

CRO051H

//23/WA//

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (CLOSED) **b6**

04SEP96

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR/C

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN

M/W/NO10/T/ [REDACTED] 26NOV38/SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

SUPP: CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

COMMAND/NDW WASHINGTON, DC/00171

MADE AT/DCWA/WASHINGTON, DC [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT

REFERENCE

(A) NCISFO WASHINGTON, DC ROI/09JUL96

Case Summary

1. Since the submission of ref (a), V/BOORDA's treatment record for his emergency admission on 16May96, from Washington DC General Hospital (DCGH) was received from Detective [REDACTED] Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, DC (MPDC). According to the DCGH Trauma Center-Initial Assessment Report, V/BOORDA's vital signs were not responsive at the time of his arrival at DCGH. A copy of V/BOORDA's DCGH treatment record is exhibit (1).

2. On 01Aug96, a Consultation Report from the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) was received. The AFIP concurred with the Office of Chief Medical Examiner (OCME), District of Columbia, that the cause of V/BOORDA's death was a contact wound to the chest and the manner of death as suicide. Details are contained in exhibit (2).

3. On 16-17May96, as reported in ref (a), a death scene examination was conducted at the East grounds of the residence of V/BOORDA, Quarters A/Tingey House, Washington Navy Yard (WNY), Washington, DC. Photographs of the death scene to include views of the recovered revolver were taken by MPDC, on 16May96. Death scene photographs taken by MPDC personnel are provided as exhibit (3). A death scene examination photographic summary is provided as exhibit (4).

4. As per ref (a), on 16May96, an examination of the study, (chamber 8), of V/BOORDA's residence, was completed. Photographic coverage of the study to include photographs of the two typewritten notes, one addressed to "Kendall PEASE" and "To My Sailors", and a second addressed to V/BOORDA's [REDACTED] are contained in exhibit (5).

5. On 17May96, also reported in ref (a), an autopsy of V/BOORDA was conducted at the OCME, for the District of Columbia. Autopsy Photographs are provided as exhibit (6).

6. On 09Aug96, a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Special Search Techniques (SST) Team report regarding assistance rendered

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HERE TO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(S) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
 U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

on 17May96, was received. The report documents methods utilized via graphs and plots exactly where a spent round, suspected .38 caliber bullet, was located in the East lawn area near V/BOORDA's residence. A copy of the SST Team report is exhibit (7).

AGENT'S NOTE: Although page 1 of the FBI report states a spent bullet was successfully located, paragraph 47 of ref (a), exhibit (69) pertains, the MPDC Laboratory report concluded it (the bullet) had insufficient individual microscopic markings present to identify or eliminate it as having been fired from the recovered revolver. Additionally, pages 6 and 7, (Plot I and Plot II), of the FBI report, state that a .38 caliber bullet was recovered. The aforementioned MPDC Laboratory report concluded the recovered bullet was either a .38 Special or .357 Magnum bullet.

6. On 26Aug96, a FBI Laboratory Report of Examination was received regarding nitric acid swabs taken from V/BOORDA's hands and the hands of [REDACTED]

The FBI Laboratory concluded that swab specimens taken from the left hand of V/BOORDA contained barium, antimony, and lead. As a result, the FBI Laboratory reported certain swab specimens from V/BOORDA were found to contain chemical elements consistent with him having handled and discharged a firearm using his left hand or that hand otherwise being in close proximity to a firearm when it discharged. After examining swab specimens taken from [REDACTED] it could not be determined if [REDACTED] was in an environment where gunshot primer residue was present. The weapon seized from the scene, a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver, Model 649, serial number AYV2602 was test-fired in the FBI Laboratory. Significant amounts of barium, antimony, and lead were deposited on the test-shooter's hand(s) in all tests. Amplifying details are contained in exhibit (8), a FBI Laboratory Report of Examination.

7. After completion of all logical leads, this investigation is closed. The MPDC was the lead investigative agency. Exhibits (2), (4), and (6), were previously provided to MPDC. When completed, the final MPDC Report concerning V/BOORDA's death will be contained in a Report of Investigation (SUPP).

EXHIBITS

- (1) A copy of V/BOORDA's DCGH treatment records/16May96... (Copy all/less MPDC FBI)
- (2) IA: Receipt of AFIP Consultation Report/02Aug96... (Copy all/less FBI)
- (3) IA: Death Scene Examination Photographs/MPDC/undated... (Copy 0023 only)
- (4) IA: Death Scene Photographic Summary/undated... (Copy 0023 Only)
- (5) IA: Photographs of Study/undated... (Copy 0023 only)

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

2

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
 CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
 HERETO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
 AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

b7c

2

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

- (6) IA: Autopsy Photographs of V/BOORDA/undated...(Copy 0023 only)
- (7) A copy of FBI SST Team Report/06Jun96...(ORIG 0023/Copy all/less FBI)
- (8) FBI Laboratory Report of Examination/26Aug96...(Copy all/less FBI)

PARTICIPATING AGENTS

[REDACTED] Investigative Assistant, NCISFO Washington, DC
 [REDACTED] Office Manager, NCISFO Washington, DC

DISTRIBUTION

NCISHQ: 0023 (H)
 INFO: Navy General Counsel (H)/Detective [REDACTED] MPDC
 (H)/SA [REDACTED] FBI (H)

1
 bre
 1

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
 [REDACTED]

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
 CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
 HERETO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(S) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
 AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Page(s) 4-18 (EXHIBIT 1)
withheld entirely at this location. One or more of following explain this deletion.

Deleted under exemption(s) (b)(7)(c)

Documents originated with other government agency(ies). Referred for review and direct response to you.

Pages contain information furnished by other government agency(ies). We will advise you of releasability of information following consultation with agency(ies).

Comments: _____

DELETED PAGE(S)
NO DUPLICATION FEE
FOR THIS PAGE

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN (DECEASED)
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RECEIPT OF AFIP CONSULTATION REPORT

On 01AUG96 the Consultation Report from the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) was received. The AFIP concurred with the cause of death as a contact gunshot wound of the chest and the manner of death as suicide. The report is attached as enclosure (1).

Enclosures

(1) AFIP Consultation Report-Boorda/23JUL96

Reporting Agent: 
Office: Code 23B, NCISHQ, Washington, DC
Date prepared: 02AUG96

b7c

Exhibit (2)

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE. CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS HERETO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(S) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

19

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: DEATH SCENE PHOTOGRAPHS

On 16May96, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, DC, (MPDC), Mobile Crime Unit responded to Quarters A/Tingey House, Washington Navy Yard (WNY), Washington, DC, for a report of a gunshot victim (V/BOORDA). No photographs were taken of V/BOORDA prior to his transport to Washington, DC, General Hospital (DCGH). Photographs were taken by MPDC personnel of the East lawn area where V/BOORDA was found.

ENCLOSURES

- (1) Photograph #1 depicts medical equipment located near where V/BOORDA was found suffering from a gunshot wound.
- (2) Photograph #2 depicts blood stained grass and medical equipment.
- (3) Photograph #3 depicts .38 caliber five shot revolver seized from scene.
- (4) Photograph #4 depicts view of .38 caliber five shot revolver from side walk way.
- (5) Photograph #5 depicts another view of the aforementioned handgun.
- (6) Photograph #6 depicts button found at death scene.
- (7) Photograph #7 depicts V/BOORDA's official vehicle and drive way.

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NCISFO WASHINGTON, DC
DATE TYPED: 10JUL96

b7c

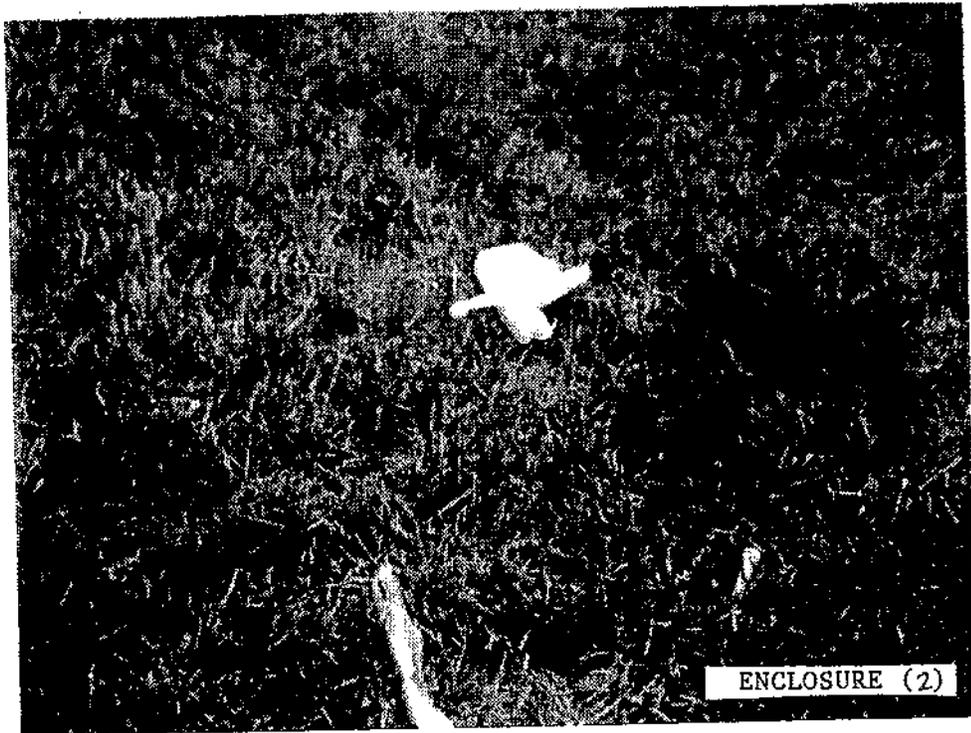
WARNING

EXHIBIT (3)

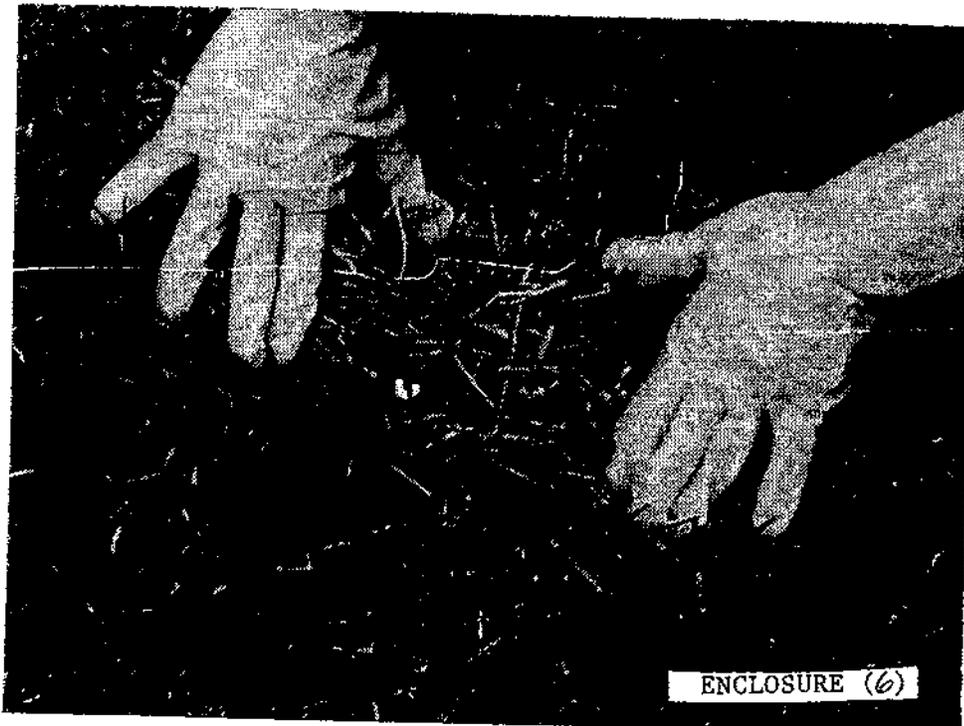
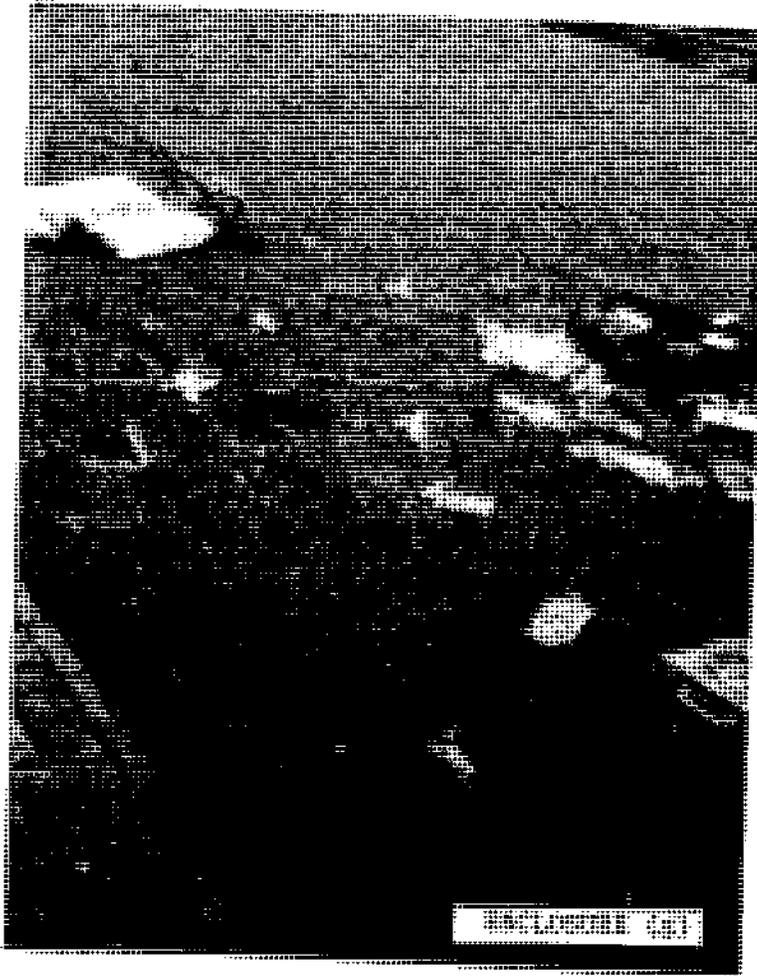
THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HEREIN. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

21

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR







V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR



25

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

**TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR**

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: DEATH SCENE PHOTOGRAPHIC SUMMARY

On 16-17May96, a death scene examination was conducted at the grounds East of the residence of V/BOORDA, Tingey House/Quarters "A", 901 M Street SE, Washington, DC. Enclosed are photographs depicting the search area East of V/BOORDA's residence and the discovery of a bullet.

ENCLOSURES

- (1) View from outside gate to V/BOORDA's residence
- (2) View of East lawn area away from V/BOORDA'S residence with flags
- (3) View of East lawn area toward V/BOORDA's residence with flags
- (4) View of East lawn area during the use of search techniques
- (5) View of excavated bullet
- (6) View of excavated bullet with 90 degree scale
- (7) View of excavated bullet with 90 degree scale/close up
- (8) View of excavated bullet/close up

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED] *b7c*
OFFICE: NCISFO WASHINGTON, DC

WARNING

EXHIBIT (4)

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HERE TO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTYES CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE. *26*

/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR

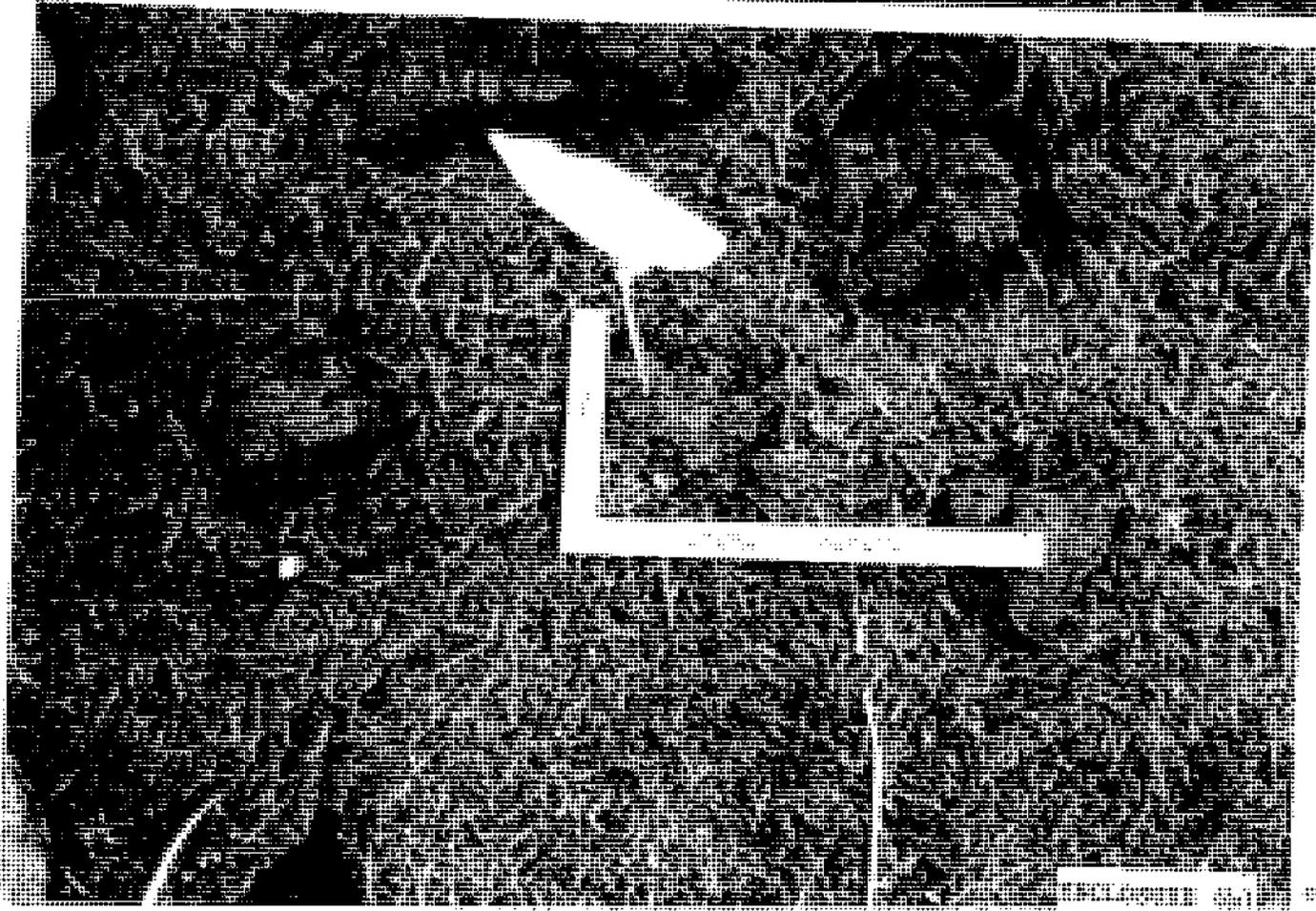
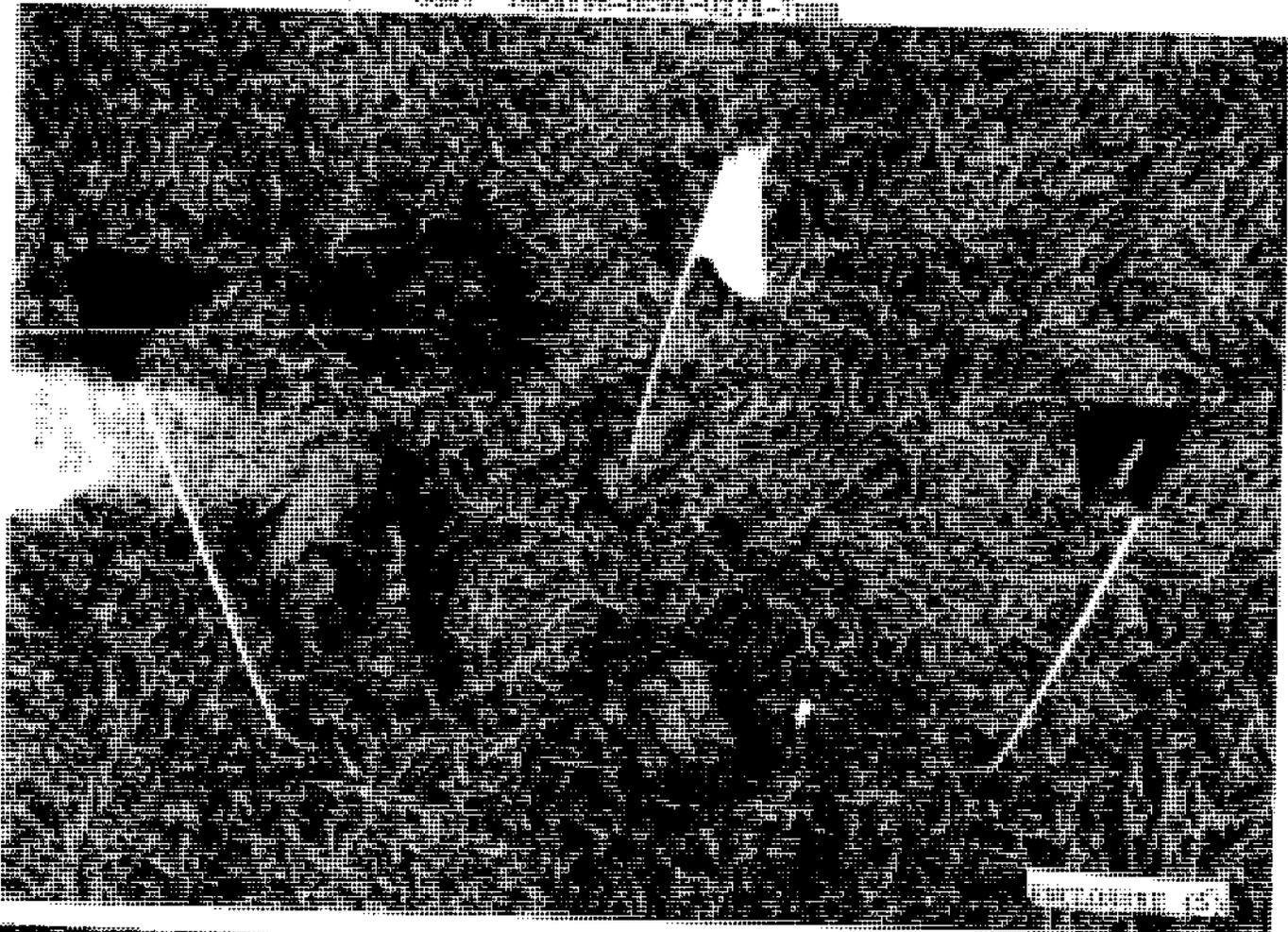


v/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR



28

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL / ADM USN
CICR: 1441171-10001-0071-1000





ENCLOSURE (7)



U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: PHOTOGRAPHS OF STUDY

On 16May96, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, DC, (MPDC), Mobile Crime Unit provided photographic coverage of V/BOORDA's study/chamber #8, Quarters A/Tingey House, Washington Navy Yard (WNY), Washington, DC. As background, two notes relevant to the death of V/BOORDA were found in the study. The photographs are described below.

ENCLOSURES

- (1) Photograph #1 depicts a close-up view of a note.
- (2) Photograph #2 depicts a close-up view of both notes as found.
- (3) Photograph #3 depicts an overview of the computer work desk area.
- (4) Photograph #4 depicts view of V/BOORDA's computer.
- (5) Photograph #5 depicts brief case of V/BOORDA.
- (6) Photograph #6 depicts pictures on V/BOORDA's wall in study.
- (7) Photograph #7 depicts more pictures on wall of V/BOORDA's study.

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NCISFO WASHINGTON, DC
DATE TYPED: 10JUL96

b7c

WARNING

EXHIBIT (5)

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HERETO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Page(s) 32 (Photographs 1-2)
withheld entirely at this location. One or more of following explain this deletion.

Deleted under exemption(s) (b)(7)(c); (b)(7)(F)

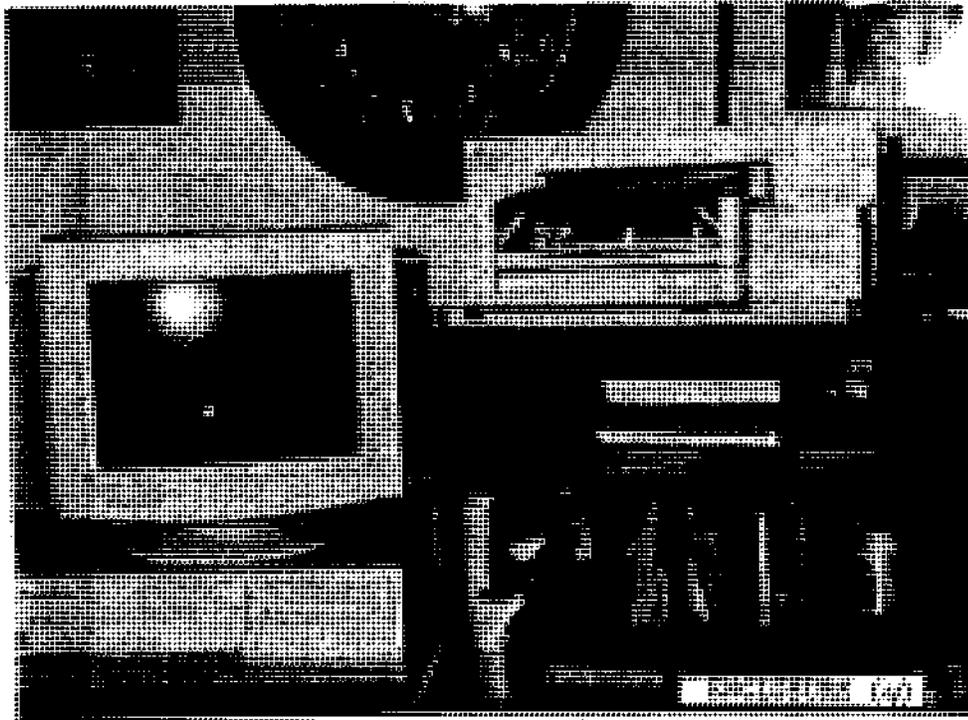
Documents originated with other government agency(ies). Referred for review and direct response to you.

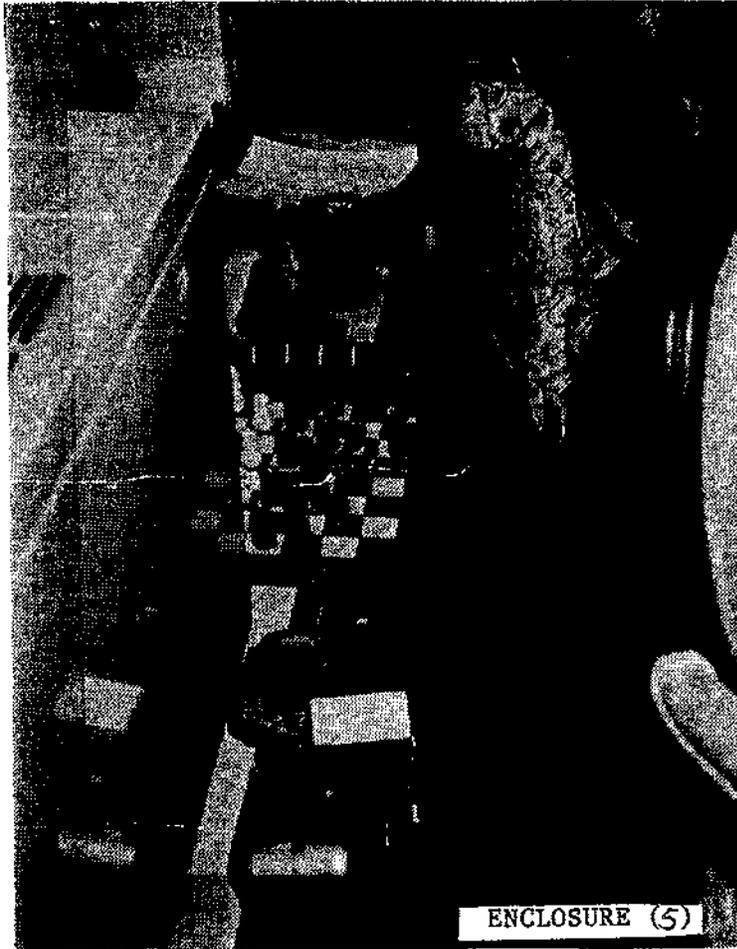
Pages contain information furnished by other government agency(ies). We will advise you of releasability of information following consultation with agency(ies).

Comments: _____

DELETED PAGE(S)
NO DUPLICATION FEE
FOR THIS PAGE

ENCLOSURE 3 - PHOTOGRAPH
WITHHELD - b7c





ENCLOSURE 6 - PHOTOGRAPH

WITHHELD - b7c

NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Page(s) 35 (PHOTOGRAPH - ENCLOSURE 7)
withheld entirely at this location. One or more of following explain this deletion.

Deleted under exemption(s) b7c

Documents originated with other government agency(ies). Referred for review and direct response to you.

Pages contain information furnished by other government agency(ies). We will advise you of releasability of information following consultation with agency(ies).

Comments: _____

DELETED PAGE(S)
NO DUPLICATION FEE
FOR THIS PAGE

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

**TITLE: S/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0276-7HRR**

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: AUTOPSY PHOTOGRAPHS

On 17May96, an autopsy of V/BOORDA was performed by the Office of Chief Medical Examiner (OCME), 1910 Massachusetts Ave, SE, Washington, DC. Autopsy photographs were taken by Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) personnel and are described below. The OCME assigned OCME #96-0589 to V/BOORDA.

ENCLOSURES

- (1) Photograph #1 depicts items seized from V/BOORDA's uniform and person.
- (2) Photograph #2 depicts close-up view of entrance wound to uniform shirt of V/BOORDA.
- (3) Photograph #3 depicts V/BOORDA's blood stained uniform shirt.
- (4) Photograph #4 depicts various uniform clothing of V/BOORDA.
- (5) Photograph #5 depicts V/BOORDA's jacket.
- (6) Photograph #6 depicts close-up view of a hole to V/BOORDA's jacket.
- (7) Photograph #7 depicts close-up view of chest entrance wound to V/BOORDA.
- (8) Photograph #8 depicts view of chest area of V/BOORDA.
- (9) Photograph #9 depicts exit wound to V/BOORDA's back.
- (10) Photograph #10 depicts damage to V/BOORDA's heart.
- (11) Photograph #11 depicts internal damage to V/BOORDA's chest cavity/rib cage area.
- (12) Photograph #12 depicts close up of V/BOORDA's head/facial area.

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED] *b7c*
OFFICE: NCISFO WASHINGTON, DC
DATE TYPED: 10JUL96

WARNING

EXHIBIT (6)

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HERE TO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(ES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

36

NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Page(s) (enclosures 1-12)
withheld entirely at this location. One or more of following explain this deletion.

Deleted under exemption(s) _____

Documents originated with other government agency(ies). Referred for review and direct response to you.

Pages contain information furnished by other government agency(ies). We will advise you of releasability of information following consultation with agency(ies).

Comments: Referred to AFME

DELETED PAGE(S)
NO DUPLICATION FEE
FOR THIS PAGE

(09/19/94)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 06/06/1996

To: ADIC, WMFO

Attn: [REDACTED]

Information Resources
Criminal Investigative

Attn: [REDACTED]

Attn: [REDACTED]

b7c

From: Information Resources
Technical Operations Section (TOS)
Technical Programs Unit (TPU)
Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

b7c

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 70A-WF-203575 (Pending)

Title: ADMIRAL JEREMY MICHAEL BOORDA, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS (CNO); SUICIDE BY GUNSHOT; WASHINGTON NAVY YARD, WASHINGTON, D.C.; 5/16/96; OO: WMFO.

Synopsis: To provide positive results of the Special Search Techniques (SST) Team's examinations conducted at the Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C., 5/17/96. Evidence (spent bullet) was successfully located.

Enclosures: Report and plots from the examinations.

Reference: 269-HQ-1036605

Details: Per telephonic request from Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] WMFO to Electronics Engineer (EE) [REDACTED] IRD, TOS, TPU on 5/17/96, Metal Detector, Magnetic Locator and Magnetometer examinations were conducted by SA [REDACTED] EE [REDACTED] and Electronics Technician (ET) [REDACTED]

b7c

To: ADIC, WMFO From: Information Resources
Re: 70A-WF-203575 , June 6, 1996

[REDACTED] FBIHQ, IRD, TOS, TPU on same date. These examinations were conducted at the residence of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C. A report describing the search and the following supporting documentation are attached: b7c

- Plot I, Overview of Search Site Location.
- Plot II, Photograph of Recovered Evidence.
- Plot III, Overview of Grid #1 and Grid #2 Locations.
- Plot IV, Overview of Grid #1.
- Plot V, Grid #1, Metal Detector, Magnetic Locator and Magnetometer Survey Data.
- Plot VI, Overview of Grid #2.
- Plot VII, Grid #2, Metal Detector, Magnetic Locator and Magnetometer Survey Data.

Data files will be maintained by TPU.

The SST Team appreciates the hospitality extended to them by the WMFO and the Naval Criminal Investigative Service during their search.

Questions concerning this communication should be directed to SA [REDACTED] or EE [REDACTED] both FBIHQ, IRD, TOS, TPU. b7c

cc: 1 - [REDACTED]
(Attention: [REDACTED])
1 - [REDACTED] b7c
(Attention: [REDACTED])

◆◆

(U) On 5/17/96, Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] and Electronics Engineer (EE) [REDACTED] and Electronics Technician [REDACTED], FBIHQ, Information Resources Division (IRD), Technical Operations Section (TOS), Technical Programs Unit (TPU) conducted metal detector, magnetic locator and magnetometer examinations at the residence of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC. The areas searched consisted of a 46 by 96 foot area (Grid #1) and a 21 by 75 foot area (Grid #2), both located in open lawns. Grid #1 was surrounded by a brick walkway while Grid #2 was bordered on the Northern most side by a greenhouse and on the Southern most side by rose bushes and a rose trellis. The rose trellis was located between the Northern most side of Grid #1 and Southern most side of Grid #2. The purpose of these examinations was to locate evidence of a spent bullet believed to have been involved in the death of Admiral Jeremy Michael Boorda. b7c

(U) Upon arrival, on 5/17/96, to the Washington Navy Yard, a pre-deployment briefing was held between Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED], WMFO, SA [REDACTED] Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NIS), additional members of the NIS, SA [REDACTED], EE [REDACTED] and ET [REDACTED]. The Special Search Techniques (SST) team inquired about search priority locations and discussed SST equipment capabilities and deployment procedures. The SST team also inquired about the approximate firing position of the suspect weapon. Search plans were then finalized which would include a visual inspection of the search perimeters. Following, two search grids would be built as SST equipment was being prepared for use by team members during this time-frame. The results of the SST examinations are as follows: NIS
b7c

(U) Area Searched (Plots III through V): A 46 by 96 foot Grid #1, located in an open lawn area, orientated in an approximate East-West direction. This area was gridded into two foot sub-grids along the 46 foot x-axis and into three foot sub-grids along the 96 foot y-axis. Non-differential Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates obtained were N38° 52.587', W76° 59.647', recorded on the North-East corner of the grid. A visual examination of the area revealed the presence of several previously dug holes which had been returned to approximate original conditions. The soil was predominantly loam with a grass layer. b7c
(FBI)

(U) Examination I: A Geometrics GB58 Magnetometer was deployed, on 5/17/96, in order to survey the entire 46 by 96 foot grid in an approximate East-West direction. The lines were traversed in an alternating pattern. Data collected was then processed and displayed on plot V. Plot V displays indications of magnetic disturbances in several areas. The disturbances are thought to result from the presence of an underground sprinkler and wiring system.

(U) Examination II: On 5/17/96, a White's PI-3000 Metal Detector and a Schonstedt Magnetic Locator were deployed over the 46 by 96 foot search grid, plots III through V, in an approximate East-West direction. The purpose of using both the metal detector and magnetic locator was two fold: the metal detector reacts to all metallic materials, whereas the magnetic locator only reacts to ferrous material. The evidence being sought was a spent lead bullet, which could not be detected by the magnetic locator. If a metal detector anomaly was located, the location was then flagged and examined with the magnetic locator. If the magnetic locator did not respond in the same general location as the metal detector, the material was assumed to be non-ferrous in nature, which is indicative of the evidence being sought.

Several metal detector and magnetic locator anomalies were detected and flagged on-site with colors different from the red gridding flags used. The anomalies are recorded on plot V. Metal detector anomalies are indicated in Blue color while magnetic locator anomalies are indicated in Red color on plot V. Surface metallics were removed at the survey's end in order to correlate results obtained during the processing of data collected with this and other geophysical instrumentation. At approximate Grid #1 location [SW34, SE67.5], referenced to [0,0], a spent bullet which is indicative of the evidence being sought was located. At this point, the bullet was treated as evidence and members of the Washington Metropolitan Police Department's Evidence Recovery Unit were contacted. Additional metal detector and magnetic anomalies were removed in order to complete the investigation.

(U) Area Searched (Plots VI and VII): A 21 by 75 foot Grid #2, located in an open lawn area, orientated in an approximate East-West direction. This area was gridded into three foot sub-grids along both the 21 foot x-axis and 75 foot y-axis. Non-differential Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates obtained were N38° 52.574', W76° 59.629', recorded on the North-East corner of the grid. A visual examination of the area revealed the presence of several previously dug holes which had been returned to approximate original conditions. The soil was predominantly loam with a grass layer.

(U) Examination I: A Geometrics G858 Magnetometer was deployed, on 5/17/96, to survey the entire 21 by 75 foot grid in an approximate East-West direction. The lines were surveyed in an alternating pattern. Plot VII displays indications of magnetic disturbances in several areas. The disturbances are thought to result from the presence of an underground sprinkler and wiring system.

(U) Examination II: On 5/17/96, a White's PI-3000 Metal Detector and a Schonstedt Magnetic Locator were deployed over the 21 by 75 foot search grid, plots VI through VII in an approximate East-West direction. Several metal detector and magnetic locator anomalies were detected as displayed on plot VII. Metal detector

anomalies are indicated in Blue color while magnetic locator anomalies are indicated in Red color on plot VII. Surface metallics were removed in order to correlate results obtained during the processing of data collected with this and other geophysical instrumentation. No indications of the evidence being sought were located within Grid #2.

