MEMO

TO: The Franklin Committee

FR: Jerry Lowe

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RE: Series of Interviews with Eulice Washington

I met with Eulice on April 17, 1989, at the Red Lion in Omaha for approximately one hour. Subsequent to this Kirk and I met with Eulice at the home of Jesse Irvin on April 21 for approximately an hour and one half. Most of our conversation on April 17 centered around issues involving Eulice and the other adopted children while they were in the Webb home. We did talk briefly about the information Eulice has provided previously about trips that she took with Larry King and about the information she has previously provided to other interested parties, including recent interviews with NSP and F.B.I. personnel. The focus of our conversation with Eulice on April 21 was on the trips.

Eulice indicated that the first time she and her sisters, Tracey and Natasha provided information about the abuse in the Webb home was the situation involving their staying at their grandmother's and OPD being contacted by presumably the Webbs. Eulice indicated OPD told the girls at her grandmother's residence that they had no jurisdiction. Eulice indicated that during the time that Tracey and Tasha were staying with Eulice at their grandmother Opal's residence that Tracey and Tasha told the

parties centered around holiday times of the year. She also indicated that no improper activities took place at these parties to her recollection. Eulice indicated she also had not attended any parties in Washington D.C. with King.

Eulice pointed out a photographer whom she identified as a party who took pictures at what Eulice described as the Webb Wedding. Presumably Eulice was talking about the 25 year anniversary of Jarrett and Barbara Webb's marriage. It should be noted that records we have received from the Nebraska Bureau of Vital Statistics indicate the Webbs were married on August 20, 1957 which would make their 25th wedding anniversary August 20, 1982. Eulice indicated the unidentified photographer was virtually always with King and did go on a New York trip which Eulice went on with King, however, not the Chicago trip.

Relative to when Wally and Kevin McChristian were taken out of the Webb home due to a beating Kevin had received from Barbara Webb, Eulice indicated that she could recall Barbara Webb crying and her and the other girls felt sorry for Barbara. Eulice indicated that due to feeling sorry for Barbara, they told officers who questioned them that they hadn't seen the beating take place and also answered in the negative when asked whether or not they had been beaten. Eulice further indicated that she could recall Barbara Webb telling the deputy who was asking the questions that Kevin fell out of a tree and that resulted in the injuries to his back. Eulice indicated that at Barbara Webb's direction she had hidden the railroad prop used to administer the

beating behind a bar located in the Webb home and that she placed the prop in a box containing some type of game.

Eulice also indicated that sometime in 1985 or 1986, she was beaten when Mrs. Webb found some poems she had written and also a journal or a diary where Eulice was keeping information documented. Eulice indicated that the Webbs came home unexpectedly one night and she hid it in a kitchen cabinet where Barbara Webb later found it and subsequently beat her because of the diary.

Relative to an apartment recently rented by Eulice with the help of Franklin Credit Union, Eulice indicated that the damage deposit and the first month's rent was paid for by Larry King through the Franklin Credit Union. Eulice indicated she had talked to an individual at the Credit Union who had contacted Larry King about Eulice needing an apartment and that King took care of it. Eulice indicated that she would not identify the individual she talked to at the Credit Union.

Eulice indicated on one occasion that she called OPPD where Jarrett Webb worked and asked Jarrett Webb why he had lied about the beatings which had taken place in the Webb home. Eulice indicated this would have been after the children had left the Webb home and that she can recall her cousin Marcy admonishing her for placing the call.

Eulice pointed out that she felt particularly concerned about the treatment that her younger sister Natasha had received at the Webb home and pointed out that Natasha was routinely beaten for wetting her pants when she was only one year old.

Eulice indicated that Natasha was also expected to sit still at all times when she was a small child and also indicated that she believed Mrs. Webb had tried to drown Natasha on one occasion when she was washing her hair.

Relative to the North Omaha Girls' Club, Eulice indicated that she had heard that a couple of girls had slept with men who were somehow connected with the Girls' Club but she indicated that all the information that she had relative to the Girls' Club was what she described as second hand. Eulice indicated that she had visited the Girls' Club a couple of times however had been with the Webbs. Eulice indicated that sometime after she left the Webb home, Kirstin Hallberg had showed her a picture of Shawneta Moore however Kirstin didn't identify her when she showed her the picture. Eulice indicated that she could recall telling Kirstin Hallberg she did know the girl. Eulice indicated that Hallberg told her Shawneta Moore knew Eulice and had known her from the Girls' Club and Larry King.

