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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM: IRA REINER *[Signature]*  
 District Attorney

SUBJECT: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MOTION OF OCTOBER 8, 1985,  
 REGARDING THE DEATH OF MARILYN MONROE

DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 1985

In response to your motion of October 8, 1985, we have reviewed a letter dated September 23, 1985, from a Mr. Robert F. Slatzer to Supervisor Michael Antonovich relating to the death of Marilyn Monroe.

For this office to approach the Criminal Justice Committee of the Grand Jury with a request for an investigation into the death of Ms. Monroe, we would first need to have sufficient cause to believe that a crime has been committed and that the crime occurred within the time frame permitted by the California Statute of Limitations. Murder, of course, is not barred by any statute of limitations; however, no evidence, new or old, has been brought to our attention which would support a reasonable belief or even a bare suspicion that Ms. Monroe was murdered.

As public prosecutors we cannot support a Grand Jury investigation concerning matters of historical interest by artificially cloaking them in the guise of a criminal inquiry.

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c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors  
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October 10, 1985

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Very truly yours,

LARRY J. MONTEILH  
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Attachment

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23 September 1985

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- (9) Naturally, there are many strong but authentic political overtones by eye-witnesses -- with regards to Bobby Kennedy and where he was that night. Proof or truth has now come out.
- (10) According to law, when Marilyn Monroe died at Santa Monica Hospital, she then became the property of the Los Angeles County Coroner. The police should have been notified at that time. But somebody, quite powerful, had her body returned to her home. Just who was that power? Instead of obeying the law, for there were two doctors and others involved, they took things into their own hands and she was returned to her house where unknown hands cleaned her up, set the stage, lied to the authorities, and robbed Marilyn of all dignity and modesty that she deserved.

It is quite obvious that the rules of jurisprudence have been completely flouted. One lie has compounded another to the extent that this whole case, as we know it, has resulted in a fabric of complete deception.

When I make the above accusation of "lies", let me qualify that by saying that those reporting persons did not tell the truth.

The only truthful fact they reported was that Marilyn Monroe was dead.

Now that the true and explicit details have come to light and will be told around the world starting this week, I feel that a new investigation is mandatory to finally discover the truth and put this case to rest once and forever.

I am not interested in the political overtures but I am interested to see justice done. It certainly was not done during the 1982 investigation which you ordered John Van De Camp to conduct.

It might be of interest to you that both Schaefer and his driver Ken Hunter gave this information to the 1982 investigation and it was never used or mentioned in their report.

Peter Lawford told the LAPD in 1975. when they appointed an in-house investigation into Marilyn's death based upon the notice my book made plus a major article in OUI Magazine, that he had been notified at 1:00 a.m. that Sunday morning that Marilyn was dead. (The LAPD also conducted a second in-house investigation in 1980). But none of this was ever made public.

Page 6: Mr. Mike Antonovich, 23 September 1985.

I learned about all of this by petitioning the LAPD and later the City Attorney's Office over a year ago, under the Freedom of Information Act, for files which contained my name with Marilyn's. There is enough to establish the above; the majority has been leaded out but they would be available to you I am sure.

My interests as a citizen, a long-time friend and confidant of Marilyn Monroe, and ex-husband, is to institute a proceeding through the Los Angeles County Board of Commissioners to conduct a more thorough investigation into the mysterious circumstances still surrounding her death and which remain unanswered.

The only way that this can be achieved is to appoint a Special Prosecutor to conduct the investigation, review all of the facts uncovered in the 1982 investigation, make all of these people testify under oath, and those who are not willing to do so, particularly the ones listed on Page 3 of this letter, subpoena them into court where they will have to tell the truth.

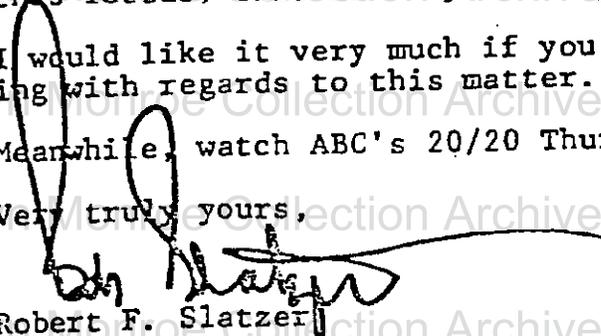
As you know, there is California statute that proclaims suicide in any manner is a crime. If we are to believe that final verdict of "Probable Suicide" written on Marilyn's death certificate, then those persons who arrived at this verdict have in a sense indicted Marilyn Monroe for murdering herself, which constitutes a felony on her record. Therefore, if the truth is finally brought out, with these new revelations, then I am confident that Marilyn would be acquitted of responsibility for her own death.

In closing, I thank you for the time out of your busy schedule to read this letter; this is only the tip of the iceberg!

I would like it very much if you would favor me with a personal meeting with regards to this matter.

Meanwhile, watch ABC's 20/20 Thursday night for starters.

Very truly yours,

  
Robert F. Slatzer

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cc: MM file/85

PS- Just heard the news bulletin that the LAPD is releasing the private records of Thad Brown on the Monroe case at Parker Center for \$12.50. This could be interesting.

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**CORRESPONDENCE CONTROL SLIP**

**FROM**  
De Witt Clinton,  
County Counsel  
648 Hall of Administration,  
Los Angeles, C.A. 90012

**SUBJECT**  
Background report RE previous requests for  
the District Attorney to reopen the  
investigation of Marilyn Monroe case.

**CORR. CONTROL NO.**  
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**ITEM DATED**  
9-2-92

**DATE REC'D**  
9/8/92

**PREV. CORR.**

**REF. TO DA CASE NO. (B)**

**ROUTE TO:**

1. D.A. [Signature]

2. CDDA

DATE-INITIALS  
9/10/92 (MS) [Signature]

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DE WITT W. CLINTON, COUNTY COUNSEL

September 2, 1992

TO: SUPERVISOR DEANE DANA, Chairman  
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FROM: DE WITT W. CLINTON  
County Counsel

*de Witt*

RE: Background Report on Previous Requests  
for the District Attorney to Reopen  
Investigation of Marilyn Monroe's Death

You requested a report summarizing your Board's 1982 and 1985 requests and the District Attorneys' replies concerning re-investigation of Marilyn Monroe's death.

1982 Report

On August 12, 1982, your Board requested that District Attorney John K. Van De Kamp investigate alleged irregularities in the Coroner's handling of the investigation into the death of Marilyn Monroe. These alleged irregularities were raised by former Coroner's Investigator, Lionel Grandison, who stated that he was coerced into signing the death certificate; there was missing evidence; and the Coroner's investigation was incomplete.

On December 28, 1982, in reply to your Board's request, District Attorney Van De Kamp issued a press statement and 29 page document entitled "The Death of Marilyn Monroe-Report to the District Attorney." (copy attached) District Attorney Van De Kamp concluded that there were insufficient facts to support a finding of foul play and that the death appeared to be the result of suicide or an accidental drug overdose.

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1985 Request

On October 8, 1985, your Board requested that District Attorney Ira Reiner and the County Grand Jury review a letter from Mr. Robert Slatzer (copy attached, 6 pages) relating to possible new discoveries in the death. Mr. Slatzer, who alleged that he was a long time friend and ex-husband of Ms. Monroe, raised numerous issues concerning the handling of the body and also disputed the actual place of death.

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cc: Mr. Crump  
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Agenda Team

*Townsend*

REQUEST(S) FOR COUNTY COUNSEL ACTION

Agenda Date: August 25, 1992

Requested Action(s):

- 1) Subject: MONROE INVESTIGATION MOTION BY ANTONOVICH  
Requested By: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (DANA)  
Time Frame for Response: Before 9/8/92 Board item continuance  
Attachments:

TOWNSEND

Action Requested: What actions Board has requested in past -  
(implicity what Board ordered investigations occurred and when)

- 2) Subject:  
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- (6) Mrs. Murray now admits that a lot of people were milling through the house hours before the police were called at 4:25 a.m. that morning.
- (7) In Patricia Newcomb's taped interview with me, she states that Mickey Rucin called her at her apartment at 4:00 a.m. that Sunday morning telling her that Marilyn was dead. He told her he was calling from Marilyn's house.

- (8) The death certificate was changed three (3) times. First it gave the cause of death as "Suicide" ---next as "Possible Suicide" --- and finally "Probable Suicide". I bring this out only because when a star is insured for a movie, "suicide" does not pay off until after one year and the studio cannot collect on the picture. Fox collected on Marilyn's death, as the studio people were also in the house that night. The above is a fact that has never been brought out before and should be seriously considered!
- (9) Naturally, there are many strong but authentic political overtones by eye-witnesses -- with regards to Bobby Kennedy and where he was that night. Proof or truth has now come out.
- (10) According to law, when Marilyn Monroe died at Santa Monica Hospital, she then became the property of the Los Angeles County Coroner. The police should have been notified at that time. But somebody, quite powerful, had her body returned to her home. Just who was that power? Instead of obeying the law, for there were two doctors and others involved, they took things into their own hands and she was returned to her house where unknown hands cleaned her up, set the stage, lied to the authorities, and robbed Marilyn of all dignity and modesty that she deserved.

It is quite obvious that the rules of jurisprudence have been completely flouted. One lie has compounded another to the extent that this whole case, as we know it, has resulted in a fabric of complete deception.

When I make the above accusation of "lies", let me qualify that by saying that those reporting persons did not tell the truth.

The only truthful fact they reported was that Marilyn Monroe was dead!

Now that the true and explicit details have come to light and will be told around the world starting this week, I feel that a new investigation is mandatory to finally discover the truth and put this case to rest once and forever.

I am not interested in the political overtures but I am interested to see justice done. It certainly was not done during the 1982 investigation which you ordered John Van De Camp to conduct.

It might be of interest to you that both Schaefer and his driver Ken Hunter gave this information to the 1982 investigation and it was never used or mentioned in their report.

Peter Lawford told the LAPD in 1975, when they appointed an in-house investigation into Marilyn's death based upon the noise my book made plus a major article in OUI Magazine, that he had been notified at 1:00 a.m. that Sunday morning that Marilyn was dead. (The LAPD also conducted a second in-house investigation in 1980). But none of this was ever made public.

Page 6: Mr. Mike Antonovich, 23 September 1985.

I learned about all of this by petitioning the LAPD and later the City Attorney's Office over a year ago, under the Freedom of Information Act, for files which contained my name with Marilyn's. There is enough to establish the above; the majority has been leaded out but they would be available to you I am sure.

My interests as a citizen, a long-time friend and confidant of Marilyn Monroe, and ex-husband, is to institute a proceeding through the Los Angeles County Board of Commissioners to conduct a more thorough investigation into the mysterious circumstances still surrounding her death and which remain unanswered.

The only way that this can be achieved is to appoint a Special Prosecutor to conduct the investigation, review all of the facts uncovered in the 1982 investigation, make all of these people testify under oath, and those who are not willing to do so, particularly the ones listed on Page 3 of this letter, subpoena them into court where they will have to tell the truth.

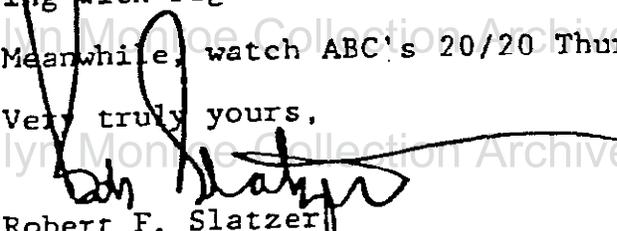
As you know, there is California statute that proclaims suicide in any manner is a crime. If we are to believe that final verdict of "Probable Suicide" written on Marilyn's death certificate, then those persons who arrived at this verdict have in a sense indicted Marilyn Monroe for murdering herself, which constitutes a felony on her record. Therefore, if the truth is finally brought out, with these new revelations, then I am confidant that Marilyn would be acquitted of responsibility for her own death.

In closing, I thank you for the time out of your busy schedule to read this letter; this is only the tip of the iceberg!

I would like it very much if you would favor me with a personal meeting with regards to this matter.

Meanwhile, watch ABC's 20/20 Thursday night for starters.

Very truly yours,

  
Robert F. Slatzer

RFS:dp

encls:

cc: MM file/85

PS- Just heard the news bulletin that the LAPD is releasing the private records of Thad Brown on the Monroe case at Parker Center for \$12.50. This could be interesting.

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August 12, 1982

The Honorable John K. Van De Kamp  
District Attorney  
18000 Criminal Courts Building  
210 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear District Attorney Van De Kamp:

At its meeting held August 10, 1982, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, the Board of Supervisors requested that you investigate alleged irregularities in the handling of the coroner's investigation into the death of Marilyn Monroe as stated by a former Coroner's Investigator, Lionel Grandison,

Mr. Grandison has charged that: 1) he was coerced into signing Marilyn Monroe's death certificate; 2) that a part of the evidence collected, specifically her diary, was missing from the Coroner's office two days after it was brought in, and 3) the Coroner's investigation into Marilyn Monroe's death was incomplete.

Further, the Board requested that if any, or all, of these charges are substantiated that this matter be referred to the Grand Jury for further investigation.

Very truly yours,

*James S. Mize*  
JAMES S. MIZE

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**14. Agenda for Board of Supervisors  
Meeting (September 8, 1992) – 27 pgs  
(Available for Review Only)**

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**REPORT OF CHEMICAL ANALYSIS**  
**LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER**  
 Toxicology Laboratory  
 Hall of Justice  
 Los Angeles, California

File No. 81126 I

Name of Deceased Marilyn Monroe

Date Submitted August 6, 1962 Time 8 A.M.

Autopsy Surgeon T. Noguchi, M.D.

