of the abandoned station wagon stolen at the scene of captioned kidnapping. Subject was in possession of .22 caliber automatic pistol used in the killings on previous days. A search of the apartment provided evidence of the killings [redacted] Previous requests concerning assistance of SAs [redacted] and [redacted] were cancelled since captioned subject had been apprehended and Bureau involvement ceased due to no interstate travelling involved in kidnapping. Chase's appearance and circumstances involving Chase's residence, etc., tied in closely to psychological profile provided. Chase has been subsequently tried and convicted of six murders and is on death row at San Quentin, San Rafael, California. SA [redacted] interviewed Chase on 8/8/79 and his mental state has been confirmed as being that of a paranoid psychotic personality.

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December 18, 1978

Special Agent [redacted]  
F.B.I., Engineering Section  
Technical Services Division  
J. Edgar Hoover Building  
Washington, D.C. 20535

81221051 E

Re: CHASE, R.T. 78-05926

Dear Sir

SUSPECT!

Enclosed is a cassette recording which has a great deal of noise in the background. We are hopeful that a considerable amount of this interference can be filtered out. The recording was made on a Realistic Model #SCT-14. [redacted]

[redacted] This case concerns Richard T. Chase who has been charged with six homicides in a death penalty case. Trial begins January 2, 1979. I realize this is very short notice, however, the recording was just brought to my attention today.

Very truly yours

JOHN M. PRICE  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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DEC 26 1978

[redacted]  
Criminal Investigator

Enc. Evidence detached

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ENCLOSURE

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[redacted] up evidence of  
2:50 pm on 12/21/78

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: John M. Price, Esq.  
District Attorney for LOCAL & STATE  
Sacramento County  
P.O. Box 749  
Sacramento, California 95804

January 26, 1979

FBI FILE NO. 95-227428

LAB. NO. 81221051 E QZ

Re: Attention: [Redacted]  
Criminal Investigator

YOUR NO. 78-05926

[Redacted] RICHARD T. CHASE, SUSPECT;  
UNNAMED VICTIMS;  
HOMICIDE

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter dated December 18, 1978

Examination requested: Enhancement

Specimen received: December 21, 1978

Q1 One Scotch AVC, 60 minute magnetic tape cassette marked  
in part "NANCY HOLDEN" on side 1

Results of examination:

Two electronically processed copies were prepared of specimen Q1, with one copy on a magnetic tape cassette and one copy on a 5-inch reel of magnetic tape in a full-track configuration at a recording speed of 3 3/4 inches per second. Only a slight improvement in voice intelligibility could be obtained on the processed copies due to the high level noise and distortion in the speech frequency range.

Specimen Q1 and the processed copies were forwarded to your office on December 26, 1978, via registered mail.

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report is to be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

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RECORDED BY

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12/22/78

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Specimens received: 12/21/78

Q1 One cassette recording

*in a sealed envelope when rec.*

[Redacted] REGISTERED NO. 650174

Q1 One Scotch AVC, 60 minute magnetic tape cassette marked in part "NANCY HOLDEN" on side 1. Tape initialed on backing at beg of side 1. Safety tabs had been removed. In a slide-in cassette box

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WorksheetQ1, side 1

1. Recorded  $\frac{1}{2}$  track mono, azimuth alignment looks OK - developed
2. Over-recorded causing distortion
3. High level noise from 200-700 Hz
4. Female voice usually lower than male voice
5. Very limited S/N
6. Low level tones through out - too numerous to remove
7. ADAP makes recording worse
8. Direct copy made at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ips, full
9. Approximately 11 minutes in length

Processed copies (2)

