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MY NAME IS DUGALD F. CAMERON, A LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA. I AM A FORMER LICENSED PRIVATE INVESTGATOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AND I MAINTAINED AN OFFICE AT 140 UNION STREET, LYNN, MASSACHUSETTS.

ON FEBRUARY 15, 1984 ATTORNEY JOHN CAVICCHI, 186 WORDSWORTH STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AND I MET WITH ATTORNEY ROBERT GIDDENS, ASSISTANT LEGAL COUNSEL TO GOVERNOR MICHAEL DUKAKIS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING THE LOUIS GRECO CASE. WE ARRIVED AT ATTORNEY GIDDENS' OFFICE IN THE STATE HOUSE AT 11:00 AM, THE APPOINTED TIME. ATTORNEY GIDDENS STATED TO US THAT HE HAD ALREADY READ THE AFFIDAVIT OF ROY FRENCH DATED APRIL 27, 1983, ALONG WITH THE OTHER MATERIAL SUBMITTED TO HIM BY THE PAROLE BOARD, INCLUDING THE VIDEO TAPE OF MR. GRECO'S TELEVISED LIE DETECTOR TEST. AFTER AN INDEPTH DISCUSSION OF THE CASE AND THE ABOVE DESCRIBED MATERIAL ATTORNEY GIDDENS STATED HE WOULD BE DISCUSSING THIS MATTER, IN DEPTH, WITH THE GOVERNOR AND THAT HE WOULD BE RECOMMENDING, TO THE GOVERNOR, COMMUTATION OF MR. GRECO'S SENTENCE. AFTER ASSURING US HE WOULD BE FOLLOWING THROUGH ON THIS MATTER IN A DILIGENT MANNER THE MEETING WAS CONCLUDED AND WE LEFT.

SIGNED UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY:

Iore me did personally appear Dugald F. Cameron
Dugald F. Cameron. The above
Instrument was duly sworn
is 1st day of September, 1992.
Jennifer H. Maker

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
MY COMMISSION EXP JUNE 16, 1994



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK COUNTY, ss

SUPERIOR COURT
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v.

JOSEPH L. SALVATI

AFFIDAVIT

I, Frank L. Walsh, hereby swear and affirm that each of the following facts are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. In 1965, I was a detective with the Boston Police Department.
2. While with the Boston Police Department, and during my assignment in the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, I was involved in the investigation, arrest, and prosecution of Joseph Salvati and others.
3. During my investigations prior to his indictment, during trial, and subsequent sentencing, I had never become aware that Joseph Salvati had been even remotely connected with firearms or physical violence.
4. When I arrested Joseph Salvati in October of 1967, he had a full head of hair.
5. I did not see the police report that is attached as an exhibit to the Motion for a New Trial.
6. To my knowledge, Joseph Salvati was never mentioned as a suspect in the Deegan murder case until Joseph Barboza mentioned his name.
7. I retired as a Sergeant Detective from the Boston Police Department after thirty-two years of service.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Frank L. Walsh
Frank L. Walsh

Then personally appeared the above-named Frank L. Walsh and acknowledged the foregoing to be his free act and deed before me

Wm. J. ...
Notary Public

My commission expires *March 7, 1967*



Weld backs commutation for 4 inmates

By Tom Lacy
Globe Staff

One says man she killed was her batterer

Gov. Weld yesterday recommended commutation of the life sentences of four people convicted of murder, including Edgema Moore, who said she killed her former boyfriend after he repeatedly stalked, threatened and beat her.

In recommending commutations of life sentences for three men convicted of first-degree murder, Weld, a former federal prosecutor, said his actions were not at odds with his commitment to be tough on crime.

"I don't think it's inconsistent," Weld

said in remarks to reporters. "It's part of the powers. You don't throw the pardon and commutation powers out the window just because you are tough on crime."

The governor denied commutation requests yesterday of two men who were involved in a notorious gangland killing in the late 1960s.

