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RE: / OBJET: Gail Olena MILLER (B. 13 Sept. 48) - Murder of
Saskatoon, Sask. 31 Jan. 69
(ASS'T TO SASKATOON CITY POLICE)

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1. With reference to p.c.r. dated 20 March 69 submitted by the Officer in Charge, "F" Division Investigation Branch, Regina, be advised assistance was rendered to the Saskatoon City Police by this Section on the above date at which time Les SPENCE (21 years) of Perdue, Sask., boy friend of MILLER, was interviewed at his home. SPENCE indicated he had nothing to do with this murder and last saw MILLER on Saturday, 25 Jan. 69. Stated he had played hockey at Perdue on 30 Jan. 69, arriving home at about 10:00 PM that night. SPENCE was not working and did not get up until 11:30 AM on 31 Jan. Both parents verified the statement and indicated he never left their dwelling after returning on 30 Jan. SPENCE could not assist in this investigation in any way, stating he had no knowledge as to who might be responsible. Copy of statement attached.

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2. This date further assistance was rendered to the Saskatoon City Police at Laura, Sask. during the MILLER funeral. Observations were conducted and photographs of persons attending were obtained, however nothing of value was uncovered.

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3. As a result of instructions received, full time assistance was rendered to the Saskatoon City Police by S/Sgt. Edmondson and myself. We worked closely at hand mainly with Dets. R. Mackie and G. Reid, Supt. J.A. Wood and Lieut. J. Penkala (Ident. Officer).

4. A complaint was received by the Saskatoon City Police from one Carole KREKE, 613 - 3rd Ave. North, Saskatoon which is located near the Saskatoon City Hospital, indicating that a red Chevy II bearing Sask. Lic. #243-755 being operated by a young male person had attempted to give her a ride in the early AM of 20 Feb. 69 at a bus stop located near that particular hospital. Investigation in this regard indicated the vehicle was registered to one Hartmut Wolfgang SCHLUETER of 2614 - 33rd St. West, Saskatoon. Observations were immediately commenced on this person. Subject would leave home every morning at approx. 6:20, proceed with his wife and drop her off at her place of employment on 8th St. East, and immediately proceed back down town to follow the bus routes near the City Hospital which is located on Queen St. and Spadina Crescent. It was at first believed that SCHLUETER had possibly driven the murder victim home on occasion in view of her place of employment and in view of the fact th she had finished a night shift the week previous. Arrangements were made with KREKE to act as a decoy with suitable protection being provided, however never on any occasion did SCHLUETER attempt to give her transportation. An attempt to obtain background history on SCHLUETER proved negative. Telex's GIS38, CIB563/15, INT115/6, NPSIC281/85, NPSIC2863/114 refer.

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5. At approx. 6:45 AM, SCHLUETER commenced driving in the City Hospital area and attempted to pick up an unknown female. Subject was apprehended and his dwelling searched this same AM under authority of a Search Warrant, with negative results. He was interviewed at length and eliminated as a possible suspect. Copies of statement obtained by the Saskatoon City Police attached. Telex's GIS 44 and CIB 751/8 refer.

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6. During this investigation it was revealed that the deceased attended a party at 1308 Temperance St., Saskatoon the night previous to her murder. Also in attendance were Dennis ELLIOT, Forrest Allan STUDER, Siegfried HOLLE and Brian ODEGARD, all of 1308 Temperance St., and Linda MARKWART and Betty HUNDT/of 130 - Ave. O South, Saskatoon. All the foregoing persons were interviewed at length, however nothing of value was learned. ELLIOT stated he had driven MILLER home at approx. 1:30 AM, 31 Jan. for reason that she was to be at work at the City Hospital at 7:30 AM that same date. Subject stated he had parked his vehicle in front of 130 - Ave. O South, facing north. Stated further there was a 1963 or 64 Pontiac Parisienne parked across the street facing south with only one male occupant. He described the car as being reddish-brown with a light colored top and noted that the left rear of the vehicle was quite badly damaged. He believed damage would amount to more than \$100.00. He described the one occupant as being approx. 5'10" tall, 160 lbs., dark hair combed straight back in a duck tail. Stated this person kept looking towards his vehicle while he was parked and continued to do so when he left the vehicle to walk Miss MILLER to the front door. Stated that while sitting in the vehicle with MILLER she did not comment on this particular vehicle or its occupant. All persons mentioned by ELLIOT as being friends and who have, on occasion, been out with the deceased were interviewed, however nothing of value was received. The vehicle referred to by ELLIOT has not been located. Statement of ELLIOT attached hereto.

