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FEBRUARY 27th, 1958 STATEMENT
(To Fahrnbruch)

APRIL 9, 1958 LETTER TO SCHEELLE

37 Chas arrived at Bartlett's house on
1/21/58 around 1:30 in afternoon.

5 Parked car in street facing west.

6 Had two rugs and a rifle. (Rodney's

7 Rodney's rifle.

8 Went to back door and Mrs. B let him in.

9 Was supposed to have been there that morn-
ing but had to work.

12 Went into living room and laid rugs on floor.
Mrs. B. was in kitchen

14 Carl thought B.J. was a "monster."

16 Mr. B. treated B.J. better than he did Carl.

20 NOTE: Here Chas did not know how to spell
his sister's name - Laveta

23 Mr. B came in and stayed in kitchen.

24 Chas sat on couch 10 or 15 minutes.

25 Mr. B went into SW bedroom and laid down.

26 Chas put bolt in gun while sitting.

28 Chas went into bedroom where Mrs. B and B.J.
were - this was Caril's bedroom.

29 Stood gun against wall and asked if Mr. B
was going hunting.

31 Mrs. told Chas he would have to stop seeing
Caril.

32 Mrs. hit Chas.

33 Chas went to his car and

34 drove around block.

35 Went back to Bartlett house.

37 Mr. B kicked Chas out front door and Chas
went to Hutson's store and

39 made telephone call to Watson Bros, said
Mr. B would not be to work.

42 Chas went back again at 2:30 and played
around outside till 3:00 and then he was
going after Caril in the car but

43 car wouldn't make it. Went to Griggs in-
stead.

44 Didn't think anymore about Mr. B not going
to work. Gave Mrs. Griggs key to car and
went back down to Bartlett's.

45 Sat on back porch waiting for Caril to come
home. Caril came home.

46 Chas went in when he heard Caril and Mrs.
arguing.

47 Caril left room. (49) Mrs. accused Chas of
making Caril pregnant and slapped him.

48 Chas hit her back and Mr. B ran in and

51 they wrestled. (52) Chas went into bedroom
after gun. (53) reached for shirt.

54 X Mr. B had hammer and came at him. Chas shot
Mr. B (55) who was standing in front of
X dresser. Chas went into living room and
Caril came in. Mrs. went into kitchen and
came back (56) with a knife. Caril asked
her what she was going to do with knife.
Mrs. said she was going to chop Chas to
pieces.

8 Caril jerked gun away from Chas. Mrs. B was
by the piano and B.J. by the wall next to
the kitchen. (59) Mrs. knocked Caril down
and Chas grabbed gun away from Caril and
shot Mrs. B. (61) Mrs. went past Chas
who hit her with gun butt. (62) Chas hit
Mrs. again. (63) B.J. was screaming so
Chas also hit her with gun and she leaned
against table.

Caril was yelling to B.J. to shut up so
Chas turned around and threw hunting
knife at her (NOTE: on p.94 he said she

- 66 Mr. was moving around so Chas tried to stab him in side but finally stabbed him in throat.
- 67 Chas stabbed him 3 times.
- 68 Chas went into kitchen for drink of water.
- 69 Caril asked what they were going to do with them.
- 70 Chas said something about a "helluva mess" and Caril said "That's what we always wanted"; said Caril had talked before about killing them.
- 72 Chas got gun in case anyone came in and started to clean up things; he picked up B.J. - - -
- 73 and put her in the sink; wrapped up Mrs. after tying her up.
- 75 Chas wrapped up B.J. and (76) put her in garbage box, and took her to out house. (77) he put Mrs. in same place; tied up Mr; Caril was doing nothing. (78) Chas wrapped Mr. in some building paper but had to take off screen door before he could drag him thru it.
- 79 Chas put Mr. in chicken shed.
- 80 Caril started to clean up but had to give up. (82) Caril didn't do anymore.
- 83 Chas went to store.
- 84 Caril wasn't tied up; it was dark when bodies taken out; they played cards.
- 86 Chas fell asleep in chair and Caril slept on couch.
- 87 Next morning, WEDNESDAY, Bonnie Gardner knocked at door but Caril did not answer it.
- 89 Milkman and breadman came.
- 91 Fed the dogs at night.
- 92 Rodney came after his gun, Caril answered door.
- 96 Someone came after eggs that night, Thursday (?)
- 97 Had intercourse every nite and morning between Tuesday and Monday when they left - 6 times on Sunday
- 98 Thursday, a man came to ask if Mr. was going back to work,
- 99 Rodney, landlady and later Bob and Rodney came to the house on Friday. When Barbara and Bob came later.

Caril went out to the cab and talked with them for about 5 minutes.

- 100 Caril went out every day and checked the mail. Breadman and milkman came everyday. Police came Saturday nite.
- 101 After Von Busch and Rodney were there Saturday nite, Chas took 22 to Griggs.
- 102 Chas called his brother and said he was at Tate's. Laveta came Sunday nite.
- 103 The girl who walked with Caril to school, stopped on Monday. Mrs. Street came out the same morning and Caril packed an over night bag
- 104 on the Wednesday before (?).
- 105 They went to Griggs for his car. Then stopped at the Crest for gas.
- 108 Monday morning they went south on 27th St.
- 109 Transmission was growling so Chas came back to Phillips station and got it greased, somewhere near 17th and Van Dorn.
- 110 Then headed for Bennet. Went to Tates to have tire fixed; Caril went into restaurant for hamburgers.
- 111 Also bought 22's and a box of 410's; Chas had out off barrel at Bartlett's; went through Bennet on way to Meyers farm but got stuck.

Get stuck in a lane leading to Meyers, right near where school house used to be, get out but alternately jacking up front end and pushing the car back.

