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DEPARTMENT OF
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

COURTNEY LOVE-COBAIN, in her
individual capacity and as personal
representative of the Estate of Kurt
Cobain; and JANE M. McCORMMACH,
as guardian ad litem for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a minor child,

Plaintiff,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

Defendant.

NO. 95-2-27261-4 SEA

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND
FINAL JUDGMENT ISSUING
PERMANENT INJUNCTION
BARRING DISCLOSURE OF
DOCUMENTS

[Clerk's Action Required]

This matter is before the court on plaintiffs' motion for a permanent restraining order precluding public disclosure of documents and an order restoring private documents to the Estate of Kurt Cobain (the "Cobain Estate"). Hearing on the motion was conducted on November 1, 1995. Plaintiffs were represented at the hearing by Bryan P. Coluccio of Short Cressman & Burgess. Defendant Washington State Patrol was represented by Carol A. Smith, Senior Counsel.

The court considered the following materials submitted by the parties:

Plaintiffs' Materials: Plaintiffs' Motion for Permanent Restraining Order; Declaration of Bryan P. Coluccio; Declaration of Seth Lichtenstein; Declaration of Jane McCormmach; Declaration of Detective Steve Kirkland; Declaration of Carol Newell Pidduck.

Defendant's Materials: Defendant's Memorandum of Authorities in Response to Plaintiffs' Motion for Permanent Restraining Order; Affidavit of Janis Parker

In addition to reviewing the written submissions of the parties, the Court has also conducted an *in camera* examination of the two letters which are the subject of plaintiff's

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1 motion, which will be referred to as the "Final Letter" and "Exemplar Letter." Because of the
2 highly personal and sensitive nature of these letters, they have not been made part of the court
3 file by determination of the Court.

4 The Court, upon consideration of the written submissions and oral argument presented
5 by counsel, determines that plaintiffs' are entitled to a permanent injunction as requested. The
6 documents in possession of the Washington State Patrol, consisting of copies of two letters
7 written by Kurt Cobain, now deceased, shall not be disclosed to the general public, and
8 defendant is hereby permanently restrained from disclosing said letters to any third persons or
9 the general public at any time in the future.

10 The Court makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

11 **I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

12 1.1 Kurt Cobain died in April 1994 in Seattle, Washington. Shortly before his death,
13 Mr. Cobain wrote a letter directed to his spouse, plaintiff Courtney Love-Cobain, and his
14 daughter, [REDACTED] ("the Final Letter"). The Final Letter was found near
15 Mr. Cobain's body. The letter contains extremely private, intimate thoughts and sentiments
16 of Mr. Cobain, directed principally to his spouse and daughter. A second letter, referred to
17 below as the "Exemplar Letter" was written by Mr. Cobain several months before his death.
18 That letter also contains extremely private, intimate thoughts of Mr. Cobain. The contents of
19 the Exemplar Letter are directed principally to Mr. Cobain's spouse and daughter.

20 1.2 The probate and administration of Mr. Cobain's estate is under the jurisdiction
21 of King County Superior Court, Cause No. 94-4-02203-0. Mr. Cobain's daughter, [REDACTED]
22 is presently three years of age. The court has appointed a guardian ad litem for [REDACTED] Jane
23 McCormmach, Esq. The Cobain Estate has undertaken substantial steps to protect the privacy
24 interests of Ms. Love-Cobain and [REDACTED] including efforts to prevent any public disclosure
25 of Mr. Cobain's personal letters and materials pertaining to his death. These steps have
26 included registration of the Final Letter as an unpublished work with the U. S. Copyright

1 Office. It is the present intent of the Cobain family and the Cobain Estate to maintain the
2 letters as unpublished works.

3 1.3 Mr. Cobain's death was investigated by the Seattle Police Department (SPD),
4 a public agency. In the course of the investigation, forensic services were provided to SPD by
5 the Seattle Crime Laboratory of the Washington State Patrol (the "Patrol"), a public agency.

6 1.4. Ms. Love-Cobain was and remains severely traumatized by her husband's death.
7 Because of her tender age, there is also concern that Mr. Cobain's daughter will suffer severe
8 emotional and psychological trauma as she learns the details of her father's death. In
9 conducting its investigation, SPD took appropriate steps to protect the privacy interest of Mr.
10 Cobain's family, and to minimize any adverse impact upon his family.