7. It is mentioned that this Section and the Saskatoon City Police obtained names of sexual offenders from the local Central Registry and our Crime Index Section. A large number of these persons were checked and eliminated as possible suspects. A list of persons employed at local potash mines was obtained, however these appear not to be involved. List of local persons who have, at one time or another, obtained psychiatric treatment was also obtained, however nothing of value was received.

8. Information was received regarding one Geoffrey CRUTCHLOW (B. 6 Mar. 49) of 124 - Ave. P South, Saskatoon, indicating subject had been seen with a bandage around his neck and a possible bandage over his left eye on approx. 6 Feb. 69. Immediate enquiries at his school indicated that on the morning of the murder, subject was absent. When interviewed, this person stated he had left Saskatoon accompanied by Kelly LANE and Charlie PETROWSKI. Stated that PETROWSKI was attending school at Aberdeen Composite High and that he accompanied them to the Aubrey MASON farm located approx. 13 miles east of Saskatoon, having left this point at approx. 7:00 AM. MASON, PETROWSKI and LANE were interviewed in this regard and confirmed statement given by CRUTCHLOW. Subject explained his bandage by stating that he was fooling around the gym at school in the first part of Feb. and had strained his neck while playing badminton. At this time he found an old piece of cloth, wrapping same around his neck and shoulder to give him relief.

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9. This date one Albert Henry CADRIAN (B. 19 Aug. 51) of 334 - Ave. O South, Saskatoon reported to the Saskatoon City Police stating that at approx. 9:15 AM, 31 Jan. 69 a person by the name of David MILGAARD (B. 7 July 52) of Langenburg, Sask. accompanied by one Ronald Dale WILSON (B. 10 Aug. 51) of 126 Cornwall St. North, Regina, and one Nichol JOHN (B. 2 Sept. 52) of Regina, Sask. had appeared at his place. CADRIAN stated the first thing MILGAARD said was that he had to leave town right away and that he seemed very excited but not scared. CADRIAN himself decided to leave with them. CADRIAN said he was getting dressed, at which time he noticed that MILGAARD changed his pants and shirt. CADRIAN recalled that MILGAARD had blood on his shirt on the front and bottom and also some blood on his pants. Apparently the clothes that MILGAARD changed into belonged to Ron WILSON and he changed in the living room in front of everyone. When the change had been completed, MILGAARD took the car keys from Ron WILSON who apparently owned the vehicle, stating he wanted to drive a couple of blocks. MILGAARD returned shortly and seemed very excited and indicated he had got stuck with the car. CADRIAN described WILSON's car as about a 1956 Chev. with a white roof, green hood and green body. All four then went out to the vehicle and discovered there was something obviously wrong with it. MILGAARD and CADRIAN returned to the house at which time MILGAARD phoned for a tow truck from the BA Service Station located at 22nd St. and Ave. P. The vehicle, which was stuck on the side of the house, facing west, was pulled out by this tow truck and later pushed, together with its occupants, to that particular garage. MILGAARD indicated that they were broke, therefore upon arriving at the service station, CADRIAN and Nichol JOHN returned to CADRIAN's house, picked up his credit union book and later withdrew a total amount of \$70. The vehicle had been repaired by about noon and the four left after paying the bill in the amount of \$21 and some cents. At this time MILGAARD again seemed to be in a hurry. They proceeded west on their way to Calgary with MILGAARD driving in a very fast manner and sometimes leaving the main highways to proceed on side roads. In his statement CADRIAN goes on to describe the trip which lasted a number of days and the events during this trip. He stated that MILGAARD was always talking about cleaning the car but he either didn't have enough money to do so or didn't get around to it. CADRIAN stated he did not actually remember what MILGAARD did with his soiled clothes but believed he put them back in a suitcase and took them out to the car. MILGAARD was apparently never approached by CADRIAN regarding any blood or knives on his person or in the car. CADRIAN apparently never did see in the trunk. CADRIAN advised that he did not hear about the murder until a few days prior to returning to Saskatoon when he was in Regina. CADRIAN's statement is attached hereto.

