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Ms. Mara Leveritt  
2604 North Grant Street  
Little Rock, AR 72207

MAR 21 1991

Subject of Request: Ives/Henry Murders

FOIPA Request No.: 915,420

Dear Requester:

The records which you requested have been processed, and the documents are available for release.

Pursuant to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 16.10 and 16.47, there is a fee of ten cents per page for duplication. No fees are assessed for the first 100 pages. Upon receipt of your check or money order, payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, these documents will be forwarded to you.

(To insure proper identification of your request, please return this letter or include the FOIPA request number with your payment.)

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Sincerely yours,

  
Chief

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Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

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Ms. Mara Leveritt  
2604 North Grant Street  
Little Rock, AR 72207

Subject of Request: Ives/Henry

FOIPA No. 915,420 /190- 1252499

Dear Requester:

Enclosed are copies of documents from FBI records. Excisions have been made to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 (Freedom of Information Act) and/or Section 552a (Privacy Act). In addition, where excisions were made, the appropriate exempting subsections have been cited opposite the deletions. Where pages have been withheld in their entirety, a deleted page information sheet has been substituted showing the reasons or basis for the deletion. The subsections cited for withholding information from the enclosed documents are marked below:

## Section 552

## Section 552a

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(See Form OPCA-16a, enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions.)

Pursuant to your request, 4,756 pages(s) were reviewed and 1,275 page(s) are being released.

During the review of material pertinent to the subject of your request, documents were located which

- ☐ originated with another Government agency(ies).  
These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

- ☐ If you desire, you may appeal any denials contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.
- ☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject of your request was the subject of the investigation. There are additional references to the subject(s) of your request in files relating to other individuals, organizations, events or activities. These additional mentions or references have not been reviewed to determine if, in fact, they are identifiable with the subject(s) of your request. Our experience has shown that such references are frequently similar to information contained in the processed main file(s). We will process these references if you now make a specific request for them. However, because of a significant increase in FOIPA requests and an expanding backlog, we have given priority to the processing of main investigative files and can only complete the processing of these additional references as time and resources permit.
- ☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

Chief  
Freedom of Information-  
Privacy Acts Section  
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

Enclosures ( 03)

This is in reference to your Freedom of Information /Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request for information on the Kevin Ives/Don Henry case. Please be advised that FBI Little Rock referred your request here to FBI Headquarters (FBIHQ).

Documents responsive to your request are located in file number (166C-LR-35380) and consist of approximately 16,000 pages. Enclosed with this letter is the first release of documents from this file.

Department of Justice (DOJ) regulations (Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 16.10 and 16.47) require notification to a requester when anticipated charges exceed \$25. This letter constitutes such notification.

Finally, should you have any questions please contact Essie Caldwell at (202) 220-1041.

**EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS****SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552**

- (b) (1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order;
- (b) (2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b) (3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b) (4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b) (5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b) (6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b) (7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b) (8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b) (9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

**SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a**

- (d) (5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j) (2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k) (1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k) (2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k) (3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k) (4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k) (5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k) (6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k) (7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

***Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Freedom of Information and  
Privacy Acts***

***Subject: Kevin Ives/Don Henry***

***File Number: 166C-LR-3538***

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# ARKANSAS STATE CRIME LABORATORY



BILL CLINTON  
GOVERNOR

JAMES T. CLARK  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

May 25, 1988

Mr. Don K. Pettus, Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Arkansas Office  
P. O. Box 1111  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Dear Mr. Pettus:

It has come to our attention that two incidents involving persons lying on railroad tracks and being run over by trains have happened in neighboring states. In Oklahoma, Billy Hainline and Dennis Decker were struck by a train while lying on the tracks and in Missouri, Sean Fickle and David Taylor, were also struck by a train while lying on the tracks. *29C-2334 \* 74-2154 \* 87E-17941A, 91-6847 SLL*

As you know, two boys were killed in Bryant, Arkansas, while lying on railroad tracks and being run over by a train. The similarities of these incidents have created a lot of local interest and speculation.

All of these deaths resulted on railroad property; therefore, we ask your assistance in investigating to determine if there are any correlations between the three episodes.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Howard "Bear" Chandler*  
HOWARD "BEAR" CHANDLER  
Executive Director

HC/jlh

*UNSUB;  
DON HENRY-VIC;  
KEVIN IVES-VIC;  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
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#3 Natural Resources Drive, P.O. Box 5274, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205  
(501) 227-5747

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May 17, 1995

## TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE

HENRY, DON;  
IVES, KEVIN  
(RECLASSIFIED)

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DATE PROPERTY ACQUIRED | SOURCE FROM WHICH PROPERTY ACQUIRED  
May 16, 1995 | [REDACTED]

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: ECR1

ANTICIPATED DISPOSITION | ACQUIRING AGENT | CASE AGENT  
[REDACTED] | [REDACTED]

GRAND JURY MATERIAL - NO (DISSEMINATE ONLY PURSUANT TO RULE 6(E))

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

BARCODE: E0584903  
1B11; SIX (6) TUBES OF BLOOD

\* Evidence w/b destroyed by lab upon completion  
of Exam 5/16/95 (See 1A75)

FOR VALUABLES AND/OR NARCOTICS EVIDENCE ONLY --  
TWO SPECIAL AGENTS VERIFYING AND SEALING BAG CONTENTS

FIELD FILE NUMBER: LR/LR-0035380 (166C)  
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January 27, 1994

## TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE

HENRY, DON;  
IVES, KEVIN  
(RECLASSIFIED)

ALL  
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DATE PROPERTY ACQUIRED  
January 20, 1994

SOURCE FROM WHICH PROPERTY ACQUIRED  
[REDACTED] SALINE COUNTY SO

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: ECR1/SHELF83

ANTICIPATED DISPOSITION

ACQUIRING AGENT

CASE AGENT

GRAND JURY MATERIAL - NO (DISSEMINATE ONLY PURSUANT TO RULE 6(E))

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

BARCODE: E0361672  
1B1: SEE ATTACHED

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TWO SPECIAL AGENTS VERIFYING AND SEALING BAG CONTENTS

FIELD FILE NUMBER: LR/LR-0035380 (166C)  
OFFICE-OF-ORIGIN: LITTLE ROCK

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January 27, 1994

## TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE

HENRY, DON;  
IVES, KEVIN  
(RECLASSIFIED)

DATE PROPERTY ACQUIRED  
January 20, 1994

SOURCE FROM WHICH PROPERTY ACQUIRED  
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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: ECR1/SHELF83

ANTICIPATED DISPOSITION

ACQUIRING AGENT

CASE AGENT

GRAND JURY MATERIAL - NO (DISSEMINATE ONLY PURSUANT TO RULE 6(E))

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

BARCODE: E0361674  
1B2: SEE ATTACHED

FOR VALUABLES AND/OR NARCOTICS EVIDENCE ONLY  
TWO SPECIAL AGENTS VERIFYING AND SEALING BAG CONTENTS

FIELD FILE NUMBER: LR/LR-0035380 (166C)  
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## TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE

HENRY, DON;  
IVES, KEVIN  
(RECLASSIFIED)

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DATE PROPERTY ACQUIRED  
January 20, 1994

SOURCE FROM WHICH PROPERTY ACQUIRED  
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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: ECRI/SHELF83

ANTICIPATED DISPOSITION

ACQUIRING AGENT  
[REDACTED]

CASE AGENT  
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GRAND JURY MATERIAL - NO (DISSEMINATE ONLY PURSUANT TO RULE 6(E))

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

BARCODE: E0361673  
1B3: TWO SURVIVAL TYPE KNIVES  
1. ONE WITH A COMPASS & SHEATH  
2. ONE WITH OUT A COMPASS & SHEATH

FOR VALUABLES AND/OR NARCOTICS EVIDENCE ONLY  
TWO SPECIAL AGENTS VERIFYING AND SEALING BAG CONTENTS

FIELD FILE NUMBER: LR/LR-0035380 (166C)  
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January 19, 1995

## TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE

HENRY, DON;  
IVES, KEVIN  
(RECLASSIFIED)

ALL  
b7C

DATE PROPERTY ACQUIRED SOURCE FROM WHICH PROPERTY ACQUIRED  
January 18, 1995 [REDACTED]

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: ECR1/SHELF89

ANTICIPATED DISPOSITION ACQUIRING AGENT CASE AGENT  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

GRAND JURY MATERIAL - NO (DISSEMINATE ONLY PURSUANT TO RULE 6(E))

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

BARCODE: E0584737  
1B5; (6) TUBES OF BLOOD TAKEN FROM [REDACTED]  
(6) ENVELOPES CONTAINING HAIR SAMPLES FROM [REDACTED]

FOR VALUABLES AND/OR NARCOTICS EVIDENCE ONLY  
TWO SPECIAL AGENTS VERIFYING AND SEALING BAG CONTENTS

FIELD FILE NUMBER: LR/LR-0035380 (166C)  
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February 21, 1995

## TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE

HENRY, DON;  
IVES, KEVIN  
(RECLASSIFIED)

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DATE PROPERTY ACQUIRED | SOURCE FROM WHICH PROPERTY ACQUIRED  
February 21, 1995 | [REDACTED]

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: ECR1/SHELF89

ANTICIPATED DISPOSITION | ACQUIRING AGENT | CASE AGENT  
[REDACTED] | [REDACTED]

GRAND JURY MATERIAL - NO (DISSEMINATE ONLY PURSUANT TO RULE 6(E))

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

BARCODE: E0584762

1B6; (5) ENVELOPES OF HAIR SAMPLES FROM [REDACTED]  
(6) TUBES OF BLOOD FROM [REDACTED]

FOR VALUABLES AND/OR NARCOTICS EVIDENCE ONLY  
TWO SPECIAL AGENTS VERIFYING AND SEALING BAG CONTENTS

FIELD FILE NUMBER: LR/LR-0035380 (166C)  
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February 22, 1995

## TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE

HENRY, DON;  
IVES, KEVIN  
(RECLASSIFIED)

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DATE PROPERTY ACQUIRED February 22, 1995	SOURCE FROM WHICH PROPERTY ACQUIRED [REDACTED]
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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: ECRI

ANTICIPATED DISPOSITION	ACQUIRING AGENT [REDACTED]	CASE AGENT [REDACTED]
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GRAND JURY MATERIAL - NO (DISSEMINATE ONLY PURSUANT TO RULE 6(E))

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

BARCODE: E0584765

B7; FOUR (4) TUBES OF BLOOD  
FIVE (5) ENVELOPES WITH HAIR

FOR VALUABLES AND/OR NARCOTICS EVIDENCE ONLY  
TWO SPECIAL AGENTS VERIFYING AND SEALING BAG CONTENTS

FIELD FILE NUMBER: LR/LR-0035380 (166C)  
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February 28, 1995

## TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE

HENRY, DON;  
IVES, KEVIN  
(RECLASSIFIED)

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DATE PROPERTY ACQUIRED February 13, 1995	SOURCE FROM WHICH PROPERTY ACQUIRED GOVAR ROBERT AUSA
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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: ECR1/SHELF129

ANTICIPATED DISPOSITION	ACQUIRING AGENT	CASE AGENT
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GRAND JURY MATERIAL - NO (DISSEMINATE ONLY PURSUANT TO RULE 6(E))

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

BARCODE: E0584772  
1B8; COPIES OF 1990 SALINE CY INVESTIGATION AND GRAND JURY  
MATERIAL (3 BOXES)

FOR VALUABLES AND/OR NARCOTICS EVIDENCE ONLY  
TWO SPECIAL AGENTS VERIFYING AND SEALING BAG CONTENTS

FIELD FILE NUMBER: LR/LR-0035380 (166C)  
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March 20, 1995

## TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE

HENRY, DON;  
IVES, KEVIN  
(RECLASSIFIED)

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DATE PROPERTY ACQUIRED March 14, 1995	SOURCE FROM WHICH PROPERTY ACQUIRED [REDACTED] COP BENTON PD
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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: ECRI/SHELF142

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GRAND JURY MATERIAL - NO (DISSEMINATE ONLY PURSUANT TO RULE 6(E))

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

BARCODE: E0584806  
1B9; ONE (1) BOX OF PROPERTY

FOR VALUABLES AND/OR NARCOTICS EVIDENCE ONLY  
TWO SPECIAL AGENTS VERIFYING AND SEALING BAG CONTENTS

FIELD FILE NUMBER: LR/LR-0035380 (166C)  
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March 20, 1995

## TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE

HENRY, DON;  
IVES, KEVIN  
(RECLASSIFIED)

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DATE PROPERTY ACQUIRED	SOURCE FROM WHICH PROPERTY ACQUIRED
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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: ECR1/SHELF142

ANTICIPATED DISPOSITION	ACQUIRING AGENT	CASE AGENT
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

GRAND JURY MATERIAL - NO (DISSEMINATE ONLY PURSUANT TO RULE 6(E))

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

BARCODE: E0584807  
1B10; ONE (1) PACKAGE WITH PHOTO'S OF THE MURDER OF KEITH  
MCKASKILL; CRIME SCENE PHOTOS

FOR VALUABLES AND/OR NARCOTICS EVIDENCE-ONLY.  
TWO SPECIAL AGENTS VERIFYING AND SEALING BAG CONTENTS

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STATE OF ARKANSAS

*Office of The Circuit Judge*

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
GRANT COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
SHERIDAN, ARKANSAS 72150

JOHN W. COLE  
CIRCUIT JUDGE  
PHONE 501-942-2165

May 26, 1988

Don Pettus  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
600 West Capitol  
Little Rock, AR 72203

Dear Director Pettus:

As I am certain you are aware, a Saline County Grand Jury is investigating the deaths of Don Henry and Kevin Ives. These two young men were run over by a train while lying on the tracks in Saline County on August 23, 1987.

The Grand Jury, after extensive investigation, has determined the occurrence was a probable homicide and has requested further investigation by both the Arkansas State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Not only does this occurrence involve the blocking of a railroad track but there are also similar deaths within the last two or so years in the states of Oklahoma and Missouri. I understand that for three such incidents to occur within a three hundred mile radius in a span of no more than three years is so phenomenal that it gives rise to a reasonable suspicion of a connection of the events.

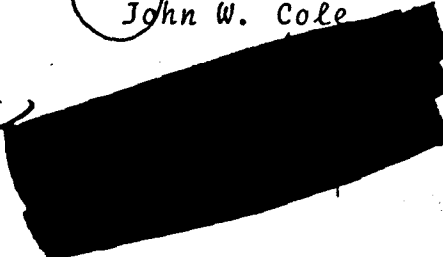
As the presiding Circuit Judge I request the bureau take jurisdiction of the Saline County deaths and conduct the comprehensive, thorough and intense investigation of which only the bureau is capable in these particular circumstances.

Cordially

*J. W. Cole*  
John W. Cole

JWC/mn

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COUNTIES OF: HOT SPRING, SALINE, AND GRANT



Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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215 U. S. Post Office Building  
P. O. Box 1111  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203  
June 2, 1988

Honorable John W. Cole  
Seventh Judicial District of Arkansas  
Grant County Courthouse  
Sheridan, Arkansas 72150

Dear Judge Cole:

Reference is made to your letter of May 26, 1988.

The FBI is very aware of the Saline County Grand Jury's ongoing investigation to which you refer. I have been informed that the Arkansas State Police are conducting investigation. Under pertinent authorizing statutes, the FBI is allowed to assist the Arkansas State Police as a matter of domestic police cooperation and offer the full forensic services of the FBI Laboratory and FBI Identification Division in Washington, D.C. All of this has been offered, and you may be assured that we will promptly respond to requests for cooperative assistance promptly and thoroughly.

All information should continue to be furnished to the Arkansas State Police who will then direct information and requests to the FBI. Also be advised that the Office of the U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas is being kept fully aware of all information furnished to the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

Don K. Pettus  
Special Agent in Charge  
FBI, State of Arkansas

1-Addressee

1- cc: Honorable Charles Banks  
United States Attorney  
Eastern District of Arkansas  
Little Rock, Arkansas

1- cc: Colonel Tommy Goodwin  
Director  
Arkansas State Police  
Little Rock, Arkansas

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June 2, 1988

Mr. Howard "Bear" Chandler  
Executive Director  
Arkansas State Crime Laboratory  
#3 Natural Resources Drive  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72215

Dear Mr. Chandler:

Reference is made to your letter of May 25, 1988.

