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Police Division

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

RB No. 12-11-24

Omaha, Nebraska

Offense: Homicide	Date and Time Reported: Mon 17 August 1970 0212	Original Report by Officers: J. Bober Dist 103
Victim or Complainant (Business):		Victim or Complainant (Person): MINARD, Larry D.
Address		Address 6775 Seward Street

Date and time of this supplementary report.
1520 23 August 1970 Friday

DETAILS of Investigation: (Arrests, — Rec. Prop. — Additional Evidence, etc.)

This morning, GODLETT, Foster Rev.,
N/Male
2726 Binney - 451-4238
Grandfather of PEAK and his father, PEAK, Donald H. Neg/Male 4130 North 17th St., 453-7993 were summoned to the Police Hdqtrs., and were permitted to talk with PEAK, Duane, Neg/Male 16 years held in City Jail in connection with the homicide of Officer MINARD. After the visit, the relatives advised us that they had a good visit, and the Grandfather, stated that he would attempt to retain an attorney for his grandson, and both left the station.

Later in the day I talked with Rev. GODLETT and learned from him that his attorney GITNICK did not take criminal cases and recommended a WATKINS, however Rev. Goodlett stated that he had not been able to contact WATKINS and would keep trying, and in the meantime County Attorney's office wanted to take PEAK before a judge the first thing in the afternoon and I talked to PEAK, in the CIB Interrogation Room 4th floor, Police Hdqtrs, Room "D" at which time a RIGHTS ADVISORY FORM was read to him - filled out and signed by him in my presence, Sgt. Coleman's presence, and he stated that he would talk about the homicide of Officer Minard and gave me the following information:

PEAK, Duane C. (Christopher)
Neg/Male
16 years DOB: 26 August 1954
4130 North 17th Street 453-7993

stated he does not attend school, nor work: living with his father at this address, and stated that on Saturday 15 August 1970 he went to the NCCF Hdqtrs., 3508 North 24th Street, about 1730, as he was to serve as officer of the day, and explained that he was only 15 years of age at that time and that he was an associate member at that time until his sixteenth birthday, Wednesday 26th August 1970.

Duane PEAK explained that a cousin of his by the name of PEAK, Leslie had told him a woman was around looking for him and this was his reason for going to the headquarters on Saturday, 15 August 1970, but stated that he did not learn anything about the woman on that date and again on Sunday the 16th August 1970 he went back to the headquarters, 3508 North 24th Street and the time being around 1500 to 1600. He stated that he sat down at his desk and in the act of cleaning off his desk he found an envelope, white in color, with his name written on same in green ink. He opened the envelope and it contained a note which started out by saying, "DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THE NOTE. KEEP IT QUIET. A TOP SECRET." He continued to read the instructions

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Sgt. P. P. Foxall

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back by the incinerator and pick up a suitcase; also stated that it contained highly classed confidential papers and by 2200 - 2300 for DJANE to have it up in the alley between Lake and Ohio Street and pointed out a house right across from 29th and Lake Street with a white picket fence around it that is adjacent to a field; and told him to leave it on the field side and by the fence and told him to leave it there and leave, but DJANE said, that on getting the suitcase to the destination that he waited around for awhile until about 2400 or 2430, Monday 17 August, 1970 and no one showed up and he went to the SPENCER HOUSING PROJECTS at 29th and Lothrop Street, and DUANE adds that the note ended with instructions for DJANE "TO BURN IT" and states that he did burn this at the phone booth at 24th and Burdette; also that the note told DJANE to be at the phone booth 0200 Monday 17 August 1970 as someone was to call him. DJANE says he got a ride in an auto from the SPENCER PROJECTS from a man who is supposed to have been a cousin of his but he cannot recall his name, but recalls that there were two males negroes and two females in the auto and he descr bed the automobile as a FORD COMET - a dim white color - licensed unknown - they dropped DJANE off at his sisters house at 2214 North 19th Street which time DUANE said that he went upstairs and his sister DELIA was still awake and DJANE said he asked DELIA for a dime as instructions on the note were for DJANE to call a number which he would receive when he was called at 24th and Burdette, but DELIA did not have a dime and DJANE said that he went to 24th and Lake Street and began asking different persons for a dime and the second person gave him a dime. Then claims that he walked to 24th and Burdette Street, arriving a few minutes before 0200 and shortly the phone rang in the booth and DJANE answered it and a woman's voice which he didn't recognize, and she said to DJANE to call the police and tell them that a woman was screaming in a vacant house at 2867-2866 Ohio and stated that she just used 2867-2866 Ohio Street and told DUANE to say that a man drug her in the house and that she was screaming and told DUANE to give his address as 2865 Ohio. DUANE said he asked who the woman was and was told by the female voice "NOT TO ASK QUESTIONS" just follow instructions. The woman told DUANE to forget that he ever saw a suitcase and hung up. DUANE said that he made the call but he used a different tone of voice. Told the police operator to send a car to 2867-2866 Ohio Street, that a man had drug a woman in to this vacant house and was beating her and she was screaming. DUANE said that he dialed the emergency number 911. The operator asked him his address and DUANE told him 2865 Ohio and he said he would send a car to check, to this Duane said he answered something, but has fo what he did say. Duane said he asked the woman on the phone, who she was but she told him not to ask questions, just follow instructions, and told him to forget he ever saw a suitcase, and hung up the phone.

