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Defendant Exhibit Z for Identification

Lewis M. Steel '63

PATRICK QUINN

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Woodside, Queen, N. Y.
RA 6-0640

728-9127 - Pat's Bar
By: Lewis M. Steel

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Dan and I interviewed Patriak Quinn on October 5th at approximately 10:00 PM at Patrick's Bar. Patrick told us that he went down to the precinct on May 17, 1967 and at that time was told by the detectives that Maynard was a suspect in the homicide, and Michael Quinn was suspected of being an accomplice. Pat said all the detectives literally jumped on him to determine where Maynard and Michael were on April 2nd and he said he didn't know. He said he was under tension and pressure.

Shortly thereafter the Quinns got together, reconstructed and determined that Michael and Maynard were at the Quinns' house on April 2nd.

Patrick signed the affidavit in this belief.

Patrick remembers three interviews with Gallina prior to trial. At the first two interviews, which he said took all day, he still thought that Maynard was at the house on the weekend in question. He said that only after Gallina introduced some confusion, as a result of Mary Quinn's confusion that Maynard met her at 9:00 PM in the City, that he became not sure.

Patrick remains unclear today, but can testify that for the first two years after the incident he was sure, and that his memory fades with time. He can testify how Gallina kept going over and over the situation, and how he became more confused during the District Attorney's interviews.

On the issue of flight, Patrick can testify that Maynard sent postcards to all the Quinns from Europe, which indicated where he was. He can also testify that for months before Maynard left, he was being followed by the police and that the continual police presence did keep him nervous, but that he left openly.

Patrick thinks Van Means was in trouble with the cops. We must check for a criminal record. He says Michael Quinn describes Van Means as being a "sneaky type of guy".

Pat described Maynard as a good dresser who would not wear a windbreaker or a pea jacket - tight fitting, sharp clothes. Said Maynard was over 6 feet tall and weighed 170-75 at the time, that while Maynard looked young, you could not mistake him for somebody under 25.

At Gallina's interview Patrick said Gallina interdicted racism in a sly way. Mentioned such things as, "Well you know that James Baldwin is a friend of Maynard's, and he is anti-white, and you know that Maynard hates all whites as well."

Gallina told Patrick that Michael had been suspected but was now cleared, and showed Pat pictures of another white.

Patrick said that Michael and Maynard were sharing an apartment at the time of the incident, that he was familiar with the apartment, that there were no weapons in it, and that there was nothing in it but an antique sword.

Patrick will also testify, if possible, that Maynard is not the type of guy who could have committed the crime in question. Maynard was a good liver, liked women, not a fighter, and not one to be walking the streets at 4:30 in the morning.

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