The FBI is very aware of the Saline County Grand Jury's ongoing investigation to which you refer. I have been informed that the Arkansas State Police are conducting investigation. Under pertinent authorizing statutes, the FBI is allowed to assist the Arkansas State Police as a matter of domestic police cooperation and offer the full forensic services of the FBI Laboratory and FBI Identification Division in Washington, D.C. All of this has been offered, and you may be assured that we will promptly respond to requests for cooperative assistance promptly and thoroughly.

All information should continue to be furnished to the Arkansas State Police who will then direct information and requests to the FBI. Also be advised that the Office of the U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas is being kept fully aware of all information furnished to the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

Don K. Pettus  
Special Agent in Charge  
FBI, State of Arkansas

1-Addressee

1-cc: Honorable Charles Banks  
United States Attorney  
Eastern District of Arkansas  
Little Rock, Arkansas

1-cc: Colonel Tommy Goodwin  
Director  
Arkansas State Police  
Little Rock, Arkansas

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# State Police, FBI to investigate Saline County deaths

GAZETTE STAFF AND AP

The State Police and the FBI will investigate the deaths of Don Henry and Kevin Ives, two Benton teen-agers killed last summer, Special Prosecuting Attorney Dan Harmon said.

Prosecutors and investigators met for two hours Friday in a closed meeting at Benton to discuss the case, Harmon said.

Harmon said the agencies were given information gathered by him before a Grand Jury was convened to investigate the deaths.

The investigation will begin immediately, he said. The FBI entered the case at the State Police's request, Harmon said.

In other developments Friday, Betsey Wright, Governor Bill Clinton's chief of staff, has agreed to appear before the Saline County Grand Jury.

★ Mr. Clinton expressed consternation over the Jury subpoenas issued Tuesday for Wright and two out-of-state pathologists being paid by the governor's office to review the state medical examiner's office.

Harmon said a gag order issued in the Grand Jury's investigation prevented him from giving investigators details of the Grand Jury's findings.

Henry, 16, and Ives, 17, were struck by a train last summer while lying in identical positions on tracks near Alexander. The deaths were ruled accidental by the State Medical Examiner Fahmy Malak. The Grand Jury this week ruled the deaths as probable homicide, meaning the boys were probably murdered, said

Deputy Prosecutor Richard ett has said.

"I don't know what any of the three knows about" the Saline County case, Mr. Clinton said. He said the pathologists have "no direct knowledge" of the deaths and would have "nothing to contribute" to the Jury.

The governor said he wouldn't want the review of the medical examiner's office, ruined because the pathologists, Dr. Ross E. Zumwalt of Albuquerque, N.M., and Dr. David K. Wiecking of Richmond, Va., "don't want to risk lighting at the Little Rock airport again" because of subpoenas.

The two were at Little Rock Tuesday. The Jury subpoenaed Wright that day after Saline County deputies failed in several attempts to serve subpoenas to the pathologists.

The Saline County case is one of several in which questions have been raised about Dr. Malak's actions. Controversy over the cases spurred the review being performed by the out-of-state pathologists.

Harmon, the special prosecutor, said he called Wright's attorney Friday and was informed she would provide the Jury with any information about the two pathologists. Wright agreed to appear before the grand jury, if requested, if the panel would provide five days notice.

Wright was in charge of the pathologists' schedule when they were in the state Tuesday, but would not make that information available to the prosecutors, Harmon said Wednesday. Wright told reporters Friday that she had offered to meet with the prosecutors working with the Jury, but hadn't

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received a response.

Mr. Clinton also Friday supported the limited scope of the review of Dr. Malak's office being conducted by the pathologists. They don't intend to pass judgment on specific rulings by Dr. Malak or look into discrepancies in his court testimony.

The governor said the pathologists can review Dr. Malak's office without examining "his opinion on each and every case." He also said "the initiative" for investigating or questioning a specific ruling by Dr. Malak should originate with county officials, as has been done in the Saline County case.

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# Grand jury: Secrecy essential to inquiry into train deaths case

BY DOUG THOMPSON  
Democrat Benton Bureau

BENTON, Ark. — Saline County grand jury said Thursday it has not released details about the results of second autopsies on two Bryant High School seniors hit by a train last summer because that could hinder a continuing investigation into their deaths.

The grand jury will reconvene Thursday to review the autopsy results with police investigators.

Betsey Wright, Gov. Bill Clinton's chief of staff, also is scheduled to appear before the panel then, apparently to explain why two out-of-state medical examiners brought to Arkansas on April 24 by the governor's office did not answer grand jury subpoenas.

The grand jury is investigating the Aug. 23, 1987 deaths of Larry Kevin Ives, 17, and Don George Henry, 16. Specific knowledge of how the boys died could be the only way to track the boys' killer if the two were murdered, a statement released Thursday by the grand jury said.

"It is extremely important that the specifics of any injuries not be made public if any

person should offer evidence that they purport to know what happened to these boys, the only way to corroborate their statements is their knowledge of specific injuries," the statement said.

Circuit Judge John Cole of Sheridan said Thursday he would grant a request in the statement to reaffirm a gag order he previously had issued in the case.

On April 25, the grand jury ruled the deaths probable homicides. It announced the ruling a day after hearing 4½ hours of testimony from Dr. Joe Burton, an Atlanta medical examiner.

Burton conducted autopsies on the boys April 5 at the request of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Richard Garrett of Benton.

Garrett confirmed that Burton found "other injuries that possibly were not caused by the train." However, no details were released.

The grand jury, police and Burton next Thursday will discuss whether any general description or portion of Burton's findings can be released.

## At a glance

- A Saline County grand jury explained Thursday why it has not released details about the deaths of two Bryant High School seniors.

- Exact knowledge of how the boys died could be the "only way" to distinguish the boys' killer if they were murdered, a petition issued Thursday by the grand jury said.

- The petition asked that the gag order on the case be reaffirmed.

- To date, not even police have been informed of the details of second autopsies done on Larry Kevin Ives, 17, and Don George Henry, 16. They will be informed in a closed session with the grand jury and the medical examiner next Thursday.

- Betsey Wright, Gov. Bill Clinton's chief of staff, is also expected to appear before the grand jury next Thursday.

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without harming the case, said Dan Harmon, special deputy prosecuting attorney.

To date, not even Arkansas State Police investigators know what Burton's findings are. They will be allowed into Thursday's grand jury session along with FBI agents assisting in the investigation, the statement said.

Investigators also will be subject to the gag order, issued the week before Burton first testified.

"The grand jury requests that this court reaffirm its previous gag order so that the individuals receiving the information are fully aware that the gag order is and will be in full force and effect and the specifics of any injuries suffered by the boys will not be used for any other purpose than to investigate their deaths and any violations or leaks to the press will be punished," the grand jury statement said.

Asked why the grand jury thought such a direct warning to investigators was necessary, Harmon replied, "No comment."

Dr. Fahmy Malak, the Arkansas medical examiner who has ruled the deaths accidental, previously has stated that he had asked investigators and a secretary in the Saline County prosecuting attorney's office to provide him with Burton's autopsy results.

Harmon was asked Thursday about whether he had violated the gag order when, before the grand jury statement was released, he released information about what it would contain to the *Benton Courier*. The *Courier* is an afternoon paper whose deadline was near, Harmon said. He passed

on the information -- which is to be released that afternoon anyway -- as a courtesy to the local paper, he said. No one on the grand jury objected, he said.

Ives and Henry, two Bryant High School seniors, were struck by a train as they lay on railroad tracks near Alexander about 4:25 a.m. Malak ruled they were asleep on the tracks while under the influence of marijuana.

Dr. David K. Wiecking of Richmond, Va., and Dr. Ross

E. Zumwalt of Albuquerque, N.M., are conducting a review of the state medical examiner's office. They were in Little Rock on April 24, the day Burton testified. The grand jury issued subpoenas to them.

The subpoenas never were served. Wiecking confirmed April 26 that he was told while in Little Rock that a telephoned subpoena was issued for him. The men were advised a telephone subpoena is not binding, a spokesman for the governor's office has said.

But state officials never told Saline County authorities where the medical examiners were so they could be served with written subpoenas. The two were brought to Arkansas with \$20,000 from the governor's emergency fund.

Ms. Wright is coming to the grand jury voluntarily, Harmon said. She is expected to "clear up misunderstandings between the governor's office and the grand jury over two out-of-state pathologists," Harmon said, adding that she has not been subpoenaed.



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# FBI may enter train-death investigation

## Will assist state police to see if federal laws were broken

BY MAX PARKER

Arkansas State Desk

BENTON — FBI agents met with Saline County officials Friday to discuss whether the bureau will investigate the deaths of Larry Kevin Ives and Don George Henry and two other similar cases.

Danny Harmon, special deputy prosecuting attorney, and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Richard Garrett, both of Benton, met with FBI agents late Friday at Garrett's office.

Harmon said after the meeting that the FBI has agreed to assist the Arkansas State Police in the investigation. FBI officials could not be reached after the meeting.

"The information will be discussed with the U.S. Attorney's office to see if there is any violation of federal law or any jurisdiction for the FBI to become involved," an FBI spokesman said earlier Friday.

On Wednesday, a Saline County grand jury concluded the deaths of Ives, 17, and Henry, 16, should be classified as probable homicide.

In its preliminary report, the grand jury also requested the FBI be called in to investigate the teens' deaths, along with similar cases in Oklahoma and Missouri.

Ives and Henry, who would have been seniors at Bryant

High School, were run over by a Union Pacific train about 4:25 a.m. Aug. 23, 1987. Dr. Fahmy Malak, state medical examiner, said the boys were in a marijuana-induced sleep and ruled the deaths accidental.

Two out-of-state pathologists — Dr. David K. Wiecking, chief medical examiner at the Virginia medical examiner's office, and Dr. Russell Zumwalt, assistant chief medical examiner at the New Mexico medical examiner's office — have been hired by the state to conduct a review of the state medical examiner's office.

Their fee, \$20,000, will be paid from the governor's emergency fund.

A futile attempt to subpoena Wiecking and Zumwalt was made by the grand jury Tuesday. The pair was in Arkansas for a one-day visit.

Dr. Joseph Burton, an Atlanta pathologist, exhumed the boys' bodies and presented his findings to the grand jury Tuesday, one day before its report was issued.

Meanwhile, hundreds of Bryant High School students attended an awards ceremony Friday in which plaques were presented to the parents of Ives and Henry in memory of their former classmates.

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SSA [REDACTED]

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KEVIN IVES - VICTIM;  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
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The following information is provided concerning the request made by [REDACTED] Arkansas State Police, to SSA [REDACTED] concerning a request for FBI assistance in captioned matter.

[REDACTED] requested that the FBI provide assistance in taking acoustical/decibel measurements on the railroad track concerning the death of the two teenage boys.

Based on [REDACTED] request, FBIHQ, Engineering Section, was contacted. [REDACTED] FBIHQ, telephone number [REDACTED] extension [REDACTED] Newington, telephonically contacted SSA [REDACTED] and advised that FBIHQ would, in fact, perform the requested tests provided Little Rock Division formally requested same via airtel to FBIHQ. SSA [REDACTED] advised that FBIHQ, Engineering Section, performs numerous tests of this type throughout the country for both FBI cases and local cases. [REDACTED] advised that they would utilize a method called DBA-SPL (standard pressure level analysis) and that they would not interpret the data, only record same, which is in keeping with their usual techniques.

SSA [REDACTED] advised that contact can be made with him at the above telephone number and extension at any time concerning captioned matter. [REDACTED] further advised that the testing could be completed in one day, and it would not be necessary to conduct the test during the early morning hours. He further advised that travel to and from Newington and completing the test should take no more than a total of three days.

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Investigators [REDACTED] Arkansas State Police, have been assigned the responsibility of coordinating this request with the FBI. 1

The Agent assigned captioned matter is requested to contact Investigators [REDACTED] and, thereafter, SSA [REDACTED] at FBIHQ to arrange for this test. b7c 1

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VICTIM (DECEASED); DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION; OO: LITTLE ROCK.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, CAPTIONED MATTER IS A  
HIGHLY PUBLICIZED INCIDENT, WHERE TWO HIGH SCHOOL TEENAGERS WERE  
KILLED ON A RAILROAD TRACK IN ADJOINING SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS.  
THIS MATTER HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED CONTINUALLY BY THE SALINE  
COUNTY AUTHORITIES AND FBI ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN REQUESTED ON  
NUMEROUS OCCASIONS.

THE SAC, LITTLE ROCK, HAS PUBLICLY PROMISED FULL

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ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.

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VIBRATION TESTS, AND FREQUENCY DOMAIN ANALYSIS AT THE SITE WHERE  
THE TWO WERE KILLED AND PROVIDE RESULTS TO THE ARKANSAS STATE  
POLICE.

THE SAC, LITTLE ROCK, CONCURS AND EXPECTS TESTS TO BE  
CONDUCTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. LITTLE ROCK WILL COORDINATE THIS  
MATTER BETWEEN THE FBI LABORATORY AND THE ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (95A-0)

Date 2/22/88

From : SSA [REDACTED]

Subject: LARRY KEVIN IVES;  
DON GEORGE HENRY;  
LABORATORY MATTER

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On February 16, 1988, Sheriff JIM STEED, Saline County, Arkansas, telephonically contacted SSA [REDACTED] and requested the assistance of the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C., in connection with the deaths of two teenage boys who were run over by a train on August 23, 1987.

Sheriff STEED advised that the State Medical Examiner, Dr. Fahmy Malak, as well as the State Crime Lab, had conducted certain tests on the remains of the two boys. Sheriff STEED advised that it was his information that the only test conducted by the State Crime Lab and medical examiner's office was for marijuana and alcohol. Sheriff STEED requested that should results of a hearing and his investigation determine the need for additional laboratory examination, would the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C., conduct such additional testing as requested by his office. I advised Sheriff STEED that I would contact the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C., and advise them of the information that the Sheriff had furnished and, thereafter, recontact Sheriff STEED with their decision.

On February 16, 1988, I telephonically contacted Unit Chief [REDACTED], Chemistry-Toxicology Unit, FBIHQ, Laboratory Division. I advised Unit Chief [REDACTED] of the circumstances surrounding the death of the two boys and the resulting hearing, as well as the fact there was controversy surrounding the statements made by Dr. FAHMY MALAK, Arkansas State Medical Examiner. I also advised Unit Chief [REDACTED] that the State Crime Lab, according to my information, had performed alcohol and marijuana tests. Unit Chief [REDACTED] advised that FBIHQ Laboratory would assist in conducting any additional testing that might be required in this matter. He advised that the items to be tested should be submitted to the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C., appropriately packaged and in accordance with shipping requirements. Unit Chief [REDACTED] further advised that the FBI Laboratory had the capability to screen for any type of substance that might be present in the tissues from the two boys. He

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stated that, upon receipt of any tissues to be examined, he or someone within the unit would conduct the necessary analysis and, thereafter, furnish the results directly to the Saline County Sheriff's Office for any further investigation deemed appropriate.

On February 16, 1988, I telephonically contacted Saline County Sheriff JIM STEED and advised him of the aforementioned conversation with Unit Chief [REDACTED]. Sheriff STEED was extremely appreciative of the Bureau's laboratory assistance in this matter. Sheriff STEED further advised that there was considerable "politics" involved in this matter, and he assured me that there was no intention on his part or anyone else's to embroil the FBI in any type of political intrigue. Sheriff STEED further advised that the requested examination may not be necessary should testimony or additional information become available that would resolve any presently unanswered questions. He stated that his main concern for requesting Bureau assistance was in the event that it became necessary that he could, thereafter, utilize the FBI Laboratory to further any investigative efforts that may result from the upcoming prosecutor's hearing and his investigation and that of the Arkansas State Police. Sheriff STEED advised that he would contact me on Monday or Tuesday, February 22 or 23, and advise if an examination by the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C., was going to be necessary. Sheriff STEED further advised that he would be issuing several press releases in this matter, and that he would not mention the fact that the FBI Laboratory in Washington had agreed to perform additional tests in this matter. b7c

For record purposes.

