

Foster Death - MR - 95

SCREENED
By *clp* Date *3/22/90*

34p GJ667c

UNANSWERED - The Death of VF

James Davidson - Strategist Investment

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7-21
Intell Source - VF met w foul play
- no appetite for tough Q's

40 inconsistencies & anomalies -

Watch - contact MC's -
- many unans. Q - inconsistencies

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Dr. Jack Wheeler - guide
Contributing Editor
SI

VF - ^{also} Clinton's pers ally
- familiar w intimate details

Most viol, ^{mystic} ~~scary~~ - since JFK

Christopher Ruddy -

(died by own hand)
Fiske concluded - - - - case closed

2 cannons

1 Cannon removed - for restoration

Paramedic - told Ruddy

- ^{body} neatly laid out - every limb straight - ready for coffin
- ft had SW PKing

Photo in Rt. Hand - Thumb

→ Foster was left hand

recoil
Almost always - knock

NO ^{trace of} soil in shoe - FBI analysis

Carpet fibers - not dirt
Park

evid. suggests
died elsewhere -

could his body ^{been} rolled up in carpet?

unusual
Patterns of blood on face -
body moved

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Ruddy - 4 sep. positions

- 1) head contact w/ ^{rt.} shoulder - stain on ck
- 2) head slightly to rt. - nose/mouth - slight up
- 3) Rt. nostril - a bare ear
- 4) ~~tilted up~~
perfectly straight up

EMT's -

- head straight up - not tilted

VF died instantly - Pathologist

Ft Mary - not familiar -
suicide - usually in familiar spot

Position

Conn 1 - Ruddy interview
Conn 2 - Report

Crime Scene -

undiscovered
only 13 police

Bullet not found

near conn 2
strongly indicate - WPP not aware

Vernon Gebart - NY Homicide Div. - told Paddy

- No photos of whole crime scene.
- Was homicide staged to look like suicide?

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CR

- Try - assume homicide
- look at scene to see if inconsistent

VF - man under pressure -

caught betw DMK
• Dep Wild Co
vi.

- Pers. to Clinton
with

Part of commencement address - in robe - need support of family,
Lisa my best friend - 25th anniversary
law pks.

Evid. - VF - nervous

unhappy
being treated for depression

Suicidal

or

wasn't blackmailed, afraid

Com. Address - Sometime during at try - unpopular -
in no conviction - did the w try

Didn't Lu^a note

Didn't arrange his pers. affairs [Ltr to mom]

Didn't say bye to W. & kids

Com. Address office can wait

Body in USPP

USPP - Det. - little or no exp. in vet. murder.
(not FBI) incy.

A moron of errors & omissions

Flaring omissions

① USPP didn't canvass the area for witnesses -
did you hear a shot?

✓ Why not interview
Sec. guard at Saudi Embassy.

Closed cir. sec. camera

Rear entrance - erroneously described
only for pedestrians

Officer paper returned. whose #'s -

USPP
didn't vac. clothes for hairs & fibers

Fiske - carpet fibers
blood hairs

FBI agent said -
could have been from anywhere.

Need to
Follow all leads -

When all facts in - then conclude
facts determine wh. suicide or murder.

① Fiske Rpt almost entirely relies on
Autopsy - Jan Beyer

(Fiske reliance)

Ruddy - 2^{other} ¹ ^{Beyer} ^{con} - suicide w/ wings
was really murders

No X-rays -

checked "yes" -

would have shown
location of exit wound.

3 USPP also said so

- Rpt said x-rays showed
no bullet fragment

Late - inopmth

Reid Jorin - X-ray co. - no servicing needed.
recomm. in Med. in - said:

Beyer - had not

→ (missed 2 chemical in blood)

CR - Fiske investg almost exclusively
relied on Aut. Rpt by 1 Dr.

- supported by only 1 Dr.

✓ - little blood at scene

1100

✓ → 7-26-93 No rigorous testing of the blood

Why left handed VF have Colt in R-hand?

→ ~~ASK~~ ^{ASK} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~expert~~ ^{expert} handwriting expert

How did he grip it?

→ Masad Ayov - expert [who?]
residue on hand -

Also residue on L. hand -
near cylinder, not the grip.

ALL teeth intact

FRpt - both hands near cylinder gap
neither hand on the grip
- no gunpowder in marks

Could the Consistent w/ cylinder?

Cylinders muffle blast - restrict

✓ NO vis. blood - on pistol; little on
- around heart
- heart stopped, when gun fired

Could gunshot cover up real cause of death?