Caril said they should take care of Meyer; Caril had his hunting knife; later they walked to farm and got into argument with Meyers.

114 Meyers went into house and they followed him
- Meyers came out with gun and Chas shot him.

115 Meyers had just taken a shot at Chas.

116 Chas dragged Meyers into the house.

117 Chas didn't know if Caril ate anything but he ate some banana pieces that were in Jello, went through the whole house.

118 Took a sweatshirt, gun, and some money.

119 Got car out and started back to Meyers place but decided to leave; Caril was carrying the 410.

120 Started to drive around - got to a dead end and tore through cornfield - went back to Bates; got gas and shells, (121) also maps and went back to Bennet - were in the cave before they went to Bates. (122) the second time; left a flashlight in cave where they went to get out of the wind; got stuck after 2nd trip and started out walking.

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- 124 Jensen drove up and stopped; Chas had 22 and Caril the 410; they got into the car.
- 125 Chas sat behind him and Caril behind the girl; Chas asked to go to Bennet to make a phone call.
- 126 Jensen told Chas the phone didn't work; Chas said to drive towards Lincoln and about about 4 miles from Bennet Chas told Jensen to turn around and go back to the school house site.
- 127 Chas asked Jensen if he had a billfold; Caril took out the money and gave the billfold back to the King girl. Caril put the money in Chas' billfold; she seemed to be the treasurer.
- 128 Chas said they were going to take Jensen's car.
- 129 Jensen said "I think your kidding." Pulled into the school yard.
- 130 Chas told Jensen to get out of car and to go into cave. Caril told the girl to go down.
- 131 Jensen asked if Chas wanted car and he said Yes - Chas did not know what Caril was doing. Chas told Jensen to go down in cave and Jensen did but started back up the steps and Chas started shooting him - twice - Jensen fell back down into cave.
- 132 King girl started to turn around and Chas shot her. Chas went back to car and Caril wasn't there. King girl was on 2nd step from top.
- 133 Chas waited till Jensen died and then pulled King's girl's jeans down - couldn't get to the point.
- 134 Chas said he had told Henninger he "screwed her" but denied it to D.F.
- 135 Was in cave half an hour and then went back to car; Caril didn't get out of car.
- 136 Chas never saw Caril in cave. They got stuck while leaving and Caril was gone from car a couple of times.
- 137 Chas threw door over cave entrance - (138) and a window.

- 1 Jensen shot on steps and fell and landed on cellar floor; the girl did not run. Chas told girl to stay where she was. Chas left cave and went back to the car.
- Caril "was standing in front of the car, but this time she was in the front seat with the King girl."
- Chas loaded the 22, got a flashlight, and went back down into the cave.
- Chas got scared and took King girl down to cave, "had to take her by the arm to get her started, I didn't wake for her to get in the cave." Chas ran to car and was so scared he ran off road.
- 2 They walked back to cave and told King girl to come out, she was slow about it so Caril pulled her up, almost jerking her off her feet. Chas gave 22 to Caril and told her to keep an eye on the King girl and then went back to car; says the King girl was all right when he left her.

- 139 They started back to Lincoln and Chas said he was going to give himself up but Caril said he wouldn't.
- 140 They drove around Lincoln and around the Bartlett house; slept in car at 24th & Van Dorn.
- 141 Caril picked out the Ward place; Chas went in for half an hour while Caril was out side with a gun.

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According to this statement, Chas says Caril said King girl was running and so Caril shot her. (Chas then said the rest was the same as he gave in the other statements.

- 142 X Caril ordered the maid around and had the X
32; Chas killed Mrs. W by throwing a
knife at her; carried her in and laid her
on the bed.
- 143 Chas threw knife at Mrs. W because she shot X
at him; Chas tied her up.

- 144 Chas then went downstairs and told Caril about it.
- 145 Ward came home and they got in a fight and Chas shot him; also hit him on the head with a poker.
- 146 After Ward's death they stood around for half an hour and then they took the maid upstairs.
- 147 Caril stood by window while Chas cut up sheets and tied maid to the bed; Chas looked all over Mrs Ward's room for a "hanky."
- 148 After maid was stabbed Caril went upstairs to put perfume in room; Chas' idea; he did it at the Bartlett home.
- 149 They went downstairs after tying up the maid.
- 150 Chas started to clean up and he told Caril to go upstairs and get his knife. Caril went upstairs and was up there "ten, five, or three" minutes; Caril had on a blue and white shirt.
- 151 Caril did not go back upstairs and they left the Ward place.
- 152 Caril said "the maid didn't want to die"; they had sexual relations on way to Washington.
- 153 Chas told Caril she didn't know what she was talking about when she said that about the maid.

- 154 They saw man in Buick; they wrestled and
Chas shot him; the gun jammed and Caril
brought other gun over to Chas.
- 155 Chas did not shoot the man any more; they
got caught about 5 minutes later.
- 157 Chas never threatened Caril or held her as
hostage.
- 159 Dale asked Chas if he made any threats and
Chas said "You damned right". Dale
said, "What did I say." Chas said
"Nothing."

2-cent.

The man in Wyoming was asleep when they got there; the door was locked so Chas yelled for him to get up. Man would not give up so Chas shot twice through the window; then the man said O.K. and started the motor to let window down.

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Man then unlocked door and somehow got hold of the gun and they were fighting in the front seat and Chas shot him 2 or 3 times before the gun stopped shooting. Chas called to Caril to get the other gun. Chas got his gun away from the man and Caril ran around from the back of the car and started shooting. The man was yelling something about his wife and kids but Caril called him a lot of names. Caril "was the trigger-happy person I ever saw."