11 1.5 SPD's investigation confirmed that Mr. Cobain's death was the result of suicide.

12 1.6. As a part of its investigation, SPD took steps to confirm that the letter found near
13 Mr. Cobain's body, the Final Letter, was written by him. This required a handwriting analysis.
14 SPD does not have facilities to perform handwriting analyses. When handwriting analysis is
15 required, SPD routinely obtains assistance from the Seattle Crime Laboratory of the
16 Washington State Patrol ("the Seattle Crime Lab"). SPD requested the assistance of the Seattle
17 Crime Lab in performing a handwriting analysis of the Final Letter.

18 1.7 Nothing in the Final Letter pertained to any activities or conduct of SPD or the
19 Patrol.

20 1.8. To perform a handwriting analysis, a known sample of handwriting of the author
21 is required for comparison purposes. SPD Detective Steve Kirkland contacted Ms. Love-
22 Cobain and asked her to provide him with a sample of her husband's handwriting. Ms. Love-
23 Cobain was very concerned that the Final Letter, and any writing samples of her late husband,
24 would become available to the general public. The Final Letter was very personal to Ms.
25 Love-Cobain. She informed Detective Kirkland that she had an earlier letter written by Mr.
26 Cobain, which was also very personal in content and context, which could be used for

1 comparison. Ms. Love-Cobain did not want her family's privacy harmed or invaded by any
2 release of the writings to the public.

3 1.9. Detective Kirkland explained to Ms. Love-Cobain how the writings would be
4 handled: Detective Kirkland would personally deliver the original Final Letter, and the
5 original handwriting sample, to the Patrol's Seattle Crime Lab. The Seattle Crime Lab would
6 then compare the writings, and report the results of the handwriting analysis to SPD. The
7 originals of the writings would then be returned to SPD by the Patrol's Crime Lab, and the
8 originals then returned to Ms. Love-Cobain. Detective Kirkland assured Ms. Love-Cobain
9 that no one would have access to the copies of the Final Letter or Exemplar Letter other than
10 authorized personnel of SPD or the King County Medical Examiner's Office. He further
11 promised Ms. Love-Cobain that the writings would never be made available to the general
12 public.

13 1.10. Based on these assurances, Ms. Love-Cobain provided SPD with a handwriting
14 exemplar. The exemplar was an extremely personal, intimate letter written by Mr. Cobain
15 which was directed to Ms. Love-Cobain (the Exemplar Letter). Nothing in the Exemplar
16 Letter related in anyway to SPD's investigation, other than constituting a known handwriting
17 sample of Mr. Cobain. The contents of the Exemplar Letter did not pertain in any way to the
18 activities or conduct of SPD or the Patrol.

19 1.11. After Ms. Love-Cobain delivered the original Exemplar Letter to Detective
20 Kirkland, that letter and the original Final Letter were received by the Seattle Crime Lab. As
21 part of the Seattle Crime Lab's handwriting analysis, a copy was made of the Final Letter and
22 a copy made of the Exemplar Letter. The document examiner performing the handwriting
23 analysis made certain notations on each of the letter copies. The Seattle Crime Lab completed
24 its handwriting analysis, and thereafter returned the original Exemplar Letter and original Final
25 Letter to Detective Kirkland. The copies of the letters containing the document examiner's
26 notations were placed in the Seattle Crime Lab's file. After the original letters were returned

1 to Detective Kirkland, he contacted Ms. Love-Cobain and delivered the original Exemplar
2 Letter and original Final Letter to her.

3 1.12. By letter dated September 18, 1995, a private citizen, Richard Lee, requested
4 copies of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter from the Patrol.

5 1.13. Prior to the Patrol receiving the request from Mr. Lee, SPD received
6 approximately a dozen requests, verbally and in writing, from private citizens and the media
7 for information and documentation compiled by SPD in the course of its investigation of
8 Mr. Cobain's death. The scope of the requests included the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter.
9 The requests were processed by SPD in accordance with the Public Disclosure Act.
10 Requesting parties included a local television station, a local newspaper, and Mr. Lee.