→ Family has not positively indic'd gun as being his own.
to ATF, not

Ancient gun -

cannibalized parts of 2 guns

Bullets - 1 fired; 2d unfired bullet

No matching ammo in home

How shoot himself without lv.

→ ~~NO~~ prints on wgs

No prints on the gun.

1105

CW - enigmatic figure -

9 mos later - come fwd

CW → Liddy

Then ^{to} Fiske staff

+ an MC

Dana Rohrbaer

(CW)

Rohrbacher - (w/ beard)

- pivotal piece of info
- was there skulduggery
- CW stressed - no gun in VF hand
- pivotal piece of info - 5 Th^{is really} ^{arrived here.}
- if CW truthful, can't take it at face value

Burton, Rohrbacher Mich

talked to CW ; I was Rpt for a # of yrs.
very credible witness

spent alot of time w him
FBI [^] tried to convince him he was wrong

FBI agents badgered CW to change his testimony.

Fiske probe ^{never} ~~not~~ much of a probe at all.
glossed over CW's contention that he saw F. body w/o gun.

CW
Empty bottles of Bartels & Jar wine coolers
in VF car & around his body

Autopsy - negative for alcohol

If he didn't drink those wine coolers, who did?

ma-R decis. to use uspp -
You don't call ⁱⁿ Smokey Bear - ^{you call in} ~~but~~ J. Edgerton?
- someone well respected
low level invest's - for high level perm

Photo of Fisk Rpt

Was RF doing complete autopsy?

- No bullet
- No bone fragments

We know BN, PT, MW
in VF office night of death

Shouldn't let it to USPP -

This case is

New Spec Pros -

Should let him do his

Q's need to be answered

Congress

Killed - then coverup
hushed for political convenience

NRC - on video -

40 inconsistent

Wm Sessions told Ruddy -

FBI kept from role

This thing led to compromised investig.

WH to political appointees at DOJ

Need GJ

Autopsy

GJ &
Have VF's body exhumed

Contact you

800-433-1528

6:45

5-min. pick up
in 1/2 hr 3:04
(she wrote it up)

Braun

(car, pkg 1st scene)

Saw Gun

✓
empty
no med personnel

Head

Blood

Shirt - Rt. shoulder
Fairly obvious suicide

Jacket Briefcase

• Car not printed
• map on psgr side

- Unlocked -

Rolla

moved body from side to side when ck for keys

(body scene)

look for keys -
cks pockets
don't get them
later get keys at hosp.

Simoneffa

Saw Gun

Head

Blood

7:00 pm
no EMTs

✓ ✓ ✓

Took photos

Removed gun from hand -

35mm - underdeveloped -

BK

		Saw Gun	Head	Blood	Jacket	^{In Car} Briefcase
1st to scene	<u>Fornhill</u> (at CIA Post)	No	Slight tilt to right Some dlop - resting on the shoulder		✓	Possible
6:10	<u>Hall</u>	Yes tells Fornhill there is a gun	• Check for pulse left side of neck • Did not see head • Head straight	✓	✓	Yes ↓ Shy Red Orange in wheel
6:11	<u>Gonzalez</u> 6:36 he only obvious 100% suicide w/ gun DOA	Yes right away	Lety post-ground on side of head/neck	Stains in shirt Shirts says Hall might have pulled pants up (trousers) a lot in mouth	✓	Can't say glasses - car locked
<u>Polovich</u> toxic secret	<u>Ferstl</u> Petrol offer	✓ was told by Fornhill there was gun		Shirt clean		Went w/ car back to Ansonia lot
Saw Ferstl, Simonelli talking photos	<u>Edwards</u>	✓	Face up			
	<u>Arthur</u> EMT	✓		Wound - rt. side of neck doubted suicide Hall also Q. suicide	✓	-

U.S. Park Police

Interviews on Tues, 2-7

10 Braun

12 Rolla

2 Simonello

4 Hodakovic

Ast



Walk Thru entire day's chronology -

Wm Watson...

Meeting with Miguel Rodriguez

2-13-95 Mon. -

MTG w/ MR at U. Club {MT mainly w/ doc not #5...}

- . Rec. - stop - get handle on it - then go fwd.
- . MR - manns

Pam has dupl. with copy of this file

17-CP1
10-20-94

Memo 10-21-94
2 wks in office - wanted to visit places

- . pattern of interview or reinterview persons - w/ no motive to i.e.
- . inappropriate Q's being asked - in 302's - provided examples to MT.
- . MT has belief no prec. cover - death/docs team - MR, BK, Louis } Novel assessment maintain status quo - don't reinstate

10-20-94 MT says interviews will go on - not status quo
 MR gave MT lead, idems.
 MR rec - found on tape ...

