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Memorandum



To : SAC, Los Angeles (44A-LA-119954) (P) Date 6/19/92

From : SA [redacted] (AP-1/CRP)

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Subject: LAURENCE M. POWELL, ET AL., OFFICERS,
LOS ANGELES (CA) POLICE DEPARTMENT;
RODNEY GLEN KING, AKA - VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS;
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It is requested that a subfile be opened titled,
"GARRITY FD-302". This subfile will contain FD-302s which
contain garrity material.

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[redacted] with the Department of Information Services, having been contacted at his office at 200 North Main Street, Los Angeles, California, was made aware of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and informed at the outset that the investigation involved allegations of misconduct by officers of the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT and the arrest of RODNEY KING and the subsequent trial of particular officers in that arrest. [redacted] more fully identified himself as having Social Security Number [redacted] date of birth [redacted] and as having been a [redacted] also present during the interview was Department of Justice Attorney [redacted]. Thereafter [redacted] provided information regarding his involvement in the trial of the police officers in the KING case.

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He indicated that he was called as an expert to interpret computer language in the trial. In this connection he talked to a District Attorney about the log tape which was a relevant issue that he addressed at trial. Prior to the trial, he was not contacted by any party on either side of the case. Further, prior to trial, while he did see television accounts of the case and sometimes read the LOS ANGELES TIMES which talked about certain aspects of the case, he did not pay particular attention to the defendant's side of the case or the government's side of the case. Particularly, he was unable to recall ever reading the defendant's side of the story and accordingly he did not have any knowledge of the defendant's side of the story from either newspapers or television.

He recalled that he read some parts of the Christopher Commission Report relating to the general operations of the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT and particularly the RODNEY KING matter; however, that did not effect his views of the case or testimony he provided in the case.

Further, [redacted] indicated that while there was quite a bit of publicity surrounding the case, it did not affect his views or

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his testimony in any manner and he believed he was able to maintain a more or less neutral position in this case.

further indicated that he neither viewed anything or read anything prior to the trial that had any influence on his testimony or his thinking about the case. Further, he believed that he was able to maintain a neutral position in the case because he did not know the defendant's version of the events until the trial. As to any newspaper accounts of the defendant's position in the case or their side of the case, he was unable to recall ever reading anything in the LOS ANGELES TIMES or any other publication in this regard.

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[redacted]
 having been contacted at her residence, [redacted]
 [redacted] home telephone [redacted] was made
 aware of the official identify of the interviewing Agent and
 nature of the investigation. Thereafter, [redacted] provided
 information regarding her involvement in the investigation and
 trial of RODNEY KING. Also present during the interview was
 Department of Justice Attorney [redacted]

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[redacted] indicated that as a [redacted]
 [redacted] that she has responsibility for [redacted]
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 unit. At the outset, [redacted] explained that she had a limited role
 as a witness in the trial of officers charged with misconduct in
 the arrest of RODNEY KING. She was in effect called as an expert
 witness to explain communications pertinent to that trial. She
 also disseminated materials relating to communications and sent
 those materials to both local authorities as well as the FEDERAL
 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI). She indicated that her testimony
 related mainly to explaining car to car messages that were
 pertinent to the trial. She indicated that beyond her testimony
 as an expert witness that she did not provide any opinion as to
 any other facts at issue in the case and she had not formed any
 particular opinions beyond the area of her expertise.

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To the question of what she had seen or heard regarding
 the RODNEY KING case prior to trial, she indicated that she
 watched the trial on television on Channel 11, that prior to the
 trial she read newspaper accounts but did not read the LOS
ANGELES TIMES. Further, she did see the video which was commonly
 referred to as the [redacted] Video Tape. She does not believe she
 ever heard any version of the case as expressed by RODNEY KING
 and she indicated that any knowledge she had of the defendant-
 officers version of the case came from watching television
 reporting. Further, she believed that any knowledge she had of
 the defendant-officer's version of the case was gained
 exclusively from the television media.

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To the question of whether she was familiar with the Christopher Commission Report, she responded that she had read the report as had many other people who work for the city of Los Angeles. She recalled that a few chapters covered the KING case but she did not recall reading the officer's view of the case as expressed in this report. Further, she did not recall any particular office-based discussion of the case. She indicated that they and fellow workers) did not sit around and discuss, debate, or draw any conclusions regarding this case.