Weld's action in Moore's case makes him the first governor in state history to recommend commutation for a woman claiming that the person she killed was her batterer. The eight-member Governor's

Council must still approve Weld's recommendations but has not yet set a date for public hearings on the requests.

In urging commutation for the three men, Weld argued that all three - Rogelio Felix Rodriguez, Omar Hamid Abdur-Rahim and Benjamin DeChristoforo - were convicted of felony murder, that is, they were participants in a crime in which someone was killed. None of the three was the "shooter," Weld said, and all have spent 20 years or more in prison.

In addition, Weld said, none received

the death penalty although all were convicted at a time when Massachusetts had capital punishment. Rodriguez was involved in a drug deal and Abdur-Rahim a robbery. DeChristoforo, a Combat Zone bar manager, was in a car where a man was killed during an argument.

Weld also cited the inmates' "unblemished records in prison," adding, "There is every indication that they are going to be worthy and valuable members of society."

Such talk is in contrast to Weld's more rigid rhetoric during the 1990 gubernatorial campaign. "On crime issues, I'm Alvin the Hun," he said just before the election.

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"There's no room on my right."

Weld denied two requests for commutation yesterday despite contrary recommendations from the Advisory Board of Pardons. Those cases involve Lynn M. Greco and Joseph Salvati, who were convicted in connection with the 1968 gangland killing of Edward (Teddy) Deegan during Boston's mob war.

In denying the petitions of the two, Weld cited the "seriousness of the crime" and the long criminal records of the inmates. He dismissed the board's contentions that both men have had unblemished prison records and have served several years for a crime they contend they did not commit.

Salvati was sentenced to life in prison. Greco was given the death penalty, but his sentence was later changed to life imprisonment. At the end of former Gov. Michael Dukakis's administration Greco's supporters mounted a campaign to release him from prison, citing his advancing age and deteriorating health.

Robert J. Cordy, Weld's legal counsel, said Weld does not take his commutation powers lightly. "I can assure you that this governor will be using [those powers] prudently and more conservatively than any other governor," Cordy said.

Susan K. Howards, one of Moore's lawyers, defended Weld's action in her client's case. "Toughness doesn't mean that you are not fair and that you are not still seeking justice," Howards said.

Moore, 34, who is serving a life sentence for second-degree murder and would be eligible for parole in 2001, is one of the so-called Framingham Eight, prisoners now or formerly at the state's only facility for women who claim to have killed their abusive partners in self-defense after years of violence. The governor has a recommendation for commutation for one of the women on his desk. The cases of the others are still before the pardons board.

A former bus driver for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and mother of three daughters, Moore was convicted in June 1985 of stabbing her former boyfriend, Alfred Phillips. She

Weld said he approved commutation of Moore's sentence because evidence of battered women's syndrome was not allowed at her trial

claims Phillips stalked her for months after she tried to end their relationship.

Weld said he approved commutation of Moore's sentence because evidence of battered women's syndrome was not allowed at her trial. The syndrome is recognized by psychologists as a condition brought on by long-term abusive relationships that can lead to severe stress, depression and low self-esteem.

Until September 1991, when Weld changed the commutation guidelines, the Advisory Board of Pardons could not consider commutation petitions focusing on the battered women's syndrome.

The four recommendations are the first in six years; no commutations have been granted in the state since 1987. From 1965 to 1987, there were 105 commutations.

Just horsing around

FOOTNOTE to the attempt by ex-state Rep. Angie Marotta to win a commutation for his first cousin, organized-crime hitman Joe "the Horse" Salvi:

Among those writing letters in support of the horse are several employees of the Department of Correction. Well, guess who real-estate developer Angie Marotta just hired as the new president of The Marotta Companies?

Michael Fair, who just quit as state Correction boss. It's a small world, isn't it?

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WILLIAM F. WELD
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ARGEO PAUL CELLUCCI
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

January 19, 1993

Mr. Joseph Salvati
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Dear Mr. Salvati:

Following a careful review of the facts, I am denying your petition for a commutation. This denial is based in part upon the seriousness of the crimes and the length of your criminal record.

