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advises that he always had some sort of car blanket in his vehicles. He advised me he thought his ex-wife Florence may know more detail. (I did not advise Leonard I had been talking to Florence. Leonard also stated that Bob OFSETH of Saskatoon or Jake KETLER may be able to help in locating the car. Leonard could not recall if he ever asked Larry about what happened to the car and he isn't sure if he saw Larry after this incident. His mind has obviously left him on these points. Leonard could not recall driving the vehicle after Larry had borrowed it, but stated he could have. He thought possibly the car had more serious mechanical damage than he now can recall. Leonard claims he purchased one of his two cars from John VERMETTE, who stayed at Leonard's. Leonard states he worked for Masonry Contractors until 1971. He also advises that Linda FISHER had never mentioned her recent suspicions that Larry may have been involved in the MILLER murder, and states it never came up in any conversation he had with Linda.

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519. Regina City Police photo #10010 was received in the mail today re: Fred FOX, on the YANICKI file. All photos are being prepared for mailing to Federal Justice.

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520. Sylvia POITRAS, sister to Larry FISHER, returned my call. She sounded very upbeat and cooperative, indicating this has been very unsettling and hard to handle, and in particular, her mother was not in good health and Sylvia was reluctant to contact her to determine what vehicles Larry may have had access to during those years. She states this entire process has been very stressful for the entire FISHER family. I asked what vehicles Pierce PERRY had during the time Larry was around. Sylvia could recall PERRY having a sky blue half ton truck, he possibly had a car but she can't remember the make or the colour but will contact her mother and try to get more information. Sylvia states she is going to her home in North Battleford tomorrow, she also states she never knew Gail MILLER. She indicated she was shocked to hear the number of assaults Larry had been involved in, and that she had never heard about this until the news media covered this case last year.

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92-01-18	1020	516. Supt. GOODMAN, A/O.C. Saskatoon Sub/Division, phoned me at my home, stating he had just received a phone call from Bob HEAD, ex-Ass't Commissioner of the Force, who states he was at a social and at approximately 0300 today was told by Osborne TURNER, FSIN, telephone 665-1215, that word among the Native community is that Bernard CHICKENESS, formerly of the Poundmaker Indian Reserve, is responsible for the MILLER murder. Apparently CHICKENESS died in a motor vehicle accident many years ago. It was thought this information should be checked out. I will call TURNER.
92-01-19	1345	516. The two boxes of exhibits were removed from a personal exhibit locker and placed in the trunk of my personal vehicle. Exhibits were taken to Saskatoon Airport and turned over to Cst. Paul BISSONETTE, Montreal VIP Section. The exhibits were removed from my car and placed in the police vehicle and we were taken onto the tarmac by Cst. POTTER. Exhibits signed for at 3:25 pm. Air crew will contact WILLIAMS via air phone from their aircraft prior to landing.
	2105	517. I called Natlia HUMEN (TREIMANS), she knew that I had already talked to her brother Tony. Natlia could not recall ever seeing a suspicious car on the evening prior to the murder, or the morning of the murder. Natlia states she caught the bus on Avenue O and 20th Street and never knew Gail MILLER or recalls seeing a nurse at that particular bus stop. Natlia never knew Larry FISHER and really had very poor recollection of details as outlined in McCORRISTON's notes.
	2115	518. I called Leonard SONNLEITNER in Calgary and we had a discussion about the vehicle that Larry had apparently borrowed from him. Leonard states the vehicle was a <u>1956 Pontiac, turquoise/white four door sedan</u> . Leonard states the vehicle was parked in the Masonry Contractors compound in Regina shortly after it was recovered from where Larry FISHER had abandoned it. Leonard was of the opinion he had taken the car home prior to actually parking it in the compound sometime later. Leonard stated that he removed the transmission from the Pontiac and that he actually put it into a GMC half ton short box, possibly a 1965, he can't recall for sure. When asked why Larry would have been in Regina, Leonard thought possibly Larry and Linda may have been staying with him for a few days, but he was not sure of this as well. Leonard does not recall anything of Florence's knitted quilt, but

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The two boxes of exhibits were then taken to the RCMP office at 1721 8th Street and placed in the exhibit locker at 4:30 pm. Copy of exhibit check-off sheet was retained by myself.

1645 513. Placed a call to Mr. WILLIAMS and advised him the exhibits were in my possession and would be on the plane on Sunday.