Special Search Techniques

Location: Washington Navy Yard

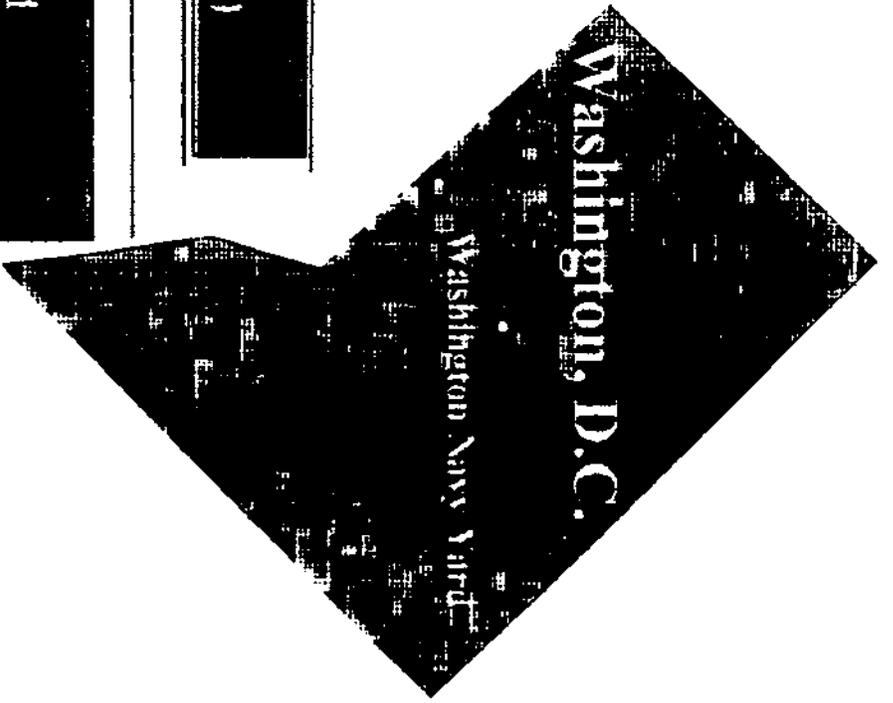
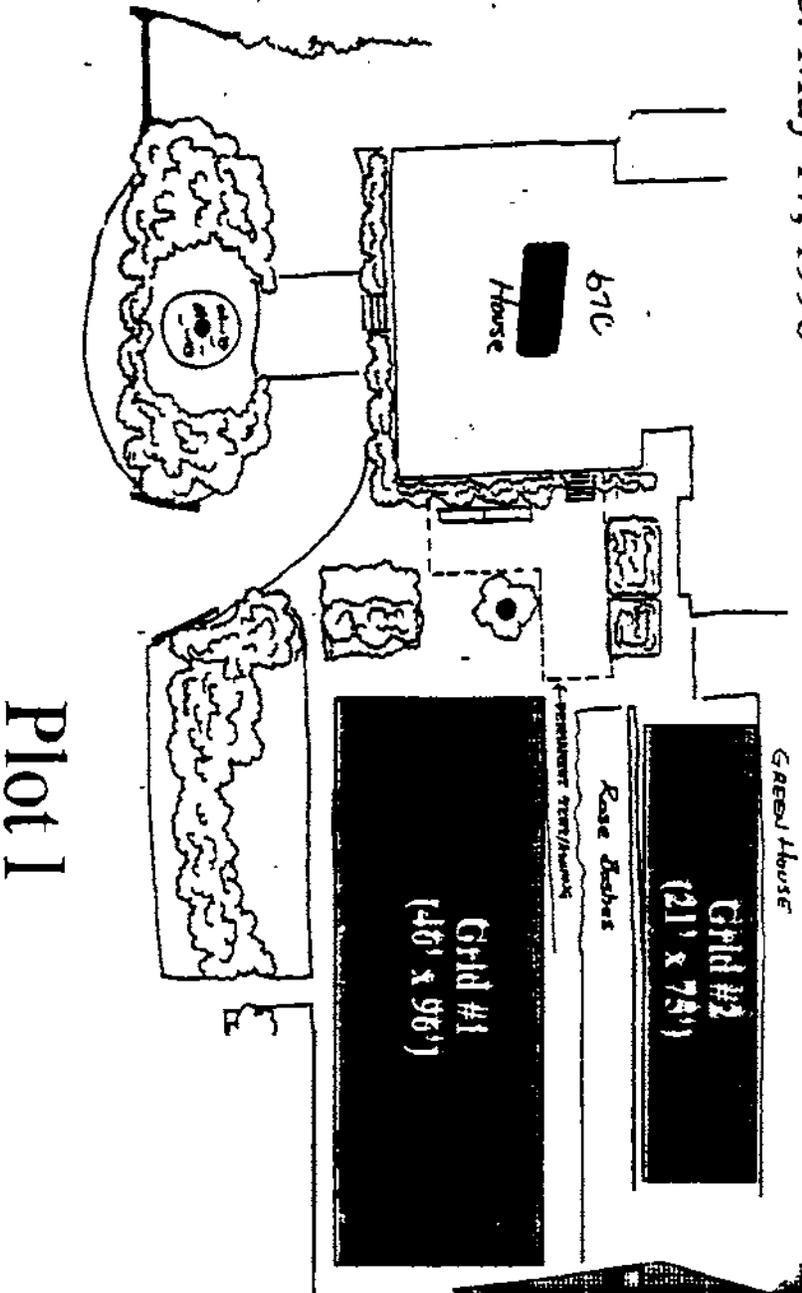
Assistance Provided To:

Naval Criminal Investigative Service

FBI WMFO Evidence Response Team

Evidence Type: .38 Caliber Bullet

Date: May 17, 1996



Special Search Techniques

Location: Washington Navy Yard

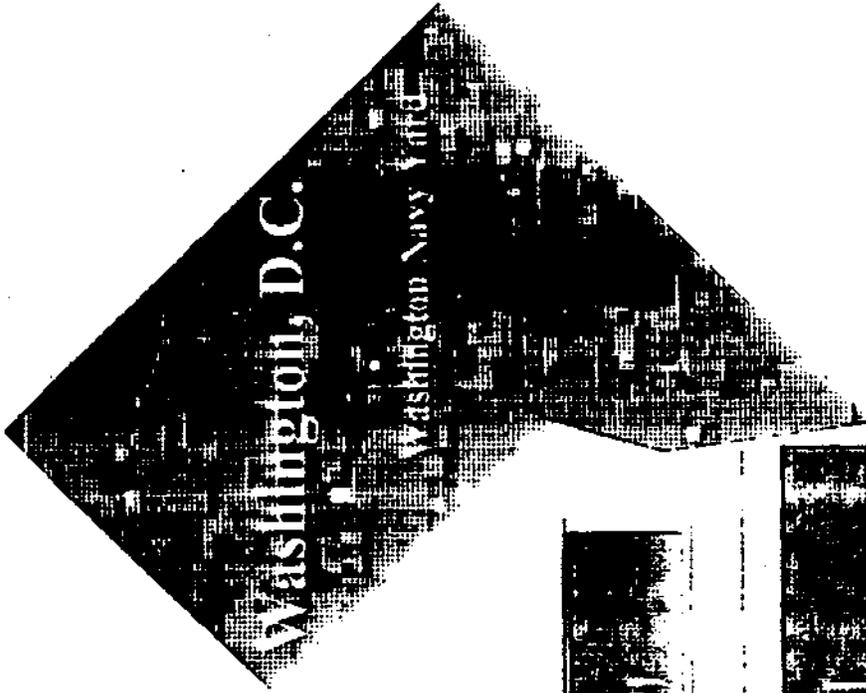
Assistance Provided To:

Naval Criminal Investigative Service

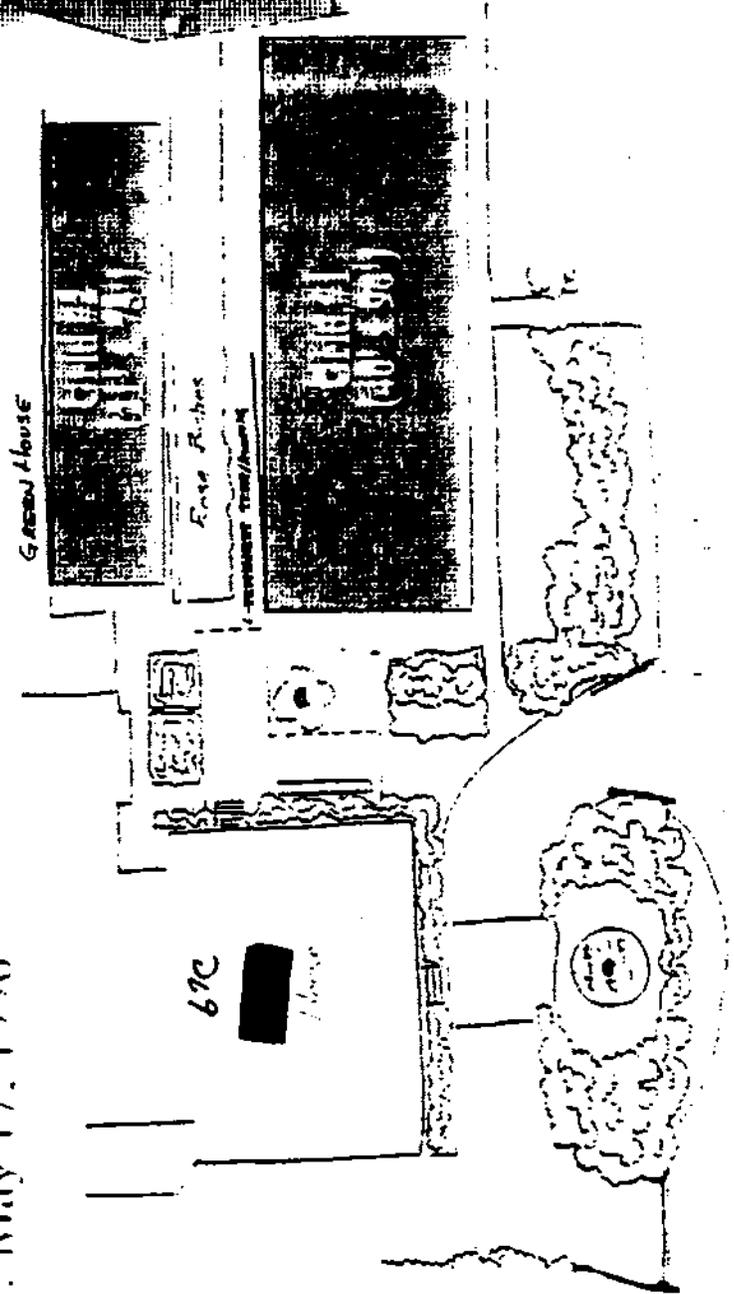
FBI WMFO Evidence Response Team

Evidence Type: .38 Caliber Bullet

Date: May 17, 1996



BEST COPY AVAILABLE



Plot 1

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

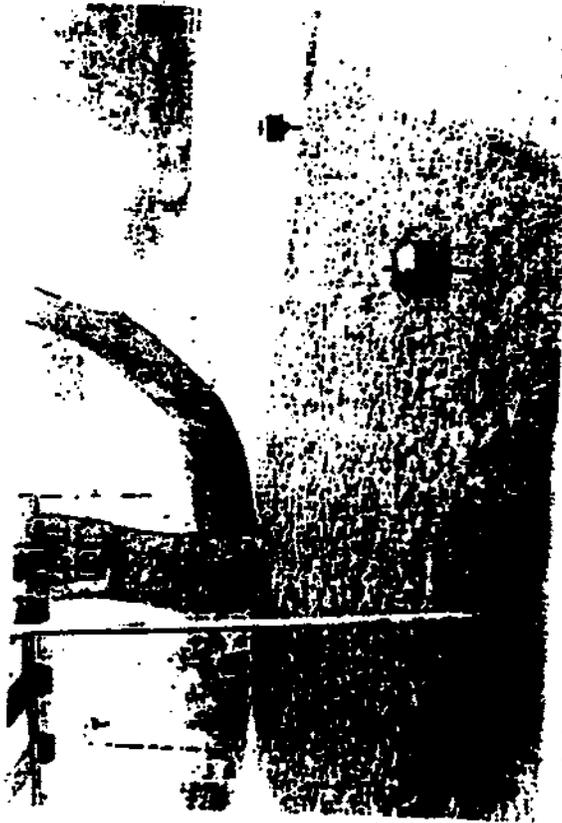
Arch Techniques

Grid #1

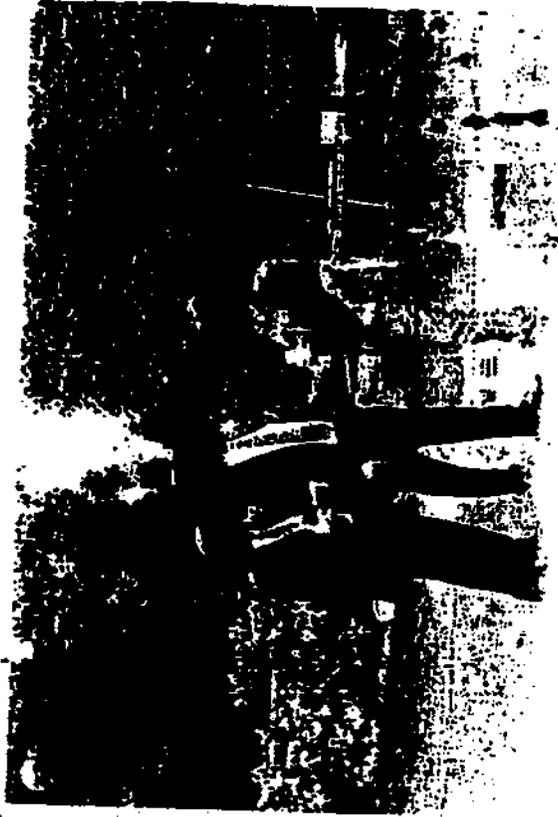
.38 Caliber Bullet Recovered



Plot II



Grid #1 and Grid #2 General Locations

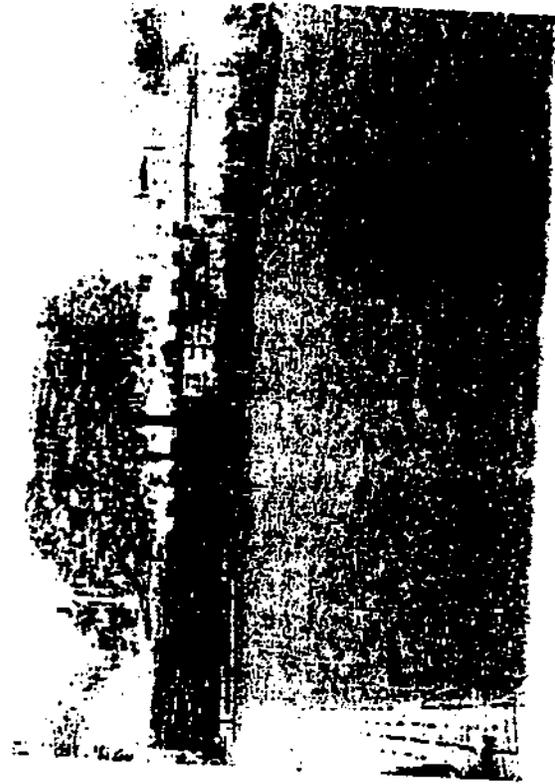
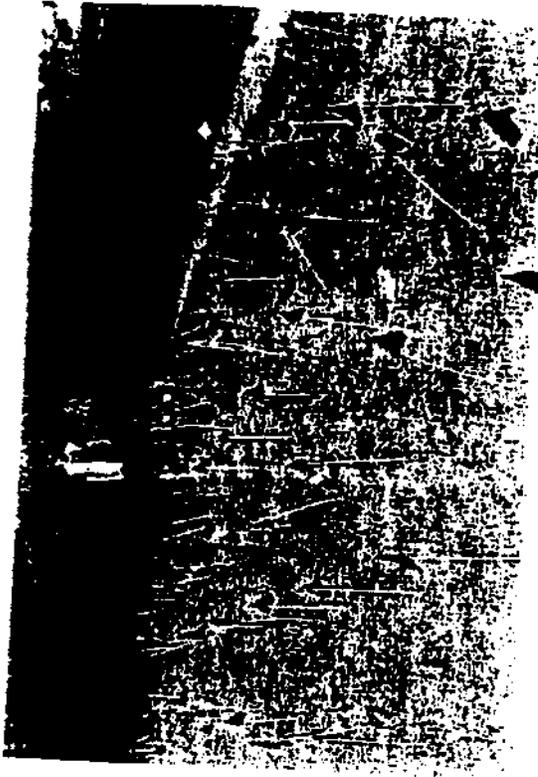


Special Search Techniques Methodology Discussions
between Special Agent In Charge [REDACTED]
Assistant Special Agent In Charge [REDACTED]
(Naval Criminal Investigative Service)
Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED] b7c
(Federal Bureau of Investigation)

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

PLANT III

BEST COPY AVAILABLE



Grid #1



Special Search Techniques
5/7/90

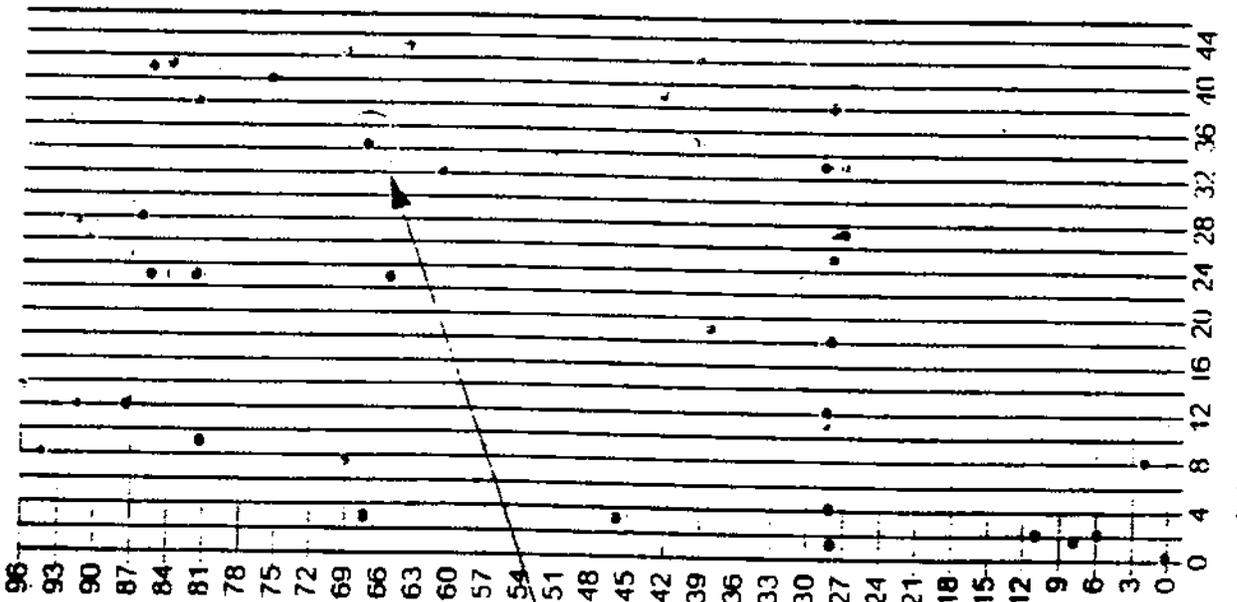
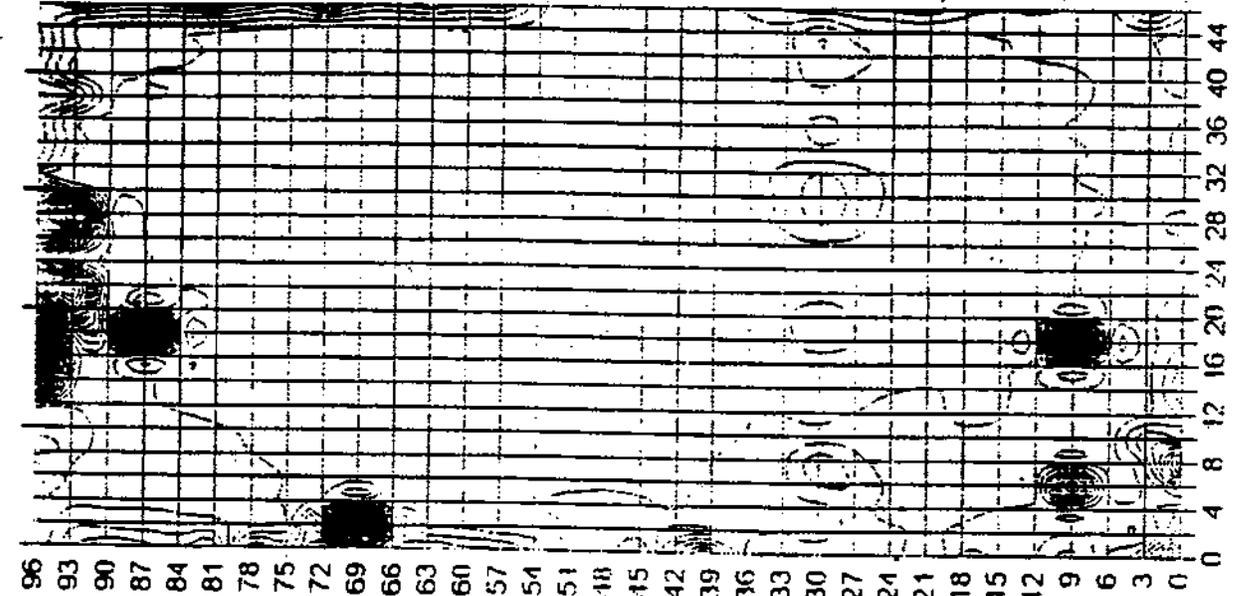
Plot IV

SEARCHED INDEXED

56880
56130
55380
54630
53880
53130
52380
51630
50880
50130
49380
48630
47880
47130
46380
45630
44880

Grid #1

Special Search Techniques
5/7/96



Bucket Location

GPS Coordinates: (0 0)
N 18° 52' 58.7"
W 76° 59' 51.7"



Geometrics Cesium Magnetometer Data

Plot V

- Schunstedt Magnetic Locator
- White's Metal Detector

5/7/96

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

Grid #2

Special Search Techniques
5/7/90

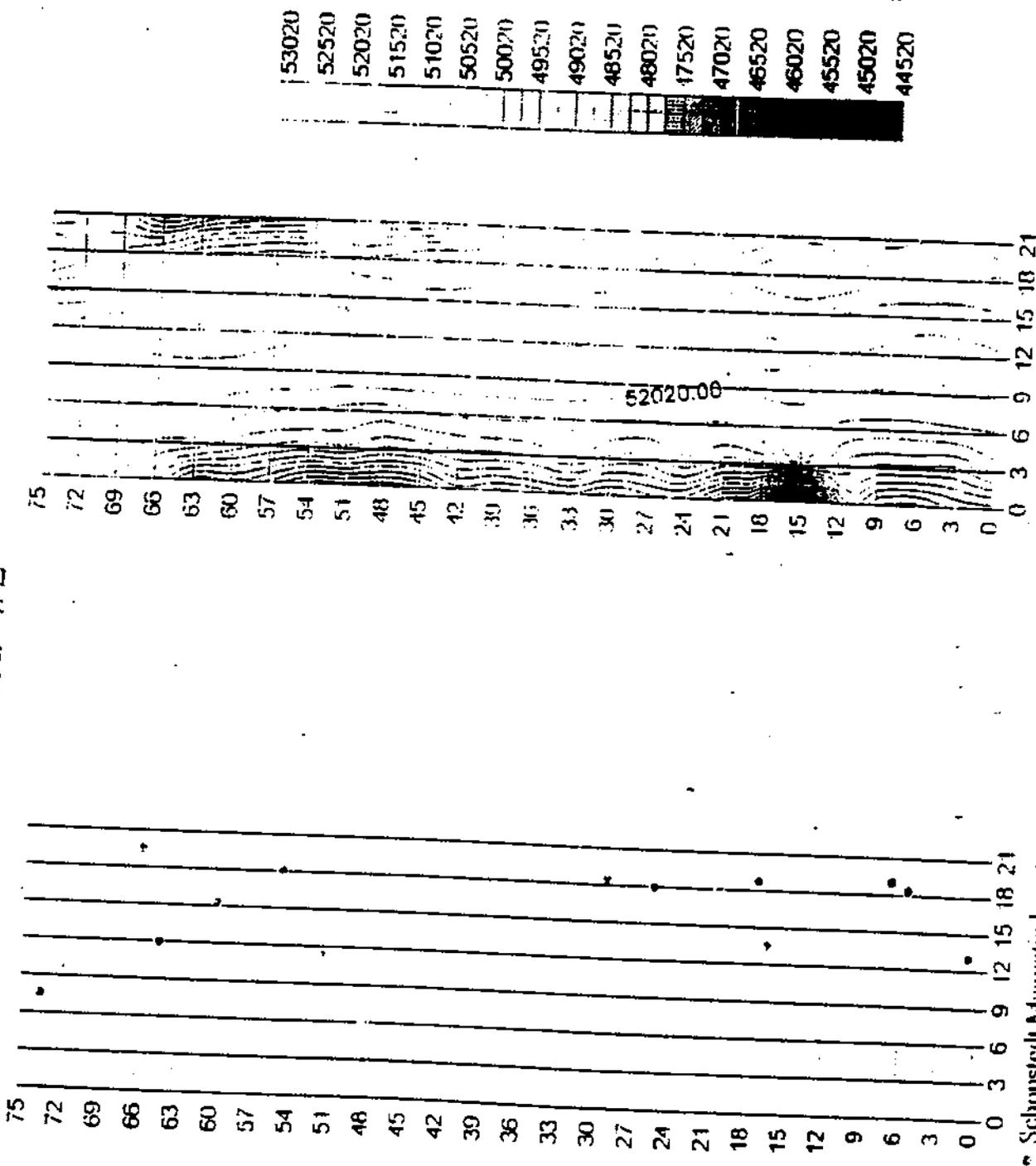


Plot VI

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Special Search Techniques
5/7/96

Grid #2



GPS Coordinates: (0,0)
N 38° 52.574'
W 76° 59.629'



Plot VII Geometrics Cesium Magnetometer Data



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

b7c

To: [REDACTED]
 Forensic Science Services Section
 Metropolitan Police Department
 Post Office Box 1606
 Washington, D.C. 20013

Date: August 26, 1996

FBI File No. 95D-HQ-1168788

Lab No. 60524063 S GJ
 60618019 S GJ

Reference: Communications dated May 21, 1996

Your No. MCL# 96-04172 ([REDACTED])/CCN# 276-676

Re: J. M. BOORDA - VICTIM;
 DEATH INVESTIGATION

Specimens received:

Specimens personally delivered by [REDACTED] on May 24, 1996
 under cover of communication dated May 21, 1996
 (60524063 S GJ):

b7c

- Q1 Swab from back of right hand of BOORDA (Item #9)
- Q2 Swab from web of right hand of BOORDA (Item #11)
- Q3 Swab from back of left hand of BOORDA (Item #12)
- Q4 Swab from web of left hand of BOORDA (Item #14)
- Q5 Swab from palm of right hand of BOORDA (Item #10)
- Q6 Swab from palm of left hand of BOORDA (Item #13)
- Q7 Acid control swab associated with specimens Q1 through Q6 (Item #15)
- Q8 Blank control swab associated with specimens Q1 through Q6 (Item #16)

- Q9 Swabs from back of right hand of [REDACTED]
(Item #22)
- Q10 Swabs from back of left hand of [REDACTED] b7C
- Q11 Swabs from palm of right hand of [REDACTED]
(Item #22)
- Q12 Swabs from palm of left hand of [REDACTED]
(Item #22)
- Q13 Control swabs associated with specimens Q9 through
Q12 (Item #22)

Specimens personally delivered by [REDACTED] on June 18, 1996 under cover of communication dated May 21, 1996 (60618019 S GJ): b7C

K1 .38 Special caliber Smith & Wesson revolver,
Model 649, Serial Number AYV2602

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two swabs

Result of examination:

This report amends and supercedes FBI Laboratory report number 60524063 S GJ/60618019 S GJ, dated July 25, 1996. This is the final report and it contains the complete findings of the FBI Laboratory in this matter.

b7C Specimens Q1 through Q6 and the associated control and blank swabs from the hands of J. M. BOORDA and specimens Q9 through Q12 and the associated control swabs from the hands of [REDACTED] were analyzed for the presence and quantities of the chemical elements barium (Ba), antimony (Sb) and lead (Pb) using inductively coupled plasma-atomic emission spectroscopy (ICP-AES) and flameless atomic absorption spectroscopy (FAAS). These chemical elements are constituents of most ammunition primer mixtures and can be deposited on the hand(s) of a person who handles and/or discharges a firearm or whose hand(s) are otherwise close to a firearm when it discharges.

Significant amounts of Ba, Sb and Pb were detected on specimens Q3, Q4 and Q6 from the left hand of J. M. BOORDA. These amounts of Ba, Sb and Pb are consistent with him having handled and discharged a firearm using his left hand or that

hand otherwise being in close proximity to a firearm when it discharged. No significant amounts of Ba, Sb, or Pb were detected on specimens Q1, Q2, or Q5 from his right hand. No significant Ba, Sb, or Pb contamination was detected on the Q7 or Q8 control/blank swabs.

No significant amounts of Ba, Sb, or Pb were detected on specimens Q9 through Q12 from the hands of [REDACTED] or on the Q13 control swabs associated with Q9 through Q12. Therefore, it could not be determined if [REDACTED] was in an environment where gunshot primer residue was present. b7c

The K1 revolver was test-fired in the FBI Laboratory using ammunition like that reportedly involved in this case to determine the revolver/ammunition gunshot primer residue deposition characteristics.

The K1 revolver deposited significant amounts of Ba, Sb, and Pb on the test-shooter's hand(s) in all tests.

The unconsumed portions of the specimens Q1 through Q13 and the ALSO SUBMITTED items and specimen K1 are being retained in the FBI Laboratory until called for by a member of your department.

Please contact the Materials Analysis Unit at (202) 324-4390, if you have any questions concerning the results of examinations in this case.

CR0047H
//23/WA//

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

bb

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (INTERIM)

09JUL96

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
M/W/NO10/T [REDACTED] 6NOV38/SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
SUPP: CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

COMMAND/NDW WASHINGTON, DC/00171

MADE AT/DCWA/WASHINGTON, DC [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT

CASE SUMMARY

1. Investigation was initiated on 16May96, following receipt of information at approximately 1400 from Naval District Washington (NDW), Police that V/BOORDA had been found lying on his back in a grassy area on the grounds of his residence (Quarters A/Tingey House, east lawn area, Washington Navy Yard), suffering from a gunshot wound. Upon arrival at the scene minutes later, Metropolitan Police Department Washington, DC, (MPDC) personnel had secured the scene and V/BOORDA was enroute to DC General Hospital (DCGH). V/BOORDA reportedly suffered a single gun shot entrance wound to the middle of his chest. At the scene, it was agreed that MPDC would be the lead investigative agency. Naval District Washington Fire Department (NDWFD) personnel reportedly attempted to resuscitate V/BOORDA by performing CPR at the scene prior to transporting him. Subsequently, V/BOORDA was pronounced dead at DCGH at approximately 1430 by the head of the Trauma Department. MPDC swabbed V/BOORDA's hands via the use of nitric acid swabs. Medical personnel confirmed the gunshot wound to V/BOORDA's chest resulted in an exit wound on his back. Detective [REDACTED] Homicide Branch, provided corresponding MPDC reports for [REDACTED] distribution and a Washington, DC, Fire Department (DCFD) report which are attached as exhibits (1) through (13).

2. On 16May96, a death scene search of the East lawn area and vicinity was conducted. A Smith & Wesson .38 caliber five shot revolver, model 649, serial #AYV2602 was recovered near V/BOORDA's feet, loaded with four live rounds of .38 Special cartridges, Winchester brand, and one cartridge case/shell under the hammer was recovered. On 17May96, NCISFO Washington, DC, Crime Scene Response Team and Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Special Search Team, Quantico, VA, continued the search for the spent round of ammunition. On 17May96, a lead bullet was found in the East lawn area which was subsequently seized by MPDC. A results of Death Scene Examination with appropriate MPDC reports to include a sketch of the area, and condition of the cylinder of the revolver is appended as exhibit (14). On 17May96, video coverage of the scene was conducted by Participating Agent (PA) [REDACTED] NCISFO Washington, DC. The original 8mm tape was placed into the NCISFO Washington, DC, evidence custody locker under NCIS log #155-96.

3. On 16May96, an examination of the study of V/BOORDA's residence

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
PAGE 1

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HERE TO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(S) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

b7c

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

located on the second floor, revealed a typewritten note addressed to "Kendall Pease" and "To My Sailors." A copy of the note is exhibit (15). A second note was addressed to V/BOORDA's [redacted] A copy of the note addressed to [redacted] is exhibit (16). A piece of paper with typed wording (unsigned/no handwriting) was found in the trash can of the study. A copy of the piece of paper found in the trash can is exhibit (17). The original notes were seized as evidence by the MPDC crime scene technicians. The first note mentioned [redacted]

The second note was personal to Mrs. BOORDA. One piece of paper found in the trash can reads [redacted] nothing further. Additionally, a Packard Bell CPU Legend 300CD, serial #842051111, one Packard Bell Monitor, serial #10121561, one Hewlett Packard Deskjet printer, one STU key #STUN2000113269, and four 3.5" Diskettes, were seized from the study for later review. The foregoing seized items were placed into the NCISFO Washington, DC, evidence custody locker under NCIS log #150-96. A results of scene examination of study is exhibit (18). A sketch of the study is exhibit (19). A blue print/drawing of Tingey House to include the study, (chamber #8), is exhibit (20). MPDC Supplementary Evidence Reports are provided as exhibit (21).

4. On 16May96 [redacted] [redacted] interviewed by PA [redacted] NCISFO Washington, DC, and Detective [redacted] MPDC. On 16May96, after completing a dry run to the White House, [redacted] learned V/BOORDA had just departed the Pentagon by driving himself in his official vehicle. Shortly thereafter, [redacted] advised he was given a ride to the CNO's residence aboard WNY, by [redacted] indicated he noticed V/BOORDA's vehicle was parked in front of his residence. [redacted] advised that he turned the vehicle around with the front facing the exit gate. Sometime later, [redacted] noticed V/BOORDA walking alone in the garden area of the residence. [redacted] stated he called [redacted] and informed him. While talking to [redacted] from inside the official vehicle on a cellular telephone, [redacted] stated he noticed V/BOORDA fall over into the grass. [redacted] explained since he was sitting in V/BOORDA's official vehicle and looking through the rear view mirror, he could only see V/BOORDA from the waist down before he fell. [redacted] related he responded to where V/BOORDA had fallen and noticed a hole in V/BOORDA's chest and a gun lying near his feet. [redacted] stated he ran over to post #2 and requested an ambulance be called and then he returned to V/BOORDA's side where he initiated CPR with [redacted] (infra). A copy of [redacted] first sworn statement is exhibit (22).

b7c

5. [redacted] was re-interviewed on 17May96. [redacted] stated he has never been directed or carried a firearm while assigned to the CNO. [redacted] stated V/BOORDA did not carry weapons to work when he was

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
[redacted]

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HERE TO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

driving. A copy of [redacted] second sworn statement is exhibit (23).

6. On 16May96, [redacted] Marine post #2, (Latrobe [redacted] and M ST'S SE), was interviewed by Detective [redacted] MPDC. On 16May96, [redacted] stated he saluted and waived V/BOORDA through the Latrobe Gate, at approximately 1320. According to [redacted] V/BOORDA drove himself alone in his official vehicle. [redacted] advised he observed V/BOORDA park and exit the vehicle and go inside his residence. According to [redacted] a short time later, V/BOORDA's driver (supra) arrived at his gate. After some time, [redacted] stated V/BOORDA's driver turned the CNO's vehicle around in the driveway. Later, [redacted] indicated he heard what he thought was a gunshot coming from the area of V/BOORDA's residence. Suddenly, [redacted] advised, V/BOORDA's driver came yelling at him to call 911, stating V/BOORDA has been shot in the chest. A copy of [redacted] sworn statement is exhibit (24).

7. On 16May96, [redacted] Naval District Washington (NDW), was interviewed by [redacted] NCISFO Washington, DC, and Detective [redacted] MPDC. [redacted] remarked on 16May96, while walking north toward the visiting Flag Quarters, he observed V/BOORDA's driver [redacted] running toward Marine post #2. Subsequently, [redacted] advised V/BOORDA's driver then notified him V/BOORDA had been shot. [redacted] stated he sprinted behind the driver to the east end of the garden of V/BOORDA's residence. [redacted] related the driver opened V/BOORDA's shirt and applied pressure over V/BOORDA's wound via the use of a tie. [redacted] commented both the driver and he commenced to perform CPR on V/BOORDA. In conclusion, [redacted] stated he never heard a gunshot. A copy of [redacted] sworn statement is exhibit (25).

b7c

8. On 16May96, [redacted] NDW Police Department, was interviewed by [redacted] NCISRU Andrews Air Force Base, Camp Springs, Maryland. According to [redacted] at approximately 1400, on 16May96, he was informed by [redacted] that V/BOORDA had been shot. Upon hearing the news, [redacted] stated he immediately responded to V/BOORDA's residence. [redacted] advised he arrived at the scene at approximately [redacted]. Once at the scene, because he did not know what to expect, [redacted] stated he removed the shotgun from his police cruiser and conducted a search of the perimeter of V/BOORDA's residence. While walking toward the east side of V/BOORDA's residence, it was then that [redacted] stated he observed V/BOORDA lying in the prone position on his back with his hands extended out to his sides. [redacted] remarked V/BOORDA's feet were facing east and his head was facing east. [redacted] indicated he witnessed the driver [redacted] and [redacted] performing CPR on V/BOORDA. [redacted] stated he then [redacted] for the NDW Fire Department (NDWFD) and paramedics to come over to the scene. [redacted] related he observed a .32 or .38 caliber revolver positioned near V/BOORDA's right foot with the barrel facing in an eastward direction. Amplifying details are

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
3

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HERE TO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

lot

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

contained in exhibit (26), [redacted] sworn statement.

9. On 16May96, [redacted] Fire Fighter and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), NDWFD, WNY, was interviewed by PA [redacted] NCISFO Washington, DC. [redacted] stated, on 16May96, he was assigned to Engine Company #2, 5200 1122, WNY, which is adjacent to V/BOORDA's residence and the Visiting Flag Quarters. At approximately 1430, on 16May96, [redacted] reportedly heard the dispatcher announce over the radio system: "Building two, person shot." Once waived over to the scene by NDW Police, [redacted] advised that he and [redacted] a colleague with Company #2, assumed responsibility for [redacted] CPR on V/BOORDA relieving the driver [redacted] and [redacted]. A copy of [redacted] sworn statement is exhibit (27).

10. On 16May96, [redacted] Fire Fighter/EMT, NDWFD, Company #2, was interviewed by PA [redacted] NCISFO Washington, DC. On 16May96, while repairing [redacted] on the second floor of Company #2, [redacted] stated he heard a "cap" sound. Shortly thereafter, [redacted] advised that [redacted] his firehouse supervisor, yelled "We have a gun shot." [redacted] stated he ran down the stairs to the front of the firehouse and waited briefly before being motioned by NDW Police that it was safe to respond to the east lawn area of V/BOORDA's residence. According to [redacted] he and [redacted] responded to the scene with their medical bag and oxygen [redacted]. [redacted] stated he and [redacted] began performing CPR and provided oxygen to V/BOORDA. [redacted] advised the Washington, DC medics arrived and took charge of the scene. A copy of [redacted] sworn statement is exhibit (28).

11. On 16May96, [redacted] Fire Fighter, NDWFD, was interviewed by PA [redacted] NCISFO Washington, DC. [redacted] stated he could not remember the exact time, but it is recorded in the dispatch log, when he received a call to respond to V/BOORDA's residence "for one shot." After arriving at the scene, [redacted] stated he and other NDWFD personnel observed two men performing CPR on V/BOORDA. [redacted] stated he noticed a gun lying in the grass near V/BOORDA. A copy of [redacted] sworn statement is exhibit (29).

12. On 16May96, [redacted] NDWFD was interviewed by PA [redacted] NCISFO Washington, DC. [redacted] stated on 16May96, a few minutes past 1400, he was with other members of his department, when a call came into the station from the dispatch at Bolling Air Force Base reporting a medical emergency for a shooting incident at Quarters A (V/BOORDA's residence). A short time later, [redacted] related he learned V/BOORDA had apparently suffered a gunshot wound and he observed two individuals performing CPR on V/BOORDA. Subsequently, [redacted] stated he transported V/BOORDA via a Washington, DC, medical ambulance to DCGH. [redacted] stated he believed Washington, DC, paramedics were performing CPR on V/BOORDA during the trip, which lasted approximately five minutes. A copy of [redacted] sworn

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HEREIN. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

1
b7c

62

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
 U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

statement is exhibit (30).

13. On 16May96, [REDACTED] Marine Barracks, 8th and I Streets, SE, Washington, DC, was interviewed by Detective [REDACTED] MPDC. [REDACTED] stated on 16May96, at approximately 1400, he received a telephone call from post #2 [REDACTED] supra) who stated V/BOORDA was shot and to call 911. [REDACTED] advised he notified [REDACTED] of the above information and then he proceeded to V/BOORDA's residence. A copy of [REDACTED] sworn statement is exhibit (31).

14. On 16May96, [REDACTED] was interviewed by PA [REDACTED] N-380 Washington, DC, and Detective [REDACTED] MPDC. [REDACTED] stated upon learning that V/BOORDA had been shot, he commanded the reactionary force to respond to V/BOORDA's residence. [REDACTED] advised his Marines helped to set up perimeter security. A copy of [REDACTED] sworn statement is exhibit (32).

15. On 16May96, [REDACTED] Marine Barracks, was interviewed by MPDC Homicide Detective [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated he was in the guard house at 8th and I Streets, SE, (Marine Barracks), when [REDACTED] (Post #2), telephoned and stated he heard a shot fired and needed assistance. [REDACTED] advised additional information surfaced that V/BOORDA had been shot. [REDACTED] related he along with several other Marines responded to the scene. [REDACTED] related upon arrival at the scene he checked the general area for a possible assailant with negative results. A copy of [REDACTED] sworn statement is exhibit (33).

16. On 16May96, [REDACTED] Mess Specialist, Quarters A, Tingey House, was interviewed by PA [REDACTED] NCISFO Washington, DC. [REDACTED] stated sometime between 1300-1330, he received a telephone call from [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] told him V/BOORDA would be home in approximately 10 minutes. [REDACTED] indicated a few minutes later V/BOORDA arrived alone in his official vehicle. [REDACTED] related he answered a telephone call from [REDACTED] at approximately 1400, wherein they discussed an upcoming official social function. [REDACTED] stated V/BOORDA picked up another telephone in the residence at the same time as he did and said "Hello." [REDACTED] remarked V/BOORDA listened to the conversation for approximately one minute and hung up. [REDACTED] related his conversation with [REDACTED] lasted about 7-10 minutes. [REDACTED] further advised he received a second telephone call at approximately 1425-1430 from [REDACTED] requesting to speak with V/BOORDA. [REDACTED] stated he was not able to locate V/BOORDA. [REDACTED] who was inside the house, stated he never heard a gunshot or anything out of the ordinary. A copy of [REDACTED] first sworn statement is exhibit (34).

17. [REDACTED] was re-interviewed by reporting agent on 07Jun96. [REDACTED] stated after allowing MPDC uniformed officers to

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
 [REDACTED]

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
 CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
 HERETO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
 AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

b7c

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

search for possible intruders on 16May96, he went to V/BOORDA's study and observed some papers in front of V/BOORDA's computer. [redacted] related one of the papers was addressed to [redacted] advised he did not read the rest of the information on the paper. A copy of [redacted] second sworn statement is exhibit (35). Although not recorded in either of his two statements, [redacted] related he believed he did not touch the paper/note which was addressed to [redacted] [redacted] remarked he did not observe V/BOORDA walk out to the garden/grassy area on 16May96.

18. On 16May96, an inventory of V/BOORDA's official vehicle, a 1995 Lincoln Towncar, color blue, Washington, DC, registration [redacted] was conducted by PA [redacted] NCISRA Annapolis, MD. The vehicle was parked in the circular driveway directly in front of V/BOORDA's residence facing in the direction towards the gate. Several memorandum notes, business cards, laminated cards containing telephone numbers and a six page handwritten document which appear to be notes relating to official business were located in the back seat area. The above items were seized and entered into the NCISFO evidence custody locker under NCIS log #148-96. A results of the vehicle inventory is exhibit (36).

19. On 16May96, [redacted] CNO's residence, was interviewed by PA's [redacted] NCISRA Patuxent River, MD and [redacted] NCISHQ. [redacted] was interviewed regarding a small hole on the South side roof of the greenhouse to the east of V/BOORDA's residence. [redacted] related the hole had been there for about six months. A results of interview of [redacted] is exhibit (37).

b7c

20. On 16May96, [redacted] as interviewed by PA [redacted] related, at approximately 1400-1410, his secretary [redacted] informed him V/BOORDA had been shot. [redacted] provided no other pertinent information. A results of interview of [redacted] is exhibit (38).

21. On 16May96, [redacted] was interviewed by PA [redacted] stated on 16May96, at approximately 1410, she received a telephone call from [redacted] Operations Officer, NDW, who relayed V/BOORDA had been shot at his residence. [redacted] was unable to provide any other relevant information. A results of interview of [redacted] is exhibit (39).

22. On 16May96, a search of V/BOORDA's office space at the Pentagon was conducted by PA's [redacted] and [redacted] NCISFO Washington, DC, for the possible existence of any evidence. Prior to commencing the search, Steve S. Honigman, General Counsel of the Navy, was briefed. As part of the search of V/BOORDA's office, his work computer was examined for the presence of any data relevant to his death. A review of the native hard drive of the system and the

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HEREIN. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

64

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
 U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

network drives to which V/BOORDA had access, revealed no pertinent information. No floppy disks were found in or around V/BOORDA's office. The search of the remaining areas of the office resulted in the seizure of an IBM Selectric III typewriter, NMPC barcode #62980304329, as well as a ribbon and correction tape from same. The aforementioned items were placed into the NCISFO Washington, DC, evidence custody locker under NCIS log #149-96 and #152-96. Subsequently, all seized items were transferred to MPDC evidence custody control for laboratory examination. A results of the search of V/BOORDA's office is exhibit (40).

23. On 17May96, the personal computer of V/BOORDA was reviewed by PA [REDACTED] NCISFO Washington, DC, in an attempt to determine if the notes found in V/BOORDA's study had been composed on the computer. The examination/review did not confirm if the notes in question had been created on this computer. A review of V/BOORDA's computer is exhibit (41).

AGENT'S NOTE: The examination would not be able to verify that the notes had been composed on this computer if the notes had been printed without saving the file.

24. On 17May96, PA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] returned all computer equipment, (NCISFO Washington, DC, evidence custody log #150-96), seized from V/BOORDA's residence on 16May96. All items were signed for by [REDACTED]. A results of disposition of the evidence is exhibit (42).

25. A copy of the MPDC/911 dispatch log was received from Detective [REDACTED] Homicide Unit. A review of the MPDC/911 dispatch log revealed the call was received at 1400 and V/BOORDA was transported from his residence enroute Washington, DCGH at 1419. A copy of the log is exhibit (43).

26. On 22May96, [REDACTED] NDWFD, provided a copy of the NDWFD dispatch log. A review of the NDWFD dispatch log disclosed the call was received at 1401 and V/BOORDA was transported from his residence enroute DCGH at 1416. A copy of the NDWFD dispatch run is exhibit (44). A copy of the tape of the NDWFD dispatch response to V/BOORDA's residence is maintained in the case file.

27. On 17May96, [REDACTED] Pentagon, was interviewed by PA [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated he attended a meeting with several other staff members on 16May96, at V/BOORDA's office. [REDACTED] related the meeting was centered around a JAGMAN investigation of an accidental death and lasted until about 1130. [REDACTED] advised he heard V/BOORDA tell [REDACTED] to put a draft message regarding a NAVOP that V/BOORDA was going to work on in his weekend bag. Regarding their meeting, [REDACTED] described the CNO as focused and in good spirits at

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
 CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
 HERETO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
 AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

65

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
 U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

the time. A copy of [REDACTED] sworn statement is exhibit (45).