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10. This date S/Sgt. Edmondson and Det. Karst, Saskatoon City Police, interviewed MILGAARD at Winnipeg, Man. MILGAARD stated that in the early AM of 31 Jan. 69 he, accompanied by WILSON, departed Regina for Saskatoon. Stated they were on their way to Edmonton to see his girl friend, Sharon WILLIAMS. Stated that on their way to Saskatoon they had trouble with WILSON's car and they had borrowed a battery for it. Stated that when they arrived in Saskatoon they started looking for Albert CADRIAN's place whom he had met before. They didn't know exactly where CADRIAN lived

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but knew it was in the Pleasant Hill area of Saskatoon. Stated while driving around they became stuck in an alley in that area however, could not give the exact location. Stated that as they drove up the alley they came upon a car ahead of them and when they tried to give it a push they also became stuck. This car was described as a 63 or 64 Ford and was occupied by a man and a woman. Stated the man called for a tow truck and they all subsequently went into this person's house and waited for it to come. When it arrived the other vehicle was pulled out but as MILGAARD had no money the tow truck left without assisting him. MILGAARD believed that he got to CADRIAN's place at approx. 9 or 10 AM. Subject admitted changing clothes at CADRIAN's house and stated maybe his pants contained acid from the battery and maybe his shirt did as well, however he was not sure. When asked what he did with the clothing he took off, MILGAARD stated maybe he had thrown it out. Subject also stated the reason for changing his clothes was that his pants had a hole in the crotch. Stated he did not know if there was any blood on his clothes. After changing his clothes, subject apparently went back out to the vehicle which was parked across the street. Subject then turned the vehicle around and disappeared for a few minutes. Stated the only reason for moving the car was to put his suitcase in and also that the car was across the street facing in the wrong direction. Stated he had driven in a lane possibly twice and gave his reason for this as liking to drive. Subject gave his reason for being in a hurry or excited as wanting to see his girl friend in Edmonton and stated that he gets excited very easily and frequently. Statement obtained from MILGAARD attached.

11. This same date Insp. Riddell located and interviewed Ronald Dale WILSON. WILSON stated that he, accompanied by MILGAARD and Nichol JOHN, left Regina in his 1958 Pontiac about 1 AM of 31 Jan. 69. Stated that they drove directly to Saskatoon where they planned on meeting 'Albert', who was later found to be Albert CADRIAN. Stated they arrived in Saskatoon about 5 or 6 AM that morning and began driving around looking for Albert's house. Apparently MILGAARD had been there before and stated he would recognize the house which he believed was in the 'Peace Hill' district. WILSON was driving and when going down an alley, came across a car that was stuck ahead of them. WILSON stated he couldn't get by and couldn't back up as the reverse gear of his car was gone. WILSON stated he attempted to give this man a push and as he did so, stalled his car and couldn't get it going again. Stated they tried for about an hour to get this fellow's car out by pushing but when this could not be done, this man invited WILSON, JOHN and MILGAARD into his house to get warm while he phoned for a tow truck. The tow truck arrived, pulled this person out and then left. This person then gave WILSON a push with negative results. This unknown male then drove the three to a service station and they returned with a tow truck which gave them a boost. When the car started, the tow truck driver didn't have any change so they told him they would return to his service station and pay him however, this was not done. The fellow in the red car just went into his house and WILSON went on to try and find Albert's place. By this time it was daylight and about 8 or 9 AM. MILGAARD was finally able to find CADRIAN's house and they parked on the street in front of it. The three eventually went into the house where they started talking about this trip and Albert decided to come with them. Stated MILGAARD went out to get his suitcase so he could change clothes as his were dirty. When he got dressed, he went out and apparently drove the car around the block so that it would be

