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REPORT OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION

OF

WILLIAM SALON

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HOMICIDES

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT CASE No: NIEVES - 45802-T  
CARTAS - 130275-V  
DONESTEVES/MASFERVER 258  
TORRIENTE - 77152-S

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EXAMINED ON

JUNE 25, 1976

BY

GEORGE B. SLATTERY

STATE OF FLORIDA LICENSE No. 104-P

EXPIRES JUNE 30, 1977

REPORT DATE

JULY 7, 1976

*George B. Slattery*

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS WARNING

BEFORE YOU ARE ASKED ANY QUESTIONS, YOU MUST UNDERSTAND YOUR RIGHTS.

- (1) You have the right to remain silent. You need not talk to me or answer any questions if you do not wish to do so.
- (2) Should you talk to me, anything which you say can and will be introduced into evidence in court against you.
- (3) If you want an attorney to represent you at this time or at any time during questioning, you are entitled to such counsel.
- (4) If you cannot afford an attorney and so desire, one will be provided without charge.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE STATEMENT OF MY RIGHTS AND AM FULLY AWARE OF THE SAID RIGHTS.

I AM WILLING TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ASKED OF ME.

I DO NOT DESIRE THE PRESENCE OF AN ATTORNEY AT THIS TIME.

THIS STATEMENT IS SIGNED OF MY OWN FREE WILL WITHOUT ANY THREATS OR PROMISES HAVING BEEN MADE TO ME.

*Wm. Salow*

SIGNATURE OF SUBJECT

*2:35 P.M. 6/25/76*

DATE

TIME

*CB. Stettin*  
WITNESS

WITNESS

WARNING

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

1. You are present in this office to take polygraph ("lie detector") examinations.
2. You cannot be forced to take a polygraph test. It must be taken voluntarily and of your own free will. You are free to leave this office or terminate the examinations at any time.
3. The examiner will make a report of opinions and findings to the sponsors. You may not agree with that report, which may indicate that you were not truthful during the polygraph examinations or the polygraph interview.
4. The report will be made to the sponsors who will use it as the sponsors see fit.
5. By signing the pre-test and post-test documents you are waiving any and all rights to any law suits resulting from the examinations, the entire polygraph interview and the verbal and/or written opinions of the examiner.
6. We recommend that you do not submit to the polygraph examinations unless you intend to be completely truthful regarding the issues under consideration.
7. If you have any questions during the course of the polygraph interview, please do not hesitate to ask the examiner.

UNDERSTANDING THIS WARNING, ARE YOU VOLUNTARILY TAKING THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS? YES

Wm. Salton

2:38 PM 6/25/78  
TIME DATE

WITNESSED BY:

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AND AGREEMENTFOR POLYGRAPH INTERVIEW AND EXAMINATIONI, WILLIAM SALON, age 35,

do hereby authorize a polygraph (lie detector) examination be administered to me by a representative of SLATTERY ASSOCIATES, INC. I submit to this examination voluntarily, without duress, coercion, threats, or promise of reward or immunity. I authorize the attachment to my person of certain components of the polygraph and the preparation of written and/or oral records of this examination by those instruments, and/or other recording or monitoring instruments in accordance with the law.

I authorize SLATTERY ASSOCIATES, INC. to disclose to DETECTIVE  
FABIO ALONSO, MR. STIM LECAND and OTHERS THEY CHOOSE

either orally or in writing, the results of, and opinions concerning this examination and interview.

In consideration of the above, I hereby release and forever discharge SLATTERY ASSOCIATES, INC., GEORGE B. SLATTERY and THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS AND THEIR ORGANIZATIONS

any and all of their officers, agents, servants and employees of and from any and all causes of action, claims or legal actions, which I have now, or may ever have, resulting directly or indirectly from my taking this examination, the written or oral record and report of the examination of interview.

I further acknowledge that I was advised that I could not be forced by anyone to take the examination. To the best of my knowledge I have no physical or mental condition which would prevent me from taking this examination.

I have carefully read and understood all of the foregoing and I sign this document freely and voluntarily.

Dated at 7140 N.W. 12TH ST., MIAMI, State of FLORIDA,  
this 25th day of JUNE, 1976.

William Salon

(Person being Examined)

WITNESS:

2:40 A.M.  
P.M.