28. On 17May96, [REDACTED] PSD Crystal City, provided V/BOORDA's hard copy Service Record Book (SRB) to PA [REDACTED]. V/BOORDA's SRB was placed into the NCISFO Washington, DC, evidence custody locker under NCIS log #154-96.

29. On 17May96, [REDACTED] Office of Attending Physician, U.S. Congress, Washington, DC, provided V/BOORDA's dental records and dental castings to PA [REDACTED]. Both items were placed into the NCISFO Washington, DC evidence custody locker under NCIS log #154-96. Six original handwriting samples/known writings to include one Consent to Periodontal Surgery and five Dental Health Questionnaires were seized from V/BOORDA's dental records and placed into the NCISFO Washington, DC, evidence custody locker under NCIS log #153-96. Copies of the original handwriting samples are appended as exhibit (46). On 20May96, command provided five additional notes or correspondence with original samples of V/BOORDA's handwriting which were placed into the NCISFO Washington, DC, evidence custody locker under NCIS log #156-96. All handwriting samples which included signatures of V/BOORDA were subsequently transferred to the custody of MPDC for laboratory analysis.

30. On 17May96, [REDACTED] Pentagon, was interviewed by [REDACTED] NCISFO Washington, DC, and [REDACTED] NCISHQ. [REDACTED] advised that his relationship with V/BOORDA was professional in nature and that he had no personal contacts with him. He related that on 16May96, he attended a meeting with V/BOORDA in the CNO's office. Several other staff members were in attendance at the meeting which lasted for approximately one hour starting at 1000. [REDACTED] advised that V/BOORDA appeared to be focused on the subject matter of the meeting and he never observed any signs or clues that V/BOORDA was under any obvious signs of stress at that time. [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] was scheduled for a meeting with V/BOORDA upon conclusion of the meeting he had attended. An Investigative Action which provides the details of the interview is Exhibit (47).

31. On 20May96 [REDACTED] Navy Office of Information (CHINFO) Pentagon, was interviewed by [REDACTED] NCISHQ, and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that a couple of weeks ago, his office got word that [REDACTED] of Newsweek magazine was doing a story on a Navy admiral. Later, [REDACTED] advised he received word that [REDACTED] was asking questions of senior Pentagon officials about what kind of person was V/BOORDA. On 15May96, [REDACTED] offered to obtain an appointment for [REDACTED] with V/BOORDA. The meeting was scheduled for 1300, 16May96. On 16May96, [REDACTED] stated he called [REDACTED] of Newsweek magazine, Washington, DC,

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
 CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
 HEREIN. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
 AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
 U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

[redacted] to find out if he had planned to ask V/BOORDA specific questions during the scheduled interview. [redacted] related [redacted] informed him that he had some specific questions concerning two personal awards with Combat V's worn in the past by V/BOORDA. Next, [redacted] stated he called the CNO's office, asking to see V/BOORDA right away. About 1215, [redacted] briefed V/BOORDA. He indicated V/BOORDA's response to the news was... "I know, [redacted] we'll simply tell the truth." Amplifying details are contained in exhibit (48), [redacted] statement. Additionally, [redacted] provided a copy of a recent Navy Times article (exhibit (49)) which criticized V/BOORDA. [redacted] also provided copies of citations awarded to V/BOORDA, regarding his tour of duties with the USS John R. Craig (DD 885), circa 10Apr65-10Aug65, and under U. S. Pacific Fleet, from 15Dec71 to 20Feb73. A review of these citation awards, failed to mention whether V/BOORDA was authorized to wear the Combat V's. A copy of the citation awards are exhibits (50) and (51) respectively.

32. On 21May96, [redacted] was interviewed by PA [redacted] stated he first saw V/BOORDA on 16May96 at approximately 0930-0940. [redacted] opined V/BOORDA appeared and sounded upbeat and normal in all respects. Regarding 16May96, [redacted] explained he did not have an opportunity to speak with V/BOORDA "one on one." [redacted] advised he was aware V/BOORDA departed the Pentagon some time after 1200 on 16May96. A copy of [redacted] sworn statement is exhibit (52).

AGENT'S NOTE: Although [redacted] was interviewed on 21May96, his statement was not signed until 23May96, due to other commitments in his schedule.

33. On 21May96, a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF) trace revealed the seized revolver was purchased from Smith and Wesson by Ashland Shooting Supplies, 110 Baird Parkway, Mansfield, Ohio, on 01Jan88, and subsequently traced to the Naval Investigative Service, Seattle, Washington, on 10Feb88. A report of the BATF trace is exhibit (53).

34. On 22May96, [redacted] was interviewed by PA [redacted] and Reporting Agent (RA). [redacted] stated he attended a Flag Officer slating meeting with [redacted] and V/BOORDA, on 16May96. [redacted] believed his meeting with the CNO did not get underway until approximately 1130 and ended about 1215. According to [redacted] during the meeting they discussed personnel issues and the new Flag Orientation Course. V/BOORDA reportedly informed him that he (V/BOORDA) planned to speak during the next Flag Orientation Course, specifically developing and orchestrating the theme of morality and ethics, etc. [redacted] indicated the meeting ended upbeat and at no time did he believe V/BOORDA was despondent or overly concerned about any professional or personal issues. [redacted] stated he was unaware V/BOORDA was going to be questioned by reporters for

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
 CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
 HEREIN. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
 AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
 U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

Newsweek regarding V/BOORDA's authorization/certification to wear the combat V's. According to [REDACTED] historically V/BOORDA's response to bad news was to sigh and instantly respond by stating how we are going to fix it. A copy of [REDACTED] sworn statement is exhibit (54).

35. On 22May96, [REDACTED] was interviewed by [REDACTED] RA. [REDACTED] stated V/BOORDA arrived at the Pentagon at approximately 0945 on 16May96. [REDACTED] stated he, along with others, attended a meeting which commenced at approximately 1000, on 16May96. The meeting was designed to brief the CNO on the progress of a JAG Manual investigation into an accidental death aboard a ship. During the meeting, V/BOORDA tasked himself to work on a NAVOP (Navy message) addressing the completeness of Jag Manual investigations the coming weekend of 18-19May96. A flag slating meeting was next on V/BOORDA's schedule, but [REDACTED] does not attend that meeting. [REDACTED] stated he returned to his office and was later contacted by the front office to report to V/BOORDA's office. At this time (approximately 1145-1200), [REDACTED] was briefing the CNO on a proposed Newsweek interview concerning V/BOORDA's authorization to wear the Combat Distinguishing Device or "V" on two Vietnam era awards. [REDACTED] was also present. During the meeting, [REDACTED] played a tape he described as a conversation between himself and [REDACTED] concerning the "V's." V/BOORDA reportedly stated "We will tell them the truth." A short time later, V/BOORDA stated he was going to go home for lunch rather than eating at the office. [REDACTED] advised they looked for the CNO's driver but later learned he was conducting a dry run to the White House in preparation for CNO's scheduled meeting with the President at 1600. [REDACTED] related he accompanied V/BOORDA and [REDACTED] to the Pentagon Mall entrance. [REDACTED] stated when they walked out of the Pentagon, they observed the CNO's official vehicle parked in its assigned space. [REDACTED] remarked that [REDACTED] gained access to the vehicle by using the electronic key code. [REDACTED] advised the keys were in the ignition and they did not see the driver. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] offered to drive, but V/BOORDA insisted it was not necessary, that he would drive himself. [REDACTED] explained that it was not unusual for V/BOORDA to drive himself and that he fully expected V/BOORDA to return to his scheduled meetings. A copy of [REDACTED] sworn statement is exhibit (55).

AGENT'S NOTE: Although [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were interviewed on 22May96, their statements were not signed until 24May96, due to other commitments in their schedule.

36. On 24May96, PA [REDACTED] NCISHQ, provided a copy of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) Report of Toxicological Examination pertaining to the autopsy of V/BOORDA

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
 10

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
 CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
 HERETO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
 AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
 U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

(Exhibit (56) pertains). The report lists trace amounts of the following items: pseudoephedrine, phenylpropanolamine, and doxylamine. [REDACTED] explained these chemicals are commonly found in antihistamines and over the counter sleeping medications. [REDACTED] opined since these items were found in small amounts in the urine specimens and not in blood specimens, it is consistent with them having been taken the day before V/BOORDA's death. On 30May96, [REDACTED] provided a memorandum for the file recording of his observations at V/BOORDA's autopsy, on 17May96 (Exhibit (57) pertains).

37. On 28May96, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed by PA [REDACTED] stated at approximately 0600, 16May96, V/BOORDA telephoned him in the office from his residence and asked that his (V/BOORDA'S) 0900 appointment be pushed back to 1000. [REDACTED] remarked he first saw V/BOORDA when he arrived at the office on 16May96, at approximately 0945-1000. According to [REDACTED] V/BOORDA was in meetings from 1000 to a little past 1100, and then another meeting occurred from that point to about 1210. Finally, an additional meeting took place with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], during which they discussed an upcoming visit that afternoon with Newsweek. Newsweek reporters wanted to speak with V/BOORDA about certain decorations he had worn. [REDACTED] commented V/BOORDA seemed frustrated about this matter; however, according to [REDACTED] V/BOORDA stated, "we will simply tell the truth". The meeting lasted from approximately 1210-1230. Upon completion of the meeting, V/BOORDA advised he was going to go home for lunch. [REDACTED] stated he adjusted V/BOORDA's schedule at his request and pushed back the interview with Newsweek until 1400. A copy of [REDACTED] sworn statement is exhibit (58).

38. On 28May96, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed by PA [REDACTED] advised the first time he saw V/BOORDA, on 16May96 was approximately 0950. [REDACTED] stated V/BOORDA's demeanor appeared to be normal when he arrived. [REDACTED] stated just before 1300, he was notified to come over with V/BOORDA's driver to the Executive Assistant's (EA's) office. [REDACTED] explained the driver was conducting a dry run to the White House and was unavailable. [REDACTED] stated, he along with [REDACTED] proceeded to walk with V/BOORDA to the parking area. [REDACTED] stated once they arrived at the parking area, he noticed V/BOORDA's official vehicle was parked in the assigned space. [REDACTED] stated the driver was not with the vehicle so he gained access to the vehicle by use of the cipher lock. [REDACTED] advised the keys were in the ignition and he volunteered to drive V/BOORDA home. [REDACTED] related V/BOORDA refused his offer and drove himself. [REDACTED] stated he returned to the EA's office and then found the driver. At about 1315-1325, on 16May96, [REDACTED] stated he drove the driver [REDACTED] to V/BOORDA's residence. [REDACTED] stated he dropped off the driver and returned to the Pentagon. Shortly after returning to the office, [REDACTED] advised he paged

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
 P [REDACTED] 11

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
 CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTY REQUIRES ACCESS
 HERETO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(S) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
 AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
 U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

the driver to find out what was happening. The driver reportedly telephoned him on his (the driver's) government issued cellular telephone and indicated that he was going to turn V/BOORDA's vehicle around in the driveway. The driver advised he would call again when he and the CNO would be departing the residence. Subsequently, [REDACTED] remarked he telephoned the driver because it was getting close to a scheduled meeting. During this conversation, the driver reportedly told [REDACTED] that V/BOORDA had just come out of the quarters and was going back toward the garden. The driver further advised he could see V/BOORDA's legs under a hedge in his mirror. Next, [REDACTED] stated, as they were talking the driver stated "Oh shit! Gotta go!" and then the phone went dead. Later, [REDACTED] related he learned of V/BOORDA's shooting and he responded to Tingey House (V/BOORDA's quarters). A copy of [REDACTED] sworn statement is exhibit (59).

39. On 28May96, [REDACTED] Pentagon, was interviewed by PA [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated on 16May96, she telephoned V/BOORDA's quarters between 1300-1330 and spoke with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] explained the purpose of the telephone call was to discuss arrangements for a reception scheduled for 23May96. During the telephone call, [REDACTED] advised she heard V/BOORDA say "Hello." [REDACTED] remarked she continued to talk to [REDACTED] and did not respond to V/BOORDA. According to [REDACTED] her telephone conversation with [REDACTED] lasted approximately 8-10 minutes. A results of interview of [REDACTED] is exhibit (60).

40. On 28May96, [REDACTED] was interviewed by PA [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] indicated she first saw V/BOORDA on 16May96 just before 1000. [REDACTED] described V/BOORDA's demeanor and attitude as good. [REDACTED] explained to the best of her knowledge V/BOORDA did not leave his office until he departed to go home between 1230-1300. A copy of [REDACTED] sworn statement is exhibit (61).

41. On 29May96, [REDACTED] Naval Historical Center, was interviewed. On 16May96, at approximately 1330, while sitting in his office, he observed a white male in civilian attire (suit) running from V/BOORDA's driveway. [REDACTED] stated he then saw the aforementioned individual, with a white male [REDACTED] running back toward the driveway. [REDACTED] indicated he felt something was not right so he responded to V/BOORDA's residence. When he arrived, [REDACTED] related he witnessed the above referenced Lieutenant performing CPR on V/BOORDA. [REDACTED] advised he observed what appeared to be a gunshot wound in the center of V/BOORDA's chest. [REDACTED] stated he also noted what appeared to be a .357 caliber handgun near V/BOORDA. A copy of [REDACTED] sworn statement is exhibit (62).

42. On 29May96, [REDACTED] was interviewed by PA [REDACTED]

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

12

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
 CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
 HERETO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
 AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

b7c

70

09JUL96

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
 U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

[REDACTED] advised due to other commitments he did not have an occasion to see V/BOORDA on 16May96. On 16May96, at approximately 1400, [REDACTED] stated he called the Marine guard post #2/Latrobe Gate and was told that V/BOORDA had been shot. A copy of [REDACTED] sworn statement is exhibit (63).

43. On 31May96, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington, DC, was interviewed.

[REDACTED] advised, approximately six months ago, he offered V/BOORDA a personal five-shot revolver for his residential security aboard WNY. According to [REDACTED] V/BOORDA accepted his offer. [REDACTED] indicated V/BOORDA stated he would secure the weapon in his residence office (study). On 16May96, [REDACTED] advised he was promptly notified V/BOORDA had been shot at his residence and he immediately responded to the scene. Once on the scene, [REDACTED] identified the aforementioned five-shot revolver as the one he loaned to V/BOORDA. [REDACTED] stated he went into the residence and went by the study where he found two typewritten notes. Furthermore, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Copies of [REDACTED] sworn statements are exhibits (64) and (65).

44. On 04Jun96, telephone records from the CNO's office were received from Single Agency Manager, Pentagon Information Technology Services. The telephone records document the times of telephone calls which were made from the CNO's office on 16May96 to various destinations. The telephone records provide times for three calls believed to be related to this investigation. Exhibit (66) provides the details concerning the examination of the records.

45. On 05Jun96, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] assigned to V/BOORDA, was interviewed. [REDACTED] stated he arrived at V/BOORDA's residence at approximately 0700, on 16May96. At or around 0745, [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] not to bother V/BOORDA because he was working in his study. [REDACTED] advised one of his duties was to clean V/BOORDA's study. According to [REDACTED] he did not clean V/BOORDA's study on 16May96, due to [REDACTED] request. [REDACTED] indicated he departed the residence enroute to the Commissary aboard Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, DC, at approximately 1330-1400, on 16May96. [REDACTED] stated he was at the Commissary for approximately 30 minutes. When [REDACTED] returned he was shocked to see police and fire department personnel all around the residence. Shortly thereafter, [REDACTED] related he observed V/BOORDA being carried on a stretcher by medical personnel. A copy of [REDACTED] sworn statement is exhibit (67).

46. On 06Jun96, a MPDC Laboratory Report of Handwriting Examination was received. The examination revealed V/BOORDA was

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
 PAGE 13

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
 CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
 HEREIN. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
 AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

70A

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
 U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

the author of the note addressed both to Admiral Pease and to My Sailors as well as the note to [REDACTED]. Additionally, the examinations of the typewriter and typewriter ribbon obtained from the CNO's office at the Pentagon disclosed that the typewriter was not utilized to author the two notes. A results of handwriting examination is exhibit (68).

47. On 07Jun96, a MPDC Laboratory report regarding a Smith Wesson five shot revolver and a bullet, both recovered from the scene, and V/BOORDA's clothing was provided by Detective [REDACTED]. The revolver was found to be in normal operating condition. A .38 Special cartridge case taken from the revolver was identified as having been fired from same. The recovered bullet, either a .38 Special or .357 Magnum lead bullet, was fired from a barrel rifled with five grooves, right twist. Although, the rifling impressions on the bullet are like those produced by the revolver, it has insufficient individual microscopic markings present to identify or eliminate it as having been fired from the revolver. Gunshot residue was found on V/BOORDA's uniform shirt and black uniform jacket. The examination further disclosed that residues and physical effects consistent with a contact wound were found on the front holes of Victim Boorda's white uniform shirt. A results of examination is exhibit (69).

48. On 07Jun96, a copy of V/BOORDA's Report of Autopsy was received from [REDACTED] Dr. Carter, M.D., Chief Medical Examiner, Office of Chief Medical Examiner (OCME), 1910 Massachusetts Ave, BLDG #27, Washington, DC. Dr. Carter determined V/BOORDA's cause of death to be a gunshot wound to the chest and the manner of death to be suicide. A copy of V/BOORDA's Autopsy Report is exhibit (70). PA [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] attended the autopsy. Copies of their observations/reports concerning V/BOORDA's autopsy are appended as exhibits (71) and (72). b7c

49. On 11Jun96, [REDACTED] OPNAV Services and Security Division, Pentagon, provided the telephone records for the cellular telephone in the CNO's official vehicle [REDACTED] and the driver's government issued cellular telephone [REDACTED]. The telephone records for CNO's official vehicle are consistent with a telephone call placed by the driver for the CNO, [REDACTED] supra, who called the CNO's office at 1353, on 16May96. During this time frame, [REDACTED] observed V/BOORDA falling to the ground in the East lawn area. A review of telephone records is exhibit (73). b2/b7c

50. This reciprocal investigation is being conducted with the MPDC with assistance provided by the FBI Special Search Team, Quantico, VA. All exhibits to this report have been previously provided to MPDC or received from MPDC. Investigation is pending results of gunshot residue (GSR) test analysis by the FBI Laboratory, receipt DCGH treatment records of V/BOORDA, and receipt of photographs of the death scene, the study, and the autopsy.

EXHIBITS

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

14

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
 CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
 HERETO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY/IES CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
 AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

- (1) A copy of a DCFD 151 Report/16May96...(Copy all)
- (2) A copy of a MPDC Incident-Based Event Report/16May96...(Copy all)
- (3) A copy of a V/BOORDA's MPDC Death Report/16May96...(Copy all)
- (4) A copy of V/BOORDA's DCGH Valuables Envelope Form/16May96...(Copy all)
- (5) A copy of V/BOORDA's DCGH Patient's Clothing and Property Record/16May96...(Copy all)
- (6) A copy of Officer [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/16May96...(Copy all)
- (7) A copy of Detective [REDACTED] MPDC Report of Investigation/16May96...(Copy all)
- (8) A copy of Detective [REDACTED] MPDC Report of Investigation/16May96...(Copy all)
- (9) A copy of Detective [REDACTED] Report of Investigation/16May96...(Copy all)
- (10) A copy of Detective [REDACTED] Running Resume/16-17May96...(Copy all)
- (11) A copy of Detective [REDACTED] Running Resume/19May96...(Copy all)
- (12) A copy of a MPDC Laboratory Analysis Report/Fingerprint Examination Section/28May96...(Copy all)
- (13) A copy of a V/BOORDA's Identification form/16-17May96...(Copy all)
- (14) IA: Death Scene Examination/undated...(Copy all)
- (15) A copy of V/BOORDA's note addressed to Pease and To my sailors/15May96...(Copy all)
- (16) A copy of V/BOORDA's note addressed to [REDACTED] 15May96...(Copy 0023 only)
- (17) A copy of a piece of paper with the words [REDACTED] undated...(Copy all)
- (18) IA: Search of Residence Study/18May96...(Copy all)
- (19) A copy of a MPDC Sketch of the Study/16May96...(Copy all)
- (20) A copy of a Blue Print/Drawing of Tingey House/30Sep49...(Copy 0023 only)
- (21) Copies of MPDC Supplementary Evidence Reports/Various...(Copy all)
- (22) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/16May96...(Copy all)
- (23) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/17May96...(Copy all)
- (24) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/16May96...(Copy all)
- (25) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/16May96...(Copy all)
- (26) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/16May96...(Copy all)
- (27) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/16May96...(Copy all)
- (28) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/16May96...(Copy all)
- (29) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/16May96...(Copy all)
- (30) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/16May96...(Copy all)
- (31) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/16May96...(Copy all)
- (32) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/16May96...(Copy all)
- (33) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/16May96...(Copy all)
- (34) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/16May96...(Copy all)
- (35) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/07Jun96...(Copy all)

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
 PAGE 15

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
 CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
 HEREIN. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(S) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
 AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
 U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

- (36) IA: Results of CNO Vehicle Inventory/undated...(Copy all)
 (37) IA: Interview of [REDACTED]/undated...(Copy all)
 (38) IA: Interview of [REDACTED] 20May96...(Copy all)
 (39) IA: Interview of [REDACTED] 20May96...(Copy all)
 (40) IA: Results of search of V/BOORDA's Office/19May96...(Copy all)
 (41) IA: Results of Review of V/BOORDA's Personal Computer/19May96...(Copy all)
 (42) IA: Results of Disposition of Evidence/21May96...(Copy all)
 (43) A copy of MPDC/911 Dispatch Run/16May96...(Copy all)
 (44) A copy of NDWFD Dispatch Run/16May96...(Copy all)
 (45) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/17MAY96...(Copy all)
 (46) Copies of original handwriting of V/BOORDA/various...(Copy all)
 (47) IA: Interview of [REDACTED] 17May96...(Copy all)
 (48) A copy of [REDACTED] Statement/20May96...(Copy all)
 (49) A copy of Navy Times Article/undated...(Copy all)
 (50) A copy of V/BOORDA's Citation Award/USS John R. Craig/undated...(Copy all)
 (51) A copy of V/BOORDA's Citation Award from USS Seventh Fleet/undated...(Copy all)
 (52) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/21May96...(Copy all)
 (53) A copy of [REDACTED] of Firearm/21May96...(Copy all)
 (54) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/22May96...(Copy all)
 (55) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/22May96...(Copy all)
 (56) IA: Review of AFIP Report of Toxicological Examination/24May96...(Copy all)
 (57) IA: Receipt of AFIP Material/30May96...(Copy all)
 (58) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/28May96...(Copy all)
 (59) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/28May96...(Copy all)
 (60) IA: Interview of [REDACTED] 28May96...(Copy all)
 (61) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/28May96...(Copy all)
 (62) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/29May96...(Copy all)
 (63) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/29May96...(Copy all)
 (64) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/31May96...(Copy all)
 (65) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/05Jul96...(Copy all)
 (66) IA: Review of Telephone Records/04Jun96...(Copy all)
 (67) A copy of [REDACTED] Sworn Statement/05Jun96...(Copy all)
 (68) A copy of a MPDC Laboratory Report/Handwriting/04Jun96...(Copy all)
 (69) A copy of a MPDC Laboratory Report/Firearms and Gunshot Residues 29May96...(Copy all)
 (70) A copy of V/BOORDA's Autopsy Report/31May96...(Copy all)
 (71) IA: Results of Autopsy by SA [REDACTED] 20May96...(Copy all)
 (72) A copy of a MPDC WACIIS Investigative Report/27May96...(Copy all)
 (73) IA: Review of Telephone Records/16Jun96...(Copy all)

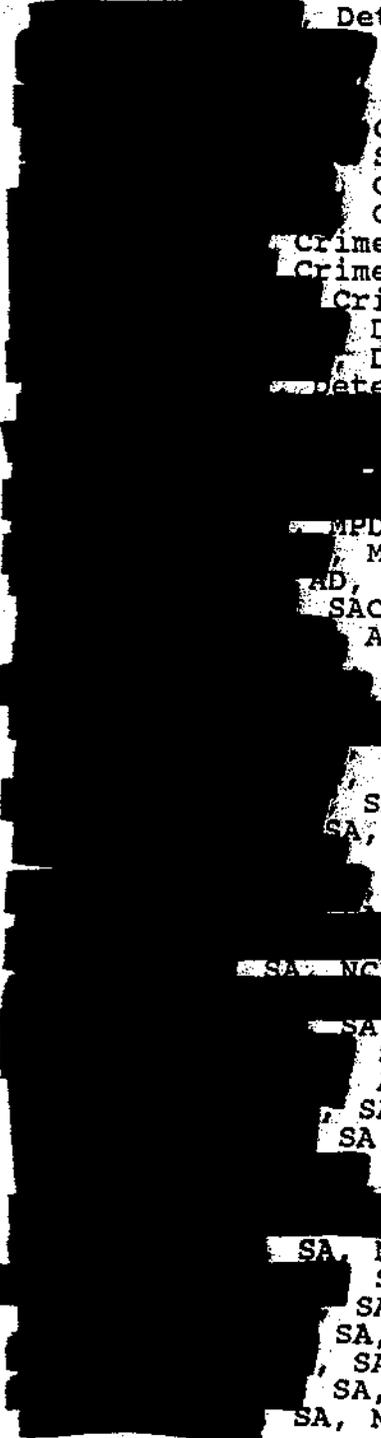
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
 PAGE 16

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
 CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
 HERETO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
 AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

PARTICIPATING AGENTS



- Detective, Homicide Branch, MPDC
- Detective, Homicide Branch, MPDC
- Detective, Homicide Branch, MPDC
- Crime Scene Examination Technician, MPDC
- Crime Scene Examination Technician, MPDC
- Scene Examination Technician, MPDC
- Crime Scene Examination, MPDC
- Crime Scene Examination, MPDC
- Detective, Homicide Branch, MPDC
- Detective, Homicide Branch, MPDC
- Detective, Homicide Branch, MPDC
- MPDC
- First District Detective, MPDC
- First District Detective, MPDC
- Officer, MPDC
- MPDC
- MPDC
- AD, NCISHQ
- SAC, NCISFO Washington, DC
- ASAC, NCISFO Washington, DC
- SSA, NCISFO Washington, DC
- SA, NCISHQ, Washington, DC
- SA, NCISFO Washington, DC
- SA, NCISFO Washington, DC
- SA, NCISRA Patuxent River, MD
- SA, NCISRU Dahlgren, VA
- SA, NCISPU Hanover, MD
- SA, NCISFO Washington, DC
- SA, NCISFO Washington, DC
- NCISFO Washington, DC
- SA, NCISFO Washington, DC
- SA, NCISRA Annapolis, MD
- SA, NCISRA Quantico, VA
- SA, NCISFO Washington, DC
- SA, NCISHQ Washington, DC
- ASAC, NCISFO Washington, DC
- SA, NCISRU AAFB, Camp Springs, MD
- SA, NCISFO Washington, DC

b7c

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HERETO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(S) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

[REDACTED] SA, NCISFO Washington, DC
[REDACTED] SA, NCISTSD Washington, DC
[REDACTED] FBI, Special Search Team, Quantico, VA
[REDACTED] FBI, Special Search Team, Quantico, VA

b7c

DISTRIBUTION

NCISHQ: 0023 (M)

INFO: Navy General Counsel (H)/Detective [REDACTED] MPDC
(H)/SA [REDACTED] FBI (H)

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
PAGE IS LAST

b7c

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HERE TO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

PART I - CLASSIFICATION OF EVENT

1 TYPE OF REPORT
 Offense Incident
 Right Mark
 Wrong Marks

2 DATE AND TIME OF EVENT

Start Date			Start Time			End Date			End Time		
Month	Day	Year	Hour	Minute	Second	Month	Day	Year	Hour	Minute	Second
Jan	1	16	13	54		Jan	1	16			

3 DATE OF REPORT

Month	Day	Year
Jan	16	1996

4 TIME OF REPORT

Hour	Minute
4	03

5 DISTRICT 030
6 BEAT 267674
7 COMPLAINT NUMBER

8 EVENT LOCATION ADDRESS
 901 M St. S.E.
 WASH. D.C. 203745000

9 REAR OF **10 IN FRONT OF** **11 ALONG SIDE OF** **12 INSIDE OF**

13 NW CORNER **14 NE CORNER** **15 SW CORNER** **16 SE CORNER**

17 REPORT RECEIVED BY TRU **18 IS RADIO RUN LOCATION AND EVENT THE SAME?** Yes No

19 PROPERTY TYPE Public Private

13 EVENT NO. 1 DEATH Report **14 EVENT NO. 2** **15 EVENT NO. 3**

16 FORCED ENTRY Yes No **17 POINT OF ENTRY** N/A **18 a. Method Used** GunShot **19 b. Tools Used** Gun

20 WEATHER CONDITIONS Clear Rain Other Cloudy Snow Not applicable Unknown

21 SUSPECTED HATE CRIME? None Ethnic Sexual Orientation Other

22 SECURITY SYSTEM (Mark all that apply)
 Alarm/Audio Alarm/Silent Camera Dog Dead bolt Unlocked Exterior lights Interior lights Fence Guard Neighborhood watch Other Not applicable Unknown

23 LOCATION TYPE (Mark only one)
 Air/Bus/Train terminal Alley Bank/Savings & loan Bus stop Church/Synagogue/Temple College/University Commercial office building Construction site Convenience store Department/Discount store D.C. government building Doctor's office/Hospital Drug store Federal/Government bldg. Field/Woods Grocery/Supermarket Hotel/Motel/Etc. Jail/Prison Lake/Waterway Liquor store Park area Parking lot/Parking garage Public housing project Public/Private school Rental storage facility Residence/Home Restaurant Service station Sidewalk Specialty store Street/Highway/Road Tavern/Night club Other Not applicable Unknown

24 DESIGNATED AREAS (Mark all that apply)
 Victim's vehicle Suspect's vehicle Taxi-cab Bus Train/Metro/Amtrak/Etc. Hallway Elevator Stairwell Basement/Laundry room Apartment/Condo unit Single family dwelling Hotel/Motel room College/University dorm Classroom Office room Vacant building/room Customer area Storage area In public housing W/in 1 block of public housing W/in 1,000 ft. of school Other Not applicable Unknown

25 NAME OF COMPLAINANT/VICTIM/MISSING PERSON NO. 1 BOORDA, JEROME MICHAEL **26 RELATED TO EVENT NO(S)** 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10

27 NAME OF COMPLAINANT/VICTIM/MISSING PERSON NO. 2 **28 RELATED TO EVENT NO(S)**

29 VICTIM TYPE Individual Business Financial inst. Government Religious org. Society/Public Police officer Other

30 DATE OF BIRTH Unknown NAI **31 AGE RANGE** 0-1 yr. 2-12 yrs. 13-17 yrs. 18-65 yrs. Over 65 **32 SEX** Male Female **33 HOME PHONE** (202) 433-2670 **34 BUSINESS PHONE**

35 RACE/ETHNICITY (Mark all that apply)
 American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander Black Chinese Latino/Hispanic Jamaican Japanese Korean Vietnamese White Other Unknown/Refused

36 VICTIM TYPE Individual Business Financial inst. Government Religious org. Society/Public Police officer Other

37 DATE OF BIRTH Unknown NAI **38 AGE RANGE** 0-1 yr. 2-12 yrs. 13-17 yrs. 18-65 yrs. Over 65 **39 SEX** Male Female Unknown **40 HOME PHONE** **41 BUSINESS PHONE**

42 RACE/ETHNICITY (Mark all that apply)
 American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander Black Chinese Latino/Hispanic Jamaican Japanese Korean Vietnamese White Other Unknown/Refused

43 HOME ADDRESS 901 M St., S.E. **44 DC Resident** **45 Non-DC Resident** **46 Unknown**

47 BUSINESS ADDRESS/SCHOOL UNITED STATES NAVY
 8TH & M ST. S.E.

48 OCCUPATION **49 IS EVENT RELATED TO OCCUPATION?** Yes No Unknown

50 ADDITIONAL MEANS TO CONTACT COMPLAINANT/VICTIM NO. 1 NU

47 HOME ADDRESS **48 DC Resident** **49 Non-DC Resident** **50 Unknown**

51 BUSINESS ADDRESS/SCHOOL

52 OCCUPATION **53 IS EVENT RELATED TO OCCUPATION?** Yes No Unknown

54 ADDITIONAL MEANS TO CONTACT COMPLAINANT/VICTIM NO. 2

55 STATUS Open Unfounded Closed Suspended Closed by arrest attach PD-252 **56 REVIEWER** **57 DISTRIBUTION** EXHIBIT (2)

IS VICTIM #1 THE REPORTING PERSON? YES NO
 ENTER THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER OF THE REPORTING PERSON. Name: [REDACTED] Phone-Area Code: [REDACTED]
 Address: [REDACTED]

DID THE REPORTED EVENT OCCUR AS A RESULT OF AN INTRA-FAMILY MATTER? YES NO
 WAS PD FORM 37BA ISSUED? YES NO
 IS CPO/TPO OUTSTANDING? YES NO
 IF YES, ENTER CPO/TPO #: [REDACTED]

INJURIES Use the following codes to describe injuries. (Mark all that apply)

N = None Visible
 M = Apparent Minor Injury
 B = Apparent Broken Bones
 O = Other Major Injury
 I = Possible Internal Injury
 G = Gunshot
 L = Severe Laceration
 T = Loss of Teeth
 U = Unconscious

INJURED	NUMBER	INJURY CODE	DESCRIBE INJURY	WHERE TAKEN	BY WHOM	DCFD AMB.	DCFD AMB. #	STATUS
Victim	2 3 4 5	N M B O				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admitted
Suspect	3 7 3 9	L T U	Chest (Gun shot)	DC. GENERAL MEDIC 33		<input type="checkbox"/> No	33	<input type="checkbox"/> Released
Victim	1 2 3 4 5	N M B O				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> Admitted
Suspect	3 7 3 9	L T U				<input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Released
Victim	1 2 3 4 5	N M B O				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> Admitted
Suspect	3 7 3 9	L T U				<input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Released
Victim	1 2 3 4 5	N M B O				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> Admitted
Suspect	3 7 3 9	L T U				<input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Released

PARTIAL PROPERTY

Codes S = Stolen E = Evidence R = Recovered F = Found
 I = Impounded V = Vehicle from which theft occurred D = Alleged drug type
 L = Lost P = Suspected proceeds of crime O = Other

a. Property Book & Page No. b. Location of Property Book

Code	Description of Item(s)	Serial Number/ Operation ID No.	Model No.	Color	Size	Quantity	Comp. Value	Age	MPDC Value

VEHICLE INFORMATION Vehicle operated/used by: Victim Suspect Victim's vehicle taken by suspect

Code	Year	Make	Model	Color	Body	Tag No./State/Year	VIN	TOTAL VALUE

PARTY - SUSPECT/MISSING PERSON INFORMATION (Use name with initials if additional persons needed)

#1

a. Race	b. Sex	c. Exact Age or Range	d. Height	e. Weight	f. Eyes	g. Hair
Suspect: Asian, White, Unknown	Missing: Black, Latno/Hispanic, Other	Male, Female	Unknown	Unknown		

h. Complexion i. Scars j. Mustache k. Facial Hair l. Hat m. Coat/Jacket n. Pants o. Blouse/Shirt p. Perpetrator Suspected of Using Alcohol Computer Drugs N/A

q. Weapons Used in Offense (Mark all that apply)

Firearm	Other	Color	Make	Model	Caliber
Handgun, Shotgun, Revolver, Rifle	Other firearm, Cutting instrument, Blunt object, Motor vehicle				

#2

a. Race	b. Sex	c. Exact Age or Range	d. Height	e. Weight	f. Eyes	g. Hair
Suspect: Asian, White, Unknown	Missing: Black, Latno/Hispanic, Other	Male, Female	Unknown	Unknown		

h. Complexion i. Scars j. Mustache k. Facial Hair l. Hat m. Coat/Jacket n. Pants o. Blouse/Shirt p. Perpetrator Suspected of Using Alcohol Computer Drugs N/A

q. Weapons Used in Offense (Mark all that apply)

Firearm	Other	Color	Make	Model	Caliber
Handgun, Shotgun, Revolver, Rifle	Other firearm, Cutting instrument, Blunt object, Motor vehicle				

#3

a. Race	b. Sex	c. Exact Age or Range	d. Height	e. Weight	f. Eyes	g. Hair
Suspect: Asian, White, Unknown	Missing: Black, Latno/Hispanic, Other	Male, Female	Unknown	Unknown		

h. Complexion i. Scars j. Mustache k. Facial Hair l. Hat m. Coat/Jacket n. Pants o. Blouse/Shirt p. Perpetrator Suspected of Using Alcohol Computer Drugs N/A

q. Weapons Used in Offense (Mark all that apply)

Firearm	Other	Color	Make	Model	Caliber
Handgun, Shotgun, Revolver, Rifle	Other firearm, Cutting instrument, Blunt object, Motor vehicle				

*Value of vehicles to be entered by Information Processing section

267676

PAGE 2

78

65 COMPLAINT NUMBER									
2	6	7	6	7	6	7	6	7	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

IF MISSING PERSON HAS RUN AWAY BEFORE, GIVE DATE AND WHERE LOCATED: CLASSIFICATION CLASSIFIED BY:

CRITICAL
NON-CRITICAL

PHYSICAL/MENTAL CONDITION (i.e., diabetic) DESCRIBE ARTICLES OF JEWELRY WORN AND IDENTIFICATION CARRIED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

ADDRESS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN IF JUVENILE, ENTER MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME MISSING PERSON SECTION NOTIFIED (Name)

NARRATIVE Describe event and action taken. If additional narrative space is needed, use PD Form 251-A.

Item Number
Continued

ON 5-16-96 At Approximately 1403 HRS Police Responded to a Radio
 Run for a shooting at the NAVY BASE 8TH & M St. S.E. Upon Arrival
 ON THE SCENE A NAVY STAFF MEMBER ADVISED police of the
 SHOOTING and location of C-1. C-1 WAS LOCATED suffering from
 A GUNSHOT wound to the body AND WAS UNCONSCIOUS ON THE SIDE
 of his front yard, 901 M St, S.E. C-1 WAS TRANSPORTED TO D.C.
 GENERAL HOSPITAL, WHERE HE WAS PRONOUNCED BY [REDACTED] AT
 1430 HRS.

b7C

66 EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN/CSSES # NAME OF INVESTIGATOR NOTIFIED TELETYPE NOTIFIED (Name)

67 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICER ELEMENT AGENCY SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISOR ELEMENT

68 (Indicate if report prepared by officer other than MPD)

BADGE NUMBER	AGENCY	BADGE NUMBER	BADGE NUMBER
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	USCP	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	USSS	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	METRO TRANSIT	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	OTHER	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

NAME OF COMPLAINANT/VICTIM/MISSING PERSON NO. 3 RELATED TO EVENT NO(S):

NAME OF COMPLAINANT/VICTIM/MISSING PERSON NO. 4 RELATED TO EVENT NO(S):

VICTIM TYPE: Individual Business, Financial inst. Government, Religious org. Society/Public, Police officer Other

VICTIM TYPE: Individual Business, Financial inst. Government, Religious org. Society/Public, Police officer Other

DATE OF BIRTH: Unknown, NA, AGE RANGE: 0-1 yr., 2-12 yrs., 13-17 yrs., 18-65 yrs., Over 65, SEX: Male, Female, Unknown, HOME PHONE, BUSINESS PHONE

DATE OF BIRTH: Unknown, NA, AGE RANGE: 0-1 yr., 2-12 yrs., 13-17 yrs., 18-65 yrs., Over 65, SEX: Male, Female, Unknown, HOME PHONE, BUSINESS PHONE

Month: Day: Year: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec

Month: Day: Year: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec

RACE/ETHNICITY (Mark all that apply): American Indian/Alaskan Native, Japanese, Asian/Pacific Islander, Korean, Black, Vietnamese, Chinese, White, Latino/Hispanic, Other, Jamaican, Unknown/Refused

RACE/ETHNICITY (Mark all that apply): American Indian/Alaskan Native, Japanese, Asian/Pacific Islander, Korean, Black, Vietnamese, Chinese, White, Latino/Hispanic, Other, Jamaican, Unknown/Refused

HOME ADDRESS: DC Resident, Non-DC Resident, Unknown

HOME ADDRESS: DC Resident, Non-DC Resident, Unknown

BUSINESS ADDRESS/SCHOOL

BUSINESS ADDRESS/SCHOOL

OCCUPATION, IS EVENT RELATED TO OCCUPATION? Yes, No, Unknown

OCCUPATION, IS EVENT RELATED TO OCCUPATION? Yes, No, Unknown

ADDITIONAL MEANS TO CONTACT COMPLAINANT/VICTIM NO. 3

ADDITIONAL MEANS TO CONTACT COMPLAINANT/VICTIM NO. 4

#4 Suspect Missing, a. Race, b. Sex, c. Exact Age or Range, d. Height, e. Weight, f. Eyes, g. Hair, h. Complexion, i. Scars, j. Mustache, k. Facial Hair, l. Hat, m. Coat/Jacket, n. Pants, o. Blouse/Shirt, p. Perpetrator Suspected of Using Alcohol, Drugs, Computer, N/A, q. Weapons Used in Offense (Mark all that apply): Firearm, Shotgun, Other firearm, Cutting instrument, Hands/Feet/Teeth, Other (specify), Color, Make, Model, Caliber

#5 Suspect Missing, a. Race, b. Sex, c. Exact Age or Range, d. Height, e. Weight, f. Eyes, g. Hair, h. Complexion, i. Scars, j. Mustache, k. Facial Hair, l. Hat, m. Coat/Jacket, n. Pants, o. Blouse/Shirt, p. Perpetrator Suspected of Using Alcohol, Drugs, Computer, N/A, q. Weapons Used in Offense (Mark all that apply): Firearm, Shotgun, Other firearm, Cutting instrument, Hands/Feet/Teeth, Other (specify), Color, Make, Model, Caliber

#6 Suspect Missing, a. Race, b. Sex, c. Exact Age or Range, d. Height, e. Weight, f. Eyes, g. Hair, h. Complexion, i. Scars, j. Mustache, k. Facial Hair, l. Hat, m. Coat/Jacket, n. Pants, o. Blouse/Shirt, p. Perpetrator Suspected of Using Alcohol, Drugs, Computer, N/A, q. Weapons Used in Offense (Mark all that apply): Firearm, Shotgun, Other firearm, Cutting instrument, Hands/Feet/Teeth, Other (specify), Color, Make, Model, Caliber

267 676

80

DEATH REPORT

NAME OF INVESTIGATORS

DATE

05/16/96

DECEDENT'S NAME (Last, First, Middle)

BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL

H O NO

H096-554

SEX

MALE

RACE

WHITE

AGE

56

DOB

11/28/39

CCN

96-267676

HOME ADDRESS

901 M STREET SE, WASHINGTON, DC

POID NO

POSSIBLE MANNER OF DEATH

UNDETERMINED

261 BY

ADDRESS and LOCATION of DEATH

901 M STREET, S.E.

DEATH OCCURRED (TIME)

05/16/96 14:00

IN THE PRESENCE OF (Witness)

M.

BY (Witness)

OR FOUND DEAD (TIME)

M.