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parked on the same side as the house. At this time the line to the transmission broke. After checking the vehicle, a tow truck was again summoned and when it arrived, pushed them to the garage at the corner of 22nd St. and Ave. P. WILSON gave the reason for MILGAARD changing clothes as because his were dirty. WILSON stated that he changed his pants because he had spilled battery acid on them. Stated that at no time while they were in Saskatoon was MILGAARD out of his sight for more than a minute or two, except for the one time when he drove the car around the block and this was well after daylight. Stated he never knew of MILGAARD having a knife. Stated that MILGAARD was wearing a brown coat which is now at WILSON's place and it also has acid burns. The pair of pants he changed are now in the rear of his car. WILSON's statement is attached.

12. At the time of this interview, WILSON's vehicle was being held in the Regina City Police compound. Inspector Riddell searched same and located one pair of grey trousers under the front seat, same containing no blood stains. Subject's mother indicated she had thrown the brown jacket referred to in subject's statement into the garbage some time earlier. She stated the jacket had several acid burnspots she hadn't noticed any blood stains. Insp. Riddell indicated that WILSON gave his statement in a straightforward manner and did not appear to be trying to hide anything. WILSON was not sure of the exact times he gave in his statement but felt that it was between the hours of 6:30 and 8 AM that they were driving around trying to locate CADRIAN's place and became stalled in the alley behind the house of the fellow driving the red car.

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13. Extensive enquiries were conducted by Det. Reid and myself within the four block area surrounding the scene of this offence at which time information was received indicating that one James Alexander BORISENKO (B. 13 March 49) of Saskatoon, who has a record of indecently assaulting a female, could be a good suspect in this case in view of his hostile attitude towards women. On this date subject was interviewed at his place of employment and denied all knowledge in this regard, stating that on the night in question he was home in bed and did not commence work until approximately 8:30 AM. His roommate confirmed statements given by BORISENKO. He voluntarily allowed a search of his vehicle and dwelling however, the results were negative.

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14. Information was received from one Wally POWERS, proprietor of Wally's Restaurant, Delisle, Sask. Subject indicated that one Bertha BOUCHER (B. 1952) whose home was at Donavon, Sask., indicated to him that she expected the police to contact her in the very near future. In view of this, Det. Reid and I interviewed Miss BOUCHER who stated she was a friend of Peggy MILLER, a sister of the deceased. Stated that on one occasion only she motored to Saskatoon with Peggy MILLER and visited with Gail at 130 Ave. O South. She could give no information to assist in this investigation and only felt the police would be contacting her as she was a friend of Peggy MILLER's. This same date I again interviewed Peggy MILLER however, was unable to gain any further information of value from her.

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15. It is mentioned that at approximately 8:25 PM on the date of this incident, a complaint was received from the Saskatoon City Police from one [redacted] of 331 Ave. H South in regard to an attempted indecent assault which allegedly took place at 7:07 AM. While this complainant was on her way to catch a bus at 22nd St. & Ave. H, apparently a male person described as approximately 30 years of age, 5'5" or 6" tall heavy set, dark complexion, black hair, wearing a $\frac{3}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ length suede coat dark brown in color, had come out of a yard (presumably 201 - Ave. H South) and walked towards her. This person then grabbed her and ran his hands up and down her legs. She screamed and threw her books on the ground and hurried on north to 22nd St. She apparently did not look back and could not say where this person went. [redacted] was again interviewed by Insp. Riddell, however she was unable to [redacted] on any of the information already given to the City Police.

