

Transcription of Witness Statement of Albert Cadrain dated March 2, 1969 (Original attached)

I live at home 334 Ave. O South with my parents and sisters and brothers. I was working with Masonary Contractors in Saskatoon until about the middle of January when I was laid off.

I had known a fellow by the name of David Milgaard from Langenburg about a year ago. This fellow came to our house the morning of the murder of Gail Miller at about 9:05 A.M. That was the first time I had seen him for about a year. I had not known about this murder until a few days ago when I came to Regina and then last night when I got my mother told me about it. Getting back to the morning of the murder David or Hopy as I call him came to our house and brought in some friends - a boy by the name of Ron and a girl by the name of Nichol John. I didn't know these people.

About the first thin Hopy said was that they had to leave town right away. He seemed excited but not scared. I decided I was going to leave with him. I was getting dressed and I noticed that Hopy changed his pants & shirt. Now I recall that he had blood on his shirt on the front & bottom and also saw blood on his pants. These change of clothes were Ron's and he changed in our living room in front of everyone. Hopy took the keys from Ron & said he wanted to drive a couple of blocks, he came back shortly seemed very excited because he had got stuck in the car. Ron's car was about a 1956 chev. white roof, cream hood and green body. We all went out to the car & there was something wrong with it. Hopy went into the house with me and he phoned for a tow truck from the Texaco Service at Ave P. & 22St. He first asked me if I had money which I did. The car stuck on the south side of the house facing west. The tow truck came & pushed us to the garage at 22 & P. Nichol & I left (walking) & went to my place, picked up the Credit Union book & went to Credit Union (St. Mary's) & I withdrew my money \$70.00, I stopped at Frank's variety & bought a couple of things, then went back to the garage.

While the car was being fixed we went over to the B.A. cafe & had a drink then back to the garage. The car was ready about noon & we left after I paid the bill for \$21 and some cents. Hopy always seemed in a hurry. I can't remember actually what he did with his soiled clothes but I think he put them back in the suitcase and took them out to the car. We left for Calgary & Hopy drove like crazy, over a hundred miles an hour on the icy roads. Sometimes he drove on the side roads. We stopped at some little town Rosetown and bought \$10 worth of food at a big store. Then we kept going for Calgary, Hopy still driving like a mad man. We got to Calgary that night and Hopy got some grass and we smoked it, then we went on to Edmonton, I think the only reason we went to Calgary was for the drugs which I paid for - forty dollars worth. We got to Edmonton about 6:00 AM but he went through to St. Albert about 7 miles further. We couldn't find the people he knew and we were getting short of money so Hopy sold some of it. We stayed in a hotel in St. Albert that night and stayed on the grass. The next

day we went to Calgary I don't remember things too clearly from then on but on the way back to Calgary I think Hopy faked car trouble. After a transport came along after some light blinking & Hopy talked to the driver and gave him some packages out of our trunk. Then he gave us a fake push & we went on. I was pretending I was sleeping. Later on Hopy got me alone and asked me if I was asleep last night, I said I was pretty sure I knew what was going on. He told me he was in the Mafia. Sometime after this we ended up in Banf and were picked up by the police, they gave us a meal ticket. I should also mention that Nichol bounced some cheques in Edmonton.

From Banf we went to Regina. This would be about a week after leaving Saskatoon, as I said after smoking all that grass I don't remember too good. In Regina Nichol & I were dropped off at Cornwall House, I stayed there a couple of days and then got picked up by the Regina police on a vag charge & spent a week at the institute. After I got out I went back to Cornwall House and left. I got a job on a ranch 10 miles east of Regina. I got this job through the nuns in Regina. When we first got into Regina I said that Nichol & I were dropped off at Cornwall House - a kind of hippy joint. I have not seen Ron or Hopy or Nichol since.

I worked on this farm a couple of weeks and got fed up yesterday and came to Regina and got the 6 O'clock bus and came back home. That's actually the first run down I got of the murder here and I started to think about all the things that happened and the way Hopy acted that first day and him changing clothes & blood and I think he is involved. I talked to my brother Dennis all night & discussed this. We decided to tell our parents which we did this morning and they told us to come to the police which we did.

Hopy always talked about cleaning the car but he either didn't have money or did not get around to it. Hopy talked about a gun once but I never seen one. I never noticed any blood or knives in the car. I never did see into the trunk.

Desc. of Hopy - 16 yrs, 6 ft tall slim 150 lbs build, black hr trimmed, starring eyes, well dressed.

Desc. of Ron - 17 yrs a little shorter than Hopy, slim 130 lb, short blond hr. good dresser but he had old clothes.

Desc. of Nichol - 16 yrs 5 ft tall, snapy dresser, long brown hr. medium build.

Everyone seemed to be afraid of Hopy all the time.

WITNESS STATEMENT FORM

Name Albert Henry Cairn Occurrence No. 641
 Address 334 Ave O South Place Saskatoon
 Date March 2/69
 Time 12³⁰ AM
PM

Albert Cairn states:

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 334 Ave O South with my parents
 and sisters & brothers. I was working
 with masonry contractors in Saskatoon
 until about the middle of January
 when I was laid off.

