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Mr. [redacted] North Carolina Department of Correction, Parole Office, East Trade Street, was apprised of the identity of the interviewing Agent as well as the nature of the inquiry. [redacted] thereafter located a file for [redacted] white male, date of birth October 28, 1928, at Savannah, Georgia, and furnished the following information from the file:

[redacted] said [redacted] was originally placed on probation on January 31, 1972, for failure to pay a motel bill of \$475.44. He was given a 90-day sentence, suspended, put on probation for two years, and fined \$50, ordered to make restitution and pay \$16 in court costs. [redacted] was removed from probation on May 20, 1974, and his probation officer was [redacted], who is no longer with the Probation Department.

[redacted] advised [redacted] at the time of his probation in 1972 admitted to being an alcoholic and needing help with his problem.

[redacted] recalled [redacted] inasmuch as he and [redacted] were in the hospital at the same time for back operations. [redacted] said [redacted] cried a lot and was a "real worrier," constantly talking about his problems.

[redacted] recalled [redacted] wife had a serious mental problem and was confined to the psychiatric ward at Memorial Hospital at one time.

[redacted] said [redacted]'s record shows he was drinking quite heavily just prior to his release from probation and had separated from his wife on several occasions. The record also showed, according to [redacted] that [redacted] told his probation officer that someone was trying to kill him and thereafter moved from a boarding house to the Salvation Army.

[redacted] provided an undated newspaper clipping of a mini poll taken by a newspaper regarding capital punishment in which [redacted] was quoted as saying, "As far as I'm

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concerned, if you do away with capital punishment, you're
legalizing murder."

[redacted] records show [redacted] spent 16 days in
the Veterans Administration Hospital at Salisbury, North
Carolina, and he was at one time in the U. S. Navy,
Serial Number [redacted]

[redacted] concluded by furnishing [redacted] former
residences [redacted]
(1972) and [redacted] Savannah, Georgia (from
about 1966 to 1972).