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### IV. RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS (Continued)

The maximum heights of the ejected cartridge cases observed during their ejections ranged between approximately 2.5 and 8.5 inches above the top of the pistol frame and these maximum heights occurred lateral distance ranging from

### ADDED COMMENTARY

REPORT BY PROSECUTOR'S "CRIMINALIST", MR. GADD:

GADD'S ADMISSION THAT HE "MAY HAVE...ALTERED" THE STREAKING OF ALLRED'S BLOOD ON THE BB GUN, WAS VEILED TO OBSCURE THE TRUE MEANING; THAT THE "STREAKING, SMEARING" EFFECT, WHICH THE PROSECUTOR PERSUADED THE JURY PROVED LAZOR PLANTED THE GUN AND WIPED HIS FINGERPRINTS OFF IT, WAS ACTUALLY CREATED BY THEIR AUTOCLAVING ALTERATIONS.

NOTE: "CURRENT APPEARANCES", MEANING NO RECORDS WERE MADE DESCRIBING THE GUN/BLOOD CONDITION, NOR FINGERPRINT TESTING ATTEMPTED, UNTIL AFTER IT WAS "ALTERED" BY AUTOCLAVING (HOT STEAM)

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Since the BB pistol (Item 8) has been autoclaved, the appearance of the blood residues may have been altered from its initial appearance. Based upon the blood deposits' current appearances, some apparent streaking of blood deposits is present on both sides of the pistol frame and also near the barrel muzzle on the right side. There are some thick crusts of blood deposits which do not show any streaking. The streaking may indicate that an attempt was made to wipe the pistol after the blood was deposited on it.

## V. DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE

The shoeprints (Item 14) and the shoes (Item 10a) were released to Cadet Bob Douglas on July 21 and July 22, 1983, respectively.

Items 3, 4, 8, and 18 as well as the other items of clothing (Items 10b-10f) are being held for you at the Laboratory. You or your representative should pick it up as soon as possible.

Robert F. Gadd Criminalist

EXHIBIT

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# State "Criminalistics expert witness" Gadd, examined by prosecutor:

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BLOOD APPEARED TO BE QUITE HEAVY IN NATURE; IS THAT CORRECT?

IN SOME AREAS, YES.

Q NOW, MR. GADD, AGAIN RETURNING TO PEOPLE'S 16, THE BB GUN, WHAT AREAS SPECIFICALLY HAD THE LIGHTEST CONCENTRATION OF

THE AREAS THAT APPEARED TO HAVE THE LIGHTEST CONCENTRATION AND APPEARED TO HAVE THE LIGHTEST CONCENTRATION FOR THE REASON THEY APPEARED TO BE SMEARED OUT OR STREAKED OUT WAS BASICALLY ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE WEAPON, ON THE AREA OF THE LEFT SIDE OF THE FRAME, THE FORWARD PORTION, FORWARD OF THE AREA OF THE TRIGGER GUARD, AND ALSO THE REAR PORTION --EXCUSE ME -- THE LEFT SIDE OF THE FRAME, THE VERY BACK END. AND THEN ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BARREL APPEARED TO BE SOME BLOOD THAT WAS SOMEWHAT STREAKED OUT AND, LET'S SEE, SOME SLIGHT STREAKING OR SMEARING INDICATED ON THE RIGHT BACK FRAME AREA IN THE REGION OF THE DIAGONAL LINES IN THE FRAME, AND ALSO NEAR THE MUZZLE ON THE PLATE, THAT METAL PLATE CONTINUOUS WITH THE FRONT SIGHT ON THE RIGHT SIDE, SOME INDICATION OF SMEARING AND STREAKING OUT OF THE BLOOD.

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25	Q ADDED COMMENTARY
25	MORE "FRAMING": GADD KNEW THE GUN HAD BEEN DRAGGED ACROSS THE CARPET AND THAT BLOOD
27	Q WAS "STREAKED" BY HIS OWN AUTOCLAVING: BUT
28	CLO HID THIS FROM THE JURY

## State "Criminalistics expert witness" Gadd, examined by Schroeder:

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DIDN'T HAVE THE GUN AT THE TIME YOU SAID THAT, SO I WAS KIND OF LOST AS TO WHERE YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT THE LIGHTEST CONCENTRATIONS HAPPENED TO BE. IF YOU COULD PLEASE INDICATE THAT.

A OKAY.

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HAD IN FACT WHAT YOU DESCRIBED AS A BLOODY TOWEL?

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A NO.

LIGHTEST CONCENTRATION, THEN.