11 1.14. In SPD's response to all public disclosure requests, including those of the local
12 television station, local newspaper, and Mr. Lee, the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter, as well
13 as other personal, private, or family information concerning Mr. Cobain or his family
14 members, were withheld from disclosure pursuant to RCW 42.17.310(1)(d). In compliance
15 with the statute, such information was withheld by SPD in order to protect the privacy rights
16 of Mr. Cobain's family.

17 1.15. The Court finds that the copies of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter in the
18 possession of the Patrol's Seattle Crime Lab qualify as "public records" as defined by RCW
19 42.17.010(27). First, the letter copies are writings that were used or retained by a public
20 agency. Second, the interlineations placed on the letter copies by the document examiner
21 relate to the performance of an agency's functions, namely, the functions of the Seattle Crime
22 Lab, which is in the business of assisting law enforcement agencies in undertaking certain
23 types of analyses. As public records, the letter copies in possession of the Patrol are subject
24 to RCW Ch. 40.14, which governs preservation and destruction of public records.

25 1.16. The Court finds that the copies of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter in
26 possession of the Patrol and Seattle Crime Lab are exempt from disclosure under RCW

1 42.17.310(1)(d). The letters are part of investigative records compiled by investigative/law
2 enforcement agencies, the nondisclosure of which is essential in protecting a person's right of
3 privacy. Here, the privacy interests implicated are those of Mr. Cobain's surviving family,
4 particularly the privacy interests of Ms. Love-Cobain and [REDACTED]

5 1.17. In making its findings regarding the privacy interests of Mr. Cobain's family,
6 the Court has considered the requirements of RCW 42.17.255, which is based on the
7 definitions of privacy set forth in Hearst Corp. v. Hoppe, 90 Wn.2d 123 (1978). The letters
8 at issue, the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter, are personal, intimate letters amongst family
9 members, disclosing intimate details of Mr. Cobain's feelings and thoughts towards his wife
10 and child. Based on its *in camera* review of these two letters, the Court finds that the disclosure
11 of these letters would be highly offensive to a reasonable person, and a totally unwarranted
12 invasion of the privacy interests of Mr. Cobain's wife and child.

13 1.18. In applying the requirements of RCW 42.17.255, the Court has also considered
14 whether there is any legitimate public concern which would require disclosure of the letters.
15 In evaluating the public interest element of RCW 42.17.255, the Court has focused on the
16 purpose of the Public Disclosure Act, which is to protect the public's right to know how its
17 government, including elected and appointed officials are conducting the affairs of
18 government. The Court finds that there is no public interest which warrants disclosure of the
19 letters. Disclosure will shed no light on any function being performed by either the
20 Washington State Patrol or the Seattle Police Department. The purpose of the Public
21 Disclosure Act is to allow public scrutiny of government, rather than to promote scrutiny of
22 a particular private citizen. Disclosure of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter would not
23 promote scrutiny of either law enforcement agency, but would only allow scrutiny of private
24 citizens, Mr. Cobain and his family.

25 1.19. The Court finds further that disclosure of the final Letter and Exemplar Letter
26 is also prohibited by RCW 42.17.330. Based on the foregoing findings, the Court finds that

1 the examination of the two letters is clearly not in the public interest, and their disclosure
2 would substantially and irreparably damage the Cobain family.

3 1.20. The Court finds that disclosure of the letters is also pre-empted by the Copyright
4 Act of 1976, 17 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq. Disclosure of the letters would amount to infringement
5 of the Cobain Estate's copyright interest in the letters as unpublished works.

6 1.21. The Court finds that the plaintiffs are entitled to a permanent injunction barring
7 any release of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter by the Patrol to any third person or the
8 general public. Plaintiffs have a clear legal and equitable right to nondisclosure of the letters;
9 there will be an immediate invasion of the plaintiffs' rights if disclosure occurs; and release
10 of the letters will result in actual substantial, and irreparable damage to the plaintiffs, there
11 being no other adequate remedy at law.

12 II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

13 2.1. The Court has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter in this action.

14 2.2. The Final Letter and Exemplar Letter are public records under the Public
15 Disclosure Act, RCW Ch. 42.17. The preservation and destruction of the records are governed
16 by RCW Ch. 40.14.