You may not resubmit a petition for commutation relief until one year from the date of this denial unless you are able to demonstrate, by clear and convincing evidence, a material and compelling change in circumstances.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William F. Weld".

William F. Weld
Governor

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cc: Joyce Hooley, Acting Chair
Parole Board
Barbara Johnson, Director of Pardons
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July 30, 1993

TO: Lieutenant Detective James T. Curran
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FROM: Sergeant Detective Bruce A. Holloway
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RE: Interview With Former State Police Lieutenant Richard Schneidahan
RE: Commonwealth v. Salvadi #93-0023

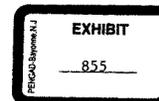
Sir:

On Tuesday July 27, 1993 I conducted a telephonic interview with former State Police Lieutenant Richard Schneidahan relative to the above-captioned matter.

Lt. Schneidahan stated that sometime after the murder of Edward T. Deegan he recalled overhearing a conversation between, then Assistant Attorney General Donald Con and Attorney Robert Fitzgerald who represented Joseph Barbosa, whereby Attorney Fitzgerald advised Attorney Con that his client, Joe Barbosa threw Joseph Salvadi into the mix because of a dispute over money. Fitzgerald went on to state that Joe Salvadi owed Joe Barbosa some money and that when Barbosa associates Arthur Bratsos and Richard DePrisca made an attempt to collect from Salvadi, he refused to pay as did many others; however when Salvadi refused, he also said words to the effect, "I'm not going to pay, and you ain't going to see daylight." This angered Barbosa which prompted him to retaliate by throwing Joe Salvadi into the mix.

Lt. Schneidahan further stated that sometime after Deegan's murder, while he was assigned to the Attorney General's Organized Crime Division, he and other officers were responsible for looking into old cases including the murder of Edward T. Deegan. He does not recall any of the results of the investigation but he believes there was very little, however all reports were maintained on micro-film at the Attorney General's Organized Crime Division.

Finally, Lt. Schneidahan informed me that he had recently met with Richard Cass and that he supplied him with some reports relative to this matter.

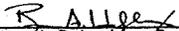


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On Friday July 30, 1993 I recontacted Lt. Schneidahan to inquire about the reports that he gave to Mr. Cass and he informed me that he gave him three reports. One report was a summary of Edward Deegan and his associates and a second report which consisted of two pages dealt with French and his associates. At the end of the second report was a xerox of a 3x5 note pad located at the bottom of one of the pages which mentioned either Sergeant or Police Officer O'Brien and a Lt., both of Chelsea P.O. It also made reference to a car.

At this time I expressed my sincere thanks to Lt. Schneidahan for his cooperation and terminated this interview.

Respectfully submitted,


Sergeant Detective Bruce A. Holloway
Office of Special Investigations

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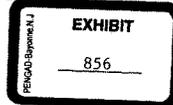
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JOSEPH SALVATI

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY JOSEPH J. BALLIRO IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL OF JOSEPH SALVATI

The following affidavit is made with the understanding that it is to be used in support of a motion for a new trial for one Joseph Salvati, who has been imprisoned for over twenty-five (25) years after a conviction for allegedly participating in a first degree murder of one Edward Deegan on March 12, 1965.

1. I represented a co-defendant, Henry Tameleo, in the trial of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against Joseph Salvati, and others, that concluded with a conviction on July 31, 1968.
2. With respect to the overall conduct of the trial I served in the role that is generally referred to as lead counsel.
3. Joseph Salvati was represented at the trial by Attorney Chester Paris, who at that time was a young but competent trial lawyer, and associated with me in practice at my office.
4. Without intending to over simplify what was obviously a very serious case, it can nonetheless be fairly stated that a conviction had to depend upon the credibility of one Joseph Barboza, a self-admitted participant in the murder of Mr. Deegan - and also an individual who the Commonwealth had castigated as a notorious killer. Without Barboza's testimony the case could not



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have gone to the jury - and if the jury were to disbelieve Mr. Barboza as to the identity of any one of the participants there simply was no other evidence on which to base a conviction.