(Time)

6/25/76

(Date)

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## I

### SUBJECT INFORMATION

Subject information, including birth data, aliases, or nicknames, residential, physical description, medical or psychological history, education and employment data are retained in the SLATTERY ASSOCIATES, INC. original notepad. These records, if required, are available to the sponsoring agency upon request.

Subject information, deemed worthy of comment, if any, is included in Section VI of this report.

## II

### EXAMINER INFORMATION

The examinations were conducted by George B. Slattery, licensed by the State of Florida, license number 104-P, expires June 30, 1977, of SLATTERY ASSOCIATES, INC.

This examiner has been practicing since 1962 and has conducted numerous examinations regarding criminal and civil case investigations, which include major crime cases for the Dade County State Attorney's office and Public Defender's office.

This examiner has been qualified as an expert witness in the Florida Court system.

## III

### POLYGRAPH INSTRUMENT INFORMATION

The instrument used for the examinations was a Stoelting Portable Deceptograph, model number 22500, utilizing at least three pens for simultaneous, permanent and visual recordings of the subject's blood pressure, pulse, respiration and galvanic skin response.

## IV

### POLYGRAPH TECHNIQUE

The BACKSTER ZONE COMPARISON TECHNIQUE was utilized for the examinations. Pertinent (red zone) questions only, and the subject's responses are listed in Section VII of this report.

CASE INFORMATION

Case information was provided by Detective Fabio Alonso of the Dade County Public Safety Department and included; a) a 14 page summary report dated June 14 & 15, 1976, b) a 20 page statement of Willie Salon re NIEVES dated February 21, 1975, c) summary chart of the various homicides and d) related police reports of the homicides and crimes in issue.

RE: Homicide of LUCIANO NIEVES;

which occurred at approximately 12:45 PM, on February 21, 1975, in the parking lot of Variety Childrens Hospital, 6125 Southwest 31st Street, Miami, Dade County, Florida.

Salon stated that in late November-December of 1974, he, VALENTIN HERNANDEZ, JESUS LAZO, EDUARDO CLADEL, RAFAEL PEREZ, JOSE PATRICIO JOSE ELIAS, RAUL HERNANDEZ and WILLIE CALVINO were all part of an organized group who discussed and planned the homicide of NIEVES. In December, 1974, Salon, HECTOR CARBONELL and VALENTIN HERNANDEZ were in a beige Plymouth, (previously purchased by JESUS CARTAS and made to look like a police car) driven by Salon, surveilling Nieves' house. Nieves drove away from his house, Salon armed with a .45 caliber pistol drove after him, Valentin Hernandez, armed with a sawed off shotgun was sitting next to Salon in the passenger seat and Carbonell, armed with a silencer equipped M-3 sub machine gun was in the back seat.

Salon was supposed to stop or slow down Nieves' car using the blue police light and siren and Hernandez and Carbonell were to shoot and kill Nieves. Their plan failed when Nieves drove through a traffic light that just turned red and Salon observed a marked police car at the intersection. They lost sight of Nieves' vehicle and Salon and Hernandez returned to the area of Nieves' residence where they waited for several hours.

Salon allegedly decided after that night that he did not want to take part in killing Nieves. Salon alleged that the balance of the original group did continue the surveillance and they planned abduction or murder of Nieves.

Salon further stated that on the afternoon of February 21, 1975, while at his parents house where he was living, he received a telephone call from Valentin Hernandez, who told Salon that something had happened and to stay at home. He subsequently left his parents house and went to the jewelry store, owned by ENRIQUE VELASCO. In a conversation with Velasco at his store Velasco told Salon that Valentin Hernandez and Jesus Lazo had just shot and killed Luciano Nieves at Childrens Variety Hospital and that both men were hiding in Velasco's house at that time.

Salon and Velasco went to a pharmacy around the corner from the jewelry store and picked up prescription medicine to treat Valentin Hernandez who had been wounded during the Nieves shooting. The

subsequently arrived at Velasco's house and Salon saw Jesus Lazo and Valentin Hernandez who was lying on a bed with his hand wrapped up.

Salon subsequently left Velascos house, with Velasco, to get Jesus Lazo's white Volkswagen which Lazo and Hernandez had abandoned in the area of the hospital after the shooting. He, JOSE LEWIS, who had keys and LUCIE and a male named LAZARUS (the sister and brother-in-law of Jesus Lazo) located the Volkswagen and Lazarus drove the car to the apartment in which he and Lucie lived.