16. Mrs. Anita HOUNJET of 227 - Ave. N South (which is situated immediately east of the murder scene) contacted the Saskatoon City Police advising that she and her husband had just returned from Hawaii. Their automobile had apparently been parked in their rear yard until the AM of 3 Feb. 69 and upon moving same, Mr. HOUNJET found a tube of lipstick under it. Investigation revealed that Mr. & Mrs. HOUNJET had left their two older boys, Danny and Ricky, with a relative, Mrs. Henry JANEX, while they were in Hawaii. Further investigation indicated that Mrs. JANEX and her two sons, Maurice (age 20) and Marcel (age 18) occupied the HOUNJET house at the time of the murder. Danny and Ricky HOUNJET, Mrs. JANEX and her sons Maurice and Marcel were again interviewed by Insp. Riddell, Det. Reid and myself, but nothing further of value could be learned. It is mentioned that a fish knife was found as a result of melting the snow in the lane immediately behind the HOUNJET house, same being identified by Danny HOUNJET as his own. There is no indication that this knife was involved in the murder. It is further mentioned that Ricky HOUNJET found a knife handle which has been identified as coming from the murder weapon.

17. Information was received indicating that an all night party had taken place at the home of Gail Iris GALLUCCI and Verna JOHNSON at 1410-20th St. West during the night of 30/31 Jan. 69. Also in attendance at this party were Leon THIESSEN of 215 - Ave. N South and Danny DYDA of 1316 - 20th St. West. When interviewed, these two girls indicated that these two persons had come to that address to play cards at about 11 PM 30 Jan. Stated they played cards until approximately 5 AM at which time THIESSEN and DYDA were going to leave. Both girls indicated that they should not leave as they would go to bed and possibly sleep in and miss work. As a result they started playing cards again and the girls stated THIESSEN and DYDA did not leave their residence until 8 or 8:05 AM 31 Jan.

18. Our Crime Detection Laboratory at Regina advised that seminal fluid found at the scene was very probably from a secretor of Group "A". The Lab. defined a 'secretor' as a person who secretes their "AB" blood grouping substance and other body fluids. Copy of Lab. report attached.

19. It is mentioned that during the late fall of 1968 the local police department had reports of two rapes and one attempted rape. These investigations were conducted by the City Police with negative results. Persons involved were as follows:

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- a) [redacted] 1318-20th St. West. The offence took place at approximately 8 PM of 31 Oct. 68 in a lane of the 400 block between Avenues G and H.
- b) [redacted] 412 - Ave. D South. This offence occurred at approximately 8 PM 13 Nov. 68 in a lane of the 500 block Ave E South.
- c) [redacted] 1305 - 12th St. East. This offence reportedly took place at approximately 10 PM, 29 Nov. 68 in the south lane, 1300 block Temperance St.

In these three instances the M.O. was similar in that the male approached his victim from the rear, covered their mouth with his hand and pointed a knife into their back, forcing them down the lane. The descriptions of the assailant given by all three were very similar and it appeared that the same person was involved. The assailant would force his victim to undress at knife point and always managed to stay in the shadows or behind them in order that his identity would not be detected. He would then have the victim lie on her coat at which time intercourse would take place. In the [redacted] case, the assailant was scared away as a result of lights of a vehicle approaching down the lane.