5. From the outset of the preparation for the defense of Joseph Salvati, it was the strong belief of all the defense lawyers that Mr. Salvati was not only innocent, but that Joseph Barboza had substituted Mr. Salvati as a participant for some other individual, who had actually participated, and who Mr. Barboza was seeking to protect. At the time of the trial I did not know who that other person was.

6. Every effort was made before and during the trial to seek out and present evidence that would undermine the credibility of Mr. Barboza, with a notable lack of success, other than to rely on the very notoriety that carried with it the downside of confirming that he was someone who was in position to know who his co-conspirators were.

7. I have recently (within the past three weeks) been furnished a three page police report that purports to be a statement by Thomas F. Evans of the Chelsea Police Department. I knew Lieutenant Evans as the result of having participated in the defense of many individuals where he was either the arresting or investigating officer. I was well aware that Lieutenant Evans, together with many other police officers participated in the investigation of Mr. Deegans murder and worked closely with investigations from the District Attorney's Office who were assisting to prepare the case for trial.

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8. I knew Captain Renfrew of the Chelsea Police Department, who according to the Lieutenant Evans statement received the informant information, and had been defense counsel on many cases in which Captain Renfrew had been the investigating or prosecuting officer. I was aware, at the time of the Deegan trial that Captain Renfrew was working closely with the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office in preparing this case for trial.

9. I have carefully reviewed the three page police report authored by Lieutenant Thomas F. Evans and can categorically state that I was not aware of the existence of that report or its contents until the last few weeks; nor, am I aware that any other counsel, including Chester Paris who represented Joseph Salvati had any awareness of the report or its contents.

10. There was no aspect of the preparation of and the in-court defense of Mr. Salvati that I was not intimately aware of, including the search for exculpatory evidence as well as seeking to obtain any evidence that would undermine the credibility of Joseph Barboza. The credibility of Mr. Barboza was a common denominator to all of the defendants.

11. The failure of the Commonwealth to provide the defendants with the report of Lieutenant Evans seriously undercut the ability of the attorneys to conduct a proper investigation and prepare an adequate defense. It would be crucial to the defense of Mr. Salvati to establish that at the time Mr. Barboza left the Ebb Tide with cohorts and later returned with the same

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men - that Joseph Salvati was not among those men.

SIGNED UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY THIS 2ND DAY
OF AUGUST, 1993.


Joseph J. Balliro, Esquire

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS

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CR. NO. 32368,
32369 and 32370

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JOSEPH SALVATI, et al)

AFFIDAVIT OF JACK I. ZALKIND

On or about February 2, 1993, I had a meeting in my office at 15 Court Square, Boston, MA 02108, with Attorney Victor Garo who informed me that he was representing Joseph Salvati, a defendant that I had prosecuted in the above-mentioned case in 1968. (Commonwealth v. French, 357 Mass. 357 (1970)).

At this meeting, Attorney Garo showed me an three-page typed report which was a purported statement by Lt. Thomas F. Evans of the Chelsea Police Department. Lt. Evans was an officer who was assisting the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office in the investigation and prosecution of the aforementioned "French" trial. I reviewed the alleged statement and/or report which was given to me by Attorney Garo and although the information contained on pages 1 and 2 and half of page 3 was familiar to me, a paragraph on page 3 contained information that I did not have at the time that I prosecuted the aforementioned case. Indeed, I have no present memory of ever seeing any portion of this report, although much of the information was familiar to me.

The paragraph referred to states that Lt. Evans

write "received information from Capt. Renfrew that a informant of his had contacted him and told him that French had received a telephone call at the Ebb Tide at 9 P.M. on 3-12-65 and after a short conversation he had left the cafe with the following men: Joseph Barboza, Ronald Cassesso,



Vincent Flemmi, Francis Imbruglia, Romeo Martin, Nicky Femia and a man by the name of Freddi who is about 40 years old and said to be a "Strongarm". They are said to have returned at about 11 P.M. and Martin was alleged to have said to French, "We nailed him".