11-2-94

Colombell refused to give unredacted version of WS/cw 302 to MR. only to Fiske & Lankle. FBI refused at 1st to take him to cert. location.

made numerous request for FBI A.W. is there.

Fiske approach - talk to everybody - tell a story - Not prosec. approach.

{ Different style - sensitive to appearance }
{ conservative }
{ revisist issues }

11-7-94
Memo

MR requests Park map & SA's notes re: receipt of wiped gun. Colombell refused; Any such request - would require Fiske opt. He would not participate in review, as the Foster death investig's one. ^{and review shows.} wanted to talk to Starr.
 Colombell said today told him to say that

{ Starr wanted it investig }

"I'm not a hot head, but I will defend myself if I have to, & so will Lucie."

11-17-94

{S/P's memo given to Stan}

11-16 Mtg

Mtg re VF Doc - BK, MT, MR

BK had been working w/ Stein.

Draft Rpt by Fiske had been generated.

Several additional interviews - to complete telling the story.

<BK read this memo written by MR>

11-23-94

Memo ^{to KS, MT, BK} - MR has reviewed everything - not full coop. from FBI

Fiske Rpt contains misstatements - offers simplistic of issue

Not overwhelming evidence

Hadn't even interview

<Urge this office not adopt Rpt of Fiske Council - rec. a delta invest. & use of G.J.

[^{numbers} "accuse me of being unprepared"]

11-28-94

MR pushed these ideas - focus on BN, MW, PT, DW -

DOJ - - in light of stmt to shut down

MT meets w/ CW/WS w/o MR's knowledge -

1st WK Dec MT wants to know who MR would subp. to GJ -

12-5-94 Memo - to Starr & Touhey
MT agreed in 11-24 mtg - GJ be used -

- I'd. following for subp -
- all USPT or scap
- Home, medical, etc ...
- Haupt, Baye, Orantstein
- Murpe, Martillon

[how he could be saying stuff abt me is wrong;]
redly upset me]

12-12-94 Memo from MR - to MT -

MT-MR Mtg - 8 points

- FBI agent to be assigned on typical issue
- GJ to be used -
- Go fwd re: [] / GJ ...
- Pond, Gushen, Tripp, Cattleton, etc. - up to MR
- Hold off GJ of [] til after [] -

[BK to hold off on []]

[Greene - PI that MT's firm use ...]

• Lab - photos, etc. - Kiko's part ...

[Did not get to all these points ...]

[We will do all our
them.]

MT told MR that he & Brett had met w CW/WS the week before.

MR told Gillis that MT said would get new agent -
agreed newly assigned agent will be on this

MR. Greener saw a ^{forensic} ~~pathologist~~ pathologist --
review films, checklist USPP, proper autopsy ...
MR talked to Green alt poss. watching autopsy.
Got leads for Forensic Pathologist -

- Ft. Munny
- Bayer
- Autopsy

Poss. bullet wound chamber, shotgun, etc.

12-30-94

Memo to MT -

will call [redacted] before GJ. To whom agreed.

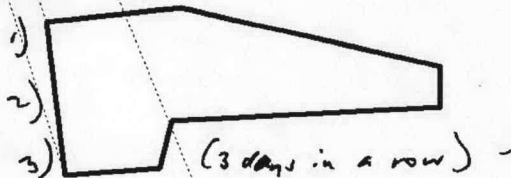
(also stated this at staff mtg)

everybody knew this -

After - Gillis wanted to know why [redacted]? MR - didn't
want to wait for SAgent to be assigned. [redacted] - sum with
Dana could not happen - they [redacted] giving him no word etc.

Outline -

2-3 wks for each area:



didn't know what order then.

MR - strategy - try to do [redacted] all in a row - not
spread out.

{ subp - 2 waves: 1) [redacted]
2) [redacted]

MT / Beta reviewed all the subs.

"I did nothing wrong - That guy beat the s -
out of me."

MR went all out on this.

"Now, I'm sitting here w/ all these accusations"

End of mtg - sign up sheet for GJ -
first in WCC under Steve.

WCC before JAN GJ -

• 1st time MR showed Lucia the file (his ^{own} memos) -
I didn't convince her. She convinced herself.