1915 514. From my residence I returned a call to Eileen FARKAS. She is very depressed and stated John is having a lot of trouble handling this. She states her son Robbie had told her that John was being hurt by this and that it should be left alone. She says John is finding this difficult to believe or accept. Eileen is stating, "I have tried to protect my family. It has turned against me." She also went on to state, "I tried to explain to Andrew 23 years ago that I was sexually assaulted, he thought I was having a nervous breakdown." Also, "He always wondered why I wouldn't let him touch me. My crying and grieving is alone except when I talk to you. I don't carry on this way with family." She continued, "This is worse than I thought it would be. How many other women are suffering from this assault? I feel bad a girl died because I wasn't strong enough to tell police at the time what happened. My daughters don't know about this. I don't think I want to involve anyone else." During our conversation, Eileen states that she is now 47 years old and this happened 22 years ago. She says John was born on the 27 FEB 69. Eileen will keep in touch with me as we work through these difficult times with her.

1945 515. Placed a call to Leonard SONNLEITNER (403)280-3037 and left a message on his answering machine to call me.

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- 1100 507. Talked with Mr. WILLIAMS in Ottawa, advised him of the aircraft arrangements. We discussed that the exhibits can be brought to the Justice Building at 239 Wellington Avenue, or if our members should meet WILLIAMS at the Airport in Ottawa. I also indicated that the exhibits will be packaged and sealed in Q.B. Court here and transported down via the RCMP aircraft. I will check with Dennis BURSOWSKI, Saskatoon Q.B. Court Registrar.
- 1120 508. I called Ottawa Air Services and talked with Cpl. Craig WATT, who confirms the plane will be in Saskatoon at 3:00 pm this Sunday. I will turn exhibits over to the air crew, S/Sgt. Vincent BOUTILIER or Randy PHILIPS.
- 1140 509. Talked to the Registrar at Q.B. Court, I will see him at 2:00 pm today and take possession of the exhibits.
- 1300 510. Cpl. WATT, Ottawa Air Services, called to advise that the air crew will not take possession of the exhibits but that Cst. Paul BISSONETTE will be on board and he will take possession of them. BISSONETTE is a member of the VIP Section in Montreal.
- 1340 511. Called Mr. WILLIAMS in Ottawa and advised him of the changes and that he is to be at the RCMP hangar at 8:00 pm to take possession of the exhibits.
- 1400 512. I attended the Saskatoon Q.B. Court House and met with the Registrar. I went through each exhibit and took photos of each item turned over to me. All exhibits have been accounted for. It should be noted that eight exhibits had been turned over to the prosecutor and the MILLER relatives in 1972. A couple of the exhibits that were present had not actually been entered into court; i.e., flashlight and sweater. The exhibits were placed in two original boxes by the Registrar and given to one of his female staff for wrapping in brown paper. The boxes were then sealed with the Q.B. Court sticker and official seal.

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Florence then told Larry to put the knife down and she chased him around the dining room, grabbed Larry, took him down and made him say "uncle". This was apparently done in fun but she did indicate that Larry liked to play with knives which is certainly borne out by his activities in later years; i.e., his sexual offences. Florence will attempt to locate photos of the vehicle Larry borrowed from them in the 1968/69 time frame.

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502. Mr. WILLIAMS called and he wants to know if I can assist in getting the MILGAARD exhibits to Ottawa by Court time Tuesday, as MILGAARD is going to be testifying at that time. I advised arrangements would be made providing he obtained from the Supreme Court proper release of the exhibits. Mr. WILLIAMS advised the following block of days have been set aside by the Supreme Court: JAN 21-24, FEB 17-21, MAR 4 & 5, MAR 9 - 13.

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503. Placed a call to Regina HQ Air Services Coordinator, looking for the services of the Commissioner's jet from Ottawa. I was provided telephone number (613)998-3205. I then contacted S/Sgt. Bob BEMROSE, who advises that the Commissioner's plane will be in Regina on Sunday and will come to Saskatoon and pick up the exhibits. Will call him back later for further details.

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504. Placed a call to the Regional Psychiatric Centre, looking for any photos of FISHER and/or MILGAARD. The Security Supervisor Larry LUTKE will check and call me back.

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505. Called Sgt. SATHER, Regina P.D., 569-3333, looking for photo #10010 (Fred FOX - re YANICKI assault). SATHER states the photo was sent yesterday in the mail.

