

1. Case Number SA-321	2. Date 03/20/80	3. Case Title MARILYN MC INTYRE HOMICIDE
4. Activity Interview -- Betty and Harold Klentz		5. Date of Activity March 12, 1980

6. On March 12, 1980, Special Agents Shawn Riley and Ernest Smith and Columbus Police Chief Lee Erdmann interviewed BETTY JANE KLENTZ, DOB 10/27/38 and HAROLD L. KLENTZ, DOB 06/11/43 at their residence located at 305 South Ludington Street, Columbus, Wisconsin. The Ludingtons reside upstairs above the residence of MARILYN MC INTYRE who was killed sometime early in the morning the previous day, March 11, 1980.

Mr. and Mrs. KLENTZ have a guest room that is immediately above the living room of the MC INTYRES. Mrs. KLENTZ advised that she was sleeping on the couch in that guest room with her infant grandchild on Monday night, March 10th. HAROLD KLENTZ was sleeping alone in a different room. Mrs. KLENTZ stated that the baby started to fuss between 3:00 and 3:30AM on March 11th. She looked over at him and saw that he was all right. She was aware of the MC INTYRE'S dog barking downstairs on the front porch and moving around in an excited manner. She could not say if the dog woke her or if it was the baby's fussing.

About that time HAROLD came into the room and said, "what's the matter with the damn dog." HAROLD said he thought this was at about 3:10 or 3:15AM and he is quite sure it was the dog that woke him up. Both HAROLD and BETTY said that it is not unusual for the MC INTYRE'S dog to bark at night. Neither HAROLD nor BETTY were aware of any disturbances in the MC INTYRE apartment below. They did not hear any fighting, screaming, or conversation. They were not aware of anyone entering or leaving the apartment.

BETTY KLENTZ said that she went back to sleep and next woke up around 4:30AM when she fixed a bottle for her grandson. She stayed up from that point on and was not conscious of any activity downstairs or of anyone entering or leaving the premises.

HAROLD KLENTZ got up at around 5:30AM and left for work at 6:30AM. He was not aware of any activity in the downstairs apartment nor did he see anything of a suspicious nature. When Mr. KLENTZ woke up at 4:30AM the dog was quiet and it did not create a disturbance anymore that morning.

Mrs. KLENTZ said that somebody started pounding on her door shortly after 7:00AM. She went to the door and found LANE MC INTYRE there and he was very excited. He asked BETTY if she heard anything last night. When she replied that she had not he then told her that he just got home for work and found that he wife was murdered.

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The KLENTZ repeated that they heard the dog many times at night but on this particular occasion it sounded much more active than usual and it seemed as though it was pulling or straining against its leash.

The KLENTZ were asked if they were aware of any drug activity or dealing taking place in the MC INTYRE apartment. Mrs. KLENTZ stated, "I do know there was alot of drug smoking going on downstairs." When she was asked to be more precise, she admitted that this was pretty much of a presumption on her part and that she did not have any proof. Nevertheless, she said that as far as she knew, "LANE was always into drugs."

Mr. and Mrs. KLENTZ were asked if they ever knew MARILYN to entertain other men while her husband was at work. The KLENTZ responded that before the MC INTYRE'S baby was born someone used to come to the apartment after LANE left for work. She said she would hear a knock on the door and then a male voice after the caller was admitted. She did not know the identity of the visitor.

Neither Mr. or Mrs. KLENTZ could provide the investigators with any leads and the interview was concluded.

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