ADDRESS

PHONE NO.

RELATION TO DECEDENT

PRONOUNCED BY DR.

TIME & LOCATION

05/16/96 14:30 1900 MASSACHUSETTS AVE

M. E. NOTIFIED DR.

BODY DISPOSITION

DC MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFF

NEXT OF KIN

RELATION TO DECEDENT

WIFE

ADDRESS

901 M STREET SE, WASHINGTON, DC

PHONE NO.

NOTIFIED

YES

NO

DECEDENT'S OCCUPATION

ADMIRAL, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPS

EMPLOYED

YES

NO

UNKNOWN

DECEDENT'S CLOTHING

BLACK JACKET, WHITE NAVAL UNIFORM, WHITE SHOES

ALCOHOLIC

YES

NO

UNKNOWN

INTOXICATED AT DEATH

YES

NO

UNKNOWN

DRUG ADDICT

YES

NO

UNKNOWN

INTOXICATED AT DEATH

YES

NO

UNKNOWN

REPORT:

TERMINAL EVENT:

Thursday, May 16, 1996, at approximately 2:00 p.m., members of the First District, received a radio assignment for the report of a shooting at the Navy Yard, located at 901 M Street, Southeast. As units responded to the scene, further information provided directed the officers to enter the 'Latrobe Gate' entrance at 8th Street & M Street, Southeast. Upon their arrival to the scene, the officers were directed to Quarters 'A', which is the residence of Admiral, JEREMY MICHAEL BOORDA, Chief of Naval Operations, U.S. Navy.

Admiral BOORDA was found lying on the ground in the garden in an unconscious suffering from a gunshot wound to chest. Several individuals rushed to the aid of Admiral BOORDA and began administering CPR. D.C. Fire Department, Medic Unit 23, manned by paramedics, [redacted] & [redacted] & [redacted] /Incident #056054. Admiral BOORDA was transported with CPR in progress to D.C. General Hospital, Emergency Room, where upon arrival was admitted by hospital staff. Admiral BOORDA subsequently expired and was pronounced dead at 2:30 p.m. by Doctor [redacted] of the hospital staff. Admiral BOORDA's remains were subsequently transported by Cruiser 707, manned by technician, [redacted] to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for the

EXHIBIT (3)

b7c

81

DEATH REPORT
CONTINUATION

DATE

05/16/96

DECEDENT'S NAME (Last, First, Middle)

BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL

H.O. NO.

H096-554

SEX

RACE

AGE

DOB

CCN

MALE

WHITE

56

11/28/39

96-267676

District of Columbia pending the results of an autopsy.

MEDICAL HISTORY/INVESTIGATION:

The Admiral's driver, [REDACTED] was sitting in the Admiral's vehicle in the driveway on the telephone, in front of the residence, when he observed from the rear view mirror the Admiral walking around in the garden. [REDACTED] vision was partially obstructed which only permitted him limited observation of the Admiral. While still on the car telephone, [REDACTED] observed the Admiral collapses to the ground. [REDACTED] exited the vehicle and rushed to Admiral BOORDA aid. When [REDACTED] arrived at Admiral BOORDA side, he found the Admiral lying on his back, his arms straight out at his side and the smell of gun powder was in the air. Lying on the lawn a short distance from the Admiral's feet, [REDACTED] observed gun. [REDACTED] never heard any gunshot.

AC Preliminary investigation revealed at the time of the shooting, only the driver, housekeeper and one of the Admiral's son was home. The son was in the house along with the housekeeper. There was no one else in the garden area other than the Admiral. The weapon which was recovered was tentatively identified as belonging to [REDACTED]. The weapon was kept in the second floor study, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] discovered after the shooting two separate letters, which appears to have been prepared by the admiral, in his study on his desk. [REDACTED]

The other letter contain two separate messages. [REDACTED]

The second message was addressed to the entire Navy Fleet. [REDACTED]

DF As of the Admiral's health, [REDACTED] a physician familiar with the Admiral related there was no medical history of a terminal illness or clinical depression that he was aware of.

DEATH REPORT
CONTINUATION

DATE

05/16/96

DECEDENT'S NAME (Last, First, Middle)

BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL

HONO

HO96-554

SEX

MALE

RACE

WHITE

AGE

56

DOB

11/28/39

CCN

96-267676

SCENE:

The scene of this death, or pronouncement is the emergency room, D.C. General Hospital. The scene where the shooting occurred is located on the grounds of the Navy Yard which is federal reservation located at 901 M Street, Southeast. The Admiral was discovered in the garden located in the rear of his home. The resident is located on the grounds commonly known as Generals Row, Quarters "A". The entrance to this area is accessible at the gate located at the intersection of 8th Street & M Street, Southeast.

The garden area is enclosed by a high concrete barrier wall. The Admiral was discovered lying in the southeast corner of the garden on the grass field. A .38 caliber, Smith & Wesson, five (5) shots stainless steel revolver is observed on the ground near the feet of the Admiral. The weapon was preliminary examined and the cylinder of the weapon was loaded with five rounds of ammunition. There were four (4) live rounds and one (1) expended round in the chamber. The expended round was beneath the hammer of the weapon. There was two separate area of blood stained grass where the Admiral was found at. This scene is general in content, for further documentation refer to the Crime Scene Examination Section Protocol Reports (MCL #96-4172) supplied by Technician, [REDACTED]

BODY:

[REDACTED]

83

DEATH REPORT
CONTINUATION

DATE

05/16/96

DECEDENT'S NAME (Last, First, Middle)

BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL

H.O. NO.

HO96-554

SEX

MALE

RACE

WHITE

AGE

56

DOB

11/28/39

CCN

96-267676

The Admiral's clothing consisted of the following: Black cloth waist length zippered jacket, which had a gunshot hole in the back; White naval uniform shirt with a gunshot hole along the button line in the front of the shirt corresponding with the entrance wound to the chest and a gunshot hole in the back of the shirt, corresponding with the exit wound.

There is gunpowder residue on the front of the shirt around the gunshot hole. The Admiral was also wearing a white t-shirt; A pair of white naval uniform trousers, with a white belt; a pair of white underwear; White socks; White shoes.

In addition, there were two dress rank insignias, three campaign award ribbons and two badges. The Admiral was wearing a silver and gold colored Seiko wrist watch on his right wrist.

b/c
Crime Scene Examination Section, Cruiser 152, manned by technicians, Officer [redacted] and [redacted] responded to the hospital and swabbed both of the Admiral's. The Admiral's clothing with the gunshot holes were recovered. The remaining clothing was transported with the Admiral's body to the D.C. Medical Examiner's Office. The military insignias and the wrist watch were recovered by Detective [redacted] Homicide Branch, and later turned over to Detective [redacted] Homicide Branch.



Government of the District of Columbia
District of Columbia General Hospital

VALUABLES ENVELOPE

DATE 5/16/95 NO. _____
NAME Booche, Jeremy

CONTENTS	✓
2 epaulets	
2 dress rank insignia	
3 campaign/award ribbons	
2 badges	
silver-gold colored Sako watch	
Taken by DC homicide	
[REDACTED]	

b7C

TO BE SIGNED WHEN VALUABLES ARE DEPOSITED

I have witnessed the sealing of this envelope

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT
OR REPRESENTATIVE _____

FOR HOSPITAL

RECEIVED BY
CASHIER'S OFFICE _____

All contents listed above have been received in good condition

SIGNED BY FOR PATIENT
OR REPRESENTATIVE _____

DATE VALUABLES RECEIVED _____

SIGNED BY FOR HOSPITAL _____

EXHIBIT (4)

85

Government of the District of Columbia
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GENERAL HOSPITAL
PATIENT'S CLOTHING AND PROPERTY RECORD

** All personal belongings on this list taken by*

Patient's Name: GEORGE JEREMY US 716758 Permanent File Number list taken by
 Admitted To: NAVY TAPS Unit: _____ Date: DC Honored
 Clothing Sent Home on Admission: Signature of Relative or Friend: _____ Signature of Nursing Personnel: _____ b7c

QUANTITY	ITEM (DESCRIBE)	QUANTITY	ITEM (DESCRIBE)
1	BELT <i>white belt</i>		SKIRT
	BLOUSE		SLIPPERS
	BRASSIERE		SLIP: HALF/FULL LENGTH
1	COAT: QVER/TOP <i>black uniform jacket</i>	1 pair	SOCKS <i>white</i>
	DRESS		SUSPENDERS
	QARTERS		SWEATER
	GIRDLE		TIES
	GLOVES <i>silver & gold - colored wrist watch</i>	1	TROUSERS <i>white</i>
	HAT	1	UNDERSHIRT <i>white T-shirt</i>
	HOSE <i>2 epaulets</i>		VEST
	NIGHTGOWNS <i>2 rank insignia - dress</i>		CANE
	OVERALLS <i>3 campaign ^{awards} ribbons</i>		CRUTCHES
	PAJAMAS <i>2 badges</i>		DENTURES: UPPER-PARTIAL/COMPLETE
	PANTIES (LADIES)		LOWER-PARTIAL/COMPLETE
	ROBE		EYEGASSES: WITH CASE
	SCARF		HEARING AID
1	SHIRT <i>white uniform</i>		POCKETBOOK
1 pair	SHOES <i>white</i>		PROSTHESIS (E.G.:ARTIFICIAL EYE)
1	SHORTS <i>white jockey</i>		VALUABLES IN SAFE <input type="checkbox"/> EYES <input type="checkbox"/> CNO <input type="checkbox"/>

PATIENT: THE ABOVE LIST OF MY CLOTHING AND PROPERTY IS CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE D.C. GENERAL HOSPITAL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONAL ITEMS, MONEY, OR VALUABLES I KEEP SINCE THE HOSPITAL PROVIDES FOR SAFE KEEPING OF VALUABLES.

Patient's Signature: _____ Signature of Nursing Personnel: _____

If Patient Unable To Sign State Reason _____

REMOVAL OF CLOTHING AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

TRANSFER

DATE	SERVICE AND UNIT	SIGNATURE OF NURSING PERSONNEL	
		TRANSFERRED BY	RECEIVED BY

OTHER (PUT DATE IN APPROPRIATE BOX)

PASS MENTAL HEARING
 DISCHARGE
 UNCLAIMED DEATH

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT OR CLAIMANT: _____

EXHIBIT (5)

SIGNATURE OF NURSING PERSONNEL: _____

COMPLAINANT/WITNESS STATEMENT

96-267676

2. NATURE OF INVESTIGATION
DEATH INVESTIGATION

3. UNIT FILE NO.

HO96-554

4. STATEMENT OF: (Last, First, Middle)

5. DOB

8. SEX

MALE

7. HOME ADDRESS

8. HOME PHONE

9. EMPLOYMENT (Occupation and Location)

10. BUSINESS PHONE

11. LOCATION STATEMENT TAKEN

300 INDIANA AVE NW

12. NAME OF OFFICER TAKING STATEMENT (If other than block 18 include signature)

13. DATE/TIME STARTED

05/16/96 18:45

14. STATEMENT

Q. [redacted] this Office is investigating the shooting death of Admiral Jeremy Boorda, which occurred today at his residence. Will you please tell me what you know about this offense?

A. On today's date at about 1403 hrs, I monitored a radio run for a shooting at 8th & M St. S.E., the Navy Yard. I advised the Dispatcher that I was responding. Upon arriving on the scene, a Navy Staff female, [redacted] that the Admiral had been shot and that there were people with guns all around. We asked where the shooting had happened and she pointed toward the back side of the residence where we located his body. I advised [redacted] and [redacted] of what she had told me. There were people coming from every direction, and we managed to get back there where the Decedent was, and found him lying on the ground. He was suffering from an apparent gun shot wound in the area of the chest. Medics were already on the scene administering aid, and an Ambulance came and took him to the Hospital. I secured the scene and waited for Homicide and Mobile Crime. When I arrived, there was already a Sgt. from the Naval Services Police on the scene, actually there were military personnel all over the scene trying to secure the premises and crime scene.

Q. When you arrived, did anyone except the Cpl. tell you what had occurred?

A. As far as I can remember, she was the only one who told me that the Admiral had been shot. She was actually the only person that I talked to until my Officials arrived and we learned more facts during the investigation.

Q. Did you observe a weapon in the vicinity of the Decedent's body?

15. I HAVE READ THIS STATEMENT GIVEN BY ME OR HAVE HAD IT READ TO ME. I FULLY UNDERSTAND IT AND CERTIFY THAT IT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND RECOLLECTION. "I UNDERSTAND THAT MAKING OF A FALSE STATEMENT IS PUNISHABLE BY CRIMINAL PENALTIES (D.C. CODE SECTION 22-2514)".

16. DATE/TIME ENDED

05/16/96 19:15

17.

Page 1 of 2 Pages

18. OFFICER OBTAINING THE SIGNATURE IN BLOCK 15:

19. PERSON WITNESSING THE SIGNATURE IN BLOCK 15:

(Name and Signature)

EXHIBIT (6)

COMPLAINANT/WITNESS STATEMENT

2. NATURE OF INVESTIGATION DEATH INVESTIGATION		1. COMPLAINT NO. 96-267676	
4. STATEMENT OF: (Last, First, Middle)		3. UNIT FILE NO. HO96-554	
7. HOME ADDRESS		5. DOB	6. SEX MALE
9. EMPLOYMENT (Occupation and Location)		8. HOME PHONE	
11. LOCATION STATEMENT TAKEN 300 INDIANA AVE NW		10. BUSINESS PHONE	
12. NAME OF OFFICER TAKING STATEMENT (If other than block 18 include signature)		13. DATE/TIME STARTED 05/16/96 18:45	

14. STATEMENT

A. Yes, after they moved the body, I saw a silver colored gun lying on the ground, less then a foot from the body.

Q. Is there anything else that you can add, that might aid us in the investigation?

A. That's about it, that I can remember.

b7c

15. I HAVE READ THIS STATEMENT GIVEN BY ME OR HAVE HAD IT READ TO ME. I FULLY UNDERSTAND IT AND CERTIFY THAT IT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND RECOLLECTION. "I UNDERSTAND THAT MAKING OF A FALSE STATEMENT IS PUNISHABLE BY CRIMINAL PENALTIES (D.C. CODE SECTION 22-2514)"

Signature of Person Giving Statement

16. DATE/TIME ENDED
05/16/96 19:15

17. Page 2 of 2 Pages

18. OFFICER OBTAINING THE SIGNATURE IN BLOCK 15:

19. PERSON WITNESSING THE SIGNATURE IN BLOCK 15:

(Name and Signature)

(Name and Signature)

NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Page(s) 89-91 (EXHIBIT 7)
withheld entirely at this location. One or more of following explain this deletion.

Deleted under exemption(s) (b)(7)(D)

Documents originated with other government agency(ies). Referred for review and direct response to you.

Pages contain information furnished by other government agency(ies). We will advise you of releasability of information following consultation with agency(ies).

Comments: _____

DELETED PAGE(S)
NO DUPLICATION FEE
FOR THIS PAGE

Running Resume:
Fri. 05/16/96:

8:A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Tour of Duty:

On Thursday, May 16, 1996, the undersigned responded to the Navy Yard to assist [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] with the investigation of the apparent suicide shooting of Admiral JEREMY MICHAEL BOORDA. After being debriefed by [REDACTED] the undersigned was requested to assist Navy investigators in conducting interviews and also to assist with the family.

The decedent carries an address of Quarters A, Washington Navy Yard, 901 M Street, Southeast. This address has two phone numbers, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. While at this address the undersigned interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who resides in off base housing located at [REDACTED] phone number [REDACTED]

The chief doesn't remember the exact time, but he received a phone call from [REDACTED] who informed the chief that the decedent would be arriving shortly. The Chief did the usual, and opened the gate, and waited by the door for the decedent to arrive. About ten minutes after the phone call from [REDACTED] the decedent arrived home. The decedent spoke briefly to the Chief, gave the Chief the keys to the official car and went upstairs. According to the Chief the decedent was in his white uniform, and the decedent left his hat inside the vehicle. b7c

About twenty minutes after the decedent went upstairs the chief received a phone call from [REDACTED] about an up coming event. During this conversation, which was brief, the decedent picked up on an extension and after he realized the call was not for him, the decedent hung up. This is a common occurrence for the members of the family. About a half hour after the phone call from [REDACTED] a call came in from [REDACTED] who wanted to talk to the decedent. The Chief buzzed the study, then the dressing room, then the bedroom and received no answer in any of these places. At this point the Chief went to locate the decedent. When he looked outside he saw the police. According to the Chief the only other person home at the time of the decedent's death was [REDACTED]

(1 of 2) Pages

EXHIBIT (10)

92

Running Resume: (continued)
Fri. 05/17/96:

8:A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Tour of Duty:

The undersigned interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No home address was not obtained at this time. [REDACTED] stated that he learned of the shooting by telephone and came to the house. He said he last spoke [REDACTED] two days ago and things seemed fine. Nothing was mentioned about the upcoming articles about the decedent.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was also at the house and had little to add. [REDACTED] Again, if needed we will have to get an address at a later date.

b7c

[REDACTED] blamed the decedent's death on the pressure he was under from the upcoming articles. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION
HOMICIDE BRANCH

RESUME

RUNNING RESUME: HO96-554

Sunday, May 19, 1996

[REDACTED]
Homicide Branch, Response Squad

Thursday, May 16, 1996 at approximately 2:07 p.m. this writer monitored a radio run for a shooting at 8th & I Streets S.E. This writer called the office via car phone advising [REDACTED] who related he, would be responding from the office to the scene. This writer arriving at 8th & I Streets, S.E., was advised by the Marine Guards that the scene was at the Washington Naval Yard, located just inside 8th & M Street S.E. This writer drove down 8th Street and entered the Naval Yard through the Latrobe Gate. Approximately 100 feet inside this gate was a Security Guard House in the middle of the street. This Marine Guard was pointing over to the left. Naval and Marine personnel was observed running back and forth from a garden area that was located just east of a large white house. b7c

This writer walked over towards the scene observing a Naval base ambulance which was parked in the middle of the street. Walking past the main entrance to the house this writer could see a male subject dress in white lying on the grass about 100 feet east of the house. Several medical personnel was observed kneeling down and around this subject dressed in white. One of the individuals to the right was performing cardio pulmonary resuscitation. He was performing chest compressions to the subject down. A Uniform Security Sergeant was observed standing several feet east with a shot gun in his hands. He was yelling to everyone to watch out, and kept repeating that a gun was on the ground at his feet. After speaking with one of the medical personnel who related that the victim's condition was very critical, this writer radio for additional Homicide Personnel to respond along with Mobile Crime.

This writer then observed a D.C. Fire Department Captain run up to the scene and started assisting the others who were rendering aid to the victim. They then removed the victim to D.C. Fire Department Medic Unit # 25 and this writer was advised by the Captain that the subject would be transported to D.C. General Hospital. This writer then notified communications requesting that a unit from the Homicide Branch be dispatched to the hospital to check on the condition and any further investigation that might be requested.

This writer then requested the Naval Security Sergeant to continue to watch and make sure no one touched the weapon and to keep everyone back from this scene. This writer went back towards the house and saw several Marines in front of the front door. A Uniform Officer from the First Police District was located inside the house in the foyer entrance. A house aid was also

EXHIBIT (11)

94

inside the house and he related that he was trying to secure a loose dog in the house.

This writer was approached by an individual who identified himself as [REDACTED] Agent [REDACTED] related he was the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Naval Criminal Investigative Services, advising this writer that the individual who had been shot was the Chief of Naval Operations. He related that this house was the ADMIRAL and his family's residence, and that the only personnel home at the time of the shooting was the ADMIRAL'S driver and house aid. I requested if he could have one of his agents along with MPD make sure no one else enters the house at this time. Agent [REDACTED] then briefed this writer to what he had learned so far into this shooting. The ADMIRAL was at the Pentagon earlier this morning and around noon drove his car home leaving his driver at the Pentagon. The driver had to get a ride back to the house and was sitting in the Lincoln Town Car parked in the drive way when the shooting accord.

[REDACTED]

b7c

Detective [REDACTED] arrived on the scene and was briefed to what this writer had developed so far. Detective [REDACTED] and Agent [REDACTED] were introduced along with several of his agents. Agent [REDACTED] offered his assistance and the use of his offices for the purpose of holding and taking statements from the witnesses. He also offered his assistance with processing the evidence recovered at the scene.

This writer then took the driver from the garden scene over to the patio area alongside of the house. He was identified as [REDACTED] assigned to the Pentagon as a driver for the ADMIRAL. He related that he had driven the ADMIRAL to the Pentagon earlier this morning and the ADMIRAL took the car and drove back by himself leaving him at the Pentagon. He got a ride back and was sitting in the car located in the driveway directly in front of the house. He related that he saw the ADMIRAL'S legs giving out and it appeared that he was collapsing. He was talking on the phone at that time and he believed the ADMIRAL was having a heart attack. He got out of the car and ran back to the garden area and observed the ADMIRAL collapse back onto the ground. He got up to him observing the gunshot wound and the gun by his feet. He took his tie off and

started rendering first aid compressing the wound with his tie. He related that he heard no gun shots and saw no one with the ADMIRAL in the garden area. He was asked if his windows in the car were up or down and he related they were up. He also stated that he could only see the ADMIRALS lower portion because of the bushes that were blocking the upper portion. He observed this through the rear view mirror in the Lincoln Town Car.

A briefing was then held with all of the investigative units at the scene and all of the facts surrounding the shooting at this time was given to everyone. Members of the FBI were present and also render their assistance if needed. A command post was established at the NIS Offices which was just two blocks away from the scene in the Naval Yard. All of the witnesses were kept sepeated and transported over to that Command Center. The following Homicide personnel responded to the scene and assisted with the investigation:

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] DETECTIVES
[REDACTED] responded to D.C. General Hospital handling that scene.

b7C

Detective [REDACTED] took and handled the inside scene located in the ADMIRAL'S house. This writer handled the outside scene which consisted of the garden and south lawn area.

OUTSIDE SCENE:

This scene was located inside of the Naval Yards just east after entering through the gate located at 8th & M Streets Southeast, Washington, D.C. The east lawn and garden area was located east of the house. This area was enclosed by a large concrete wall that ran the entire length on the north and east sides of the garden. The south side also had a wall which runs into the side of a two story garage. Just west of the garage a four foot iron rod fence encloses the west side over to a circle drive way with two gates which were both open directly in front of the ADMIRAL'S quarters. The fence continues on around the west end of the house up to the gate area and wall. The ADMIRAL'S Lincoln Town car with DC tags [REDACTED] parked in the drive way facing west directly by the front entrance to his quarters. The south lawn has rose gardens on the south and north sides. The east side just out from the wall has bushes and trees. The north side has a large basket weave fence that separates the lawn and gardens from a greenhouse which is located up and runs adjacent with the northwall. A brick walkway is located on the outside of the grass area just before the garden area and runs completely around the entire yard. There is three (3) concrete benches located on the east, north, and south sides just pass the walkway and in the garden area. Located at the southwest end by the house is several trees which form a barrier with a three foot area open at the bottom of these trees. Directly pass these trees is the front entrance to the quarters and the Lincoln Town Car parked. Directly north of these trees is a patio area with a L shape blue and white canvass canopy with a very large magnolia tree directly in the middle with the canopy built around it. Several lawn chairs and a hot tub is noted on the patio area. Behind this area is the east end of the house which has a large window porch that runs in the front and this side.

b2

The scene that the ADMIRAL was located is directly back in the southeast corner of the grass area. This lawn is well maintained and the grass is approximately one inch in height. When

this writer arrived at the scene, the ADMIRAL was observed by this writer unconscious lying supine on the grass. His head was towards the house (west) and his feet east towards the wall. Directly by his feet and off to the right was a 38 caliber stainless steel revolver. The ADMIRAL was clad in a white uniform and shoes.

[REDACTED]

This writer took several color Polaroid photos of the scene.

A grid search of the entire lawn area was being conducted by Mobile Crime and also NIS and FBI agents with metal detectors trying to locate the spent 38 caliber bullet. This search was discontinued at dark and was to resume the following day at day light. Several Marines were placed as guards around the area to protect the crime scene.

At 6:00 p.m. after Detective [REDACTED] finished the inside crime scene, we responded to the NIS office and a briefing was held between NIS, FBI, and MPD, Detective [REDACTED] and this writer on what was revealed from the witnesses and the preliminary investigating. Detective [REDACTED] advised that two (2) letters had been found inside the house. One of which was addressed to his wife and the second one to a friend and the entire navy fleet. Mobile crime had responded to the hospital and swabbed both hands of the ADMIRAL.

b7c

[REDACTED]

Taken from the house was the letters, known hand writing samples of the ADMIRALS, a computer's hard drive. NIS Agents also responded to the Pentagon and seized from the ADMIRALS office was a type writer and ribbon for the typewriter. [REDACTED] this will be turned over to Technician [REDACTED] of the Mobile Crime Unit. A copy of the ADMIRAL'S agenda for the day was turned over to Detective [REDACTED] by the NIS. The witnesses' statements were read and reviewed before any of the witnesses were let loose. The following is the list of the individuals that statements were obtained from.

WITNESSES:

1. [REDACTED] (Sgt. 8th & I guard house).
2. [REDACTED] (Firefighter).
3. [REDACTED] (Firefighter).
4. [REDACTED] (Admiral's Driver).
5. [REDACTED] (Marine, guard post).
6. [REDACTED] (Lt. Navy, came to aid of Admiral).
7. [REDACTED] (Civilian Uniform Security Sgt. at scene).
8. [REDACTED] (Admiral's Housekeeper)
9. [REDACTED] (L/Cpl. Latrobe gate runs over to scene).

10. [REDACTED] (Capt. D.C. Fire Dept. Drove Medic # 25 to hospital).
11. [REDACTED] (NDW Firefighter).
12. [REDACTED] (L/Cpl. gate 8th * M Sts).

The ADMIRAL was identified as BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL, a White Male, Date of Birth 11-26-38, Chief of Naval Operations, resided at Quarters A, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.

ADMIRAL BOORDA was pronounced dead at 2:30 p.m. by Doctor [REDACTED] of the D.C. General Hospital Staff.

NEXT OF KIN NOTIFICATION:

[REDACTED]

Doctor JANE CARTER, D.C. Medical Examiner was notified by this writer at 5:00 p.m. She was briefed about the incident and the scene. She related that the remains of ADMIRAL BOORDA had already arrived and she would be performing the autopsy this Friday to determine the cause and manor of death.

[REDACTED]

Homicide Branch, CID

b7c



METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH
FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION SECTION

PD 860-A
9/70

LABORATORY ANALYSIS REPORT

DATE: May 28, 1996

TO: Commanding Officer
Homicide Branch Att: Det.

FROM: Identification Branch
Fingerprint Examination Section

C.S.E.S. File No. 96-4172

Examination No. 757 Deceased S# 96-174

b7c

The fingerprints of a deceased white/male, tentatively identified as Boorda, Jeremy Michael printed at the DC Medical Examiner's Office, on 5/17/96, by Officer of the Crime Scene Examination Section, were searched through the Criminal and Civil files of the Fingerprint Examination Section, with negative results.

Fingerprint Specialist

EXHIBIT (2)

99

BOORDA, JEREMY M.

5-16-96

96-0589

Name _____ Date _____ Case No. _____

Autopsy (Yes) (No) _____ Performed by Dr. _____ Date 5-17-96

Cause of Death: A GUNSHOT WOUND TO CHEST

Due to: B _____

C _____

D _____

Manner of Death: SUICIDE _____

Remarks: DET: _____

WINSANSKY GOLDBERT F.H.

IDENTIFICATION

Name	[REDACTED]	Name	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]	Address	[REDACTED]
Relation	[REDACTED]	Relation	[REDACTED]
Phone	[REDACTED]	Phone	[REDACTED]
Identified to	[REDACTED]	Date	5-16-96
Undertaker	[REDACTED]	Date	5-17-96
License No.	[REDACTED]	Released by	[REDACTED]
		Time	5:19 pm
		Time	3:45 pm

1
b7c
/

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: DEATH SCENE EXAMINATION

On 16-17May96, a death scene examination was conducted at the grounds East of the residence of V/BOORDA, Quarters "A", 901 M Street SE, Washington, DC 20374. Three agencies participated in the search; the Metropolitan Washington, DC, Police Department (MPD), the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The Naval District Washington Police Department had secured the scene.

After emergency medical services were rendered, the area was photographed by Participating Agents (PA's). Photographic coverage will be described in a separate Investigative Action (IA) report. The death scene was sketched by MPD Mobile Crime Lab (MCL) personnel. A drawing of death scene showing the positions of two apparent blood stains, a shirt button, a revolver (.38 caliber Smith & Wesson five shot revolver Serial #AYV2602), and V/BOORDA's vehicle is enclosure (1). Enclosure (2) is a drawing of the revolver's cylinder positions as found, showing 1 expended round in the chamber that was aligned with the barrel and 4 live rounds in the remaining chambers.

The area was searched for evidence visually, by metal detectors, and by hand. The exterior search primarily dealt with the Eastern exterior of the residence, the patio, the two East lawns, the greenhouse and small outbuildings, the gardens, and the interior of the fences and the Navy Yard wall.

While searching for the bullet fired into V/BOORDA, a hole was noticed in a window pane of the South side roof of a greenhouse on the grounds located North and West of the site where V/BOORDA was found. [REDACTED] was interviewed and stated that the hole had been there for about six (6) months.

At approximately 1945, a button was found by PA [REDACTED]. The button was photographed, its position was sketched, and it was seized by PA [REDACTED] MPD. A drawing showing the position of the button is appended as enclosure (3).

On 17May96, the search continued, including a special search team from the FBI. In this search the two lawn areas East of V/BOORDA's residence were marked off in a grid pattern with red flags. The grid was then systematically searched using a ground penetrating radar, a magnetometer for detection of ferrous metals (those containing iron), and metal detectors for other metals. Flags were placed at locations which indicated positive returns (white flags for metal detector returns and green flags for magnetometer returns). All flagged areas were then hand searched for visible metal evidence, and if no metal was found, the sites were excavated.

WARNING

EXHIBIT (14)

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HEREIN. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

101

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
CCN: 18MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR

At approximately 1614, a bullet was found in one of the excavation sites by PA [REDACTED]. This site was in the main lawn East of the residence. The bullet was photographed by PA [REDACTED] MPD MCL members [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrived at the scene to photograph, sketch the position of, and recover the bullet, enclosure (4) pertains.

ENCLOSURES

- (1) Death Scene Drawing/16May96
- (2) Revolver Cylinder Drawing/16May96
- (3) Supplemental Death Scene Drawing/Button/16May96
- (4) Supplemental Death Scene Drawing/Bullet/17May96

PARTICIPATING AGENTS

MPD

[REDACTED]

b7c

NCIS

[REDACTED]

WARNING

102

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HERE TO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR

[REDACTED]

FBI

[REDACTED]

b7c

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: PATUXENT RIVER, MD

WARNING

103

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HEREIN. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

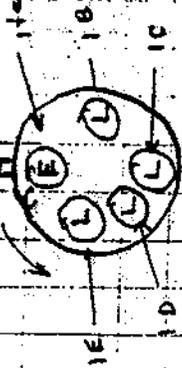
MCC #95-4172

DEATH INQUIRY

5/16/06

Cylinder

Diagram
38 cal S&W
AYW 260Z



E = Expanded

L = Live

Expanded round under Hammer
in line with barrel

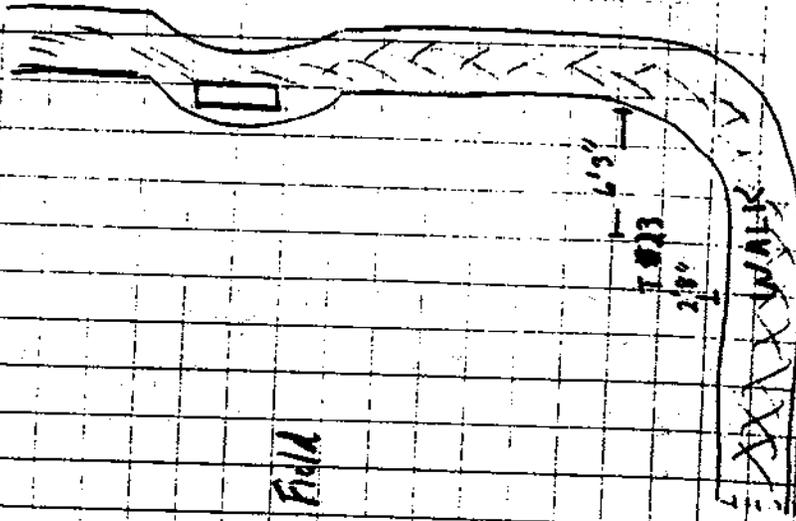
Stainless steel weapon with shroud
or Hammer

1500 hrs MDU Fire Personnel Allowed
To Retrieve Mobile Equipment From
Scene. * *

Green House Searched in 95 hrs
as possible (Peculiar on Floor) For
Bullet.

b7C

↖ 2



Grassy Field

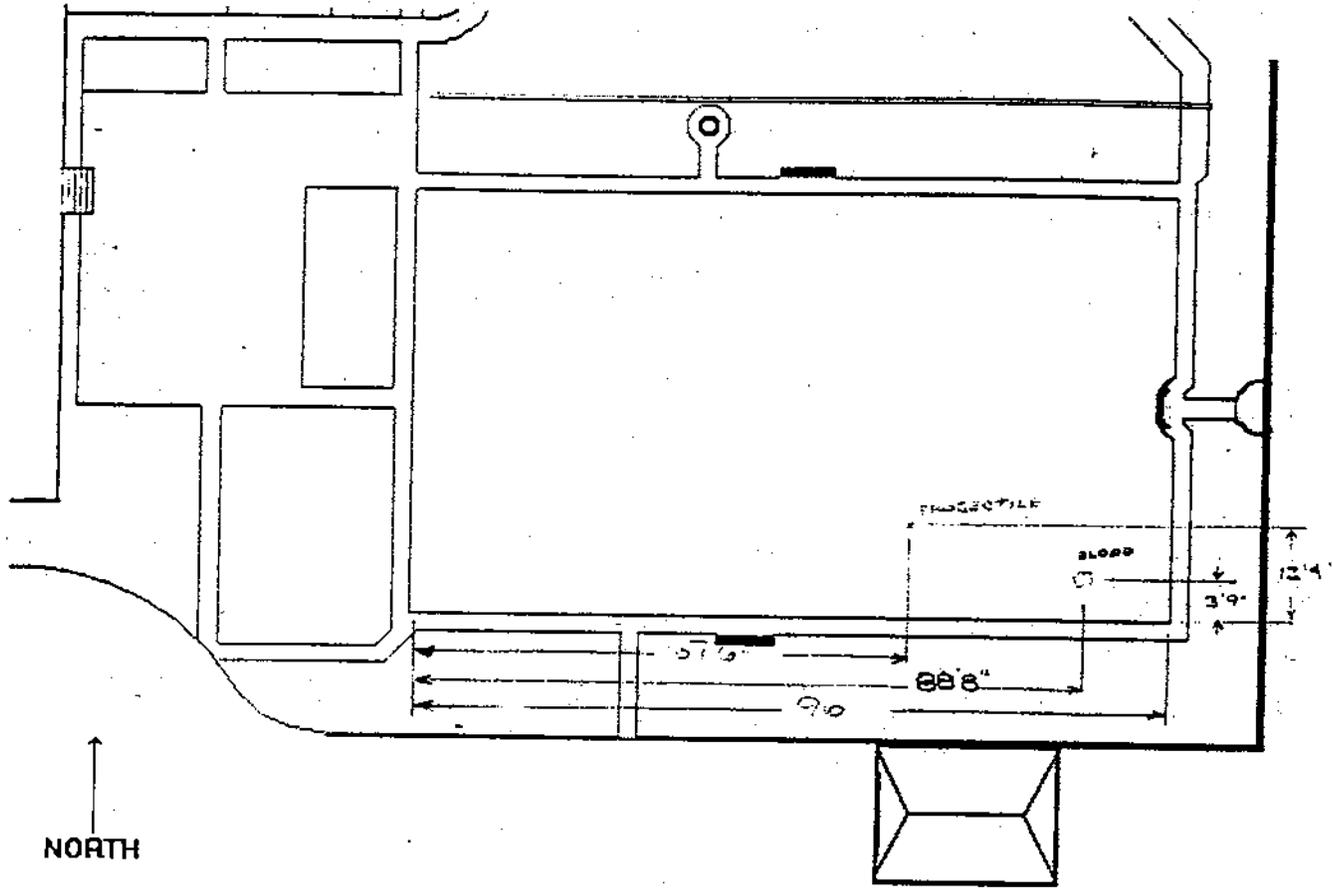
Death Investigation

M21-96-4721

5/11/22

670

Admiral's Residence



DEATH INVESTIGATION

96-04172

17 MAY 96

WASH. NAVY YARD GROUNDS, EAST LAWN, CNO'S RESID.

TECH. [REDACTED]

b7c

NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Page(s) 108 (EXHIBIT 15)
withheld entirely at this location. One or more of following explain this deletion.

Deleted under exemption(s) (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(F)

Documents originated with other government agency(ies). Referred for review and direct response to you.

Pages contain information furnished by other government agency(ies). We will advise you of releasability of information following consultation with agency(ies).

Comments: _____

DELETED PAGE(S)
NO DUPLICATION FEE
FOR THIS PAGE

NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Page(s) 109 (EXHIBIT 16)

withheld entirely at this location. One or more of following explain this deletion.

Deleted under exemption(s) (b)(7)(c)

Documents originated with other government agency(ies). Referred for review and direct response to you.

Pages contain information furnished by other government agency(ies). We will advise you of releasability of information following consultation with agency(ies).

Comments: _____

DELETED PAGE(S)
NO DUPLICATION FEE
FOR THIS PAGE

NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Page(s) 110 (EXHIBIT 17)
withheld entirely at this location. One or more of following explain this deletion.

Deleted under exemption(s) (b)(7)(C); (b)(7)(F)

Documents originated with other government agency(ies). Referred for review and direct response to you.

Pages contain information furnished by other government agency(ies). We will advise you of releasability of information following consultation with agency(ies).

Comments: _____

DELETED PAGE(S)
NO DUPLICATION FEE
FOR THIS PAGE

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: SEARCH OF RESIDENCE STUDY

At approximately 1440, on 16May96, reporting agent arrived on scene at ADM BOORDA's residence, located on the Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC. Reporting agent was briefed by [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] concerning the shooting death of ADM BOORDA. [REDACTED] advised the lead agency on this investigation would be the Metropolitan Police Department (MPDC), Washington, DC. SA [REDACTED] advised that the outside scene would be coordinated by SA [REDACTED] and reporting agent would coordinate for NCIS the inside residence scene. SA [REDACTED] provided that a suspected suicide note was observed on the desk of the study in the residence.

At approximately 1450, reporting agent, Detective [REDACTED] MPDC, MPDC Photographer and [REDACTED] Crime Scene Technician, ASAC [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED], entered the residence and proceeded to the study. The study was located up the main stairwell to the first level. Turn right, down the hall to the corner and then left to the first room on the right. The study door was open and when entered a two page note was visible on the desk. The two pages were laid out side by side in the center of the desk. The scene (the study) was photographed by MPDC, and sketches prepared. A visual inspection of the room revealed there were no obvious weapons or classified material present in the room. The two page note was seized by MPDC and reporting agent located a third sheet of white paper in the waste can on the floor to the right of the desk. The sheet of paper was crumpled up and upon inspection was found to have the words [REDACTED] printed on it. That paper was also seized by MPDC. A briefcase, suspected, then identified as belonging to ADM BOORDA was observed against the far wall from the entrance/exit of the study. The briefcase was not locked and was checked for classified and/or weapons or ammunition. It did not contain either. The room was searched for weapons and ammunition as well as any classified material. None were observed. A layout drawing/blue print of the residence was provided to MPDC. The computer which was possibly used to write the two page letter was seized, including the computer, monitor, printer and essential connecting hardware. Also four non-commercial three and a half inch disks were seized by NCISFO Washington, DC, as well as a STU phone key which was removed from the STU phone located in the study. The computer, monitor, printer, hardware, software, and STU key were entered into the NCISFO Washington DC evidence custody system under evidence log number 150-96. All phones were checked for the last numbers dialed and those numbers were provided to MPDC. At approximately 1700, 16May96, the search of the residence interior was terminated. Reporting agent departed the residence, and joined the exterior search team.

WARNING

EXHIBIT (18)

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HEREIN. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY/IES CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE. ///

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
CCN: 18MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR

b7c

PARTICIPATING AGENTS

[REDACTED] ASAC Crim., NCISFO Washington, DC.
[REDACTED] Special Agent, NCISFO Washington, DC.
[REDACTED] ASAC FCI, NCISFO Washington, DC
[REDACTED] Homicide Branch, Metropolitan
Police Department (MPDC), Washington, DC.
[REDACTED] MDPC Crime Scene team

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NCISRA Annapolis, MD (DCAN)
DATE TYPED: 18MAY96

WARNING

112

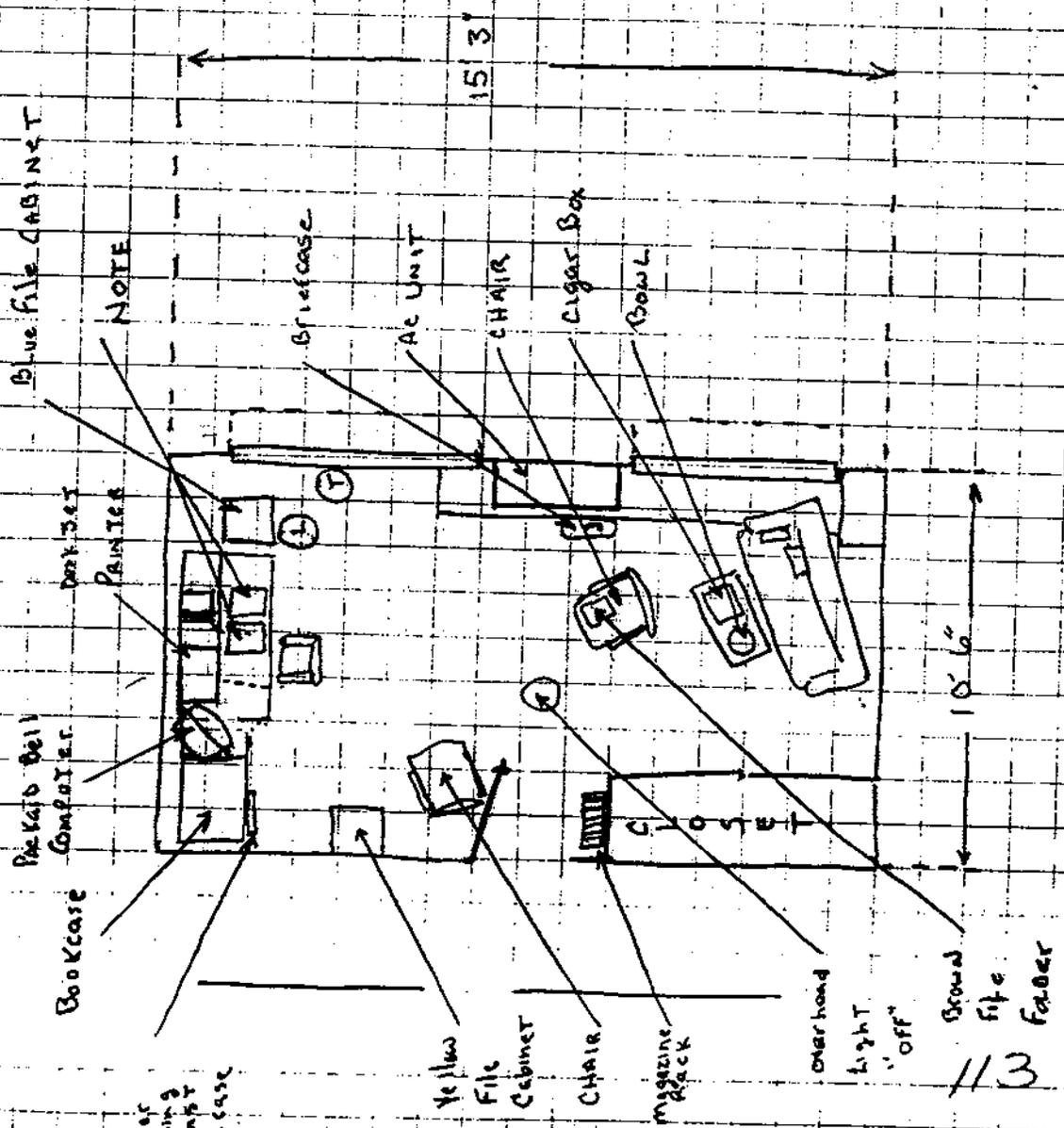
THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HEREIN. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

Entered ENST Study 1542 hrs.

