

McLENNAN COUNTY GRAND JURY

MARCH TERM, 1985

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION OF HENRY LEE LUCAS

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TESTIMONY OF BOBBY PRINCE

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APPEARANCES:

Hon. Vic Feazell  
Hon. Reed Lockhoof  
Hon. Michael Hodge

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BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on the 2nd day of July, A.D.,  
1985, at 9:00 a.m., in the McLennan County Courthouse,  
the Grand Jury convened, there being a quorum present,  
at which time the following proceedings were had and  
adduced as hereinafter set forth:

1 TESTIMONY OF BOBBY PRINCE

2 (The following proceedings took place on July 2nd,  
3 1985, and the witness had previously appeared before  
4 the Grand Jury, and had previously been sworn.)

5 QUESTIONS BY MR. LOCKHOOF:

6 Q. State your name for the record, please?

7 A. Bob Prince.

8 Q. You are the same Bob Prince that previously testified  
9 before this Grand Jury?

10 A. Yes, I am.

11 Q. And you realize you are still under oath?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Go right ahead.

14 A. What I have obtained since I was here last time, as  
15 you recall, there was a report submitted, or written  
16 by Richard Mobley concerning a .32 revolver, and the  
17 inability to obtain a .32 jacketed round that was rim  
18 fire, and we did find some commercially...some commercial  
19 .32 jacketed rim fire, which was purchased in Houston.  
20 The report that had previously been submitted stated that  
21 the only possibility would have been for Lucas to have  
22 pulled the bullet from a .32 jacketed round, and place it  
23 in a rim fire cartridge. Okay, I just wanted to advise  
24 you that this cartridge can be purchased commercially,  
25 rather than having to do it yourself, as indicated in  
the report.

1 Q. Who makes this bullet, Bob?

2 A. The U at the top, that would indicate, I believe that is  
3 a Remington Peters. I think that is their standard  
4 design at the top. The U is some type of union. It's  
5 a union company, but this is a symbol for the  
6 Remington Peters.

7 Q. Do you know if that is manufactured here in the United  
8 States or not?

9 A. No, sir. I have told you about all I know. I just  
10 know it was purchased at Snider's Gun Store in Houston,  
11 and that is about the extent of my knowledge. That this  
12 is a rim fire, and it is a jacketed bullet, which I  
13 think you will recall that the Officer that was killed  
14 in Louisiana was killed with a .32 jacketed bullet, and  
15 the suspect weapon was a rim fire, and apparently, this  
16 is very rare ammunition, as most of your jacketed  
17 bullets are center fire. This is just to show that  
18 there is a jacketed rim fire.

19 Q. Have you all sent some of that ammunition up to  
20 Maryland and Pennsylvania, and have it test fired?

21 A. No. That is a Louisiana case, and that is not a case  
22 we are involved in. That would be Louisiana authority  
23 business. Next I have, Mr. Lockhoof, at one time asked  
24 for a report that was done, asked me if we had received  
25 a report that the Doctors in Dallas, when they tested him...

1 Q. Oh, brain scan?

2 A. Right, and since then we have received that report, and  
3 I did bring it to you. There is one particular  
4 paragraph in here that I wanted to maybe read you.  
5 Paragraph 18, and it's...this report, the portion that  
6 I am reading is by Dr. Joel Norris, who is a  
7 Psychologist. Lucas, as other serial killers exhibits  
8 the ability to show more controlled behavior in prison  
9 than out. The set up of the Georgetown County Jail is  
10 much like a therapeutic community in a prison setting,  
11 as these writers have seen. His basic needs are met.  
12 He receives some respect from the Sheriff, and the  
13 Texas Rangers. He receives daily religious counseling,  
14 and art therapy from the jail ministry, and he is  
15 maintained on a well balanced diet. This is the first  
16 time in the history of Lucas' incarceration that he  
17 has been maintained with anti-psychotic medication  
18 only good will and diet. Recently Lucas was transferred  
19 from Georgetown Jail by the Attorney General of Texas,  
20 and placed in a more hostile environment. He immediately  
21 became suicidal and profoundly confused, and when asked  
22 directly by his constant friend, Sister Clemmie, how  
23 many people he had actually killed, he responded to her,  
24 I haven't killed anyone. Maybe I have killed three  
25 people. Maybe I have killed them all. I don't know who