506. Contacted Eileen FARKAS, discussed the possibilities of getting the blood testing completed. She sounded very depressed. She really talked about her son John and states that John does not want to talk about this incident. Eileen states the last time she saw John was at Christmas, he has not yet told his fiancée of this situation. Eileen is also expressing that she is very unhappy about her psychologist not being available when needed. Eileen's social worker friend is providing her support. Eileen states, "I have shut myself off from everyone." She also went on to state, "I don't know how to resolve this. The damage has been done. Physically it can be described but emotionally you cannot describe it. Nobody understands." She also stated, "It's fine for the

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500. Florence also stated that Larry borrowed a car from Leonard and had it for over a week, possibly two weeks, she is unsure. Larry returned and said the car had broken down outside of Regina, direction she does not recall. Florence indicated she was mad at Larry because she had put a fancy knitted quilt on the front seat and it was gone with the car. According to Florence, she does not recall ever seeing the vehicle again, once it was recovered from Larry by her husband Leonard. Florence thought it may have been purchased by Larry, but she is just guessing. This car borrowing by Larry took place in the winter but she does not recall the exact year. Larry said he wanted to borrow the car to go see Linda, and Florence does not know why Larry was in Regina during that time. Leonard and Florence SONNLEITNER had four vehicles during the time they resided in Regina:

- (1) old beige car, does not recall the make, did not have it very long
- (2) turquoise/white 1950's something Chev, fancy car
- (3) turquoise/white Pontiac, mid 1950's
- (4) beige GMC truck, late 50's

According to Florence, Larry borrowed the Chev car, she will look through her photos for a description of the car and provide me with it if she is successful. Florence again confirmed she was upset with Larry because the car blanket did not get returned to her and that she said Larry mentioned he had spilled "oil or something" on the quilt, that is why he never returned it. Florence does not know what happened to this car but believes that Leonard should know something more (I did not mention to Florence that I had already talked to Leonard). Florence stated that John VERMETTE stayed with the SONNLEITNERS in 1968 and he may have been the one that sold the car to the SONNLEITNERS and may have some information on the vehicle, if we require it.

501. I questioned Florence about the kind of person that Larry was. She stated Larry was an ok kid, never raised his temper, played a lot of cards, Larry's mother was very strict and a perfectionist, who would then go out and get "sloppy drunk". Basically, Florence stated Larry had a normal but very strict upbringing. She said Larry and Linda fought a lot and it was common knowledge among the relatives at the time. She related that at one time when Larry was a teenager he came into the kitchen and Florence was working at the counter, Larry was fooling around with a knife, he grabbed Florence from behind.

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92-01-16	0945	<p>497. Had a telephone conversation with Mr. WILLIAMS, we discussed the statement that was obtained from Ude FRANK, who is presently living in British Columbia. She apparently had a relationship with MILGAARD and in that statement confirms the story of events given by MELNYK and LAPCHUK. At this time I also advised Mr. WILLIAMS that we had located Sharon Ann WILLIAMS and I was advised that the Justice Department will decide when and by whom this interview will take place. There is some indication that Sharon WILLIAMS will be called as a witness. Indications of Ude FRANK are of that Sharon WILLIAMS was once punched in the stomach by MILGAARD when it was suggested that WILLIAMS may be pregnant. FRANK is also of the opinion that Sharon WILLIAMS, if anyone, may have been told by MILGAARD of the murder. Decision being made on the interview of Sharon WILLIAMS.</p>
	1230	<p>498. I returned a telephone call to Mr. WILLIAMS, who advised me the Supreme Court will be hearing testimony from MILGAARD on Tuesday. Also, from witnesses WILSON and JOHN next week. At this time I also advised Mr. WILLIAMS that the statement from HUSULAK will be sent via fax ASAP and that Mr. HUSULAK confirms there was a bus stop on Avenue O and 20th Street, as well as Avenue N and 20th Street in 1969. I also advised Mr. WILLIAMS that Mr. HUSULAK had advised me that he had also recalled being interviewed by two City Police detectives and that they had at one point got on the bus eastbound on Avenue P and 20th Street and then got off on Avenue O and were talking to a fellow who was waiting at the bus stop. HUSULAK can recall very little more, he seems to have some recollection of a hard hat wearing male who took the bus, but at this late date, he is not very clear on this point.</p>
	1300	<p>499. Placed a telephone call to Florence SONNLEITNER in Calgary, who states she was living in Regina from 1967 to the summer of 1969. She thinks that they moved from Regina to Saskatoon then to Calgary, however, was unsure. Florence is an aunt to Linda; and Roy, Cliff and Florence are brothers and sister. Florence definitely recalls Larry FISHER having the three pair of Mukluks, one was described as a nice black pair, number two a buckskin wrap-around type, and the third was a grey short type with fur brimmed slippers. Florence states that Larry never had a car at the time they resided at 334 Avenue O South and in those days Larry often wore toques on this head.</p>

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470. Also an important observation was that Florence now recalls that Larry had borrowed one of their cars and returned it with what she said was "oil on the seat". The question now being asked, "Was it oil?" I will attempt to call Florence and get any details she may have and in particular, where is the car now?