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# Officers outline plans in probe

By LEE BROCKWAY  
Courier Staff Writer

The State Police and Saline County Sheriff's Office outlined a plan Thursday afternoon for an investigation into the deaths of two Bryant youths.

The plan was drafted Thursday afternoon while the 10 investigators waited for a Saline County Grand Jury to complete its proceedings, according to Sheriff James Steed.

Steed said today the investigators made tentative plans and they are to do an investigation and do it the best we can and not to do it in the papers.

Investigators from both agencies met for approximately three hours with the grand jury and Dr. Joe Burton, the Atlanta, Ga., pathologist who performed autopsies on the exhumed bodies of Don George Henry, 16, and Larry Kevin Ives, 17. Burton presented his findings to investigators as a means of assisting them in locating possible suspects in the deaths, which have been ruled probable homicides by the grand jury.

Burton first appeared before the 16-member panel May 24, but his evidence could not be released to anyone because of a gag order. Circuit Judge John Cole of Sheridan granted an exception to the order last week to allow the meeting between investigators and Burton to take place.

Ives and Henry were struck by a Union Pacific train at 4:25 a.m. Aug. 23 as they were lying on railroad tracks near Alexander. They were to have graduated from Bryant High School today.

The deaths were ruled an accident by Dr. Fahmy Malak, the state medical examiner. He said the boys were in a drug-induced sleep caused by smoking a large amount of marijuana at the time of their deaths. Burton has said Ives and Henry smoked three or four marijuana cigarettes. He has also found wounds that are not consistent with being hit by a train, according to Deputy Prosecutor Richard Garrett.

Burton's presentation to investigators was video-taped. After the pathologist's report, the investigators were secluded in a nearby room and brought before the panel individually in order to discuss the case with Burton. Those conversations were also video-taped.

During the afternoon session, Wes Wimberly of the state Crime Laboratory delivered a plastic bag containing a dark-colored fabric. Special Prosecutor Dan Harmon identified the material as the shirt Henry was wearing when he died. Harmon said he requested the shirt, but would not reveal for what purpose.

After the jurors concluded the proceedings, Harmon read a statement from the panel.

"We feel that the investigators involved are capable and have expressed a professional attitude toward this case," Harmon said.

Before leaving Thursday, Burton told a *Benton Courier* reporter he does not expect to make another appearance before the grand jury.

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"I didn't expect to make this one," he said, "but no, I don't expect to make another."

As for the session with investigators, Burton said, "I thought it went very well, very well." When asked if investigators appeared to accept his theory as to what may have happened to the youths, the pathologist said, "They were very receptive to having an open mind."

Citing a gag order, Burton declined to say if he presented any new evidence during Thursday's presentation or if he has additional tests to conduct.

When asked why no FBI investigators were present, Harmon said, "I got the impression they would be here. I expected them to be here and I'm surprised they weren't."

The FBI did not send any investigators to the session Thursday because it will rely upon the State Police to relay the information presented by Burton, according to Bill Baugh, assistant special agent for the FBI in Arkansas.

Baugh said today the agency's absence should "absolutely not."

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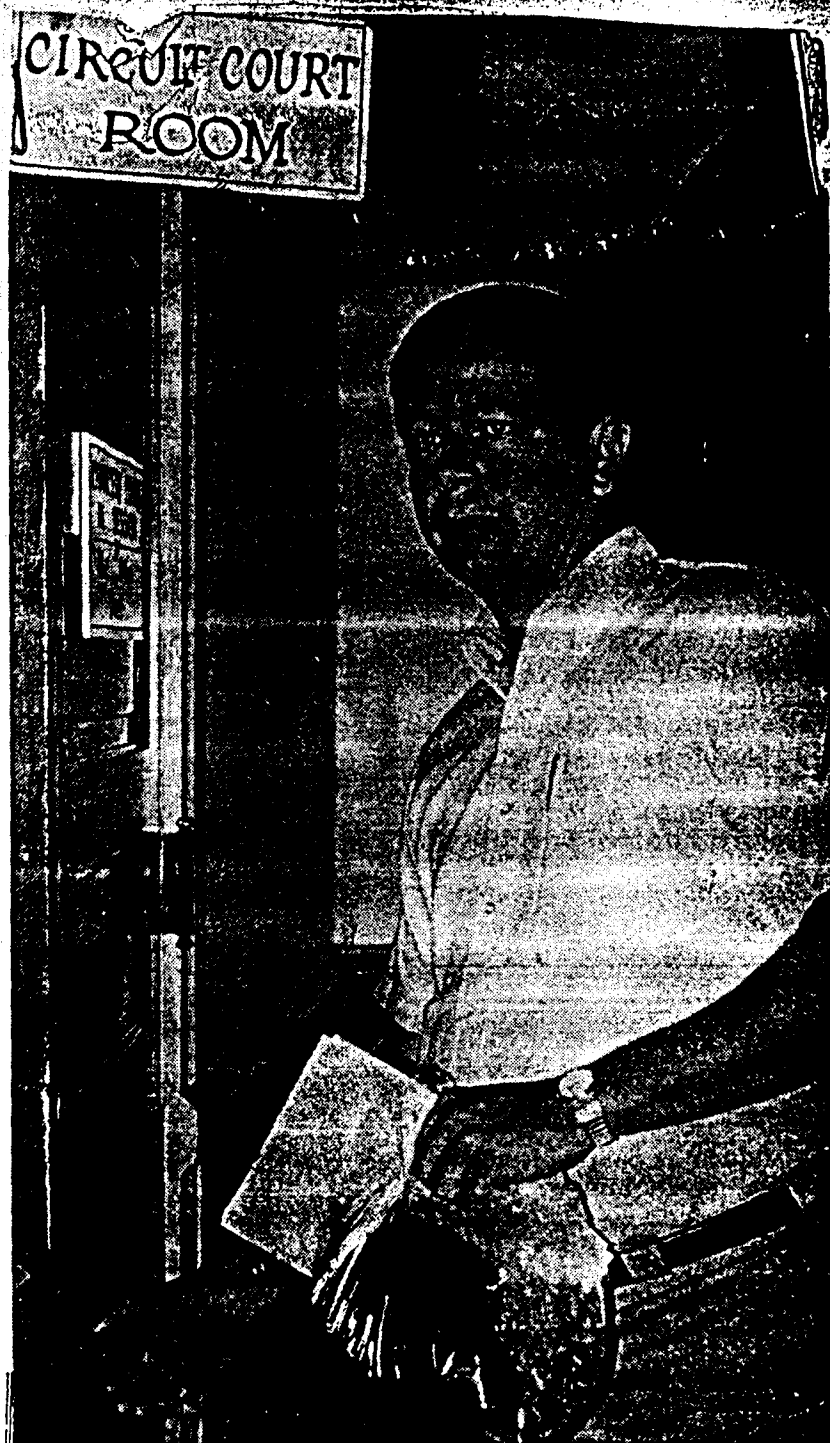
be considered a sign the FBI is not interested in the case. "The full resources of the FBI stand ready to assist in any way they can," he said.

The State Police is "the lead group" in the investigation, he said, and each request for assistance it makes is being handled on a "priority basis."

When asked if the pathologist's presentation convinced him Ives and Henry's deaths may have been the result of foul play, Steed said, "I asked myself this question all night long. I don't know."

"I'm not completely convinced that it's a probable homicide," he said, "but by the same token I'm not completely convinced it's not. This is the way we felt when we got our report back from Dr. Malak. We weren't completely convinced it was a homicide, but we weren't completely convinced it wasn't. We just didn't have any more leads to follow."

Since the State Police are in charge of the probe, Steed's office will act as an assistant. "Our role is we're here. We're familiar with the case. Whatever you need done, tell us and we'll do it," the sheriff said.



Courier photo by Phillip Felton

Wes Wimberly of the state Crime Lab enters the grand jury room Thursday carrying the shirt Don Henry was wearing on the night of his death. Wimberly said the grand jury requested the evidence be sent. No reason for the request was given.



Atlanta pathologist Dr. Joe Burton, second from right, talks to law enforcement officials during a break in grand jury proceedings Thursday. Burton was in Benton to brief law investigators on his findings on the deaths of Don Henry and Kevin Ives of

Bryant. Talking to Burton are, from left, Saline County Chief Deputy Ray Richmond, state police investigator Barney Phillips, and an unidentified state police investigator.

June 24, 1988

Dear Sir:

I do not know why, but whenever I talk about the boys and the way that they were murdered-the states of Texas and Michigan keep coming to mind. I can't explain it, but I know that I know that there are train "accidents" like the boys in those states (and possibly Alabama).

Also, many of the people that I have talked to also expressed the same opinion that one of the law enforcement agencies involved were more than involved investigatively. There are too many foul-ups to make it seem otherwise. Such as the tarp that was seen, but never looked for until it was gone, the new gun, the necklace that was not one of the boys, the body pieces that were found later by bystanders, the way the accident scene was not properly cordoned off and thoroughly gone over, the pot field that all the kids talked about and knew was there that was not checked out for weeks (giving the person(s) plenty of time to harvest their "crop" and get rid of any evidence), etc.

Too many people feel that there is a partial cover-up of police involvement for there not to be some spark there.

It's a shame that the county and the medical examiner did not do their jobs properly in the first place and the boys' parents had to dig into their pockets and pay to get things done privately.

Can't you all pull up on the computers similar "accidents" in other states?

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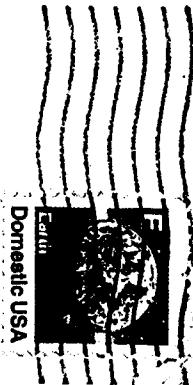
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (62D-2608) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
 DON HENRY - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
 KEVIN IVES - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION;  
 OO: LITTLE ROCK

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Reference Little Rock teletype to the Director dated June 15, 1988.

[REDACTED] ARKANSAS STATE POLICE, Little Rock, Arkansas, advised that he has not yet received any information regarding the tests that were conducted at the UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD tracks in Saline County, Arkansas.

SSA [REDACTED] is requested to provide the results of these tests to Little Rock Division so they may be provided to the ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.

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TO: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (62D-2608) (P)  
FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
DON HENRY - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
KEVIN IVES - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
OO: LITTLE ROCK

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On October 11, 1988, [REDACTED]

A copy will be attached to this memorandum and also will be provided to the Arkansas State Police, [REDACTED], who is investigating the death of the children in Saline County.

On this same date, [REDACTED] advised he would travel to the Little Rock Office of the FBI to obtain the original note that Retired SA [REDACTED] provided to SA [REDACTED]

A copy will also be provided to SA [REDACTED] for any assistance in any civil rights investigation he is conducting regarding this matter.

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\* [REDACTED] - killed the Bryant Children  
being investigated  
Big, 6'1" or 6'2" Stocky,  
dark hair, mustache

\* [REDACTED] Large, Blondish hair  
Smooth face, good looking, cocky

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Short, balding, thin  
blonde hair, wimpy looking

[REDACTED] Called [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] - long shaggy  
black hair, beard & mustache, short  
& wimpy

\* Most Dangerous

~~Redacted~~

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 10/20/88

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 ATTN.: FBI LABORATORY; IDENTIFICATION  
 DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (62D-2608) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
 DON HENRY - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
 KEVIN IVES - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
 OO: LITTLE ROCK

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is an original letter received by MEL HANKS, news reporter for NBC, Channel 4, Little Rock, Arkansas, postmarked at Little Rock, Arkansas, dated September 21, 1988.


For information of Laboratory, this letter was only furnished to the Arkansas State Police on October 19, 1988.

REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY:

Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosed letter and envelope and determine the make and model of typewriter and any other information they can determine from the enclosed letter that would be pertinent to its origin,

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)  
 ② - Little Rock

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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*K-*  


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Approved: *[Handwritten signature]*

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REQUEST OF IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to examine enclosed specimens and determine if any latents of value are obtained thereon.

If latents are obtained, the Little Rock Office will attempt to determine background on MEL HANKS and submit for elimination prints.

Expeditious handling of this matter is requested.

# Memorandum



To : FILE (62D-2608) (P)

Date 11/16/88

From : *DP* SAC DON PETTUS

Subject : UNSUB;  
DON HENRY - VICTIM;  
KEVIN IVES - VICTIM  
DPC  
OO: LITTLE ROCK

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[REDACTED]  
telephonically contacted writer and furnished the following information:

He is most appreciative of our efforts regarding the kidnaping matter just solved (7-1504) and stated he had just received an anonymous phone [REDACTED]

(phonetic)

[REDACTED] inquired that if the anonymous caller came to his office prior to 4:00 p.m. today would I be willing to send someone down to interview her. I advised the State Police had primary jurisdiction in the matter and thought they had been doing a good job. I advised we had provided assistance in technical areas but we would interview the individual should she show up by 4:00 p.m. today, noting she had indicated some concern for her safety. If she did not show up by 4:00 p.m., I advised I would furnish the information to the Arkansas State Police.

[REDACTED] concurred in the recommendation.

DKP/skf

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (62D-2608) (P)  
FROM: SSA [REDACTED]

DATE: 11/17/88

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
DON HENRY - VICTIM;  
KEVIN IVES - VICTIM;  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
OO: LR

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This is to advise that on November 17, 1988, I telephonically contacted [REDACTED] Arkansas State Police, Arkansas State Police Headquarters, Little Rock, Arkansas, and advised him of the information furnished by [REDACTED] which had been [REDACTED] also known [REDACTED]

This information that was provided to [REDACTED] was a result of a telephone call from [REDACTED] to SAC, Little Rock, advising that [REDACTED] wished to furnish information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning the death of KEITH MC KASKILL in Benton and the deaths of two teenagers in Saline County.

The details of the interview will be dictated by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]

Briefly, the information provided [REDACTED] was that [REDACTED] of MC KASKILL and [REDACTED]

MC KASKILL [REDACTED]

MC KASKILL [REDACTED]

MC KASKILL [REDACTED]

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(3) clh

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[REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] and have [REDACTED] advised that he would notify this matter. [REDACTED] interviewed concerning

For record purposes.

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Arkansas Democrat  
Little Rock, AR  
11/24/88

Date:  
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Character: LR 62D-2608  
or  
Classification: LR  
Submitting Office:

## Authorities use posters in train case

BY DOUG THOMPSON  
Democrat Benton Bureau

**BENTON** Investigators in the Ives-Henry murder case are resorting to old-fashioned wanted posters.

The parents of Larry Kevin Ives, 17, and Don George Henry, 16, are offering \$15,000 for information leading to any arrests and convictions in the murders of the two boys.

About 500 posters will go up in Saline County. The posters have pictures of the boys and information about whom to call.

A grand jury investigation into the deaths is still underway, but by law the panel must disband by Dec. 31.

Linda Ives, mother of one of the victims, said Wednesday she believes the grand jury investigation is making headway, but she does not want to leave any stone unturned.

Anyone with information should contact one or more of the following: the Curtis Henry family, 847-4530; the Larry Ives family, 847-4037; Dan Harmon, special deputy prosecuting attorney, 776-0983; Richard Garrett, deputy prosecuting attorney, 778-1193; or Don Birdsong of the Arkansas State Police, 224-3393.

If an arrest is made, the Ives family will decide who receives the award, Mrs. Ives said.

# REWARD

## \$15,000

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons in the

# MURDER



Kevin Ives



Don Henry

**If You Have Information Please Call**

The Curtis Henry Family	501-847-4530
The Larry Ives Family	501-847-4037
Dan Harmon	501-776-0983
Richard Garrett	501-778-1193
Arkansas State Police	501-224-3393

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

December 13, 1988

To: SAC, Little Rock (62D-2608)

FBI FILE NO. 63-19910

Re: UNSUB;  
DON HENRY - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
KEVIN IVES - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION

LAB. NO. 81027022 D WW

OO: Little Rock

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Communication dated October 20, 1988

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: October 27, 1988

## Specimens:

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "LITTLE ROCK AR 722 PM 21 SEP 1988,"  
bearing typewritten address "[REDACTED]  
CHANNEL 4 3RD & LOUISIANA LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201"
- Q2 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning,  
"I felt the following ..."

## Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched in the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without associating them with specimens submitted in other cases. Representative copies have been added to the file for future reference.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

YOUR FILE NO. 62D-2608 (P)  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO. C-79015

12/14/88

TO: SAC, Little Rock

RE: UNSUB;  
DON HENRY - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
KEVIN IVES - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION

REFERENCE: Airtel 10/20/88  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Little Rock  
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q1  
Typewritten letter, Q2

The listed Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

The specimens were examined and three latent fingerprints of value were developed on Q1 and Q2.

Based on the information furnished no fingerprint record was located in our Identification Division files for [REDACTED] b7C

The latent fingerprints do not meet the necessary criteria to conduct an automated fingerprint search in our Identification Division file.

The specimens are enclosed.

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REPORT  
of the  
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TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

January 4, 1989

Criminal Investigation Division  
Arkansas State Police  
To: Post Office Box 5901  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72215

FBI FILE NO. 63-19910

LAB. NO. 80622014 E QZ

Re: DON HENRY (DECEASED) AND  
KEVIN IVES (DECEASED), VICTIMS; YOUR NO.  
TRAIN INCIDENT

Examination requested by: FBI, Little Rock, Arkansas

Reference: Evidence Receipt dated June 21, 1988

Examination requested: Signal Analysis

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
Specimens received

## Result of examination:

In an attempt to imitate conditions just before captioned train incident, audio and vibration recordings were taken at the approximate accident location of seven railroad trains heading north on the eastern rail at bridge 3596, southwest of Little Rock, Arkansas, during the period June 22-24, 1988. Train speeds were determined by using a radar gun operated by the Arkansas State Police. These recordings were then examined at the Engineering Research Facility in Lorton, Virginia, using digital analysis equipment.

Graph one is an overall representation of the sound amplitude of the trains approaching the impact point, normalized to 50 miles per hour, using composite A/C weighting to reflect how the human ear senses audio information. The graph has an

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



amplitude range of 45 to 100 decibels of sound pressure level [dB(SPL)] on the vertical axis and times starting from 21 seconds before impact on the horizontal axis. The average, maximum, and minimum amplitude levels are plotted for the recorded trains and the ambient level shown is the measured sound at 1:00 AM at the impact site. Graph two is identical to graph one except that A weighting only is used for all measurements. Graph two is only provided since some audio engineers prefer this type of weighting for all sound amplitudes.

To allow a better understanding of the amplitude levels, the following environments and sounds are listed with their approximate dB(SPL) value:

<u>Environment or Sound</u>	<u>dB(SPL)</u>
Average Residence	44
Private Business Office	50
Conversational Speech at 3 feet	62
Average Vehicular Traffic at 100 feet	68
Average Vehicular Traffic at 20 feet	72
Office with Adding Machines	78
Inside a Car in City Traffic	88
Heavy Trucks at 20 feet	93
Subway Train at 20 feet	97
Woodworking Shop	108
Thunder	113
Airport Runway	120

It should also be noted that a 1 dB change is barely noticeable by an expert listener under ideal conditions, a 3 dB increase would be apparent to most listeners, a 6 dB change reflects a definite aural difference, and a 10 dB increase would represent an approximate doubling of loudness to the listener.

Graph one shows that the average sound level does not exceed 70 dB(SPL) until six seconds before the impact point and 80 dB(SPL) is not exceeded until three seconds before. The quietest train does not surpass 70 dB(SPL) until one second before the impact point, but the loudest train exceeds 80 dB(SPL) ten seconds before. All the line plots on graph one reflect a fairly gradual increase in amplitude over the 21-second range..

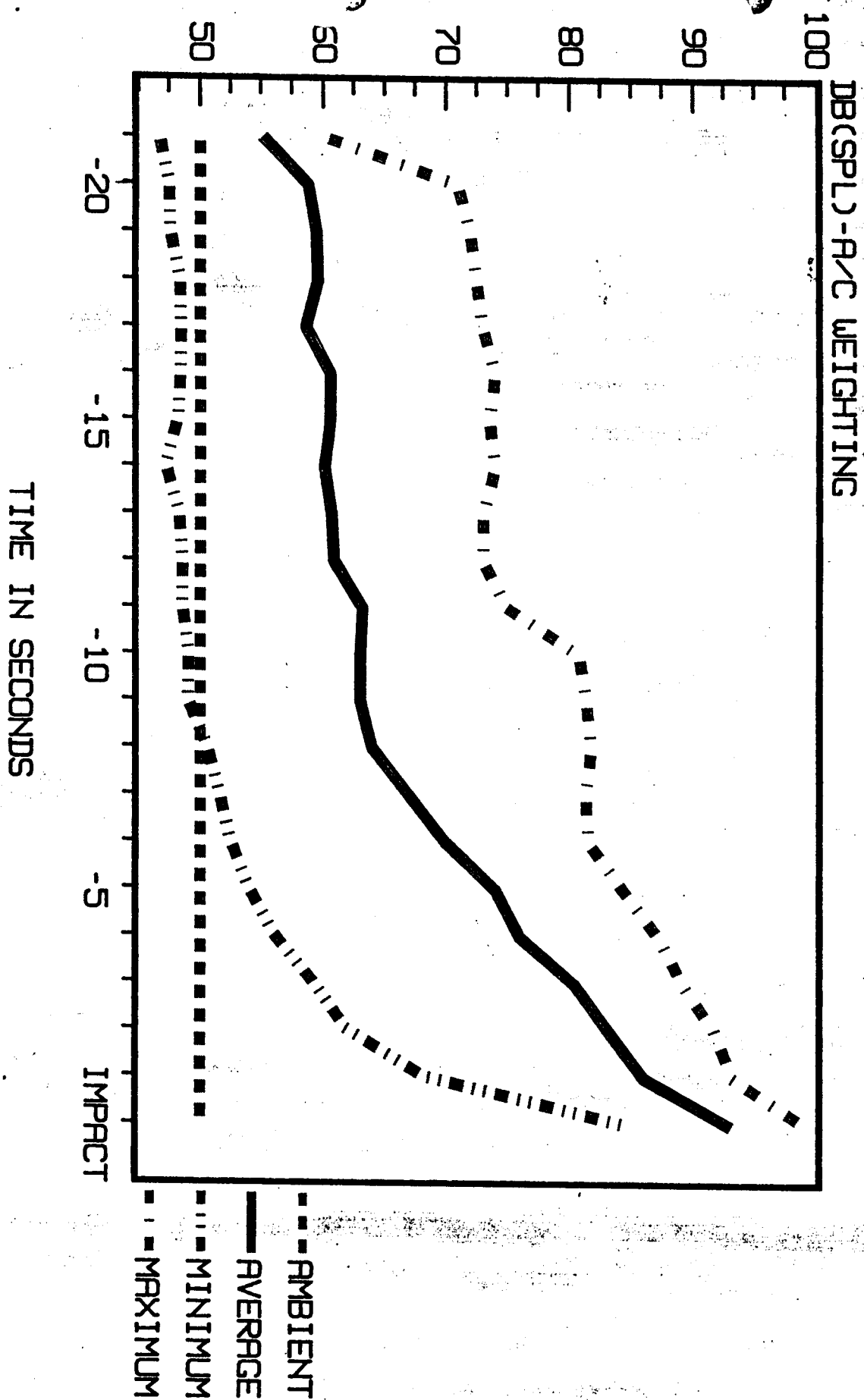
Graph three is an overall representation of the vibration level of the outside rail at the impact point for the approaching trains, normalized to 50 miles per hour, with G values from 0.0 to 3.2

on the vertical axis and the last six seconds preceding impact in the horizontal direction. As noted in this graph, the vibration is quite low until the last few seconds before impact. No graph is attached of the vibration level of the wooden crosstie at the impact point, since the values were extremely low until the last 0.5 second.

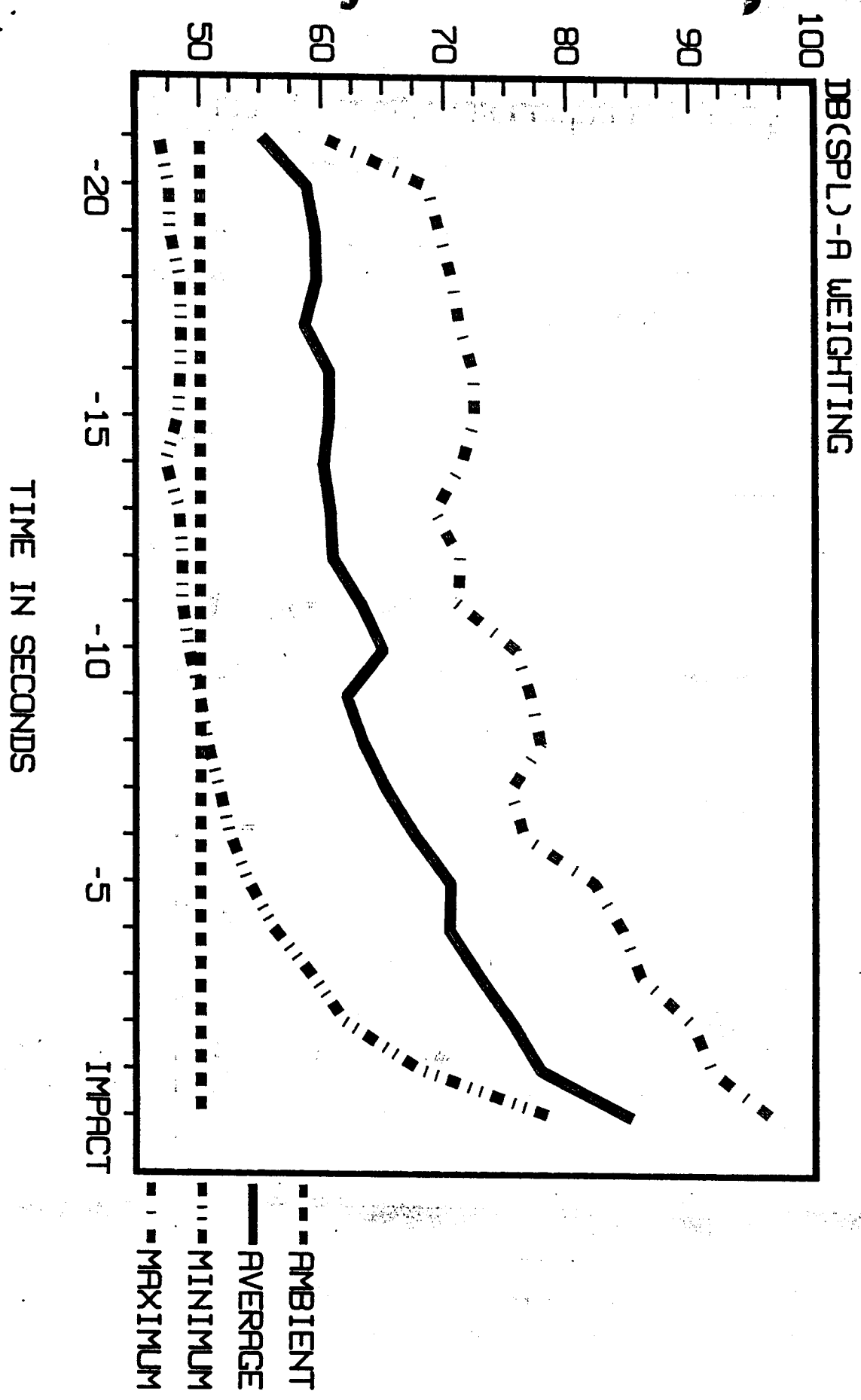
Supervisory Special Agent [REDACTED] conducted this signal analysis examination.

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GRAPH 1; LABORATORY NUMBER 80622014 E QZ  
SOUND AMPLITUDE OF TRAINS APPROACHING  
IMPACT POINT



GRAPH 2, LABORATORY NUMBER 80622014 E QZ  
SOUND AMPLITUDE OF TRAINS APPROACHING  
IMPACT POINT



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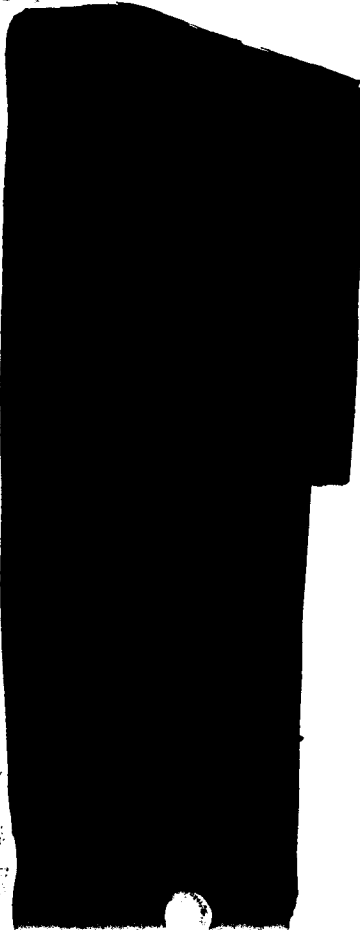
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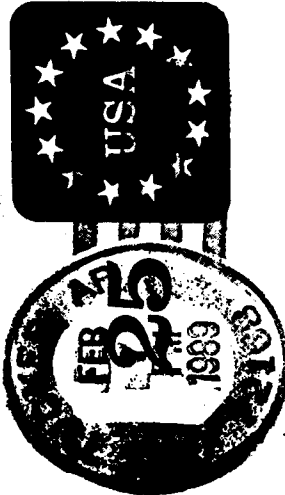
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Legal Mail



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Federal Court House -  
and Post office  
Court House

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NOTIFY SENDER OF NEW ADDRESS  
: F. B. I.  
PO BOX 21470  
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72221-1470

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (62D-2608) (C)

Date 3/2/89

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: UNSUB;  
DON HENRY - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
KEVIN IVES - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
OO: LITTLE ROCK

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For information of the file, on 2/23/89, a meeting was held with Investigator [REDACTED] Arkansas State Police (ASP), Hot Springs, Arkansas, who is the investigator assigned to the overall investigation of captioned matter.

[REDACTED] was provided copies of letters from [REDACTED] which were received by FBI, Little Rock, and Investigator [REDACTED] advised that his department had already interviewed [REDACTED]

The letter from [REDACTED] regarding the death of State Trooper JACK LAWSON was also provided to Investigator [REDACTED] stated their investigation positively reflected that [REDACTED] had committed suicide.

[REDACTED] was also provided copies of the FBI Laboratory and Identification reports concerning a letter from [REDACTED] which communication was dated 12/13/88.

[REDACTED] advised there are no outstanding leads at this time and that there are no additional requests for assistance by the FBI. He stated that in the event that any leads, laboratory examinations, or other matters that could handled by the FBI are needed to be conducted, he will contact the writer and request same.

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted and this matter is being placed in a closed status.

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ASSIGNMENT CARD  
ASSIGNMENT CARD BEHIND CLOSED  
MARK FILE FRONT 1\*  
DATE OF DEPLOY DATE  
FULLY IDENTIFIED  
DATE FILE CLOSED  
SEND TO [REDACTED]  
INITIALS & DATE 3-6-89 *MDK*  
INSERT RED FLAG IF NEEDED

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases

UNSUB; *62D-2608*  
DON HENRY - VICTIM;  
KEVIN IVES - VICTIM;  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION;  
OO: LR

Character of case

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Complainant ☐ Protect Source

Complaint received

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 3/30/89 Time 10:30 AM

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Subject's  
Description

Race

Sex

Height

Hair

Build

Birth date and Birthplace

Age

☐ Male

☐ Female

Weight

Eyes

Complexion

Social Security Number

Scars, marks or other data

Facts of complaint

Complainant advising *[redacted]* called the LR office of the FBI to forward the following information:

Above information set forth for whatever action deemed necessary.

