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THIS REPORT IS IN REFERENCE TO AN INTERVIEW WITH WILLIAM STEVEN WISWELL, 07-17-58. SS# [REDACTED].

I SPOKE WITH WISWELL ON THE PHONE ON 07-17-92 AT WHICH TIME HE TOLD ME HE WAS IN GRAND JUNCTION COLORADO. I MET WITH WISWELL AT THE MESA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE IN GRAND JUNCTION COLORADO ON 07-17-92 AND OBTAINED A RECORDED STATEMENT FROM WISWELL AT THAT TIME.

WISWELL WAS APPREHENSIVE AT FIRST ABOUT TALKING TO ME BUT FINALLY DID.

WISWELL TOLD ME OF HOW DOUG LOVELL CONTACTED HIM AT HIS SISTER'S HOME IN GRAND JUNCTION IN APRIL OF 1985. WISWELL SAID DOUG TOLD HIM HE HAD A JOB FOR HIM TO DO AND THAT HE WOULD COME DOWN AND GET HIM. WISWELL SAID DOUG ARRIVED LATER THAT SAME DAY. WISWELL TOLD ME OF GOING BACK TO OGDEN WITH DOUG, RHONDA AND A CHILD IN A LIGHT BLUE FORD 4X4 TRUCK. WISWELL STATED HE LEARNED ON THE WAY TO OGDEN THAT DOUG WANTED HIM TO KILL A WOMAN THAT WAS ACCUSING DOUG OF RAPE, TO KEEP HER FROM TESTIFYING AGAINST HIM.

WISWELL STATES THAT WHILE HE WAS STAYING IN OGDEN HE AND DOUG FOUND A HOUSE AS IT WAS GETTING DARK THAT "HAD NO LIGHTS ON". WISWELL WAITED IN THE CAR WHILE "DOUG WENT IN AND RETURNED WITH A SHIT LOAD OF GUNS". WISWELL GUESSED THERE WERE AROUND 15 GUNS TAKEN IN ALL. HE SAID SOME OF THE GUNS WERE JUNK AND THAT THEY THREW AT LEAST 2 OF THEM IN THE OGDEN RIVER.

WISWELL TOLD OF HOW HE TOOK A HACK SAW AND CUT THE BARREL OFF FROM A 12 GAUGE PUMP SHOT GUN. HE STATED THIS WAS THE GUN HE HAD PLANNED TO KILL JOYCE WITH. WISWELL PUT THE GUN INSIDE OF A CARDBOARD BOX, THE TYPE OF BOX WHICH FLORESCENT LIGHT TUBES WOULD BE SOLD IN. WISWELL LATER BURIED THE GUN UNDERNEATH A BIG PINE TREE IN SOMEONES FRONT YARD, A COUPLE OF BLOCKS WEST OF JOYCE'S HOUSE. WISWELL DESCRIBED THE HOUSE AS BEING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE ROAD (40TH). WISWELL DREW ME A BRIEF MAP INDICATING LOVELL'S RESIDENCE, YOST'S RESIDENCE AND THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF THE BURIED GUN.

WISWELL TELLS OF TAKING THE OTHER GUNS TO A PLACE DOWN BY NEPHI. WISWELL COULDN'T TELL ME THE NAME BUT WHEN I MENTIONED CALEO, HE RESPONDED "THAT'S IT". WISWELL SAYS HE AND LOVELL BURIED THE GUNS THERE.

WISWELL TOLD LOVELL WHERE HE BURIED THE SAWED OFF SHOTGUN, BUT DOESN'T KNOW IF LOVELL RETRIEVED IT OR NOT. AS FAR AS WISWELL KNOWS THE GUN IS STILL UNDER THE PINE TREE.

LOVELL OFFERED TO PAY WISWELL \$5,000.00 FOR KILLING JOYCE. WISWELL STATES HE ONLY ACTUALLY RECEIVED \$40 TO \$60, WHICH HE USED TO GET DRUNK ON.

WISWELL FURTHER STATED LOVELL HAD MADE PLANS TO BE OUT OF TOWN WITH SOME PEOPLE ON A PARTICULAR WEEKEND AND THAT WISWELL WAS TO KILL HER THEN SO LOVELL WOULD HAVE WITNESSES TO TESTIFY AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS.

WISWELL SAYS HE DECIDED HE COULDN'T DO IT (KILL JOYCE). WHEN I ASKED HIM WHY, HE REPLIED "I'M NOT A MURDERER".

WISWELL PACKS HIS BAGS AND LEAVES WITHOUT SAYING GOOD BYE. HE STATES HE IS NOT INVOLVED WITH THE DEATH AND DISAPPEARANCE OF JOYCE, NOR DOES HE HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE SHE IS BURIED.

WISWELL IS VERY FEARFUL OF LOVELL GETTING OUT OF PRISON AND COMING AFTER HIM OR SENDING SOMEONE TO KILL HIM. THIS IS WHY HE'S HESITANT TO TALK AND OR TESTIFY.