20. As none of the exhibits obtained in any of the above cases had been analyzed by our Laboratory, it was suggested that this be done in order to establish whether or not the person responsible in these incidents was the same one responsible for the MILLER murder. Accordingly, on 20 March 69 exhibits obtained from [redacted] were transported to the C.D.L., Regina for serological examination. These included two smears on microscope slides, one pair of blue panties and one plaid jacket. Results of this examination indicated agglutinogens of Type "A" were found on the blue panties and plaid jacket. No attempt could be made to determine the agglutinogens on the slides as they did not provide enough sample for the tests. It is not known if [redacted] is a Group "A" secretor however, an attempt is being made by the Saskatoon City Police to obtain further samples such as saliva for further examination. Statements originally obtained from these girls by the Saskatoon City Police are attached.

21. As a result of the foregoing, it is felt there is a strong possibility the three rapes and the murder are directly connected. In view of this, extensive interrogation was conducted with [redacted] with negative results. She, however, did indicate and named a person who was later interrogated and submitted to a blood test which indicated he was a member of the "O" Group. These three girls have been interviewed at length to no avail. All stated that they have not seen a person as described in their statements nor have they any idea who may have been responsible.

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22. This date Insp. Riddell located and interviewed Nichol JOHN, at which time she outlined the trip from Regina to Saskatoon and confirmed statements given by MILGAARD and WILSON. Stated that throughout the morning they were in Saskatoon the three of them were together and she was sure MILGAARD and WILSON never left her for more than a few minutes at a time. Statement of JOHN is attached.

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23. Investigation revealed that the person referred to by MILGAARD, WILSON and JOHN as being stuck in the lane in the Pleasant Hill district was one Walter Joseph DANCHUK who resides at 129 Ave. T South. When interviewed, subject stated that on Friday, 31 Jan. 69 at about 7:40 AM he was backing out of his yard and became stuck in the lane at the rear of his house. Stated that at this time a 1958 Pontiac drove up behind him in the lane from the north. This vehicle contained two young men and a young woman. Subject went to confirm statements given by the three occupants of this vehicle. Stated that one of the males who fits the description of MILGAARD mentioned something about having acid on his cloth and also one who had torn pants. Stated they spoke of trying to locate a person around that area and mentioned a name which DANCHUK could not recall. Advised that the tow truck was called and same arrived at his place around 9 AM. Stated that a person described as being MILGAARD and wearing the torn pants came to his car where the girl was sitting and asked her for some money. Stated she had a \$10 bill and some other small change and that she gave the fellow the change. DANCHUK could not say whether these youth seemed excited however, he did say that they all looked quite tired. Statement obtained from DANCHUK attached.

24. Further investigation revealed that one William Alexander CAMPBELL of Belmont Texaco Service, 22nd St. and Ave. W, was the person operating the tow truck on the morning in question. Subject was interviewed and stated that he attended to the service call in the south lane in the 100 block Ave. T South between approximately 9 and 9:30 AM 31 Jan. 69. Subject confirmed statements given by other persons involved. Stated that when he spoke to MILGAARD he appeared to be excited or felt that he may have been cold. He could not give a description of any of MILGAARD's clothing. Stated the license number of the 58 Pontiac was 304-865. Also interviewed in this connection were Dennis Raymond CADRIAN and Oline Marie CADRIAN, brother and sister of Albert CADRIAN. Both confirmed statements already obtained. Neither could recall seeing any blood on MILGAARD's clothing. Stated that he appeared to be neatly dressed.

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25. This date Morality Officer J. Molanovich, Saskatoon City Police, interviewed Sharon Ann WILLIAMS (B. 29 Nov. 51) of 54 Julian Cres., St. Albert, Alta. WILLIAMS advised that she was contacted by MILGAARD on Saturday, 1 Feb. 69 at approximately 6:30 PM. At that time he told her he had arrived in Edmonton early Friday, 31 Jan. She was questioned as to whether or not she saw any blood on his clothing or clothing in his possession however, she could not give any information of value in this regard. She admitted looking into his suitcase in St. Albert and noted some mylons in it which were the only items of womens clothing. She questioned him in this regard and he indicated they belonged to Nichol JOHN. She indicated she felt that MILGAARD would be quite capable of murder. When she saw MILGAARD on 1 Feb. she indicated he was definitely different on this occasion and it seemed to her that he was running away from something. M/O Molanovich also interviewed the owners of the Trail Inn located just outside of Saint Albert who indicated they had received \$8 from a Ron WILSON of Regina, operating a vehicle bearing Sask. Lic. 304865 for a room in Cabin #1. Stated this party left the cabin sometime during 2 Feb. 69, leaving a number of articles of clothing behind.