Salon later returned to Valesco's house and while there, Valentin Hernandez and Jesus Lazo both told him of the Nieves shooting at the hospital. Valentin told Salon that Valentines wife, SYLVIA, saw Nieves at the hospital and called Valentin. Valentin called Jesus Lazo who picked him up and they drove to the hospital in Lazo's Volkswagen. Valentin scuffled with Nieves in the parking lot and Valentin lost a pair of eyeglasses that he borrowed from Velasco and a toupee.

Valentin said that he drew his (.380) pistol and tired to shoot Nieves but his gun jammed. Jesus Lazo drew his .45 caliber pistol and shot Nieves at point blank range. Valentin, still holding Nieves, was shot in the right index finger by Jesus Lazo as Lazo was shooting Nieves..

While Salon and Hector Carbonell were by the Valesco house, HECTOR CARBONELL contacted DOCTOR CARLOS GARRIDO and he and Carbonell subsequently drove to the area of S.W. 62nd Avenue and 38th Street where they picked the doctor up at his residence and drove him to Valesco's house. The doctor, reportedly a resident at Baptist Hospital, was made aware of Valentin's gunshot wound, supposedly accidental, and treated the wound. Doctor Garrido wrote a prescription and gave advice as to how to treat the wound. After treating Valentin the doctor was taken back home by Salon and Carbonell.

Also on the day Nieves was shot, Valentin Hernandez told Salon t he had thrown the murder weapon into a canal after fleeing from scene. Salon saw a .45 caliber pistol clip in Lazo's Volkswage after Lazarus drove the car to his apartment.

#### EXAMINATION ISSUES

Detective Alonso requested that his examiner attempt to verify previously detailed information via the polygraph technique. -----  
was also requested that Salon be asked if he took any part in Nieves homicide.

SUBJECT'S VERSION OF THE INCIDENT

Before discussing the matter with Salon, he was advised of this Constitutional Rights, re Miranda. He then read and signed a rights waiver form, a copy of which is included at the end of this report.

The previously listed Basic Case Information was read to Salon by this examiner and he agreed that the same was essentially true and correct.

Salon stated that he took no part in the shooting death of Nieves. He explained that the reason he had previously extricated himself from the conspiracy to kill Nieves was because he did not feel secure in the methods being employed by others in the group. He did not have any confidence in Valentin Hernandez and feared that the people involved may possibly be caught because the entire operation had become less than well planned and coordinate.

VII

POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION

1. Chart I

39. Regarding whether you took a direct part in the Nieves homicide on February 21, 1975, do you intend to answer truthfully each question about that?

(A.) Yes.

33. Did you shoot and kill Luciano Nieves on February 21, 197

(A.) No.

35. Are you the person who shot and killed Luciano Nieves?

(A.) No.

2. Chart II

All red zone questions and the subject's responses were the same as those in Chart I, except the order of questions 33 and 35 were reversed.

3. Chart III

Regarding the murder of Luciano Nieves:

34. At the very time that occurred - did you witness the shooting?

(A.) No.

33. Did you yourself fire any of those shots causing his death?

(A.) No.

32. Did Valentin Hernandez tell you that he was holding Nieves when Lazo shot him?

(A.) Yes.

31. Did Jesus Lazo tell you that he shot Nieves?

(A.) Yes.

41. Are you deliberately holding back any information about that?

(A.) No.

31. Were you with Jesus or Valentin when Nieves was shot?

(A.) No.

*Prove that Salon's testimony is relative to the conspiracy it was not true*

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RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

Based upon a careful analysis of Salon's polygrams, it was the opinion of this examiner that there were physiological reactions indicative of deception in the areas of his responses to some of the relevant test questions.

Therefore, it was the opinion of this examiner that Salon had taken a direct part in the Nieves homicide and that he was deliberately withholding information about the homicide.

Based upon the particular areas of apparent deception this examiner believed that, (a) Salon was not at his parents home at the time Nieves was shot and killed, (b) Salon was the person who called Valentin Hernandez and told him that Nieves was at the hospital, (c) Salon helped, or set up the Nieves homicide on February 21, 1975 and (d) Salon witnesses the Nieves homicide.