I had known a fellow by the name
 of David Milgard from Langenburg
 about a year ago. This fellow came
 to our house the morning of the murder
 of Paul Miller at about 9⁰⁰ AM. This
 was the first time I had seen him
 for about a year. I had first known
 about this murder until ^{a few days} last night
 when I came to Regina the last night
 when I got my mother told me about it.

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Name Albert Cadman Occurrence No. 641

Address _____ Place _____

Date _____

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Getting back to the morning of the murder
David or Happy as I call him comes
to our house and brings in some
friends - a boy by the name of Ron
and a girl by the name of Michel J.
I didn't know these people!

About the first thing Happy said was
that they had to leave town right now.
He seemed excited but not scared. I
decided I was going to leave with him.
I was getting dressed and I noticed
that Happy changed his pants & shirt.
Now I recall that he had blood
on his shirt on the front & bottom and
also saw blood on his pants. These
change of clothes were [Ron] & he
changed in our living room in front of
Albert Cadman

Witness:

Signed:

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Name Albert Cadman

Occurrence No. 641

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 Ron & said he wanted to drive a couple
 of blocks, he came back shortly seem-
 ingly excited because he had got
 stuck in the car. Ron's car was
 about a 1956 Chev. white roof, cream
 hood and green body. We all went on
 to the car & there was something wrong
 with it. Hoppy went into the house
 with me and he phoned for a tow-
 truck from the Looaco Service at
 one P. & 22nd. He first asked
 me if I had money which I did.

The car stuck on the south side
 of the house facing west. The tow
 truck came & pushed us to the garage
 at 22 & P. Michel & I left (walking)

Albert Cadman

Witness:

Signed:

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Name Albert Cadman

Occurrence No. 641

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Place _____

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While the car was being fixed we went over to the B.A. cafe & had a drink then back to the garage. The car was ready about noon & we left after I paid the bill for \$21 and some cents. ~~Happy~~ always around in a hurry, I can't * remember actually what he did with his suit & clothes but I think he put them back in the suitcase and took them out to the car. We left for Calgary & Happy drove like crazy, over a hundred Albert Cadman

Witness:

Signed:

WITNESS STATEMENT FORM

Name Albert Gardner

Occurrence No. 641

Address _____

Place _____

Date _____

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 he drove on the side roads. We stopped
 at some little town Rosetown and bought
 10 worth of food at a big store.
 Then we kept going for Calgary, stop
 still driving like a mad man. We got
 to Calgary that night & got some groceries
 and we smoked it, then we went
 on to Edmonton, I think the only reason
 we went to Calgary was for the drugs
 which I paid for - forty dollars worth.
 We got to Edmonton about 6 am but
 he would throw us to St. Albert about
 2 miles further. We couldn't find
 the people he knew and we were
 getting short of money so he had to sell some
 of it. We stayed in a hotel in St. Albert
 Albert Gardner

Witness:

Signed:

WITNESS STATEMENT FORM

Name Albert Cadman Occurrence No. 641

Address _____ Place _____

Date _____

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 The next day we went to Calgary.
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 to Calgary I think 'Lopez' faked a car
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 was going on. He told me he was in
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 ended up in Banff and were picked
 up by Albert Cadman

Albert Cadman

Witness:

Signed:

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Name Albert Cadman Occurrence No. 641

Address _____ Place _____

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remember too good. In Regina
~~was~~ Dickel, & I was dropped off
at Cornwall House, I stayed there
a couple of days and then got picked
up by the Regina police on a vag
charge & spent a week at the institute.
After I got out I went back to
Cornwall House and left. I got a
job on a ranch 10 miles east of Regina.

Albert Cadman
Witness:

Signed:

WITNESS STATEMENT FORM

Name Albert Cadman

Occurrence No. 6411

Address _____

Place _____

Date _____

Time _____

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I got this job through the name
in Regina. When we first go
into Regina I said that Michel & I
were dropped off at Cornwall House -
kind of hippy joint. I have not seen
Ken or Hoagy or Michel since.

I worked on this farm a couple
of weeks and got paid up yesterday
and come to Regina and got into a
bar and come back home. That's
actually the first run down I got of
the murder here and I started to talk
about all the things that happened
the way Hoagy acted that first day
and how changing clothes & blood on
I think he is involved. I talked to

Albert Cadman

Witness:

Signed:

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Occurrence No. 641

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Desc. of ~~Hoppy~~ - 16 yrs, 6 ft tall, 150 lbs, slim build, black hair, trimmed, starring eyes, well dressed.

Desc. of ~~Ron~~ - 17 yrs a little short

Witness:

Signed:

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Name _____

Occurrence No. 641

Address _____

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than Loopy, slim 130 lbs, short blonde h. gave description he had old clothes.

Wife of Richard - 16 yrs 5 ft tall, messy dresser, long brown h, medium build.

Everyone seemed to be afraid of Loopy all the time.

Albert ~~...~~ Cadman

Witness:

Signed: