
Maynard Summation Cards

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Maynard

Lewis M. Steel '63

PERSONAL STUFF

Born 11-12-35 in NYC

Father was policeman , now a bank guard.

Mother is dead from 1957.

Grandmother Irene G. Pratt raised him.

Education in Florida and NYC ending 1952.

Went into army. Spent 19 mos. General discharge under honorable condition in 9-19-54.

Studies court reporting.

Worked as longshoreman on weekends. Member ILA.

Worked for post office about 1 year.

Began promoting entertainers in south and West Indies.

Road magr of Earl Grant Enterprises in Calif.

In 1962 worked for Boeing

Worked in Calif as construction salesman

In 1958 -59 member of repertory theatre in Montreal-Mount

Royal players-as apprentice

Studies acting in NY at Frank Cosaro and in Calif under Frank Silvera

over

Went to ~~NY~~ Europe and represented actors and musicians.
Based in Tangier

Involved in some civil rights stuff too around 1963.

Arrest

Maynard also does art stuff.

Has 2 sisters, Valerie and Barbara.

Visits grandmother 3-4 times a year.

MARY QUINN & MARRIAGES

In 1958 married Marlene Pinthiny. Obtained divorce in April of 1966 in Mexico.

Met Mary in May of 1966.

Met Michael and rest of Quinn's thru Mary.

Married Mary 11-12-66.

Age is now 35.

2685 - separated from Mary a week after Februray 3, 1967.

She moved out sometime thereafter and he didnt have here phone or address.

2678 - MAYNARD - for defendant - direct - SUMMARY

ACTING STUFF

In 1967, was assigned a principal role in film.

2685 - more on the fact that it was the principal role.

BUSINESS VENTURE

He and Michael got into a boutique thing. W/ John Van Mean.

Michael and Maynard rescued so to speak Van Mean cause he was about to be evicted from the store. And the thing did not go well and in March 1967, the partnership was dissolve and they hired a designer to do Van Mean's function.

It was an oral partnership.

Since he had put no money in, he got none out at dissolutin

They had paid his rent for him, however.

Van Means accepted the dissolution.

Brought in Paula Ayers to be designer.

Shop called Renegade (trademark registered) was set up at
240 W. 10th St.

Trademark letter went in on April 19th , 1967.

A registered letter went in on April 3, 1967 to themselves.

2679 - MAYNARD - for defendant - direct - SUMMARY

ARREST RECORD

Simple assault in 1963 in civil rights demo, a mis., fined \$50.

In summer 1964 arrested for policy. Convicted of mis. \$100 fine.

April 1965, fined in Morocco for possession of firearms.

April 1966, arrested at border into Calif for possession of a firearm. Ralph Corliff was an alien and in the car and he was just coming back from getting divorce. Spent a short time in court, no fine, no jail time. Doesn't think he was convicted of something. *misdemeanor*

When he came to NY he was convicted of attempted bail-jumping. No fine, no jail. A misdemeanor.

2688 - MAYNARD - for defendant - direct - SUMMARY

DAY AFTER FACTS

Spent Christmas over Quinns.

Spent Easter at Quinns.

Spent April 2, 1967, at Quinns.

Tere was Michael, Patrick, Kathy, Mrs. Q. and vaguely Richi
Skept on couch.

Patrick left that AM.

Michael and Tony drove a rented car downtown. He dropped
off Michael between 35th and 36th Street on Sixth Ave.

Met Mary at 38th Street and 6th Ave. She had called Tony
on Sunday evening April 2.

Went w/ Mary to court. Got Mr. Segal to handle her case.

Then after case, they stopped for a photo appt (Mary is
model)

MURDER FACTS

First learned of murder 5-17-67.

John Van Miens, my former prtner called me at E. 66th and they met at his shop at about 6:00 pm or 5. Then a group of police officers arrested me and took me to the Charles Street Station and he stayed there for 24 hours.

And were you advised of Constitutional right to remain silent. Objection. Sustained.

2694 - MAYNARD - for defendant - direct

Q: As a result of -- well, let me strike that. After being in the police station for 24 hours, starting in the evening of May 17, 1967, were you charged with the commission of any crimes?

A: On May 18 I was charged with taking my ex-partner's coat and also with autotheft.

Q: Were you charged with a homicide on May 18, 1967?

A: No.

2695 - MAYNARD - for defendant - direct - SUMMARY

ARREST

After 5-17-67, he stayed in police custody for 6 and 1/2 days and then released on bail

FLORIDA TRIP

Between April 2-3 and May 17, he and Michael took a trip to Florida and Maynard visited grandmother and other relatives in Miami

Michael visited with his son and ex-wife in Orlando.

Stayed in Miami w/ grandmother for about a week.

On way back they veered up towards canada and towards Qorld Fair.

ON May 9 they had auto accidant and flew back to NY.

2697 - MAYNARD - for defendant - direct - SUMMARY

WHERE WAS HE FACTS

At a certain point he gave up apt on East 66th and after he got out of jail he moved in with sister Barbara in Queens for summer of 1967.

2709 - was staying with sister Barbara

Came into NYC and visited w/ Giselle on 205 East 68th Street

Did other things in NYC that he would normally do.

EUROPE TRIP

Late in summer went to Europe.
Valid passport issued in October 1963.
Visa to visit UAR. on April 12, 1967 to buy cottons and
linens for the business.

Passport is Defendants K for evidence.

August 26, 1967, Brussels Belgium stamp

2709 - shipped car to Europe. He knew he would be going
to Europe and knew it took a while to get the car there
and so he shipped it around July 10 or so/to Brussels.

Car was late getting to Belgium, got it sometime early in
September.

Went first to Dusseldorf. Then to Yugo, Greece, Italy, Turkey,
Denmark, Austria, Amsterdam, Germany.

