

M E M O R A N D U M

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TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney

RE: ROSE CHERAMIE

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I talked to DAVE SWEIFEL of the Capitol Times Newspaper in Madison, Wisconsin, and he informed me that DR. OWEN had completely changed his story according to an account that was printed today in the Wisconsin State Journal. It seems that OWEN now says that the event did not come about as he had told SWEIFEL in the presence of Circuit Judge BARDWELL but that he was only recounting what had been told to him in a psychology discussion session by a doctor teaching classes in New Orleans. DR. OWEN cannot be reached by telephone and the hospital has given instructions that he will not comment on this any more and that he has taken a week's vacation. I gave SWEIFEL some background information on ROSE CHERAMIE and DR. WEISS and he said that he would pursue this matter for us and report his findings to us.