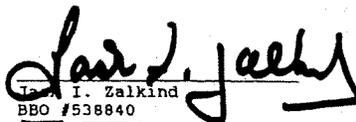
I believe that if I had received this information prior to the return of indictments in the above-mentioned case or, indeed, during the trial, I certainly would have caused a more concentrated investigation into the whereabouts of the men mentioned in the report but who were not named in the indictment. Whether or not I would have turned over this report to defense counsel at that time, of course, would depend upon the results of my investigation. Certainly, if my inquiry divulged exculpatory material, I would have given this information to defense counsel.

Three or four years after the conviction in the French case, I prosecuted Vincent Flemmi, who was mentioned on page 3 of the "Statement". It became apparent to me that Flemmi fit the description of the man that was described by Capt. Joseph Kozlowski as being the occupant that was seated in the back of the vehicle which we knew was being driven by Joseph Barboza and who had been described at trial by Barboza as being Joseph Salvati. Barboza testified that Salvati wore a disguise over his hair which made him appear to be bald. Indeed, Capt. Kozlowski said that the man in the back seat appeared to be bald. In the Flemmi trial, I observed that he was bald and, in fact, it was revealed to me that he was a friend and associate of Barboza for many years, although Salvati ~~was never known to be associated with Barboza in any way.~~ Further, I discovered that Flemmi had an extensive criminal record and Salvati's record was practically non-existent. This revelation did

not appear to be significant at the Flemmi trial, since there were convictions in the "French" case, and there was no evidence indicating that Barboza was not telling the truth when he described Salvati's disguise and involvement other than the defendant's denial. However, once again, if I had received the information contained in the previously referred to report, I believe that I would have re-evaluated the position of Salvati and would have ordered an intensive investigation as to the possibility of Salvati being erroneously named as a defendant by Barboza and would have considered the possibility that Flemmi was the person in the rear seat.

The facts and information that I have supplied are based upon my present memory and recollections of events that have taken place over the last 25 years and may not be exact in many aspects, but they are presented in this Affidavit as my best present day recollection subject to unintentional failure of memory due to the passing of time.

The aforementioned information is submitted under the pains and penalties of perjury subject to unintentional lapses in memory.


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August 3, 1993

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August 19, 1993

TO: Lieutenant Detective James T. Curran
Office of Special Investigations

FROM: Sergeant Detective Bruce A. Holloway
Office of Special Investigations

SUBJECT: Follow-up Investigation with Former State Police Lieutenant,
Richard Schniedahan, Re: Commonwealth v. Joseph Salvati,
O.S.I. Case No. 93-0023.

On Thursday, August 19, 1993, at about 10:00 A.M., former State Police Lieutenant Richard Schniedahan came into the District Attorney's Office located at 55 Court Street where Assistant District Attorney Robert McKenna and I (Sergeant Detective Bruce A. Holloway) had a follow-up discussion relative to my Tuesday, July 27th interview concerning this matter.

Mr. Schniedahan was presented with a copy of the report that was produced as the result of my interview. He directed his attention to the second paragraph which referred to a conversation that he believed he had overheard between Attorney Robert Fitzgerald and Assistant Attorney General Donald Con.

After reading this report, he stated that the contents of the second paragraph, as it pertains to the statements that he had made to me, may have been the result of his collective memory of information received over a period of time. He stated that he was not certain if in fact the conversation between Robert Fitzgerald and Donald Con had taken place and, if it had occurred, he could not be sure as to when it had occurred. He did however, indicate that to the best of his recollection, if this conversation occurred, it would have taken place in a stairwell at the Saltonstall Building while he had covered the two men. Additionally, he recalls that a conversation did take place in the Saltonstall Building prior to Attorney Fitzgerald's injury and he recalls that they would often meet at conspicuous locations to discuss the Deegan case.