17 2.3. In making its rulings and conclusions of law, the Court has been guided by the
18 cases cited by the parties and those independently reviewed by the Court. The cases
19 considered by the Court include Police Guild v. Liquor Control Board, 112 Wn.2d 30 (1989);
20 Yakima Newspapers v. Yakima, 77 Wn. App. 319 (1995); Dawson v. Daly, 120 Wn.2d 782
21 (1993); U.S. Department of Justice v. Reports Committee, 489 U.S. 757, 109 S.Ct. 1468
22 (1989); New York Times Co. v. NASA, 782 F. Supp. 628 (D. D.C. 1991); Katz v. National
23 Archives and Records Administration, 862 F. Supp. 476 (D. D.C. 1994); and Brown v. Seattle
24 Public Schools, 71 Wn. App. 613 (1993).

1 2.4. The Final Letter and Exemplar Letter are exempt from public disclosure under
2 RCW 42.17.310(1)(d). Nondisclosure of the letters is essential for the protection of the
3 privacy interests of the Cobain family.

4 2.5. The disclosure of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter would be an unwarranted
5 invasion of the privacy interests of the Cobain family as defined by RCW 42.17.255.
6 Disclosure of the letters would be highly offensive to a reasonable person, and their disclosure
7 is not of legitimate concern to the public.

8 2.6. Disclosure of the letters is also prohibited under RCW 42.17.330. Disclosure of
9 the letters is clearly not in the public interest, and disclosure would substantially and
10 irreparably damage the interests of the Cobain family.

11 2.7. There is another basis for precluding public disclosure: Operation of
12 RCW Ch. 42.17 in this case is pre-empted by the Copyright Act of 1976, 17 U.S.C. §301.
13 Disclosure would constitute infringement of the Cobain Estate's interest in the letters as
14 unpublished works. The Cobain Estate has a copyright interest in the letters pursuant to 17
15 U.S.C. § 101 *et. seq.*

16 2.8. Plaintiffs are entitled to a permanent injunction against the Washington State
17 Patrol, permanently barring the Patrol from any disclosure or release of the Final Letter or
18 Exemplar Letter, including the actual writings and the contents of the letters, to the general
19 public or any third person. The Plaintiffs are entitled to injunctive relief pursuant to CR 65,
20 RCW ch. 7.40, and RCW 42.17.330. Plaintiffs have a clear legal right to nondisclosure of the
21 Final Letter and Exemplar Letter; there will be an immediate invasion of the plaintiffs' rights
22 if disclosure was ever to occur; release of the letters will result in substantial, irreparable, and
23 actual injury to the plaintiffs; and there is no other adequate remedy at law.

24 2.9 As further protection against any possible disclosure of the Final Letter and
25 Exemplar Letter, plaintiffs requested the Court to order the Patrol to expunge the letter copies
26 from its records. The Court is without jurisdiction to order the Patrol to expunge from its

1 records the copies of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter. Retention and destruction of the
2 letter copies is governed by RCW Ch. 40.14. The Court concludes, however, that plaintiffs
3 will be adequately protected by the issuance of a permanent injunction prohibiting any
4 disclosure of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter.

5 **III. JUDGMENT GRANTING PERMANENT INJUNCTION**

6 Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law, the Court enters final
7 judgment as follows:

8 3.1 The Washington State Patrol, and any of its agents, employees and
9 representatives (including without limitation the Seattle Crime Laboratory and any of its
10 agents, employees and representatives), are permanently enjoined, prohibited and restrained
11 from:

12 (1) disclosing, disseminating, releasing or distributing to any person, entity,
13 agency, or member of the general public (a) the copies of the Final Letter and
14 Exemplar Letter in the possession of the Washington State Patrol, and (b) the
15 contents of either the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter; and

16 (2) reproducing, copying, or duplicating any copies of the Final Letter or
17 Exemplar Letter in possession of the Washington State Patrol or the Seattle
18 Crime Laboratory.

19 3.2 The Washington State Patrol shall take all necessary steps internally to assure
20 compliance with this Permanent Injunction, including without limitation, placing and affixing
21 to the file containing the copies of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter a copy of the foregoing
22 Findings, Conclusions, and Judgment Issuing Permanent Injunction.

23 3.3 The parties shall bear their own respective costs and attorneys fees in this action.