1 I have killed. You and the Sheriff please help me.  
2 This is a copywrited report that I assume will be in  
3 the August issue of Psychology Today magazine. In here  
4 it states it will be in the July or August issue. The  
5 July issue is out, and I didn't see it in there, so  
6 I assume it will be in the August issue. The other thing  
7 that I wanted to address, the last time I was in here  
8 I was asked about reports being on the task force office  
9 desk in Georgetown. I have been thinking about that  
10 since then, and as a matter of fact, I believe you  
11 mentioned that there had been testimony that there were  
12 reports all over the place. In thinking back as to  
13 where our reports are, and I am referring only to mail  
14 in case reports, which were received from other agencies  
15 throughout the United States, they were maintained in  
16 two different places. In the beginning, the first few  
17 months of our operation they were maintained in one  
18 place, on a desk, and it was in a box, but these reports  
19 were always maintained in their original envelope, most  
20 of them in the large manilla envelopes, but they were  
21 always maintained under cover. After, and I don't know  
22 the exact date, probably February of '84, they were  
23 moved into a drawer after we numbered them, and were  
24 put into sequential order, so we could interview him  
25 on the next lowest number up. At no time were these

1 reports in a location where Lucas could ever have  
2 access to them in any manner, because he was never in  
3 a position, or never in our task force office alone, and  
4 even if he had been alone, he would have had to have  
5 known exactly where to look inside an envelope. Another  
6 thing I want to state, real brief, our operation down  
7 there is not unlike any other major type of operation,  
8 or maybe a major sporting event, when it is over with,  
9 you always have your Monday morning quarterbacks, who  
10 can pick your operation apart. I think there is lots of  
11 things we could have done with the benefit of experience,  
12 that we could do better, and we could do different, if  
13 we had it to do over again, but what we resent, and  
14 I think if any of you played in sports resented was the  
15 Monday morning quarterbacking, and this is the people  
16 that come along and criticize after it's over with,  
17 when they had no input, or no participation in your  
18 activity in the beginning. I would be happy to answer any  
19 questions if you have any, and if not, this is all I  
20 had to present.

22 MR. LOCKHOOF: Any questions from the Grand Jury, Mike,  
23 Vic?

24 GRAND JUROR: The Doctor, Dr. Norris, is that his name  
25 in Dallas, I guess?

1 A. Yes.

2 GRAND JUROR: When did he do this test on Lucas?

3 A. Dr. Norris interviewed Lucas sometime in '84. The  
4 tests were run...there were several different tests,  
5 which are alluded to in here, but they were run in  
6 January of '85.

7 GRAND JUROR: The interview took place in '84?

8 A. I am not sure how many times he talked with him, but  
9 I do know that his first contact with him was  
10 sometime in '84.

11 GRAND JUROR: And he went to Williamson County to do  
12 this interview?

13 A. Yes.

14 GRAND JUROR: Who requested the interview...I mean who  
15 requested the tests from that particular doctor?

16 A. Dr. Norris is a Psychologist, and also a Journalist.  
17 He requested to interview Lucas, and then also he is  
18 one of the organizers of the different tests. They  
19 ran tests on his hair to see if there was any type of  
20 chemical imbalance there, as far as iron make up,  
21 which part of the report alludes to that. They ran  
22 different brain scans in Dallas. This was a coordination  
23 of several different doctors. The doctor that probably  
24 was the most responsible for the overall operation, over  
25 all tests than anything, was a Dr. Vincent Walker, who is

1 a doctor in San Antonio, and just before...as a matter  
2 of fact, we had to cancel going up for the tests at one  
3 particular time because Dr. Walker died, and so they  
4 had to be rescheduled, and he was working through  
5 different doctors in Dallas. We did carry Lucas to,  
6 I believe it was Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas,  
7 and either Baylor or Parkland Hospital, I believe it was  
8 Baylor Hospital in Dallas for several different kinds of  
9 tests.