*advised and was  
Aware of info  
already w/K. 4/14/89*

EXTRA COPIES PURGED *INDEXED*  
PURSUANT TO BUREAU *8/30/89 BY [signature]*

Action Recommended

Date

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (62-2608)

Date 4/10/89

From : SCA, [REDACTED]

Subject : UNSUB;  
Don Henry - Victim (Deceased)  
Kevin Ives - Victim (Deceased)  
Domestic Police Cooperation  
OO: LR

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At 5:00 am, 4/10/89 an anonymous caller  
(FNU) [REDACTED]

for [REDACTED]

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local [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (62D-2608) (C)

Date 4/11/89

From : IA [REDACTED]

Subject : UNSUB;  
DON HENRY - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
KEVIN IVES - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
OO: LR

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On 4/11/89, an anonymous caller advised writer,  
"The two kids killed in Benton were killed by [REDACTED]"  
[REDACTED]

Writer tried to question caller, but caller  
terminated call.

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*Adv. local authorities/ASD*

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (62D-2608) (C)  
FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
DON HENRY - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
KEVIN IVES - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION;  
OO: LITTLE ROCK

DATE: 4/7/89

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On April 3, 1989, [REDACTED] contacted Special Agent [REDACTED], at the Little Rock Office of the FBI. [REDACTED] advised that during February of 1988, the exact date not

[REDACTED] advised that approximately two or three days

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1 - SA [REDACTED] (Info)  
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(3) [REDACTED]

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authorities  
furnished  
"ASAP"

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[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	30
Height	Approximately 6'0"
Weight	Approximately 220 pounds.

He described [REDACTED] as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	Approximately 28
Height	Approximately 5'10"
Weight	150 pounds.

[REDACTED] was advised that the FBI was not conducting an investigation into the murders of victims DON HENRY and KEVIN IVES but were only assisting the State Police in their investigation of these murders. [REDACTED] was also advised that the information that he provided would be passed on to investigating officers.

On same date, LARRY DAVIS, Sheriff, Saline County, telephone number 778-3611, was contacted and advised of the information set forth by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]

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Social Security  
Account Number  
Height  
Weight  
Current Address

[REDACTED]

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6'

175 pounds

[REDACTED]

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (62D-2608) (C) Date 4/18/89

From : SCA [REDACTED]

Subject : UNSUB;  
DON HENRY - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
KEVIN IVES - VICTIM (DECEASED);  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION;  
OO: LITTLE ROCK

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On 4/18/89, an anonymous caller stated "this is going to be fast. This is in reference to the two boys killed on the railroad tracks. Take down these names, [REDACTED] After making the above statement, the caller terminated the call."

LVC/lvc  
(2) [REDACTED]

Automated indices searched  
ON 4/19 BY [REDACTED]

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authorities

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TEXT:

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FM FBI WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE (88A-13015) (RUC)

TO FBI LITTLE ROCK (62D-2608)/ROUTINE/

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SUBJECT: UNSUBS; KEVIN IVES (DECEASED) AND DON HENRY (DECEASED)-  
VICTIMS; DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION; OO:LITTLE ROCK.

FOR INFORMATION OF LITTLE ROCK DIVISION, ON APRIL 21, 1989,  
A TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED BY WMFO, SQUAD C-10, FROM AN  
INDIVIDUAL, BELIEVED TO BE A WHITE FEMALE, WHO DECLINED TO PROVIDE  
HER IDENTITY. ACCORDING TO THE CALLER, [REDACTED]  
SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, IN THE TOWN OF BENTON, AND HAD RECENTLY  
SEEN A TELEVISED ACCOUNT OF THE MURDER OF THE TWO INDIVIDUALS  
LISTED IN ABOVE CAPTION ON THE T.V. SHOW "UNSOLVED MYSTERIES".  
RECENTLY, ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF THE [REDACTED] WAS

advised 5/3/89

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PURSUANT TO BUATRIEL 11/3/86.

Date

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FOUND SHOT TO DEATH, AND HIS BODY BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION IN SALINE COUNTY, AND THE CALLER BELIEVED THAT THE TWO CASES ARE POSSIBLY TIED TOGETHER. THE CALLER ADVISED THAT SHE SUSPECTS THAT A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE BENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT MAYBE INVOLVED IN THE MURDERS. WHEN ASKED FOR SPECIFIC DETAIL, THE CALLER ADVISED THAT THIS WAS ONLY A SUSPICION OF HERS, BASED ON THE FACT THAT SHE FEELS THERE ARE CORRUPTED INDIVIDUALS ON THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

THE CALLER WENT ON TO STATE THAT JEFF RHODES WAS INVOLVED IN THE USE OF NARCOTICS, AND HAD RECENTLY TOLD HIS MOTHER HE FEARED FOR HIS LIFE. ACCORDING TO THE CALLER, RHODES' MOTORCYCLE WAS FOUND ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD WITH THE KICK STAND DOWN, AS IF HE HAD STOPPED FOR SOMEONE, AND THE CALLER BELIEVES THAT HE MAY HAVE STOPPED FOR A POLICE OFFICER.

THE CALLER THEN OFFERED THE NAMES OF 15 INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE [REDACTED], AND THE CALLER ADVISED THAT THESE PERSONS SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED AS THEY MAY KNOW SOMETHING OF RHODES MURDER. [REDACTED]



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ACCORDING TO THE CALLER, ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE PROBABLY INVOLVED IN THE USE OF "COCAINE, CRYSTAL AND/OR MARIJUANA". THE CALLER FELT THAT [REDACTED] SPECIFICALLY MAY KNOW SOMETHING OF RHODES' HOMICIDE.

WMFO IS PROVIDING THIS INFORMATION TO LITTLE ROCK FOR APPROPRIATE DISSEMINATION. //

AS NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION EXISTS AT WMFO, THIS MATTER IS BEING PLACED IN AN RUC STATUS.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (62D-2608)

DATE: 5/29/89

FROM: LFC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;  
KEVIN IVES (DECEASED);  
DON HENRY (DECEASED);  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION;  
OO: LR

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For record purposes only, the following information is being recorded to the file.

On 4/28/89, [REDACTED] appeared at the Little Rock Office of the FBI and stated [REDACTED] information to the FBI regarding the above case. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]

JEFFERY RHODES who was found dead a couple of weeks [REDACTED] Little Rock office. Mr. RHODES was found dead in a trash dumpster located in Benton, Arkansas. [REDACTED]

Mr. RHODES [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] he was found dead. [REDACTED]

Mr. RHODES, [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED]

RHODES. The individual stated to Mr. RHODES [REDACTED]

Mr. RHODES [REDACTED]  
this was the last he was seen until discovered dead. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]

(LNU) stated if [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] did not feel comfortable with talking to the authorities in Benton, Arkansas.

SUPV. [REDACTED] was informed of the above information and came to interview room. He talked with [REDACTED] and informed [REDACTED] as to the FBI's position re this case. He also gave [REDACTED] specific names of authorities in Benton that [REDACTED] could trust. He told [REDACTED] to also refer the information to [REDACTED] Arkansas State Police in Little Rock, Ar. ASP is the agency mainly investigation this case along with Benton authorities.

Again, this information is for file purposes only.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (62D-2608)

Date 8/29/89

From : AT [REDACTED]

Subject : UNSUBS;  
KEVIN IVES (DECEASED);  
DON HENRY (DECEASED);  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION;  
OO: LR

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The following information was related to this office on 8/29/89, 12:15PM, by a [REDACTED] telephone (home) [REDACTED] (work) [REDACTED] requested his identity be protected:

[REDACTED] stated:

[REDACTED] stated:

[REDACTED] requested his identity be protected in any contact with [REDACTED] re this matter.

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To : FILE (62D-2608)

Date 2/20/90

From : SAC DON K. PETTUS

Subject: UNSUBS;  
KEVIN IVES (DECEASED);  
DON HENRY (DECEASED);  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
OO: LITTLE ROCK

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of the two boys who were killed in the train wreck in Benton. He actually saw them shortly before they reportedly died. He also alleges to have information regarding KEITH MC KASKILL, who was knifed and killed in Saline County sometime after the train wreck. I advised we were not actually investigating the matter but were providing assistance to the State Police who had jurisdiction.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] would be taken away early next week and he was going to be visited by an attorney, (FNU) [REDACTED] during the early part of the week.

[REDACTED] advised for any follow-up information on the matter he should be contacted personally.

If we have not previously received this information, promptly contact [REDACTED] and disseminate appropriate information to the State Police.

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ASP Advised &  
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re: above

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# Memorandum



To : SAC (62D-2608) (C)

Date 4/5/90

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: UNSUBS;  
KEVIN IVES (DECEASED);  
DON HENRY (DECEASED);  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
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On 3/30/90, [REDACTED]

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birth [REDACTED] contacted SA [REDACTED]  
AND provided the following information:

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advised that at the time of this incident [REDACTED]

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*For [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]*

*Dr*

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[REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED]  
GREG COLLINS [REDACTED]

GREG COLLINS has been subpoenaed by the Grand Jury to testify in regard to the deaths of IVES and HENRY. Prior to his testifying, COLLINS was murdered. [REDACTED] advised that on the night of COLLINS' death, [REDACTED] COLLINS to go hunting in Prescott, Arkansas. [REDACTED] advised that COLLINS was found dead approximately one hour later in Prescott.

[REDACTED] further advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as reported by [REDACTED] said that a [REDACTED] had something to do with the murders of the two boys.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] KEITH CONEY when KEITH was killed. [REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] KEITH [REDACTED] KEITH was killed.

[REDACTED] advised that a [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] try to find out additional information in regard to IVES and HENRY.

# Memorandum



To : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (62D-2608) (C)

Date 6/7/90

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: UNSUBS;  
KEVIN IVES (DECEASED);  
DON HENRY (DECEASED);  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
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[REDACTED] was interviewed during the investigation of case 15B-LR-32027. [REDACTED] was specifically interviewed in regards to [REDACTED] participation in the theft of Corvettes in the above-referenced case. During numerous interviews with [REDACTED] names of various people who had been murdered were brought up by [REDACTED]. Upon further questioning of [REDACTED] it was discovered [REDACTED] individuals who had been murdered.

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[REDACTED] KEITH CONEY while [REDACTED]  
After CONEY's death [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] further advised that KEITH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] both KEITH CONEY [REDACTED]

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# Man linked to Bryant teen deaths

## 2 allegedly killed over drugs; bodies placed on tracks

From Democrat News Services

The former girlfriend of a man being held without bail on federal drug charges has implicated him in the 1987 deaths of two Bryant teenagers.

Katherine Brightop said she was told by Paul William Criswell that the two youths were killed over cocaine.

The bodies of Kevin Ives, 17, and Don Henry, 16, were found on railroad tracks near Alexander in Saline County. Both were run over by a train and a county grand jury rule the deaths were homicides.

State Medical Examiner Fahmy Malak originally said the boys died accidentally, saying Ives and McHenry were lying on the tracks in a marijuana-induced sleep when the train struck and killed them.

The grand jury called in an out-of-state pathologist who examined the exhumed bodies and determined the boys' deaths were consistent with homicide. Dr. Joe Burton of Atlanta said they were killed and their bodies placed on the tracks.

No charges have been filed

in the deaths.

Criswell, 25, is charged with possession of cocaine for distribution and using a gun in a drug deal March 8.

At a hearing May 25 before U.S. Magistrate Henry L. Jones Jr., during which the allegations were made under oath, the government said that at least two possible witnesses against Criswell were in danger.

One of them is Brightop.

She testified that Criswell told her that the teenagers were "beaten to death" and that their bodies were placed on the tracks by Criswell and three other men.

Brightop told Jones at a May 25 hearing that she and Criswell dated for about a month beginning in February and that during that time he told her he was involved in the slayings.

Linda Ives, the mother of Kevin Ives, was not too enthusiastic about Brightop's testimony.

"This is one in a long line of persons who are said to have been involved (in the murders)," Ives said, "I really hope

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that something will come of it, but I'm not too optimistic."

Ives added that she believes that the Benton Police Department is somehow connected with the murders.

"I think that, directly or indirectly, there are police connections," she said. "I think somewhere back when it first happened, somebody (in the police department) had the connections to cover something up."

According to Brightop's testimony, Criswell told her that the youths had gone the house of a Benton man "to steal a bunch of cocaine."

The woman testified Criswell told her that he and another man chased and caught the two boys. She said Criswell claimed that one youth was stabbed and the other was beaten and that they were unconscious when their bodies were placed on the railroad tracks. "He said they had been killed over cocaine," she testified.

Both Ives and her husband, Larry Ives, said that they doubted that their son was involved in the alledged plan to

steal cocaine.

"They'll have to prove that to me," Linda Ives said. "I find that hard to believe. They'll have to show me the proof. There have been so many stories about what they (the boys) did."

Curtis and Marvelle Henry, the parents of Don Henry, could not be reached for comment.

Brightop also told Jones that she had witnessed a drug deal involving Criswell.

"It is encouraging that someone is convinced that it was a homicide and is asking questions," said Benton attorney and 7th Judicial prosecutor-elect Dan Harmon, who lead the 1988 grand jury investigation into the boys' deaths.

Harmon refused to comment further because he was "not familiar enough with the investigation."

Saline County Sherrif Larry Davis said that he did not have enough information on the matter, but that he would "certainly check into it."

Davis added that he had another lead concerning the boys' deaths to investigate.

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# Suspect says timing proves he didn't kill Bryant teens

BY DOUG THOMPSON

Democrat Benton Bureau

BENTON — A Bryant man implicated, but never charged in the 1987 murder of two teenage neighbors spoke out Thursday, saying it was impossible for the deaths to have occurred as a federal court witness claimed recently.

"She said the two boys were caught stealing cocaine from my house," James Davis Callaway said during a telephone interview Thursday. "In the first place, I've never sold drugs or had them in my home."

"In the second place, I'd lost my home in the divorce settlement before those boys were killed."

Callaway was implicated in the Aug. 23, 1987, deaths of Larry Kevin Ives, 17, and Don George Henry, 16, whose bodies were found torn apart by a train.

The deaths were unsolved, and the latest new development came at a May 25 bond hearing for Paul William Criswell, 25, who was charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver and possession of a firearm during a drug transaction. Criswell's father is a former employee of Callaway.

A witness at the hearing, Katherine Brighton, a former girlfriend of Paul Criswell, testified that he told her that he and another man who had since died caught Ives and Henry trying to steal cocaine from Callaway's home, and killed them.

Brighton also testified that

Paul Criswell told her Callaway and Criswell's father, Finis Criswell, later took the bodies to the railroad tracks.

Brighton could not be reached for comment Thursday.

"My oldest daughter and Don Henry were good friends who had known each other all through school. We lived five houses down from him on the same side of the road," Callaway said.

He said the house the boys came to was the one he left months before his divorce became final in August, 1987, the same month Ives and Henry died.

"They'd play basketball and they'd use the trampoline in the backyard," Callaway said.

James Callaway's attorney in the divorce was Richard Garrett, the deputy prosecuting attorney who requested and got a grand jury investigation into the deaths of Ives and

Henry, which were originally declared an accident based on a report by Dr. Fahmy Malak, state medical examiner.

The grand jury investigation started in April 1988. In September 1988, the grand jury declared the deaths homicides.

Prosecuting Attorney Gary Arnold of Benton said Thursday he doesn't have enough evidence or information to file any charges in the Ives-Henry death now. He said the possibility of charges depends on what new information develops in the investigation.

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The unidentified fourth man whom Brighton alleged hearing helped Paul Criswell chase and kill the boys was probably Richard Winters, said Dan Harmon, who served as a prosecutor in the 1988 grand jury investigation.

Winters was shot and killed on July 20, 1989 during an attempted armed robbery in Lonoke. Callaway was indicted by a federal grand jury in November 1989 for allegedly providing the 12-gauge sawed-off shotgun to Winters for that robbery.

