

Q The proof's not going to be easy, John, they're case is lacking; not only in.....

A Well I, I say, is all they gotta do is be able to build up my character and destroy my character, they may be able to claim that I'm a homosexual.....

Q Their case is not, in my estimation, a strong one itself. Just looking at the evidence.

A Its a large mountain of circumstantial evidence. Same thing when you pin 'em down on the fuckin' vehicles and you say fine, you want to charge me, take the possession of my vehicles on a murder warrant, tell me who, when, where, how and what? Now in my own mind, a-a-and I don't know, I don't know the legal aspects of it, I don't know how the hell they could take two '78 vehicles and one '79 vehicle and link it to thirty deaths.

Q They can take it, John, because they have the power of the State, but whether or not they're going to be able to connect it is the question.

A Same thing with the destruction of the house.

Q They're going ahead like a bull in a china shop. They seized everything.....

A Bob, because, because the bodies have been found in the house...how do they know they weren't murdered somewhere else and brought there?

Q They're convicting you and they're punishing you by coming at you at your personal property, your house--they're stripping you of every vestige of a citizen. I think they're making a mistake in their approach to it, but I think the reason they're doing it is because they don't know what the hell they're doing.

A Well they're trying to dehumanize me. They're trying to dehumanize me as far as I'm concerned.

Q Legally, it doesn't appear that they can keep at least two of those vehicles, nor can they continue the destruction of the house or say that now it's unsafe, because they've made it unsafe and if they continue to chip away at it with the bricks and the structure during the pendency of this petition they have to raze the house, they're further harming their position. In addition to that, we're going to have our experts in there--if they continue to go that way.

A Well they are....like I say, it was on the, on the news there.

Q But all of this is outside of the limits of the law what they're doing. I mean they're subjecting themselves to civil suits and that's why they're going in these directions, they don't really.....

A Well fuck the civil suit part of it. Ya know, and I, of course, I only heard the, how you guys explained the search warrant when we went and, and addressed the search warrant. Okay? The search warrant gives 'em, evidently, unlimited destruction rights.

Q Absolutely not. You know it doesn't from listening to me.

A Well the thing of it is is that's what's happening.

Q They're going beyond that, and all we can do is then go in again to Garippo and say, "I think we better redefine the parameters of where they can go on this search warrant. Can they take the bricks out?"

A How do you, how do you go about that? What, or, I, maybe I'm being facetious but then, why the hell hasn't it been done already? Why haven't they been.....

Q Because until this thing came up with the house, with wanting

to raze the house, we assumed that they were just going to start digging up the front, the backyard, and leave the shell there. Then they came up with this, so you take things as they come. I don't want to jump on their merry-go-round with them. I want to take one thing as it goes by.

A Oh yeah, grab the ring as the, the merry-go-round comes around, I understand that.

Q Then work on it. Especially with the civil things, we are progressing very well in the criminal aspect of the case as far as the defense, as far as Rappaport goes and as far as many other developments in the thing.

A Rappaport is a good man, but the thing is, ya have a, Sam, Sam started to go over what Reifman and Hartman had found, but then that never, he never finished it, ya know, he was breaking down some of their stuff for me and I wanted to know more about wha-what the hell they're doin' with this thing or what they're basing it on.

Q They're basing it on nothing. I mean, they didn't do any examination--they didn't look for what.....

A No, not with twelve hours of, of studying me, no.

Q How the hell valid is that opinion? They didn't do any physiological examinations, John.

A Well, I think you, I think you can bring anybody a-and make 'em look like assholes in that respect. I mean, for Christ's sake he was paranoid at me.

Q I'm not concerned about Reifman's report because it was full of shit.

A The other thing is that, uh, okay, uh, Sam was trying to clarify the similarities between me and, and that Elmer Wayne(?), Elmer Wayne Henley's case in Texas. And other than reading the one article I think once, or maybe I seen two articles in the paper, I do not know, I did not follow the case, I don't know anything about it. I know it had to do with, with, with the young kids killing the older man because he was involved with, with two young boys and they were soliciting or pulling in people for him to choose to kill....at random or sexually abuse them.....

Q There are some similarities, but one of the things is handcuffs, but I think that's some theory that Bedoe has concocted in his mind.

A You guys, you guys know it, that the handcuffs that they recovered.....

Q Were not the ones.

A No. But, if you tell me now that they've torn out the whole attic, well then they evidently found the other handcuffs upstairs, they had to have. When they destroyed the house. Because the other ones were laying up in the uh insulation, unless they--I would say they had to find the other handcuffs. Unless one of them thought he had dropped them and picked 'em up and thought they were their own.

Q Well I know you're anxious to get answers, but bear with us for awhile. I don't want you to get down, I don't want you to get.....

A I, I, I'm bear--No, I'm bearing with you guys, its just that I want the people that are supposedly (sic) workin' like Leroy Stevens and Gabrielle, who's takin' his sweet time too on this shit and take---I, I don't know, I'm looking for them to take some of the work load off you guys, by doin' their fuckin' share of the job. If they want to fuckin' be a part of it then...On the 23rd when I was brought into this institution on that Saturday morning, they did, they never had no blood from me, but they did do a urinalysis, I think they took a urine sample. As to how, how far they went into it and what depth they went into it...

Q Alright, if they did do a urine sample on that morning and there were traces of Valium left in it then they can figure--they know how long you were in custody--they can diminish it There are things that you remember when you're under the influence of drugs that you don't remember now.

A first of all, I remember that there was one in '72, I remember Butkovich was in '74, I think szyk, or Szyk and Godzik, I don't know which two, w-which one came first or second, I think that they were in '76 and '77. Piest is number '78, so there's five. Those are the five that I remember. Then where the hell did the rest of 'em come from. Its, uh, see, here, if in fact that I knew of only those up until that period, of '76, and you say there was five in '78 which I stated, then you're telling me there was 25 at least in '77. Impossible. Cause I wasn't in town. I wasn't in town hardly at all in '77, I was gone all the time.

Q Yeah, but it fits in with, as far as I'm concerned, with all these killings taking place after your divorce.

A I guess so.