(L) - Amp
(T) - TRASH CAN

MOL # 95-4172
S-16-96

b7c



NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Page(s) 114-116 (EXHIBIT 20)
withheld entirely at this location. One or more of following explain this deletion.

Deleted under exemption(s) (b)(2)

Documents originated with other government agency(ies). Referred for review and direct response to you.

Pages contain information furnished by other government agency(ies). We will advise you of releasability of information following consultation with agency(ies).

Comments: _____

DELETED PAGE(S)
NO DUPLICATION FEE
FOR THIS PAGE

ROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUPPLEMENTARY EVIDENCE REPORT

TO: [Redacted]			CSES NUMBER
COMPLAINANT	OFFENSE	OFFENSE DATE	LOCATION OF OFFENSE
DATE OF REPORT	LOCATION OF REPORT	COMPLAINT NO.	TECHNICIAN
5-21-96	1501 S. Capitol Street, SW	276-676	[Redacted]

On Thursday, May 16, 1996, at approximately 2010 hours, Detective [Redacted] of the Homicide Branch responded to the Mobile Crime Lab and turned the below item over to the undersigned Evidence Technician:

Item #22 Atomic absorption analysis kit.

b7c

Technician Notes:

Evidence entered on NCIC Property Book #466 page #163 and will be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for examinations.

Signature of Reviewing Official

[Redacted Signature]
Signature of Technician Assigned

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.
SUPPLEMENTARY EVIDENCE REPORT

TO: <u>Commanding Officer, Homicide Branch At: [REDACTED]</u>		1. DATE OF THIS REPORT <u>5/16/96</u>	
2. COMPLAINANT'S NAME <u>Adm. Jeremy Board, ISH</u>		3. LOCATION OF OFFENSE <u>West, Navy Yard (901 H Street S.E. District A</u>	
4. OFFENSE <u>Death Investigation</u>		5. DATE OF OFFENSE <u>5/16/96</u>	6. M C S NO. <u>96-4172</u>
		7. CCN <u>267-676</u>	

BELOW ARE THE RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

On Thursday, May 16, 1996 at about 2000 hrs. the undersigned Technician responded to the above location in reference to the above captioned case. Upon arrival, the undersigned was met by Special Agent [REDACTED] of MUIS. After conferring with Agent [REDACTED] the following services were performed:

Photographs Taken One roll of 120 color print film taken.
Sketch & Measurements Made on the scene.

The following item was recovered:

Item # 23. One plastic button with four holes containing white thread. Recovered from the grass, south/east corner of east lawn.

Notes: Item entered on MUI Prop. Etc. 466 Page 169.
Agent [REDACTED] turned over to the undersigned one 8mm Video Cassette and one VHS Videocassette.
Item # 23 and Cassettes placed in Tech. [REDACTED] evidence bin.
A copy of this report was placed on Tech. [REDACTED] desk.

b7c

Signature of Reviewing Official

Signature of Technician

118

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.
SUPPLEMENTARY EVIDENCE REPORT

TO: Commanding Officer, Homicide Branch (Det. [REDACTED])		1. DATE OF THIS REPORT: 05-17-96	
2. COMPLAINANT'S NAME Adm. Jeremy BOORDA, USN		3. LOCATION OF OFFENSE Wash. Navy Yard Grounds, CNO's Residence	
4. OFFENSE DEATH INVESTIGATION		5. DATE OF OFFENSE 05-16-96	6. M.C.S. NO. 96-04712
		7. CCN 267-676	

BELOW ARE THE RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

On Friday, May 17th, 1996 at about 1640 hours, the signed technician along with Technician [REDACTED] responded to the above location in reference to the above captioned case. Upon arrival, the signed was met by Special Agent [REDACTED] of Navy Criminal Investigation Service, who provided details of the scene. The following services were performed:

- Several photographs were taken of the scene.
- A sketch with measurements was made of the scene.

THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS RECOVERED AS EVIDENCE:

Item# 24: A projectile recovered from the east lawn, 88 ft. 8 in. east of west walkway and 12 ft. 4 in. north of south walkway.

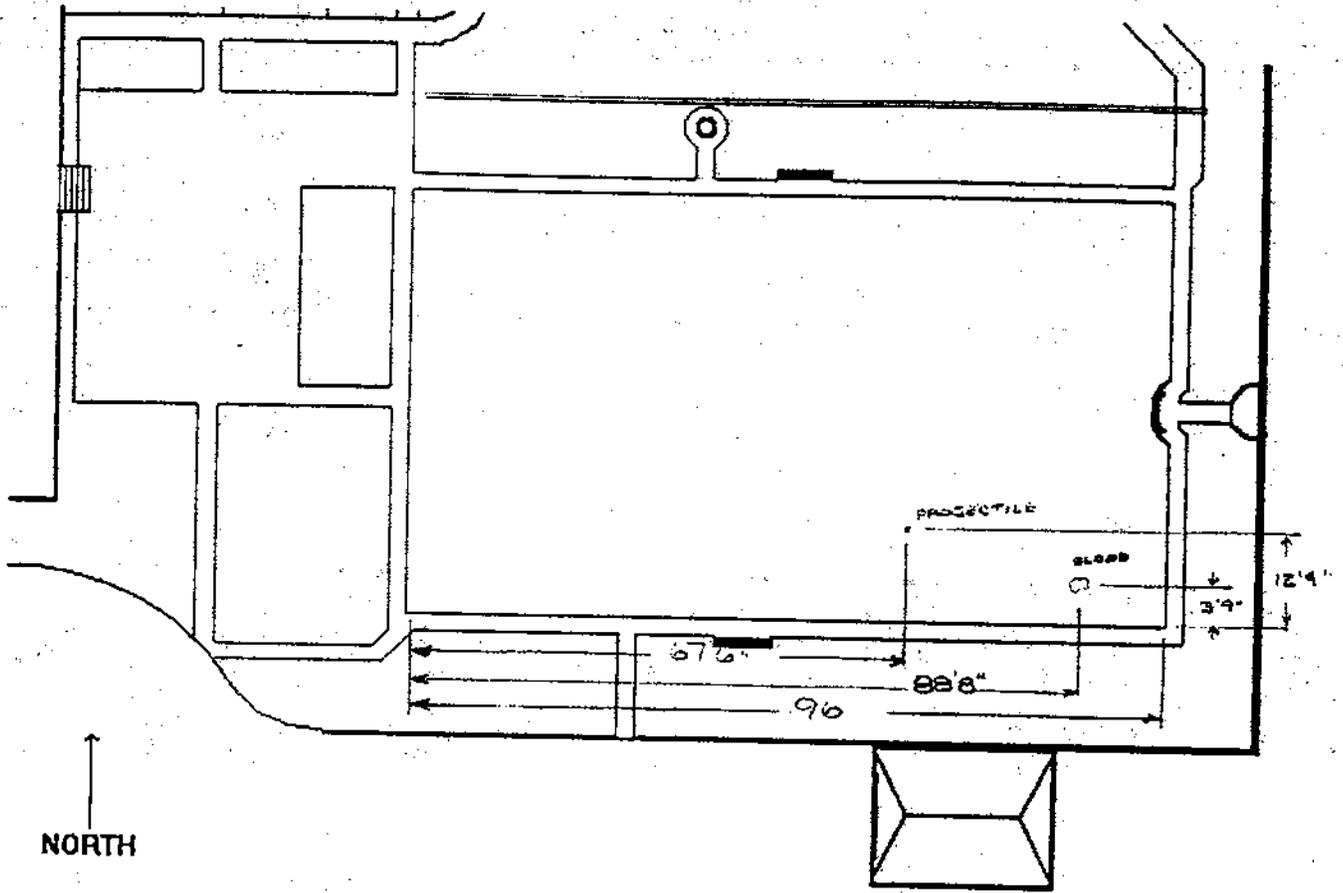
NOTES: The listed item was recorded on CSES property book 466, page 163. The item was placed in Technician [REDACTED] evidence bin and a copy of this report was placed on her desk.

b7c

Signature of Reviewing Official

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

119



DEATH INVESTIGATION

96-04172

17 MAY 96

WASH., NAVY YARD GROUNDS, EAST LAWN, CNO'S RESID.

TECH. [REDACTED]

b7c

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.
SUPPLEMENTARY EVIDENCE REPORT

TO: Commanding Officer Homicide Branch		1. DATE: 05/17/68 REPORT	
2. COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Roberts, James Michael		3. LOCATION OF OFFENSE: Yard SE	
4. OFFENSE: Death Investigation		5. OFFENSE NO.: 0512706	7. CASE NO.: 287-578

BELOW ARE THE RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

On Friday the 17th of May 1968 at 08:00 hours the below signed technician responded to the Medical Examiner Office to assist the doctor on duty with the investigation of a death. A face photograph, major case prints and evidence were taken in aid in this case. The evidence was placed in the M.E.L. property book 468, page 163 and in the tech. bin.

Item # 25 Blood patch taken by tech.

M.E.O. # 05-059,
Doctor: Curtis
S # 05-174

1
b7c

[Redacted Signature Area]

Signature of Reviewing Official

Signature of Technician Assigned

121

TROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUPPLEMENTARY EVIDENCE REPORT

TO: [REDACTED]			CSES NUMBER
COMPLAINANT	OFFENSE	OFFENSE DATE	LOCATION OF OFFENSE
DATE OF REPORT	LOCATION OF REPORT	COMPLAINT NO.	TECHNICIAN
5-1-96	1501 Capitol St.	276-676	[REDACTED]

On Tuesday, May 21, 1996, at approximately 1420 hours, Detective [REDACTED] of the Homicide Branch and Special Agent [REDACTED] of the NCIS responded to the Mobile Crime Lab and turned the below items over to the undersigned Evidence Technician:

- Item #26 One electric typewriter, IBM "Selectric" USN bar code Number 62980304329.
- Item #27 One typewriter ribbon.
- Item #28 One typewriter correction tape.
- Item #29 Papers.
- Item #30 Papers.

b7C

Signature of Reviewing Official

Signature of Technician Assigned

12 JANUARY 2016/96

LATHROP GATE

ADM. Steemy Board, USN

MEC# 95-4172

DATA INV.

DRY ICE

1420 4.45.

Green House

Green House

East Dean Burrows
Wespen and Blood Stain

3411

ADMIRAL'S
RESIDENCE



TO END OF BRICK
WALKWAY 134' 9"

GRASSY
FIELD

Blue Lincoln Town Car
DC

167' TO EDGE OF WALKWAY

DRIVEWAY

TO
LATROBE
GATE

219



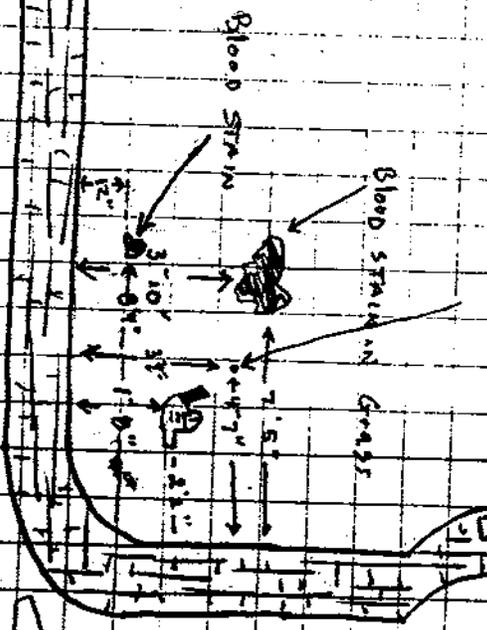
TO
Green House

SHIRT BOTTLE

Blood Stain in Grass

Blood Stain

38 S.W. AYN 2602 / 5 SHOT



COZUMPT 3411

MCL #95-4172

DEATH [REDACTED] JURY

5/6/96

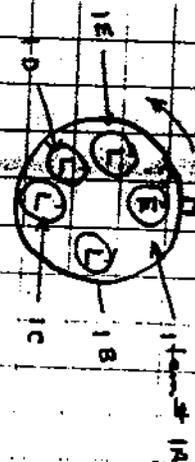
b7c



Cylinder
Did frame
39 cal 3 1/2 W
ANW 2602

124

E = Expanded
LE = Live



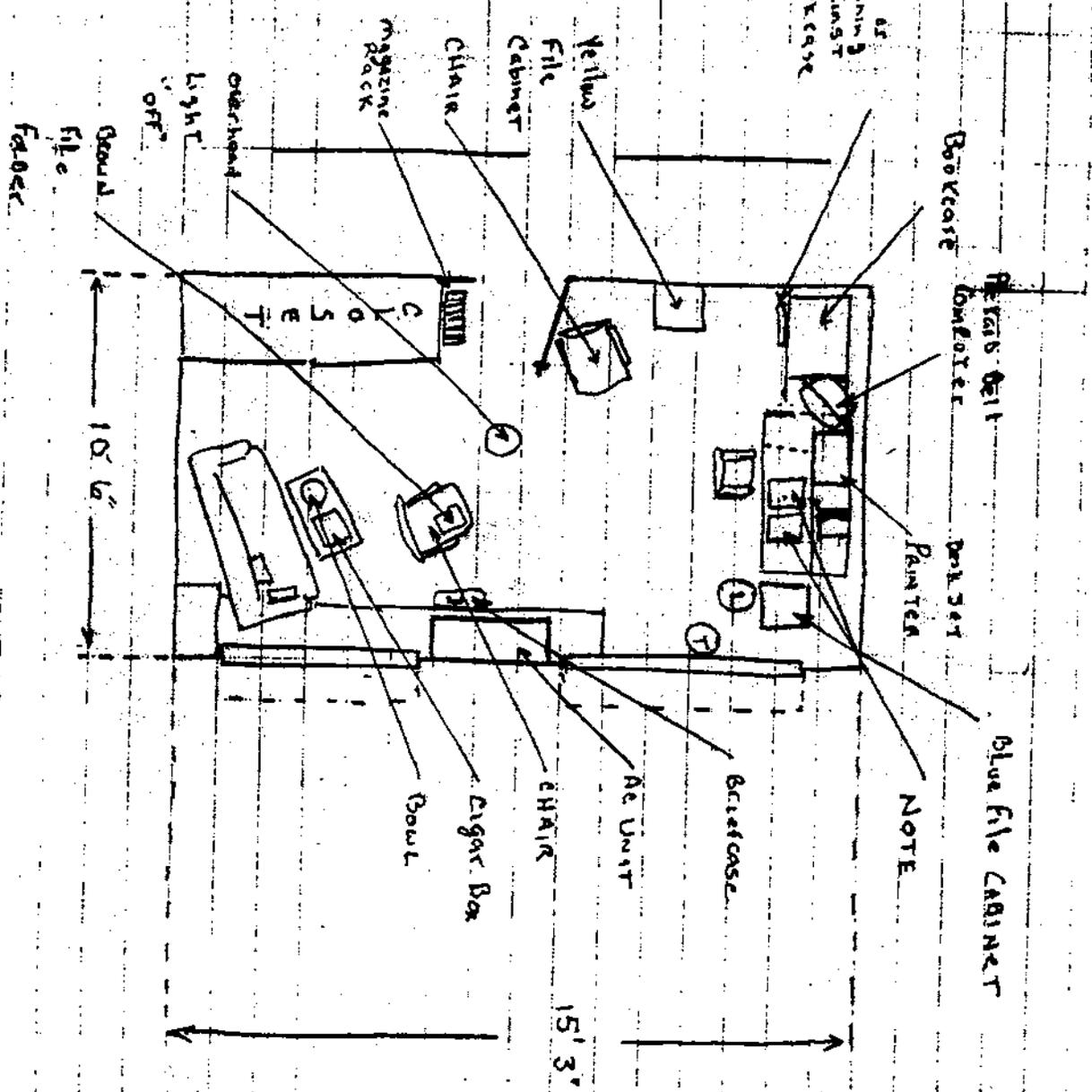
Expanded round under Hammer
in line with barrel

Strikes steel weapon with sword
on Hammer

1500 has MDU Fire Reopened / Allowed
To Retrieve Mideel / Equipment from
Scene. * CAPT. Russell Wells
Firefighter Robert Moger

Green House searched as much
as possible (Repacked floor) for
bullet.

Entered FIRST STUDY 1542 hrs.



Ⓛ - Lamp
 ⊕ - TRASH CAN

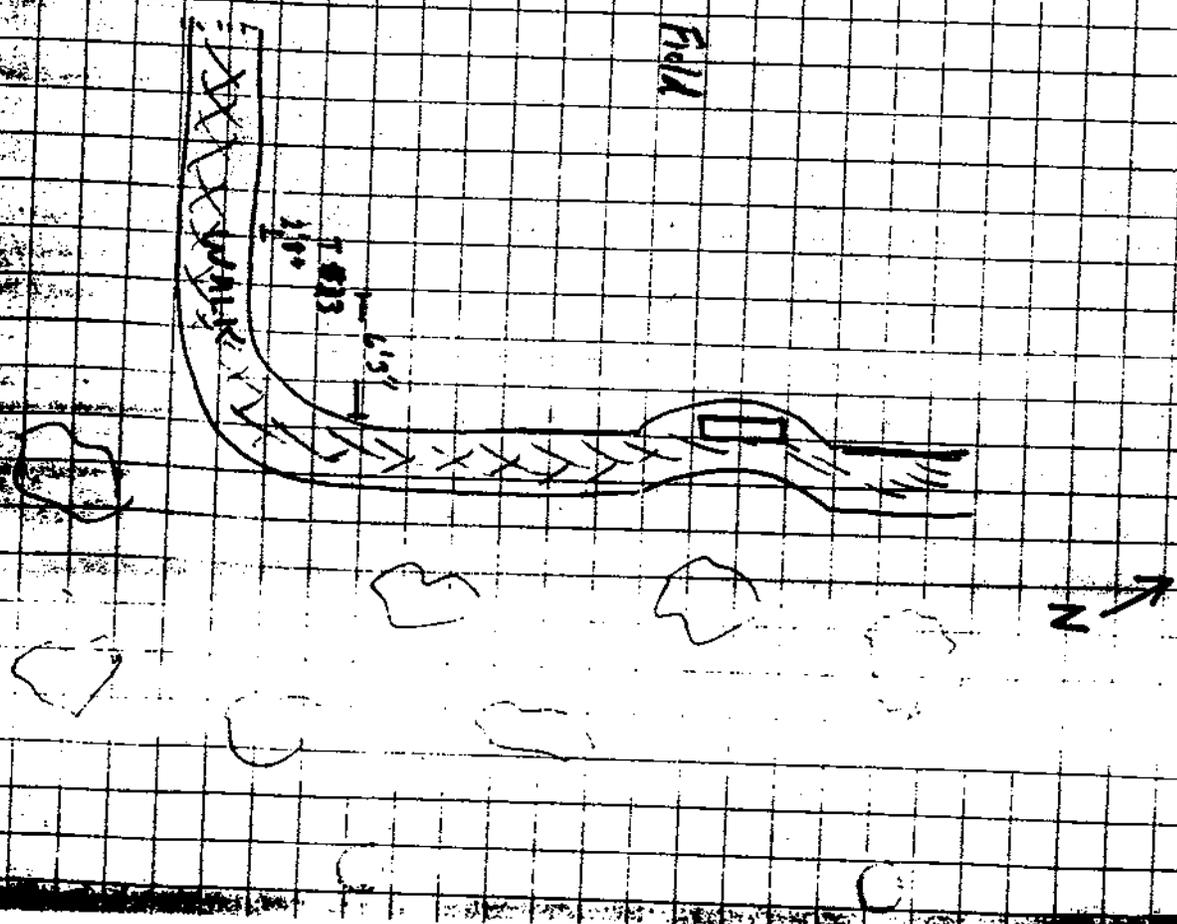
759
 MILL # 95-4172
 5-16-96

Animals
11/1/72

676

DEER TRACKS
M21. 9L-472
5/11/72

Grassy Field



METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Washington, D. C.
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

REQUEST FOR LABORATORY EXAMINATION

Complaint Number

267-676

FBI Laboratory Number

76-1455

Crime Scene Search Number

96-04172

Element Requesting Examination

Homicide Branch

Officer Handling Case

Det. [REDACTED]

Date

5-19-96

Crime Scene Search Officer Delivering Article(s) to Laboratory

(for [REDACTED])

Case Number

Type of Examination Requested

Piercings/Muzzle - to - Garment

Hour and Date of Offense

5-16-96 1420 hrs

Name of Complainant

Jeremy Michael Boarda

Location of Offense

Washington Navy Yard SB

Article(s) to be Examined: (Use Reverse Side if Necessary)

Item #01 revolver, .38 cal. Smith and Wesson 5-shot serial no. AYV2602.

Item #1A casing #1B cartridge #1C cartridge #1D cartridge #1E cartridge

Item #19 shirt #20 shirt #21 jacket

Item #24 bullet

b7c

Brief Statement of Facts: (Use Reverse Side if Necessary)

FD 668/698 enclosed. Item #01 through #1E recovered from scene.

Items #19 through #21 recovered from Decedent.

Item #24 recovered from scene.

Hour and Date Delivered to Laboratory

5-22-96

Received By

Name of Examiner

Name of Assisting Examiner

Examination Complete

Yes

No

PD 698 Forwarded

Yes

No

Property Book No.

416

Page No.

294

Remarks:

127

PART IV. Description of Firearms

Item No.	Brand Name	Type	Model No.	Serial Number	Caliber	Barrel	No of Shots	Attention Indicated?	Firearms Identification Number
1	Smith & Wesson	Revolver	649	AYV 2602	.38	2"	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
								<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

PART V. Property Ownership/Claim Information

Use the following codes in Item B (Type of Associate): O-Owner C-Carrier D-Dependant L-Lenderholder F-Finder

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Item Nos.	Type of Associate	Name of Associate	Address	Social Security No.	Telephone	Owner Notified	Charge	Age	Arms No.	Dep.
						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

PART VI. Temporary Name/Address to Contact Owner/Claimant

Name: _____ Address: _____ Telephone No. _____ Foreign Country _____

PART VII. Statement of Facts

Evidence recovered in connection with the Death Investigation.
 Case and property release being handled by Det. [REDACTED] Homicide Branch

229

LATRINE GATE
ADM. Security Board, SA
MC# 95-4172
DEATH INV.

DEATH INV. 1420 4.43.

* EMT. GEAR SURROUNDING
WESTERN and BLOOD STAIN

BIC

ADMINISTRATIVE
RESIDENCE

→ THE END OF BRICK
WALKWAY 134' 9"

GRASSY
FIELD

TO
Green House

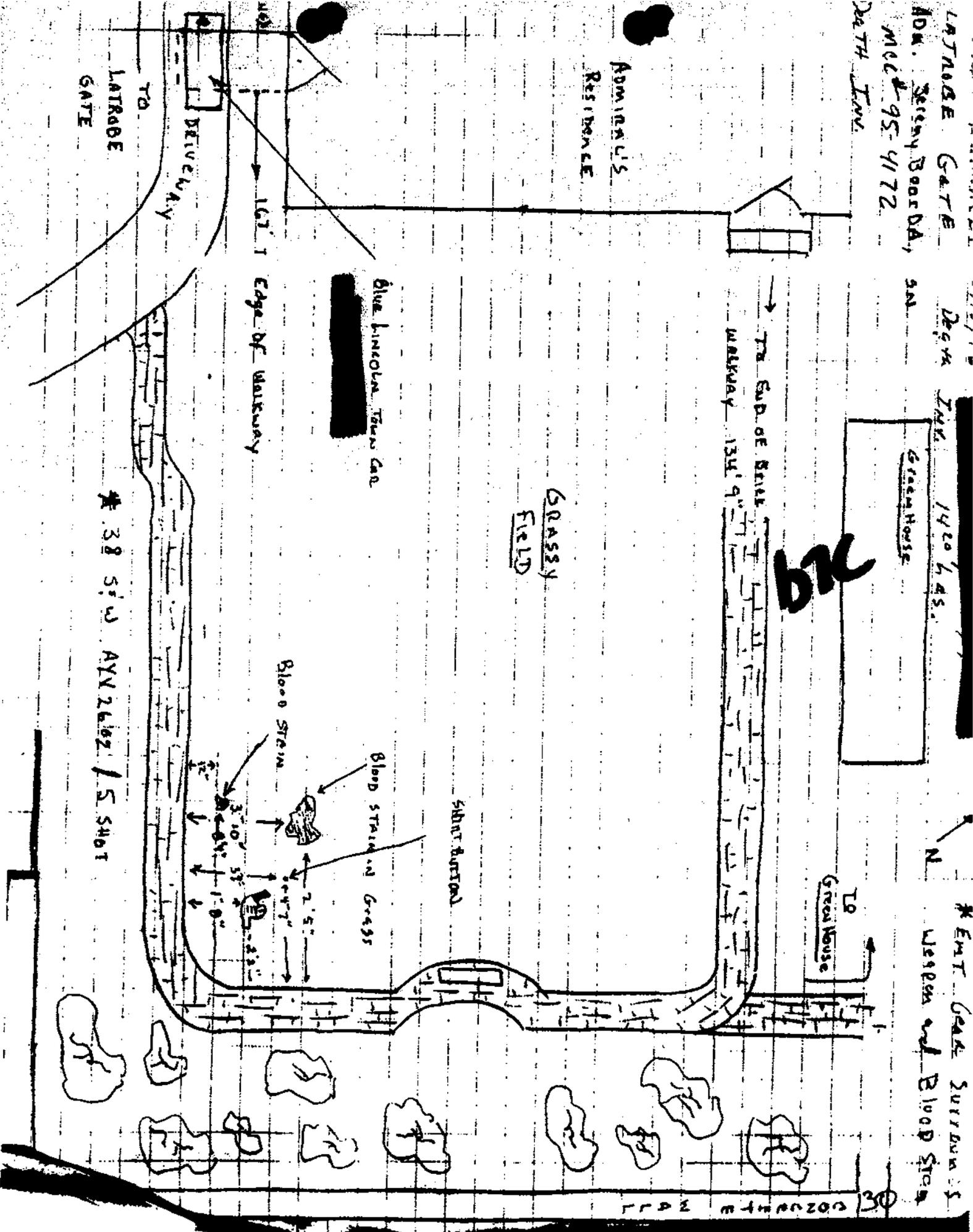
Blue Lincoln Town Car

Edge of Walkway

DRIVEWAY

LATRINE
GATE

* 38 S.W. AYY 26102 / S 5401



**METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME SCENE EXAMINATION SECTION
EVIDENCE REPORT**

PD 668 REV. 83/91

CSES NUMBER 96-04172	COMPLAINT NUMBER 267-676	TECHNICIAN [REDACTED]	UNIT [REDACTED]	DATE 05-16-96
COMPLAINANT OR DECEDENT ADM. Jeremy Boorda, USN		OFFENSE Death Investigation		TIME 1420 hours
LOCATION OF OFFENSE Washington Navy Yard Grounds, East Lawn, CNO's Residence				
TO: Commanding Officer		FROM: Commanding Officer		
ATTENTION: Detective [REDACTED]		SECTION: Forensic Science Services Section		
THRU: Homicide Branch		UNIT/DIVISION Mobile Crime Laboratory Unit		

NARRATIVE:

On Thursday, May 16, 1996 at approximately 1420 hours, the below Evidence Technician responded to the above location with Technicians [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the request of the Communications Branch dispatcher to assist units on the scene of a shooting. Upon arrival, the Decedent had been transported to D. C. General Hospital. After being advised by Detective [REDACTED] of the Homicide Branch, the scene was processed as follows:

Color photographs taken of the scene:

- One roll GA 120 film turned over by First District [REDACTED]
- Three rolls GA 120 film taken by Technicians [REDACTED]

Sketch with measurements made of the scene by Technician [REDACTED]

The following items were recovered as Evidence:

Item #01 One revolver, caliber .38 "Smith and Wesson" 5-shot, stainless steel, with 1 1/2" barrel, serial no. AYV2602.

Recovered from cylinder of Item #01 revolver:

- Item #1A One cartridge casing, head-stamped "Winchester .38 SPL"
- Item #1B One cartridge, head-stamped "Winchester .38 SPL"
- Item #1C One cartridge, head-stamped "Winchester .38 SPL"
- Item #1D One cartridge, head-stamped "Winchester .38 SPL"
- Item #1E One cartridge, head-stamped "Winchester .38 SPL"

Item #02 One sample of suspected blood from grassy area, 7'5" west of east walkway and 3'10" north of South walkway

SEARCHED	INDEXED	SERIALIZED	FILED
FOR ID USE ONLY			

Latents are of no value:

Following Latent Prints are of Value:

- FINGERS PALMS TIPS

Per _____

Per _____

Date _____

Date _____

Forwarded _____ By _____

Entered _____ By _____

Property Book No. _____ Page No. _____

131 92-1383

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON, D.C.	OFFENSE Death Investigation	COMPLAINT NUMBER 287-676
CONTINUATION OF EVIDENCE REPORT	LOCATION Washington Navy Yard S.E.	CASE NUMBER 96-04172

- Item #3A One piece of white paper, 11" X 14" with printed and handwritten lettering from top of desk in second level east study.
- Item #3B One piece of white paper, 11" X 14" with printed and handwritten lettering from top of desk in second level east study.
- Item #04 One piece of white paper, 11" X 14" with printed lettering [REDACTED] from trash can on second level east study floor.
- Item #05 One broken plastic button from grassy area, 4'7" west of east walkway and 3'9" north of south walkway.
- Item #06 Several dark fibers from grassy area approximately 1' east of bloodstain.
- Item #07 One multi-colored necktie from patio area just east of residence.
- Item #08 One 'Motorola' cellular telephone from driver's seat of below vehicle parked in driveway.

b7c

Technician Notes:

Evidence entered on MCLU Property Book #466 page #163.
 Items #01 through #1E submitted for chemical processing at MCL.
 Items #3A, #3B and #04 forwarded to FBI Laboratory for examination.
 Item #07 placed in drying bin.
 Scene released to Special Agent [REDACTED] of the U.S. Naval Criminal Investigative Service at 1815 hours.

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICER: [REDACTED] ORG ELM: [REDACTED]

PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES

J-0243-75

132

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.
SUPPLEMENTARY EVIDENCE REPORT

TO: Commanding Officer, Homicide Branch, Det [REDACTED]		1. DATE OF THIS REPORT 05-16-96	
2. COMPLAINANT'S NAME Jeremy Boorda		3. LOCATION OF OFFENSE Quarters A Washington Navy Yard	
4. OFFENSE Death Investigation		5. DATE OF OFFENSE 05-16-96	6. M.C.S. NO. 96-4172
		7. CCN 267-676	

BELOW ARE THE RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

On Thursday, May 16, 1996 at approximately 1510 hours, the undersigned technician along with Technician [REDACTED] responded to the emergency room at DC General Hospital in reference to the above captioned case. The following services were performed:

Gun shot residue test using .5% Nitric Acid Swabs were performed on the hands of the decedent.

The following items were recovered.

- Item #09 .5% Nitric Acid Swab from right back of hand.
- Item #10 .5% Nitric Acid Swab from right palm of hand.
- Item #11 .5% Nitric Acid Swab from right web of hand.
- Item #12 .5% Nitric Acid Swab from left back of hand.
- Item #13 .5% Nitric Acid Swab from left palm of hand.
- Item #14 .5% Nitric Acid Swab from left web of hand.
- Item #15 .5% Nitric Acid Control Swab.
- Item #16 Blank Control Swab.

b7c

Following additional items were recovered from the decedent's.

- Item #17 Brown paper bag recovered from right hand of the decedent.
- Item #18 Brown paper bag recovered from left hand of the decedent.
- Item #19 White tee shirt turned over by Detective [REDACTED]
- Item #20 White US Navy uniform shirt turned over by Detective [REDACTED]
- Item #21 Black US Navy uniform jacket turned over by Detective [REDACTED]

Technician Notes: Items listed were recorded on MCL Property Book 466, Page 163
Items #9 thru #18 were placed in Technician [REDACTED] evidence bin. Item #19 thru #21 were in the blood drying room bin #2.

A copy of this report was placed on Technician [REDACTED] desk.

[REDACTED]

Signature of Reviewing Official

Signature of Technician Assigned

STATEMENT

PLACE: NCISFO Washington D.C.

DATE: 16MAY98

[REDACTED] make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED] And [REDACTED] Mpd

whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of pertaining to the shooting of Admiral Jeremy M. Boorda, USN.

For the purpose of identification, [REDACTED]

This morning I started at the CNO's residence, on the Washington Navy Yard at approximately 0545. I got there by my person vehicle, [REDACTED] vehicle license plate [REDACTED]. I parked in the driveway in front of the garage, located at Tingey House. I opened the garage and pulled out the Lincoln Town car. I left the residence and drove directly to the Pentagon. I walked up to the Admiral's office and went to pick up the message board. Upon arrival I met [REDACTED] and was told it was going to be late morning.

[REDACTED] then told me I was to take the message board and deliver it to his quarters and then return directly to the Pentagon, without the Admiral. This was different, in that today we did not follow the preplanned schedule and no apparent reasons for not following it. Normally I am notified the night before or early that morning if there is a schedule change. I then drove to the CNO's residence and pulled into the driveway. I sat there about four minutes and the CNO came out of the house, dressed in "whites." I got out of the car and gave him the message board. He said [REDACTED] did not even know you were out here." I replied "I did not want to wake up the Missee." He finished by saying "I'll see you back here at 0930."

So I went back to the Pentagon and then went to see [REDACTED] who is a Pentagon tour guide. I saw him for a few minutes and then returned to the CNO office, reporting back to [REDACTED]. I stayed there till 0900 when I left the Pentagon enroute the quarters. I arrived at the residence at approximately 0930, the Admiral was outside in the driveway with [REDACTED] (LNU). He gave me his briefcase, he entered the car by himself and we drove to the Pentagon. We went together up to his office, with me escorting him in through the business side. I went to my desk in the social side and a few minutes later I talk to [REDACTED] and he told me to do a "drive ahead" [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT (2)

with black handle. The gun was approximately one foot from his right foot and I saw rounds in the cylinder. I did not touch this gun.

In regards to the position of the CNO's location on the ground, I would say his head was facing the house and his feet were towards the fence. I found him at the time in his whites with a "tanker jacket" on. I didn't see anything else laying near him.

This statement, consisting of this page and ⁰² other was typed for me by Special Agent [redacted] And Detective [redacted] MPD as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

b7c

[redacted signature area]

May 16 1996 1800
Date/ Time

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of May, 1996 at NCISFO Washington D.C..

[redacted signature area]

Special Agent And Detective [redacted] Mpd
Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
AUTH: SECNVINST 5520.3B OF 04JAN93

STATEMENT	PLACE: <u>NCISFO Washington D.C.</u>
	DATE: <u>17MAY96</u>

[REDACTED] make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED] whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge pertaining to the shooting of Admiral Jeremy M. Boorda, USN.

For the purpose of identification, [REDACTED]

Concerning further questions directed to me by Special Agent [REDACTED] I do have additional information to add to the statement I provided yesterday afternoon. In regards to whether or not I was armed, I have never been directed to carry a firearm for the protection of myself or the CNO. I have never carried any type of weapon while assigned to the duty of the CNO'S driver. Additionally, I know that the CNO is never armed while I am driving him. I know this because I can see what he is wearing and I am knowledgeable about the items he carries to work. Occasionally, the CNO or his mess specialist will hand over a briefcase when I am picking him up in the morning. When there is a briefcase, the aide who meets us at the Pentagon steps will take the briefcase to the office. Also if there are more than one, I might assist in carrying it up. These briefcases are then opened in the office by either the CNO or by [REDACTED]. In regards to yesterday, there were two briefcases which were carried up to the office by [REDACTED]. I did not see them open them, but based upon past experience the aides will open them to get out the day's correspondence and messages while in the CNO'S office.

In regard to where the CNO was standing when he fell to the ground, at the quarters, I saw him standing to the back of the grounds, towards the side close to the garage. All I could see was his body from the waist down. He was standing still, with his back to me for a few seconds, when I saw him fall to the ground. When he fell, he fell straight back, not sideways. He was rigid as he fell to the ground.

In regard to where I was when I saw him fall, I was in the Lincoln Town car. I was on the phone with [REDACTED] the windows in the car were up. This car is a very tight vehicle and it is difficult to hear outside noises.

b7C

[REDACTED] This statement, consisting of this page and [REDACTED] as we
[REDACTED] ther was typed for me by Special Agent [REDACTED] as we
discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above
statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any
changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my
initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is
true and correct.

[REDACTED]

May 17 1996 1119
Date Time

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of May, 1996 at NCISFO Washington D.C..

[REDACTED]

Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.38 OF 04JAN93

b7c

STATEMENT

PLACE: NCIS FIELD OFFICE WASHINGTON

DATE: 16MAY96

I, [REDACTED] make the following free and voluntary statement to Detective [REDACTED] whom I know to be a Homicide Detective for the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of this is a statement regarding the death of Admiral Boorda, which occurred on Thursday, May 16, 1996 in the area of 8th and M Sta. S.E., Washington, D.C..

For the purpose of identification [REDACTED]

Q. Could you please tell me in your own words what you saw or heard in reference to this incident?

A. I was standing guard at Post #2, which is located at the Latrobe Gate 8th and M Sts. S.E., around 1320 hrs. when I observed Admiral Boorda's duty vehicle coming down 8th St. towards the gate. As the vehicle got closer I was able to see that the Admiral was driving and he was alone in the car. I saluted and waved him through the gate. He drove through turned left and pulled into his driveway. I was then able to see the Admiral get out of his car and go inside his house. About fifteen minutes had passed and then the Admiral's Driver pulled up to the gate, he was in a P.O.V. being driven by someone that I did not recognize. I waved them through and the Admiral's Driver got out of the car and stood by the gate to the Admiral's driveway, and the car that he was in left the base. I then saw the Driver make a phone call, using a cellular phone. After this call, which took about five minutes, he came walking over to me. He asked me who drove the Admiral home and I told him that the Admiral was alone. He then asked me if the Admiral was driving fast and I told him no, he was driving normal. He then walked back over to the driveway and stood by the gate. About five more minutes had passed and I noticed that he reached down and took his pager off of his belt and looked at it as if he had received a page. He then took out his phone and placed another call. A few minutes had passed and I had been watching the gate, when I noticed that the Driver was walking up the Admiral's duty car. He got into the car and pulled out of the driveway and then backed back into it. He sit there in the car with the motor running as if he was waiting on the Admiral to come out. Now about ten minutes goes by and I'm watching for the Admiral's car to come out, when I heard what sounded like a gun shot come from the area of the Admiral's house. I first looked to the area in front of me

EXHIBIT (24)

139

which would be the streets, and then over to the Admiral's house. This is when the Driver came running out of the gate yelling for me to call 911 Admiral Boorda has been shot in the chest. I immediately called the Guard House and advised [redacted] what the Driver had told me. While I was on the phone, the Driver had already ran back onto the grounds of the Admiral's house but I was unable to see where exactly where he had went. About a minute had passed when [redacted] and [redacted] drove up to the gate. I pointed them in the direction where I had last seen the Driver running and they also ran that way. Then Units from the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington Navy Units, F.B.I., and N.C.I.S. were all on the scene. More Marines were sent down from the Barracks and they assisted the other units in securing the area. I stayed at my post for about twenty minutes after this had started until [redacted] came to me and relieved me and told me to come with him. I was then brought down to this office and told that I would have to give a statement in reference to what I had seen and done.

Q: When you first saw the Admiral how did he appear to you?

A: He appeared normal. When I saluted him he stuck his arm out of the window and waved.

Q: Is it normal for the Admiral to drive himself around?

A: Not in his duty vehicle.

Q: Were you no post when the Admiral left in the morning?

A: No. I came on post at 1130 hrs. and the Admiral had already left.

Q: When you saw the Admiral come back and go into his house could you see if he took anything inside with him?

A: No, I was unable to see.

Q: How far is your post from the Admiral's house?

A: I would guess about 150 to 200 feet.

Q: From your post do you have a good view of the front of the Admiral's house and the grounds?

A: I am able to see the front door, the top of a car if one is parked in the driveway, and the yard back to the first set of trees.

Q: Once the Admiral went into the house did you see anyone else go in or come out?

b7c
|

140

A: No I did not.

Q: Did you hear any unusual noises coming from the Admiral's house?

A: No I did not.

Q: Do you know if there was anyone else in the house before the Admiral went inside?

A: No I don't know if there was anyone else in there. The only other people that I saw were the Admiral's Aide, and a telephone repairman, this was around 1230 hrs. They were walking around the side of the house that is nearest to me. Then they both came outside, the repairman got into his van and drove off, while the Aide walked off towards the Marine Corps Museum.

Q: After the Admiral's Driver came back, did you ever see him go any farther then where the car was?

A: No not until he came and told me to call 911.

Q: Had you seen this driver before?

A: Yes.

Q: Is he a regular driver for the Admiral?

A: Yes there is him and [redacted] they both switch as the Admiral's drivers.

Q: Have you ever seen the Admiral carrying a gun?

A: No.

Q: Does the Admiral's Driver carry a gun that you know of?

A: Not that I know of.

Q: Is there anything else that you would like to add to your statement?

A: I just feel terrible because the Admiral is my main concern on this post.

This statement, consisting of this page and other was typed for me by Detective [redacted] as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any

b7c

141

changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

[Redacted signature]

9/6/51 1936
Date Time

[Redacted signature]

b7c
|

STATEMENT OF: [REDACTED]

Home [REDACTED]

LOCATION OF STATEMENT: Naval Criminal Investigative Service
901 M Street S.E.
Building 200
Washington D.C.

DATE AND TIME STARTED: 05-16-96 1535 hrs
STATEMENT TAKEN BY: Detective [REDACTED] MPDC
NCIS S/A [REDACTED]

The D.C. Police Department and the N.C.I.S. is investigating a shooting that occurred on today's date inside of the Navy Yard, sir in your own words please tell me what you know about this shooting.