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On [REDACTED] a confidential source,  
contacted Special Agent [REDACTED] and provided the  
following information:

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[REDACTED]

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by SA [REDACTED] jnb Date dictated 7/3/90

# Memorandum



To : SAC (62D-2608) (C)

Date 7/6/90

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject : UNSUBS;  
KEVIN IVES (DECEASED);  
DON HENRY (DECEASED);  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
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An individual who does not wish to have his name revealed spoke to SA [REDACTED] in regard to the deaths of DON HENRY and KEVIN IVES.

Source advised SA [REDACTED]

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Source further advised [REDACTED]

Source [REDACTED]

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Source advised that [REDACTED]

Source reported that MC CASKEL, COLLINS, and KEITH  
CONEY were [REDACTED]

Source advised [REDACTED]

KEITH MC CASKEL also [REDACTED] MC CASKEL  
[REDACTED] who killed DON HENRY and KEVIN IVES.

Source revealed that [REDACTED]

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Source advised that



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# Memorandum



To : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (62D-2608) (P)

Date 7/18/90

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: DON HENRY (DECEASED);  
KEVIN IVES (DECEASED);  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
OO: LITTLE ROCK

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On July 16, 1990, a source who does not wish to have his name revealed contacted the above-mentioned Special Agent (SA) with the following information:

(YNU) Source advised that at the time of the two boys' deaths, [REDACTED]

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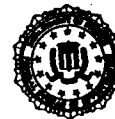
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# Memorandum



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Date 8/2/90

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject : UNSUBS;  
KEVIN IVES (DECEASED);  
DON HENRY (DECEASED);  
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On July 25, 1990, an individual who does not wish to have his name revealed spoke to Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] in regard to the deaths of DON HENRY and KEVIN IVES.

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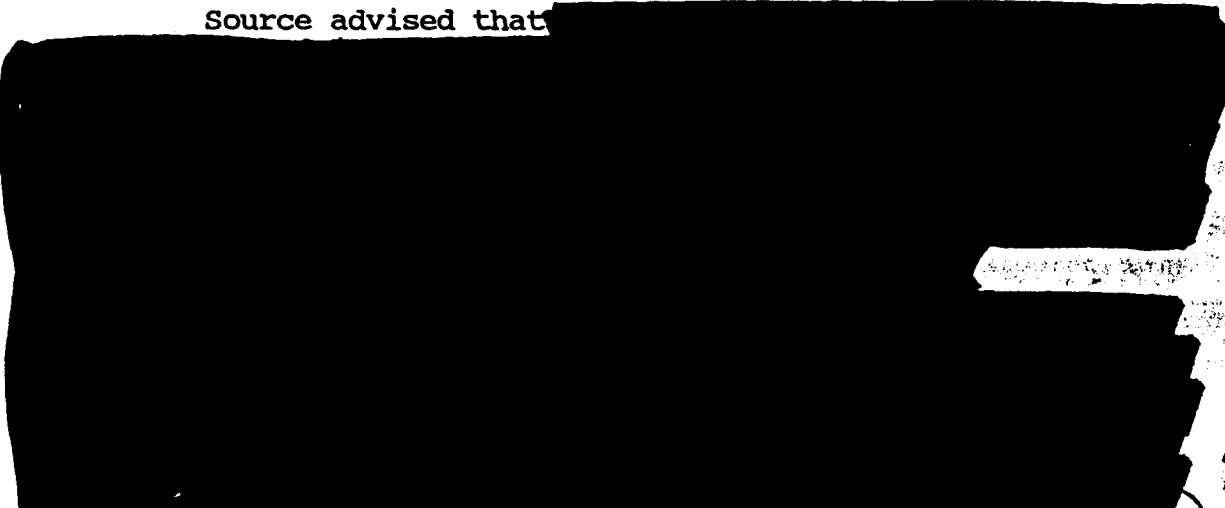
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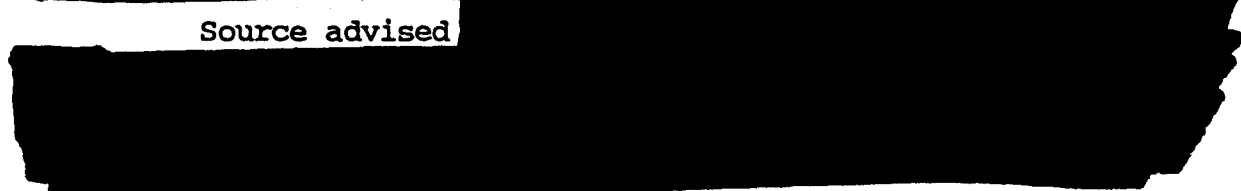
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Source revealed information concerning other incidences surrounding drug transactions which may have affected what has happened with IVES and HENRY.

Source advised that



Source advised



Source reported that KEITH MC KASKILL, GREGG COLLINS, and KEITH CONEY



# Memorandum



To : SAC, LITTLE ROCK

Date 7/21/91

From : [REDACTED]  
FILE ASSISTANT

Subject: MURDER OF TWO TEENAGE BOYS  
BENTON, ARKANSAS

On [REDACTED] called in to  
reluctantly report that a [REDACTED]  
confidentially about the murder of two teenage boy in Benton,  
AR., during 1987 and 1988.

While the Complainant was giving me the information

[REDACTED]  
the present time).

[REDACTED] (spelling ?) were all connected  
with the deaths.

[REDACTED] said that a [REDACTED] (from LITTLE ROCK  
POLICE DEPT) had talked to him and that the FBI would probably  
handle the complaint. [REDACTED] would like to talk to an agent but does  
not want the FBI to announce who they are, [REDACTED] gave his parents  
number [REDACTED] as a way to get in touch with him. [REDACTED] said  
that the agent is to ask for [REDACTED]. He doesn't want his parents  
scared. File assistant gave her name as [REDACTED] to complainant.  
Above set forth for whatever action deemed appropriate.

CC [REDACTED]  
Adv. State Police

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0 [REDACTED] told me in the [REDACTED] he knew who killed the boys on the track, Don Henry and Kevin Ives. That the boys interuped a drug deal. That they tried to scare the boys from telling anyone. While doing that they killed one of the boys and felt they had to kill the other and did. This will idenify and get me killed [REDACTED] told me all of this in front of the woman he [REDACTED] My life is in your hands. These murders must stop.

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Facts of complaint

On this date, anonymous caller advised that he heard that a Benton official, either [REDACTED] had a video tape of Don Henry and Kevin Ives being murdered. Caller stated that the tape is suppose to consist of the boys walking up to something that they weren't. suppose to see and then being killed.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (62D-2608)

Date 12/13/93

From : SCA [REDACTED]

Subject: UNSUBS;  
KEVIN IVES (DECEASED);  
DON HENRY (DECEASED);  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
OO: LITTLE ROCK

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On 12/13/93, [REDACTED] (PROTECT), [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] telephonically  
provided the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that at approximately 5:00 a.m.,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he can be contacted on [REDACTED] 93,  
through [REDACTED] Saline County  
Community Services, Benton, Arkansas, telephone number unknown.

SA [REDACTED] advised of above information.

Above set forth for whatever action deemed appropriate.

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Subject's name and aliases

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VICTIM;

Character of case

Complainant ☒ Protected Source

Complaint received

☐ Personal ☒ Telephonic Date 4/21/93 Time 2:10PM

Complainant's address and telephone number

Address of subject

BENTON, AR

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Race

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Height

Hair

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Birth date and Birthplace

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (166C-LR- ) Date 12/18/93

From : SSA [REDACTED] b7C  
SQUAD #2

Subject: UNSUBS;  
KEVIN IVES (DECEASED);  
DON HENRY (DECEASED);  
ITAR-MURDER FOR HIRE;  
USE OF MINORS TO SALE AND DISTRIBUTE DRUGS;  
OO: LITTLE ROCK

Captioned matter is a highly publicized incident which occurred on August 23, 1987, where two teenagers were killed on a railroad track in Saline County, AR. It has been investigated by Saline County authorities, the Arkansas State Police, and has received assistance from the FBI laboratory. It has also received publicity from "Unsolved Mysteries", the nationally syndicated television program. The Division has maintained previous reports of assistance in LR Files 62D-2608 and 62D-LR-35380.

As early as May 26, 1988, JOHN W. COLE, the presiding Circuit Judge of Saline County, AR requested a Federal investigation into captioned matter citing a local Grand Jury's determination that the deaths were a probable homicide and the fact that similar deaths had been reported in Oklahoma and Missouri. At the time, the Arkansas State Police was investigating the matter and a decision was made to await the outcome of that investigation with the caveat that FBI laboratory and other facilities were available to State officials.

Since that time, the investigation has failed to identify the perpetrators and Saline County officials are baffled that some of the original evidence collected during 1987 is no longer available and that files are missing. On [REDACTED] 1993, [REDACTED] personally appeared at the Little Rock Office of the FBI and requested an FBI investigation into this matter citing [REDACTED]

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To further solidify the need for an FBI investigation, the current Saline County investigator assigned to the case, Deputy [REDACTED] has developed information from a cooperating witness (CW) [REDACTED] (Protect Identity) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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These statements corroborate information supplied to SA [REDACTED] (Protect Identity)

[REDACTED]

In a 6/15/90 newspaper article written by ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT GAZETTE staff writer Doug Thompson, a JAMES DAVIS CALLAWAY was reported as being implicated in Victim's deaths. According to the article, a PAUL WILLIAM CRISWELL, a former employee of CALLAWAY's was charged with possession of a controlled substance during 1990. CRISWELL's girlfriend informed Saline County Officials that CRISWELL had told her that he and another man, who had since died, caught IVEs and HENRY trying to steal cocaine from CALLAWAY's home, and killed them. The witness also testified that CRISWELL told her that CALLAWAY and CRISWELL's father, FINIS CRISWELL, later took the bodies to the railroad tracks.

Based on the foregoing, and the fact that CW [REDACTED] passed a Sheriff requested polygraph on most of his statement, this matter was discussed with First Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Johnson on 12/16/93, 12/17/93, and 12/18/93. Mr. Johnson advised that the allegations [REDACTED] cocaine to Minors, falls within the purview of Title 21, U.S. Code, Section 859, and that any conspiracy to commit a murder as a result of offenses charged under Title 21 are Federal violations and would be prosecuted if corroborated.

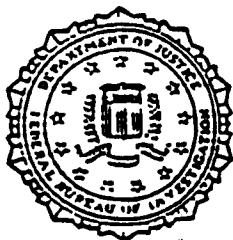
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1.) Maintain contact with Sheriff Judy Pridgen and obtain copies of [REDACTED] polygraph report and statement of Deputy [REDACTED] b7C

2.) Review 62D-LR-35380 for leads on witnesses to interview.

3.) Maintain contact with First Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Johnson.



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Attn: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Name)

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (166C-LR-35380) (P) Date 12/23/93  
(SQ 2)

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: UNSUBS;  
KEVIN IVES (DECEASED);  
DON HENRY (DECEASED);  
ITAR - MURDER FOR HIRE;  
USE OF MINORS TO SELL  
AND DISTRIBUTE DRUGS.  
OO: LITTLE ROCK

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On December 22, 1993, writer, along with PLA [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), white female, date of birth (DOB) [REDACTED] regarding her knowledge of captioned subject.

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further advised that on approximately [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In closing, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

It is noteworthy that [REDACTED] statements concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] previously reported. Additional interviews will be conducted with [REDACTED] during the week of December 26, 1993, and First Assistant United States Attorney MICHAEL JOHNSON will be totally briefed on all developments regarding these homicides.



# Memorandum



To : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (166C-LR-35380) (P) Date 12/29/93  
(SQ 2)

From : SSA [REDACTED]

Subject: KEVIN IVES (DECEASED);  
DON HENRY (DECEASED);  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
OO: LITTLE ROCK

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[REDACTED] in captioned matter, was housed at the LA QUINTA INN, 200 Shackleford Road, Little Rock, Arkansas, on the evenings of [REDACTED] 1993, for his protection.

## Cost of room and expenses:

### December 15, 1993

Room - [REDACTED]  
Expenses - [REDACTED]

Total - [REDACTED]

(Receipts attached)

### December 16, 1993

Room - \$ [REDACTED]  
Expenses - [REDACTED]

Total - [REDACTED]

Grand Total - [REDACTED]

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DATE: [REDACTED] 1993

RECEIVED FROM SSA [REDACTED]

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$ [REDACTED] REPRESENTING \$ [REDACTED]  
FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND/OR \$ [REDACTED] FOR EXPENSES FOR  
THE PERIOD FROM [REDACTED] 1995 TO [REDACTED] 1996.

[REDACTED]  
(Witness)

[REDACTED]  
(Witness)

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February 27, 1992

Dear [REDACTED]

Your January 10th letter to Mr. Potts was referred to my attention.

I am forwarding copies of your communication to our Little Rock Office for its information. If you have any additional information regarding possible violations of Federal law falling within the FBI's jurisdiction, you should contact that Office in Suite 200, 10825 Financial Centre Parkway, Little Rock, Arkansas 72211, telephone (501) 221-9100.

Sincerely yours,

Fred B. Verinder  
Deputy Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

- ① - Little Rock - Enclosures (6)  
Attention SAC: For information in case correspondent re-contacts your Office. Bufile [REDACTED] shows that in June 1991 [REDACTED] wrote regarding [REDACTED] to investigate drug trafficking and its link to public officials.

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U.S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

July 22, 1991

[REDACTED] b7C  
Dear [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Your April and June communications to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Office of National Drug Control Policy, have been  
referred to the FBI.

The allegations in your correspondence may constitute a violation of Federal law within the FBI's investigative jurisdiction. I am requesting that Special Agents from our Little Rock Office contact you in the near future for any additional information you may be able to provide.

Sincerely yours,

*Larry A. Potts*

Larry A. Potts  
Deputy Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

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Date 8/7/91

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: SSA [REDACTED] PUBLIC CORRUPTION  
 UNIT, CID)

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (245F-LR-32667) (P)

SUBJECT : [REDACTED]  
 ET AL;  
 MDTO-OCDETF;  
 CORRUPTION OF STATE & LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICIALS-  
 LAW ENFORCEMENT;  
 DRUG RELATED;  
 OO: LR

Re Bureau letter to [REDACTED]

For information, captioned Little Rock case has been pending since August of 1990.

Prior to the case being initiated by the FBI, the United States Attorney's Office in the Eastern District of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas, had received information regarding the drug trafficking activity in Saline County, Arkansas, and that the possibility existed that one of the main subjects [REDACTED]

in other jurisdictions.

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[REDACTED] had been named by numerous individuals, who had received grants of immunity by the United States Attorney's Office, as being intimately involved in drug use and drug trafficking.

Subsequent to immunizing these witnesses and having them give testimony, the United States Attorney decided to afford most of these individuals' polygraph examinations. The results of these polygraph exams showed that almost all of these witnesses were deceptive regarding the information they had furnished regarding [REDACTED] other public officials in Saline County.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Prior to that time,

[REDACTED]

On August 7, 1991, Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] of the Little Rock Division contacted [REDACTED] and has  
advised him that the Bureau is in possession of all the facts  
set forth in the enclosures sent by [REDACTED] to the office of  
[REDACTED]

A lengthy conversation was held with [REDACTED] by  
SA [REDACTED] who assured him that if any new information is  
develop in regards to any corruption activities in Saline or  
surrounding counties, they would be vigorously pursued by the  
Bureau.

As a result of captioned investigation, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

This information has not yet been filed in U.S.  
District Court, and it is anticipated that criminal  
proceedings will be brought during the latter part of August  
or the first part of September, 1991.

The Bureau should also note that as a result of  
this investigation, 26 individuals have been indicted and  
arrested on June 27, 1991, regarding drug violations in Saline  
and surrounding counties, and it is anticipated that numerous  
other indictments will be forthcoming as a result of the  
initial indictments.

The Bureau will be kept apprised of pertinent  
developments.