Material Submitted:	Blood X	Liver X	Stomach X
	Brain	Lung	Lavage
	Femur	Spleen	Urine X
	Kidney X	Sternum	Gall bladder
	Drugs X	Chemicals	Intestines X

*Verbal dose*

Test Desired: Ethanol, Barbiturates

Laboratory Findings:

Blood: Ethanol Absent

Blood: Barbiturates 4.5 mg. per cent  
 Phencbarbital is absent

- Drugs:
- (1) 27 capsules, #19295, 6-7-62, Librium, 5 mgm. #50
  - (2) 17 capsules, 20201, 7-10-62, Librium, 10 mgm. #100
  - (3) 26 tablets, #20569, 7-25-62, Sulfathallidine, #36
  - (4) Empty container, #20858, 8-3-62, Nembutal, 1agr. #25
  - (5) 10 green capsules, #20570, 7-31-62, Chloral Hydrate, 0.5 gm. #50 (Refill: 7-25-62 - original)
  - (6) Empty container, #456099, 11-4-61, Koludar, #50
  - (7) 32 pink capsules in a container without label Phenergan, #20857, 8-3-62, 25 mg. #25.

Examined By R. J. ABERNETHY Head Toxicologist Date August 6, 1962

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REPORT OF CHEMICAL ANALYSIS  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER  
Toxicology Laboratory  
Hall of Justice  
Los Angeles, California

File No. 81128 I

Name of Deceased Marilyn Monroe 1st Supplement

Date Submitted August 6, 1962 Time 8 A.M.

Autopsy Surgeon T. Noguchi, M.D.

Material Submitted:	Blood x	Liver x	Stomach x
	Brain	Lung	Lavage
	Femur	Spleen	Urine x
	Kidney x	Sternum	Gall bladder
	Drugs x	Chemicals	Intestines x

Test Desired: Chloral Hydrate, Pentobarbital

Laboratory Findings:

Blood: Chloral Hydrate 8 mg. per cent

Liver: Pentobarbital 13.0 mg. per cent

Drugs: Correction - delete #7 on original report of August 6 and add:  
(7) 32 peach-colored tablets marked MSD in prescriptive type vial without label.

(8) 24 white tablets #20857, 8-3-62, Phenergan, 25 mg. #25

(SEE ORIGINAL REPORT)

Examined By J. Bernethy Head Toxicologist. Date August 13, 1962

Case # 25812 Start 7/18 End 4761

CORONER  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
CASE REPORT

Case No. 81128

(3)

Taken by CRONK

Post Mortem at LACORNER Crypt # 33 Request of \_\_\_\_\_

NAME MARYLIN MONROE AGE 36 Sex F Race C Date and Time of Death 8-5-62 3:45 A.M.

Place of Death 19305 FIFTH HELENA DR. - BRENTWOOD Pronounced Dead by DR. ENGLEBEE

Reported by SGT. CEMMENS Address W. L.A. Phone 476-184

Date 8-5-62 Time 5:25 A.M. (5:45 AM DISPATCH) Phone at Scene \_\_\_\_\_

Police Investigation  Yes  No Police Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. P.M. Supplemental Request \_\_\_\_\_

REPORTED AS:  
 Natural BARBS - OVERDOSE  
 Accident  
 Suicide ?  
 Homicide  
 Undetermined  
Dec. was removed from Bed - Covered with a sheet + Blanket

Residence of Deceased SAME Occupation Actress Religion \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Monie Studio Soc. Sec. Number \_\_\_\_\_ Military No. ? Vet. ?

Next of Kin Gladys Baker Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship Mother Notified by \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. P.M.

Weight 117 lbs. Height 65 1/2 In. Hair Blonde Teeth U. own Eyes Blue Mustache None

Scars or Deformity None noted Condition of Body Discolored

Fingerprints  Yes  No Sent: FBI \_\_\_\_\_ CH \_\_\_\_\_ FBI No. \_\_\_\_\_ L.A. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Personal I.D. By: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Initials and Date \_\_\_\_\_

Caught in by Dambacher - Pace Date 8-5-62 9:00 AM P.M. Door Sealed  Yes  No

Property  Yes  No P.A. Case?  Yes  No P.A. Notified by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Invest. \_\_\_\_\_

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"ORIGINAL COPY"

81128

File # \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE OF COUNTY CORONER

Date AUG. 5, 1962 Time 10:30 a.m.

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I performed an autopsy on the body of **MARILYN MONROE**  
at the Los Angeles County Coroner's Mortuary, Hall of Justice, Los Angeles,

and from the anatomic findings and pertinent history I ascribe the death to:

**ACUTE BARBITURATE POISONING**

**CAUSE OF DEATH:** **INGESTION OF OVERDOSE**

(final 8/27/62)

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**ANATOMICAL SUMMARY**

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**EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:**

1. Levidity of face and chest with slight ecchymosis of the left side of the back and left hip.
2. Surgical scar, right upper quadrant of the abdomen.
3. Suprapubic surgical scar.

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**RESPIRATORY SYSTEM:**

1. Pulmonary congestion and minimal edema.

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**LIVER AND BILIARY SYSTEM:**

1. Surgical absence of gallbladder.
2. Acute passive congestion of liver.

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**UROGENITAL SYSTEM:**

1. Congestion of kidneys.

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2. Absence of appendix.

3. Congestion and purplish discoloration  
of the colon.

#### EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The unembalmed body is that of a 36-year-old well-developed, well-nourished Caucasian female weighing 117 pounds and measuring 65½ inches in length. The scalp is covered with bleached blond hair. The eyes are blue. The fixed lividity is noted in the face, neck, chest, upper portions of arms and the right side of the abdomen. The faint lividity which disappears upon pressure is noted in the back and posterior aspect of the arms and legs. A slight ecchymotic area is noted in the left hip and left side of lower back. The breast shows no significant lesion. There is a horizontal 3-inch long surgical scar in the right upper quadrant of the abdomen. A suprapubic surgical scar measuring 5 inches in length is noted.

The conjunctivae are markedly congested; however, no ecchymosis or petechiae are noted. The nose shows no evidence of fracture. The external auditory canals are not remarkable. No evidence of trauma is noted in the scalp, forehead, cheeks, lips or chin. The neck shows no evidence of trauma. Examination of the hands and nails shows no defects. The lower extremities show no evidence of trauma.

#### BODY CAVITY:

The usual Y-shaped incision is made to open the thoracic and abdominal cavities. The pleural and abdominal cavities contain

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no excess of fluid or blood. The mediastinum shows no shifting or widening. The diaphragm is within normal limits. The lower edge of the liver is within the costal margin. The organs are in normal position and relationship.

#### CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM:

The heart weighs 300 grams. The pericardial cavity contains no excess of fluid. The epicardium and pericardium are smooth and glistening. The left ventricular wall measures 1.1 cm. and the right 0.2 cm. The papillary muscles are not hypertrophic. The chordae tendineae are not thickened or shortened. The valves have the usual number of leaflets which are thin and pliable. The tricuspid valve measures 10 cm., the pulmonary valve 6.5 cm., mitral valve 9.5 cm. and aortic valve 7 cm. in circumference. There is no septal defect. The foramen ovale is closed.

The coronary arteries arise from their usual location and are distributed in normal fashion. Multiple sections of the anterior descending branch of the left coronary artery with a 5mm. interval demonstrate a patent lumen throughout. The circumflex branch and the right coronary artery also demonstrate a patent lumen. The pulmonary artery contains no thrombus.

The aorta has a bright yellow smooth intima.

#### RESPIRATORY SYSTEM:

The right lung weighs 465 grams and the left 420 grams. Both lungs are moderately congested with some edema. The surface is dark red with mottling. The posterior portion of the lungs shows severe congestion. The tracheo-bronchial tree contains no aspirated material or blood. Multiple sections of the lungs





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STREPTOMUSCULAR SYSTEM:

The clavicle, ribs, vertebrae and pelvic bones show no fracture lines. All bones of the extremities are examined by palpation showing no evidence of fracture.

HEAD AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:

The brain weighs 1440 grams. Upon reflection of the scalp there is no evidence of contusion or hemorrhage. The temporal muscles are intact. Upon removal of the dura mater the cerebrospinal fluid is clear. The superficial vessels are slightly congested. The convolutions of the brain are not flattened. The contour of the brain is not distorted. No blood is found in the epidural, subdural or subarachnoid spaces. Multiple sections of the brain show the usual symmetrical ventricles and basal ganglia. Examination of the cerebellum and brain stem shows no gross abnormality. Following removal of the dura mater from the base of the skull and calvarium no skull fracture is demonstrated.

Liver temperature taken at 10:30 a. m.  
registered 89° F.

SPECIMEN:

Unembalmed blood is taken for alcohol and barbiturate examination. Liver, kidney, stomach and contents, urine and intestine are saved for further toxicological study. A vaginal smear is made.

*T. Noguchi, M.D.*  
T. NOGUCHI, M. D.  
DEPUTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

# CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

LOCAL REGISTRAR

DISTRICT AND

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

STATE

FILE

NUMBER

<b>DECEDENT PERSONAL DATA</b>	1A. NAME OF DECEASED—FIRST NAME <b>Marilyn</b>				1K. LAST NAME <b>Monroe</b>		2A. DATE OF DEATH—MONTH, DAY, YEAR <b>Aug. 5, 1962</b>		2B. HOUR FOUND <b>3:40</b>	
	3. SEX <b>Female</b>	4. COLOR OR RACE <b>Cauc.</b>	5. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) <b>Los Angeles, Calif.</b>		6. DATE OF BIRTH <b>June 1, 1926</b>		7. AGE (LAST BIRTHDAY) <b>36</b> YEARS			
	8. NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <b>unk unk</b>			9. MAIDEN NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <b>Gladys Pearl Baker - Mexico</b>			10. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <b>United States</b>		11. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
	12. LAST OCCUPATION <b>Actress</b>		13. YEARS OF YEARS IN THIS OCCUPATION <b>20</b>	14. NAME OF LAST EMPLOYING COMPANY OR FIRM <b>20 th Century</b>		15. KIND OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS <b>Motion Pictures</b>				
	16. IF DECEASED WAS EVER ON U.S. ARMY OR NAVY, AIR FORCE, GIVE WAR OR DATES OF SERVICE. <b>none</b>		17. SPECIFY MARRIED NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED <b>Divorced</b>		18A. NAME OF PRESENT SPOUSE		18B. PRESENT OR LAST OCCUPATION OF			
<b>PLACE OF DEATH</b>	19A. PLACE OF DEATH—NAME OF HOSPITAL				19B. STREET ADDRESS—(GIVE STREET OR RURAL ADDRESS OR LOCATION. DO NOT USE P. O. BOX NUMBERS) <b>12305 Fifth Helena Drive</b>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN CITY <input type="checkbox"/> RURAL	
	19C. CITY OR TOWN <b>Los Angeles</b>		19D. COUNTY <b>Los Angeles</b>		19E. LENGTH OF STAY IN COUNTY OF DEATH <b>36</b> YEARS		19F. LENGTH OF STAY IN CALIFORNIA <b>36</b> YEARS			
<b>LAST USUAL RESIDENCE</b> <small>(WHERE DID DECEASED LIVE—IF IN INSTITUTION ENTER RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION)</small>	20A. LAST USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS (GIVE STREET OR RURAL ADDRESS OR LOCATION. DO NOT USE P. O. BOX NUMBERS) <b>12305 Fifth Helena Drive</b>			20B. IF INSIDE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS CHECK ONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN CITY <input type="checkbox"/> OUT OF CITY		21A. NAME OF INFORMANT (IF OTHER THAN SPOUSE) <b>Inez Nelson</b>				
	20C. CITY OR TOWN <b>Los Angeles</b>		20D. COUNTY <b>Los Angeles</b>		20E. STATE <b>Calif.</b>		21B. ADDRESS OF INFORMANT (IF DIFFERENT FROM LAST USUAL RESIDENCE) <b>9110 Sunset Blvd.</b>			
<b>PHYSICIAN'S OR CORONER'S CERTIFICATION</b>	22A. PHYSICIAN: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED ABOVE FROM THE CAUSES STATED BELOW AND THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM				22C. PHYSICIAN OR CORONER—SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>				DEGREE	
	22B. CORONER: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED ABOVE FROM THE CAUSES STATED BELOW AND THAT I HAVE HELD				22B. ADDRESS				22E. DATE SIGNED	
<b>FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND LOCAL REGISTRAR</b>	23. SPECIFY BURIAL, ENTOMBMENT OR CREMATION <b>Entombment</b>		24. DATE <b>Aug. 8, 1962</b>		25. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Westwood Memorial Park</b>		26. EMBALMER—SIGNATURE (IF NOT EMBALMED) LICENSE NUMBER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>26</b>			
	27. NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR (OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH) <b>Westwood Village Mortuary</b>		28. DATE ACCEPTED FOR REGISTRATION BY LOCAL REGISTRAR		29. LOCAL REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>		29. LOCAL REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE <b>mailed 8-28-62</b>			
<b>CAUSE OF DEATH</b>	30. CAUSE OF DEATH (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR 1A), 1B) AND 1C)								<b>APPEAL</b>	
	PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A): <b>Acute Barbiturate Poisoning</b> CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO THE ABOVE CAUSE (A) STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST. DUE TO (B): <b>Ingestion Of Overdose</b> DUE TO (C): PART II: OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (A)									
<b>OPERATION AND AUTOPSY</b>	31. OPERATION—CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> NO OPERATION PERFORMED <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATION PERFORMED (SPECIFY OPERATION PERFORMED IN DETERMINING ABOVE STATED CAUSE OF DEATH)				32. DATE OF OPERATION		33. AUTOPSY—CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> NO AUTOPSY PERFORMED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOPSY PERFORMED (SPECIFY FINDINGS USED IN DETERMINING ABOVE STATED CAUSE OF DEATH)			
	34. SPECIFY ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE <b>Probable Suicide</b>		34B. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED <b>As Above</b>							
<b>INJURY INFORMATION</b>	35A. TIME OF INJURY <b>8:00 AM</b>		35B. PLACE OF INJURY <b>Home</b>		35C. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <b>Los Angeles</b>					
	35D. INJURY OCCURRED <input type="checkbox"/> WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK		35E. PLACE OF INJURY <b>Home</b>		35C. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <b>Los Angeles</b>					