I was coming up the street, in front of quarters B, and I as I came up the street I was walking North towards the visiting Flag Quarters. I saw the CNO's driver running in the CNO's yard going towards the house, from my vision it was right to left. The driver ran across the front of the house and out the gate to the Latrobe Gate-Marine Guard. After talking with the Marine guard he turned to run back towards the house. As the driver turned and ran towards the house he saw me coming up the street and yelled Sir come with me Admiral Boorda has been shot. I sprinted behind the driver through the gate to the East end of the garden. Admiral Boorda was lying in the South East corner on the ground, face up.

[REDACTED]

During the CPR we heard people outside in the street and yelled for them to come back to where we were. I don't know if it was the Chief of the Historical center or the a security person that got back to us first, there were about three people that showed up. This was after about 9 or 10 breathes and chest compression, this is just a guess. Not to much longer the medical people arrived the driver back off and I gave the Admiral two or 3 more breathes when the medical personnel gave oxygen.

QUESTION: Did you hear a gunshot?

ANSWER: No I did not

EXHIBIT (25)

143

1
b7c

QUESTION: Did you see a weapon on the scene?

ANSWER: I saw the gun in the grass after I step up from the Admiral and stepped away and the medical people were taking care of the Admiral. The gun was a silver colored gun black handled revolver.

QUESTION: Did you touch the gun?

ANSWER: No I did not

QUESTION: Did the Admiral say anything to you or to the driver?

ANSWER: No he was unconscious.

Sir is there anything else you would like to add.
Not that I could think of

X

Ended 05-16-96

1600 hrs

Taken by Detective

Witness

S/A

b7c
/

STATEMENT

PLACE: NCISFO Washington, DC

DATE: 16May96

[REDACTED] make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED] whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of concerning my responding to a shooting on board the Naval District Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC at Admiral Boorda residence.

For the purpose of identification, [REDACTED]

At approximately 1400, 16May96, while in the lobby area of building 126, I was informed by officer [REDACTED] the police dispatcher that she had received a telephone call from the Latrobe Gate (Marine Sentry) that Admiral Boorda had been shot. I immediately went outside got in my car and proceeded to Admiral Boorda's residence. I arrived at the admirals residence at approximately 1402. Once arriving at the admirals house and the crime scene, because I didn't know what to expect, I removed the shotgun from my car and started checking around the outside of the residence. While I was checking around the house, I observed two marines coming from the direction of the Latrobe gate and I assumed that they had come from the Marine Barracks on S and I street. I stopped the marines at the gate and told them to wait until I completed checking the perimeter surrounding the admirals quarters. As I walked on the east side of the admirals quarters located by the garage area. It was then that I observed the admiral lying in the prone position on his back with his hands extended out to his sides. His feet were facing east and his head was facing west. Also I observed the admirals driver and his aide performing CPR on him. I finished checking the area and made sure it was clear and subsequently motioned for the fire department personnel and the paramedics to come over to the scene. After the paramedics and the fire department arrived, they took over from the admiral's driver and aide and continued to perform CPR. Prior to the paramedics actually coming over to my location, I observed a chrome colored handgun that appeared to be either a .32 or .38 caliber revolver positioned at the admirals right foot with the barrel facing an eastward direction. I also observed that the admiral appeared to be unconscious and appeared have some type of wound to his chest. I also observed what appeared to be powder burns on his shirt around the wounded area. Once the paramedics arrived, I continued to safeguard the weapon, secure the area and direct other personnel entering the crime scene where to

b7c

go.

[redacted] this statement, consisting of this page and one other was typed for me by Special Agent [redacted] as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct. [redacted]

b7c

[redacted signature block]

16 May 98 1832
Date Time

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of May, 1998 at NCISFO Washington, DC.

[redacted signature block]

Special Agent in Charge, NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
SECNAVINST 5520.35 OF 04 JAN 83

STATEMENT

PLACE: NCIS-FIELD OFFICE WASHINGTON

DATE: 16MAY96

I, [REDACTED], make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED] whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the unattended death at Building 2, Naval District Washington, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC.

For the purpose of identification [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I have been employed as a firefighter with Naval District Washington for approximately nine years, and an Emergency Medical Technician for approximately ten years.

[REDACTED] At approximately 1430, 16MAY96, at Engine Company 2, Building 122, Washington Navy Yard, I heard the dispatcher announce over the radio system, "Building 2...person shot". It should be noted that Engine Company 2 is in very close proximity to the Chief of Naval Operations Residence, and the Visiting Flag Quarters.

Using hand signals between the fire crew and security, we were given the signal that the area was clear and to come over to assist. This was about one minute, just long enough to take a quick look of the area, to make it safe for us to come in. Two individuals had started CPR, one in Navy whites give the victim mouth to mouth, possibly his aide, and one in a brownish/pink suit administering chest compressions, possibly his driver. When [REDACTED] a firefighter with Company 2, came on the scene the aide and driver backed away on the fire company's command. [REDACTED] took over ventilations with the oxygen bottle, and I took over compressions. The victim's chest was exposed, I did not see powder burns on the body, but saw them on the outside shirt. The victim had a wound into the sternum. The victim had on a white Navy uniform. The wound appeared to be one from a .38 or a .357 magnum. [REDACTED] gave me a trauma pad and I put it on top of the wound. A weapon was located at his right foot, which I thought was a Smith and Wesson, black with wooden handles, possibly a 38. The victim was located ten to fifteen feet from the brick wall, between the wall and the green house in the far right hand corner of the yard.

Soon after we began with CPR, the Navy Medical Corps came in and took over the scene. ~~After this~~ I went to get some sodas for the crew from the vending machines located at

EXHIBIT (21)

after we got to 151st 200 Navy

147

Building 200. A white male with blonde hair, a pink pin striped long sleeved shirt with no visible identification was on the first floor waiting for the elevator. He asked me if I responded to the call. I did not know who this person was and therefore told him nothing. The person said he worked with Security, and he wanted to know if they knew where the wife was. The white male also said "that 45 did some damage". That is all the identifiable information I have on this person. This statement, consisting of this page and one other was typed for me by Special Agent [redacted] as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

1
b7c

[redacted]

5-16-96 17-17
Date Time

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of May, 1996 at NCIS-FIELD OFFICE WASHINGTON.

[redacted]

Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.38 OF 04JAN93

148

STATEMENT

PLACE: NCISFO WASHINGTON, DC

DATE: 16MAY96

I, [REDACTED], make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED] whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the alleged shooting of at the residence of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC.

For the purpose of identification, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I am employed as a Fire Fighter/Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) for the Naval District Washington (NDW) Fire Department. I am assigned to the Washington Navy Yard (WNY) Firehouse, building 122, located just inside the 8th and M street gate, adjacent to the residence of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO).

On 16 May 1996, between 1:30 PM to 1:45 PM, I was on the second floor of the firehouse (Bldg 122, WNY) in the "Day Room" repairing a lamp. The window in the room which looks out to the parade grounds and the CNO's residence was open. At that time, I heard a "cap" sound that sounded like a small fire cracker going off. I heard only one cap sound. I did not hear any other noises or screams before or after the cap sound. I was alone in the Day Room at the time and positioned about 6 feet from the open window. I did not think much of the cap sound and continued to work on the lamp.

Approximately two minutes later, I heard a male voice, I think it was [REDACTED] at the firehouse, yell "we have a gun shot". I ran down stairs to the front door of the firehouse. I was met there by Fire Fighter [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I, we, saw a NDW Security/Police Officer carrying a shot gun and motioning to us to come over to the CNO's residence. I think the Police Officer yelled "we have a gun shot". [REDACTED] stopped us briefly, approximately 20 seconds, until the Police Officer reported back to us that the scene was secure for us to respond. [REDACTED] and I got our medical bag and oxygen kit from the fire truck and ran over to the CNO's residence. We responded to the East side of the residence and continued to the outside reception area of the yard where we saw several people either standing next to or [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT 630

administering CPR on a unconscious person laying on the grass. Standing by the unconscious person was a white male US Marine Guard and the same NDW Police Officer mentioned above. A white male dressed in a business suit, a black male US Navy Petty Officer, and a white male USN Lieutenant were administering CPR.

I recognized the unconscious person by his face to be the CNO, Admiral Boorda. Boorda was wearing a service white uniform with navy blue jacket, laying on his back, hands to his side with his feet facing East. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I immediately went to the victim's head and began to attempt to open the airway. I put the oxygen mask on his face but had trouble getting the airway open. [REDACTED] had placed a trauma dressing over the wound and the others continued to give CPR.

I did not notice any type of weapon near the victim or anywhere else but someone had informed me that there was a gun near the victim. [REDACTED]

We continued to provide oxygen and CPR while the WNY ambulance/EMT crew arrived on the scene. I also notice other people arriving on the scene, i.e. other NDW police and uniformed military members. I asked the white female doctor, USN Commander, who came with the NDW ambulance, to attempt to open the victims airway. The EMT crew started an IV on the victim and was in the process of getting the equipment to open the airway when the District of Columbia Medics arrived on the scene. The DC medics took charge of the scene and immediately open the victim's airway by inserting an EOS tube into the victims mouth and down his throat. The DC medics made the call to transport the victim to the Hospital. [REDACTED] and I continued to give CPR while the victim was loaded into the DC ambulance. I believe it was approximately 12 to 15 minutes from the time I arrived on the scene until the [REDACTED]

b7c

EC ambulance departed with the victim.

When I first responded and arrived on the scene, I did not notice anyone else near the CNO's residence except for the individuals I have reported above.

This statement, consisting of this page and two others were typed for me by Special Agent [redacted] I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

b7c

[redacted signature]

5-16-96 1920
Date Time

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of May, 1996 at NCISFO WASHINGTON, DC:

[redacted signature]

Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.38 OF 04JAN93

STATEMENT

PLACE: NCISFO WASHINGTON, DC

DATE: 16MAY96

I, [REDACTED], make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED] whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of my responding to an emergency call at the Chief of Naval Operations' (CNO) residence aboard the Washington Navy Yard (WYN), Washington, DC, on 16 May 1996.

For the purpose of identification, [REDACTED]

I have been employed as a Firefighter with the Naval District Washington (NDW) Fire Department for about fifteen years. On 16 May 1996, I reported for duty at 0700. I was assigned to work until 0700, 17 May 1996.

I can not remember the exact time, but it is recorded in the dispatch log, when we received the call. I was standing in the fire station talking with the Captain and Assistant Fire Chief when a call came in to respond to Quarters A "for one shot." This is the CNO's residence.

We immediately started towards the apparatus to obtain the necessary equipment. As we were walking to get the equipment, another firefighter walked into the area from the kitchen. I told him to get the aid bag and oxygen because he was closer to it than me.

We then started to the CNO's residence which was across the street from the fire station. When we were 10 to 15 feet outside the fire house, the Assistant Fire Chief stopped us. He said that he wanted to make sure the scene was secure before we walked into it.

There was a NDW police officer wearing a white shirt in front of the CNO's residence. The Assistant chief asked the police officer if the scene was secure, and the police officer said yes. This police officer was also calling and directing us to the east end of the garden.

When I walked into the garden area, I saw two men doing CPR on a third man in the east area of the garden. The man doing the ventilation was in a white Navy uniform. The man doing the compression was in civilian clothing, and the man receiving treatment was in a white Navy uniform.

EXHIBIT (29)

152

Two other firefighters got to the victim before I did and took over the CPR activities. I worked as a back up for the firefighters by handing them what equipment they might need and being ready to relieve if necessary.

It was while we were working on the victim, I recognized him as the CNO. I do not know who the other two men were. I heard, but I can not remember who said, that the man in the Navy uniform was [redacted] and the man in civilian clothes was the CNO's driver.

While we were working on the victim, the police officer said to watch out for a weapon. He directed our attention to the area of the victim's feet which were towards the east wall of the garden. When I looked, I saw a hand gun lying on the grass. I noted that the hand gun was dark in color and appeared to be a revolver. I would describe it as a snub nosed. I am not familiar with weapons, and my main focus was the health and well being of the victim. I did not see anyone pick up or move the weapon.

I would estimate it was four to five minutes, if that much, until the medical personnel arrived from building 183, WNY. We remained in the area working with the victim until he was removed by the medical personnel in the ambulance.

b7c

After the victim was removed, myself and the other two firefighters walked back to the fire station. We were there for about four to five minutes when we were called to return to the scene. We walked back to the scene and waited.

While we were waiting, we saw [redacted] with blood on his uniform. We helped him clean up, and then we were then transported to the NCIS office for interviews.

This statement, consisting of this page and one other was typed for me by Special Agent [redacted] as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

[redacted signature area]

5/16/96 1720
Date Time

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of May 1996 at [redacted] Washington DC

[redacted signature area]

Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.38 OF 04JAN93

153

STATEMENT

PLACE: Washington DC

DATE: 16MAY96

I [REDACTED] make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED] whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of a medical emergency that I and members of my department responded to on 16 May 96. Concerning this event, I can state the following.

For identification purposes [REDACTED]

On Thursday, 16 May 96, I was with other members of my department, when about a little past 2:00 P.M., a call came into the station from the dispatch at Bolling Air Force Base reporting a medical emergency for a shooting incident at Quarters "A". I and three other Fire Fighters proceeded to immediately grab the First Aid Bag and Oxygen (O2) bottles, and responded to this call. The other members of my department that responded with me are Fire Fighters [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Quarters "A" is a short distance away from the NDW Fire Department, and we proceeded to walk to the Quarters and through the main entrance gate. Just past the gate, we went to the side yard area just to the right of the quarters. I recall that I saw two people standing over a body lying on the ground to the right of the yard area. Approaching the scene, I quickly recognized that it was Admiral Boorda, the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) lying on the ground. As we approached, I observed a Naval Officer (NFI) giving mouth to mouth resuscitation to Admiral Boorda. I also saw Admiral's Driver performing chest compressions upon the Admiral. I also saw a hand gun on the ground a little to the right of Admiral Boorda's feet where he was lying on the ground. An NDW Security Officer was stationed near the gun to ensure that it was not disturbed. I also observed that the Admiral was in his white uniform, and also had a blue wind-breaker on [REDACTED]

Once at the scene, we proceeded to place a Trauma Bandage over Admiral Boorda's chest wound, and provide Oxygen to him using the mask attachment. Fire Fighter [REDACTED] also applied chest compressions to the Admiral. This went on for about 12-15 minutes until the Navy Medical Ambulance crew (6 personnel) and then the Washington DC Medical Unit paramedics arrived on the scene and took over. However, I did not observe any response from the Admiral to our emergency medical efforts. The DC Medical Paramedics put an air way into the Admiral's mouth and then he was placed on a stretcher and wheeled to the awaiting DC Medical Ambulance. I recall that around this time the Admiral's complexion was beginning to turn blue.

I drove the DC Medical Ambulance to DC General Hospital and it's my recollection that this trip took about 5 minutes. I believe that the DC Paramedics were performing CPR on Admiral Boorda during the trip from the Navy Yard to the hospital. Upon arriving at DC General Hospital, I helped get the stretcher out of the Ambulance and then the Admiral was wheeled into the Emergency Room. My response to this incident ended at this point as I did not go with the Admiral into the Emergency Room.

EXHIBIT (30)

154

This statement, consisting of this page and one other was typed for me by Special Agent [redacted] from discussions about its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

[redacted]

5-16-96 1845
Date Time

b7C

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of May, 1996 at Washington DC.

[redacted]

Special Agent: U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.3B OF 04JAN93

STATEMENT OF

H & S GUARD DETACHMENT
TELEPHONE# 202 430-2258

NIS HQ. BLDG#200

PLACE: MAY 16, 1996

DATE: 1531 hours Statement Begin
1609 hours Statement End

Statement Taken By

Homicide/CID MPD WASH. D.C.
make the following

I, _____, free and voluntary statement to _____ whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of

Q. This office is investigating a death which occurred on May 16, 1996, at 8th and M Street S.E., Washington D.C. Please tell me in your own words what you know and heard about this incident?

A. About 1400 hours, I recieved a call from _____ and his words were, "call 911, Admiral BORRDA had been shot". He then hung up, that all he said. After he hung up, I could not think of the address, so I call _____ to call 911. I then told _____ to call _____ to see what was going on. She confirmed, and I went and told _____ what had happen, after that he told me to leave. At that time I responded to the control gate which is Post 2.

Q. Where were you when you recieved the call that the Admiral had been shot?

A. I was at 8th and I Street S.E., in the guard house.

Q. What tour of duty were you working today?

A. SGT of the GUARD, 0730 -0730 hours.

Q. What occurred upon your arrival to 8th and M Street S.E. (POST#2)?

A. Once I arrived I jump out and Post #2 pointed to the corner of the garden when I looked over there was a police officer standing over by the fence I moved over towards him and posted one Marine near the fence. I crossed over the iron fence with one Marine and started clearing the yard. I posted one Marine in the corner facing the road. Then I cleared the green house. After I cleared that, I walked up on ADMIRAL BORRDA, by this time there were a few more people around, so I was moving away, by this time the GUNNY was there and he took control of the situation.

Q. When you observed the Adrimal, did you hear him talking or were there anyone around him?

A. There were two people around him one was doing CPR and I really didn't observe the other guy.

Q. Is there anything else that you would like to add to your statement?

A. No.

EXHIBIT (3)

RECEIVED CALL FROM [REDACTED] AROUND 14:00
SAID CALL 911 MUM BORRDA HAS BEEN SHOT, THEN HUNG
UP. I TOLD [REDACTED] TO CALL 911, WHILE HE WAS
CALLING [REDACTED] CALLED [REDACTED] TO FIND OUT
THE SITUATION. I THEN WENT TO [REDACTED]
OFFICE TO TELL HIM. HE TOLD ME TO GO.

MYSELF & [REDACTED] & [REDACTED]
ARRIVED ON THE SITE. [REDACTED] POINTED TO
THE CORNER. A POLICE OFFICER TOLD US TO COME
OVER TO HIM. I PLACED THE DRIVER ALONG THE
FENCE. I THEN HOPPED THE FENCE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOLLOWED. A GENTLEMAN WAS PERFORMING CPR
ANOTHER GENTLEMAN HOLLORED FOR 911.
WE CLEARED THE YARD [REDACTED] WENT TO THE
CORNER I HOPPED THE WALL & CLEARED SHED.

I RETURNED. [REDACTED] WAS ON SITE HE
TOLD ME TO OPEN THE GATE & GET MORE MEN
DOWN THERE, I THEN TOLD [REDACTED] TO GET THE
BOTH CUTTERS & WAVE MARINES. [REDACTED] THEN
TOOK CONTROL OF SITUATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
960516 157

[REDACTED]

H & S GUARD DETACHMENT

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7c

STATEMENT

PLACE: NCISFO WASHINGTON DC

DATE: 16MAY96

I, [REDACTED] make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED] NCIS and [REDACTED] MPD whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service and a Det with the Washington DC Police Department. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of shooting of Adm. Boorda which occurred on today's date at approx 1402 at his residence. I was in the guard office and a call from Post #2 to the Cpl of the Guard came across the radio stating that he had heard gunfire from Adm. Boorda's residence and to call 911. Cpl and [REDACTED] immediately came to me with the news and I instructed the [REDACTED] and the reactionary force to the Admiral's home to secure the perimeter of the residence. [REDACTED] and the reactionary force ran to the Admiral's residence and I tried to get a hold of the Barracks Commander and let him know the situation. I couldn't get a hold of the Col so I had the Cpl of the Guard get in touch with the Col and I ran to the Admiral's residence. When I arrived the Sgt of the Guard was at the residence garden with the reactionary force. Also in the residence garden was the driver, [REDACTED] and an unidentified Naval Lt. who appeared to be giving CPR to the Admiral. Also one of the quarters aides attempted to gain entrance to the site and I told him to go back in the house. The Admiral's body was laying face up with his feet facing the southeasterly direction of the garden. There appeared to be blood in his chest area. I did not see a weapon near the body. I did not get any closer than ten feet from the body. The Fire Dept Emergency Response personnel (3) were allowed to administer first aid to the Admiral. At that time the Admiral's driver approached me and stated, he hadn't heard any shots and that it looked self inflicted. By that time numerous law enforcement personnel were entering the area and I spoke with a MPD detective who described what he wanted me to do with my marines and also who should be coming in and out of the area. From there I posted the marines as the MPD dec. had instructed me to. An unidentified NCIS Agent instructed me to round-up all marines involved to be interviewed and to call the NCIS response team. I controlled my marines as directed by the commanders on the scene.

For the purpose of identification [REDACTED]

This statement, consisting of this page and [REDACTED] other was typed for me by Special Agent [REDACTED] NCIS [REDACTED] MPD as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

16 May 96
Date

1633
Time

EXHIBIT (3)

159

Sworn to and subscribed

me this 16th day of May, 1996 at

WASHINGTON DC.

[REDACTED]

b7c

Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.38 OF 04JAN93

STATEMENT

PLACE: Naval District, Wash. D.C.

DATE: 16MAY98

I, [REDACTED], make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED] D.C. Homicide whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of death investigation.

For the purpose of identification, [REDACTED]

Q: [REDACTED] the Homicide Branch of the Metropolitan Police Department is investigating a shooting which occurred east of the Latrobe Gate inside the Washington Navy Yard. Please tell me where you were and what you were doing when this incident occurred.

A: I was in the guard house when the guard house received a call from post two at approximately 1400 stating that he heard a shot fired and needed assistance. More information came in stating the CNO was shot. At this point, we informed [REDACTED] that the CNO was shot. 911 was notified. [REDACTED] and myself got into duty wheels and proceeded to the Navy Yard. When we got to Post two, [REDACTED] pointed to where the shooting occurred. [REDACTED] and myself proceed to the CNO's gate, where we met [REDACTED] the first officer on the scene.

[REDACTED] and myself jumped the gate and proceeded to clear the back yard. We saw that there was no assailant in the area. [REDACTED] posted [REDACTED] north of the CNO'S body next to a wicker fence. [REDACTED] posted south of the CNO'S body. I posted myself next to the revolver lying at the CNO'S feet. At this time, [REDACTED] came on to the scene and was posted to the left of [REDACTED] approximately thirty yards away. The CNO'S driver and a naval officer were performing CPR on the CNO. Approximately 1405, [REDACTED] came on the scene. Emergency personnel started to arrive at approximately 1430. [REDACTED] started to coordinate with Naval District Washington Police, Metropolitan Police, Naval Intelligence Service, F.B.I. and EMT'S. We had approximately sixteen armed Marines come down to the patrol gate, where they provided added security.

Once the CNO was removed from the scene, [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT (33)

161

[redacted] reduced our forces. He posted armed Marines at the CNO'S front hatch and vehicle. They were instructed to allow no one to enter the vehicle or quarters without proper authority. The Naval Intelligence Service asked for witnesses.

[redacted] and myself were asked to give statements. I was told to wait in Building 200 until investigators arrived.

Q: From the location where you were posted, did you hear any gunshots?

A: No.

Q: Is there anything else you would like to add to this statement?

A: No.

This statement, consisting of this page and other was typed for me by Special Agent [redacted] d.c. Homicide as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

[redacted signature]

960516 1831
Date Time

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of May, 1998 at Naval District, Wash. D.C..

[redacted signature]

[redacted] d.c. Homicide
Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.38 OF 04 JAN 83

b7c

STATEMENT

PLACE: NCISFO WASHINGTON, DC

DATE: 16MAY96

I, [REDACTED], make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED] whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge concerning Admiral Jeremy Boorda's activities on 16MAY96.

For the purpose of identification, [REDACTED]

As background, I have been assigned to Admiral Boorda as a mess specialist since FEB90.

Between 1300 and 1330, I was working at Admiral Boorda's residence located at Quarters A, Tingey House, Naval District Washington, Washington, DC, when I received a telephone call from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that Admiral Boorda will be arriving at his house in 10 minutes. A few minutes later, Admiral Boorda arrived alone driving his official vehicle. He exited the vehicle dressed in his white uniform and black jacket. He was not carrying anything; the Admiral left his hat in the car. He gave me the keys to the vehicle and told me to place them on the side table by the main entrance. Admiral Boorda then climbed the back stairs to the second floor. Approximately 5 minutes later, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] returned from the Navy Federal Credit Union. At about this time, we both heard the upstairs toilet flush. [REDACTED] and I waited in the kitchen, because we expected the Admiral to ask up to make him and sandwich. At approximately 1400, [REDACTED] called to discuss the upcoming party beginning on 23MAY96. Admiral Boorda and I picked up the receiver at the same time; I heard the admiral say "hello". Admiral Boorda listened to my discussing the party arrangements with [REDACTED] for approximately 1 minute; I know this, because the phone light blinks whenever someone picks up an extension. Admiral Boorda hung up the receiver and [REDACTED] and I discussed the upcoming event for about 7 to 10 minutes. After [REDACTED] telephoned, [REDACTED] left to go to the Bolling Air Force Base Commissary to shop and to pick-up the Admiral's drycleaning. 20 minutes after I spoke to [REDACTED] I received a call from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] asking for Admiral Boorda; this was between 1425 and 1430. I placed [REDACTED] call on hold, and I attempted to find Admiral Boorda by buzzing the various upstairs rooms. I [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT (34)

163

first rang the study room, then the dressing room, and then his bedroom. When there was no answer, I went to the second floor to look for him. When I could not find him, I left the house to look for Admiral Boorda in the yard - it was at this time I saw an ambulance and police officers, who told me to go back in the house. Two policeman came in the house and told me they wanted to search the house; they asked how many people were in the residence. I said myself [redacted] I accompanied the policemen while they searched the rooms upstairs. While an officer was searching Admiral Boorda's study, I noticed some papers on his desk. I went downstairs and saw [redacted] and told him there were some papers lying on the Admiral's study desk. [redacted] then went to the upstairs study.

Special Agent [redacted] asked me if I heard or saw anything unusual. I did not hear anything out of the ordinary. I spent most of the day in the kitchen; the kitchen noise is usually loud, because it is next to a main road traveled by vehicles. I did not notice any change in the Admiral's demeanor. [redacted]

[redacted] I next saw the Admiral at approximately 0800, when he came downstairs in his uniform to get another cup of coffee. He asked me if the message traffic had arrived yet. I said no. He went back upstairs. The messages were later delivered by the Admiral's driver at approximately 0830. When the driver arrived, the Admiral came downstairs and got the messages. The driver then left and returned approximately 45 minutes later to take the Admiral to work. Shortly after the driver left, I went to the second floor study to take Admiral Boorda a cup of coffee. The Admiral was seated at his desk and was speaking to his wife, who was seated to her husband's immediate left. The next time I saw Admiral Boorda was at approximately 0900. The Admiral was standing on the stair landing by his two briefcases. I went upstairs, grabbed the Admiral's two briefcases, and took them to the Admiral's driver, who had arrived by that time. [redacted]

Before the Admiral left for work, he told his wife that he will be returning home late tonight at approximately 2000, because he had a Joint Chiefs of Staff meeting.

This statement, consisting of this page and two other was typed for me by Special Agent [redacted] as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is [redacted]

b7c

true and correct.

[REDACTED]

May 16, 1996 1840
Date Time

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of May, 1996 at NCISFO WASHINGTON, DC.

[REDACTED]

Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.38 OF 04 JAN 93

[REDACTED]

CID/Homicide MPD

b7c

STATEMENT

PLACE: NCISFO WASHINGTON, DC

DATE: 07 JUN 96

I, [REDACTED], make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED], whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the death of ADM Jeremy Michael Boorda, USN.

For the purpose of identification, [REDACTED]

I have additional information which I wish to convey today from my interview on 16 May 96. [REDACTED]

I did not see or notice any changes in Admiral Boorda's demeanor at this time or anything unusual. Admiral Boorda informed me he was going to work at a later time than usual. [REDACTED]

Admiral Boorda departed for work at approximately 0900, on 16 May 96. Subsequently, at approximately 1300-1330, I was notified by [REDACTED] that Admiral Boorda was on his way home. Shortly thereafter, Admiral Boorda arrived and I met him at the front door. Once he entered the front door, he handed me the key to his official vehicle. [REDACTED]

At this time, I did not notice any changes in Admiral Boorda's demeanor. Admiral Boorda immediately went upstairs to the second floor. I did not follow Admiral Boorda. My colleagues and I are not allowed to go up to the second floor/level unless requested by a family member. [REDACTED]

Later in the afternoon, two uniformed Metropolitan Police Officers knocked on the front door of the CNO's residence and requested to search the premises for possible intruders. I let them in. They split up in different directions and I followed one of them. [REDACTED]

I had previously seen the ambulance and police activity outside the residence. At this time, I still did not know Admiral Boorda had been shot. [REDACTED]

After the police cleared the residence I went around to check to see if anything was [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT (2)

166

knocked over, etc. I went into the study and noticed several papers in the room to include some papers in front of Admiral Boorda's computer. Admiral Boorda often brought work home and left various paper work in his study. I do not look at his papers because some of his work is classified secret or even top secret. While I was in the study, by accident, I happened to notice one of the papers in front of the computer was addressed to [redacted]. I did not read the paper. I then left the study. I believe I later told [redacted] about the papers in the study. I was also concerned about the protection of possible classified material [redacted].

On 17 May 96, NCIS Special Agents returned computer equipment belonging to Admiral Boorda to the residence. I signed an evidence custody document acknowledging receipt of the computer equipment. I informed the agents to place the computer equipment inside, near the front door. [redacted]

b7c

This statement, consisting of this page and one other was typed for me by Special Agent [redacted] as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct [redacted]

07 June 96 1211
 Date Time

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of June, 1996 at NCISFO WASHINGTON, DC.

Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
 AUTH: SECNAVINST 5620.38 OF 04JAN93

167

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM-USN
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: CNO VEHICLE INVENTORY RESULTS

On 16MAY96 at 1715, an inventory of the vehicle assigned to the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO), ADM J.M. Boorda, was conducted. The inventory was assisted by Officer [REDACTED] Metro Crime Lab (MCL), Metro Police Department (MPD). The following information pertains. b7c

The vehicle inventoried was a 1995 Lincoln Towncar, color blue, Washington DC tag [REDACTED]. The CNO's primary driver is [REDACTED] b7c

The CNO's alternate driver is [REDACTED]. The vehicle was parked in the circular driveway directly in front of the residence of the CNO, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC. The exterior and interior of the vehicle was observed to be extremely clean. The vehicle was equipped with three mobile telephones headsets with two assigned telephone numbers. The drivers mobile telephone number was [REDACTED]. A secured STU-3 mobile telephone was noted in the back seat with assigned number [REDACTED]. A second STU-3 headset was also in the front seat directly beside the drivers mobile telephone. One portable cellular telephone was located in the front seat of the vehicle, however, it was learned it was the personal property of [REDACTED]. The cellular telephone was seized and relinquished to Officer [REDACTED] MCL for the subsequent entry into the MPD evidence custody system. b2/b7c b7c

Several memorandum notes, business cards, laminated cards containing telephone numbers and a six page handwritten document that appeared to be notes were located in the back seat area. These items were seized and entered into the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) evidence custody system under log number 148-96. Copies of the items seized are appended as enclosures (1) through (4).

Contents of the trunk were inventoried and the following items noted:

- (1) spare tire
- (2) blanket
- (3) flares
- (4) box of napkins
- (5) cardboard box containing several small decorative bags each containing small gifts, i.e., glass figurine, small porcelain vase, scarfs, and pewter hummingbird.
- (6) umbrella
- (7) Bottle of Windex glass cleaner

No additional items of significance were noted.

WARNING

EXHIBIT (36)

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HEREBY. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE. 168

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM-USN

CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR

ENCLOSURES:

- (1). Copy of handwritten six page document/undated
- (2). Copy of laminated telephone numbers, business card and memorandum note to [REDACTED]
- (3). Copy of memorandum note with number [REDACTED] and one personal note to the CNO.
- (4). Copy of invitation to ADM & [REDACTED] Boorda for photo

b7c

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED]

OFFICE:

NCISRA ANNAPOLIS, MD

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HEREIN. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

169

NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Page(s) 170-175 (Enclosure 1)
withheld entirely at this location. One or more of following explain this deletion.

Deleted under exemption(s) (b)(5)

Documents originated with other government agency(ies). Referred for review and direct response to you.

Pages contain information furnished by other government agency(ies). We will advise you of releasability of information following consultation with agency(ies).

Comments: _____

DELETED PAGE(S)
NO DUPLICATION FEE
FOR THIS PAGE

NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Page(s) 176-178 (Enclosures 2-4)
withheld entirely at this location. One or more of following explain this deletion.

Deleted under exemption(s) (b)(2)

Documents originated with other government agency(ies). Referred for review and direct response to you.

Pages contain information furnished by other government agency(ies). We will advise you of releasability of information following consultation with agency(ies).

Comments: _____

DELETED PAGE(S)
NO DUPLICATION FEE
FOR THIS PAGE

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
CCN: 18MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

On 16May96, Reporting and Participating Agents interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed concerning a small hole on the south side roof of the greenhouse to the East of V/BOORDA's residence. [REDACTED] related that the hole had been there for about six (6) months.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

[REDACTED]

b7C

PARTICIPATING AGENTS

[REDACTED] Special Agent, NCIS Headquarters

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED]

OFFICE: Patuxent River, MD

WARNING

EXHIBIT (3)

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HERE TO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY'S CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

179

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

On 16MAY96, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agent [REDACTED] to determine how he learned Admiral Jeremy BOORDA, Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) had been involved in a shooting incident.

[REDACTED] said that on 16MAY96 between 1400 and 1410 his secretary [REDACTED] said she had learned from [REDACTED] that Admiral BOORDA had been shot at his residence. [REDACTED] said his office calender reflected Admiral BOORDA was scheduled to be at his (BOORDA'S) office at the Pentagon. [REDACTED] said that when [REDACTED] telephoned Admiral BOORDA'S office to confirm the foregoing, she was apparently told by a member of the CNO's office staff (NFI) that Admiral BOORDA was in a meeting at the Pentagon. After learning this information, [REDACTED] said he pocketed his cellular telephone and walked over to the CNO's residence to discover that Admiral BOORDA had been the apparent victim of a self-inflicted gun shot wound. [REDACTED] recommended that reporting agent interview [REDACTED] should additional details be needed.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

EMPLOYMENT:

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NCISFO Washington, DC
DATE TYPED: 20MAY96

WARNING

EXHIBIT (30)

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HERE TO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY'S CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

b7c

180

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

On 16MAY96, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington, DC, was interviewed by Special Agent [REDACTED] to determine how she had learned Admiral Jeremy BOORDA, Chief of Naval Operations (CNO), had been involved in a shooting incident.

[REDACTED] said that on 16MAY96 at approximately 1410, [REDACTED] Naval District Washington, relayed that Admiral BOORDA had been apparently shot at his residence.

[REDACTED] said she relayed the foregoing information to [REDACTED] who asked her to telephone the CNO's office for confirmation. [REDACTED] said she immediately telephoned the CNO's

telephone number at (703) 697-0651 and asked a Petty Officer (NFI) for a time when Admiral BOORDA could receive a telephone call from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said the Petty Officer advised her that the CNO was currently in a meeting at the Pentagon and that the meeting would be over at 1430. [REDACTED] said the Petty Officer

continued that Admiral BOORDA plans to leave his office at 1530 and return at 1630. [REDACTED] said she advised the Petty Officer that

[REDACTED] will place his call to Admiral BOORDA at a later time. [REDACTED] relayed the foregoing information to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who picked up his cellular telephone and indicated he would walk to Quarters A, Admiral Boorda's residence. [REDACTED] said she had no further pertinent information at this time.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

EMPLOYMENT [REDACTED]

SSAN: [REDACTED]

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED]

OFFICE:

NCISFO Washington, DC

DATE TYPED:

20MAY96

WARNING

EXHIBIT (A)

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HEREIN. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

181

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

**TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADMIRAL USN
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HNA**

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: SEARCH OF THE OFFICE OF ADMIRAL J.M. BOORDA

On the evening of 16May96, a search was conducted of the Pentagon office of Admiral Jeremy Michael BOORDA, Chief of Naval Operations (CNO), subsequent to BOORDA's death from an apparent self-inflicted gun shot wound. Prior to commencing the search, Mr. [REDACTED], General Counsel of the United States Navy, was briefed. During the conduct of the actual search, [REDACTED] were present. The actual search of the office, to include the desk drawers, cabinets, and the office computer, commenced at 1715, 16May96. As part of the search, the computer in BOORDA's office was examined for the presence of any data relevant to the his death, i.e. saved copies of the letters recovered for the residence of BOORDA. Review of the native hard drive of the system and the network drives to which BOORDA had access, revealed no pertinent information. The review did determine the computer had been used on the morning of 16May96. The system showed that a word processing document had been saved to drive "A", the floppy disk drive of the computer. No floppy disks were found in or around the computer in BOORDA's office. The search of the remaining areas of the office resulted in the seizure of the typewriter ribbon from the IBM Selectric III typewriter located in the office. The ribbon was properly recorded on an evidence custody document prior to departing the office. No additional items of investigative interest was found in the office. The search was completed at 1850, 16May96.

Prior to departing the Pentagon, an exit brief was provided to [REDACTED], in the presence of [REDACTED]. The brief started at 1900 and end at approximately 1910.

Participating Agents

[REDACTED] ASAC (FCI), NCISFO Washington
[REDACTED] SA, NCISFO Washington
[REDACTED] SA, NCISFO Washington

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED] Special Agent
OFFICE: NCISFO Washington, DC
DATE TYPED: 19MAY98

WARNING

EXHIBIT (4)

**THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HEREIN. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.**

182

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADMIRAL USN
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: REVIEW OF THE PERSONAL COMPUTER OF ADMIRAL BOORDA

Pursuant to the ongoing investigation into the circumstances leading to the death of Admiral Jeremy Michael BOORDA, a detailed review of the personal computer of BOORDA, was conducted at the office of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, Field Office (NCISFO), Washington, Washington, DC. The computer was a Packard Bell "Legend 300CD", with an accompanying computer monitor, and a Hewlett Packard Deskjet printer, which had been placed into the NCISFO Washington evidence locker on 16May96. On 17May96, these items were signed out of evidence by reporting agent for investigative review. Prior to the examination, the computer, monitor, and printer were connected together with a keyboard provided by NCIS. The BOORDA computer was configured with a 408 megabyte hard drive, a cdrom drive, and a 3.5 floppy disk drive. Prior to starting the computer of BOORDA, a prepared 3.5 inch floppy disk was placed in the floppy drive of the Packard Bell computer. The floppy disk held programs required to boot up the computer without the computer accessing its native hard drive. When the computer was booted up, it was closely monitored to ensure the computer booted from the "A" or floppy drive, vice the "C" or hard disk drive. After the computer was successfully booted from the "A" drive, a computer software utility called 'HDSentry' was executed from the floppy in the "A" drive. This utility provides software based protection to the hard drives of a computer from any destructive system calls to the hard drive. This prevents unintentional alteration, deletion, or creation of any files on the hard drive of a seized computer. The BOORDA computer was subsequently connected with a cable via its parallel port to a NCIS computer, used primarily for the purposes of the investigative review of seized computer devices, and is maintained by reporting agent. The BOORDA computer was determined to be using Windows95 as its operating system. Using programs resident on the NCIS computer, including Windows95, and with the software protection still engaged on the BOORDA computer, a detailed examination of the computer's hard drive was conducted exclusively for the presence of any and all indications that two notes, suspected of being typed by BOORDA, had been composed using BOORDA's computer. The examination included a text search for keywords, conducted at both the logical and physical disk levels, as well as a search for and review of erased or deleted files. Additionally, all files created and saved on the system between 10May96 and 17May96 were called up on the computer. Only a Windows swap file was identified as falling within those parameters. Examining the swap file revealed that the computer had been used to access some of the games on the computer but no data relative to the notes. The examination of the system found no indication the notes in question had been created on the BOORDA computer.

WARNING

EXHIBIT (4)

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HERE TO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

183

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADMIRAL USN
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HNA

After the review of BOORDA's computer was completed, it was disconnected from the NCIS computer. The NCIS computer was then examined to ensure and verify that no data from the BOORDA computer was present. Subsequently, the 3.5 inch floppy disk was removed from the "A" drive of the BOORDA computer and the computer was rebooted. The system was allowed to startup with its normal configuration, to ensure it operated normally. After the system successfully booted, with no detected abnormalities, the Deskjet printer, which was still connected to the computer was turned on. The fonts on the BOORDA computer were accessed and sample fonts were printed out of those fonts most closely resembling that used in the notes of BOORDA. Once the fonts were printed. The printer, computer, and monitor, were shut off, disconnected and returned to evidence custody for safekeeping. Preliminary comparisons of the printed fonts with the type contained in the notes of BOORDA, showed a strong similarity with the 'New Times Roman' font which is the default font setting on most Windows-based computer systems.

In addition, four 3.5 inch computer disks, which had been located in the study of Admiral BOORDA's residence, were signed out of the NCISFO evidence locker and reviewed. Prior to examining the four floppy disks, the write protect notch on each was engaged to prevent unintentional alterations to the data on the disks. The disk were then examined utilizing appropriate software resident on the NCIS computer designated for use in electronic data storage media review. The review determined the disks contained no pertinent data and had not been recently used. The disks were immediately returned to evidence custody for safekeeping.

All investigative reviews of the BOORDA computer and floppy disks were conducted by reporting agent, who has had extensive professional training in computer evidence examination and data recovery techniques.

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED] Special Agent *b7c*
OFFICE: NCISFO Washington, DC
DATE TYPED: 19MAY96

WARNING

184
THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HEREIN. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE

On 17May96, Reporting Agent and Participating Agent [REDACTED] returned V/BOORDA's computer equipment and STU Key to the residence of V/BOORDA. All items were signed for by [REDACTED]. This was witnessed by Reporting Agent and Participating Agents [REDACTED].

PARTICIPATING AGENTS

[REDACTED] ASAC, NCISFO WASHINGTON, DC
[REDACTED] SSA, NCISFO WASHINGTON, DC

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NCISFO WASHINGTON, DC
DATE TYPED: 21MAY96

b7c

WARNING

EXHIBIT (42)

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HEREIN. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(IES) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

185

Homicide Request
3:11 PM SE

1. Pri: 0026	2. Back: RA200	RA110
	WA35	CR227
3. Nature: SHOT-SHOOTING		
4. Apt: 8 ST SE/M ST SE	4. Priority: 1	
5. Loc: 8 ST SE/M ST SE		
6. Grid: 514 1134 B ST SE		
130772 1172.0 030 500 M ST SE		
7. Notes: LOCATION 901 M ST SE (JHC)		
8. Lo2:		
GENERAL INCIDENT - SEE PAGE 2		
9. Tags:		
10. DL#:		
11. Descr:		
12. Notes:		
13. Reports:		
14. Num:		
15. Code: 4017	16. Code:	

ENTER: 15:40 9600299861 ENTER: Active
 SJE SJE ENH Waiting

POLICE DISPATCH

Notes for SHOT-SHOOTING at 8 ST SE/M ST SE

J/D... AT THE MARINE (07ENH)	14:03
BARRACKS... RESPOND TO THE (07ENH)	14:03
LATROBE GATE (07ENH)	14:01
RESPOND TO THE WASHINGTON NAVY YARD.... THAT THE LATROBE (07ENH)	14:02
1 (27JHC)	14:03
GATE.... RI STATES SHOTS WHERE FIRED STRIKING THE COMMANDER (07ENH)	14:03
P.D. Response area is 130772	14:03
IN THE CHEST.... AND NOTIFIED.... (07ENH)	14:03
VICTIM TRANSPORTED TO DC GEN HOSP (21JHC)	14:19
MOBILE CRIME CR 150 RESPONDING TO MAIN GATE // HOMICIDE (18GNH)	14:20
DETECTIVE RESPONDING TO DC GEN HOSP FROM OFFICE D173 (18GNH)	14:20
CR 620 ADVISED APPEARS TO BE A SUICIDE D173 (18GNH)	14:21
EXACT LOCATION 901 M ST SE (JHC)	15:37

for help with note codes.

