

DATE (occurr.): 11/9/75
TIME (occurr.): 1540-1630 hours
LOCATION: 4021 Bandini Street, San Diego, California
SUBJECT: 187 P.C.. (Murder) Case 75-73713 (WITNESS INTERVIEW)

VICTIM: RAND, Tamara
WF, 54 years
WITNESS: GREENSPUN, Hank
Editor and Publisher
Las Vegas Sun
Las Vegas, Nevada

On 12/2/75, at 1300 hours, the undersigned accompanied by Detective Sergeant [redacted] and Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Homicide Lieutenant [redacted] interviewed Mr. GREENSPUN, owner and editor of the Las Vegas Sun Newspaper in his office.

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Mr. GREENSPUN made the following statements in relation to this case:

"I have known [redacted] for many many years. They use to own a large amount of property in Las Vegas. I've known Tamara since she was a child through them. Tamara has called me many times in the last few years complaining about people trying to defraud her. She was always telling me how she got taken for money on this deal or that deal. Every time she would call me about this I would advise her to obtain an attorney and sue them to get her money back. She always wanted me to write an article in the paper exposing the people that defrauded her. I told her that I couldn't do that. One time she came up and wanted me to write a story about a Swiss bank that took her for a look of money. I asked her what in the world a story that I wrote here would do in Switzerland. I didn't write the story. She then asked me to hire an attorney in Israel for her to straighten out her Swiss affairs. She was always coming to me with some scheme and I didn't pay too much attention to her. One time she came up with a painting for me to sell or to auction off at the Bonds for Israel drive. She said I could see it for \$100,000.00 and that she could write off \$72,000.00 for taxes.

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I first met [redacted] a couple of years ago when he was introduced to me by Tamara over lunch. At that time, he was trying to obtain an interest in the Hacienda and she was involved with him in that. She told me that she was going to be cut in for 50% or 5% of the action. What they wanted was my advice regarding a gambling operation and how to run it. I told them that a person could hardly go wrong in a casino and gambling operation if the business was managed properly. The only time people lost money in this type of venture was when the management was bad and started stealing from it. After [redacted] and Tamara started having business difficulties she again came to me and tried to get me to write stories saying that he had cheated her out of money and defrauded her. It got to the point that I told my secretary if she called that I wasn't in. After these complaints started from her I ran into [redacted] in a new stearnroom mess ge set-up they had at Caesar's Palace. I asked him about his problem with Tamara and he just laughed and said she was just liked to a lot and there was no real problem.

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Awhile back, I don't remember when exactly, they called me and invited me to a party at [redacted] house [redacted]. I didn't want to go, but they insisted and even sent a private jet to pick up my wife and I and take us to San Diego and then bring us home. It was a very large affair and they had a big tent of some kind with entertainment from Los Angeles and many many people. At that time I talked to Tamara in [redacted] house and she seemed very happy and was showing me around the house and pointing things out to me. I had the impression that all of their problems had been ironed out and that they were getting along again. [redacted] never contacted me and said anything about keeping her off his back or asked me what her problem was. In my opinion, this is probably a deal that [redacted] knew nothing about, but that somebody thought they were doing him a favor by having her killed. The only other things I know about [redacted] are that I asked him as the Western Director of the Bonds for Israel drive to head up a drive in the San Diego area and he told me that he would be honored to do so and I think he did it."

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