This examiner, after an analysis of Salons six polygrams noted these opinions on a legal pad in a manner so as to conceal said notes from Salon. Salon was then advised that in my opinion he had lied in answering SOME of the previously listed relevant test questions.

Salon subsequently admitted that he had lied to this examiner. He said that on the morning of February 21, 1975, he had been surveilling the Nieves residence and trying to locate Nieves. He subsequently did locate Nieves at the hospital and called Hernandez Valentin Hernandez advised Salon to stay at the hospital and that he would try to get Jesus Lazo to drive him there. Salon subsequently saw Valentin Hernandez and Jesus Lazo drive to the hospital, around the block and then into the hospital parking lot. He saw Hernandez hit Nieves on the head or face with his gun, heard shouting, saw Hernandez aim his gun at Nieves but heard no shot and saw Lazo shoot Nieves.

Salon said that Nieves was getting into his blue Dodge Dart and was wearing a suit when he was killed by Lazo and Hernandez. Salon also said that after the shooting people started coming out to see what was happening so he left his "strategic position", got into his car and left the area.

After relating this account of his involvement to this examiner, twice, and to Detective Fabio Alonso, Salon stated that this account was not true; that his original version of no personal involvement was true and correct. Assistant State Attorney Edward O'Donnell was contacted and the polygraph interview was terminated.

*based on the fact that Salon's testimony is not true*

*Nota: Entre los detectores de mentiras y los statements declaraciones fijas - Salon cambia su testimonio o version (5 veces)...*

POST TEST RELEASE

AND CONFIRMATION OF

PRE TEST AGREEMENT

The Polygraph Examination and Interview now being over, I certify that I took same voluntarily and remained of my own free will, knowing that I could leave at any time.

I further certify that I was well treated, there were no threats or harm done to me, nor any promises made to me, during the interview or examination, either in connection with the examination or the signing of this document. I was not asked any questions that I considered improper, personal or private in nature.

Wm. Salom

8:55 P.M. 6/25/76

(Time)

(Date)

WITNESS:

GB. Stalley

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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July 26, 1976

Mr. Edward O'Donnell  
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Miami, Florida 33125

RE: POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION OF WILLIAM SALON, PERTAINING TO THE  
NIEVES HOMICIDE.

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

On July 23, 1976, William Salon was administered a polygraph examination regarding the First Degree Murder of LUCIANO NIEVES on February 21, 1975.

Basic case information, as reviewed with you, Detective Alonso, and Attorney Denaro, is contained in my previous report of June 25, 1976. The relevant (red zone) examination questions and subject's responses were as follows:

1. Chart I

39. Regarding the Nieves homicide, do you intend to answer truthfully each question about that?

(A.) Yes.

33. On the day that Luciano Nieves was killed, did you personally see him at Variety Children's Hospital?

(A.) No.

35. On the day Luciano Nieves was killed, had you told Valentin Hernandez that Nieves was at the hospital?

(A.) No.

2. Chart II

All red zone questions and the subjects responses were the same as those in Chart I, except the order of questions 33 and 35 were reversed and 37 added.

37. On the day Nieves was killed, had you told Jesus Laso that Nieves was at this hospital?

3. Chart III

39. Regarding the Nieves homicide, do you intend to answer truthfully each question about that?

(A.) Yes.

45.J-On the day Nieves was killed were you at Variety Childrens Hospital?

(A.) No.

45.K-Did you see Nieves get shot and killed?

(A.) No.

45.L-On the day Nieves was killed had you told Laso or Hernandez that Nieves was at Variety Childrens Hospital?

(A.) No.

4. Chart IV

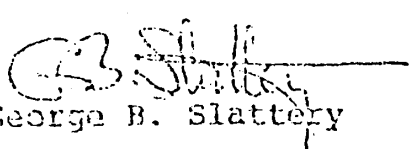
All red zone questions and the subject's responses were the same as those in Chart III, except the order of the questions was changed.

RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

Based upon a careful analysis of Salon's polygrams, it is the opinion of this examiner that there were no physiological reactions, indicating deception, in the areas of his responses to the pertinent test questions.

It is therefore the opinion of this examiner that Salon; a) did not see the victim at Variety Children's Hospital on the day he was killed, b) did not tell Hernandez or Laso that Nieves was at the hospital before he was killed, and c) that Salon did not see Nieves get shot and killed.

Sincerely,

  
George B. Slattery

GBS/ph