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OFFICE OF CORONER

AUTOPSY CHECK SHEET

Name Marilyn Monroe File # 81128 Date 9/5/62 Time \_\_\_\_\_

EXTERNAL EXAM

- Sex
- Race
- Age
- Height
- Weight
- Hair
- Eyes
- Sclera
- Teeth
- Mouth
- Tongue
- Nose
- Chest
- Breasts
- Abdomen
- Scar
- Genital
- Edema
- Skin
- Decub
- HEART Wt 300
- Pericard 0.2
- Hypert 1.1
- Dilat 10
- Muscle 6.5
- Valves 9.5
- Coronar 7
- AORTA
- VESSELS
- LUNGS Wt
- R 465
- L 420
- Adhes
- Fluid
- Atelectasis
- Oedema
- Congest
- Consol
- Bronchi
- Nodes
- PHARYNX
- TRACHEA
- THYROID

*Heart temp - 89.0 F*

PERITONEUM

- Fluid
- Adhes
- LIVER Wt 1890
- Caps
- Lobul
- Fibros
- G B
- Calc
- Bile ducts
- SPLEEN Wt 190
- Color
- Consist
- Caps
- Malpig
- PANCREAS
- ADRENALS
- KIDNEYS Wt 350
- Caps
- Cortex
- Vessels
- Pelvis
- Ureter
- BLADDER
- GENITALIA
- Prost
- Testes
- Uterus
- Tubes
- Ovar
- OESOPHAGUS
- STOMACH - *normal*
- DUOD & SM INT - *2 cc*
- APPENDIX 0
- LARGE INT
- ABDOM NODES
- SKELETON
- Spine
- Marrow

BRAIN Wt

- Dura 1440
- Fluid
- Ventric
- Vessels
- Ears
- Nasal Sin
- PITUITARY

TOXICOLOGY

SECTIONS

GROSS IMPRESSION

*Coronary arteries  
normal*

*Prognosis*

Name LA. Acahn - CORONER  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

IN

Case No. 8112

Date 8/5/62 Time 10:30 AM MEDICAL REPORT

OUT

Dr. J. Nease  
LABORATORY

INVESTIGATION  AUTOPSY  PENDING  FINAL ON \_\_\_\_\_  
CAUSE OF DEATH: X

- Micro.
  - Neuro.
  - Bact.
  - Photo By \_\_\_\_\_
  - Date \_\_\_\_\_
  - Toxicology
    - Alcohol
    - Barbs.
    - C.O.
    - Too Long for ?
    - Other—Explain
- SPECIMENS SUBMITT**

Due to:

Other Conditions:

MODE OF DEATH  NATURAL  ACCIDENT  SUICIDE  HOMICIDE  ABORTION  UNDETERM  
Liver, Kidney, Heart, Abdominal

Evidence of Injury  Yes  No Describe: Paul for Tox

Injury at work  Yes  No

Place of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF OPERATION

OPERATION—CHECK ONE:  
 NO OPERATION PERFORMED

OPERATION PERFORMED—FINDINGS USED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH

OPERATION OF FINDINGS IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH

MORTUARY RECORD Body removed to Associa Dept by Jace Date 8-5-62 Time 9<sup>00</sup>

Embalmed by: J. Maxwell License No. 2673 Blood Sample Taken  Yes  No By \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. P.M. By order of \_\_\_\_\_ Crypt No. 33

Medical Evidence  Yes  No  Describe: Sulphathiazole, Phenomenon, Librium, Pink Pills in Seal, Toluidan. Body Temp. Not Taken By \_\_\_\_\_

Embalmer's Observations: Librium Condition of Body Discolored  
Nonfatal

Clothing  Yes  No

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Age 36 Sex Female Race Cauc Complexion Med Wt. 117 lbs. Ht. 65

Hair Blonde Teeth None Eyes Blue Pupils Norm Scars, amputations, beard 2 abdominal scars

Appliances on body None Tattoo or delormity None noted

HISTORY Hospitalized  Yes  No Hospital Report  Yes  No Hospital No. \_\_\_\_\_

In Bed at Residence Hospital From \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. P.M. TO \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

For Pass pseudose Bobs

MORTUARY DEATH REPORT

FILE NO. 81128  
DATE 8/3/2  
SEX F AGE 36  
RACE White  
COLOR EYES Blue HAIR Black  
HEIGHT 5'4 WEIGHT 110

PLEASE OBTAIN THESE FACTS CONCERNING THIS PERSON'S DEATH

NAME OF DECEASED Marilyn Monroe  
STREET J CITY J STATE J  
DOCTOR (YES) (NO) DOCTOR'S NAME Dr. Engellberg TEL. NO. 332  
DOCTORS DIAGNOSIS 332  
HOSP. DIAGNOSIS By Dr. Engellberg AT WORK WHEN ILL OR DIED (YES) ( )

PLACE OF DEATH - STREET J CITY J STATE J DATE J TIME J  
SYMPTOMS PRECEDING DEATH \_\_\_\_\_  
DURATION OF SYMPTOMS \_\_\_\_\_

PAIN (YES) (NO) LOCATION OF PAIN \_\_\_\_\_ VOMITING (YES) ( )  
CONVULSIONS OR OBSERVATIONS \_\_\_\_\_ UNCONSCIOUS (YES) ( )

ACCIDENT (YES) (NO) PLACE OF ACCIDENT - STREET \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
ACCIDENT DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. P.M. NATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
INSURANCE? (YES) (NO) (LIFE) (ACCIDENT) POSSIBLE (YES) (NO) SUICIDE? (NO) GIVE DETAILS \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS PRESENT AT DEATH \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU THINK IS OF VALUE Dr. Norman Engellberg - 9730 Woodchick Blvd.  
Will Green refilled in Municipal day before yesterday

IF NON-POLICE ACCIDENT  
DATE OF INJURY \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_ (A.M.) (P.M.) PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILED REPORT OF ACCIDENT, INJURY OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF VALUE IN DETERMINING CAUSES OF DEATH:  
Blakely Baker - mother ? in Louisiana  
Mrs Eunice Murray 932 Pennsylvania St. 395 775-2  
Three Kings bu 61870  
Get bladder operation 1 1/2 yrs ago  
Psychiatrist talked to her yesterday, very depressed

INFORMANTS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ MORTUARY Western Village  
STREET \_\_\_\_\_ STREET 1218 Gibson Ave  
CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE La 24  
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED \_\_\_\_\_ REPRESENTATIVE Gary P. Mac

A specimen of blood must be taken on every body before embalming and the bottle must be labeled immediately and carefully. Use only bottles furnished by the Coroner.

Name Marilyn Monroe CORONER COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Case No. 8112

Date 8/5/62 Time 10:30 AM MEDICAL REPORT  
 INVESTIGATION  AUTOPSY  PENDING  FINAL ON 8/23/62 OUT

CAUSE OF DEATH: acute Barbiturate poisoning  
Due to: ingestion of overdose

Other Conditions:  
Referred to suicide team 23/62  
Probable  
Lived, kidney stone, etc. etc. etc.

MODE OF DEATH  NATURAL  ACCIDENT  SUICIDE  HOMICIDE  ABORTION  UNDETERMINED

Evidence of Injury  Yes  No Describe:  
Injury at work  Yes  No  
Place of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

SR. DATE OF OPERATION \_\_\_\_\_ OPERATION—CHECK ONE:  
 OPERATION PERFORMED  OPERATION NOT PERFORMED

MORTUARY RECORD Body removed to Coronair Dept by Face Date 8-5-62 Time 9:00

Embalmed by: Maxwell License No. 2673 Blood Sample Taken  Yes  No By \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. P.M. By order of \_\_\_\_\_ Crypt No. 33

Medical Evidence  Yes  No Describe: Sulfathiazole, Alcohol Hydrate, Phenergan. Body Temp. Not Taken By \_\_\_\_\_

Embalmer's Observations: Silverium, Librium, Pink pills in trial, nubludax. Condition of Body Discolored, Nembital

Clothing  Yes  No  
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Age 34 Sex Fe Race Cauc Complexion Med Wt 117 lbs. Ht 65

Hair Blonde Teeth Upper Eyes Blue Pupils Norm. 2 Abdomen scars.

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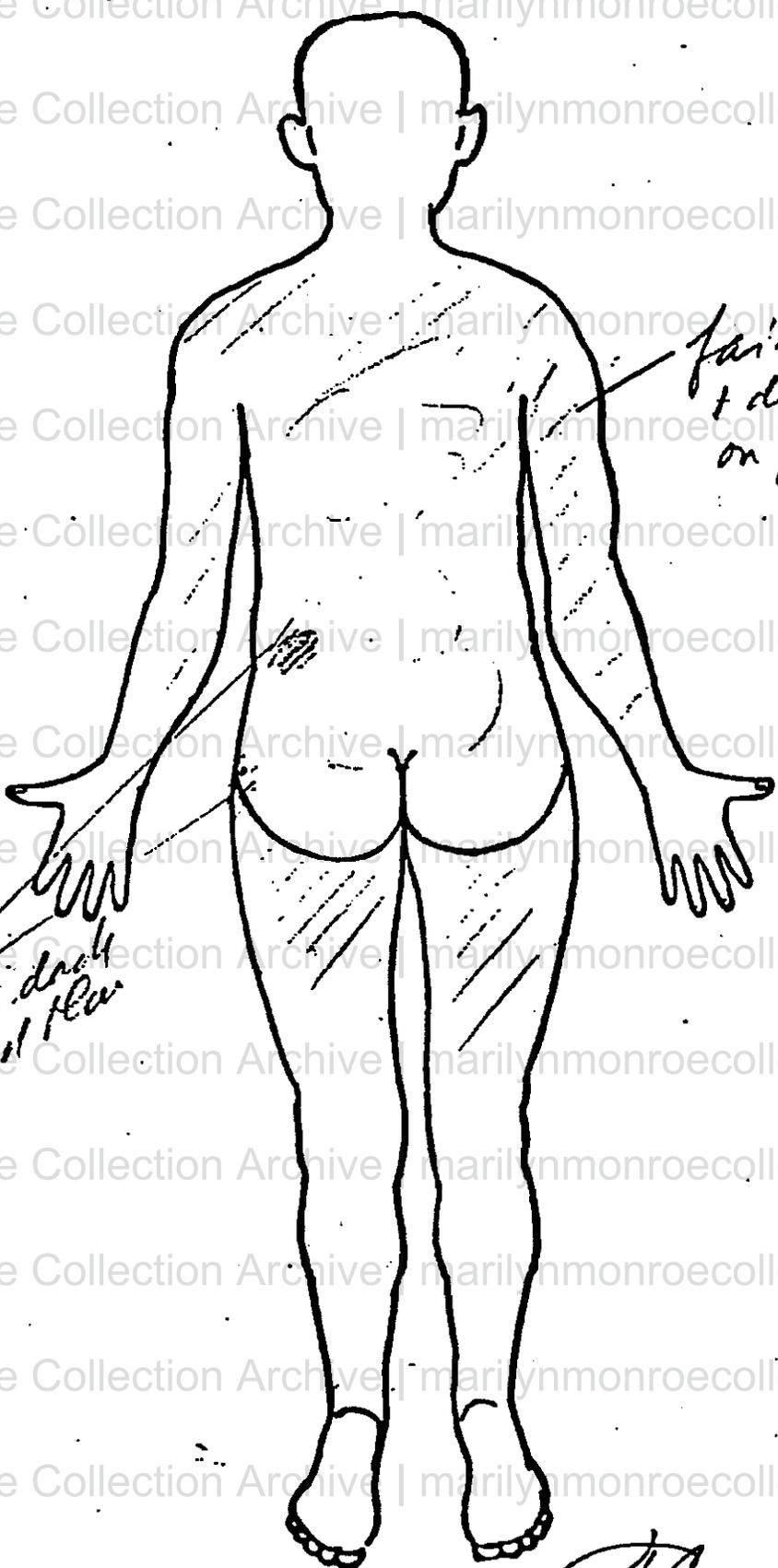
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OFFICE OF CORONER  
BODY FULL LENGTH POSTERIOR