He further stated that he does not believe that the group involved in the murder would have allowed Joe Salvati to participate in such an event; More importantly he does not believe they would have allowed him to hang around with them at all.

Finally it should be noted that Mr. Schniedahan considers the second paragraph of the July 27th report to be too definite and that the circumstances noted are instead to the best of his recollections.

Respectfully submitted,


Sergeant Detective Bruce A. Holloway
Office of Special Investigations



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October 1, 1993

TO: Lieutenant Detective James T. Curran
Office of Special Investigations

FROM: Sergeant Detective Bruce A. Holloway
Office of Special Investigations

SUBJECT: Interview with Ms. [REDACTED]
RE: Commonwealth v. J. Salvati

Sir:

On Tuesday, September 21, 1993, Detective [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] Police Department and I met with Ms. [REDACTED] for the purpose of interviewing her relative to the above captioned matter.

When I informed Ms. [REDACTED] of the reason for my visit, she advised me that her recollection of anything that occurred in 1965 may not be accurate because of the time lapse. She suggested that I refresh her memory about some of the events that transpired at that time, in an effort to jog her memory.

I then asked her if she worked at a bar in Chelsea called the Ebb Tide and she responded in the affirmative. She stated that she worked there in 1965 and that a M.D.C. or Chelsea Police Officer placed her there to obtain information about some of the characters that frequented the establishment.

I then recited an array of names and of these, she recalled the names and faces of Joe Barbosa and Roy French. She recalled that Joe Barbosa resembled a Pitt Bull and that Roy French was a handsome man.

In addition she recalls being visited at her home in [REDACTED] by what she believed were two M.D.C. Police Detectives who showed her a photo array. Although she could not recall their names, she believed that one was named Robbison but could not remember the second detective's name.

At this time Ms. [REDACTED] informed us that with a little time, she may be able to jog her memory about that era in her life and suggested that we return on Wednesday, September 22, 1993 at 2:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. LLO
Sergeant Detective Bruce A. Holloway
Office of Special Investigations



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October 4, 1993

TO: Lieutenant Detective James T. Curran
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FROM: Sergeant Detective Bruce A. Holloway
Office of Special Investigations

SUBJECT: Follow-up Discussion with the Honorable Judge John Fitzgerald
RE: Commonwealth v. Joseph Salvati

Sir:

On Tuesday, August 24, 1993 at about 10:25 A.M. Assistant District Attorney Robert McKenna and I conducted a telephonic interview with the Honorable Judge John Fitzgerald of South Dakota relative to the above captioned matter. On this date, October 4, 1993, I had a follow up discussion with the Honorable Judge John Fitzgerald relative to our August 24th conversation. As a result of his telephonic review of the August 24th report, this report now reflects the necessary changes.

Judge Fitzgerald informed me that he did not know Joseph Salvati and had never met him. He indicated that he knew and had represented several of those involved in the Deegan murder at some point as an attorney.

He stated that he and Assistant Attorney General Donald Conn were longtime friends who often met and discussed many things, however, he does not recall ever meeting him in the Saltonstall Building. Most of their meetings took place in the State House. On one occasion, after suffering his injury, Attorney Conn visited Judge Fitzgerald in the hospital and sometime later, at Attorney Conn's request, they met in a restaurant in Malden. At this meeting a man, whose name Judge Fitzgerald preferred not to disclose, was also present. This unnamed man engaged Judge Fitzgerald in conversation regarding an unrelated matter.

Judge Fitzgerald does recall hearing the rumors about Joseph Salvati and others not being involved and that Joe Barbosa was owed money. However, he stressed that at no time did he inquire of Barbosa anything relative to these rumors. Additionally, he stated that Barbosa never told him of a plan to frame anyone relative to the Deegan case and he never supplied him with any information which he, Judge Fitzgerald, deemed to be exculpatory.

After completing this interview, I expressed my thanks to Judge Fitzgerald for his cooperation and terminated our phone call.

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. Holloway
Sergeant Detective Bruce A. Holloway
Office of Special Investigations