12-30-94

Lucia's 1st memo (1-pg)

re: events of wk of 12-19, 12-27

12-19 org & review of photographic evd. [prep. for GJ]

(Colombell - whatever's there is there)

12-27 req. Colombell give all the photog. evd. -
no negs, no originals -

MR directed her to take the evd. & put in locked files.

Said that's all

["You all are losing 2 very good people..."]

BT

in FBI file
LR found negatives, original 18 Polaroids of
the death scene!

Tue.
1-3-95 >

1-4-95

MR, LR met w/ EMT's

(Bater, BK were invited; BK had to stay;
BK's car used)

① MT left for Puerto Rico

Thurs.
1-5-95

GJ -

1st wit. -

[Several mtgs - prep.]

MR - MT - aware of photos---

"I'm sitting here afraid of I don't
know what yet... thought we
would be putted on back - worky late"

• Were getting very detailed - double checking---

Just met w/ her 2 wks before.

[Not Lucie's fault]

Bater etc. all thought it was fine
in my way w/ it

* [See his colloquy w/ GJ - you will hear
for the direct witness]

[MR - I'm not
irrelevant why they did or did not
bring witness before GJ.]

[MR - offered them individual copies of VR F: the Rep]

Order
write up

①



②

All 3 witnesses good!

No problems

GJ Jurors on edge of seats!

1-6,7,8

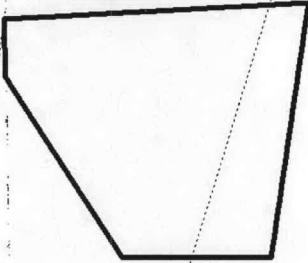
All weekend - prep [redacted]

Went out on 1-6
issued 2d weekly
subp. on 1-5. could
meet w/ [redacted] 3 days
in a row.

1-10-95

Next Tue -

Timeline - GJ
[1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 1-16, 1-18]



to info

pm -



[MT is there when NT [redacted] testified]

Mon
1-9 MTB - LR Memo -
BK, MT, JB, LR, MR
2 hr. mtg. Either MT or
JB always present at GJ

5:30pm

MT - MR alone in GJ Room -

- Can I help you move your JNT to the courtroom.
 - Excited there was a post - signif.
- MT - where did that get you?

1-18-95

(Wed.)

[HE, AS, JC present
at GJC - prep mtg would]

[redacted] - cont. - B after three -

Wither gave him 5 - for 4 hrs.

MT came in late,
(20 min. before lunch)

- "I've done a big wrong in the GJ" -

At some point - new subj - what he saw - reminded
him he was under oath [before lunch]
(innocuous)

1-11-95 (Wed) at end of the session -

[redacted] - That was really tough on you - you were fair,
I'm not going to call that # They gave me to call
a complain abt you."

{Dinner - Wed - p.m. w MT}

1-12-95 (Thu) MR / Bate at GJ -

[redacted] - great info

{GJ wants to come back on next Tue 1-17 + Thu. 1-19}

1-13-95 (Fri) MR gave HE memo (already prepared); sent 1 to BS, KS -
"what's happening to me"

1-14/15-95 (Sat-Sun) Preps all weekend for GJ -

{Subp. out to [redacted]}

1-13 6PM ~~over~~ ^{MT} ~~concludes~~
Learn that KS wanted to meet on Mon. (Fed. holiday)
later hears Dash to be present -

1-16-95 (Mon) - 2PM - MT, SD, MR ; KS - no show.

{MT had already talked to LR, BK ...}

6PM - MR asked BK - did you see him act unprofessionally? No

["you guys ambushed me."]

- At end of mtg; GJ will not meet Tom (tomorrow) -

The invest'g is ~~stopped~~ ^{stopped} - until MT, new FBI agent ...

MT takes over.

Wed.

LR stayed w/ the end.

Lunch break -

MT asked him to go to separate room w/ MT & JBater (top dog) -

vulgar threatening - beat me up.

NTing to this point to justify this.

Had been upfront on everything - gave MT memos.

MT - Sereni's (Bater present)

tired of you, you being unprofessional, the way you have treated the [redacted].

[No Advice of Rights on GJ subpoena]

[redacted] - smartass remark - "no one ever allowed" -

- you better stop it - stop those cockeyed or damned pre-judged theories" Back off the [redacted].

- it's your reputation; this Office & I will not back you up. Your rep. will be trashed.

MR it was vile; no basis for it.

[I was waiting for pat on the back.]

. don't want you to be sarcastic.

MR - will report til he gets answer ...