Eulice indicated that on the New York City trip that a small black girl had accompanied the other individuals to New York. Eulice indicated that there were two small black girls whom she indicated were seven years of age at the most. Eulice indicated that on the trip she did recognize one of the small girls as being one that she had seen at the Girls' Club when she was there on one occasion with Mrs. Webb. Eulice indicated the little girls name as she recalled was something to the effect of "Shawn" or something of that nature. I later obtained two photographs of Shawneta Moore when she was ten or eleven years old and did show

She further indicated that she recalled the Chicago trip being on a weekend.

Additional information relative to the plane provided by Eulice was that she recalled a door located in the front of the plane where the pilots were not visible and also that there was a bathroom on the plane.

Eulice indicated that prior to the party which she attended, Larry King came to her room and gave her what she described as a negligee to wear. Eulice indicated that she recalled the party being on a different floor of the hotel and that she recalled taking an elevator up to the separate floor.

Eulice indicated that she could recall hors d'oeuvres being served at the party and when they reached the party Larry King told her to sit on some type of a pedestal wearing only the negligee. Eulice indicated that initially the young men who were on the plane were there however, later older men starting coming to the party.

Eulice indicated that two black males were at the door of the party and that they took something from people as the people entered the party, indicating that it was a card or something similar to a card. Eulice further indicated that the men at the door were on the plane to Chicago.

Eulice indicated that during the party she saw money given to Larry King and she indicated that the men at the party were buying boys. She indicated that she observed no sex acts at the party, however the men were observed to hug and kiss some of the boys. Eulice further indicated one individual who was drunk

wanted Eulice, however, Larry King told him no. Eulice indicated that she could remember the men grabbing the boys.

Eulice indicated that she recognized George Bush as coming to the party and that Bush had two large white males with him. Eulice indicated Bush came to the party approximately 45 minutes after it started and that he was greeted by Larry King. Eulice indicated that she knew George Bush due to the fact that he had been in political campaigns and also she had observed a picture of Bush with Larry King at Larry King's house in Omaha. Eulice also indicated that she recognized some other people who were friends of Mr. King at the party although she could not identify them.

Furthermore Eulice indicated that at some point after Bush and the two white males which accompanied him came to the party that they left with the black male she identified as Brandt. Eulice indicated that she never saw Brandt at the party after he left with Bush.

Eulice indicated that the hotel that they stayed at had a restaurant and that she ate sometimes with Larry King or sometimes ate in her room. Eulice indicated that she recalled coming back to Omaha on the same plane.

Relative to the New York trip in February or March of 1985, Eulice indicated that they flew to New York on the same plane. Eulice indicated that she could recall leaving school on what she thought was a Friday for a half day, getting out at 1:30 in the afternoon then flying to New York where she stayed the weekend and also missed school on Monday and Tuesday. Eulice indicated

that she could recall the secretaries from the Fort Calhoun school calling the house on Monday morning, as she had been told this later. Eulice speculated that the Webbs probably told the secretaries that she was sick.

Eulice indicated that she first went to King's house and waited for a short time before a limousine took her and King to the airport where they used the same plane as had been used on the Chicago trip. Eulice indicated that some of the same boys were on the plane as before, however, this time there were, what Eulice described as two hookers and two young girls, the young girls being black and no more than 7 years of age. Eulice described the young girls as "fast." She expanded on this by saying that she was startled by the way the young girls talked. Eulice indicated that none of the Evans individuals nor Brandt attended the New York party.

Again Eulice indicated that she stayed in a room by herself and she did not know where the little girls stayed. Eulice did indicate that one of the little girls resembled a girl she had talked to at the Omaha Girls' Club. I addressed this earlier in the report and Eulice indicated that she thought the little girl's name was Shawn, however when I later showed Eulice pictures of Shawneta Moore when Shawneta was 10 or 11 years old she indicated that she did not recognize her. Shawneta Moore, as indicated earlier, has denied taking any trips outside of Omaha. According to Eulice, King's son, Prince also accompanied King on this trip.

According to Eulice, limousine was also utilized in New York City from the airport to a hotel whose name she could not recall.

Due to Eulice's physical condition at the time Kirk and I spoke with her at Jesse Irvin's home, our interview with her lasted only approximately an hour. Eulice did indicate that among the people at the party there was sexual activity going on and again she was forced to wear a negligee although this one was a different one from the Chicago trip. Eulice indicated that she wore no underpants under the negligee. Eulice indicated that some of the activity that she observed while she was sitting on a pedestal similar to the one in Chicago was men masturbating in front of her.

Follow-up interviews with Eulice for more details, particularly on the second trip can be conducted and should be easier now that she has had her second child. She has given consistent information both to NSP and F.B.I. investigators and to us in terms of the time frames and locations of the out-of-town trips.