24 DONE IN OPEN COURT this 21 day of November, 1995.

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26 JUDGE JOANE E. DuBUQUE

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Plaintiff,

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WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

Defendant.

NO. 95-2-27261-4 SEA

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PERMANENT RESTRAINING ORDER PRECLUDING PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENTS AND RESTORING PRIVATE DOCUMENTS TO COBAIN ESTATE

I. RELIEF REQUESTED.

Plaintiffs request an order which permanently bars the Washington State Patrol from disclosing to the public two personal letters authored by Kurt Cobain, the deceased spouse and father of plaintiffs Courtney Love-Cobain and [REDACTED]. Plaintiffs further request an order directing the Patrol to expunge its records of the two letters, and return to the Cobain Estate any records or materials in the possession of the Patrol pertaining to the Seattle Police department's investigation of Mr. Cobain's death.

II. FACTS SUPPORTING MOTION

A private citizen, Richard Lee, has made a request to the Washington State Patrol for copies of two personal letters written by Kurt Cobain, now deceased. The plaintiffs, Mr. Cobain's immediate family, oppose the release of the letters to any member of the public.

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PERMANENT RESTRAINING ORDER - 1

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1 Release of the letters would result in an irreparable invasion of the Cobain family's privacy
2 interests. The pertinent facts are as follows:

3 1. Kurt Cobain was a world renowned music composer and performer, and a
4 founding member of the band Nirvana. Mr. Cobain, at the time of his death, was married to
5 plaintiff Courtney Love-Cobain. Mr. Cobain and Ms. Love-Cobain have a daughter, [REDACTED]
6 [REDACTED] now three years of age.

7 2. Mr. Cobain died at his family's residence in Seattle in April, 1994. Mr.
8 Cobain's death was investigated by the Seattle Police Department (SPD). The investigation
9 confirmed that Mr. Cobain committed suicide.

10 3. Near Mr. Cobain's body was a personal letter containing very intimate thoughts
11 and sentiments directed principally to his wife and daughter ("the Final Letter").

12 4. Ms. Love-Cobain was and remains severely traumatized by her husband's
13 death. Because of her tender age, there is also concern that Mr. Cobain's daughter will suffer
14 severe emotional and psychological trauma as she learns the details of her father's death. In
15 conducting its investigation, SPD took appropriate steps to protect the privacy interest of Mr.
16 Cobain's family, and to minimize any adverse impact upon his family.

17 **Substantial Steps Have Been Taken to Protect the Privacy Interests of the Cobain**
18 **Family, Including Efforts to Prevent the Disclosure and Dissemination of Mr.**
Cobain's Personal Letters.

19 5. The probate and administration of Mr. Cobain's estate is under the jurisdiction
20 of King County Superior Court, under Cause No. 94-4-02203-0. The court has appointed a
21 guardian ad litem for [REDACTED] Jane McCormmach, Esq. The Cobain Estate has undertaken
22 substantial steps to protect the privacy interests of Ms. Love-Cobain and [REDACTED] including
23 efforts to prevent any public disclosure of Mr. Cobain's personal letters and materials
24 pertaining to his death. These steps have included registration of the Final Letter as an
25 unpublished work with the U. S. Copyright Office. McCormmach Declaration; Coluccio
26 Declaration; Lichtenstein Declaration.

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
PERMANENT RESTRAINING
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1 How the Washington State Patrol Obtained a Copy of Mr. Cobain's Personal
2 Letters Directed to His Family.

3 6. As a part of its investigation, SPD took steps to confirm that the letter found
4 near Mr. Cobain's body was written by him. This required a handwriting analysis. SPD does
5 not have facilities to perform handwriting analyses. When handwriting analysis is required,
6 SPD routinely obtains assistance from the Seattle Crime Laboratory of the Washington State
7 Patrol. Kirkland Declaration, ¶ 4.

8 7. SPD was the only law enforcement agency responsible for investigating
9 Mr. Cobain's death. The Patrol had no responsibility in the investigation. SPD only
10 requested the assistance of the Patrol's Seattle Crime Lab in performing a handwriting
11 analysis and two other forensic tests involving other items. Kirkland Declaration, ¶ 5.