NAME Marilyn Monroe

Date 8/5/62

File # 81128



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on pressure*

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*slight  
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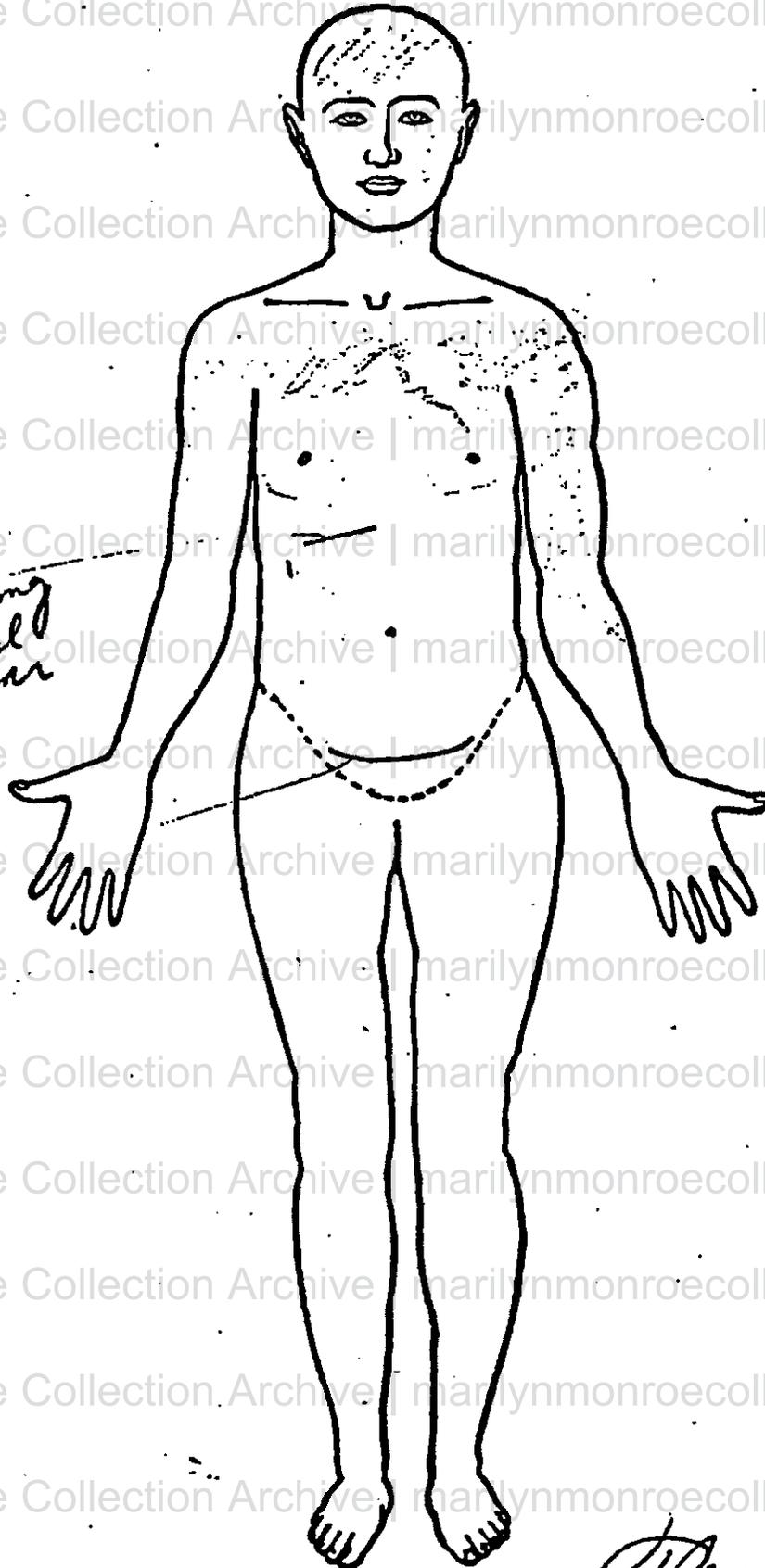
*[Signature]*

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

OFFICE OF CORONER  
BODY FULL LENGTH ANTERIOR

NAME Marilyn Monroe

Date 8/5/62 File # 8128



no needle marks

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3" long surgical scar

L

5" long surgical scar

*[Signature]* M.D.

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August 17, 1962

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DEATH REPORT

NAME OF DECEASED (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) MONROE, Marilyn					DR. 62-509-46	
DESCRIPTION SEX DECEASED Fe	DESCENT Cauc	HAIR blnd	EYES blu	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 12305 Fifth Helena Drive		RPT. DIST. TYPE ORG. REP 814 Poss A
WEIGHT 5-4	AGE 36	BUILD slend	COMPLEXION med	LOCATION OF ORIGINAL ILLNESS OR INJURY		RPT. DIST. TYPE ORG. REP
ENTRIFYING MARKS AND CHARACTERISTICS				DATE/TIME ORIGINAL ILL./INJ. 8-4/5-62 8P/3:35A	OCCUPATION OF DECEASED Actress	DATE/TIME RPTD. TO P.O. 8-5-62 3:45.
CLOTHING AND JEWELRY WORN				DATE/TIME DECEASED DISCOVERED 8-5-62 3:25A	DATE/TIME DEATH OCCURRED 8-4/5-62 8P/3:35A	RELATIVES NOTIFIED BY Not
REMOVED TO (Address) County Morgue				REMOVED BY (name & unit) Westwood Mo.		
DECEASED'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS 12305 Fifth Helena Drive				PROBABLE CAUSE OF DEATH Nembutal		REASON (Quarrel—illness—revenge, etc.)
DECEASED'S BUSINESS ADDRESS				INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION(S) OR UNIT(S) NOTIFIED AND PERSONS CONTACTED Sgt. Byron #2738, West L.A. Detective Div.		
CODE: R—Person reporting death D—Person discovering deceased I—Person identifying deceased W—Witness						
CODE	NEAREST RELATIVE	RELATIONSHIP	NOTIFIED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	RES.	ADDRESS	CITY PHONE
RD	Mrs. Eunice Murray			RES. 933	Ocean Ave Santa Monica	395-7752 GR 61890
	Gladys Baker	(Mother)		RES. Unknown		
DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE				BUSINESS ADDRESS		
Dr. Ralph R. Greenson				430 Newbury Dr, Beverly Hills GR 14050		
Dr. Hyman Engelberg				9730 Wilshire Blvd, Beverly Hills GR 54360		
SOURCE OF CALL (HOW NOTIFIED AND BY WHOM)						

CORNER'S CASE NUMBER: ASSIGNED BY:

DISPOSITION  RELEASED TO CORNER RECEIPT  YES  NO RECEIPT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY  RELEASED TO RELATIVE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(1) RECONSTRUCT THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE DEATH. (2) DESCRIBE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, LOCATION FOUND AND GIVE DISPOSITION.

Deceased retired on 8-4-62 at about 8PM. At approximately 12AM, P/R observed light in bedroom of deceased. She (P/R) went to the door, but was unable to arouse deceased. At about 3:30 A.M. she noticed the light was still on and upon trying the door found it locked. P/R went to the bedroom window and observed deceased lying in bed on her stomach and seemed unnatural. She (P/R) called Wit #1, Dr. Greenson, who is deceased's psychiatrist. Upon arrival he broke the bedroom window and upon entering found deceased possibly dead. He then called Wit #2, Dr. Engelberg, who came and pronounced deceased dead at 3:35 A.M. Dr. Greenson had seen deceased on 8-4-62, 5:15 P.M., at her residence because she was unable to sleep. He had been treating her for about one year. When he found deceased she was nude, lying on her stomach, with phone receiver in her hand. The Police Dept was notified and found deceased in above described condition with the exception of phone which had been moved by Wit #1. On the night stand there were about 15 bottles of medication, some of which were prescription. One bottle with prescription number 20833, Nembutal, prescribed by Dr. Engelberg. Dr. Engelberg stated that he had prescribed a refill about two days ago and that there probably should have been about 50 capsules at time of refill.

Coroner's Office notified. Westwood Village Mortuary assigned and removed body from premises.

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ADDITIONAL SPACE REQUIRED USE REVERSE SIDE

SUPERVISOR APPROVING SERIAL NO. INTERVIEWING OFFICER(S) SER. NO.—DIVISION—DEPT. PERSON REPORTING DEATH (SIGNATURE)

1. SGT. R. E. BYRON: 2730 X

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FOLLOW-UP REPORT

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PROGRESS  MULTIPLE  SUPPLEMENTAL

DATE TIME REPORT: 8-6-62 4:15  
 OCCURRED TO: MONROE, Marilyn  
 REPORT DATE: 8-4/5-62  
 CHARGE: 62-509-463  
 VICTIM: MONROE, Marilyn  
 SP. SVY.  CHANGE OF M.  H.G. Sh.  Attache

CASE STATUS: 1 CLEARED BY ARREST 2 CLEARED OTHER 3 REPORT UNFOUNDED 4 INVESTIGATION CONTINUED

PROPERTY: 1 PARTIAL RECOVERY 2 DELETE FROM ORIGINAL RPT. 3 NO RECOVERY 4 TOTAL RECOVERY 5 ADDITIONAL LOSS 6 DESCRIPTION CHANGE  
 VALUE RECOVERED: Deleted - S

SUSPECT	SEX	DESCENT	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE	DOB	Yr.	NAME & ADDRESS IF KNOWN	PLA OR JUR OR BRG.
1											
2											
3											

(1) EXPLAIN INVESTIGATION & STATUS. (2) WHEN CORRECTING INFO SET FORTH IN ORIGINAL REPORT, INDICATE THE ORIGINAL INFO FOLLOWED BY THE CORRECT INFO. (3) LIST NAME, RESIDENCE ADDRESS, RESIDENCE & BUSINESS PHONES OF PERSONS REPORTING OR ADDITIONAL PERSONS INTERVIEWED. (4) LIST ADDITIONAL LOSSES (CONTINUE ITEM NOS. IN SEQUENCE) OR DESCRIPTION CHANGES (USE ORIGINAL ITEM NO.) (5) MULTIPLES ONLY: IN LEFT HAND COLUMN IDENTIFY PARTIAL RECOVERY WITH 'P' LIST

MULTIPLE REPORT OR NO.	TYPE OF CRIME	R.D.	VICTIM'S NAME	DATE OCCURRED	STOLEN VALUE	RECOVERED
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Upon reinterviewing both Dr. Ralph R. Greenson (Wit #1) and Dr. Hyman Engelberg (Wit #2) they both agree to the following time sequence of the actions.

Dr. Greenson received a phone call from Mrs. Murray (reporting person) at 3:30A, 8-5-62 stating that she was unable to get into Miss Monroe's bedroom and the light was on. He told her to pound on the door and look in the window and call him back. At 3:35A Mrs. Murray called back and stated Miss Monroe was laying on the bed with the phone in her hand and looked strange. Dr. Greenson was dressed by this time, left for deceased residence which is about one mile away. He also told Mrs. Murray to call Dr. Engelberg.

Dr. Greenson arrived at deceased house at about 3:40A. He broke the window pane and entered through the window and removed the phone from her hand.

Rigor Mortis had set in. At 3:50A, Dr. Engelberg arrived and pronounced Miss Monroe dead. The two doctors talked for a few moments. They both believe that it was about 4A when Dr. Engelberg called the Police Department.

A check with the complaint board and WLA Desk, indicates that the call was received at 4:25A. Miss Monroe's phone GR 61390 has been checked and no toll calls were made during the hours of this occurrence. Phone number 472-4830 is being checked at the present time.

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FOLLOW-UP REPORT

MULTIPLE REPORT

LA 62-509 463

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CRIME WITH REPORT		ADDITIONAL MAJOR CRIMES COMMITTED—THIS INCIDENT			
DATE AND TIME OCCURRED 7/1/59		DATE AND TIME OF THIS REPORT 7/1/59		LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 12309 North Hollywood Dr.	
DECEASED NAME (as listed on this report) Marilyn Monroe		LIC. NO. INVOLVED VEHICLE 11172		CONNECTING PROPERTY REPORTS	
Property Recovery	TOTAL	PARTIAL	NONE	Additional Property	LOSS THIS REPORT
Property Disposition	BOOKED	RELEASED BY DEPT.			RECOVERY
REPORT UNFOUNDED	CLEARED	RECLASSIFY TO:			MAINTAIN WANTS IN PROPERTY FILE
COMPLAINT REFUSED	INVEST. CONT.				YES NO
THIS ARRESTED	LA OR V. NO.	SEX	DESC.	AGE	HGT.
		WGT.	HAIR	EYES	HTA DATE
					CHARGE
					CITY, ST.

EXPLAIN INVESTIGATION PROGRESS AND STATUS. (2) DESCRIBE ANY CHANGE IN M.O. (3) WHEN VICTIM AND/OR WITNESSES LISTED IN CRIME REPORT HAVE NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED, GIVE REASON. (4) IF ADDITIONAL PROPERTY LOSS INVOLVED, ITEMIZE, DESCRIBE AND SHOW VALUE, LISTING ALL SERIAL NUMBERS. IF PARTIAL RECOVERY, LIST PROPERTY RECOVERED, USING ITEM NUMBER, DESCRIPTION (SERIAL NO., MONOGRAMS, ETC) AND VALUE AS IT APPEARS ON INITIAL REPORT. EXPLAIN ANY CHANGES FOUND NECESSARY IN PROPERTY DESCRIPTIONS. REPORT ALL SERIAL NUMBERS AND INSCRIPTIONS DEVELOPED DURING INVESTIGATION.

PERSON REPORTING OR ADDITIONAL PERSONS INTERVIEWED	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY	RESIDENCE PHONE	BUSINESS PHONE
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Dr. Greenson received a phone call from Mrs Murray (reporting person) at 3:00a, 7-1-59 stating that she was unable to get into Miss Monroe's bedroom and the light was on. He told her to peep on the door and look in the window and call him back. At 3:05a, Mrs Murray called back and stated Miss Monroe was laying on the bed with the phone on her head and looked strange. Dr. Greenson was dressed by this time, left for deceased residence which is about one mile away. He also told Mrs Murray to call Dr. Engelberg.

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Dr. Engelberg had not arrived at 3:50a, Dr. Engelberg arrived and processed Miss Monroe's head. The two doctors talked for a few minutes. They both believe that it was about 4:15 when Dr. Engelberg called the Police Department.

Checked with the Coroner's Board and all Dept, Anderson also the call records at 7:59a. Miss Monroe's phone, at 0250 has been checked and all call records were made during the hours of this occurrence. Number 172-2910 is being checked at the present time.

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IS TIME TYPED	DIVISION	CLERK	INTERVIEWING OFFICER(S)	SER. NO.	DIVISION	TOTAL VALUE \$	PERCE REPORTING (SIGNATURE)
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EMPLOYEE'S REPORT

DR 62-509 463

RE-INTERVIEW OF PERSONS KNOWN TO MARILYN MONROE

Time Occurred 1ST 6, 1962	Location of Occurrence Various	Division of Occurrence
Name, Rank, Assignment, Division G. H. REINSTRONG, COMMANDER, WEST I. A. DETECTIVE DIVISION		Date & Time Reported 8-10-62 6:30A

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The following is a resume of the interview conducted in an effort to obtain the times of various phone calls received by Miss Monroe on the evening of her death. All of the below times are estimations of the persons interviewed. None are able to state definite times as none checked the time of these calls.