A OKAY. IT WOULD ON THE FORWARD LEFT PORTION OF THE

Q NOW, IF YOU WILL WE WITH ME FOR A SECOND, LEFT SIDE OF

## ADDED COMMENTARY

STATE AGENTS DELIBERATELY AVOIDED MEANINGFUL TESTING THAT WOULD EXONERATE. SCHROEDER REFUSED INDEPENDENT TESTING. ("VISUAL EXAMINATION" WAS MERELY "LOOKING AT IT")

- A ALSO SOME SLIGHT INDICATION ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BARREL, PRETTY MUCH ALONG THE LENGTH THAT THE BLOOD MAY HAVE BEEN DISTURBED.
- Q AND THAT WAS -- WHERE AGAIN ON THE BARREL WAS THAT?
- A AROUND THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BARREL, PRETTY MUCH ON THE RIGHT.
- Q OKAY.
- A THAT'S PROBABLY ABOUT ALL I SAW IN TERMS OF POSSIBLE DISTURBANCES OR SMEARING OF THE BLOOD.
- Q OKAY. NOW, WITH RESPECT TO THE AREAS OF THE GUN IN WHICH ONE WOULD NORMALLY HANDLE IT IF ONE WERE HOLDING IT IN A FIRING POSITION, AND WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE AREA ON THE FRONT SIDE OF THE PISTOL GRIP -- IN OTHER WORDS, FOR THE RECORD OR FCR THE JURY'S VIEWING, I AM TALKING ABOUT THIS AREA

PARTICULAR GUN. LOOK HOW THE PARTICULAR GUN IS PLACED. IF YOU RECALL, THE BUTT OF THE GUN IS FACING THE KITCHEN CABINET, THE NORTH SINK WALL CABINETS. THE MUZZLE OF THE GUN IS FACING

ADDED COMMENTARY

PROSECUTOR EMPHASIZING TO JURY WHILE KNOWING THAT:

- A) HE AUTOCLAVED OFF ALLRED'S FINGERPRINTS,
- B) AND THAT STATE MEDICS BROUGHT THE TOWEL TO THE CRIME SCENE AFTER LAZOR WAS TAKEN TO JAIL

THE PANTRY WALL, THE CZLE TOWARDS THE SINK WALL BY A RIGHT HAND. TAKE A LOOK AT MAT, PLACED BY A RIGHT-HANDER. WHO IS RIGHT-HANDED? THE ENDANT. WHO IS INEXTRICABLY LEFT-

WHAT ELSE DO WE KNOW ABOUT THIS BB GUN THAT THE DEFENDANT CLAIMS MR. ALLRED HAD? ACCORDING TO THE DEFENDANT, HE HANDLED ALMOST EVERY PART OF THAT BB GUN, HE HAD IT TRAPPED IN HIS HANDS, AT ONE POINT HE HAD IT GRIPPED. BOB GADD EXAMINED THAT BB GUN. HE DID THE BEST PROCESS KNOWN TO SCIENCE, THE CYANOACRYLATE PROCESS, THE CRAZY GLUE PROCESS TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT THERE WERE ANY PRINTS, FINGERPRINTS ON THAT PARTICULAR BB GUN. HIS RESULT? ZERO. NONE. I ASKED MR. GADD WERE THERE EVEN PARTIAL PRINTS? NONE. ZERO. I ASKED MR. GADD DID YOU PRINT WITH THIS NEW MODERN CYANOACRYLATE PROCESS THE ENTIRE GUN? YES. NO PRINTS.

WHAT WAS RIGHT NEXT TO THAT BB GUN? AGAIN, YOU WILL SEE
IT IN PHOTOGRAPH 9-2. RIGHT NEXT TO THAT PARTICULAR BB GUN
WAS A BLOODY RAG, A BLOODY RAG RIGHT NEXT TO THAT PARTICULAR
BB GUN. WHY IS THAT SIGNIFICANT? AGAIN, WE RETURN TO MR. BOB

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GADD, WHO EXAMINED THE BB GUN. WHAT DID HE SEE? SIGNS THAT THE GUN HAD BEEN WIPED, SMEARING OF THE BLOOD. HE ACTUALLY TESTED FOR THE PRESENCE OF BLOOD. BLOOD WAS IN FACT PRESENT, WHAT WAS RIGHT NEXT TO IT? THE A RAG. BEEN WIPED. DEFENDANT'S VERSION, OF COURSE, IS QUITE DIFFERENT. I MERELY THAT DOES NOT ELIMINATE PRINTS, LADIES AND MOVED IT. GENTLEMEN, FINGERPRINTS.

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THE PROSECUTOR FURTHER KNEW THAT:

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D) AND THAT HIS AUTOCLAVING DESTROYED THE CARPET AND FIBERS THAT PROVED THE "SMEARING" WAS FROM ALLRED DRAGGING THE GUN ACROSS THE **CARPET** 

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WE KNOW THAT FROM THE WALL OF THE CUBBY. WE HAVE THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE BLOOD THAT WAS ALL OVER THE CUBBY WHERE ONE OF THE BULLETS WERE RECOVERED, THE BLOOD ON THE CABINET DOORS AND THE KITCHEN WALL WHERE HE FELL AND STRUCK HIS HEAD. MR. ALLRED UNFORTUNATELY IS BLEEDING TO DEATH AND BLEEDING OVER EVERYTHING.