12 8. To perform a handwriting analysis, a known sample of handwriting of the
13 author is required for comparison purposes. SPD Detective Steve Kirkland contacted Ms.
14 Love-Cobain and asked her to provide him with a sample of her husband's handwriting. Ms.
15 Love-Cobain was very concerned that the Final Letter, and any writing samples of her late
16 husband, would become available to the general public. The Final Letter was very personal
17 to Ms. Love-Cobain. She informed Detective Kirkland that she had an earlier letter written
18 by Mr. Cobain, which was also very personal in content and context, which could be used
19 for comparison. Ms. Love-Cobain did not want her family's privacy harmed or invaded by
20 any release of the writings to the public. Kirkland Declaration, ¶ 6.

21 9. Detective Kirkland explained to Ms. Love-Cobain how the writings would be
22 handled: Detective Kirkland would personally deliver the original Final Letter, and the
23 original handwriting sample, to the Patrol's Seattle Crime Lab. The Seattle Crime Lab would
24 then compare the writings, and report the results of the handwriting analysis to SPD. The
25 originals of the writings would then be returned to SPD by the Patrol's Crime Lab, and the
26 originals then returned to Ms. Love-Cobain. Detective Kirkland assured and promised Ms.

1 Love-Cobain that no copies would be made of the handwriting sample she would provide,
2 and as for the Final Letter, only two copies would be made: one copy for SPD's open
3 investigation file, and one copy made for the investigation file of the King County Medical
4 Examiner's Office, which was responsible for performing the autopsy. Detective Kirkland
5 assured Ms. Love-Cobain that no one would have access to the copies of the Final Letter
6 other than authorized personnel of SPD or the Medical Examiner's Office. He further
7 promised Ms. Love-Cobain that the writings would never be made available to the general
8 public. Kirkland Declaration, ¶ 7.

9 10. Based on these assurances, Ms. Love-Cobain provided SPD with a handwriting
10 exemplar. The exemplar was an extremely personal letter written by Mr. Cobain which was
11 directed to Ms. Love-Cobain (the Exemplar Letter). Nothing in the Exemplar Letter related
12 in anyway to SPD's investigation, other than constituting a known handwriting sample of Mr.
13 Cobain. Kirkland Declaration, ¶ 8.

14 11. After Ms. Love-Cobain delivered the Exemplar Letter to Detective Kirkland,
15 he took that letter and the original Final Letter to the Patrol's Seattle Crime Lab. The Seattle
16 Crime Lab completed its handwriting analysis, and thereafter returned the original Exemplar
17 Letter and original Final Letter to Detective Kirkland. At that time, SPD was unaware that
18 the Seattle Crime Lab had made a copy of the Exemplar Letter and Final Letter. The Seattle
19 Crime Lab had no need to keep copies of the letters. After the original letters were returned
20 to Detective Kirkland, he contacted Ms. Love-Cobain and delivered the original Exemplar
21 Letter and Final Letter to her. Kirkland Declaration, ¶ 9.

22 **Both the Exemplar Letter and Final Letter Containing Private Intimate**
23 **Communications Directed to Mr. Cobain's Family; the Letters Do Not Pertain to**
24 **Any Governmental Activities.**

25 12. The contents of the letters do not involve or pertain to any activities of SPD or
26 any other law enforcement agency. The letters do not pertain to any conduct, functions or
activities of a public agency, including SPD. In terms of the Public Disclosure Act, there is

1 no public interest as defined under the Act requiring disclosure of the letters. Pidduck
2 Declaration, ¶ 11; Kirkland Declaration, ¶ 10.

3 **The Public Records Request Made to the Washington State Patrol by Richard Lee.**

4 13. By letter dated September 18, 1995, one Richard Lee requested copies of the
5 Final Letter and Exemplar Letter from the Patrol. The Patrol has determined that there is no
6 exemption under the Public Disclosure Act preventing the release of the letters to Mr. Lee.
7 Coluccio Declaration, Exhibits 1 and 2.

8 **Mr. Lee Has Been Previously Denied Access to Mr. Cobain's Personal Letters in a**
9 **Similar Request Made to the Seattle Police Department; the Letters Have Been**
10 **Withheld By SPD to Prevent an Invasion of the Cobain Family's Privacy Interests, and**
11 **Because No Public Interest Exists to Support Disclosure of the Private Letters.**

12 14. SPD received approximately a dozen requests, verbally and in writing, from
13 private citizens and the media for information and documentation compiled by SPD in the
14 course of its investigation of Mr. Cobain's death. The requests were processed by SPD in
15 accordance with the Public Disclosure Act. Requesting parties included a local television
16 station, a local newspaper, and an individual by the name of Richard Lee. Mr. Lee's request
17 was made through his legal counsel. Pidduck declaration, ¶ 3.