Memorandum



To : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (166C-LR-35380) (P) Date 1/10/94  
(SQ 2)

From : SSA [REDACTED]

Subject: KEVIN IVES (DECEASED);  
DON HENRY (DECEASED);  
ITAR - MURDER  
OO: LITTLE ROCK

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On 12/18/93, SSA [REDACTED], SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Saline County, Arkansas, Sheriff's Department, met with [REDACTED] and explained the Witness Security Program (WSP). [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] no further incidents have occurred which would cause him to be alarmed; therefore, he displayed no interest in the WSP.

The WSP was also explained to [REDACTED] on the afternoon of 12/18/93 over the telephone. [REDACTED] advised that she did not feel that the WSP was necessary and that if the situation changed she would contact the FBI.

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Judy Pridgen  
Sheriff



Gene Donham  
Chief Deputy

## SALINE COUNTY SHERIFF

200 N. MAIN, SUITE 1, BENTON, ARKANSAS 72015  
778-3611 L.R. 847-2876 FAX: 776-5612

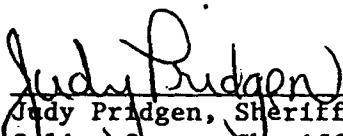
October 12, 1993

[REDACTED]  
Federal Bureau of Investigations  
#3 Financial Center Suite 200  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72212

[REDACTED]  
Per our conversation, this is a request for your office to take control of the evidence from the Henry & Ives case. Please forward to your Lab. for testing as you deem necessary.

This is all of the physical evidence known to us other than a shirt and a tarp retained by [REDACTED] office in Atlanta, GA.

Sincerely,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judy Pridgen, Sheriff  
Saline County Sheriff's Department  
Benton, Arkansas

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SALINE COUNTY SHERIFF  
90 N. MAIN, SUITE 1  
JACKSON, ARKANSAS 72015

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Memorandum



To : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (166C-LR-35380) (P) Date 1/24/94  
(SQ 2)

From : SA [REDACTED] b7C

Subject: UNSUBS;  
KEVIN IVES (DECEASED);  
DON HENRY (DECEASED);  
DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
OO: LITTLE ROCK

Attached to this memo is a letter supplied by Saline County Sheriff's Department requesting assistance in captioned case. Specifically requested was that this evidence be processed by the FBI Laboratory for any possible findings about the crime.

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Date 1/27/94

TO : DIRECTOR FBI  
 (ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (166C-LR-35380) (SQ 2) (P)

SUBJECT : UNSUBS;  
 KEVIN IVES (DECEASED);  
 DON HENRY (DECEASED);  
 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
 OO: LITTLE ROCK

REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY

It is requested that the FBI Laboratory examine the enclosed weapons for any tissue or blood remaining on said weapons. It is further requested that enclosed underwear be examined to determine if the blood types or DNA match that of any blood that may be found on the knives or bayonet.

Also requested is examination of enclosed cloth for determination of the substance on the cloth.

After Serology Laboratory has completed the testing of enclosed weapons, it is requested that the weapons be sent to Latent Fingerprint Laboratory for examination of any existing fingerprints.

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Enclosed for FBI Laboratory are the following items:

- (1) One metal-type bayonet
- (2) One survival knife with a compass
- (3) One survival knife without a compass
- (4) Two pairs of boy's underwear
- (5) One piece of green cloth

For information of FBI Laboratory, captioned victims were found in the early morning hours of August 23, 1987, after they had been run over by a UNION PACIFIC train.

Initial autopsy reports indicate that the boys had fallen asleep in a marijuana-induced sleep. A second autopsy report discovered that KEVIN IVES had been violently beaten in the head and DON HENRY had been stabbed in the back before being hit by the train.

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An individual by the name of [REDACTED] turned in a bayonet to Saline County Sheriff's Office. [REDACTED] claimed that this was the murder weapon utilized in captioned incident.

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A [REDACTED] also turned in two knives to Saline County Sheriff's Department. It was also alleged that these knives were utilized in captioned incident.

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Date 1/27/94

TO : DIRECTOR FBI  
 (ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (166C-LR-35380) (SQ 2) (P)

SUBJECT : UNSUBS;  
 KEVIN IVES (DECEASED);  
 DON HENRY (DECEASED);  
 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
 OO: LITTLE ROCK

REQUEST OF FBIHQ

It is requested that enclosed rifle be laser examined for any fingerprints that may exist on the rifle.

Enclosed for Latent Fingerprint Section is the following item:

One .22 caliber rifle in various pieces.

For information of FBIHQ, captioned victims were found in the early morning hours of August 23, 1987, after they had been run over by a UNION PACIFIC train.

Initial autopsy reports indicate that the boys had fallen asleep in a marijuana-induced sleep. A second autopsy report discovered that KEVIN IVES had been violently beaten in the head prior to being run over by the train.

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[redacted] born [redacted] white female, was telephonically contacted by Special Agent [redacted] and advised of the nature of the interview. [redacted] then provided the following information:

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deaths of DON HENRY and KEVIN IVES.

advised that (FNU)

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by SA [REDACTED] /bkw

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

This location is very near the location where the boys' bodies were found.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

In closing [REDACTED] advised that she would cooperate as fully as needed. [REDACTED] advised that Saline County is a rats nest that is intertwined into numerous high officials to include [REDACTED] as advised by [REDACTED] is involved with the KU KLUX KLAN activities in Sheridan, Arkansas. [REDACTED] reported that many people benefit from the financial transactions made by the drug deals in Saline County.

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██████████ date of birth ██████████ white male, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview. ██████████ then provided the following information:

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by SA [REDACTED] bkw Date dictated 1/19/94

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[REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED], white male, voluntarily came into the Little Rock Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [REDACTED] then furnished the following information:

DON HENRY and KEVIN IVES [REDACTED]

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by SA [REDACTED] /SSO Date dictated 1/19/94

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[REDACTED], white male, date of birth [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Saline County Sheriff's Office, was made aware of the  
identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the  
interview.

[REDACTED] the following evidence  
to Agent: [REDACTED]

1 box containing evidence from the scene of the  
incident (see attached)

1 package containing metal bayonet

1 brown bag containing two survival knives

This evidence was turned over to Little Rock Federal  
Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on January 20, 1994, at 3:45 to  
3:46 p.m. All the evidence was sealed at the time of accepted  
custody.

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by SA [REDACTED] SSO Date dictated 1/25/94

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 166C-LR-35380

10825 Financial Centre Pkwy., #200  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72211  
January 31, 1994

Honorable Paula J. Casey  
United States Attorney  
Eastern District of Arkansas  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Attention: Mr. Michael Johnson  
Assistant United States Attorney

Re: Unknown Subjects;  
Kevin Ives (Deceased);  
Don Henry (Deceased);  
Interstate Transportation in  
Aid of Racketeering;  
Domestic Police Cooperation

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Dear Ms. Casey:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm a conversation which took place on January 25, 1994, between Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Michael Johnson of your office and Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] of our office when the following was discussed:

AUSA Johnson was advised that a cooperating individual has come forth with valuable information regarding captioned case. This individual [REDACTED] regarding an alleged cover-up of an investigation of the Ives-Henry homicide in Saline County, Arkansas, during [REDACTED] and drug dealing by public officials in this county.

After discussing these facts, AUSA Johnson concurred with the use of consensual monitoring equipment and sees no entrapment.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Satkowski  
Special Agent in Charge

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By: *166C-LR-35380-63*  
[REDACTED]  
Supervisory Special Agent *b7C*

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Date 1/31/94

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (166C-LR-35380)  
 (ATTN.: VCMO SECTION, VC UNIT)

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (166C-LR-35380) (SQ 2) (P)

SUBJECT : UNSUBS;  
 KEVIN IVES (DECEASED);  
 DON HENRY (DECEASED);  
 ITAR - MURDER FOR HIRE;  
 USE OF MINORS TO SELL AND DISTRIBUTE DRUGS;  
 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
 OO: LITTLE ROCK

Little Rock has initiated an ITAR - Murder for Hire investigation into captioned matter based on the following:

This case is a highly publicized incident which occurred on August 23, 1987, where two teenagers were killed on a railroad track in Saline County, Arkansas. It has been investigated by Saline County authorities, the Arkansas State Police, and has received assistance from the FBI laboratory. It has also received publicity from "Unsolved Mysteries", the nationally syndicated television program. The Division has maintained previous reports of assistance in LR Files [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7C

As early as May 26, 1988, JOHN W. COLE, the presiding Circuit Judge of Saline County, Arkansas, requested a Federal investigation into captioned matter citing a local Grand Jury's determination that the deaths were a probable homicide and the fact that similar deaths had been reported in

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 2.) ASAC *DW*

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Oklahoma and Missouri. At the time, the Arkansas State Police was investigating the matter and a decision was made to await the outcome of that investigation with the caveat that FBI laboratory and other facilities were available to State officials.

Since that time, the investigation has failed to identify the perpetrators and Saline County officials are baffled that some of the original evidence collected during 1987 is no longer available and that files are missing. On [REDACTED] 1993, [REDACTED] personally appeared at the Little Rock Office of the FBI and requested an FBI investigation into this matter citing [REDACTED]

To further solidify the need for an FBI investigation, the current Saline County investigator assigned to the case, [REDACTED] has developed information from a cooperating witness (CW), [REDACTED] (Protect Identity), [REDACTED]

These statements corroborate information supplied to SA [REDACTED] in July, 1990 [REDACTED] (Protect Identity) [REDACTED]

In a 6/15/90 newspaper article written by "Arkansas Democrat Gazette" staff writer DOUG THOMPSON, a JAMES DAVIS CALLAWAY was reported as being implicated in victims' deaths. According to the article, a PAUL WILLIAM CRISWELL, a former employee of CALLAWAY's, was charged with possession of a controlled substance during 1990. CRISWELL's girlfriend informed Saline County officials that CRISWELL had told her that he and another man, who had since died, caught IVES and HENRY trying to steal cocaine from CALLAWAY's home and killed them. The witness also testified that CRISWELL told her that CALLAWAY and CRISWELL's father, FINIS CRISWELL, later took the bodies to the railroad tracks.

[REDACTED] has also developed a cooperating witness (CW) who has advised that:

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[REDACTED]

According to CW,

[REDACTED]

The CW further advised

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After this murder was aired on "Unsolved Mysteries," [REDACTED]

Based on the foregoing and the fact that CW [REDACTED] passed a sheriff requested polygraph on most of his statement, this matter was discussed with First Assistant U. S. Attorney MICHAEL JOHNSON on 12/16/93, 12/17/93, and 12/18/93. Mr. JOHNSON advised that the allegations relating [REDACTED] within the purview of Title 21, U. S. Code, Section 859, and that any conspiracy to commit a murder as a result of offenses charged under Title 21 are Federal violations and would be prosecuted if corroborated.

At the request of Sheriff PRIDGEN, Saline County, Little Rock has further taken custody of certain evidence which was recovered during the local investigation and forwarded it to the FBI Laboratory for analysis. Little Rock will continue to coordinate this investigation with the U. S. Attorney's Office and Sheriff JUDY PRIDGEN. It is also noteworthy that [REDACTED] CW has agreed to meet with various individuals allegedly involved in this matter and consensually record his conversations.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Cooperating Witness (CW) referred to in this investigation [REDACTED], date of birth [REDACTED]

# Memorandum



To : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (166C-LR-35380) (P) Date 1/27/94  
(SQ 2)

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: UNSUBS;  
KEVIN IVES (DECEASED);  
DON HENRY (DECEASED);  
ITAR-MURDER; DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
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For information of SAC, Little Rock, writer met with a [REDACTED] white male, date of birth (DOB) [REDACTED] regarding captioned case.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that he is of the opinion that the following individuals are involved in a cover-up of the murder:

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[REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] murder of IVES  
and HENRY had [REDACTED]

In closing, [REDACTED] advised that individuals in the United States Attorney's Office, to include former U.S. Attorney CHUCK BANKS and AUSA ROBERT GOVAR, have numerous friends in Saline County.

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LITTLE ROCK DIVISION

AT BENTON, ARKANSAS

(1) Attempt to locate the dispatcher on duty the early hours of August 23, 1987. The dispatcher would be with Saline County Sheriff's Department since they also dispatch for [REDACTED] in the a.m. hours.

Interview specifically regarding the radio calls to [REDACTED] on the hours in question.

(2) Identify [REDACTED] (LNU) to ascertain if he really died under unusual circumstances.

(3) Compare leads submitted by "Unsolved Mysteries" with investigation conducted by Saline County officials.



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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 166C-LR-35380

10825 Financial Centre Pkwy., #200  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72211  
February 3, 1994

Honorable Paula J. Casey  
United States Attorney  
Eastern District of Arkansas  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Attention: Mr. Michael D. Johnson  
Assistant United States Attorney

Re: Unknown Subjects;  
Kevin Ives (Deceased);  
Don Henry (Deceased);  
Interstate Transportation in Aid  
of Racketeering - Murder for Hire;  
Use of Minors to Sell and Distribute Drugs;  
Domestic Police Cooperation

Dear Ms. Casey:

Reference is made to the numerous conversations between  
Mr. Michael D. Johnson of your office and Supervisory Special  
Agent (SSA) [REDACTED] Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(FBI), concerning captioned matter. b7c

This case is a highly publicized incident which  
occurred on August 23, 1987, where two teenagers were killed on a  
railroad track in Saline County, Arkansas. It has been  
investigated by Saline County authorities, the Arkansas State  
Police, and has received assistance from the FBI Laboratory. It  
has also received publicity from "Unsolved Mysteries", the  
nationally syndicated television program. The Division has  
maintained previous reports of assistance in LR Files [REDACTED]  
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Since that time, the investigation has failed to identify the perpetrators and Saline County officials are baffled that some of the original evidence collected during 1987 is no longer available and that files are missing. On [REDACTED] 1993, [REDACTED] personally appeared at the Little Rock Office of the FBI and requested an FBI investigation into this matter citing [REDACTED]

These statements corroborate information supplied to Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] in July, 1990, by [REDACTED] (Protect Identity)

██████████ further related that he had heard that a (FNU) ██████████, and a (FNU) ██████████

In a June 15, 1990, newspaper article written by "Arkansas Democrat Gazette" staff writer Doug Thompson, a James Davis Callaway was reported as being implicated in victims' deaths. According to the article, a Paul William Criswell, a former employee of Callaway's, was charged with possession of a controlled substance during 1990. Criswell's girlfriend informed Saline County officials that Criswell had told her that he and another man, who had since died, caught Ives and Henry trying to steal cocaine from Callaway's home and killed them. The witness also testified that Criswell told her that Callaway and Criswell's father, Finis Criswell, later took the bodies to the railroad tracks.

FBI, [REDACTED] has also developed a cooperating witness (CW) who has advised that:

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[REDACTED]

According to CW,

[REDACTED]

The CW further advised [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

CW further advised

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

After this murder was aired on "Unsolved Mysteries," Harmon put Richard Garrett in charge of all leads. Individuals would call in with information and a formal statement was never taken. The individual would then be threatened by telephone to keep his/her mouth shut.

Based on the foregoing and the fact that CW [REDACTED] passed a sheriff requested polygraph on most of his statement, this matter was discussed with First Assistant U. S. Attorney Michael Johnson on December 16, 1993; December 17, 1993; and December 18, 1993. Mr. Johnson advised that the allegations relating to [REDACTED] within the purview of Title 21, U. S. Code, Section 859, and that any conspiracy to commit a murder as a result of offenses charged under Title 21 are Federal violations and would be prosecuted if corroborated. b7C b7D

At the request of Sheriff Pridgen, Saline County, Little Rock has further taken custody of certain evidence which was recovered during the local investigation and forwarded it to the FBI Laboratory for analysis. Little Rock will continue to coordinate this investigation with the U. S. Attorney's Office and Sheriff Judy Pridgen. It is also noteworthy that [REDACTED] CW has agreed [REDACTED]

We will keep you apprised of further developments.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Satkowski  
Special Agent in Charge

By: [REDACTED]  
Supervisory Special Agent



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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] on January 26, 1994:

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[REDACTED]

At that point, evidence from the HENRY-IVES case began to be misplaced.