ANOTHER FACTOR TO CONSIDER REGARDING THE BB GUN. WOULD MR. ALLRED USE AN UNLOADED BB GUN? WE KNOW THE GUN WAS UNLOADED. WOULD MR. ALLRED USE AN UNLOADED BB GUN AGAINST A PERSON WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY USED A REAL GUN ON HIM -- I AM REFERRING TO THE NOVEMBER 22ND INCIDENT -- AND WAS OBVIOUSLY

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OF BOTH ALLAN WALLIS AND BRET ELLIS. THAT IS DIRECT EVIDENCE, EYE WITNESS TESTIMONY, ALLAN WALLIS, WHO PARTICULARLY OBSERVED THE DEFENDANT PICK UP THE BB GUN AND TAKE IT INTO THE KITCHEN.

THE DEFENDANT SAYS THAT MR. WALLIS AND MR. ELLIS HAVE POOR RETROSPECTIVE MEMORY; NOT THE DEFENDANT, NOT HIS WITNESSES, JUST MR. WALLIS AND MR. ELLIS, AND YET WE KNOW FROM

#### ADDED COMMENTARY

MORE HAMMERING-EMPHASIS AND CONTRIVED THEORIES OF GUILT "PROVEN" BY THE LACK OF FINGERPRINTS, WHILE BOTH THE PROSECUTOR AND SCHROEDER KNEW STATE AGENTS DESTROYED THE PREVIOUSLY-VISIBLE FINGERPRINTS...

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CAN TELL YOU NO MORE, I CAN TELL YOU
NO LESS. THIS IS WHAT SAW. DOES THAT SOUND LIKE A MAN WITH

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IT'S ALSO INTERESTING, TOO, THAT COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT, MR. SCHROEDER, JUST BASICALLY DROPPED THE ISSUE OF THE PLACEMENT OF THE GUN IN POSITION NO. 6 -- EXCUSE ME -- 4, THE RIGHT-HANDED PLACEMENT, JUST DROPPED THE ISSUE. WHY DID HE DROP THE ISSUE? HE HAD TO. IT WAS PLACED THERE BY A RIGHT-HANDED PERSON, AND THERE IS ONLY ONE PERSON WHO IS RIGHT-HANDED IN THIS SCENARIO. THAT'S THE DEFENDANT.

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THE PRINTS ON THE GUN, THE LACK OF PRINTS ON THE BB GUN, NO PRINTS WHATSOEVER, NO PARTIAL PRINTS, NO FINGERPRINTS AT

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ALL, ENTIRE GUN PROCESSED FOR PRINTS, FOR FINGERPRINTS. WHAT DOES THE DEFENDANT SAY ABOUT THAT? HE GIVES YOU SPECULATION THAT WHAT HAD HAPPENED IS MR. ALLRED HAD THE BB GUN SECRETED IN ONE OF THE FOOTLOCKERS WITH THE RAG THAT WAS FOUND NEAR THE BB GUN WRAPPED AROUND IT. PURE UNEQUIVOCAL SPECULATION.

AND WHY WOULD THE DEFENDANT WANT YOU TO SPECULATE AS TO THE LACK OF FINGERPRINTS ON THAT BB GUN? THE REASON IS QUITE SIMPLE. A FINGERPRINT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IS LIKE YOUR SIGNATURE. IT IS SO INDIVIDUALIZED THAT NO TWO PEOPLE HAVE THE SAME SIGNATURE, NOR THE SAME FINGERPRINT. IT IS SO INDIVIDUALIZED LIKE A SIGNATURE, THAT THE DEFENDANT HAD TO HAVE HIS PRINTS REMOVED FROM THAT BB GUN.

EVIDENCE BY A COUPLE OF FACTORS: ONE, THE TESTIMONY OF THE CRIMINALIST MR. GADD, WHO SAW THE BLOOD SMEARING ON THE GUN CONSISTENT WITH WIPING. WE ALSO KNOW, AND YOU WILL SEE IN THE EVIDENCE, THE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE RAG IMMEDIATELY NEXT TO THE BB GUN. LOOK AT THAT PHOTOGRAPH. AND WHAT WILL THAT PHOTOGRAPH SHOW YOU? IT WILL SHOW YOU MORE BLOOD THAN THE MERE TOUCHING OR MOVING OF THE BB GUN AS CLAIMED BY THE DEFENDANT. AND YET AT THE SAME TIME, IT DOES NOT SHOW THE DRIPPING BLOOD THAT MR. ALLRED WAS DOING AFTER HAVING BEEN SHOT. LOOK AT THAT RAG, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

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