18 15. In SPD's response to all public disclosure requests, the letter found near
19 Mr. Cobain's body and any other personal, private, or family information concerning
20 Mr. Cobain or his family members were withheld from disclosure pursuant to
21 RCW 42.17.310(1)(d). In compliance with the statute, such information was withheld in
22 order to protect the privacy rights of Mr. Cobain's family. Pidduck Declaration, ¶ 6.

23 16. SPD did receive a request for information from Mr. Richard Lee, through his
24 attorney, Katherine Hendricks. The request was made by letter dated September 29, 1994.
25 See Exhibit 1. SPD's response to the request is attached as Exhibit 2. SPD denied Mr. Lee's
26 request for any information which would invade the privacy rights and interests of Mr.

1 Cobain's family. The information withheld included copies of the letter found near Mr.
2 Cobain's body. Pidduck Declaration, ¶ 7.

3 17. Mr. Lee's legal counsel asked SPD to reconsider its decision not to disclose
4 certain information, which was made in the interest of protecting the privacy of Mr. Cobain's
5 family. The request for reconsideration was very limited, and addressed only SPD's refusal
6 to disclose undeveloped photos taken at Mr. Cobain's home by police investigators. The
7 request for reconsideration was made by letter dated November 1, 1994. See Pidduck
8 Declaration, Exhibit 3. SPD denied the request for reconsideration, and communicated SPD's
9 decision in a letter to Mr. Lee's legal counsel dated November 3, 1994. Pidduck Declaration,
10 ¶ 8, Exhibit 4.

11 18. Neither Mr. Lee nor his legal counsel have challenged or otherwise objected
12 to SPD's decision to withhold information concerning Mr. Cobain's death pursuant to
13 RCW 42.17.310(1)(d). SPD has heard nothing further from Mr. Lee or his legal counsel
14 since the date of receipt of the November 1, 1994 letter. Pidduck Declaration, ¶ 9.

15 **The Position Taken By the Seattle Police Department to Withhold Documents From**
16 **Mr. Lee is the Same Position Taken in Response to All other Requests for**
17 **Documents Pertaining to the Cobain Investigation; The Personal Letters of Mr.**
18 **Cobain Will Not Be Released by SPD in Order to Prevent an Invasion of the Privacy**
19 **Interests of the Cobain Family.**

20 19. SPD took the same position with all other parties requesting information
21 pertaining to the investigation into Mr. Cobain's death: photographs, private letters authored
22 by Mr. Cobain, financial information and records, and any other information or materials
23 which, if disclosed to the public, would result in an invasion of the privacy interests of
24 Mr. Cobain's family, were withheld. Parties requesting information included a local
25 television station, KOMO-TV. In response to KOMO's request, SPD withheld information
26 in order to protect the privacy interests and concerns expressed by Mr. Cobain's family,
including his personal letters. See Pidduck Declaration, Exhibit 5. Neither KOMO, nor any
other requesting party, challenged or objected to SPD's determination to withhold

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1 information to protect the privacy of Mr. Cobain's family. No legal action by any requesting
2 party, including the media, was taken regarding any information withheld by SPD pertaining
3 to the Cobain investigation. Pidduck Declaration, ¶ 10; Kirkland Declaration, ¶ 10.

4 **Third Parties Have Attempted to Profit From Mr. Cobain's Death, to the Detriment**
5 **of His Family and Estate.**

6 20. Since the date of Mr. Cobain's death, a number of individuals have attempted
7 to profit from Mr. Cobain's celebrity status, and the circumstances surrounding his death.
8 These activities have included efforts by individuals to profit by public distribution of the last
9 letter written by Mr. Cobain, sometimes referred to as his suicide note; the records of King
10 County Superior Court pertaining to the estate proceedings; alleged photographs depicting
11 Mr. Cobain's body after his death, including autopsy photos; and other information and
12 documentation which can only be considered shocking and potentially very disturbing to
13 Ms. Love-Cobain, and to her daughter ██████████ McCormach Declaration; Coluccio
14 Declaration; Lichtenstein Declaration.