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26. It is mentioned that on 4 April 69 a wallet fitting the description of that which had belonged to MILLER was located near the residence of Albert CADRIAN. The wallet was in a yard and was exposed as a result of melting snow. The papers from the wallet were scattered around the yard and bore the identification of Gail MILLER. There was no money in the wallet when found. Extensive enquiries were made throughout the area with negative results. In view of the foregoing and as it now appeared that MILGAARD and CADRIAN could be very good suspects and as MILGAARD was considered capable of this offence, they were again interviewed at length however nothing of value could be received. Even though other persons interviewed indicated MILGAARD did not have blood on his clothing in the AM of 31 Jan., CADRIAN still stated definitely that MILGAARD did have blood on his shirt and some on his pants. MILGAARD still did not know whether or not this was the case. Both subjects volunteered to blood tests. CADRIAN is a member of "O" Group. MILGAARD was found to be of Group "A" however, is not a secretor and has also been eliminated as a possible suspect.

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27. A letter was produced to the Saskatoon City Police by one Gerald CARRIERE of 214 Ave. O South, Saskatoon indicating that CARRIERE was the person responsible for the killing of MILLER. The letter was unsigned, however it was mailed from Flin Flon, Man. When interviewed, CARRIERE stated that he had been involved in an automobile accident on 6 Dec. 68 with one Kenneth Wayne MORITZ (B. 6 July 49) of Flin Flon. CARRIERE admitted that he was in the wrong and attempts were made by MORITZ to have CARRIERE pay the damage to the MORITZ vehicle however, CARRIERE refused. CARRIERE indicated that this, in all probability, was the person who had written the letter. On the above date S/Sgt. Edmondson and I patrolled via MPB to Flin Flon where MORITZ was located and interviewed. Subject eventually admitting writing and sending the letter to Gerry CARRIERE and stated he had been involved in an automobile accident with CARRIERE and had attempted to obtain damages. When CARRIERE refused to pay MORITZ stated he had returned to the CARRIERE vehicle which was parked in front of 214 Ave. O South, Saskatoon and commenced to cut the convertible top with a knife which he obtained from the kitchen of his sister Ann VANDALE at 822 - 3rd St. East, Saskatoon. Stated that at the last slash, the blade broke off the handle and fell inside the car. Stated he was walking back to his own car when he threw the handle away, either at that point on the way to the alley or in the alley. He described the knife as being a steak knife with a black handle measuring about 3 to 4" long. The blade measured about 6", came to a point and same was serrated to about half an inch from the handle. Subject stated he accused CARRIERE of the MILLER slaying because when he (CARRIERE) was drunk it was obvious that a murder charge didn't frighten him and he (MORITZ) felt that he was quite capable. MORITZ also believed there was a possibility of that knife having been used in the slaying.

28. This same date contact was made with the Saskatoon City Police and they in turn interviewed Ann VANDALE with negative results. It could not be definitely established whether or not MORITZ was in Saskatoon at the time of the murder however, it was believed that he was at his home at Sturgis at that time. The City Police also advised the knife blade in

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question was turned over to their Morality Section as the result of a complaint of wilful damage received from CARRIERE. It was established that this blade was definitely not used to kill MILLER. This same date MORITZ volunteered for a blood test in Flin Flon which resulted in determining that he was a member of "O" Group. Subject was therefore eliminated.