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 DJANE said that he then went to 2214 North 19th Street and as the lock is faulty on his sister's front door he stuck something into it, thought it was a figger nail clip and went in and went to bed. DJANE said that he talked to his brother PEAK, Donald first on hearing the news of the blast or explosion and as he knew that he took the suitcase up there to the location and told DONALD that he had killed 8 policemen, and started crying and said he had just killed the man when he learned that one officer was dead; one injured and several more slightly injured. PEAK, Duane stated that the next day he went to his sister THERESA's home 1925 Emmet and told her that he had killed a man. He DUANE also says that when he first picked up the suitcase he went to 2906 Lothrop Street to NORRIS OLIVIA home and stated that while there his brother PEAK, Donald, came in and DUANE said he wouldn't let DONALD touch the suitcase as per his instructions: not to let anyone touch it. DJANE states that when DONALD came to 2906 Lothrop his sister THERESA and her boyfriend RAYMOND were out in the auto. The auto belonging to RAYMOND. DJANE said that he was talking on the telephone to a girl by the name of JEANIE at the time that DONALD came in, but hung up the phone and told DONALD not to pick up the suitcase as it was sitting in front of him, and he was sitting down while using the telephone, and DJANE repeats again that he told DONALD, his brother, no to bother the suitcase, as DONALD appeared drunk and acted as if he was going to pick it up. DJANE said that his brother DONALD told him that RAYMOND and his sister THERESA were out in the auto and that he went out and asked THERESA and RAYMOND for a ride to 2214 North 19th St and got into RAYMOND'S auto, in the back seat with the suitcase on the floor in front of him. DJANE said that prior getting into the auto DONALD asked him "What's that?" and pointed to a wire, and described this as a piece of blue wire with blue insulation hanging out from the bottom of the suitcase, but said that he didn't know and DONALD got into the auto with DUANE and on their arrival at 2214 North 19th Street he and DONALD went into the house. He stated that DONALD sat down in the living room for a time and then said that he was going to sleep and went to the bedroom while DJANE said that he sat in the chair in the living room and then to the couch, moving the suitcase where-ever he went, keeping this on moved

the floor by his side. Stated that he watched TV for some time, exact time unknown. DJANE said that he got up and went to the bathroom, taking the suitcase with him, and asked DELIA for a light bulb as the light bulb had burned out in the bathroom. He put in a new light bulb and he tried to open this suitcase using a fingernail file to try and work the lock, but it would not open and DJANE said that on not being able to open the suitcase, he went back to the front room and sat down in a chair with the suitcase by his side, and shortly his sister DELIA came up and told him that they were going to leave and that if he was going someplace

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he had better come and she would take him. DUANE said that he came down with the suitcase and HAYNE, Willie unlocked the trunk of his

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auto and he put the suitcase in the trunk and then got in the auto, stating that he put the suitcase in the trunk because the auto contained the following:

1 - Neg/male ROOSEVELT and woman friend LULA IAE, his sister DELIA and WILLIE WAYNE and two little girls of theirs, STEPHANIE and DAVIDA, children of DELIA.

DJANE said that DELIA was driving and as per his instructions she drove him to a location which he gave her on 23th Avenue between Lake and Ohio Street, and then he told her to drive up in the alley, as he didn't want anyone to see him with the suitcase. DJANE said that she drove west into the alley and stopped by a garage a short ways into the alley, near a brick wall, and said that he had to walk about 4 or 5 houses west to this location, and he put the suitcase on the southside of the alley and on the west side of the house near the fence and into the field which was next to the fence and the house and planted the suitcase right next to the fence. To questions asked whether or not he thought the suitcase heavy, DJANE said the suitcase was kind of heavy and he was suspicious and thought about this. Estimated the weight of the suitcase about ten pounds. Stated that it was dark grey color, and used the gestures of his hands to mark off about 26 inches high and about 30 inches wide and ten or twelve inches wide: it appeared new. Stated that it had a hole in the middle of the bottom of the suitcase about the size diameter of a nickle and stated that there was a four to five inch blue insulated electrical wire sticking out of the bottom. DJANE stated that after putting this suitcase down he stayed around the location from 1030 to 1230 trying to see who would pick it up. DJANE said that he didn't take the suitcase into 2867 Ohio Street nor 2865 Ohio Street and said that he wasn't considered an official member until 16, and the top men of the NCCF would not let him in on the official business, and at the time that he carried this mission out, he thought that he was doing something big, as he was under the impression they were high classed papers, and that he was rather excited about this. DJANE said that he was cleaning off his desk, and just happened on the white envelope, name written in green felt-tipped ink pen and inside instructions were written in pencil. DJANE said that he went back to headquarters and did not recall talking to David RICE about this, although he did recall a conversation in the front yard about the woman with the big legs, and stated that he only heard Frank PEAK state that he got a call from Kansas City about 8 pigs that got killed

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