MILTON RUDIN - 6400 Sunset Blvd.

Mr. Rudin stated that on the evening of 8-4-62 his exchange received a call at 8:25P and that this call was relayed to him at 8:30P. The call was for him to call Milton Ebbins. At about 8:45P he called Mr. Ebbins who told him that he had received a call from Peter Lawford stating that Mr. Lawford had called Marilyn Monroe at her home and that while Mr. Lawford was talking to her, her voice seemed to "fade out" and when he attempted to call her back, the line was busy. Mr. Ebbins requested that Mr. Rudin call Miss Monroe and determine if everything was alright, or attempt to reach her doctor. At about 9P, Mr. Rudin called Miss Monroe and the phone was answered by Mrs. Murray. He inquired of her as to the physical well being of Miss Monroe and was assured by Mrs. Murray that Miss Monroe was alright. Believing that Miss Monroe was suffering from one of her despondent moments, Mr. Rudin dismissed the possibility of anything further being wrong.

MRS. JUNICE MURRAY - 933 Ocean Avenue, Apt #11, Santa Monica

Mrs. Murray stated that she had worked for Marilyn Monroe since November, 1961, that on the evening of 8-4-62 Miss Monroe had received a collect call from a Joe DiMaggio, Jr. at about 7:30P. Mrs. Murray said that at the time of this call coming in, Miss Monroe was in bed and possibly had been asleep. She took the call and after talking to Joe DiMaggio, Jr., she then made a call to Dr. Greenson and Mrs. Murray overheard her say, "Joe Jr. is not getting married, I'm so happy about this." Mrs. Murray states that from the tone of Miss Monroe's voice, she believed her to be in very good spirits. At about 9P, Mrs. Murray received a call from Mr. Rudin who inquired about Miss Monroe. Mr. Rudin did not talk to Miss Monroe. Mrs. Murray states that these are the only phone calls that she recalls receiving on this date.

Note: It is officers opinion that Mrs. Murray was vague and possibly evasive in answering questions pertaining to the activities of Miss Monroe during this time. It is not known whether this is, or is not intentional. During the interrogation of Joe DiMaggio, Jr., he indicated he had made three phone calls to the Monroe home, only one of which Mrs. Murray mentioned.

JOE DIMAGGIO - Miramar Hotel, Room 1035, Santa Monica

Mr. DiMaggio was informed of the report which accused him as saying that

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he would not invite Mr. Lawford to the funeral services because he could have saved Marilyn's life and didn't. Mr. DiMaggio denied this, stating that he had not talked to any member of the press, nor had he said such a thing to anyone who might have repeated it to the press. He stated that the decision to limit the number of people was a mutual agreement, decided upon in order to keep from hurting the feelings of many of Marilyn's friends who might be accidentally overlooked.

**JOE DIMAGGIO, JR.** - Miramar Hotel, Room 1035, Santa Monica

Joe DiMaggio, Jr. was in his father's suite and interviewed immediately after the above interview. He stated that he had placed three collect calls to Miss Monroe on 8-4-62 and that the first call was about 2P. He could overhear the operator talk to Miss Murray who informed the operator that Miss Monroe was not in. The second call was placed at approximately 4:30P and again was answered by Mrs. Murray, and again he was unable to contact Miss Monroe. The third call was placed at approximately 7P and on this occasion Mrs. Murray stated that she would see if Miss Monroe was available and in a few moments Miss Monroe came on the phone and he held a short conversation with her. During the conversation, he told Miss Monroe that he was not going to get married. The time of the last call is estimated to be 7P, as he states it was during the 6th or 7th innings of the Angels-Crioles baseball game in Baltimore.

**PETER LAWYORD** - GL 11800

An attempt was made to contact Mr. Lawford, but officers were informed by his secretary that Mr. Lawford had taken an airplane at 1P, 8-3-62. It is unknown at this time the exact destination, however his secretary stated that she did expect to hear from him and that she would request that he contact this Department at his earliest convenience.

R. E. Byron #2730  
W.L.A. Detectives

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**16. Motion by Supervisor Antonovich (August 10, 1982) – 1 pg (See Item #9.)**

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

REPORT MADE BY: Al Tomich <i>AT</i>	DATE: 8/16/82	CHARGE: 187 P.C., Murder	FILE NO. 82-6-2236
SUSPECT: unknown	COMPLAINANT: Assistant District Attorney Ronald Carroll		VICTIM: Marilyn Monroe

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Case opened 8/16/82, date last report 8/16/82 (Request for Investigation). Anonymous informant contacted complainant regarding sale of information contrary to news accounts of victim's death. Informant demanded expense money for preliminary interview plus an undisclosed amount of money for his testimony. Expense money refused; informant states he will sell information to tabloid. Informant will telephone complainant in several days for possible changes. Totally, three telephone calls received. Last telephone call received indicated he would not require any expenses to provide information.

PENDING

On August 13, 1982, at approximately 9:30 a.m., Assistant District Attorney Ronald Carroll received a telephone call from an anonymous source, who stated that for the purpose of the call he would use the alias of Rick Stone.

The telephone call was received in Asst. D.A. Carroll's office, Room 18-107, Criminal Courts Building, 210 W. Temple Street, L.A., telephone 974-3508, and was tape-recorded. The tape is retained by the Sound Lab under file #82-538CO.

Stone stated that at the time of Marilyn Monroe's death, he was employed by California Ambulance Service. He described the location of the ambulance service as Santa Monica Blvd., just inside Santa Monica city limits.

Stone stated that between approximately 4:00 a.m. and 6:00 am he and an attendant were dispatched by the West Los Angeles Police Department to Monroe's residence, which was located on a street that he referred to as one of the Helenas. The Helenas were a series of small streets and were numerically numbered.

Upon their arrival, Stone observed a female standing in front of

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Ass't. Chief <i>[Signature]</i>

Monroe's residence, hysterically screaming, "She's dead; she's dead; I think she's dead."

Stone advised the woman he would do the best he could. Stone stated the woman appeared to be a housekeeper or secretary. Stone entered the front door of the residence, took a few steps inside and then turned left and walked directly into Monroe's bedroom. The bedroom door was open at the time. He observed Monroe lying nude across the bed in a supine position with her head hanging over the edge. He threw her onto the floor and began "closed chest massage." He didn't know if she was dead, but was sure rigor mortis was not present.

Approximately three to four minutes after his arrival in Monroe's room, his partner arrived with a resuscitator. Walking directly behind his partner was a man dressed in a business suit and tie, carrying a doctor's-type medical bag. The man stated he was Monroe's physician.

The man advised Stone to put an airway into Monroe's throat and apply "positive pressure." The man then began closed chest heart massage while Stone began mouth to mouth resuscitation. Stone stated purge began emitting from Monroe's mouth. He stopped and told the man he wanted to switch procedures. The man stated, "Wait a minute," and withdrew a "loaded syringe from his bag." The man then counted down several ribs, injected the needle into the area of Monroe's heart, and discharged the contents of the syringe. The man resumed close heart massage for several minutes and then stated, "I've got to put on a show." The man then stated he was pronouncing her dead and that Stone and his partner could leave. Stone and his partner left the residence at this time.

Stone stated he was at Monroe's residence approximately fifteen minutes. He also stated that as he departed the residence it was just beginning to become daylight.

Stone described Monroe's bedroom as having a nightstand next to the bed. On top of the night stand was a telephone with the receiver in place. Also on the nightstand were pill bottles which were neatly arranged. Stone did not observe pills on the floor as reported by the press. There were no indications anyone other than the screaming woman had been inside the bedroom prior to Stone's arrival.

Stone stated he was afraid and was not relating the information to our office as a good Good Samaritan. He would require expense money for his testimony, but had no specific amount in mind. He stated he and his family were "starving to death."

He stated he was afraid because Monroe was John F. Kennedy's girlfriend and that "now you're talking about everybody dying."

Stone stated he could prove he was an ambulance driver at the time of Monroe's death. He doesn't recall the attendant who accompanied him to Monroe's residence, but was able to name the following ambulance employees who worked with him: (phonetically)

1. "Lucky", manager
2. Joe Tarno or Tarnowski, dispatcher
3. Merrall

Stone was agreeable to an interview with an investigator and submitting to a polygraph examination. He suggested the meeting place as Las Vegas because of the 24-hour activity.

Stone was advised to telephone Asst. D.A. Carroll's office at 10:30 a.m. that day and that an investigator would speak with him regarding an interview.

On August 13, 1982, at approximately 11:20 a.m., Stone telephoned Asst. D.A. Carroll's office. Investigator Tomich was not present at the time and the call was received by Asst. D.A. Carroll. The conversation was tape recorded and the tape is retained by the Sound Lab, #82-562CO.

Stone stated he had spoken to several people and was extremely paranoid. He further stated the "C.I.A." was involved and that they have the capability of tracing telephone calls throughout the country. Asst. D.A. Carroll advised him that investigator Al Tomich would be handling the interview. Stone stated he didn't know Tomich and that he (Tomich) could be anyone. Stone was requested to speak with Inv. Tomich in order to establish Tomich's identity and recognizable appearance. Stone re-emphasized his paranoia and stated he would call Monday between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

On Monday, August 16, 1982, at approximately 9:20 a.m., Stone again telephoned Asst. D.A. Carroll's office. Inv. Tomich received the telephone call and tape recorded the conversation. The tape is retained by the Sound Lab, #82-563CO.

Stone stated he was willing to cooperate, but that the economy had "flattened out" for him and "that for this type of information, you're going to pay." He stated he would take a polygraph examination and that upon determination of his truthfulness he would demand immediate payment.

He estimated his travel expenses in the amount of a "couple thousand dollars." The expense would include rooms, travel fare and the salary of his bodyguards. He insisted that bodyguards be present during the interview with investigator.

Stone was advised travel expense could be arranged, but that payment for the information would be determined after the information was reviewed by district attorney staff. Stone agreed, but insisted on expense money and his selection of a meeting place.

Investigator advised Stone that his demands would be considered and that he should telephone this office at 10:30 a.m. the same day. The conversation was terminated at this time.

On August 16, 1982, at 10:22 a.m., Stone telephoned Asst. D.A. Carroll's office and spoke to Inv. Tomich. The conversation was tape recorded and the tape is retained by the Sound Lab, #82-563CO.

Stone was advised that he would be required to cover his own expenses and that payment for the information would be made at a later date. Stone replied the conditions were unacceptable and that he would sell

his information to a tabloid newspaper. He stated he would telephone Mr. Carroll's office in a couple of days for any changes.

Stone was asked for an approximate sale price of his information. He laughingly stated the price of the information was in excess of \$500, but later stated he might not ask anything since he would receive payment from other sources.

On August 17, 1982, at 9:50 a.m., Stone telephoned Asst. D.A. Carroll's office and left a message with his secretary, Grace Kaulia. Stone stated he would provide the information to our office with no obligation or cost. He further stated he would re-call Mr. Carroll in a couple of days.

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INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

REPORT MADE BY: AL TOMICH <i>at</i>	DATE: 10/18/82	CHARGE: 187 P.C., MURDER	FILE NO. 82-G-2236
SUSPECT: UNKNOWN	COMPLAINANT: ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY RONALD CARROLL		VICTIM: MARILYN MONROE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Case opened 8/16/82; date last report 10/18/82.  
Supplemental report to interview with Dr. Engelberg on 9/27/82.  
Dr. Engelberg stated he never prescribed Chloral Hydrate.

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On September 27, 1982, investigator interviewed Dr. Hyman Engelberg, Monroe's physician, regarding her medical history. During the interview, Dr. Engelberg stated that of the vials discovered at Monroe's bedside at the time of her death, only one was prescribed by him. He had prescribed Nembutal to aid Monroe's sleep.

Dr. Engelberg further stated he never prescribed Chloral Hydrate for his patients.

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REPORT MADE BY: AL TOMICH <i>At</i>	DATE: 8/20/82	CHARGE: 187 P.C., MURDER	FILE NO. 82-G-2236
SUSPECT: UNKNOWN		COMPLAINANT: ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY RONALD H. CARROLL	VICTIM: MARILYN MONROE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Case opened 8/16/82, date last report 8/20/82. Former Deputy District Attorney John Miner interviewed regarding Monroe's autopsy and his interview with Dr. Ralph Greenson. Miner witnessed autopsy; no needle marks visible. Greenson interview revealed Monroe apparently not suicidal.

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On August 20, 1982, former L.A. County Deputy District Attorney John Miner was interviewed at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, 431 West 7th Street, L.A. Present during the interview were Chief Clayton Anderson and Assistant District Attorney Ronald Carroll.

Miner was the Head of the District Attorney's Medico-Legal staff at the time of Monroe's death. He is currently practicing law as John W. Miner Inc., 3912 Oakwood Ave., L.A., telephone 660-3190.

Miner stated that while he was head of the Medical-Legal Section he routinely attended Coroner's autopsies which were of interest to him. He attended Monroe's autopsy, which was performed by Dr. Thomas Noguchi. Miner believes the autopsy was conducted on a Sunday and that Noguchi, Miner, and possibly a photo-technician, Eddie Day, were the only persons present. Dr. Noguchi usually took his own photographs, but Miner believes Day possibly took the autopsy photos.

Miner's first sight of Monroe's body in the autopsy room was possibly after the body had been washed. No rigor mortis was present and some lividity was noticeable. Miner observed Dr. Noguchi examine the entire body with a magnifying glass for needle marks. No needle marks were discovered. Noguchi proceeded with the autopsy. Miner recalled that there were no pills discovered in the stomach. Miner observed no hair present in the area of the arm pits.