Per. Witness - [redacted] - 4 hrs.

MR flanked by JB, MT - "circumtype atmosphere"

"I got good stuff from this guy"

"I did a try wrong; I did good work"

1-31-95

HE

H in LR

Called M. Rodriguez -
at (H)

202-639-9424

4:30pm

4:55pm

"I'm waiting for someone to talk to me."

I understood what Ken wanted to begin with

Serious problems in the WASH office -

Wasn't getting anyone's attn.

Turkey cancelled everything I was doing -
while

"Underrmine everything I have done"

"I am not a quitter."

(Has been threatened by Park Police & Turkey.

I'm damn good at what I do.

I discussed with Lucia! ~~And~~ some
fascinating things.

And what I got then it - got it showed
y my FOIA # none (URTS 16370) DocId: 70105830 Page 22

Lucia thought we would be getting pats on
The back.

Lucia & I are not quitters. I don't
have any shame for what I have done.

If the Judge wants me to resign I will
resign.

Thought I was scoring big pts for
Judge, but Turkey beat the s-out of me.

Wants to talk to Judge Starr.
Offered his resignation - it accepted - MAR 6 -

Case he was working on has been
taken over by Turkey.

Didn't

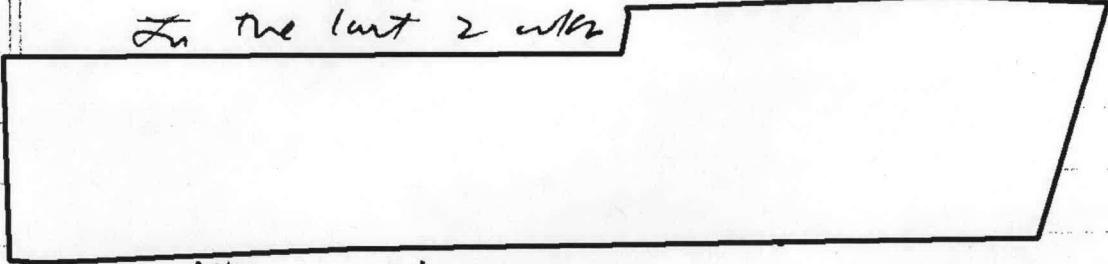
"I don't know what he wants from me."

certain contacts he made - in his head -
almost impossible to tell it ...

Talked to medical examiner -
watched videotape of autopsy ...

has to take phone (URTS 16370) DocId: 70105830 Page 23

In the last 2 weeks



and it continues.



"I don't know what he wants me to do" -

- If he wants me to leave MAR 6 - I will
- If he wants me to leave before then - I will

I uprooted from CA to come here - not for Turkey, you ... but for Steve.

2-11-95 Ken advised HE
of

KS - MR 2-10-95 MT

1000-

Thru high of HE

• Corruption in Denmark - MT not actively pursuing truth
MT fighting the truth

1) [Redacted]

LR is terrorized by MT

② MT threatened him professionally
(reign of terror)

2) box of ida of investigation compromised
a. stopping the GJ
(going on - a show)

(I) MT MR JB

[Redacted]

b. [Redacted]

• Importance of 35mm photograph -

He believes body moral - more than just mount of head
Condition of neck

KS request of MR -

I really want you to work w/ HE this week.

MR - HE the only one he can work with

MR - gave KS 3 manuals -

1 Admin lv - LR

2 FOIA # none (URTS 16370) DocId: 70105830 Page 25

FOIA(b)6
FOIA(b)7 - (C)

LR - serve thru MAR 7

3 Eval. of Lucie R. -

MR wanted KS to sign all 3 -
KS - not now. No disapproval

MR doesn't like much of Dash, MT

KS wish you well -

- professionally
- smooth transition

KS kept saying work w/ HE.
MR vague...

MR can work Mon to Thu. -
has to LV Wed.

KS - MR talk to HE
talk to give him as much info as possible.

Alice - "keep up the good work"

MR - said he has gotten threats

1) slurred voice - (drinking?) -
back off, back off what U r doing w/ the USPP
go back to Sacramento
< before GT >

2) a couple of voice mail msgs at office -
to same effect

Off 2 wks - WDC 2 wks - then gone
< 4 wk period >

Hope never to talk abt this -

• MT - is a fraud; has made promises to Fiske
Not going to embarrass Fiske or any one in the White House.
Does not have Starr's or your interests at heart.

1-17-95 (Tue) Write memo to KS

1-18-95 (Wed) overnight mail

Ken got it aite of 1-18 or morn of 1-19.

