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MEMORANDUM

By James R. Malley

Date March 13, 1974

FILE: Brian W. Bliem
Angelo Carcaci

Brian W. Bliem, 301 Slocum Hall, Wilkes College, 262 South River Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, telephone No. 717:823-9481, was telephonically contacted on the afternoon of March 12, 1974.

The writer went over the interview that Captain Robert G. Shuck had with Bliem in the presence of Sergeant Michael A. Wisniewski. Bliem stated that he graduated from high school on June 3, 1973 (which is a Sunday). He then went to work for a contractor for a three-week period, which would have been completed on Friday or Saturday, June 22 or 23. Bliem states that, as he recalled, he did not take any time off for vacation between his graduation and the commencement of the work with the contractor.

He advised that after terminating his work with the contractor, he believes he started to work for the Carcaci's immediately thereafter, which could have been around Sunday, June 24, or Monday, June 25. He states he continued working for the Carcaci's for the entire two months of July and August.

Captain Shuck's report states (third paragraph, lines 3 and 4) "Bliem said some weeks he worked five days but usually he worked 7 days." Bliem said that he did not believe that this was a correct statement. He said that he generally worked five days a week and sometimes worked seven days.

With reference to the statement that Carcaci had another man, whose name Bliem couldn't recall, working at West Village from Monday through Friday, Bliem states he knew the man's name at the time he was working, but made no written record of the name and would have no possible way of recalling this individual at this time.

With reference to the comment in the third paragraph "When Bliem was working at the West Village Apartments on weekends, Joseph Carcaci would usually work at the Beaver Hill Apartments," Bliem states that while he was aware

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that Joseph Carcaci would work on occasion, he had no knowledge of the number of times that Joseph actually worked nor would he have any other knowledge concerning Joseph Carcaci's activities.

With reference to the statement (paragraph 3) that "Bliem said that Carcaci had worked his shift once or twice, but not very often, when he wanted a night off." He was questioned in detail whether or not he had knowledge that Carcaci actually worked the shift in his absence. Bliem stated that he did not have such knowledge, that this is what he had been told by Carcaci, and that he had no way of knowing whether this was true or whether this statement had been merely made to him and no one actually worked the shift. He stated that he rather doubted that the shift was actually worked by Carcaci.

Bliem stated that he did have records at his home which he maintained for tax purposes which showed the exact dates that he did work and when.