Wrote to Michael and firends while away. Wrote Quinns and Giselle.

Defendants EE for identification is passport application. Dated October 23, 1967, from Hamburg, Germany. While getting new passport he was staying with Gizelle's parents. Made out the paspport application at the consulate in Hamb.

Was arrested shortly thereafter at Giselle's parents home on October 27, 1967 for suspicion of murder

2708 - MAYNARD - for defendant - direct - SUMMARY

RELATION TO MICHAEL QUINN

In spring of 1967 he was living on East 66th Street and Michael was roommate.

Michael had an apt at 905 Madison Avenue but they were working on it.

2716 - MAYNARD - for defendant - direct

Q: Did you ever hav some sort of 3/4 goat that zipped?

A: :Yes.

Q: When you say you had a 3/4 coat, what do you mean by that, what type of coat?

A: Well, I had a suit, that, you know, was three-quarters, and it zipped.

Q: You mean a suit coat?

A: Yes.

Q: What did that look like?

A: Michael had it on in the picture you showed. He made reference to that being my jacket.

CLOTHING

Wears suits generally.

Never owned a windbreaker.

Never owned a n Eisenhower jacket.

2717 - MAYNARD - direct

Q: Now, in May of 67, after you were arrested, did the detectives take you to your apartment?

A: Yes.

Q: Did they search it in your presence?

A: Yes.

Q: Did they show you a warrant?

A: No.

2720 - MAYNARD - direct

Q: Mr. Maynard, when you were arrested in Germany, some 4 days after you filled out your passport application, you say you were told you are being held on suspicion of murder?

A: Yes, that's what he said. That's what they said.

Q: Since that time till today have you ever been out of custody?

A: Never.

2721 - MARNARD - direct

Q: I ask you Mr. Maynard, whether you had anything -- anything at all -- to do with the death of Sgt Michael E. Kroll in the early morning hours of April 3, 1967?

A: NO, SIR.

WITNESS: On May 17, I was arrested by a number of police officers, at my shop on West Tenth Street.

At this time, I was asked where was I on April the second, April the third. I thought about it, I wasn't told why I was being questioned, and I was at my -- at that time my in laws. And after that, I gave it no more thought until I had a prior hearing, and the time that I was arrested in Germany, and I wrote a number of letters.

And there was no time that I wasn't sure.

Q: ... I am asking you now whether now or at any time prior there was something, an event, whatever, that causes you to remember that you were at the Quinn household on April second, April third, 1967? I take it, there is nothing particularly special about the day April second, and April third, the date --

A: Might I best ~~be~~ explain this, that I have heard a lot of testimony, and there are things that I heard that -- that made that I thought about and I said yes, that's right, but it is not my recollection, it is someone else's recollection.

...
Q: Let me ask you this, Mr. Maynard. Do you have any recollection, or did you ever have any recollection of anything particular thing occurring on April 2, April 3, 1967, that causes you to believe that you were at the Quinn household on that week-end?

A: Yes, one thing. ~~As~~ On April the first, I changed the

lock on the shop, and that was on a Saturday night, and I remember Mike and I leaving to 66th Street where we went over some bills and things of that sort.

Q: Well, that is the most important thing. Is there anything else, that comes to your mind now or that came to your mind at any prior time that aids you in remembering that you were at the Quinn household on April 2, 1967, into April 3, 1967?

A: Yes, I have heard a number of things sitting here, but I don't want to say that these are mine.

cc MAYNARD CROSS
(NOTE: Maynards answer to cross-x regarding when he purchased which type of flowers)

Q: And were those answers the truth when you gave them, Mr. Maynard. Specifically, that you brought the potted plant on April 2, 1967?

A: At that time it was -- I was confused about when I brought the flowers and when I gave the plant. At that time I had been here -- (witness stops speaking)

2778 - MAYNARD - cross

Q: Did the police indicate to you that they were concerned with a homicide which had occurred on April 3rd, the early morning hours of April 3, 1967?

A: After about 8 hours, 10 hours.

Q: There did come a time, you say, when, after 8 or 10 hours, you say, when they did indicate that the questions were asked with relation to a homicide which occurred on April 3, 1967?

A: :Yes.

2793 - MAYNARD - cross

Q: Thank you. Mr. Maynard, on the afternoon of April-2d, 1967, were you in - visiting a person named John Van Miens at the Hotel Albert?

A: April the second?

Q: Yes, Sunday.

A: NO.

Q: On April 1st did you receive a receipt for having the lock changed?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: Well, with regard to your prior testimony, Mr. Sawyer has read you a series of questions and answers from a May, 1969, hearing in which you testified that Mary Quinn was -- at that time Mary Maynard -- was at the Quinn house in Queens on the weekend of April 2-April 3, 1967. Now I would like to ask you whether your testimony at that prior hearing was correct.

A: No; it was wrong.

Q: Could you explain to the jury how you came to understand that this testimony wasnt correct?

...
A: In October of '67, while I was being held in Germany, I sopke with my german attorney, and he asked me--

...
A: (continuing) At that time things were much clearer to me and at that particulr time I did not metnion Mary being in the Quinn household

Q: Was a letter written by your attorney at ~~that~~ time?

A: Yes.

Q: And you - as you think back, now, when you were taken into custody in October of 1967, did you think at that time that Mary had been with you out at the Quinn house?

A: No.

...
Q: And, at some point after the prior hearing that we have alluded to, and this present trial, there was another proceeding in open court with regard to this case in which you acted as your own attorney, is that right ?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: And the process of acting as ;your own attorney, did you go through all of your ~~own~~ papers and your files?

A: :Yes. And this is -

Q: And did you at that time try and reconstruct to the best

of your ability what happened?

A: Yes.