His impression - We will play poker, but we're going to
show everybody our hand.

- tell a story; not get after the truth;

They're using you right now. - Put your name on it.

Review of

1/16/95
702

MR Memo -

Dec. 9-29, 94

Z

p.1 2nd - gravity of VF in what in travel office outside matters
did not indicate dire predicament

p.3 not addressed by Fiske counsel -

[MR shows that VF not insouciant state - times killed vice suicide]

[However, disc. pts to what is on mind - it did count suicide]

III.

p.5 "Line of Fire"

VII.

p.10 initial interview - VF not preoccupied

late interview - VF preoccupied

"prepared"

p.9 briefcase observed

at least 2 briefcases

VIII

"Watson" or "Watkins" ?

X

Who is
Jeff
Greene?

XI

Poss. another person for AR at Park at 2:30-
not VF. (W1)

XII.

P-14 (W2) i.d. VF car & brief case at 4:30 pm.
Person in metallic car looking at him.

XIII

. W3 to W4 — saw brief case
person working on VF car - - -

IVX [XIV]

W5 (CW) saw brief case

XVIII

p17-18 Hall saw & heard someone path

p-18 dark, burnt appearing, blood area on VF's neck

"Based on my own exp. & trig, I am confident the
traumatized area was caused by a 'stun-gun' or 'taze' type
weapon."

IXX [XIX]

pp. 19-28 Written summary of USPP & emerg. pers.

Team 1 (2nd tour)	302 (19-20)	Team 2 (1st to 4th)	
Arthur (paramedic)	EMT	** Hall (samprn)	EMT
Jawne	EMT	Gonzalez (paramedic)	EMT
Wacha	EMT	* Fornshill	USPP
Pisani	EMT	(did not see a weapon)	

6:37 > all EMT's left (p. 22)

* found corpse

** saw/heard person moving away behind bushes

6:30-6:45
 walked to body together
 special team

• Braun USPP	(20-21)	inventoried car	} he & Braun left pull at 8:45
• Rolla USPP		went w/ David Watkins to advise Lisa	
• Apt USPP		primary investigator (w/ Braun) - Polaroid at death scene	
6:30 • Simonello USPP		35mm desig. ev. technic	

6:20 Edwards, USPP Polaroid

6:30 ② Ferstl, USPP Polaroid(?)

Hoda Kieric, USPP

③ Spetz

6:30
6:45 Lt. Gavin, USPP

Harrison } ambulance - no blood
Ashford }

p.22 Apr 17 . "I suggested, after the corpse was staged w/
the revolver brought by Brown, Simaello, Rolke, * - new photos
taken."

p.30 ^{5th} No other "like" bullets

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blond hair -

Semen - Greene = not released upon fatal bullet

2-3-95

FRI.

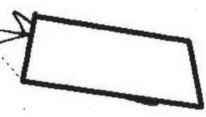
2:35pm
-2:58pm

Called Mark Touhey -


① Scene

② Post-Mortem

③ MT - Hirsch (NY) (who succeeded Baden)
(had been called in by Fiske)

④ Hirsch - re: trauma - no Q. in his mind abt
lack of trauma on neck --- 
Powder on hands
Movement of body
100% - body not moved 10' or a mile.

⑤ Pathologist a little sloppy

⑥ Sliced - 7th  9th - GJ
Also GJ - wk of 2/13 --- (couple of days) -

⑦ MR - KS (Mon.) - cancelled -
KS (Thurs.) - 2d Cir.

MT will tell KS
⑧ don't create
expectations or mislead
MR - we need to
finish it w/ HE, MT, BK

⑨ HE talk to MR - Ft. Marcy -
⑩ 1st thing in Mon. -

KS
⑪ How to handle
MR resignation, etc?

⑫ Lucia Tr. - highlighted - KS needs
to at least read highlights, etc.

HRC's mom's phone records?

. MW - before & after MW in office -

7/20 BN - search procedure

* 7/21 HRC - BL > 15 min.

7/22 search procedure changed

Lucia - schedule out - Cp. difference -

Cp. 302's, Hill, GJ, etc. ...

→ Dr. Haupt - chg opinion

→ Security office - safe ...

→ MR's ^{present} status?

→ Time sked -

Appearance

① Why ask Lucia who story in the Fiske Rpt?

NTHS
improve [MR - GJ had record a copy of the prior
Fiske Rpt. ~~He~~ Asked to see it again.]

② Touhey's motive -

③ Procedure - today

Merits -