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Miner stated that as a matter of routine, the organs are individually examined and samples of tissue are retained in paraffin blocks for later examination. The organs are returned to the body cavity and the body is then sewn up by an assistant. The brain is usually placed in a plastic bag after examination. The brain is then placed next to the body for burial.

Miner stated he heard no mention of a diary from Coroner's personnel. He related a Coroner's investigator picked up the body from the residence and that the investigator should have written a report reflecting the property seized.

After the autopsy Dr. Curphey, L.A. County Coroner, contacted Miner and requested that he interview Monroe's psychiatrist, Dr. Ralph Greenson. Miner agreed and within a week after the autopsy, interviewed Dr. Greenson. The interview was conducted prior to Dr. Greenson's interview with the psychiatric investigative team.

Greenson advised Miner that he was shaken by Monroe's death due to the progress she had been making. Greenson played tape recordings and read from notes during the interview, Miner stated he had agreed with Dr. Greenson not to relate details of Monroe's interviews.

Greenson advised Miner that Monroe appeared to be making progress, and further that she had been making plans for the future. During the sessions she expressed inadequate feelings regarding her sexuality. She often read from notes she had written which she kept in her purse and which she felt lent veracity to the bizzare occurrences she related. She related fantasies she had experienced, which were encouraged by Dr. Greenson. She never mentioned a diary to Dr. Greenson.

Upon completion of the interview, Miner wrote a memorandum to Dr. Curphey regarding the interview with Dr. Greenson. A copy of the memo was sent to Manley Bowler, Chief Deputy District Attorney. Miner stated in the memo that from the available information, Monroe had not committed suicide.

During this investigator's interview with Miner, Miner refused to answer the following questions:

- 1) Did Monroe relate any Government secrets to Dr. Greenson?
- 2) Did Dr. Greenson believe Monroe was murdered?

Miner stated the answers were privileged both medically and legally.

Miner stated he does not possess any reports, memoranda or photographs relating to Monroe's death. Miner recommended two independent pathologists, at the request of Asst. D.A. Carroll: 1) Dr. Meyers, Chief Pathologist, Valley Presbyterian; and 2) Dr. John Ryan.

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REPORT MADE BY: AL TOMICH <b>MA</b>	DATE: 9-3-82	CHARGE: 187 P.C., MURDER	FILE NO. 82-G-2236
SUSPECT: UNKNOWN		COMPLAINANT: ASST. DIST. ATTORNEY RONALD H. CARROLL	
		VICTIM: MARILYN MONROE	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Case opened 8-16-82, date last report 8-31-82. Manhattan District Attorney's Office contacted regarding disposition of tapes seized during Spindel's wiretapping arrest. A search of their vault revealed no tapes. Investigating officer on Spindel case contacted regarding same. Investigator has no knowledge of disposition of tapes, further, that a review of tapes revealed no mention of victim or association with Robert Kennedy.

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Information supplied to the District Attorney's Office alleges Bernard Spindel (deceased) tape-recorded telephonic conversations concerning Marilyn Monroe and Robert Kennedy.

On or about August 10, 1982, Assistant District Attorney Ronald Carroll telephonically interviewed David Cunningham, Chief Investigator, Manhattan District Attorney's Office, telephone (212) 553-8823. Cunningham stated that Bernard Spindel and 29 other persons were arrested for wiretapping. Part of the evidence seized during the case included tape-recordings which were subsequently placed in an evidence vault and sealed by the court. Cunningham will search the court records for the tapes and then notify Assistant D.A. Carroll of the results.

On September 2, 1982, Cunningham telephoned Assistant D.A. Carroll and stated that a search of the vault for Spindel's tapes produced negative results. He explained that ordinarily evidence is destroyed after ten years. Cunningham referred Assistant D.A. Carroll the investigating officer, Bill Graff, telephone (703) 557-7410.

On September 3, 1982, investigator telephonically interviewed Bill Graff, Chief Investigator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EN 329C, 401 "M" Street S/W, Washington, DC. The interview was tape-recorded and the tape is retained by the sound lab, # 82-608C0.

Graff stated that prior to Spindel's arrest, Spindel had suggested to Graff's informant (deceased) that he (Spindel) had tape-recordings of

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conversations regarding Monroe and Robert Kennedy. Graff stated Spindel was a known boaster and eluded to having knowledge of a number of secrets. Spindel lived in a rural area 65 miles north of New York City and was believed to have buried and hidden tapes throughout his property.

Graff further stated that an unknown number of tapes were seized during search warrants. Upon review of the tapes by his subordinates, no tapes were discovered relating to Monroe. Graff recalled that the tapes that were seized contained attempts by Spindel and company to record admissions from U.S. Marshals concerning the Hoffa trial.

Graff stated that the tapes were retained by the court after Spindel's trial and that he has no knowledge of their disposition. Graff was unable to recall the names of the subordinates that reviewed the tapes but will notify this investigator if he does.

Graff stated that if Monroe's residence was "bugged" that the eavesdropping expert on the west coast was Harold Lipsett. Lipsett was associated with Spindel and was a co-defendant on Spindel's case.

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INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

REPORT MADE BY: AL TOMICH <i>A</i>	DATE: 9/7/82	CHARGE: 187 P.C., MURDER	FILE NO. 82-G-2236
SUSPECT: UNKNOWN		COMPLAINANT: ASST. DIST. ATTORNEY RONALD H. CARROLL	
		VICTIM: MARILYN MONROE	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Case opened 8-16-82, date last report 9-3-82. Pat Newcomb, Monroe's press agent, interviewed regarding Monroe's mental state, drug habits and romantic association with Kennedys. Newcomb related Monroe not depressed, no known drug habit or romance with Kennedys.

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On September 7, 1982, Assistant District Attorney Ronald Carroll and Investigator Tomich interviewed Patricia Newcomb at her residence, 9540 Hidden Valley Road, Beverly Hills, telephone 275-4581; Business: Rogers and Cowan, 9665 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, telephone-same. Newcomb has recently married Gareth Wigan, a Ladd Production executive.

Newcomb stated that she was Monroe's press agent for the last two years of Monroe's life. During this time she had a "business relationship" with Monroe. Newcomb was employed by Art Jacobs who assigned her to Monroe as a press agent.

Newcomb stated Monroe was a very secretive and suspicious person. Monroe did not relate any romantic relationships with John or Robert Kennedy to her. On an unknown date, Newcomb attended a party at Peter Lawford's residence at which Monroe and Robert Kennedy were present. Newcomb stated many celebrity guests were present at the party.

Newcomb is a personal friend of Pat Lawford and met the Kennedy family through her. Newcomb has not seen Lawford for several years and believes Peter and Pat Lawford are separated.

Newcomb stated she never saw Monroe under the influence of drugs nor did she observe her taking any drugs.

On Friday, August 3, 1962, Newcomb spent the night at Monroe's residence. Monroe had suggested the visit because Newcomb had complained of bronchitis and Monroe had a heat lamp. Monroe and Newcomb went to a restaurant in Brentwood or Santa Monica that evening. Newcomb described Monroe's mood as "very up" and "laughing". They returned to Monroe's residence after

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dinner and Newcomb spent the night.

Newcomb states that she slept in late on Saturday morning, August 4, 1962. Monroe was in a "grouchy" mood and related she hadn't slept well that night. Newcomb stated Monroe appeared angry at her because she (Newcomb) had slept late although Monroe's anger was clearly not brought on by Newcomb's sleep. Newcomb does not know why Monroe was angry with her at the time.

Newcomb spent Saturday at Monroe's residence, utilizing the sunlamp. She can't recall specifically, but believes she and Monroe ate lunch together. During the late afternoon, Newcomb observed Dr. Greenson arrive at Monroe's residence and enter Monroe's bedroom with Monroe. Dr. Greenson subsequently exited the bedroom and told Newcomb he thought it would be better if she left. Newcomb left Monroe's residence at this time.

Newcomb doesn't recall any other visitors at Monroe's residence on Saturday, August 4, 1962. Mrs. Murray, Monroe's housekeeper, was the only other person present at the residence that day.

At approximately 4 a.m., Sunday, August 5, 1962, Newcomb received a telephone call from Micky Rudin at her residence. Rudin, Monroe's attorney, advised that Monroe had overdosed on pills and had died. Rudin further advised Newcomb, "You better get over here."

Newcomb drove alone to Monroe's residence and arrived at approximately 4:30 a.m., 8/5/62. She did not observe the body and stated the scene was pandemonium. She believes the police were there and that the body was possibly being removed. Newcomb became upset at the numerous photographs being taken of her by the press and she advised them they were "vultures" and returned to her residence.

Newcomb remained at her residence for the following two days, answering numerous telephone calls. She then went to Hyannis Port at the invitation of Pat Lawford. She subsequently returned to Los Angeles and then left a short time later to attend a film festival in Venice. David Selznick requested Newcomb to accompany his wife, Jennifer, to Venice and paid for Newcomb's passage. Newcomb emphasized she received no money from the Kennedy's

Newcomb returned to the United States and during May, 1963, began employment with the U.S. Information Agency. She denied that Robert Kennedy had provided her with the job. She knew an employee of the Agency, George Stevens, and stated she was hired on her own merit based on her contacts with the film industry.

Newcomb does not recall Monroe mentioning Ted Jordan or Robert Slatzer. She described Murray as different and strange. Murray never rose her voice which Newcomb considered hard not to do around Monroe. Newcomb had no knowledge that Murray was a psychiatric nurse. Newcomb related Monroe's closest confidant was possibly Monroe's masseur, Ralph Roberts. Roberts is believed to be currently employed as an actor in New York.

During the interview, Newcomb was asked if she was aware that an electronic eavesdropping device which was allegedly discovered in Monroe's residence after her death. Newcomb appeared surprised and concerned as to which room was "bugged".

Newcomb believes Monroe's death was accidental. Monroe had plans for the following week and was not depressed about her future. Newcomb was aware that Dr. Engleberg was to advise Dr. Greenson when Monroe requested medication. Newcomb heard from an unknown source that Monroe's last prescription by Engleberg was not reported to Dr. Greenson because Engleberg was having "other problems and forgot".

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INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

REPORT MADE BY: AL TOMICH <i>A</i>	DATE: 9/27/82	CHARGE: 187 P.C., MURDER.	FILE NO. 82-G-2236
SUSPECT: UNKNOWN	COMPLAINANT: Asst. District Attorney RONALD CARROLL		
VICTIM: MARILYN MCNROE			

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Case opened 8/16/82; date last report 9/27/82. Monroe's physician, Hyman Engleberg, interviewed regarding Monroe's medical history and events of 8/3/62 and 8/5/62. Engleberg unable to locate Monroe's medical file. Monroe's medication generally coordinated with her psychiatrist. On 8/3/62 Monroe received vitamin injection from Engleberg. On 8/5/62, Engleberg advised of Monroe's death; officially pronounced her dead. He believes cause of death was suicide or drug overdose.

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On September 27, 1982, Investigator Tomich interviewed Dr. Hyman Engleberg, Marilyn Monroe's physician at the time of her death. The interview was conducted at Dr. Engleberg's office, 465 N. Roxbury, Suite 1003, Beverly Hills, telephone 275-4366. Present during the interview were Investigator Robert Seiler and Miriam Engleberg. The interview was tape recorded by Dr. Engleberg and Investigator Tomich. Investigator's tape is retained by the Sound Lab, #82-665MCO.

Dr. Engleberg stated that he was Monroe's physician for the last two to five years of her life. During the interview, he directed his wife to retrieve Monroe's medical file for specific information. Miriam exited the office and returned stating she was unable to locate the file. Dr. Engleberg stated it may have been released to the Coroner's Office.

Dr. Engleberg stated most of his visits with Monroe were at her residence. He explained she was a "noted star" and that home visits were generally easier for her. Dr. Engleberg generally coordinated Monroe's treatment and medications through her psychiatrist, Dr. Greenso. Dr. Engleberg considered Dr. Greenso the doctor in charge of Monroe's case.

During Monroe's last movie, she suffered from a sinus condition. Dr. Engleberg treated her ailment with liver vitamin injections. He

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recalled that on August 3, 1962, during the evening, he visited Monroe at her residence and gave her a liver vitamin injection. The injection was given with a small needle in the arm or buttocks. Dr. Engleberg stated that the needle mark could have been undetectable to the eye in several hours depending on the existence of bruising.

Dr. Engleberg had prescribed Nembutal for Monroe as a sleeping aid. He regulated the amount at one per day. He was conscientious of this because Monroe had apparently overdosed on champagne and Nembutal while she was living in an apartment on Doheny.

On August 5, 1962, Dr. Engleberg was living alone in the West Los Angeles area. At approximately 2:30 a.m. to 3:00 a.m., Dr. Engleberg was awakened by a telephone call. He can't recall who the caller was, but believes he was told Monroe had died. Dr. Engleberg arrived at Monroe's residence approximately 15 minutes later.

Dr. Engleberg entered Monroe's residence and proceeded into her bedroom. He met Dr. Greenson and observed Monroe "sprawled" on the bed. Dr. Engleberg can't recall her exact position or if she was clothed. He stated she may have even been covered by a sheet. He examined Monroe's body for signs of life by utilizing a stethoscope for heart rate and checking her pupils for reaction. Dr. Engleberg determined Monroe was dead and believes he signed the death certificate. Dr. Engleberg doesn't recall the condition of her body or if he observed needle marks.

Dr. Engleberg observed vials of medication on Monroe's nightstand which he had not prescribed. He stated it was possible that she obtained them in Mexico, where prescriptions were not required. He can't recall anything else about Monroe's bedroom.

Dr. Engleberg stated he was stunned about Monroe's death. He remained in her bedroom, discussing her death with Dr. Greenson. Approximately 30 minutes later, Dr. Engleberg telephoned the police and advised them of Monroe's death. The police arrived in approximately 30 minutes. Dr. Engleberg explained that he didn't usually notify the police in this type of case, but due to Monroe's notoriety decided to call. He was not concerned about press relations nor did he notify the studios of Monroe's death.