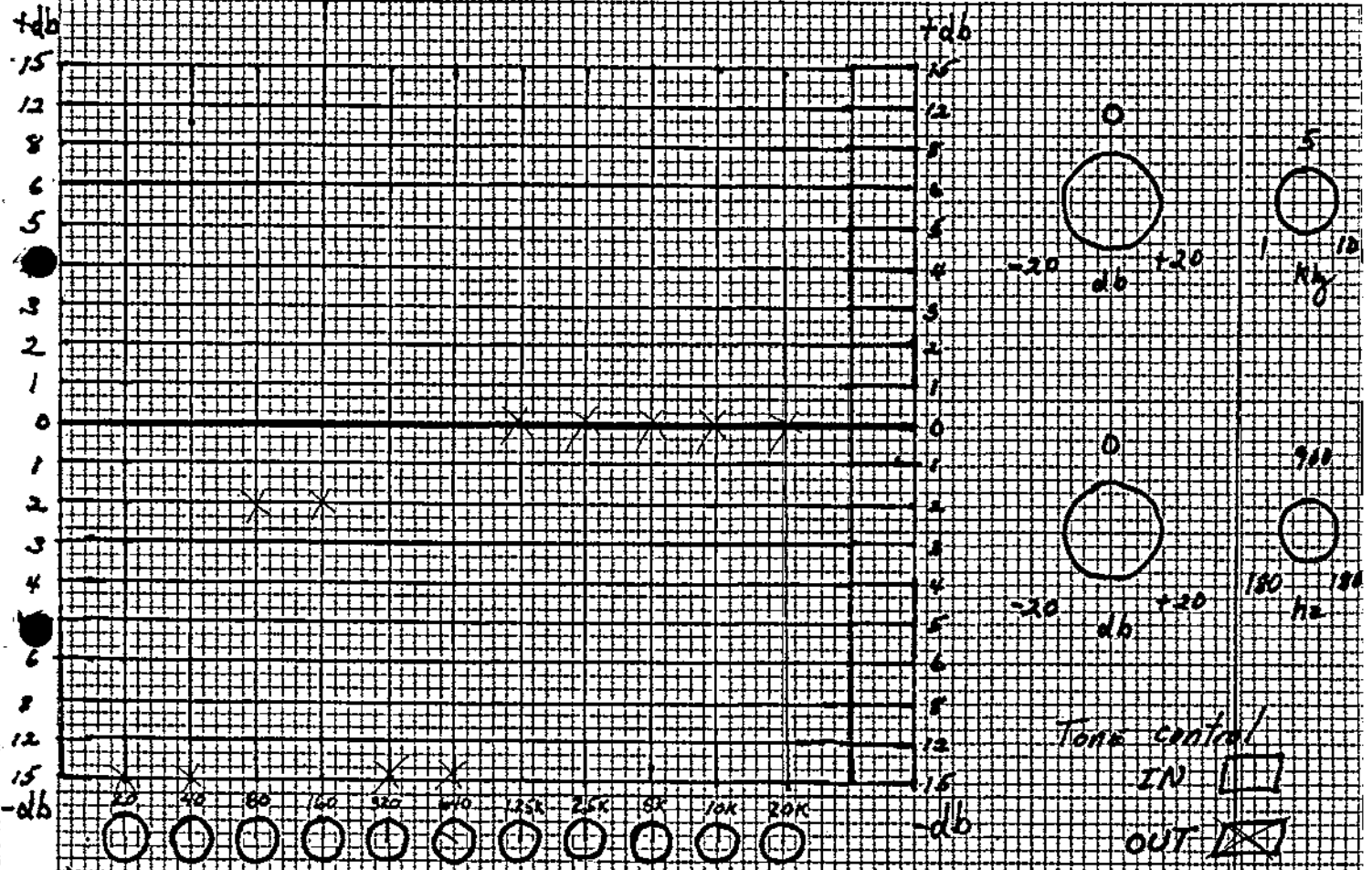
1. Played back on a Nakamichi 1000,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ips, left channel
2. Then a Crown EQ2 Synergistic Equalizer, see attached sheet
3. Then 2 Dittus 4211 Electronic Filters  $L-160$   
 $H-3.15K$
4. Recorded on a Nakamichi 1000,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ips, both channels, Maxell C46, safety tabs removed, tape interlaid on backing at top of side A
5. Recorded on a Revox A700, full,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  ips, 5" reel, 1.5 ml

Slight improvement only due to limited S/N + distortion

Q1, side 2

no recordings noted.

81221051EQ2 Q1, side 1



CROWN EQ-2 SYNERGISTIC EQUALIZER



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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DATE: DECEMBER 26, 1978

Re: RICHARD T. CHASE, SUSPECT;  
UNNAMED VICTIMS;

TO: JOHN M. PRICE, Esq.  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR SACRAMENTO COUNTY  
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SPECIMEN Q1 AND THE PROCESSED COPIES.

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REGISTERED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Special Instructions:  
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Shipping Room: Show shipment date; bill of lading number;  
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