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29. This date Leon Dale THIESSEN (B. 4 June 50) 215 - Ave. N South was interviewed and statement obtained. Stated that on the evening of 30 Jan. 69 he went to the home of Gail GALLUCCI accompanied by Danny DYDA and stayed there until approximately 8 AM the morning of 31 Jan. Stated they were going to leave earlier however, the girls requested that they stay in order that they be kept awake so that they would not sleep in and miss work that morning. Both THIESSEN and DYDA left the residence at the same time by way of the front door which leads to 20th Street. They both walked east on 20th St. to Ave. N. Subject left DYDA at this point and walked north on Ave. N to his home. He could add nothing to this investigation, stating that he did not hear or see anyone in the area at that time. THIESSEN is a member of "A" Group and after extensive interrogative was eliminated. DYDA, when interviewed, confirmed statements of THIESSEN

30. The following persons have submitted to blood tests and are members of "A" Group: George MORRIS, William WALKER, Nelson WOLFLEG, Henry BARTE Clinton BOWERING, Ernest BANCROFT, Clarence CAPLETTE, Kenneth DRÄDER, Lec THIESSEN and Bruce BOWERING, all of Saskatoon, J.D. SPENCE of Perdue, and David MILGAARD, N.F.A. At one time the foregoing were considered suspects and were interviewed to no avail. A large number of persons in this area submitted to blood tests and were found to be of a different grouping than that of the person believed to have committed the offence.

31. It is mentioned that FPS #83968A, [redacted] who has a lengthy record of sex offences, was observed in this city by Cpl. Moshe approximately one week prior to this offence. Even though subject does not fit the description of the suspected attacker as given by [redacted] extensive enquiries were conducted throughout this province in an attempt to locate him but without result. Records of the local Red Cross indicate subject to be a member of "A" Group, therefore the Saskatoon City Police are continuing their efforts to locate him in order that he may be interviewed. Also, FPS #11858A [redacted] who has a record of rape and indecent assaults, was interviewed in this regard by our Regina GIS. shortly after this offence, and has been eliminated. Subject also does not fit the descriptions as given in the statements of the foregoing girls. Records at the local Red Cross reveal RYAN is a member of "A" Group.

32. As it was believed that the rapes which occurred in this area in the late fall of 1968 are definitely connected to this offence and were committed by the same person, local individuals who have been interrogated have fitted the descriptions as given by [redacted] Attempts to uncover further information in this respect have been to no avail. Searches, etc. have been conducted in an effort to recover clothing lost by the victims, also without result. After extensive investigation it is felt that the person responsible was unknown to MILLER in view of statements of immediate friends, family and acquaintances

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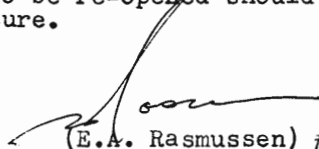
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I have recently been advised that the Saskatoon City Police have recovered approximately 15 pairs of womens' panties, brassieres, pyjamas, etc. which were hidden under an old home made raft in the lane in the 400 block, 18th St. West, Saskatoon. Immediate enquiries by the City Police have proven negative. They advise that they are presently carrying out further investigation to establish the owner (s).

33. Copies of Autopsy Report as submitted by Dr. H.E. Emson dated 13 Feb 69, copies of diagram of the murder scene, together with photos taken by the City Police Ident. Section are being forwarded herewith. Copy of thi report being forwarded direct to our Headquarters CIB. Investigation Branch. As instructions now received indicate this Section will only assist the Saskatoon City Police when requested to do so by that Department, file is being concluded to be re-opened should any further investigation be conducted in the future.

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(T.S.E.) S/Sgt.,
i/c Section.


(E.A. Rasmussen) #19772, Cpl.,
Saskatoon GIS.

C.O."F" REGINA:

1. Forwarded for your information together with two copies of the statements referred to and one copy of a booklet of photographs. The original of the statements is not readily available to duplicate a third copy, therefore only two are being forwarded. Should a third copy be required, please advise.

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(W.W. Peterson) Insp.,
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