

MR. CAIRDNEY: I call Robert James
Jasmussen, My Lord.

ROBERT JAMES JASMUSSEN, sworn, states:

MR. CAIRDNEY, examining:

Q Mr. Jasmussen, I believe that in January of
1969 you lived in Saskatoon and were manager
of the Trav-a-leer Motel at 3301 22nd Street
West?

A Yes.

Q And I believe that since that time you moved 10
to and are now residing at Calgary, Alberta?

A Yes.

Q I would ask you, sir, to speak up please?

A Yes sir.

Q And I believe that you were working at the
motel on the morning of Friday, January the
21st 1969?

A Yes sir.

Q And that you had a car arrive that morning
and someone come into the premises? 20

A Yes.

Q I show you P.2; there has been evidence that
this is an enlargement of a map of part of the
city, sir; and that this is 22nd Street and
that this is Circle Drive. Now, does that tag
in that rectangle indicate where the motel
would be?

A Yes.

Q And what was the first you saw of any persons
out of a vehicle? 30

A Well, the first I saw was when the car pulled
up in front and then a gentleman came in to the

metal.

Q And have you a view out your door - your front door toward where cars park?

A Yes; it wasn't too good though on account of the lighting.

Q But you saw a car pull up and a person come in?

A Yes.

Q And what did you notice about the person who came in?

A Nothing too much; didn't pay too much attention to him. 10

Q Did you notice anything about the way he was dressed so to speak?

A Nothing that I could recall.

THE COURT:

Q Do you specifically know whether he had shoes on or not?

A He had no shoes on.

Q He had no shoes on?

A No. 20

MR. CALDWELL:

Q What age of a person approximately?

A I'd say in his early twenties.

Q And this would be a male, I take it?

A Yes.

Q And did this person come in by himself?

A Yes sir.

Q And did he make some inquiries of you?

A He wanted a city map, yes.

Q And did you give him a map? 30

A Yes I did.

Q I see; and when he got the map what happened?

A Well, he said - I might be back for a room later; and he went out and got in the car and they drove away.

Q I see; and how long would he be in the motel?

A Oh probably five minutes.

Q Now, did you see any other persons in the car from the look you got of the car?

A Just his back; I could see a party sitting in the front seat.

Q And this would be a separate one than the one that came in? 10

A Yes.

Q Did you have a look into the back seat of the car at all?

A No, I did not.

Q And did you go out to it at all or was your look taken from within the building out the door?

A I beg your pardon?

Q Was your view taken from within the building then? 20

A Yes.

Q You didn't go out to them at all?

A No, I did not.

Q Now, what time do you estimate it was that the person - the car and that person came into your motel?

A It was just shortly after seven o'clock that I opened the door and it hadn't been open too long when this car drove up. 30

THE COURT:

Q What time do you open?

A Seven o'clock.

MR. CALDWELL:

Q This would be shortly after seven a.m. then?

A Pardon?

Q It was shortly after seven a.m.?

A Yes.

Q And is the person who came in without the shoes and got the map in court here today?

A I beg your pardon?

Q Is the person who came in and got the map in court here today? 10

A I couldn't say that.

Q Alright; and at that time he was a stranger to you - that person?

A Yes.

MR. CALDWELL: Thank you; your witness.

THE COURT:

Q Just a minute please. You say this was shortly after seven?

A I beg your pardon, sir? 20

Q You say this was shortly after seven?

A Yes sir.

Q That's when you open your motel up for business?

A Yes.

Q And were you on days?

A Yes; I open in the mornings always.

Q And you're there for how long?

A Well, off and on all day.

Q Do you take the desk in the mornings?

A Yes. 30

Q Anybody else there?

A My wife is there.

Q Oh I see . . ?

A . . she was sleeping at the time.

Q Well, what I want to know is this - did you give a city map to anybody else in the first say two hours of that morning between seven and nine o'clock?

A No, not that I recall.

THE COURT: Thank you.

Cross-examination?

MR. TALLIS, cross-examining:

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Q I just have a few questions, Mr. Rasmussen. As I understand it you have a counter there?

A Yes.

Q And you were behind the counter?

A Yes sir.

Q And this male individual came to the counter?

A Yes sir.

Q And I believe that he asked you about the location of some building such as a service station?

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A Some Royalite service station.

Q A Royalite service station. And I believe it's fair to say that you were the one who got a city map for him?

A Yes sir.

Q And when I say city map I mean City of Saskatoon map?

A Yes.

Q And I think that you explained to him where you thought he wanted to go?

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A Yes. I just told him down 20th Street some place; I wasn't too sure where it was.

- Q I see; but you tried to give him the general direction?
- A Yes I did.
- Q And actually you gave him this map of the city so he could take it with him?
- A Yes sir.
- Q And while this map is not stamped in any way by your motel - that's correct, isn't it?
- A It has three different motels on it.
- Q Okay, that's what I wanted to lead up to; what do these three arrows refer to that you have put on the map? 10
- A The three arrows refer to the Trav-a-leer Motel, the Idylwyld Motel and the Greystone Motel.
- Q And they are commonly called the three Lamar Motel?
- A That's right, yes.
- Q To designate them, is that correct?
- A Yes.
- Q Now, after you did this is it fair to say that the young man thanked you for the map? 20
- A Yes he did.
- Q Pardon?
- A Yes sir.
- Q And you told My Lord the Chief Justice that he didn't have any boots or shoes on?
- A No, he had no shoes on.
- Q But he did have stockings on?
- A Yes.
- Q And you were of course asked by the police whether you noticed anything unusual about his clothes? 30

A Yes.

Q And you told them that you didn't notice anything unusual?

A That's right.

Q And you were asked if you noticed anything unusual about the chap that came in?

A Yes.

Q And I think it's fair to say you told them you didn't notice anything unusual?

A That's right, yes.

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Q And other than the fact that he thanked you for the map?

A Yes.

Q And he was quite polite to you?

A Yes he was.

MR. TALLIS: I have no further questions.

THE COURT: Thank you; you may go.

MR. CALDWELL: I call Victor San Malchanko.