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She recalled that any contact she had with Internal Affairs or Defense Attorneys involved in the criminal proceedings involved her area of expertise in communications and not any area beyond that. indicated that she was unable to recall having read or having seen anything prior to her testimony that had any influence on her testimony at the trial. Further, she did not read any of the defendant-officer's accounts of the incident in the LOS ANGELES TIMES and she did not know the defendant's story regarding the incident until she saw it on the Channel 11 news.

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[redacted] having been contacted at his place of work, [redacted] was made aware of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and at the outset was made aware that the investigation involved allegations of misconduct of Los Angeles police officers in the arrest of RODNEY KING. Thereafter, [redacted] provided information regarding his involvement in the KING case as an expert witness. Also present during the interview was Department of Justice Attorney [redacted]

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The interview commenced with [redacted] more fully identifying himself by providing Social Security Number [redacted] and by indicating that he can be contacted at his residence at [redacted]. He provided his work telephone number as [redacted]

[redacted] indicated that his job is to maintain and repair communications equipment for the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. He has been in this job for roughly [redacted] and he maintains mobile digital communications equipment as well as other related equipment. He further indicated that his testimony in the KING case was limited to providing technical information on the operation of equipment.

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[redacted] indicated that he previously had been contacted by [redacted] an Investigator with the LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. Also, he had been contacted by officials of LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT's Internal Affairs Division. He indicated that he fully cooperated by providing information regarding his area of expertise. He recalled that he talked to them about the operation of mobile digital communications and that they only met for a couple of minutes. He indicated that he did not talk about the KING case and did not render an opinion beyond the area of his expertise. Particularly, he gave information regarding time stamping of the [redacted] tape and did not have any relevant information beyond this involving the incident in question.

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He indicated that he did see the video after it came out in the media. He indicated that he was unfamiliar with and had never read anything about the officers versions of the case prior to the trial of the case. He indicated that he did learn their version of the case through the trial.

He gained some general understanding and knowledge of the Christopher Commission Report by reading it and getting an overview of the problems it addressed; however, he only read the opening summary of the KING case in the Christopher Commission Report.

indicated that he was unable to recall ever seeing, reading, or hearing anything that had any influence on the testimony that he gave at the trial involving allegation of misconduct of the police officers. Further, he indicated that he did not read anything about defendant's side of the case in the LOS ANGELES TIMES.

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[redacted] Date of Birth [redacted] Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Police Service Representative (PSR), 200 North Main Street, P-4, Los Angeles, California 90012, telephone number [redacted] was contacted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and Department of Justice (DOJ) Attorney [redacted] advised his home address is [redacted] telephone number [redacted] thereafter provided the following information:

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[redacted] has been a PSR (or Dispatcher) with the LAPD for [redacted] He is currently working the [redacted]

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[redacted] typed comments into the computerized system for the incident involving RODNEY KING to dispatch the pursuit, record street locations, and request units. [redacted] advised that this took place about ten minutes before he was due to get off work. He thought it was a standard procedure incident until the last comment. [redacted] went to work the next day and someone asked who worked the night before. His co-workers told him the incident was for CABLE NEWS NETWORK (CNN). After he saw the videotape on the news, two of his Supervisors, who are [redacted] interviewed him and did an initial report for the Captain. Eventually that report went to Robbery/Homicide Division but [redacted] was not interviewed by the Internal Affairs Division. [redacted] advised that he was interviewed before the trial by Assistant District Attorney [redacted] and his investigator, name unrecalled.

[redacted] was first exposed to the defendants' side of the story when he heard bits and pieces of their testimony at the trial. [redacted] read part of the "Christopher Commission Report" regarding two messages, which he sent. [redacted] reads the newspaper, but he does not recall reading either the defendants' or RODNEY KING's version of what happened during the arrest on March 3, 1992. [redacted] watched television, but he does not remember how the defendants' explained what happened during the

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arrest. [Redacted] heard the defendants' explanation after he testified at the trial. He did not listen to the opening arguments.

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[redacted] Date of Birth [redacted] Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) [redacted] 200 North Main Street, P-4, Los Angeles, California 90012, telephone number [redacted] was contacted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and Department of Justice (DOJ) Attorney [redacted] provided his home address as [redacted] telephone number [redacted] pager number [redacted]. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing officials, and the nature of the investigation, he provided the following information:

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[redacted] has been an LAPD sworn Officer for [redacted]. He has been assigned as the [redacted]. He was not the [redacted]. The individual who was the [redacted] retired from the LAPD.

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[redacted] advised that he followed the RODNEY KING investigation closely by reading the Los Angeles Times newspaper, daily, and he also saw news coverage on television. [redacted] has not read the defendants statements in any report. [redacted] was not interviewed by the LAPD Internal Affairs Division. [redacted] was interviewed by Robbery/Homicide Division Detectives [redacted] and [redacted]. This interview took place right before the RODNEY KING trial in state court.

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[redacted] said he learned RODNEY KING's side of what happened on March 3, 1991 through the news media and by watching the trial. [redacted] learned the four defendant officers' explanation of the incident by watching the trial, through he television and newspaper coverage and through people talking about the trial.

After [redacted] was approached by the Robbery/Homicide Detectives, he was called by the District Attorney's Office and he played the tapes for them.

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[REDACTED] advised he read parts of the "Christopher Commission Report". Since [REDACTED] he watched the trial coverage on television, Channel 11, FOX NEWS. [REDACTED] did not have discussions with witnesses. He went to the courthouse daily since he was called as a witness. He listened to the opening arguments by the attorneys and they laid out each side of the case. He heard the defense was that the officers were in fear of their lives. He had seen the videotape, which showed officers standing around KING and the defendants with their arms crossed watching the beating. The defense bothered him because it did not appear to him that the officers were in danger.

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[REDACTED] advised that his testimony was minute and his testimony was not influenced by what he knew about the defense.

[REDACTED] advised that the tapes contained derogatory messages sent back and forth between officers that night. He said they laughed on tape when they asked for an ambulance for a victim of a beating (KING).

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[redacted] assigned to Valley Traffic Division, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, having been contacted at his place of work at 6240 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys, California, was made aware at the onset of the official identity of the interviewing Agent. Thereafter, [redacted] was informed that the investigation involved allegations of misconduct of officers of the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT in the arrest of RODNEY KING and the subsequent charging of RODNEY KING. Also present during the interview was the Department of Justice Attorney [redacted]

[redacted] indicated that he had a very limited role in processing the police report filed in the RODNEY KING arrest. [redacted] indicated that while working as a [redacted] that in fact he did review the felony evading case that was called in by the two arresting officers to [redacted] with the Valley Traffic Division.

[redacted] further indicated that he stands by his testimony and the record that has been established in this case as to his involvement in the processing of the case against RODNEY KING for felony evading. Further, he recalled that roughly a week or so after the incident that he went before the grand jury. He indicated that his grand jury testimony which he provided on March 12, 1991, along with the police report which he reviewed constituted the great majority of knowledge and information that he had about this case.

After appearing before the grand jury on March 12, 1991, [redacted] talked to Internal Affairs regarding this incident. He indicated that in his conversation with Internal Affairs that he was providing information to them but they were not disclosing information to him; particularly, they did not discuss any statements of the involved parties and he did not ask questions in that area.

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Beyond his grand jury testimony and the police report mentioned above, [REDACTED] gained some information by reading the LOS ANGELES TIMES; however, he knew that he would be a witness in this case and not wishing to compromise the case by making himself less than neutral, he did not particularly attend to the newspaper accounts of the case. Further, he does not recall any particular story that was run in the LOS ANGELES TIMES that related to the incident in question.

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[REDACTED] indicated that he was familiar somewhat with the Christopher Commission Report which in part addressed the RODNEY KING case. He indicated that he did not read anything in the Commission Report about the KING case.

[REDACTED] indicated that he believed he remained neutral and above the influence of the publicity which surrounded the KING case and that he was not influenced in any way by such publicity. Particularly, he was certain that he based his testimony and formed his conclusions about the case based on the objective facts presented in the arrest report and the grand jury testimony he provided. Further, when he testified at the trial he relied exclusively on those two sources and he reviewed his grand jury testimony prior to testifying.

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He recalled that he also spoke to [REDACTED] (phonetic), [REDACTED] regarding the PCP angle of the case. He indicated that [REDACTED] told him that he was considering using him [REDACTED] in the capacity of an expert witness to testify regarding drug intoxication. [REDACTED] recalled that attorney [REDACTED] later decided to use another individual who had better training and was more recognized in the area of drug intoxication as an expert witness.

