

A In reading it, to be bringing out all of the points--it gives me all of this literature about homosexuality and look at the bible and bumonic (sic) plague and stuff like that. Well, for one, just uh, I would not live by those demons and I didn't hear voices or anything like that, ya know. I think the best way I can develop that would be--or not develop it, but to, to explain it--would be that I actually think that I was somebody else at times, and it, it sounds crazy and it sounds stupid, because I don't know what I did. There was many a time that I always sloughed it off, because I didn't think that there could be anything wrong, ya know. Why the hell would anybody in their right mind work all goddamn day and then stay up all night.....and, and fight. Ya know, the, there was days on end that I didn't sleep at all? And I knew it, that I didn't sleep at all. Well, what made me continue to do it? I mean, you got to be crazy to be fuckin' workin' as hard as I did and, and, not turn in and go to sleep. What made me stay awake, ya know? But, then on the other hand, evidently what I thought I was doin' was relaxing cause I don't remember what the hell I did.....and, and its kind of confusing, ya know. You could work fourteen hours a day and you'd think that the one thing you'd want to do is get a meal, get a hot shower and get to goddamn bed. Well, it just never seemed to happen that way.....something....it was almost like, I could be dead tired and sometimes like when Eddie would say "come on down to the bar and we'll fuck around", I'd be so tired I don't even want to go out, ya know. I'd go down and have a couple of drinks and the next thing I'd know it was morning and I, I don't know why the fuck I would stay out all night. Bob, it don't, it don't make sense.

Q Would you do something for me? Next Friday, before I come out, I don't know if you can do it, but before I come in can you stay up all night?

A Can I stay up all night?

Q Can you keep yourself up all night?

A I find that, I talk, I find that, well, yeah, I stay up 'till four or five in the morning now.

Q I would like you to stay up without sleeping at all.

A I was up all night, w-th-the last time the, uh, the doctor was here--Monday. I wa-I was up when he got here Wednesday.

Q For the whole preceding.....

A I had a headache, I had a bitch of a headache. Cause Patrick had just left and had takin' his radio away, saying that I was trying to commit suicide in here. He's fuckin with me again, and I tried to explain to the doctor that don't think I'm paranoid, its not paranoid, I, no I'm not paranoid, they're trying to get to me, ya know and that. I'm not stupid, but I know they're fuckin' with me and when I, when I say they're fucking with me, I mean, first of all I've been up here two and a half months, no order was ever written about card playing with officers, okay? Now maybe its coincidental. Two weeks ago, we started playing cards here, the very next week there's an order written. However, on the same token, and, and again, its coincidental, a commander came up here at 3:00 in the morning, about four officers were playing cards at the desk.

Q Well according to Patrick, the order is not against officers playing with inmates, its against officers playing together.

A Uh, the officers on the night shift had come up here repeatedly and told the boys "you can't play cards", okay?

Q Well he's wrong and we'll get it written in the order. I want you to put that down like I told you before and we'll get the orders written. I want to ask you again.....next Friday, if you can stay up Thursday night, if you want to do that, its up to you--I'd just like to talk to you in all different states. Alright?

A I, I'll tell you this, I, I can do it, but you'd have to come here at 8-9:00 in the morning.....

Q Yeah, I could be here.

A ....because if you don't, the period between 8:00 and noon time, I'll be sleepin'.

Q Yeah, alright, I'll give you a call Thursday during the day. I was asking you, now this.....

A You were dealing with religion.

Q .....article which you showed me deals with human possession and all that and what I want to ask you, John.....

A In Romans and numbers, in Romans and numbers in the bible, they talked about homosexuality...

Q I don't give a shit about that, what I want to know is whether or not on any of the occasions that you recall killing

someone, did you ever have this feeling that God wouldn't care if these people were dead because they were prostitutes or having sex for money?

A No, but, you want to know somethin', I, I, I can't recall now what you told me about religion, I can't recall more than once that I went and prayed, ya know.

Q After they were dead?

A Well when I found 'em in the morning, ya know. Not prayed for me, but prayed for them for being so, such a lost soul, ya know, to be in such a predicament.

Q Do you feel that their deaths were their fault?

A Yes. There is not one of 'em that came to, that died that I'm aware of that didn't die through their own hands, or through their own wrong doing. Uh, if ya wanna say that I, I, I tempted 'em or put 'em in temptation, yes. You gotta understand this, everybody that came to my house, there was never a struggle and nobody was ever forced into my house. Honest to God, y-ya know, my neighbors watched my house like a goddamn hawk anyway, they would've seen me struggling with somebody, pulling them into the house or something like that. Everybody came to my house willingly, understandingly and knowingly what was going on.