10 GRAND JUROR: So he is a Psychologist and also a  
11 Journalist?

12 A. yes, sir.

13 GRAND JUROR: And he started his probe by going to  
14 Williamson County, but then that involved tests back to  
15 Dallas?

16 A. Right. That involved taking Lucas to Dallas. They  
17 ran tests, and these tests were evaluated at the Harvard  
18 Medical School, and I am not sure where all else, but  
19 I know that part of the testing, of their results was  
20 done at Harvard Medical School.

21 GRAND JUROR: So it was at the instigation of the doctor,  
22 it was not a request from anybody at Williamson County  
23 that he be tested?

24 A. Yes, ma'am, that is correct.

25 GRAND JUROR: Did you know up front it was for the



1 purposes of publication?

2 A. Yes, ma'am, we did.

3 QUESTIONS BY MR. HODGE:

4 Q. That was the trip that Nan Cuba was involved?

5 A. Yes, she was.

6 Q. Did she have much contact with Henry?

7 A. Probably timewise, I would say a couple of hours,  
8 three hours at the most.

9 Q. She had a private interview with him?

10 A. Yes, uh-huh.

11 Q. And then she went on the trip to Dallas?

12 A. She was in Dallas. No, she didn't go with us. She was  
13 in Dallas.

14 Q. Did she have anything to do with writing the article?

15 A. Yes, she did.

16 Q. Was she actually the author of it?

17 A. I am sorry, I can't answer that. Two person are  
18 alluded to as investigative journalists.  
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20 GRAND JUROR: Who?

21 A. Nan Cuba.

22 GRAND JUROR: Who is she?

23 A. She's a Journalist out of San Antonio.

24 QUESTIONS BY MR. LOCKHOOF:

25 Q. Did you all ever run across Mobley's report?

1 We knew you had not seen a copy of it when you had been  
2 in here before?

3 A. To the best of my recollection, the only copy of that  
4 report we have is one that we obtained from you.

5 Q. Are you going to leave this here with us?

6 A. I would like to take this. I can leave it if it is  
7 necessary, but these are in pretty short supply.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. If you need it for you all's evaluation, I will be more  
10 than happy to leave it.

11 Q. If you don't mind, do you have some more of these  
12 bullets?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Why don't you leave that one then, and we will get it  
15 back to you.

16 QUESTIONS BY MR. HODGE:

17 Q. Excuse me, did you testify about where that was  
18 purchased?

19 A. Yes, sir, I did. Snider's Gun Store in Houston, to  
20 the best of my recollection.

21 Q. Do you have any idea how much it cost?

22 A. No, sir, I don't.

23 GRAND JUROR: Bobby, you know Leo Bradshaw?

24 A. Yes, sir.

25 GRAND JUROR: Did anybody, you or any of the Rangers  
ever think to ask Leo about this type bullet?

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A. No, sir, this was a Louisiana case. The Louisiana authorities are the ones that follow up on that, and they are the ones that have this particular projectile and I did obtain it from them.

GRAND JUROR: I was just wondering. He is very knowledgable as far as guns and everything. He is a local gun dealer, and probably a real authority on that, I would just be curious about his opinion of the availability of that type of combination would be.

A. Apparently it's extremely rare.

GRAND JUROR: I would think so.

A. According, to the gun expert that I have conferred with, if they reload, although it is apparently an unfired hull or shell, but this is a reload from an obviously probably a lead to a jacketed projectile.

QUESTIONS BY MR. HODGE:

Q. But done commercially?

A. Apparently done commercially, yes, because a box of this was purchased in Houston.

MR. LOCKHOOF: Thank you very much, Bobby.

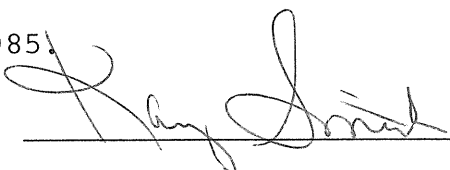
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