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[REDACTED] indicated that he would be available in the future to provide additional information to explain his prior testimony in criminal proceedings in the KING case and that he would rely on that record and stand by the record in the future.

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[redacted] Serial Number [redacted] Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Robbery/Homicide Division (RHD), 150 North Los Angeles Street, Room 321, Los Angeles, California 90012, telephone number [redacted] was contacted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and Department of Justice (DOJ) Attorney [redacted]. After being advised of the official identities of the interviewing officials and the nature of the investigation, [redacted] was thereafter interviewed in the presence of [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised he has been a Police Officer with the LAPD for [redacted]. His current assignment is Detective on RHD, and this squad is composed of experienced Detectives who are assigned to all major cases, as well as any case involving criminal allegations against an LAPD Police Officer. A complaint against an Officer is written on a 181, Personnel Complaint form. In the RODNEY KING case, a 181 Personnel Complaint was received by the Supervisor at the Foothill Division, LAPD. RODNEY KING's brother was the person who complained to the Foothill Division.

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About one-half hour before the tape of the RODNEY KING incident was shown on Channel 5, the television station notified LAPD they were going to air the tape. Internal Affairs Division (IAD) became involved in an investigation immediately. About thirty (3) hours after the IAD started investigating, the RHD began an investigation. IAD gave RHD a list of witnesses and deferred first priority to RHD so that a criminal investigation could be conducted prior to the IAD investigation. IAD also gave RHD RODNEY KING's blood and urine samples and the Crime Report.

[redacted] met the District Attorney representative and they interviewed RODNEY KING in jail. [redacted] tried to interview nurses at the hospital, but they were uncooperative. On March 6, 1991, RHD had gathered enough evidence to present a criminal case to the District Attorney's Office. The District Attorney took over the case at that time and RHD did not do much further investigation on the case.

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Assistant District Attorney wanted each Officer at the scene of the incident to be interviewed. Each Officer was advised of his/her Miranda Rights and each had a Police League Representative present during questioning. All Officers declined to be interviewed. IAD interviewed each Officer in the presence of a Representative. All Officers at the scene were exposed to compelled statements, because the IAD released the investigation to each Officer as a routine procedure before a hearing was held, so they have an opportunity to make a Skelly response.

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[redacted] date of birth [redacted]
 [redacted] California, phone number [redacted], was contacted
 by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and Assistant United
 States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] provided his
 home address as [redacted] phone
 number [redacted] and his social security number as [redacted]
 [redacted] After being advised of the identity of the interviewing
 officials, and the nature of the interview, he provided the
 following information:

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[redacted] advised that he took the film of the incident
 involving RODNEY KING on March 3, 1991 to KTLA (channel 5) news.
 He stated he took the film to the news station the very next day
 (March 4, 1991). [redacted] advised that the District Attorney
 first made contact with him on March 5, 1991. He further advised
 that he spoke to the District Attorney's Office on three or four
 separate occasions regarding the filming of the incident and how
 the film came about.

[redacted] stated he did not follow the trial or the
 investigation of the incident involving KING and the LAPD. He
 advised he watches the news infrequently and rarely reads the
 news paper. [redacted] stated he did not know the Police Officers
 version of what happened on the night of March 3, 1991. He also
 stated he did not know the officers names except for Officer
 Powell. He advised he has not read anything in connection with
 the Christopher Commission Report.

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[redacted] advised that he spoke to the defense
 attorney's when they came to his apartment to take pictures from
 his balcony. This was the only time he spoke to the defense
 attorney, the defense attorney did not show him any documents.

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On May 6, 1992, Detective [redacted] Date of Birth [redacted] Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Internal Affairs Division (IAD), 150 Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, telephone number (213)485-4151, was contacted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and Department of Justice (DOJ) Attorney [redacted] was interviewed in the presence of [redacted] [redacted] advised he normally works at the Van Nuys satellite office, 5230 Sylmar Avenue, Van Nuys, California, telephone number (818)989-8237. [redacted] has been on the LAPD for [redacted] and he has worked in IAD for [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he was involved in taking compelled statements of officers involved in the RODNEY KING arrest. The procedure followed by IAD is that when a complaint against an Officer is received, it is assigned either to an area office or to IAD to be investigated. Cases of more serious allegations or which require a long term investigation are investigated by IAD, and the KING arrest fit into that category. [redacted] advised that if an Officer is reasonably suspected of being involved in criminal activity, the Robbery/Homicide Division (RHD) conducts a separate investigation. IAD has the ability to take a compelled statement from an Officer and their case is bifurcated from the RHD criminal investigation. IAD guards the compelled statements and any information they acquire during their investigation. [redacted] advised that Officers are permitted to have an employee representative present during the interview. The LAPD policy is that IAD investigators share information on a right to know/need to know basis. The information gathered in an IAD interview is kept confidential like personnel records and medical records. In the Foothill investigation the supervisor would have had access to the information, and approximately five of the twelve IAD investigators had access.