POLICE DISPATCH

Bldg:		11. Pri: 0026	2. Back: RA200	RA110
Compl name:			WA35	CR227
Address:		13. Nature: SHOT-SHOOTING		
Phone ... : 433-2259		4. Apt: 8 ST SE/M ST SE	4. Priority: 1	
See ofc :	N/watch:	5. Loc: 8 ST SE/M ST SE		
		6. Grid: 514 1134 B ST SE		
P.D. Response area is 130772		130772 1172.0 030 500 M ST SE		
		7. Notes: LOCATION 901 M ST SE (JHC)		
		8. Lo2:		
		GENERAL INCIDENT - SEE PAGE 2		
		9. Tags:		
		10. DL#:		
		11. Descr:		
		12. Notes:		
		13. Reports:		
		14. Num:		
		15. Code: 4017	16. Code:	
		9600299861 ENTER:		Active
		ENH:		Waiting

POLICE DISPATCH

EXHIBIT 00

186

1313	TK-1 in GTR	1446	
1318	11 returning	1459	
1321	11 in GTR	1508	
1326	31 in GTR, [redacted] advised there was no steam leak, just hot water. [redacted] notified notes made.	1510	
1328	21 off air co #2	1511	
1328	ambulance 19 back on base, off call	1500 1/2	
1401	medical local GTR A WNY Admittal Border has been shot call WNY Police [redacted] and WNY ambulance, police called on 21, 21 and [redacted] on scene notes made per now ops [redacted] when called WNY clinic talk to [redacted]	1517	C
1403	o/c notified WNY ambulance has been notified	1519	T
1404	get medic unit from DC, not [redacted] on scene	1520	E
1405	DC medic unit will use 8th gate WNY Police [redacted] notified [redacted]	1521	O
1406	special alarm 11 dispatched co #2 WNY to stand by	1522	e
1407	o/c advised have 50 to 55 year male CPA in progress WNY ambulance on scene	1524	T
1408	11 staging at co #2 WNY	1526	-
1412	DC medic unit on scene, 11 standing by at co #2.	1527	F
1413	o/c advised have 6 FA personnel on scene, 6 WNY personnel, 3 medic personnel on scene	1537	P
1413	o/c advised have P/c return to co #1 and cover all calls, P/c in GTR co #1 P/c on	1630	P
1416	DC medic unit transporting patient	1639	F
		1701	L

EXHIBIT (14)

1422 New ops to [redacted] notes no answer
 1437 Plc said give no information out about
 incident
 1446 Break all on watch
 1459 Bldg boss rolling all alarms clear
 1508 12 will be running all calls at WNY by its self
 o/c advised
 1510 [redacted] off break watch
 1511 o/c on air returning
 15004 Break all on watch [redacted] off duty
 1517 Ops Chief Qtes
 1519 Box Alarm Bldg 323 BAFB AFA Engine Co #3
 TK-1 Ops Chief Respond notes made [redacted] now
 [redacted] URL PD
 1519 Disaster Phone notified of 11th Wing Battle Staff Recall
 1520 Eng-31, TK-1 ops Chief Responding
 Ops Chief advised believed to be same problem as
 earlier steam leak continue TK-1 Response Placed
 The rest of the Box in Service Ops Chief Ready
 1521 TK-1 on Scene, Eng-31 Ready [redacted]
 1522 TK-1 advised of a steam leak in Mechanical Room
 Notify C/E For repair Alarm in trouble until fixed
 WNY 1524 TK-1 Ready notes made PAN, WNY OPS Clem, URL PD
 1526 TK-1 Qtes
 A 1527 Eng-31 Qtes
 he 1537 Plc off the Air
 1630 Plc on the Air
 1639 Plc in Qtes
 16:57 Local alarm Bldg 164 Claggett Street BAFB
 order of Ops in Bldg Eng Co #3, TK-1 Respond
 Caller [redacted] C/E OR [redacted]
 notes made URL PD, P.A.N., WNY OPS No answer [redacted]

b/c

702 Eng-31 on Staging a Hydrant
 704 Ole P/le on the Air
 706 Eng-31 in Service
 708 TK-1 advised Gas Leak in stove was shut off to
 Appliances notify C/E For Repair
 C/E notified [redacted]

710 Eng-31 Qtrs
 717 TK-1 Ready
 722 TK-1 Qtrs notes Made with PD, PAN, [redacted]
 729 Ole P/le in Qtrs
 734 21 Clear of Incident, E-12 Returning to Qtrs
 735 U-1 on the Air
 750 C/E Received a Call From Investigator [redacted]
 Needs a ground ladder to the C/O's Residence E-21
 advised & will handle

1812 Eng 12 Qtrs
 822 U-1 Clear W/NG Returning to Qtrs
 829 U-1 Qtrs
 854 U-1 on the Air
 904 Inspector #7 on the Air
 1906 U-1 off the Air
 1911 Eng-31 on the Air
 2047 Co #2 advised out of the station on Portable
 2054 Eng 31 Qtrs
 2058 Co #2 Qtrs
 2104 U-1 off the Air Qtrs

b7c

Burn Permit needed Aldg 16: BAFB Mechanical Room
 For C/E [redacted] notified

2111 U-1 on the Air For Burn Permit
 2118 U-1 off the Air No Permit Issued will do in Am
 2236 Breakall off watch [redacted] on Duty

Fri. 5-17-96

0611 [redacted] rels. [redacted]
 0636 [redacted] rels. [redacted]

STATEMENT

PLACE: NCIS PENTAGON OFFICE

DATE: 17MAY96

I, [REDACTED], make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED] whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning an investigation into the apparent suicide of Adm Jeremy M. Boorda, USN, Chief of Naval Operations.

For the purpose of identification [REDACTED]

YESTERDAY, 16MAY96, A MEETING TOOK PLACE IN THE OFFICE OF ADM JEREMY BOORDA, CNO, AT NAVY PENTAGON, WHICH I ATTENDED. ALSO THERE FOR THE MEETING WERE THE CNO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS GIVING A BRIEF TO ALL IN ATTENDANCE CONCERNING A JAGMAN INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF [REDACTED] USN, WHO DIED ACCIDENTALLY DURING THE LAUNCHING OF A BOAT FROM USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN. IN THE WAKE OF THIS DEATH, [REDACTED] FATHER HAD TELEPHONED AND CORRESPONDED WITH ADM BOORDA ON A FEW OCCASIONS, EXPRESSING CONCERNS ABOUT SAFETY AND WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO HIS SON. I RECALL THAT ONCE THE BRIEF COMMENCED, A LOT OF QUESTIONS BEGAN GETTING ASKED AND IT BECAME APPARENT QUICKLY THAT ADM BOORDA WANTED MORE INFORMATION THAN WE THEN HAD AVAILABLE. THE BRIEF WAS ONLY SUPPOSED TO LAST FOR ONE HOUR. BUT AT 1100 THE CNO WHISPERED SOMETHING TO [REDACTED] WHO LEFT THE ROOM FOR JUST A MINUTE, ONLY TO RETURN AND TELL ADM BOORDA THAT EVERYTHING WAS ALRIGHT. I CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT [REDACTED] WENT OUT TO HIS OFFICE, CHECKED AND ADJUSTED ADM BOORDA'S SCHEDULE, SO OUR MEETING COULD GO ON LONGER. PRIOR TO THE MEETING ENDING AT 1130, ADM BOORDA HANDED OUT SEVERAL TASKERS THAT HE WANTED COMPLETED AND THEN ASKED [REDACTED] HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE TO DO THEM. WHEN [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE COULD GET THE INFORMATION BY EARLY NEXT WEEK, ADM BOORDA TOLD HIM THAT WOULD BE FINE. I REMEMBER THAT ONE OF THE THINGS NEEDING TO BE ADDRESSED WAS THE DRAFT OF A NAVOP, WHICH HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE CNO FOR REVIEW AND SIGNATURE. I HEARD ADM BOORDA TELL [REDACTED] TO PUT THIS DRAFT MESSAGE INTO HIS WEEKEND BAG, WHICH WOULD BE TAKEN WITH HIM ON HIS UPCOMING TRIP TO

EXHIBIT (45)

190

PASCAGOULA, MS, WHERE USS BATAAN WILL BE COMMISSIONED ON 18MAY96. AS WE WERE ALL LEAVING, ADM BOORDA ASKED TO STAY BEHIND IN HIS OFFICE TO DISCUSS THE [REDACTED] CASE, INVOLVING A SAILOR WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE IN OCT95, WITH A .45 CALIBER SERVICE WEAPON WHILE STANDING TOPSIDE WATCH ABOARD USS LOS ANGELES, AN ATTACK SUBMARINE HOMEPORTED AT NAVAL STATION PEARL HARBOR. I AM AWARE THAT ADM BOORDA WAS ALSO TAKING AN INTEREST IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE AFTER HAVING BEEN CONTACTED BY THE FAMILY OF [REDACTED] ALTHOUGH NOT SURE, I WOULD ASSUME THAT [REDACTED] PROBABLY STAYED BEHIND AND WAS IN ATTENDANCE WHEN THE CNO AND [REDACTED] DISCUSSED THAT PARTICULAR JAGMAN INVESTIGATION. THEIR MEETING DID NOT LAST MORE THAN 15 MINUTES, AFTER WHICH I AND [REDACTED] SPOKE IN PASSING WITHIN HIS OFFICE SUITE. WHEN I ASKED HIM HOW THINGS HAD GONE IN THE CNO'S OFFICE, [REDACTED] SAID FINE AND THAT ADM BOORDA HAD BEEN TOLD THE JAGMAN INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF [REDACTED] WAS BEING SENT BACK OUT TO PEARL HARBOR FOR SOME ADDITIONAL WORK.

DURING THE FIRST MEETING MENTIONED ABOVE, WHICH I WAS PRIVY TO ATTEND, I DID NOT DETECT ANYTHING ABOUT ADM BOORDA'S MANNER OR SPEECH WHICH WOULD HAVE LED ME TO BELIEVE HE WAS UNDER ANY UNUSUAL PRESSURE OR STRESS. I RECALL THE CNO LISTENED INTENTLY DURING THE MEETING, WAS FOCUSED AND THAT HE SEEMED IN GOOD SPIRITS, CONSIDERING THAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF A SAILOR. THE DAY BEFORE, ADM BOORDA HAD BEEN GIVEN SOMETHING TO READ ABOUT THE [REDACTED] CASE, AND IT WAS OBVIOUS HE HAD INDEED READ THE MATERIAL, WHICH HE PERIODICALLY REFERRED TO DURING THE COURSE OF THIS MEETING.

b7c

IN RETROSPECT, I RECALL THAT DURING THE MEETING I ATTENDED, THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT THE CHAIN OF COMMAND AND THE NEED TO BE ACCOUNTABLE. I REMEMBER ADM BOORDA SAYING THAT IT'S ONE THING TO LOSE OR DAMAGE A PIECE OF GEAR AND ALTOGETHER SOMETHING ELSE WHEN SOMEONE IS KILLED. AFTER THE CNO ALLUDED TO IT, I ALSO RECALL BEING STRUCK FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH REALIZATION THAT [REDACTED] AND ADM BOORDA SERVED TOGETHER ABOARD USS FARRAGUT. [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE BEEN AN UNRESTRICTED LINE OFFICER AT THE TIME AND BOORDA WOULD HAVE BEEN THE COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CAN NOT THINK OF ANY OTHER INFORMATION WHICH WOULD BE RELEVANT AT THIS TIME.

This statement, consisting of this page and two [REDACTED] others was typed for me by Special Agent [REDACTED] as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

[REDACTED]

17 May 96

1116

Date

Time

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of May, 1996 at NCIS PENTAGON OFFICE.



b7c

Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.38 OF 04JAN93

198

NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Page(s) 193-198 (Exhibit 46)
withheld entirely at this location. One or more of following explain this deletion.

Deleted under exemption(s) (b) (6)

Documents originated with other government agency(ies). Referred for review and direct response to you.

Pages contain information furnished by other government agency(ies). We will advise you of releasability of information following consultation with agency(ies).

Comments: _____

DELETED PAGE(S)
NO DUPLICATION FEE
FOR THIS PAGE

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
CCN: 18MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

On 17 May 1996, [REDACTED] was interviewed by reporting agent and [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Pentagon. [REDACTED] related that he is a professional acquaintance of V/Boorda and had no personal or non-professional contact with him.

[REDACTED] related that he participated in a meeting held by V/Boorda at approximately 1000, 16 May 1996, in the CNO's office. The meeting concerned a JAG manual investigation of the accidental death aboard a ship of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] related that [REDACTED] was also in attendance as well as several other staff members.

[REDACTED] indicated V/Boorda asked good questions concerning the JAG Manual investigation, including areas [REDACTED] related that frankly he hadn't even thought about concerning the investigation. At this meeting, V/Boorda took the opportunity to mentor his Admirals. [REDACTED] indicated he did not observe any signs or clues that V/Boorda was under any obvious signs of stress.

[REDACTED] related he had heard that V/Boorda was upset with a recent article appearing in the Navy Times, but he did not have any first hand information concerning that matter. Additionally, [REDACTED] stated he was personally unaware of any issue involving V/Boorda wearing the combat "V" devices or any pending interview with Newsweek. [REDACTED] related that he never had any discussions with V/Boorda regarding his personal life.

Following his meeting with V/Boorda [REDACTED] related that [REDACTED] had a scheduled meeting with V/Boorda.

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: DCWA
DATE: 17MAY96

WARNING

EXHIBIT (4)

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HEREIN. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

199

20 May 1996

STATEMENT BY [REDACTED] NCIS INTERVIEW

I have known Admiral Boorda since he was the Executive Assistant to CNO Admiral Watkins. I worked directly for him when he was assigned as BUPERS and closely with him ever since. I considered him a friend, but not in a "social" sense. That is, it was not the type of relationship where we would go out to dinner together or anything like that. I would consider myself close to him.

A couple of weeks ago, we got word that [REDACTED] magazine was doing a story on a Navy admiral. He had FOIA'd for information on [REDACTED]. Over the weeks, I made frequent calls to [REDACTED] but it was hard to always hook up with him. He and his staff assistant did, however, call my News Desk and talked to members of my staff. He asked questions about government-purchased furniture which was shipped to Italy for [REDACTED] about the pay and allowance of [REDACTED] assigned to the Sixth Fleet staff [REDACTED] and whether it was accurate to say the "villa overlooked the harbor in Naples." It turned out he was actually referring to [REDACTED]

As this story progressed, we got word that [REDACTED] was also asking questions of senior Pentagon officials about what kind of person Admiral Boorda was; what was he like, etc. Our assumption was that perhaps [REDACTED] was also considering some general story about the Navy and Navy leadership. Several journalists and news organizations were working such "analysis" stories following a speech by former Secretary of the Navy [REDACTED] Webb at the Naval Institute in Annapolis on April 25. I again called and talked to [REDACTED] saying that if they needed assistance, we would be more than happy to talk to them and provide assistance. We sent her biographical information and some news articles on Admiral Boorda, including a recent profile feature by [REDACTED] Philpott which appeared in Navy Times.

On Tuesday, 14 May, I attempted to talk to [REDACTED] directly, but again ended up speaking to his assistant, [REDACTED]. Apparently [REDACTED] was having oral surgery and was not available that day. On Wednesday, I called and could hear [REDACTED] mumbling (due to his oral surgery) in the background as I talked to [REDACTED]. My message to him was, "If you want to know what kind of guy Admiral Boorda is, why not come meet with him personally." [REDACTED] agreed and I looked for an opening on the CNO's schedule. We secured time for an appointment on the next day, Thursday, May 16 at 1300. It was also agreed that [REDACTED] Newsweek could accompany [REDACTED] for the meeting.

Thursday morning [REDACTED] called to say [REDACTED] was having difficulty making the flight connections from Montana to Washington, and that he was currently in Salt Lake City hoping to get a flight in time to make the meeting. At about 1000, [REDACTED] reporter [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] our News Desk to tell him there'd been a change... that [REDACTED] couldn't make it... and that although he [REDACTED] didn't know what the meeting was about, he'd been asked by [REDACTED] to tag along because of his knowledge of the military. [REDACTED] of my staff called [REDACTED] for more info, as it seemed to make no sense to continue with an appointment designed as a "get to know you" session between CNO and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] couldn't make it. [REDACTED] could shed no light on the matter and recommended we seek clarification from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] informed me of these developments around 1100.

EXHIBIT (40)

200

It was at that point that [redacted] that there was something more there than [redacted] had been lead to believe. The appointment with Admiral Boorda had been at our invitation based on word we had gotten about [redacted] curiosity on the kind of leader Boorda was. There had not been any discussion of a specific story or line of inquiry. At about this same time I was informed by CNO's office of an emergent meeting requested by [redacted] to occur at 1310 that day, so the time of the [redacted] appointment would have to change.

Just after 11 am I called [redacted] to inform him of the schedule conflict and to seek a better understanding of why we were going forward with a meeting designed for [redacted] benefit if the [redacted] couldn't make it. I asked him if we were "missing something" here... was there some specific story idea or questions they had about Admiral Boorda? If so, it would be helpful if they would let us know the general subject so that Admiral Boorda could be prepared with any statistical info or other data that might be pertinent.

At that point [redacted] replied that, yes, there were some specific questions and they concerned two personal awards with Combat V's worn in the past by Admiral Boorda. I thanked him for the information and told him of the meeting with DEPSECDEF that would require a shift in the scheduled appointment.

I then called up to CNO's office, asking to see him right away. I was told that his schedule had shifted and that he was still in a meeting on flag detailing. I said that I would be right up and wait to get in. I then went to CNO's office.

The meeting was still in progress when I got up there. About quarter after 12, I got in to see Admiral Boorda. I explained to him the nature of the story that Newsweek was working on. It was then that I learned the issue had come up over a year ago when there had been a FOIA request for his award citations. His staff had reviewed his citations to see how they read. When he learned that, for whatever reason, they did not specifically mention the Combat V, he had simply said that if it wasn't there he would stop wearing the devices. He considered the matter closed. bx

Admiral Boorda then asked me what we should do with respect to the appointment with Newsweek. Before I could respond, he answered himself... "I know [redacted] we'll simply tell the truth." I could tell he was concerned about the issue. It was around this time that his lunch was brought in, and CNO was scheduled to go to the meeting with [redacted] just after 1300. He waved his lunch away, and asked his staff to have [redacted] attend the White meeting in his place because he was going to go home, I assumed to have lunch there.

As we walked out of the office, I confirmed with him that we still wanted to do the interview. We decided to set the time for about 1430. He then left for home. It was then that I received copies of the two citations in question. By looking at them I could see that there was enough information there about "combat operations" and "combat missions" to explain how there could be confusion. I went downstairs to try and catch him before he left in order to tell him, but he had already gone. I knew that we would have time to meet just before the interview.

As I said, he appeared concerned over the topic, but he did not appear distraught or overly upset. He even joked with me over the fact that he might be opening the hardware store he always talked about a bit sooner than anticipated and that I could immediately start my job of bagging nails.

I then went back to my office and called [redacted] to inform him that the meeting was set for 1430. I told him to call me when he left his office so that I could have someone meet him at the south parking entrance of the building to bring him up.

Shortly after 2 o'clock, I grabbed my notebook to go up to meet the CNO on his arrival. It was at this time that I got a hotline call from CNO's office informing me that there had been shots fired at Tingey House and that first word was that Admiral Boorda had been shot in the chest. I got a couple of my staff together, briefed them and gave instructions on getting the word to [redacted] and [redacted] that there had been a medical emergency at Tingey and that the interview would have to be postponed. I then went upstairs to CNO's office.

As I said earlier, I have worked for and closely with Admiral Boorda for quite sometime. I had seen him in a variety of moods. While he was concerned over the issue, I did not think he was that upset.

I have no doubt that this was a suicide. When I got the call, that was the first thing that popped into my head. I even mentioned to [REDACTED] that I shouldn't have let him go. Hindsight is so reliable.

Someone characterized his departure from the office as "abrupt" or that he "brushed by his driver and took the keys himself." That is not how I observed his departure for home.

Attached, per request, are copies of the two medal citations in question and a recent Navy Times letter that questioned Admiral Boorda's leadership.

[REDACTED]

b7c

de • by Jeff Bacon

COMMAND OF AN
BURKE! VERTICAL
R, STATE-OF-THE-ART
MRS., NOBODY CAN
S! WE'RE MEAN
AN; WE'RE LORDS
DOMAIN. WE'RE
- THE SEAS. WE'RE-

UNDER THE CONTROL
OF THE CARRIER, THEY
TOLD US TO GO AND
RECOVER A BUNCH
OF TRASH SOMEBODY
THREW OVER THE SIDE.



John G. Worman
Capt, USMCR
Rochester, N.Y.

on feedback
e to Dan McGrew's
mentary, "Oh, the
my Back Talk"
May 6), I have two
are of your men,
r stuff and being a
cter and integrity
r stuff" as Mr. Mc-
bes- it. It's basic

fortunate that Mr.
ld take the stance
r media and judge
stitution without
he facts. No doubt
Academy has its
it's getting better.
ew's articles, even
w his real name.
honest and gener-
Besides, all
h their suit are
for a good fight.
Daniel J. Lecce
Maj., USMC
Annapolis, Md.

a new writer
it you are seeking
o share the space
rew.
ew writer will be
with our current
look forward to

Perhaps your new contributor
will be more in touch with the
realities and leadership of our
Marine Corps that many of us
served with pride and loyalty.
Philip T. Ott
Sgt. Maj., USMC (ret.)
Columbia, S.C.

Play sports on your time
"Athletic programs: Doing all
we can" pushed one of my fa-
vorite buttons in my 26 years of
continuous active duty (*Navy
Times* supplement, April 15).

I have no problem with any
sport being played, amateur or
professional. However, please
show me where it states in any
enlisted or officer contract that
in exchange for full pay and
benefits, the U.S. taxpayer will
gladly let you pursue a personal
goal of winning a spot on the
U.S. Olympic team and repre-
sent that service. The last time
I checked, none of my contracts
read like that, nor did anyone
else's I know of. I wonder if I go
to work for AT&T or General
Motors, will they let me have
months off to participate in the
Olympics? Yeah, right.

I'm sick of these supervisors
who routinely approve these re-
quests for amateur and so-
called professional athletes to
take off work and go weeks and
months to play sports at the
taxpayer's expense.
Just who do these supervisors
think is pulling that troop's

if it would be OK with them to
let the sporting shipmate go
while he who is left behind pulls
all the extra duty? Of course
not.

The bottom line: If you want
to play sports, do it on your
time, not the taxpayer's.
Michael C. Carr
HMCMISW, USN
Okinawa, Japan

Solving academy woes

As a graduate of the Naval
Academy and as an officer of the
Naval service, I am concerned
about the recent incidents in-
volving midshipmen.

While nearly all midshipmen
are dedicatedly pursuing ser-
vice as officers in our Navy and
Marine Corps, the actions of a
few have reflected poorly on the
academy and the Naval service
and are an embarrassment to
all Naval officers, especially
those of us who are also gradu-
ates. The bad press, if nothing
else, indicates a definite prob-
lem of perception.

As a midshipman, I felt that
the academy would be served
well by having a Marine officer
as the commandant of midship-
man or superintendent. I dis-
tinctly recall that, as a group,
the Marine officers on the Yard
were held in higher regard than
any other by the midshipmen.

The Marine Corps has a vest-
ed interest in the success of the
Naval Academy; as the school
accounts for a significant per-
centage of each year's new lieutenants. Four years after gradu-
ation, I still believe the acad-
emy and the Marine Corps would
benefit from the assignment of a
Marine officer to one of the two
senior leadership posts at An-
napolis.

There are likely problems
with the numbers of general of-
ficers available to fill required
billets, but perhaps the time
has come to put a Marine in
charge of the Naval Academy

and its midshipmen
E.R. Taylor
1st Lt., USMC
Carlsbad, Calif.

CNO should resign

Somehow, the United States
Navy has gone aground. The
ship of state hit a reef called
Tailhook several years ago.

Incredibly, salvage vessels
never arrived to claim the hull.
Coverup, deception, character
assassination and a lack of in-
tegrity are rampant at senior
levels. Recently, when former
Navy Secretary Jim Webb
pointed out that it was his belief
that the admirals had let their
men down, he was accosted by
Mr. Dan Howard in an ugly
scene before the Brigade of Mid-
shipman at the Naval Academy.

There is only one way out of
this predicament. The chief of
naval operations needs to put
his stars on the table and re-
sign.

The chief of naval operations
is the chief executive officer of
the Navy. Without the admira-
tion or at least respect of his
corporate board, the other admi-
rals, he cannot command. Adm.
Mike Boards has not only lost
the respect of his admirals,
however. Now every officer from
four star to the newest midship-
man at the academy has no re-
spect for the man at the top of
their organization. As a result,
good people are leaving the ser-
vice in droves.

Behind his back, admirals
often refer to the CNO as "Little
Mikey Boards."

Do you think this is a respect-
ful endearment?

No, it is spoken with disdain.
Do you think the people at
Chrysler referred to Lee Iacocca
as "Little Lee"?

CNO: they are not behind you.
You are not their leader. Go home
immediately — for the sake of
the Navy you love.

Norm Withheld

In the Trenches by Philip Thompson



In the name of the Secretary of the Navy, the Commander in Chief
U. S. Pacific Fleet takes pleasure in awarding the Secretary of the
Navy Commendation for Achievement to

Lieutenant Jeremy Michael BOERDA
United States Navy

for service as set forth in the following:

CITATION

"For meritorious service while serving as Weapons Officer in USS JOHN
R. CRAIG (DD 885) while operating in combat missions supporting the
Republic of Vietnam from 10 April to 10 August 1965. During this period
of operations CRAIG spent over 90% of the time at sea, dependant upon
underway replenishment for logistical support. Through Lieutenant BOERDA
organizational and training abilities these feats of seamanship were con-
ducted in a most commendatory manner. CRAIG was assigned duties as
commander of the Vietnam Naval Gunfire Support Unit from its inception
until the ship's departure from the area. Lieutenant BOERDA's unparal-
leled knowledge of the tactical and operational aspects of the employment
of Naval gunfire support contributed immeasurably to the successful intro-
duction of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam to the offensive and destruc-
tive advantages of naval gunfire support. CRAIG's performance as a naval
gunfire support ship, received highly enthusiastic commendations. Lieutenant
BOERDA's meticulous training procedures, diligent organizational effort,
exceptional leadership characteristics, and zealous devotion to duty,
contributed immeasurably to the successful culmination of these assigned
tasks and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States
Naval Service."


ROY L. JOHNSON
Admiral, U. S. Navy

TEMPORARY CITATION

EXHIBIT (50)

1530

1533

UNITED STATES SEVENTH FLEET

1532

1537



The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting
the Navy Commendation Medal to

Lieutenant Commander Jeremy H. BOORDA [REDACTED]
United States Navy

for service as set forth in the following:

CITATION

"For meritorious achievement as Executive Officer while attached to and serving in USS BROOK (DEG 1) from 13 December 1971 to 20 February 1973 including combat operations. Lieutenant Commander BOORDA personally supervised all facets of the ship's operations and through peerless managerial competence and unsurpassed technical knowledge directed a program which resulted in a ship of unparalleled material condition and flawless technical proficiency, while maintaining the highest readjustment rate for its type in the Pacific Fleet. During combat operations, he consistently displayed tireless energy, patience and professional knowledge in training, organizing and directing the operations of smoothly functioning, combat ready crew in a variety of demanding roles including protection of vital units and rescue of downed aviators. Lieutenant Commander BOORDA's leadership, professionalism and devotion to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the Secretary

J. L. HOLLOWAY III
Vice Admiral
United States Navy

EXHIBIT (5)

STATEMENT

PLACE: OFFICE OF THE CNO, NAVY PENTAGON

DATE: 21MAY96

I, [REDACTED], make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED], whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of .

For the purpose of identification, [REDACTED]

ON 16MAY96, I FIRST SAW ADM BOORDA WHEN HE CAME INTO OUR OFFICE AT NAVY PENTAGON BETWEEN ABOUT 0930 OR 0940. HE LOOKED, SOUNDED AND ACTED UPBEAT AND NORMAL IN ALL RESPECTS. AT NO TIME DURING 16MAY96, DID I HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH THE CNO "ONE ON ONE". THE CNO'S PERSONAL SCHEDULE WAS REASONABLY LIGHT FOR BOTH 15 AND 16MAY96. I DO NOT RECALL HIM EVER MAKING ANY UNUSUAL REQUESTS OF THE STAFF ON EITHER OF THOSE TWO DAYS. I AM AWARE THAT ON THE MORNING OF 16MAY96, ADM BOORDA TELEPHONED THE OFFICE FROM QUARTERS TO SAY THAT HE WOULD BE WORKING OUT OF TINGEY HOUSE THAT MORNING AND WOULD BE INTO THE OFFICE A LITTLE LATER THAN USUAL. I HAVE NO RECOLLECTION OF THE CNO HAVING USED THE ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER IN HIS OFFICE ON EITHER 15 OR 16MAY96. ON OCCASION, THE CNO HAS PERSONALLY DRIVEN HIS GOVERNMENT TOWNCAR BETWEEN HIS QUARTERS AND OFFICE IN THE PENTAGON. HE HAS ALSO DRIVEN HIS PERSONAL VEHICLE BETWEEN TINGEY HOUSE AND THE PENTAGON. ADM BOORDA ACTUALLY ENJOYED DRIVING. I DO NOT RECALL THE PRECISE TIME, BUT ADM BOORDA DID LEAVE THE OFFICE SOMETIME AFTER NOON ON 16MAY96, TO GO HOME FOR LUNCH AT TINGEY HOUSE. I HAD JUST RETURNED TO OUR OFFICE, WHEN I SAW THE CNO GETTING READY TO GO OUT FOR LUNCH. I AM UNAWARE OF THE CNO EVER GETTING ANY TELEPHONE CALLS, OR ENGAGING IN ANY PERSONAL CONVERSATIONS ON EITHER 15 OR 16MAY96, WHICH MAY HAVE CAUSED A CHANGE IN HIS DEMEANOR OR ATTITUDE.

[REDACTED] EXCEPT FOR [REDACTED] I AM NOT AWARE THAT ADM BOORDA SPOKE TELEPHONICALLY WITH ANYONE ELSE WHILE IN QUARTERS ON THE MORNING OF 16MAY96. ON THE MORNING OF 16MAY96, WE SENT AT ABOUT 0630, OUR MARINE DRIVER [REDACTED] FROM THE OFFICE OVER TO TINGEY HOUSE WITH MESSAGES FOR THE ADMIRAL TO LOOK AT. THE DRIVER RETURNED TO THE OFFICE AT ABOUT 0700 AND STOOD BY UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 0800, WHEN HE WAS SENT OUT A SECOND TIME TO TINGEY HOUSE WITH ONE OR TWO ADDITIONAL THINGS FOR ADM BOORDA TO LOOK AT, AND WHERE HE WAITED TO DRIVE THE CNO INTO WORK. I AM NOT AWARE OF ANY

EXHIBIT 62

206

PERSONAL NOTES SENT OVER TO THE CNO FROM OUR OFFICE, OR OF ANY SUCH NOTES FROM THE CNO BACK TO OUR OFFICE, WHEN [REDACTED] MADE HIS FIRST DELIVERY BETWEEN 0630 AND 0700. ADM BOORDA CUSTOMARILY USED THE ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER IN HIS OFFICE AND RARELY USED HIS COMPUTER, WHICH WAS HOOKED TO AND PRINTED OUT IN OUR OFFICE.

I HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ADM BOORDA DIED BY ANY OTHER MEANS THAN SUICIDE. I DO NOT KNOW WHY, NOR DO I HAVE ANY SUSPICIONS AS TO WHY HE WOULD TAKE HIS OWN LIFE.

I HAVE NO OTHER INFORMATION DEEMED RELEVANT.

This statement, consisting of this page and 1 other was typed for me by Special Agent [REDACTED] as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

[REDACTED]

5-23-96 1358
Date Time

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of May, 1996 at OFFICE OF THE CNO, NAVY PENTAGON.

[REDACTED]

Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.38 OF 04JAN93

b7c

NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Page(s) 208-209 (EXHIBIT 53)
withheld entirely at this location. One or more of following explain this deletion.

Deleted under exemption(s) _____

Documents originated with other government agency(ies). Referred for review and direct response to you.

Pages contain information furnished by other government agency(ies). We will advise you of releasability of information following consultation with agency(ies).

Comments: Referred to Bureau of Alcohol,
Tobacco and Firearms

DELETED PAGE(S)
NO DUPLICATION FEE
FOR THIS PAGE

STATEMENT

PLACE: CNO's Conference Room, Pentagon

DATE: 22MAY96

I, [REDACTED] make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED] And [REDACTED] whom I know to be a Special Agents of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the death of the Chief of Naval Operations ADM Jeremy Michael Boorda, USN.

For the purpose of identification, [REDACTED]

I had almost-daily contacts with the CNO, Admiral Jeremy Michael Boorda, USN. My relationship with the CNO was professional and included many formal social functions. I considered Admiral Boorda to be a good friend, but our friendship was centered around our professional relationship. That is, we did not socialize outside of Navy functions.

I attended a Flag Officer slating meeting with [REDACTED] and Admiral Boorda on 16May96. It is my estimation that the meeting did not get under way until approximately 1130 and ended at or around 1215. As I recall [REDACTED] had a luncheon scheduled for 1200. The only disruption to the meeting was a note passed to [REDACTED] regarding his scheduled luncheon. [REDACTED] departed the meeting a little after 1200. During the meeting, we discussed personnel issues, the execution of our personnel plan, and the new Flag Officer Orientation Course. Although Admiral Boorda was "fussy" in the beginning of the meeting concerning some selected personnel issues, the meeting progressed and ended upbeat. We agreed our executed personnel plan that we had previously set out to accomplish was over 90% successfully completed. The CNO stated he had planned to speak during the next Flag Orientation Course, specifically developing and orchestrating the theme of morality and ethics, etc. I characterized our meeting as business as usual. At no time did I believe the CNO was despondent or overly concerned about any personal or professional issues. During the time I spent with Admiral Boorda on 16May96, I was not aware he planned to have his lunch at his residence.

I had no idea that Admiral Boorda was going to be questioned regarding his authorization/certification to wear the Combat V's. Historically, Admiral Boorda's typical response to bad news was to sigh and instantly respond by

EXHIBIT (54)

210

stating how we are going to fix it. Recently (09May96), I traveled with the CNO to Great Lakes, Illinois. I remember telling the CNO, because of his grueling personal schedule, that he should relax more and not attend so many ceremonies. The CNO's response was that he loved what he was doing and it energized him.

[REDACTED]

Another matter that we discussed as recently as two weeks prior to 16May96 included the suicide of a Sailor named [REDACTED]. This case concerned Admiral Boorda, and I believe he received an inquiry from the family on this matter.

When I first learned Admiral Boorda was shot, I had no additional details. All I knew was that he had been shot. My immediate reaction to the news was that Admiral Boorda had been shot by someone else and perhaps it was not very serious. I was not aware that Admiral Boorda owned or carried any personal weapons. The only time I know that Admiral Boorda was ever armed was when he was in Bosnia.

b7c

This statement, consisting of this page and one other was typed for me by Special Agent [REDACTED] as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

[REDACTED]

24 May 1996 1435
Date Time

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of May, 1996 at CNO's Conference Room, Pentagon.

[REDACTED]

Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.38 OF 04JAN93

STATEMENT

PLACE: ROOM 5E631 PENTAGON

DATE: 22MAY96

I, [REDACTED], make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] whom I know to be a Special Agents of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the death of the Chief of Naval Operations ADM Jeremy Michael Boorda, USN.

For the purpose of identification, [REDACTED]

I have known Admiral Boorda since the summer of 1975 when I reported to USS FARRAGUT (DDG-37). I was a LTJG and (then) CDR Boorda was Commanding Officer. This was the only assignment in which we served together until Admiral Boorda became Chief of Naval Operations.

Regarding 16 May 1996, I believe Admiral Boorda arrived at the Pentagon at approximately 0945. At the Executive Assistant's 0715 staff meeting [REDACTED] informed the staff that CNO was going to work at home during the morning until his first scheduled meeting at 1000. CNO sometimes did this when his daily meeting schedule was not full.

The 1000 meeting, 16 May 96, was designed to brief CNO on the progress of a JAG Manual Investigation into an accidental death aboard a ship. Principals at the meeting were CNO:

[REDACTED] It was clear Admiral Boorda had reviewed the material and slides in advance of the meeting and he conducted a typical tour de force. He used the meeting to address issues of concern at four different levels with each flag officer. Admiral Boorda tasked himself to work on a NAVOP (Navy message) addressing the completeness of JAG Manual investigations the coming weekend of 18-19 May 96.

The next meeting was a flag slating with CNO [REDACTED] I did not attend.

I returned to my office and was later contacted by the front office to report to the CNO's office. At this time (approximately 1145-1200), [REDACTED] was briefing CNO on a proposed Newsweek Magazine interview concerning

EXHIBIT (5)

2/2

Admiral Boorda's authorization to wear the Combat Distinguishing Device or "V" on two Vietnam era awards. [REDACTED] also was present. During the meeting, [REDACTED] played a tape he described as a conversation between himself and [REDACTED] concerning the "V's". Admiral Boorda stated "We will tell them the truth." Admiral Boorda indicated he was going to go home for lunch rather than eating at the office. At that time, I believed Admiral Boorda was going to return to the Pentagon for the Newsweek interview later that afternoon.

We looked for the CNO's driver but later learned he was conducting a dry run to White House in preparation for a Joint Chiefs meeting scheduled with the President at 1600. [REDACTED] provided his personal vehicle keys to me and I was going to drive the CNO since the driver was unavailable. I accompanied the CNO and [REDACTED] to the Pentagon Mall entrance. When we walked out of the Pentagon, we observed the Admiral's official vehicle parked in its assigned space. The keys to the car were locked in the vehicle. I believe the driver may have gone up the escalator while we descended the stairs to the Mall Entrance.

Since the keys were in the Admiral's car, [REDACTED] used the electronic key code to gain access and Admiral Boorda proceeded to get in the vehicle. [REDACTED] offered to drive but the Admiral insisted it was not necessary - that he would drive himself home for lunch. I am aware of Admiral Boorda driving himself on numerous occasions. After Admiral Boorda departed the Pentagon, I returned to my office. I fully expected Admiral Boorda to return to the Pentagon in order to make his scheduled appointments/meetings.

This statement, consisting of this page and one other, was typed for me by Special Agent [REDACTED] as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

24 MAY 96 1625
Date Time

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of May, 1996 at ROOM 5E631 PENTAGON,

Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
AUTH: SECNAVINST 5530.38 OF 04JAN85

NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Page(s) 214-217 (EXHIBITS 56 & 57)
withheld entirely at this location. One or more of following explain this deletion.

Deleted under exemption(s) (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)

Documents originated with other government agency(ies). Referred for review and direct response to you.

Pages contain information furnished by other government agency(ies). We will advise you of releasability of information following consultation with agency(ies).

Comments: _____

DELETED PAGE(S)
NO DUPLICATION FEE
FOR THIS PAGE

STATEMENT

PLACE: OFFICE OF THE CNO, NAVY PENTAGON

DATE: 28MAY96

I, [REDACTED], make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED] whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of [REDACTED].

For the purpose of identification, [REDACTED]

AT ABOUT 0600 ON 16MAY96, ADM BOORDA TELEPHONED ME IN THE OFFICE FROM HIS QUARTERS AT TINGEY HOUSE IN THE WASHINGTON NAVY YARD. HE ASKED ME WHAT WAS ON HIS SCHEDULE FOR 0900 AND ASKED THAT IT BE SLID BACK TO 1000. ADM BOORDA TOLD ME THAT HE HAD SOME THINGS TO DO AROUND THE HOUSE AND WOULD NOT BE INTO WORK UNTIL LATER IN THE MORNING. HE NEVER DID VOLUNTEER AND I NEVER DID ASK WHAT HE WAS GOING TO DO AT THE HOUSE. ALTHOUGH WE DID NOT SPEAK FOR VERY LONG, I RECALL ADM BOORDA SOUNDED FINE TO ME OVER THE TELEPHONE. ALTHOUGH HIS COMING IN LATER WAS A BIT UNUSUAL, IT WAS NOT UNPRECEDENTED, AS HE HAD DONE THE VERY SAME THING ON A COUPLE OF PAST OCCASIONS. AT ABOUT 0630 WE SENT [REDACTED] OUR MARINE DRIVER, TO DELIVER MESSAGE TRAFFIC FROM THE OFFICE TO TINGEY HOUSE FOR ADM BOORDA TO REVIEW PRIOR TO HIS COMING ON INTO WORK. AFTER DROPPING THE MESSAGES OFF AT HIS QUARTERS, [REDACTED] RETURNED TO OUR OFFICE WHERE HE AWAITED OUR SENDING HIM OUT AGAIN WITH ANYTHING ELSE WHICH NEEDED DELIVERY TO THE CNO THAT MORNING. AT ABOUT 0800 [REDACTED] WAS SENT OUT AGAIN TO TINGEY HOUSE WITH ONE OR TWO OTHER THINGS FOR THE CNO TO LOOK AT BEFORE DRIVING INTO WORK. I AM REASONABLY CERTAIN THAT ASIDE FROM MYSELF, NO ONE FROM THE OFFICE SPOKE OVER THE TELEPHONE WITH ADM BOORDA WHILE HE WAS IN QUARTERS AT TINGEY HOUSE THAT MORNING. WHEN THE MESSAGES OR OTHER PAPERWORK WERE SENT BOTH TIMES TO HIS QUARTERS THAT MORNING, THERE WERE NO PERSONAL NOTES TO HIM, OR FROM HIM, OF ANY KIND.

I FIRST SAW ADM BOORDA WHEN HE WALKED INTO THE OFFICE ON 16MAY BETWEEN 0945 AND 1000. IN RETROSPECT, ADM BOORDA LOOKED, SOUNDED AND ACTED JUST FINE.

FROM 1000 TO A LITTLE PAST 1100, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS MET WITH ADM BOORDA IN HIS OFFICE WHERE THE ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF A SAILOR NAMED [REDACTED] WAS DISCUSSED IN NO SMALL DETAIL:

EXHIBIT (50)

218

[REDACTED]

A JAGMAN INVESTIGATION HAD FOUND THAT NO ONE SHOULD BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE DEATH OF [REDACTED] AND ADM BOORDA WAS NOT SO SURE SUCH SHOULD BE THE CASE. ADM BOORDA WANTED MORE INFORMATION AND PASSED OUT SEVERAL TASKERS WHICH [REDACTED] SAID COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A FEW DAYS.

AFTER THIS MEETING ENDED, ADM BOORDA MET IN HIS OFFICE FROM A LITTLE AFTER 1100 TILL ABOUT 1210 WITH THE [REDACTED] AND THE [REDACTED] WHERE THEY DISCUSSED FLAG OFFICER SLATING. I WAS NOT PRIVY TO THIS PARTICULAR MEETING AND WORKED NEXT DOOR IN MY OWN OFFICE.