Source advised [REDACTED]

Subsequent to the boys' deaths, a male was hired to [REDACTED]

The Arkansas State Police began to conduct an investigation into the boys' deaths.

[REDACTED]

Source advised [REDACTED]

Source further advised



Source reported



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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] on January 27, 1994:

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] on February 2, 1994:

advised [REDACTED]

(AUSA), [REDACTED]

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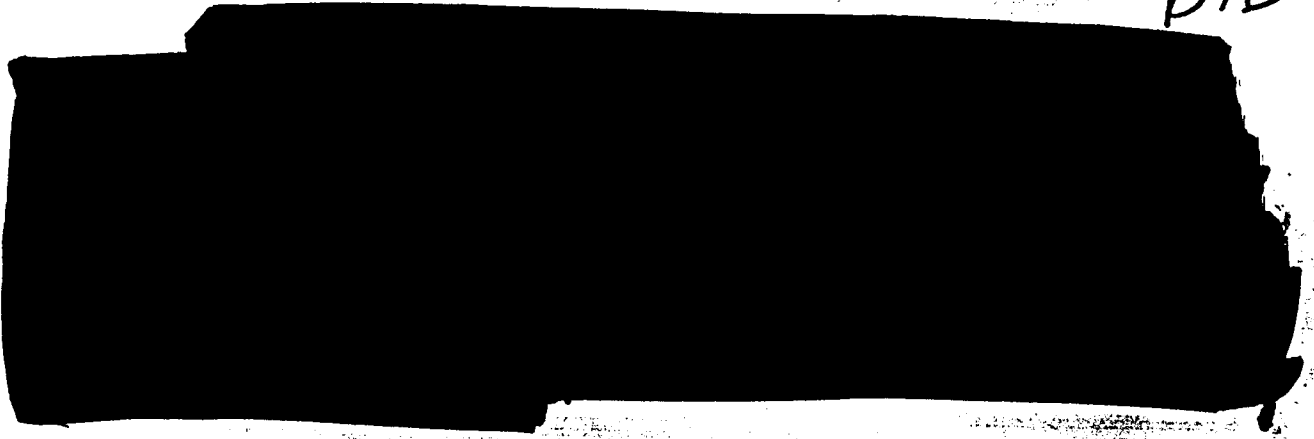
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Date 2/3/94

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN.: INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT UNIT,  
 FBI ACADEMY, QUANTICO)

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (166C-LR-35380) (SQ 2) (P)

SUBJECT : UNSUBS;  
 KEVIN IVES (DECEASED);  
 DON HENRY (DECEASED);  
 ITAR - MURDER FOR HIRE;  
 USE OF MINORS TO SELL AND DISTRIBUTE DRUGS;  
 DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
 OO: LITTLE ROCK

REQUEST OF INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT UNIT

After watching the videotape, it is requested that individuals' statements be analyzed for any possible insight into the case.

Enclosed for Investigative Support Unit is one copy of a videotape of "Unsolved Mysteries." Featured in this videotape are captioned victims, who had been run over by a UNION PACIFIC train.

For information of Investigative Support Unit, captioned case is a highly publicized incident which occurred on August 23, 1987, where two teenagers were killed on a railroad track in Saline County, Arkansas. It has been investigated by Saline County authorities, the Arkansas State Police, and has received assistance from the FBI Laboratory.

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This case has received publicity from "Unsolved Mysteries," the nationally syndicated television program.

[REDACTED] source advised that the two teens, KEVIN IVES, 17, and DON HENRY, 16, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]

The boys were immediately identified as being dead and transported to the State Medical Examiner's Office.

The initial autopsy report states that KEVIN IVES had a multi-fractured skull with much frothy blood in the airway and lungs. Further cerebral hemorrhage was apparent in the brain tissue of KEVIN IVES.

DON HENRY had much frothy blood in the airway, as well as the lungs, plus a crushed larynx.

Both boys tested positive for marijuana use; negative for alcohol. The cause of death listed on the initial autopsy was death as a result of being in a marijuana-induced sleep and run over by a train.

Later the bodies were exhumed, and a second autopsy revealed that DON HENRY had, indeed, been stabbed in the back and KEVIN IVES had been beaten violently on the head. The cause of death was changed to undetermined.

DON HENRY's shirt was located a short distance from where HENRY was lain. The shirt was determined to have numerous cut marks through the material.

Source information [REDACTED]

After this incident was aired on "Unsolved  
Mysteries." [REDACTED] b7C b7D

Source reported that [REDACTED]

In closing, this case has been riddled with rumor  
and innuendos. [REDACTED] for Saline  
County, [REDACTED]  
has always fielded the leads on the case. [REDACTED] has  
[REDACTED]

Surrounding this case are at least six murders with  
possible links.

Little Rock Division would appreciate any input  
into this case.

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was advised of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview. ✓

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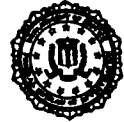
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In closing, [REDACTED] advised that criminal activity is commonplace in Saline County. The clique in Saline County is very organized and is not above doing anything to protect themselves.

# Memorandum



To : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (166C-LR-35380 SUB A) Date 2/7/94  
(SQ 2) (P)

From : SA [REDACTED] b7C

Subject: UNSUBS;  
KEVIN IVES (DECEASED);  
DON HENRY (DECEASED);  
ITAR - MURDER FOR HIRE;  
USE OF MINORS TO SELL AND DISTRIBUTE DRUGS;  
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OO: LITTLE ROCK

For information of Little Rock, writer has reviewed the portion of captioned case from August, 1987, to December, 1987. The following portions recorded in this memo are noteworthy: (See Tab 1)

Dr. FAHMY MALAK performed an autopsy on KEVIN IVES in which he noted that streaks of hemorrhage were present in the brain matter. Further, Dr. MALAK noted that KEVIN IVES has a lower jaw that is multi-fractured with an airway containing an abundant amount of frothy blood which was deeply inhaled in both lungs. Intrapulmonary hemorrhage is present due to inhalation of blood from the ruptured vessels and the damaged organs in the head, face, and neck.

Further, upon examination, it was noted that KEVIN IVES had a collapsed skull. The scalp had been multi-lacerated with the nasal septum being dislocated.

KEVIN IVES had a positive test for Cannaboid with a positive urine test and a level of 97.9 ng/ml level in the blood. All other tests for drugs and alcohol are negative.

Dr. FAHMY MALAK also performed an autopsy on DON HENRY with the following being noted in his report: (See Tab 2)

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Blood clots are present on the superior lateral surface of the liver, as well as its inferior surface. Inhalation of blood is present in both lungs due to rupture of the voice box or larynx.

A level of 122.4 ng/ml of Cannaboid was present in the blood. All other test results for drugs or alcohol were negative.

Further, in the autopsy report concerning both victims is evidence of plywood particles found embedded on the jeans. Plywood particles were also noted as being found at the crime scene. b7C

(See Tab 3) Noted on September 15, 1987, is an extensive list of photographs taken by Investigator [REDACTED] of the Saline County Sheriff's Department. These photographs have since been misplaced.

(See Tab 4) Noted on DON HENRY's class list for U. S. History is an individual by the name of [REDACTED] residence [REDACTED] phone [REDACTED] was referenced in a previous communication as possibly being involved with the boys' deaths.

(See Tab 6) On November 24, 1987, reference was made to a [REDACTED] In the report it was noted that punks who did not pay up were taught lessons, to include sexual things as well as putting them on the tracks.

Reference is further made to a [REDACTED] as being close to KEVIN IVES. [REDACTED]

In various reports it is noted that the method of teaching a person a lesson is by rape. Other references were made if that does not teach them they will end up on the tracks.

LEADS:

LITTLE ROCK DIVISION

AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Send to FBI Laboratory copies of both autopsy reports on KEVIN IVES and DON HENRY, done by both Drs. FAHMY MALAK and RICHARD BURTON, for comparison, analysis, and results.

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Locate [REDACTED]  
phone [REDACTED] regarding his involvement in  
captioned incident.

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[redacted] white female, date of birth [redacted] b  
[redacted] was personally contacted at [redacted]  
[redacted] was advised of the  
identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the  
interview. [redacted] then furnished the following information:

stated

Investigation on 12/27/93 at [REDACTED] Arkansas File # [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]  
by SA [REDACTED] PJC:ihk Date dictated

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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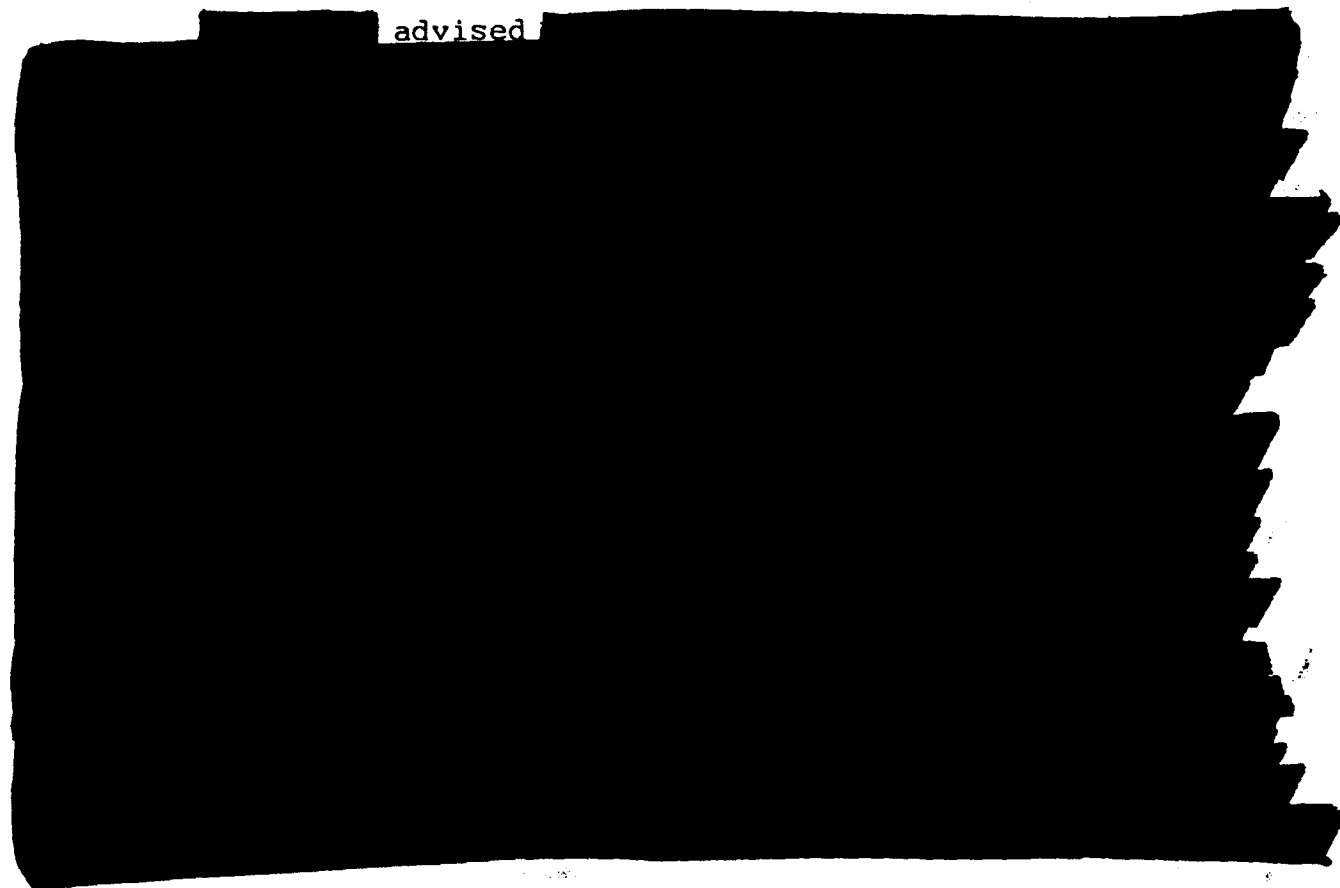
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[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]



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(SQ 2)

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: UNSUBS;  
KEVIN IVES (DECEASED);  
DON HENRY (DECEASED);  
ITAR - MURDER FOR HIRE;  
USE OF MINORS TO SELL AND DISTRIBUTE DRUGS;  
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[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY) was contacted by  
writer and supplied the following information:

[REDACTED]

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In closing, reported that

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(SQ-2)

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: UNSUBS;  
KEVIN IVES (DECEASED);  
DON HENRY (DECEASED);  
ITAR-MURDER; DOMESTIC POLICE COOPERATION  
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For information of SAC, Little Rock, writer met with a [REDACTED] white male, date of birth (DOB) [REDACTED] regarding captioned case.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

According to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED]

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After this murder was aired on "Unsolved Mysteries,"

[REDACTED]

advised [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]



In closing, [REDACTED] advised that individuals in the United States Attorney's Office, to include former U.S. Attorney CHUCK BANKS and AUSA ROBERT GOVAR, have numerous friends in Saline County.

LEADS:

LITTLE ROCK DIVISION

AT BENTON, ARKANSAS

(1) Attempt to locate the dispatcher on duty the early hours of August 23, 1987. The dispatcher would be with Saline County Sheriff's Department since they also dispatch for Bryant in the a.m. hours.

Interview specifically regarding the radio calls to [REDACTED] on the hours in question.

(2) Identify [REDACTED] (LNU) to ascertain if he really died under unusual circumstances.

(3) Compare leads submitted by "Unsolved Mysteries" with investigation conducted by Saline County officials.

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[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), phone [REDACTED]  
was telephonically contacted and provided the following  
information:

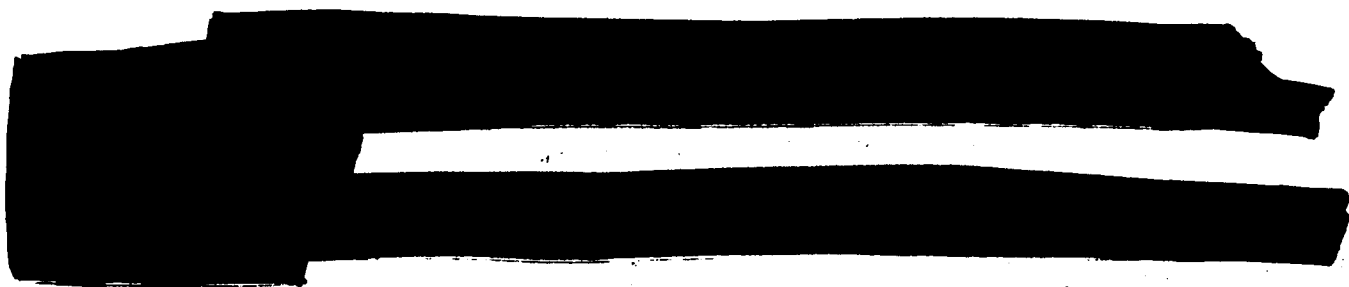
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The following investigation was conducted on March 2, 1994, by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

A Grand Jury was held regarding this incident, and [REDACTED] was asked to testify. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

In closing, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] investigation (FBI) with more information in the [REDACTED]

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To : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (166C-LR-35380) (P) Date 3/8/94  
(SQ 2)

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject:

UNSUBS;  
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Attached to this memo is a transcription of a taped conversation between [REDACTED]

The conversation in which [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Benton Chief of Police RICK ELMENDORF.

Also noted [REDACTED] specifically asks [REDACTED] if he ever heard of [REDACTED] killing anyone. [REDACTED] say that all the time.

Numerous times during the conversation the tape recorder is turned off with no mention of what was said on tape.

Another point of interest is that this tape was transcribed by [REDACTED]

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From : SA [REDACTED]

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Attached to this memo is a radio log which reports  
[REDACTED] at 4:17 AM on August 23, 1987.

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From : SA [REDACTED] b7C

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Attached to this memo is a copy of a complaint taken by  
Lonoke County Sheriff's Department.

This complaint deals with an anonymous phone call  
providing information on the "setup" death of RICHARD WINTERS.

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