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After the investigation is complete, it is sent to the Chief's Office for review. In the Foothill case, [redacted] who

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would have seen the report/compelled statements was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Next, the officer's commanding Officer or Captain received a copy for a determination of the investigation. At this stage it is classified "sustained", "unfounded", "exhonorated", or "not sustained". The Captain makes recommendation and then it goes to the Bureau.

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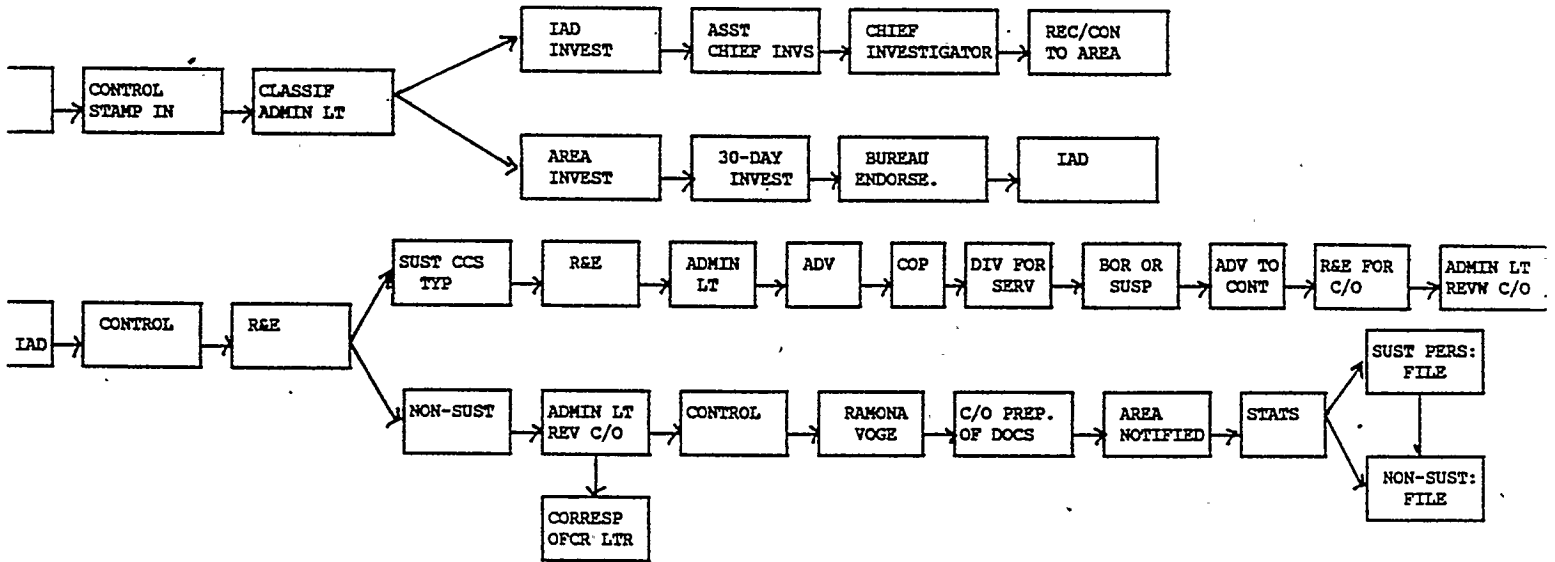
The Officer is given a copy of the entire investigation and given a chance to make a response. This is called a Skelly response. The Officer has five days to respond to the findings. In the KING case, all twenty-four (24) Officers were ordered to have a Board of Rights Hearing. In this case, the investigations were given to Officers for Skelly responses on April 16, 1991. After verbatim excerpts appeared in the newspaper on April 17, 1991, a gag order was issued by Judge KAMINS on April 30, 1991.