While at the residence, Ms. Murray told Dr. Engleberg that she had gone to bed at approximately midnight and that at that time she observed a light on under Monroe's bedroom door. Murray awoke several hours later and felt uneasy. She proceeded to Monroe's bedroom, where she observed the light still on. She knocked on the bedroom door but didn't receive a response. She went outside the residence, looked through Monroe's bedroom window, and observed Monroe "sprawled" over the bed.

Dr. Engleberg remained at Monroe's residence until approximately 5:00 a.m. The only people that arrived prior to his departure were Monroe's attorney, Mickey Rudin, and the police officers.

Dr. Engleberg believes Monroe committed suicide or died from a drug overdose. He explained that after Monroe's death, he read a newspaper column by Walter Winchell regarding Monroe's association with the Kennedys. Dr. Engleberg believes that if those facts were true, Monroe probably committed suicide.

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INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

REPORT MADE BY: AL TOMICH	DATE: 9/27/82	CHARGE: 187 P.C., Murder	FILE NO. 82-G-2236
SUSPECT:  UNKNOWN		COMPLAINANT: Asst. District Attorney RONALD CARROLL	
		VICTIM: MARILYN MONROE	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Case opened 8/16/82; date last report 9/23/82. Eunice Murray interviewed regarding her employment by victim. Murray related events of 8/4/62 and 8/5/62. She believes Monroe's death caused by accidental overdose.

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On September 27, 1982, Investigator Tomich interviewed Eunice Murray at her residence 1237 - 5th Street, Santa Monica, telephone 395-6929. Present during the interview was Investigator Robert Seiler.

Murray stated that she was Monroe's "devoted assistant" during the last 1½ years of Monroe's life. Murray's duties included companion, housekeeping and chauffeur for Monroe. Murray was referred to Monroe by Monroe's psychiatrist Dr. Ralph Greenson. Dr. Greenson was a friend of Murray's and knew she had experience with psychiatric patients. During the first four months of Murray's employment, Monroe lived in an apartment on Doheny St., Los Angeles. The last eight months were spent at Monroe's residence on Helena, Brentwood. Murray averaged forty (40) hours per week working for Monroe.

On Friday, August 3, 1962, Murray arrived at Monroe's residence at approximately 8:30 a.m. She remained at the residence until the afternoon. Murray can't recall specifics about that date, but was aware Pat Newcomb and Monroe went to dinner that night. Further, that Newcomb spent the night at Monroe's residence.

On Saturday, August 4, 1962, at approximately 8:30 a.m. Murray arrived at Monroe's residence. During the morning she observed Monroe, dressed in a housecoat, periodically walking about the residence and then returning to her bedroom. Newcomb appeared from a bedroom at approximately 10:30 a.m. and spent the morning talking with Monroe. Murray spent the morning housecleaning and a one-hour shopping trip to the market.

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At approximately 12:00 noon, Murray observed Newcomb exit the residence and walk toward her (Newcomb's) vehicle. Murray called to Newcomb and asked if she wanted breakfast. Newcomb returned to the residence and ate a breakfast prepared by Murray. Murray believes Monroe ate fruit prior to Newcomb's meal.

During the afternoon, Monroe asked Murray if they had any oxygen. Murray responded, "What kind of oxygen?" Monroe then told Murray to disregard the request.

Murray telephoned Dr. Greenson during the early afternoon and advised him of Monroe's oxygen request. Dr. Greenson stated he would visit Monroe later in the afternoon.

Dr. Greenson arrived at Monroe's residence later that afternoon and spoke with Monroe in her bedroom. Murray and Newcomb remained in the living room discussing European travels. Approximately one hour later, Dr. Greenson exited Monroe's bedroom and told Newcomb, "Pat, I think you should leave." Newcomb immediately left the residence without discussion. Dr. Greenson returned to Monroe's bedroom and a short time later exited. He asked Murray, "Are you staying the night? I think it would be better. I told Marilyn that if she became restless, she should take a drive." Murray stated she would spend the night and there was no further discussion. Dr. Greenson left Monroe's residence and Murray remained for the evening. Murray stated that this was the first time Dr. Greenson had asked Murray to spend the night at Monroe's residence.

Monroe remained in her bedroom that night with the door open. At approximately 5:00 p.m., one of the den telephones rang. Ms. Murray answered the phone and advised Monroe that the caller was Joe Dimaggio, Jr. Monroe spoke to "Joe Jr." in a loud and happy manner. Upon conclusion of the call, Monroe proceeded to the living room where she advised Murray that Joe Jr. was breaking up with his girlfriend. Monroe did not approve of the girlfriend and appeared happy at the news. Monroe then returned to her bedroom.

Approximately one-half an hour later, Monroe exited her bedroom and advised Murray, "I don't think we'll take that drive." Monroe then returned to her bedroom. Murray retired for the evening at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Murray explained that two telephones, each with different numbers, were located in the den and one telephone in the kitchen. The den telephones were equipped with extension cords which allowed Monroe to take them throughout the residence. Murray stated Monroe was a "light sleeper" and kept the den telephones under a pillow at night. At the time Murray went to bed that night, the den telephones were under pillows.

At an unknown time in the "middle of the night", Murray awoke, exited her bedroom and observed a telephone cord under Monroe's bedroom door.

Murray went to the den and telephoned Dr. Greenson. Dr. Greenson stated, "My God Mrs. Murray, it's the middle of the night." Murray advised him of the telephone cord under Monroe's door and her concern. Dr. Greenson directed Murray to determine if Monroe's bedroom door was locked. Murray discovered the door locked and advised Dr. Greenson. He then told Murray to locate another method of entering Monroe's bedroom. Murray exited the residence and proceeded to Monroe's bedroom windows. One of the windows opened outward and was open. This window contained security bars and had a drape drawn across it. Murray obtained a fireplace poker from the residence and pushed the drapery aside. Murray observed Monroe lying on her bed, nude and face down. Monroe's body was "straight" on the bed and not hanging over the edge. Murray returned to the den and advised Dr. Greenson of her observations. Dr. Greenson advised he would come over immediately and that Murray should call Dr. Engleberg, Monroe's physician. Murray telephoned Dr. Engleberg and advised him of Monroe's condition. Murray can't recall any other observations of Monroe's bedroom when she discovered the body.

Prior to the doctors' arrival, Murray exited the residence and moved her vehicle to a corner of the driveway. Murray foresaw numerous persons coming to the residence. Approximately ten minutes later, Dr. Greenson arrived at the residence and proceeded with Murray to the area outside Monroe's bedroom windows. Utilizing the fireplace poker, Dr. Greenson broke a casement-type window which was not secured by bars and entered the bedroom. Murray entered the residence through a door and waited at Monroe's bedroom door. Within two minutes, Dr. Greenson opened the door and stated, "We've lost her." Ten minutes later Dr. Engleberg arrived.

Murray stated she is sure she was in shock after her discovery of Monroe's body. She recalls gathering her personal property and preparing the house to be closed. The doctors remained in Monroe's bedroom during this time. Dr. Greenson requested Murray to telephone her son-in-law, Norman Jeffries, Monroe's handyman and guard, to fix the broken bedroom window. Dr. Greenson also requested Murray to telephone Monroe's chauffeur, who was a "father figure" for Monroe, and advise him of her death. Murray completed both telephone calls.

Murray stated she doesn't recall when the police arrived, but that people came in "droves." One of the police officers asked her what time Monroe died? Murray probably responded, "I don't have the slightest idea", or similar words.

Murray gathered her personal belongings and left Monroe's residence with Pat Newcomb. Murray drove Newcomb to Sunset Blvd., where Newcomb stated her (Newcomb's) psychiatrist would meet her. Murray proceeded to her daughter's residence in the San Fernando Valley, where she stayed for an unknown time.

Murray stated that during the summer of 1962, she was at Monroe's residence when Robert Kennedy came to visit Monroe. The visit took place with Monroe at poolside. This was the only time Murray observed Kennedy at Monroe's residence.

Murray doubts that Monroe maintained a diary and that if she had, she (Monroe) would not divulge the contents.

Murray doesn't know Robert Slatzer or Ted Jordan and believes Monroe would have told her of romances with either. Murray believes Slatzer is a "phoney" because the events in his book could not be substantiated.

Murray was not aware of any burglaries at Monroe's residence prior to her death.

Murray did not observe Dr. Engleberg at Monroe's residence on Friday, August 3, 1982, nor was she aware Monroe had received an injection from Dr. Engleberg on that date. Murray observed Dr. Engleberg at Monroe's residence on several occasions to treat Monroe for migraine headaches.

Murray stated that during the days prior to her death Monroe was disturbed about being fired by Fox Studios. Monroe received scripts from the studio at 12:00 midnight and was expected to memorize them for the next day. She was picked up at her residence at 6:00 a.m. and taken to the studios. Monroe was apparently unable to maintain this schedule.

Murray had no knowledge of Monroe's medications or amounts. Murray believes Monroe had a history of taking too much medication because Monroe told her, "I do have to be careful", referring to her medication. Murray had no knowledge of prior overdoses by Monroe.

Murray stated Monroe never displayed any mental or suicidal tendencies. Murray believes Monroe's death was caused by an accidental suicide. Monroe was actively remodeling her home and planning for the future.

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INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

REPORT MADE BY: AL TOMICH <i>Aj</i>	DATE: 10-1-82	CHARGE: 187 P.C., MURDER	FILE NO. 82-G-2236
SUSPECT: UNKNOWN	COMPLAINANT: ASSISTANT DIST. ATTY. RONALD H. CARROLL		
		VICTIM: MARILYN MONROE	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Case opened 8-16-82, date last report 10-1-82. Supplement to Murray interview, 9-27-82. Murray has no knowledge of Monroe's sleeping attire.

PENDING

On September 27, 1982, Monroe's housekeeper, Eunice Murray, was interviewed regarding her association with Monroe. Investigator's Report was written on September 27, 1982, which inadvertently omitted Murray's statements regarding Monroe's sleeping attire. Murray was asked what types of clothing, if any, Monroe ordinarily wore to bed. Murray stated she had no knowledge of Monroe's sleeping apparel.

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INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

REPORT MADE BY: AL TONECH <i>A</i>	DATE: 10/12/82	CHARGE: 187 P.C., Murder	FILE NO. 82-G-2236
SUSPECT: UNKNOWN	COMPLAINANT: ASST. DISTRICT ATTORNEY RONALD CARROLL		
		VICTIM: MARILYN MONROE	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Case opened 8/16/82; date last report 10/8/82.  
Peter Lawford interviewed regarding his association with victim.  
Lawford stated no romance existed between victim and either Kennedy.  
Lawford notified of victim's death at 1:30 a.m., 8/5/62.

PENDING

On October 12, 1982, investigator interviewed Peter Lawford at his residence, 1006 Cory Street, Los Angeles, telephone 464-0255 or 272-1908. Present during the interview was investigator Robert Seiler.

Lawford stated that he met Marilyn Monroe in 1950 or 1951, and that she was just beginning to emerge as a movie personality.

Lawford described Monroe as a very shy, introverted person. She experienced periods of depression, during which she withdrew from other people. Lawford could not recall the frequency or duration of her depressed states. He recalled that she drank champagne, but was not a "drunk".

During the last several years of her life, Lawford observed symptoms of her use of "pills." Lawford was aware she was taking Placidil (phonetic), a sleeping medication, but was unaware of any other types or amounts of other medications.

The drug referred to is probably Placidyl, a registered trade name for ethchlorvynol capsules, a hypnotic product by Abbott Laboratories. It produces light sedation to hypnosis, according to the 1970 Physicians Desk Reference.

Lawford's wife, Patricia Kennedy, met Monroe in 1958 and they became close friends. Monroe visited the Lawfords on numerous occasions at their residence, 625 Ocean, Santa Monica. Patricia attempted to aid Monroe in reducing the number of "pills" Monroe was using to "escape."

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She suggested that Monroe substitute Dramamine as a sleeping aid.

Lawford stated that during 1961 Jack Kennedy spent a weekend at the Lawford's residence. A small dinner party was arranged, at which Monroe was a guest. Monroe was introduced to Kennedy and they spent a portion of the evening discussing "pills." Lawford stated Monroe and Kennedy became friends, but that no romantic relationship existed between them.

Lawford related that the next meeting between Monroe and Kennedy was at Kennedy's birthday party at Madison Square Garden. Lawford stated he talked Monroe into singing Happy Birthday to Kennedy that evening.

During 1962, Monroe met Robert Kennedy at Lawford's residence. Lawford stated he is unaware of any other meetings between Monroe and Robert Kennedy and that no romantic relationship existed between them.

Lawford stated that on Saturday, August 4, 1962, he invited four or five people, including Monroe, to his residence for a party. Patricia had traveled to the East Coast at the time. At approximately 5:00 p.m., Monroe telephoned Lawford and stated, in a whispery voice, "I don't think I can come tonight. I just want to stay home; you'll have to forgive me." Lawford attempted to persuade her to change her mind. He believed she was in one of her moods and wanted to bring her out of it. He told her he would call her back at about 7:00 p.m.

At approximately 7:00 p.m., Lawford telephoned Monroe but discovered her number busy. The number remained busy for the next 30 minutes. Lawford contacted the telephone operator and was advised Monroe's telephone was "off the hook." He telephoned his agent, Milton Ebbins, and advised that he was concerned about Monroe. Lawford instructed Ebbins to contact Monroe's attorney, Mickey Rudin, and Monroe's psychiatrist, Dr. Greenson, and have them check on Monroe's well-being. Ebbins complied with Lawford's instructions and upon completion telephoned Lawford and advised him that Rudin and Dr. Greenson were at dinner and that they would go to Monroe's residence when they were finished.