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471. Sgt. SATHER, Regina City Police, phoned and is sending photo #10010, re the YANICKI complaint.

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472. Received a telephone call from Mr. WILLIAMS, wanting to know if I had secured permission from Linda FISHER to release copies of the letters she had received from Larry while he was in the Penitentiary. I will make inquiries in this regard. We also discussed the status of the DOZENKO matter and that I have not yet heard back from Winnipeg. I will check on this soon. Mr. WILLIAMS is also questioning whether or not Sharon WILLIAMS had been located. Nothing has been done on that aspect yet and I will be moving on that ASAP.

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473. Placed a call to Winnipeg GIS and talked to Sgt. Bill McKENZIE who advises that DOZENKO had been interviewed on Friday and provided a taped interview. DOZENKO then attended Winnipeg GIS and signed the typed statement. McKENZIE will be holding the original tape. DOZENKO confirms he was told of the murder by MILGAARD and the details are contained in his statement on file. McKENZIE will also be pursuing four other guards who apparently were close to MILGAARD and may have some further knowledge of comments that were made, and as well, establish the credibility of DOZENKO. The four individuals are reported to me as being Trevor LLOYD, Roger ALEC, David COPPER and Jack LOTT. DOZENKO's statement is being faxed to me today by Winnipeg. I made the request of McKENZIE to get a locate and interviews conducted on the others as soon as possible.

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474. Placed a call to St. Albert RCMP, talked to Cpl. Dale VANDER KRACHT, requesting him to get a locate on Rose and Lew WILLIAMS, formerly of 54 Gillian Cres., St. Albert, parents of Sharon. He will get back to me by JAN 15.

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475. I received mail from Mr. ASPER who provided me with a copy of Connie NICHOLS' file, which I already have. I have no idea why it was included, other than an expression of cooperation, as I did not request it. ASPER

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466. I called Cheryl BIRTWHISTLE (WINGERT) at 1307 Princess Crescent, Moose Jaw, she will meet with me at 5 pm on Tuesday JAN 14. I explained the purpose was to confirm details of her interview with Centurion Ministries, as this material is being placed before the Supreme Court. She sounded very pleasant and seems to understand the necessity of again discussing this crime.

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467. Called Linda FISHER to determine the whereabouts of Allan PAMBRUN, she does not have the address but states Allan is currently in Yellowknife, NWT, and his mother lives on Avenue I North, Saskatoon, her name being Mrs. Edith WARKENTIN. Address is actually 824 Avenue I North, phone 244-8357, I will call her on Monday.

468. I asked Linda to check old photos for any clothing Larry may have worn; i.e., jackets or toque (I have gone over this before with Linda). She recalls Larry having a red toque and a white toque which were used during hunting season. Linda states Larry also had a heavy green work parka as well as a black waist length leather jacket. She said he sometimes wore a plain pair of coveralls over his work clothes. Linda does not recall Larry ever having a grey, blue or dark coloured toque. I also asked Linda what type of vehicle Larry's parents drove in 1968 and 1969. Larry's step-father (since deceased) had a dirty green half ton truck. No other vehicle could be recalled. Note the FARKAS complaint and police report indicates a green half ton truck was parked on the driveway near the assault scene during the same time frame that Mrs. FARKAS was assaulted. I have previously checked for vehicle registrations and there are no records available.

469. Further to my discussion with Linda, she indicated she had been talking with Florence SONNLEITNER, the ex-wife of Leonard, who recalls that Larry wore a pair of Mukluks (I had asked Linda prior to this about Mukluks but she did not recall). It should be noted that PARKER, City Police officer, had made statements about seeing tracks at the scene which may be moccasin tracks, and thinking now they may have been MILGAARD in stocking feet. If such tracks did exist, is it possible they were Mukluk tracks, as there is a distinct relationship in the type of footprint they would leave. Florence related to Linda that she recalls Larry owning a black pair of Mukluks and he possibly had a second pair with red and white flowers, with beads.

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