FROM APPROXIMATELY 1210 UNTIL 1230, ADM BOORDA MET IN HIS OFFICE WITH [REDACTED] MYSELF AND [REDACTED] WHERE WE DISCUSSED AN UPCOMING VISIT THAT AFTERNOON FROM NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, WHICH WANTED TO SPEAK WITH ADM BOORDA ABOUT CERTAIN DECORATIONS HE HAD WORN. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT BECOME OUT OF SORTS, ADM BOORDA SEEMED FRUSTRATED ABOUT THIS MATTER TO SOME DEGREE. I RECALL HIS SAYING THAT WE WILL SIMPLY TELL THE TRUTH AND DEAL WITH THIS MATTER IN A DIRECT FASHION.

I HAD ORDERED LUNCH FOR THE CNO, BUT AS THIS LAST MEETING BROKE UP, ADM BOORDA DISCLOSED THAT HE WAS INSTEAD GOING HOME TO TINGEY HOUSE FOR LUNCH. AS HE WAS DEPARTING THE OFFICE TO GO HOME, ADM BOORDA DIRECTED THAT THE [REDACTED] BE SENT IN HIS STEAD TO AN AFTER LUNCH MEETING WHICH [REDACTED] HAD JUST CALLED. ALTHOUGH THEY WERE ORIGINALLY SUPPOSED TO BE THERE SOMETIME BETWEEN 1315 AND 1330, WE WERE SLIDING ADM BOORDA'S MEETING WITH THE NEWSWEEK PEOPLE UNTIL ABOUT 1400, TO ACCOMMODATE THE MEETING WITH [REDACTED] WHICH IS A VERY ROUTINE THING. I DID NOT WANT TO MOVE MEETINGS AGAIN.

WE DISCOVERED AS ADM BOORDA WAS LEAVING THE OFFICE TO GO HOME, THAT HIS DRIVER WAS OUT RUNNING A PRACTICE ROUTE TO THE WHITE HOUSE, WHERE ADM BOORDA AND THE OTHER SERVICE CHIEFS WERE TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT LATER IN THE DAY. ONE OF OUR AIDES SAID THE DRIVER HAD BEEN PAGED AND WAS THEN ON HIS WAY BACK TO THE PENTAGON. NOT WANTING TO MAKE HIM WAIT, I GAVE MY PERSONAL CAR KEYS TO [REDACTED] WHO OFFERED TO DRIVE ADM BOORDA BACK TO TINGEY HOUSE FOR LUNCH. I HAVE SINCE COME TO LEARN THAT ONCE ADM BOORDA AND [REDACTED] GOT DOWN TO THE MALL ENTRANCE, THEY FOUND HIS CAR HAD COME BACK AND WAS PARKED THERE. BECAUSE THE DRIVER HAD APPARENTLY COME UP TO OUR OFFICE WHILE THE CNO AND [REDACTED] WERE ON THEIR WAY DOWN, [REDACTED] AS NO WHERE TO BE FOUND. I HAVE LEARNED THAT [REDACTED] UNLOCKED THE ADMIRAL'S TOWN CAR AND THAT ADM BOORDA THEN DROVE OFF ALONE.

BOTH [REDACTED] THEN CAME BACK TO THE OFFICE, WHERE MY CAR KEYS WERE RETURNED TO ME. ADM BOORDA WAS NOT HESITANT TO DRIVE AND HAD DRIVEN HIS GOVERNMENT TOWNCAR BETWEEN TINGEY HOUSE AND THE PENTAGON ON A FEW OCCASIONS. IN FACT HE REALLY LIKED TO DRIVE AND OFTEN DROVE HIS PERSONAL VEHICLE FROM QUARTERS TO WORK IN THE PENTAGON ON WEEKENDS. THE CNO TOLD US HE WOULD BE BACK AT ABOUT 1415 AND THE FACT HE DROVE THE GOVERNMENT CAR OFF BY HIMSELF DID NOT STRIKE US AS BEING ODD OR UNUSUAL. AFTER THE CNO DEPARTED ALONE IN HIS GOVERNMENT TOWN CAR, [REDACTED] DROVE HIS PERSONAL VEHICLE OVER TO THE WASHINGTON NAVY YARD, WHERE HE DROPPED [REDACTED] OFF OUTSIDE TINGEY HOUSE. [REDACTED] DIRECTED [REDACTED] TO HAVE A SEAT IN THE GOVERNMENT CAR AND TO DRIVE THE CNO BACK TO WORK WHEN THE LATTER WAS READY TO GO.

AT ABOUT 1405, I WAS SPEAKING ON THE TELEPHONE WITH A NAVY MESS SPECIALIST ASSIGNED TO TINGEY HOUSE. I TOLD THIS SAILOR THAT [REDACTED] WAS OUTSIDE WAITING TO BRING ADM BOORDA FROM HIS QUARTERS BACK TO THE PENTAGON. THE MESS SPECIALIST TOLD ME THAT HE COULD NOT FIND ADM BOORDA AND THAT SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE BEGINNING TO APPEAR OUTSIDE THE HOME. JUST ABOUT THIS TIME, [REDACTED] CAME INTO OUR OFFICE AND ASKED WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO THE CNO. [REDACTED] TELEPHONED FROM THE OFFICE TO TINGEY HOUSE IN AN EFFORT TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS THEN GOING ON. SUBSEQUENTLY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] DROVE FROM THE PENTAGON OVER TO TINGEY HOUSE, WHERE THEY CONFIRMED THAT ADM BOORDA WAS SUFFERING FROM A GUNSHOT WOUND. OUR OFFICE CAME TO LEARN THAT THE CNO WAS MEDICALLY EVACUATED FROM TINGEY HOUSE TO A HOSPITAL IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

I HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ADM BOORDA'S DEATH WAS THE RESULT OF ANYTHING OTHER THAN SUICIDE. I DO NOT KNOW, NOR DO I HAVE ANY SUSPICIONS AS TO WHY ADM BOORDA APPARENTLY TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

[REDACTED]

ALTHOUGH I CAN NOT RECALL HIS HAVING USED THE ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER IN HIS OFFICE ON 16MAY96, I DO REMEMBER THAT ADM BOORDA USED IT SOME ON 15MAY96. IN FACT, ADM BOORDA USED THE ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER IN HIS OFFICE ON 15MAY96, TO TYPE ME A MEMO ABOUT MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR SAILORS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN JAPAN. ADM BOORDA NEVER CONDUCTED ANY MANNER OF PERSONAL BUSINESS IN HIS PENTAGON OFFICE. HE WAS ALMOST A ZEALOT IN THIS REGARD. ADM BOORDA MADE NO REQUESTS ON EITHER 15 OR 16MAY96, WHICH SEEMED UNUSUAL OR OUT OF THE ORDINARY. AT NO TIME ON EITHER 15 OR 16MAY96, DID THE CNO RECEIVE ANY TELEPHONE CALLS IN THE OFFICE WHICH SEEMED TO CHANGE HIS DEMEANOR.

I HAVE NO OTHER INFORMATION TO RELATE WHICH IS DEEMED RELEVANT.

This statement, consisting of this page and 3 others was

prepared for me by Special Agent Wayne [redacted] from [redacted] information I provided to him and Special Agent [redacted] on 20 May 1996. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

[redacted]

28 MAY 96 1053
Date Time

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of May, 1996 at OFFICE OF THE CNO, NAVY PENTAGON.

[redacted]

OFFICE OF THE CNO, NAVY PENTAGON
AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.3B OF 04JAN83

b7C

STATEMENT

PLACE: Pentagon, Arlington, VA

DATE: 28MAY96

I, [REDACTED], make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED], whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of death of Admiral J. M. Boorda, USN, Chief of Naval Operations (CNO).

For the purpose of identification, [REDACTED]

On the morning of 16 May 1996, I was the duty aide. Between 0615 and 0630, 16 May 1996, I was informed that Admiral Boorda would be coming in late. This was a little unusual because we are usually informed the night before if Admiral Boorda will be arriving late the next morning.

I do not know if anyone talked with Admiral Boorda at his quarters before he came to the office on 16 May 1996. I believe that the EA may have talked with him, but I am not sure.

I know that the driver departed to deliver messages to Admiral Boorda's quarters about 0605-0610, 16 May 1996. The driver returned to the Pentagon and did not wait for Admiral Boorda at that time. I do not know if there were any personal messages delivered or received during the early message run morning on 16 May 1996.

The first time I saw Admiral Boorda on 16 May 1996, was about 0950 when he arrived. As his aide, it was my responsibility to meet him down stairs when he arrived. I then carried his brief cases from his sedan to his office.

Admiral Boorda's demeanor appeared to be perfectly normal when he arrived. I said, "Good morning, Sir." And he responded with, "Good morning." I then removed the brief cases from his sedan and followed Admiral Boorda up to his office. Once in Admiral Boorda's office, I opened the brief case for him. It is normal for his staff to come into his office immediately after Admiral Boorda arrived.

As Admiral Boorda removed paperwork from his briefcase, he gave directions as to what actions he wanted done with each item. I can not remember what action items were in the brief case, but nothing seemed to be unusual. Admiral Boorda

EXHIBIT (57)

did not act or sound any differently than usual during his morning arrival activities. After Admiral Boorda's arrival, I returned to my office and attended to my responsibilities. I believe Admiral Boorda remained in his office the remainder of the morning.

Just before 1300, I was buzzed to come over with the Admiral's Driver to the Admiral's Executive Assistant's (EA) office. Because this was unplanned for, the driver and sedan were not available. The driver was making a dry run to the White House because of an afternoon meeting on Admiral Boorda's schedule.

I ran to the EA's office and called out that the driver was not there as I entered. As soon as I did this, I noted that Admiral Boorda was in the EA's office with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that he would drive, and they both started walking out. I followed them out of the EA's office and down the stairs to the parking area. I saw that they were engaged in a conversation; however, I do not know what they were talking about as I did not overhear any of their conversation.

Once we arrived in the parking area, I noted that Admiral Boorda's sedan was in his parking space. I walked over to the sedan and opened the driver's door using the cipher lock. I said I would drive Admiral Boorda to his quarters because the driver was not in the area.

Once the door was open, Admiral Boorda said that he would drive. I did not think this was unusual because Admiral Boorda enjoyed driving, and he would often drive himself. Admiral Boorda asked about the keys, and I said they should be in the ignition. He looked and found the keys.

I then tried to get in the sedan and ride along. I did this two times. Both times I tried to get into the sedan, Admiral Boorda smiled and said no thanks. After the second time, [REDACTED] pulled me away from the sedan and said to let Admiral Boorda go.

I then walked back up to the EA's office and informed the EA that the sedan was there but the driver was not. I then found the driver had returned to the office via the escalators as we were walking down the stairs.

At about 1315-1325, 16 May 1996, I drove the driver to Admiral Boorda's quarters at the Washington Navy Yard. I dropped him off and told him to stand by to drive Admiral Boorda back to the office. I then returned to my office in the Pentagon.

1
b7c
|

223

Admiral Boorda did not tell me that he was going to his quarters. I remember worrying that he would not be at the residence when I arrived with his driver. I was relieved when we got there and I saw the sedan in the driveway of the residence.

Shortly after I returned to my office, I paged the driver to find out what was happening. The driver's pager number was [REDACTED]. The driver, [REDACTED], told me that Admiral Boorda had not yet come out of his quarters. The driver was calling from the cell phone he was assigned. The driver suggested he get into the sedan to turn it around in the driveway and to wait. He said that he would call when Admiral Boorda was on his way back to the Pentagon.

I called to talk with the driver a second time to see if they were enroute back to the Pentagon because it was getting close to time for a meeting at the White House on Admiral Boorda's schedule. I made this call to the car phone in the sedan.

During the second telephone call, the driver said that Admiral Boorda had just come out of the quarters and was going back in the garden. The driver told me that he could see Admiral Boorda's white trouser legs under a hedge in his mirror. I do not know if the driver was looking in the rear view mirror or the side mirror.

As we were talking, the driver said, "Oh shit! Gotta go!" The phone then went dead. I do not know if the driver hung up the telephone or just dropped it. From the sound of the driver's voice, I did not get the impression anything serious had happened. It was almost as if the Admiral had gotten his uniform dirty, or had briefcases he was trying to put in the trunk or something like that. I did not hear a gun shot.

Because there were other people in my office, it took me a few minutes and a phone call from the EA before I ran to the EA's office to see what was wrong. When I entered the EA's office, I saw the Commandant of The Marine Corps using the telephone. At this point I realized something serious was happening. I then said that I was going to Admiral Boorda's quarters and ran out the door to my car.

When I arrived at the Washington Navy Yard, I saw police and rescue workers in the area of Admiral Boorda's quarters. I then saw Admiral Boorda was being placed in an ambulance. I attempted to get into the ambulance with Admiral Boorda both in back, then up front with the driver but was denied access.

I then grabbed a police officer in the area and obtained transportation to the hospital. We caught up with the ambulance about three blocks from the Washington Navy Yard

b7c

and followed it to the hospital.

I thought it was unusual for Admiral Boorda to go home for lunch because he came in late that morning.

[REDACTED]

Admiral Boorda's demeanor and attitude seemed normal when he left the office. He might not have been as upbeat as I have seen him in the past and seemed a little subdued, but I would not say there was anything unusual about his demeanor.

This statement, consisting of this page and three other pages, was typed for me by Special Agent [REDACTED] from information I provided to him on 20 May 1996. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

b7c

[REDACTED]

28 MAY 96 1015
Date Time

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of May, 1996 at Kingston, VA

[REDACTED]

Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.38 OF 04JAN83

225

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADMIRAL USN.
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

On 28 May 1996, [REDACTED] was interviewed in her office in the Pentagon, Arlington, VA. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED], on 16 May 1996, she telephoned the CNO's quarters between 1300 and 1330 to speak with [REDACTED]

The purpose of the telephone call, according to [REDACTED] was to discuss arrangements for a reception scheduled for 23 May 1996. [REDACTED] advised the reception was to be for foreign Naval Attaches, and that about 200 people were expected to attend.

[REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was the first person to answer the telephone when she called. [REDACTED] said that as they were talking, she heard Admiral Boorda say, "Hello." She did not respond to Admiral Boorda's greeting and kept talking with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] explained that she believed Admiral Boorda would not be interested in the conversation once he recognized what it was about.

[REDACTED] stated she did not know if Admiral Boorda listened to the conversation or hung up once he heard her talking with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated she is aware there are several extension phones in the CNO's quarters. She explained that she can not hear any sound when an extension phone is picked up or hung up during telephone calls she makes to the residence.

Because of this, [REDACTED] reported, she always kept her telephone calls to the residence short and to the point. [REDACTED] estimated the telephone call to [REDACTED] lasted between 8 and 10 minutes.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED]
OFFICE:
DATE TYPED:

NCISFO WASHINGTON, DC
28MAY96

WARNING

EXHIBIT (b7)

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HERE TO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY OR CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

220

STATEMENT

PLACE: Pentagon, Arlington, VA

DATE: 28MAY96

I, [REDACTED], make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED], whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of death of Admiral J. M. Boorda, USN, Chief of Naval Operations (CNO).

For the purpose of identification, [REDACTED]

I first saw Admiral Boorda on the morning of 16 May 1996, just before 1000 when he arrived at the office. His demeanor and attitude appeared to be good. He seemed to be in a good mood. Admiral Boorda does not come in late very often, but it is not unusual when it happens. Admiral Boorda called the morning of 16 May 1996, and talked with his Executive Assistant (EA), who passed on the information that Admiral Boorda would be late that morning. b7c

When he came into the office, he made a comment something such as, "I like these hours. I'll have to do this more often." I said good morning. This was the only conversation I had with him.

As I recall, Admiral Boorda did not leave his office until he departed to go home for lunch between 1230-1300. I overheard other members of the staff saying that Admiral Boorda was going home for lunch, but I never heard Admiral Boorda say that. I did hear his voice as he was leaving the office. However, I did not overhear what he was talking about.

I do not know if Admiral Boorda used his typewriter or computer the morning of 16 May 1996, or during the day on 15 May 1996. I do not go into Admiral Boorda's office unless his EA and Deputy EA are both unavailable.

Because he was going to come to the office late, we prepared his normal message traffic and sent it to his quarters with his driver between 0600-0630, 16 May 1996. The driver returned after delivering the morning messages. That gave us the opportunity to get any late arriving messages together for Admiral Boorda and send them to him when the driver picked him up later in the morning. I do not know if any personal notes or messages were sent back and forth that morning.

It was not unusual for Admiral Boorda to drive himself.

EXHIBIT (6)

He enjoyed driving. It was not unusual for him to take over the driving duties from the assigned drivers while on travel.

Several times in the past he would drive and call the office from the car phone. I thought this was funny.

I can not remember Admiral Boorda making any unusual requests on 15 or 16 May 1996, nor do I remember him receiving any telephone calls that seemed to upset him. I did not see him using his typewriter or computer either day.

This statement, consisting of this page and one other was typed for me by Special Agent [redacted] from information I provided to him on 20 May 1996. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

b7c

[Large redacted signature block]

28 MAY 1996 1040
Date Time

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of May 1996 at the Pentagon, Arlington, VA

[Redacted signature of official]

Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.38 OF 04JAN83

228

STATEMENT

PLACE: NCISEO WASHINGTON DC

DATE: 29MAY96

I, [REDACTED], make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED], whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the death of Admiral Jeremy Michael Boorda, USN.

For the purpose of identification, [REDACTED]

On or about 1330 hours, while I was sitting in my office at the Naval Historical Center, I observed from the window, a white male in civilian attire (suit) running out from Admiral Boorda's driveway in a full sprint. I then saw the same gentleman, with a white male Navy Lieutenant who I later learned was [REDACTED] running back toward the driveway of the Admiral's residence. At that point, I notified a coworker, [REDACTED] that something didn't look right. I proceeded to leave the Historical Center and head over to the Admiral's residence. I heard a commotion (men yelling) coming from the garden located in the Admiral's residence. I made my way back to the garden and observed the Lieutenant performing CPR on Admiral Boorda. I made my way to the scene to see if I could provide assistance by way of CPR/First Aide. I noted what appeared to be a gunshot wound in the center of Admiral Boorda's chest. I looked around and saw what appeared to be a 357 laying nearby. I asked a Naval District Washington Police Sergeant who was at the scene at that point to secure the weapon so as it would not be handled by anyone. I then held the Admiral's hand and said a silent prayer. Shortly thereafter, I was overcome with an acute sense that it was taking much too long for medical help to arrive. At this point I made my way out to the front of the residence and noticed the way for the ambulance blocked by dozens of marked and unmarked police cars. I began yelling to a police officer to clear a path for the ambulance and he told me to "Calm down. We could have a ~~major~~ cage situation." He was under the impression that the Admiral was in the house. However, I informed him that "No, the Admiral is laying outside in the yard and needs medical attention immediately. Let them through now."

At this point, the scene was chaotic with police officers everywhere. I went back and stayed with [REDACTED] for approximately 90 minutes. We watched the activities from a distance and were approached by officers at various times who asked us what our role was. AN officer finally came and

EXHIBIT 629

229

asked [redacted] to leave with him. I then gave [redacted] my full name and number should he need me and I left the scene. This was approximately 90 minutes after my arrival [redacted]

This statement, consisting of this page and one other was typed by me. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

[redacted signature area]

29 MAY 96 1107
Date Time

b7C

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of May, 1996 at NCISFO WASHINGTON DC.

[redacted signature area]

Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.38 OF 04JAN83

STATEMENT

PLACE: OPNAV, NAVY PENTAGON

DATE: 29MAY96

I, [REDACTED], make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED] whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of .

For the purpose of identification, [REDACTED]

ON 16MAY96, [REDACTED] WAS THE DUTY AIDE TO ADMIRAL BOORDA. BETWEEN APPROXIMATELY 1000 AND 1150, I WAS AT THE CNO'S RESIDENCE, TINGEY HOUSE IN THE WASHINGTON NAVY YARD, OVERSEEING WORK BEING DONE ON THE FIRE ALARM FOR THOSE QUARTERS. I GOT BACK TO MY OFFICE IN THE PENTAGON FROM TINGEY HOUSE AT ABOUT 1205 ON 16MAY96. I DID NOT HAVE OCCASION TO SEE ADMIRAL BOORDA AT ALL ON 16MAY96. NORMALLY THE CNO CAME INTO WORK EACH DAY AT ABOUT 0635, BUT FOR SOME REASON HE DECIDED TO COME IN LATER DURING THE MORNING OF 16MAY96. WHILE WORKING ON THE ALARM AT TINGEY HOUSE, I DID ASK [REDACTED] WHO IS ASSIGNED TO THE RESIDENCE, WHAT ADMIRAL BOORDA HAD BEEN DOING THAT MORNING IN THE HOME. [REDACTED] SIMPLY TOLD ME THAT THE CNO HAD BEEN WORKING THE MORNING AWAY IN HIS OFFICE THERE. [REDACTED] GAVE NO HINT OF ANYTHING HAVING BEEN AMISS OR OUT OF THE ORDINARY, WHILE THE CNO WORKED ALONE AT HOME THAT MORNING. WHILE AT TINGEY HOUSE, I WAS JOINED AT ABOUT 1030 BY [REDACTED] NAVY PUBLIC WORKS CENTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WE HAD TO TEST THE ALARM BELLS AT TINGEY HOUSE BUT DID NOT DO SO UNTIL AFTER [REDACTED] BY THE TIME I ARRIVED AT TINGEY HOUSE, THE CNO HAD ALREADY DEPARTED FOR HIS OFFICE AT THE PENTAGON. AT ABOUT 1400 ON 16MAY96, AT THE REQUEST OF [REDACTED] I DID CALL THE MARINE GUARD POST AT LATROBE GATE, WASHINGTON NAVY YARD, AND WAS TOLD THAT ADMIRAL BOORDA HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE CHEST. I PUT THE TELEPHONE DOWN AND IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT WHAT I HAD JUST BEEN TOLD.

IN THE DAYS LEADING UP TO THIS INCIDENT, I HAD DONE SOME EXTENSIVE TRAVELING WITH THE CNO, BUT NEVER NOTICED HIM TO BE OUT OF SORTS BY WORD OR DEED. I RECALL THAT ON TUESDAY 14MAY96, THE CNO AND I WERE BEING DRIVEN BY [REDACTED] FROM THE PENTAGON TO HIS QUARTERS, WHERE [REDACTED] OF THE NAVAL DISTRICT WASHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, WAS TO [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT (63)

231

BRIEF US ON THE SECURITY ALARM SYSTEM FOR TINGEY HOUSE. ADDITIONALLY, HE WAS TO BRIEF THE CNO ON UP-GRADES TO THE CURRENT SECURITY SYSTEM. ON THE DRIVE OVER TO THE NAVY YARD, ADMIRAL BOORDA JOKED THAT IF AN INTRUDER EVER GOT INTO TINGEY HOUSE, HIS DOG DUKE WOULD HAVE TO HOLD THE PERSON DOWNSTAIRS WHILE THE CNO WENT UPSTAIRS TO GET HIS PISTOL OUT OF THE SAFE (COMMENTING ON THE AMOUNT OF TIME IT WOULD TAKE TO DO THIS).

ON THE DAY OF 15MAY96, EVERYTHING WAS COMPLETELY NORMAL ABOUT THE OFFICE. I DO NOT HAVE ANY IDEA WHY THE CNO WOULD HAVE TAKEN HIS OWN LIFE. ADMIRAL BOORDA ALWAYS HAD THE QUICK AND CORRECT SOLUTION TO EVERY PROBLEM.

FROM ABOUT 1700 UNTIL 1800 ON 16MAY96

[REDACTED]

I CAN NOT THINK OF ANY OTHER INFORMATION AT THIS TIME WHICH WOULD BE RELEVANT.

b7c

This statement, consisting of this page and / other was typed for me by Special Agent [REDACTED] after we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

[REDACTED]

29 May 96 0930
Date Time

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of May, 1996 at OPNAV, NAVY PENTAGON.

[REDACTED]

Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.38 OF 04JAN93

STATEMENT

PLACE: NCISFO, WASHINGTON, DC

DATE: 31 MAY 96

[REDACTED] make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED] whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the apparent suicide of Admiral J.M. Boorda, USN, on 16 May 96. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for the purpose of identification, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as background, [REDACTED]

about six months ago, I offered Admiral Boorda a personal five-shot revolver for his own residential security aboard the Navy Yard. I had lawfully purchased the revolver in the late 1980's. Admiral Boorda accepted my offer and I loaded the weapon with five hollow-point bullets. I am uncertain as to where I originally obtained the bullets. Admiral Boorda stated he would secure the weapon in his CNO residence office (study). To my knowledge, he was the only person who knew where the weapon was located, and I was confident he would store and handle it properly. [REDACTED]

On 16 May 96, I was promptly informed that Admiral Boorda had been shot in the chest at his residence. I immediately responded to the scene [REDACTED] and was met by a Washington, DC, homicide detective. I identified the revolver at the scene as the aforementioned five-shot revolver I had lent to Admiral Boorda. [REDACTED] was not at home. [REDACTED]

Subsequently, I knew that Admiral Boorda frequently worked in his study in the residence and I went by myself to the study and found two typewritten (printed) notes that I quickly realized pertained to Admiral Boorda's death. I did not touch them or move them. I went outside the residence and immediately notified NCIS as to the presence of the notes. I then escorted NCIS to the study where the notes were located. [REDACTED]

b7c

EXHIBIT 5

[REDACTED]

Admiral Boorda's suicide was a complete shock to me. I know that he loved the Navy and that he was constantly working to make it better. He took the problems the Navy was experiencing personally and the pressures upon his time and energy were great [REDACTED]

This statement consists of two pages. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over any changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

b7C

[REDACTED]

31 May 96 0926
Date Time

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of May, 1996 at NCISFO, WASHINGTON, DC.

[REDACTED]

SA
Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
AUTH: SECNAVINST 5820.38 OF 04JAN93

STATEMENT

PLACE: NCISFO WASHINGTON

DATE: 5JUL96

I, [REDACTED], make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED] whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of AMPLIFYING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DEATH OF ADMIRAL J. M. BOORDA, USN.

For the purpose of identification [REDACTED]

On 16May96, upon notification of a shooting at Tingey House, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC, I proceeded to the scene from my employment at NCISFO, Washington Navy Yard. Although I have no specific recollection of the time, I believe I arrived on the scene at approximately 1415, 16May96. I spoke with Metro Homicide Detective [REDACTED] and after identifying myself, he led me to the scene of the shooting in the backyard of Tingey House. I observed my personal five shot Smith and Wesson revolver on the ground near a patch of blood on the lawn. Admiral Boorda [REDACTED] was enroute to the hospital via ambulance at that time.

The aforementioned gun, serial number AYV 2602, was legally purchased by me in 1988 through a licensed federal firearms dealer. The purchase was facilitated by and sent to [REDACTED]. While the gun was purchased with my personal finances, I was authorized [REDACTED] to carry it [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] For the record, Admiral Boorda never gave me any indication he would one day end his life by committing suicide. I have no other information to provide at this time.

I have read and understand this one page typed statement prepared by me. I have made any/all corrections I desire and have initialled these corrections. This statement is true

Signature: [REDACTED]

PAGE 1 OF 2

EXHIBIT 65

235

and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

This statement, consisting of this page and ONE other was typed for me by Special Agent [redacted] as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

[redacted signature block]

05JUL96 1200
Date Time

b7c

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 05 day of July, 1996 at NCISFO WASHINGTON.

[redacted signature block]

Special Agent: U.S. MARINE CORPS CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.38 OF 04JAN93

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: REVIEW OF TELEPHONE RECORDS

On 04Jun96, telephone records from the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO's) Office were received from Single Agency Manager, Pentagon Information Technology Services. The telephone records reflect three telephone calls of interest that were made on 16May96. The first telephone call of interest was placed at 1321 originated from telephone number [REDACTED]. The caller was [REDACTED] Staff and the receiver of the telephone call was [REDACTED] CNO residence/Tingey House. Reportedly, V/BOORDA also picked up the telephone during this conversation and said "Hello." Additionally, it was gleaned from interviews V/BOORDA stayed on the line for approximately one minute. The telephone call lasted 10 minutes and 22 seconds.

The second telephone call of interest was made at 1323 originated from telephone number [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. The caller was [REDACTED] and the receiver was a pager number belonging to [REDACTED] driver for CNO. A separate investigative action will document the driver's telephone call to [REDACTED].

The third telephone call of interest was made at 1410 originated from telephone number (703) 697-0651 to (202) 433-2620. The caller was [REDACTED] and the receiver was [REDACTED] atrobe Gate/Post #2, WNY. The telephone call resulted in [REDACTED] informing [REDACTED] of V/BOORDA being shot.

ENCLOSURE

(1) Telephone records from CNO's office/16May96

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NCISFO WASHINGTON, DC
DATE TYPED: 04JUN96

1
b7c
1

WARNING

EXHIBIT (66)

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HEREIN. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PUBLIC WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

237



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
SINGLE AGENCY MANAGER
PENTAGON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES
WASHINGTON, DC 20310-6607



31 May 1996

SAM-SV

MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS,
ATTN: [REDACTED] 2000 NAVY PENTAGON,
WASHINGTON DC 20350-2000.

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE BILLING INFORMATION

1. Per your memorandum, dated 22 May 1996, requesting to track the traffic report on specific telephone lines for 16 May 1996, is enclosed for the agencies information.
2. The cellular phones information will be in at a later date NLT 12 June 1996.
3. If you have any additional questions do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (703) 693-7902.

Encl

[REDACTED]

SAM-SV

b7C

NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Page(s) 239-240
withheld entirely at this location. One or more of following explain this deletion.

Deleted under exemption(s) (b)(2)

Documents originated with other government agency(ies). Referred for review and direct response to you.

Pages contain information furnished by other government agency(ies). We will advise you of releasability of information following consultation with agency(ies).

Comments: _____

DELETED PAGE(S)
NO DUPLICATION FEE
FOR THIS PAGE

STATEMENT

PLACE: NCISFC WASHINGTON, DC

DATE: 05 JUN 96

I, [REDACTED], make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED], whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the death of ADM Jeremy Michael Boorda, USN.

For the purpose of identification, [REDACTED]

I was assigned as a Mess Specialist to Admiral Boorda for approximately five years. Previously, I served a tour of duty with Admiral Boorda in Naples, Italy. One of many duties at the residence is to clean the study. I did not clean the study on 16May96. Usually, I clean the study every morning. On 16May96, I arrived at Admiral's Boorda's residence at approximately 0700. At or around 0745, [REDACTED] informed me not to bother Admiral Boorda because he was working in his study. I did not clean the study due to [REDACTED] request not to disturb the Admiral. In the past, I noticed Admiral Boorda's computer located in the study was always turned off when I was cleaning the room. I did not see Admiral Boorda during this time frame. I learned Admiral Boorda departed the residence at approximately 0930, on 16May96. I did see [REDACTED] depart from the residence some time after Admiral Boorda had departed.

We, meaning myself and [REDACTED] also a Mess Specialist assigned to Admiral Boorda's residence, are not allowed to go up to the second floor until authorized by [REDACTED]. Other than [REDACTED] and myself, no one else was at the residence [REDACTED].

Later, I am not sure of the exact time, but in was during the early afternoon of 16May96, I went to the Navy Federal Credit Union aboard Washington Navy Yard. When I returned I noticed the Admiral's official vehicle parked in the driveway. I did not see the driver at this time. I went into the residence and [REDACTED] informed me Admiral Boorda had arrived and was upstairs in his study. [REDACTED] remarked not to bother or disturb Admiral Boorda, nothing more.

Next, at approximately 1330-1400, I had to go to the Commissary located aboard Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, DC. When I walked out of the residence, I observed the [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT (5)

241

[REDACTED] Admiral's driver [REDACTED] sitting in the driver's seat of Admiral Boorda's official vehicle in the driveway. I was also aware that [REDACTED] had turned the vehicle around from where I initially had observed it. I proceeded to go to the Commissary. As of yet, regarding 16May96, I had not actually seen Admiral Boorda. I spent about 30 minutes at the Commissary [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] When I returned from the Commissary, I was immediately shocked to see police and fire department personnel all around the residence. Shortly thereafter, I saw Admiral Boorda being carried on a stretcher and was oxygen being administered to him by medical personnel [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I did not notice any changes in Admiral's demeanor in the preceding days of 16May96. Admiral Boorda appeared to be his usual self [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This statement, consisting of this page and one other was typed for me by Special Agent [REDACTED] as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true and correct.

[REDACTED]

5 JUNE 96 11:22
Date Time

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of June, 1996 at NCISFO WASHINGTON, DC.

[REDACTED]

Special Agent, U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.38 OF 04JAN93

b7c

242



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 4, 1996

TO: Commanding Officer
Mobile Crime Laboratory Unit

ATTN: Officer [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED]
Questioned Document Analyst
Special Investigations Section

Questioned Document Number: 96-0523001 D DFC
Mobile Crime Laboratory Number: 96-4172

RE: ADMIRAL JEREMY MICHAEL BOORDA;
HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION/SUICIDE

The following items were personally delivered to the Questioned Document Unit, Room 3122, on May 23, 1996, by Evidence Technician Officer [REDACTED] Mobile Crime Laboratory, and were received by Questioned Document Analyst [REDACTED]

- Q1 One-page typewritten letter, dated 5/15/96, beginning [REDACTED]
- Q2 One-page typewritten letter, dated 5/15/96, beginning [REDACTED] and bearing the signature "J. M. Boorda"
- Q3 One-page typewritten message beginning [REDACTED]
- K1 Carbon typewriter ribbon from IBM Selectric III
- K2 Typewriter correction lift-off tape from IBM Selectric III
- K3 Sixteen (16) notes/forms bearing the writing of JEREMY MICHAEL BOORDA
- K4 IBM Selectric III typewriter, serial number 6705 11 4994200

1
b7c

b7c
b7f

b7c
b7f

Result of examination:

JEREMY MICHAEL BOORDA, writer of K3, prepared the questioned handwriting on specimens Q1 and Q2.

It was determined that the K1 typewriter ribbon and the K4 typewriter were not used to prepare the Q1 through Q3 typewriting.

It was further determined that the typewriting on specimens Q1 through Q3 was produced by an ink-jet printing method. A brand and model of the printer having produced these documents could not be determined.

Specimens Q1 through Q3 contain no indented writing of value or other special features through which their immediate source might be ascertained.

Specimens Q1 through Q3 and K3 were photographed and are returned under separate cover.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Questioned Document Analyst

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Lieutenant/Commander
Special Investigations Section

b7c



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 29, 1996

TO: Commanding Officer
Support Investigations Branch, CID

ATTENTION: Technician [redacted]
Mobile Crime Unit

FIU #96-1455/WAD
MCU#96-4172
CCN#267-676

RE: Jeremy Michael Boorda
Decedent - Death Investigation

TYPE OF EXAM: Firearms and Gunshot residues

The following items of evidence were personally delivered on May 22, 1996 by Officer [redacted]

- Item #1 one (1) revolver.
- Item #1A one (1) cartridge case.
- Item #1B one (1) cartridge.
- Item #1C one (1) cartridge.
- Item #1D one (1) cartridge.
- Item #1E one (1) cartridge.
- Item #19 one (1) T-shirt.
- Item #20 one (1) uniform shirt.
- Item #21 one (1) uniform jacket.
- Item #24 one (1) bullet.

1
b7c

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

Item #1 is a Smith & Wesson, caliber .38 Special revolver, model 649, serial number AYV2602. This firearm was found to be in normal operating condition.

Item #1A is a caliber .38 Special cartridge case, Winchester brand, which was identified as having been fired in the Item #1 revolver.

Item #24 is a caliber .38 Special or .357 Magnum lead bullet, which was fired from a barrel rifled with five (5) grooves, right twist. Although the rifling impressions on Item #24 are like those produce by the Item #1 revolver, it has insufficient individual microscopic markings present to identify or eliminate it as having been fired from the Item #1 revolver.

Items #1B, 1C, 1D and 1E are four (4) caliber .38 Special cartridges, Winchester brand.

FIU #96-1455/~~W. P. P.~~
MCU#96-4172
CCN#267-676
PAGE TWO

Item #19 is a white T-shirt with one (1) hole on the front surface and one (1) hole on the back side. The area around these holes were microscopically examined and chemically processed for the presence of gunshot residues. Residues were found which are consistent with the passage of a bullet.

Item #20 is a white uniform shirt which has three (3) holes. One (1) hole located on the left front placket, one (1) hole located on the right front placket and one (1) hole located center of back. The area around these holes were microscopically examined and chemically processed for the presence of gunshot residues. Residues and physical effects consistent with a contact shot were found on the two hole located on the front placket. Residues were found which are consistent with the passage of a bullet through the hole in the center of back.

Item #21 is a black uniform jacket which has a hole located in the center of back. The area around this hole and an area on the front of the jacket were microscopically examined and chemically processed for the presence of gunshot residues and a pattern of residues were found.

Please arrange to have a member of your unit pick up the evidence which is being held in the Firearms Identification Unit.


Firearms Examiner

b7c

NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Page(s) 247 - 253 (EXHIBIT 70)
withheld entirely at this location. One or more of following explain this deletion.

Deleted under exemption(s) (b) (6), (b) (7) (C)

Documents originated with other government agency(ies). Referred for review and direct response to you.

Pages contain information furnished by other government agency(ies). We will advise you of releasability of information following consultation with agency(ies).

Comments: _____

DELETED PAGE(S)
NO DUPLICATION FEE
FOR THIS PAGE

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN (DECEASED)
CCN: 16MAY96-DCMA-0278-7HNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF AUTOPSY

On 17MAY96, reporting agent attended the autopsy of the body of ADM Jeremy M. BOORDA, USN, at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, District of Columbia (DCME). The autopsy was performed by Dr. [REDACTED], The Chief Medical Examiner. DCME autopsy number 96-0589 was assigned to the body. Beside DCME personnel, the autopsy was attended by Det. [REDACTED] Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), and evidence technician [REDACTED] MPD. Representatives from the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP), Office of the Medical Examiner, were also present. The AFIP representatives, [REDACTED] and photographer [REDACTED] arrived after the autopsy had begun.

[REDACTED]

b7x

U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HNA

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

1
b7c
|

At the conclusion of the autopsy, Dr. Carter verbally stated it was her opinion the cause of death was from a gunshot wound to the chest. She also stated it was consistent with a self inflicted contact wound. The manner of death was determined to be suicide. Dr. Carter agreed to provide a copy of the autopsy report, when completed, if a letter requesting the report is presented to her.

Reporting Agent: [REDACTED]
Office: NCISHQ, Code 23B, Washington, D.C.
Date Prepared: 20MAY96

WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE. CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS HERETO. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY(S) CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

255

NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Page(s) 256 - 258 (EXHIBIT 72)
withheld entirely at this location. One or more of following explain this deletion.

Deleted under exemption(s) (b)(7)(D)

Documents originated with other government agency(ies). Referred for review and direct response to you.

Pages contain information furnished by other government agency(ies). We will advise you of releasability of information following consultation with agency(ies).

Comments: _____

DELETED PAGE(S)
NO DUPLICATION FEE
FOR THIS PAGE

TITLE: V/BOORDA, JEREMY MICHAEL/ADM USN
CCN: 16MAY96-DCWA-0278-7HRR

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: REVIEW OF TELEPHONE RECORDS

On 11Jun96, [redacted] OPNAV Services and Security Division, Pentagon, provided Participating Agent (PA) [redacted] NCISFO Washington, DC, a cellular telephone record of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO's) official vehicle telephone number [redacted]. There is one cellular telephone record for 16May96 of [redacted] interest which was made at 1353. The caller was the driver for the CNO, [redacted] was telephonically contacted on 13Jun96 and confirmed the above information. While sitting in the driver's seat in front of V/BOORDA's residence, [redacted] stated he telephoned the CNO's office, (703) 697-0651, and spoke with [redacted]. During this telephone call, [redacted] stated is when he noticed V/BOORDA falling to the ground in the rear view mirror of the CNO'S official vehicle. Enclosure (1) is a copy of the telephone record.

[redacted] also provided a cellular government issued telephone record for 16May96, of [redacted] driver for CNO, telephone number [redacted]. On 13Jun96, [redacted] stated between 1253-1307, he made some telephone calls to the Marine Barracks compound (202) 889-9087 and (202) 433-2654. [redacted] reiterated on 16May96, [redacted] dropped him off at V/BOORDA's residence and he returned to the Pentagon. [redacted] stated he was dropped off at V/BOORDA's residence so he could resume driving duties for V/BOORDA who had previously driven himself from the Pentagon to his residence. After his arrival at the residence, approximately 10-15 minutes later [redacted] stated he received a page from [redacted] [redacted] stated he answered the page almost immediately by telephoning the CNO's office at (703) 697-0651 and spoke with [redacted]. During this telephone conversation [redacted] stated he informed [redacted] that he was going to re-position the CNO's official vehicle. The telephone record for [redacted] reveals the aforementioned telephone call was made at 1324, on 16May96.

b7c

ENCLOSURES

- (1) Cellular Telephone record of CNO'S Vehicle/16May96
- (2) Cellular telephone record of [redacted] 16May96

Participating Agent

[redacted] SA, NCISFO Washington, DC

REPORTED BY:

OFFICE: NCISFO WASHINGTON, DC

DATE TYPED: 16JUN96

WARNING

EXHIBIT (73)

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
CONTENTS MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO PERSONS WHOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES REQUIRE ACCESS
HEREIN. CONTENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE PARTY CONCERNED WITHOUT SPECIFIC
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE.

b2/b7c

Call Usage Details - View - Billed Calls

File Edit Show Options Help

Cust/Acct Id: 1114299/1 Invoice Date: 06/01/1996 Today's Date: 06/10/1996

Mobile TN: 301 Name: DTS-W BAC 252 DO#0008

Adj Date	Time	Orig	Calls to	Telephone	Airtime	Total	Rate
of Call	of Call	Call	Name	ST	Number	Amount	Time Charge
05/16/1996	01:53 PM	064	ALEXANDRIA	VA	703 697-0651	0.36	1 0.36

Session: Adjustment Credit Est. Tax To-Date Usage

Totals: 0.00 0.00 0.00 - Totals Usage: 2136.11

ENCLOSURE (1)

260

b2/b7c

```

Call Usage Details - Change - Billed Calls
File Edit Show Options Help
Cust/Acct Id: 1176067/1 Name: DTS-W BAC 535 DO#0008
Mobile TN: Invoice Date: 06/01/1996 Today's Date: 06/10/1996
Date Time Orig Calls to Telephone Airtime Total Face
Type of Call of Call Call Name ST Number Amount Time Charge Ind
-----
HD 05/16/1996 12:53 PM 042 WASHINGTON DC 202 889-9087 1.20 4 1.20
HD 05/16/1996 01:06 PM 064 WASHINGTON DC 202 889-9087 0.30 1 0.30
HD 05/16/1996 01:07 PM 064 WASHINGTON DC 202 433-2654 0.30 1 0.30
HD 05/16/1996 01:24 PM 064 ALEXANDRIA VA 703 697-0651 0.45 1 0.45
-----
Session: Adjustment Credit Est. Tax To-Date Usage : 14.31
Totals : 0.00 0.00 0.00 Totals Credit: 0.00

```

ENCLOSURE (2)