At 1:30 a.m., August 5, 1962, Lawford was asleep in bed when he was awakened by a telephone call from Ebbins. Ebbins advised that he had just received a telephone call from Rudin, who stated that he and Dr. Greenson had found Monroe dead in her residence at midnight. Lawford is sure he received the notification at 1:30 a.m. because he looked at a bedside clock at the time of Ebbin's call.

Lawford stated he did not observe Robert Kennedy on the weekend of Monroe's death nor was he aware Kennedy was in California.

Lawford believes Monroe committed suicide due to the shock of her termination from Fox Studios.

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Mr. John K. Van De Kamp  
210 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: Mr. Ronald H. Carroll  
Assistant District Attorney

Re: Your Request for Department of Justice  
Files Relating to Marilyn Monroe

Dear Mr. Van De Kamp:

This is in response to your letter to the United States Attorney for the Central District of California dated August 9, 1982, concerning the above-captioned matter. Your letter was forwarded to the Criminal Division, which referred a copy of your letter to this office.

This office has checked its indices of Freedom of Information Act requests. We have located no Freedom of Information Act requests concerning Marilyn Monroe.

We trust the above information is of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Nellor  
Assistant Director

By:

Frank R. Newett  
Attorney-Advisor

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974-3508

August 9, 1982

Mr. Stephen S. Trott  
United States Attorney  
Central District of California  
312 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Mr. Trott:

In re REQUEST FOR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FILES RELATING TO  
MARILYN MONROE

This letter is a formal request for Department of Justice  
information relating to Marilyn Monroe.

As you know, Marilyn Monroe died 20 years ago--August 5, 1962.  
The Los Angeles County Coroner's Office found that her death was  
a suicide caused by an overdose of drugs. Since that time, how-  
ever, there have been various rumors and allegations concerning  
the possibility that she was murdered. Most recently, on the  
anniversary of her death this month, several individuals have  
publicly claimed that her death was a homicide.

The New York Post has just run a series of articles by George  
Carpozi, Jr., in which he claims that the early inquiries into  
her death by the Coroner's Office and others were inadequate. He  
specifically requests that the Los Angeles County District Attorney's  
Office investigate de novo the death of Miss Monroe to determine if  
there was criminal culpability involved.

Here in Los Angeles a private detective by the name of Milo  
Speriglio and an individual by the name of Robert Saltzer have held  
news conferences alleging that several sinister elements, including  
United States Government agents, may have been involved with  
Miss Monroe's death.

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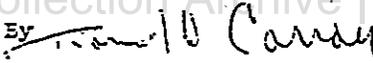
The District Attorney is not in a position at this time to determine whether or not an investigation should be initiated. Prior to any such determination, we will have to read any existing material, including law enforcement material, to determine if an investigation is warranted. Toward that end, we ask your assistance in securing any United States Government files relating to Marilyn Monroe, including Department of Justice and F.B.I. files.

We are informed via public press statements that some of the persons who are now asking for an investigation of Miss Monroe's death are in possession of government files which they secured through the Freedom of Information Act. We are also informed that some of this material, particularly in the F.B.I. files, has been excised or censored by the Department of Justice prior to its transmission to the complaining parties.

Please be advised that our interest in the matter relates solely to the question of homicide, and that any material we obtain from the U.S. Government will be used for legitimate law enforcement purposes only.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.  
Sincerely,

JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP  
District Attorney

By   
RONALD H. CARROLL  
Assistant District Attorney

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# Movie Stars Named

## Magazine Inquiry

### Sources of Turbid Tales Revealed

Names of such high-  
ed Hollywood talent as  
Gardner, Kirk, Dick-  
Kim, Novak, Dea-Ar-  
Sonny, Duff, Elizabeth  
Herr, Jeffries, Mick  
Rooney, Charlie, Bar-  
Anita, Rivers and Star-  
Monroe sprinkle the  
my grand jury Conf-  
idential magazine inquiry  
which was filed  
superior Court yester-

the 112-page document is  
ground of testimony by Au-  
thorities of the Liza-  
nce, Play, Ronald Quil-  
and others which are ap-  
plied to the secret indus-  
try of Magazine Publishers  
Harrison, ex-Acress  
de Scuff, nine other  
persons and five corpora-  
tions. The indictment was  
signed by grand jury  
members in which libel and  
other matters are  
included.

**Bears Out Statement**  
The transcript bears out  
statements by both Miss  
Scott and the jurors that  
she had told the jurors Con-  
fidential's articles about them  
were untrue.

It was disclosed that Ron-  
ald Quillian, listed veteran of  
numerous Hollywood epis-  
odes, freely admitted that  
he marketed love and that  
he took money from Con-  
fidential to get publicity  
from other prostitutes which  
involved male film stars in  
"sordid and colorful situa-  
tions."

Miss Quillian said she first  
contacted Confidential in pri-  
vate about a story concerning  
her and Sonny Billy Daniels  
which was completely un-  
true.

Arthur, he said, and he  
didn't interest in the "triv-  
ial" of that episode. Ron-  
ald testified, he put her to  
work digging up dirt on other  
Hollywood figures.

#### Received \$1500

She said she said the mag-  
azine a story about Des Ar-  
amaz which dealt with my  
having gone around with  
him in secret prior. She  
said Confidential's published  
article made the incident ap-  
pear to be a recent one.

She said she was paid  
\$1500 by Harrison for stories  
on Ann Starnes and Sing-  
Herb Jeffries. Harrison, she  
testified, had Private In-  
vestigator Jack Holcomb tap her  
apartment telephone to ob-  
tain "verification" of her  
stories.

But, she said, she never  
followed through on an ap-  
pointment to substantiate an  
article about actress Liza-  
nce Monroe. She recalled that

she was to try to have lunch  
with Miss Scott, recording the  
conversation on a micro-  
phone-erica watch. But she  
didn't call the actress, she  
said, and was even told by  
Private Detective Virginia  
Lee that there appeared to  
be no truth in the article. Con-  
fidential wanted to print.

Harrison ran it anyway,  
and subsequently was  
slapped with a lawsuit which  
is still pending in New York  
courts.

#### 'Episode Smelled'

Virginia Lee, also known  
as Jean Morgan, testified that  
she did not know the nature  
of the work she was doing for  
her boss, Private Detective  
H. L. Van Wittenberg, until  
after she was told to get a  
story from two prostitutes  
about Des Aramaz.

Van Wittenberg, who  
witness during the hearing,  
said he quit work-  
ing for Harrison after the  
Aramaz investigation, he said  
"the episode smelled. I told  
Harrison this was not for  
me."

Van Wittenberg, operator  
of Hollywood Detective  
Agency, said he also was as-  
signed by Confidential to  
check on a story about Kirk  
Douglas that was in the  
magazine by "Dick Man-  
ners, a former no imper-  
ture personage."

#### Information on Tolls

It was Frank J. Conberg,  
an unemployed Hollywood  
writer, who testified he sold  
the smut magazine informa-  
tion about Sonny Tolls. He

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ing with Marjorie . . . was admitted she wasn't certain of even the New York Times that his picture was to be used in the layout." her face.

Rushmore, according to the transcript, estimated that Francesca—who has twice attempted suicide in Mexico City since her indictment—made "\$20,000 to \$40,000 from Confidential."

**Fired Ronnie Quillian**  
He testified that he fired Ronnie Quillian as a source when she offered him a story that "nauseated" him. He said he was sent to Los Angeles by Harrison to set up a West Coast bureau and that he hired Columina Fiorabelle Muir and her husband, Denny Morrison. But, he remembered, the articles "were too well documented." Harrison did not like their stuff.

**Also Got Fired**  
"He bawled me out. He said, 'You went out there and spent a lot of money and came up with . . . a couple of . . . articles that are writing stories over a six-year period.'"

**Stenzel as Lawyer**  
Three stories she turned in with the Ekberg. The lawyer—Robert Mitchell—said Rushmore, Stan Erwin Flynn and Doris Duke. When questioned by Confidential's attorneys, Ed Novak. "He wanted to know . . . one of Novak's lawyers," said Rushmore.

was paid \$150 by Hollywood screen, Inc., Confidential's legal listening post, he said. But, he added, the result of article, "Open Letter to the 'Five'" contained "a story who supplied missing details of them. I never knew the door raid involving Frank Jerry McCarthy, Los Angeles newspaperman, said he contacted by Harrison to check out a story last month. He said he was sent to Hollywood. But, McCarthy said, he found no truth in the story. He said Confidential information about Micker Mosser and Forman, Bay Friends was Howard Rushmore, former editor of Confidential, brought in the names of Novak and Anita Ekberg. In 1950 cases, he said, her boy friends sold stories which alleged indiscretions. Rushmore said he learned Confidential since that time was stopped earlier contact with the Ekbergs. The lawyer, said Rushmore, Stan Erwin Flynn and Doris Duke. When questioned by Confidential's attorneys, Ed Novak. "He wanted to know . . . one of Novak's lawyers," said Rushmore.

Rushmore said Harrison fired Miss Muir and her husband after three months. Rushmore said that when he told Harrison he didn't want the sort of informant who would sell information about former girl friends, Harrison retorted: "That is the kind of stuff we need!" Walter Winchell, Rushmore testified, had no financial interest in Confidential, but gave it several hours a week. Harrison was shrewd enough to defend Winchell against the left-wingers of the "Communist" who attacked him. Of the 11 persons and corporations indicted by the grand jury as a result of the testimony, only the Meneses have surrendered or been warned to date.

December 7, 1962

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Your letter of December 3, 1962, with enclosure, has been received, and the interest prompting your communication is indeed appreciated.

The material appearing in the newspaper clipping forwarded by you, however, does not constitute a violation within the jurisdiction of this Bureau. I do want to thank you for bringing this information to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: [Redacted] Enclosure was a newspaper article concerning a statement of Marilyn Monroe reading to the effect that public display of sex is not to be scorned. This feature was to appear in "Heroes," a publication already known to the Post Office Department.

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**NORMAN MAILER  
INFORMATION CONCERNING**

To advise of speculation concerning FBI complicity in the death of Marilyn Monroe propounded by author Norman Mailer in his soon-to-be-published biography of the deceased actress.

"Marilyn," a 270-page biography (New York; Grosset and Dunlap,) priced at \$19.95, is scheduled for publication on 8/1/73. It reportedly has a first American printing of 285,000 copies and is the August selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club.

Following Miss Monroe's death by drug overdose in 1962, there was a spate of rumors, originating on the West Coast, alleging she was having an affair with the then Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, and that her death was in some way related to this and/or was the result of a plot revolving around some of her associates who allegedly had past Communist Party affiliations or sympathies. These rumors were embellished upon at that time in various sensational-type gossip magazines and in a short book published in July, 1964, entitled "The Strange Death of Marilyn Monroe" by Frank A. Capell. These allegations were branded false and no factual support existed for them.

Mailer, in his new book, has repeated some of these same rumors and has given them a bizarre twist.

As to whether Miss Monroe took her own life, Mailer answers "possibly" - and then suggests other possibilities. One of these is the suggestion that the FBI, CIA or the Mafia found it of interest that Robert Kennedy, brother of the President John Kennedy, was reputed to be having an affair with the movie star. Mailer suggests that "right-wing" FBI and CIA Agents had a "huge motivation" to murder Marilyn Monroe in order to embarrass the Kennedy family,

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller  
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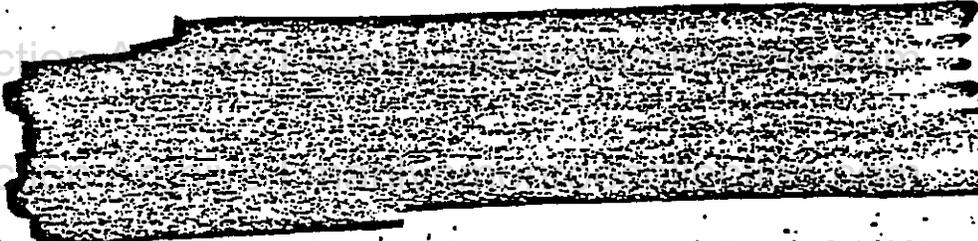
claiming the FBI and CIA were furious with the Kennedys because following the Bay of Pigs invasion President Kennedy was moving to limit the power of these agencies.

Maller has admitted in recent press interviews concerning his book that he has no evidence to support his theory and that it is based on his "writer's instinct" and on speculation.

A second allegation purportedly contained in the book was recently brought to the attention of the Los Angeles Office by Lloyd Shearer, editor of Parade Magazine. This allegation is that in 1962 FBI Agents in Los Angeles went to the telephone company in Santa Monica, California, and removed a "paper tape" of Marilyn Monroe's telephone calls, some of which according to Maller, were presumably to the White House or White House staff on the night of her death.

This is false and neither the files of the Los Angeles Office nor FBI Headquarters indicate the existence of any such tapes. This again appears to be a variation of a spurious charge contained in Capell's 1964 book in which he alleged that such tapes were in the custody of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Norman Maller is an eccentric but well-known author, who in the past has won a Pulitzer Prize and a National Book Award. He is the author of "The Naked and the Dead," "The Deer Park," "An American Dream," "Cannibals and Christians," "The Armies of the Night," and "Miami and the Siege of Chicago."



Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller  
Re: Norman Mailer

A review in Time Magazine on 7/16/73, a Mike Wallace television interview, a 7/22/73 New York Times book review by Pauline Kael, and a Washington Post article dated 7/20/73 by Stephen Isaacs, are all critical of Mailer for his unsubstantiated theorizing and for engaging in "yellow" journalism.

ACTION:

For information only. No action is recommended regarding Mailer's allegations. Any public statements by the FBI would merely serve to feed the fires of publicity which Mailer is attempting to stoke.

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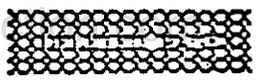
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