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Detective Bruce Kalin
Department of Public Safety
King County
W-150 King County Courthouse
Seattle, Washington 98104

Re: Letter and three tapes sent to Supervisor John E. Douglas,
Criminal Profiling Program, Behavioral Science Unit (BSU).

Dear Detective Kalin:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to referenced material that was sent to me by Tonya Yzaguirre, Latent Print Examiner, King County Department of Public Safety, for my review and analysis.

It is my opinion that the author of the written communique has no connection with the Green River Homicides. The communique reflects a subject who is average in intelligence and one who is making a feeble and amateurish attempt to gain some personal importance by manipulating the investigation. If this subject has made statements relative to the investigation which was not already released to the press, he would have to have access to this information (Task Force).

The verbal communiques were reviewed and it is my opinion that they are unrelated to the written communique.

I am not familiar with the areas that your subject furnishes as being the location of other bodies. I would assume that when you in fact located another victim it was in the general vicinity.

Your caller is not specific enough to establish himself as the "Green River Murderer". However, he does have the capacity to imitate and be a "copy cat" killer.



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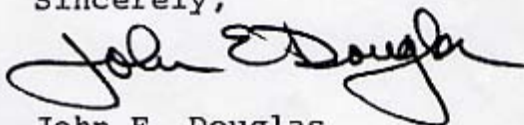
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Historically, we have had very few serial killers of this type who have communicated with the media or members of the investigation team. When serial killers in fact did communicate, they were very specific in providing details of their crimes in order for them to establish instant credibility. That is part of their personal need, having feelings of inadequacies and lacking self worth, they must feel powerful and important.

Your telephone caller should be challenged the next time to be more specific about descriptions and locations. If he provides another location, don't go to the exact location that he provides. This will anger him and demonstrate that the investigators are stupid and ignorant and cannot follow simple instructions. Your subject will be compelled to telephonically admonish you and/or will oversee your investigation at the "wrong crime scene location.

In summary, none of these communiques were authored by the "Green River Killer". However, the subject who has telephonically contacted your department has the potential to increase his self worth by participating in "copy cat killings".

Sincerely,



John E. Douglas
Project Manager
Criminal Profiling Program

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