The employee representatives who hear the accused Officer's compelled statements are ordered not to discuss the statement with anyone. [REDACTED] provided a copy of a Personnel Complaint Flow Chart, which is attached to this communication.

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PERSONNEL COMPLAINT FLOW CHART

a flow chart depicting the basic processing of an incoming personnel complaint, 1.81, through closeout. Exceptions to the basic processing include statute cases, shootings/firearm discharges, Preventable Traffic Accidents, and Special Investigations.



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[redacted] assigned to the Northeast Station, 3353 San Fernando Rd., Los Angeles, California, having been contacted at his place of work at the beginning of his work shift, was made aware of the official identity of the interviewing agent and nature of the investigation. Thereafter, he provided information relating to his involvement in the trial of the officers charged with misconduct in the arrest of RODNEY KING. Also present during the interview was Department of Justice Attorney [redacted]

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At the outset, he was informed that the prosecutive decisions in this federal case had not been made and that a federal assessment of the merits of prosecution were ongoing.

To the question of whether he had closely followed newspaper, TV, and other forms of media reporting of the KING matter, he responded that he did not monitor those sources of information, that he believes he maintained a neutral and unbiased approach to the case and his testimony by avoiding those and other kinds of media reporting of this matter.

While he did not ignore the Christopher Commission Report that emerged after the case in question, particularly those portions about the KING matter, he was unable to recall any part that revealed the officers views or story relating to the arrest in question.

His testimony at trial was based on the limited direct dealings he had with the officers, particularly, the training in the use of the baton and his memory of the pertinent events the day of the arrest in question. Secondly, his testimony at all stages of the criminal proceedings was guided by the statement he gave the district attorney just after the arrest. Further, his neutral position was not compromised by his contacts with internal affairs or the district attorneys office since they did not disclose any information they compiled in contacts with any party, including the officers.

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In terminating the interview, he added that he would be vigilant and avoid any contact or involvement with any source or media reporting that might compromise his position as a neutral person in the above detailed matter.

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[redacted] currently assigned to the North Hollywood Station and [redacted] formerly an assistant watch commander with the Foothill Station, having been contacted telephonically at his above place of work at (818) 989-882, was made aware of the official identity of the interviewing agent and nature of the investigation. Thereafter, he indicated that he had a limited involvement in the criminal proceedings surrounding the charges of misconduct of LA police officers in the arrest of RODNEY KING. He also stated at the outset that he may elect to talk to an attorney before detailing his role in the case mentioned above.

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He was the [redacted] on the daywatch when the arrest occurred. He substantiated that he was an identification witness for the prosecution at trial. Prior to trial, he viewed the pertinent evidence and identified the involved officers. He knew all of the officers that were the major figures in the alleged misconduct so he was able to fully identify them.

He denied any effect of media coverage of the case in shaping his thinking of the case. Further, he has maintained a neutral position which is above compromise by reporting in the newspapers, TV, and by rumor or discussion by fellow employees at work.

(telephonically)

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[redacted] currently assigned to the LA Police Department's North Hollywood Station, 11480 Tiara, North Hollywood, California, was contacted at the office of his attorney [redacted] Encino, California. Thereafter, in the presence of his attorney, having been made aware of the official identity of the interviewing agent and nature of the investigation, he provided information relating to his involvement in the trial of officers charged with misconduct in the arrest of RODNEY KING. Also present during the interview was Department of Justice Attorney [redacted]

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At the outset, he was informed that the prosecutive decisions in this federal case had not been made and that a federal assessment of the merits of prosecution were ongoing.

[redacted] advised that his attorney, [redacted] represents him [redacted] in all legal matters involving the arrest of RODNEY KING. [redacted]

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He recalled that when KING was arrested he [redacted] was on duty and was [redacted]. He indicated that within a couple of weeks of the incident and alleged misconduct of the arresting officers, that he provided statements to both the District Attorney and to Internal Affairs. He indicated that he stands by those statements which reflect his memory of the incident and his entries into the watch log, Sgt. Koon's log, and his [redacted] tape and record of the DA's interview. His exposure to rumors following the case was non-existent since within 5 days of the arrest in question he relocated to another assignment and station. He also noted that he was unfamiliar with the Foothill people since he was only on duty for 3 days prior to the arrest.

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He indicated that he has not read the Christopher Commission Report. Further, while it is hard to avoid newspaper and TV reporting, his neutral position and view of the case

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