15 **III. ISSUES PRESENTED**

16 A. Should the Patrol be permanently enjoined from releasing the Final Letter and
17 Exemplar Letter, such documents being exempt from disclosure under RCW Ch. 42.17 as
18 (1) not public records; (2) exempt from disclosure under RCW 42.17.310(1)(d); or (3) not
19 subject to disclosure under RCW 42.17.330?

20 B. Is the Patrol precluded from releasing the letters because such release would
21 (1) violate the Cobain Family's constitutional right to privacy, and (2) violate the Cobain
22 Estate's rights under the Copyright Act of 1976, 17 U.S.C. § 101, *et seq.*

23 C. Should the Patrol be required to expunge its records of the two letters written
24 by Mr. Cobain, and be compelled to return any and all copies of the letters in its possession
25 to representatives of the Cobain Estate?
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1 **IV. EVIDENCE SUPPORTING MOTION.**

2 This motion is supported by the following declarations: Declaration of Detective Steve
3 Kirkland; Declaration of Carol Newell Pidduck; Declaration of Jane McCormach;
4 Declaration of Seth Lichtenstein; and Declaration of Bryan Coluccio.

5 **V. LEGAL AUTHORITY AND ARGUMENT**

6 Plaintiffs seek a permanent injunction preventing the Patrol from any release of
7 Mr. Cobain's letters to the public. The Patrol believes it is required to release the letters
8 under the Public Disclosure Act, RCW Ch. 42.17.

9 This motion is made pursuant to RCW 42.17.330; RCW Ch. 7.40; and CR 65.
10 Plaintiffs are entitled to injunctive relief. As set forth below, plaintiffs have a clear legal or
11 equitable right to nondisclosure of Mr. Cobain's letters; there will be an immediate invasion
12 of plaintiffs' rights if disclosure occurs; and release of the letters will result in actual,
13 substantial, and irreparable injury to the Cobain family. Tyler Pipe Industries, Inc. v. Dept.
14 of Revenue, 96 Wn.2d 785, 792, 638 P.2d 1213 (1982). Plaintiffs have no other complete,
15 speedy and adequate remedy at law. An injunction is the only remedy afforded plaintiffs.
16 Id. at 791.

17 The purpose of the Public Disclosure Act is to assure the public's right to know
18 concerning the conduct of public officials and the offices of government:

19 That, mindful of the right of individuals to privacy and of the desirability of
20 the efficient administration of government, full access to information
21 concerning the conduct of government on every level must be assured as a
22 fundamental and necessary precondition to the sound governance of a free
23 society.

22 The provisions of this chapter shall be liberally construed to promote complete
23 disclosure of all information respecting the financing of political campaigns
24 and lobbying, and the financial affairs of elected officials and candidates, and
25 full access to public records so as to assure continuing public confidence of
26 fairness of elections and governmental processes, and so as to assure that the
public interest will be fully protected. In promoting such complete disclosure,
however, this chapter shall be enforced so as to insure that the information
disclosed will not be used for arbitrary and capricious purposes and to insure

1 that all persons reporting under this chapter will be protected from harassment
2 and unfounded allegations based on information they have freely disclosed.

3 RCW 42.17.010(11).

4 With these basic policy considerations in mind, we can assess the public records
5 request now before the court.

6 The two letters requested from the Patrol are not subject to disclosure under the Public
7 Disclosure Act on the following grounds:

- 8 1. The two letters do not qualify as "public records" under the Public Disclosure
9 Act, and are therefore not subject to disclosure;
- 10 2. The disclosure of the letters would invade the privacy interests of the Cobain
11 family, and there is no public interest in disclosure;
- 12 3. Disclosure would violate the Cobain family's constitutional right to privacy; and
- 13 4. The Patrol's public disclosure of the letters would violate the Cobain Estate's
14 rights to the letters under the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 101, *et seq.*, as
15 unpublished works; the operation of the Public Disclosure Act in this instance
16 is pre-empted under 17 U.S.C. § 301 *et seq.*

17 **A. The Final Letter and Exemplar Letter are Not Public Records**

18 The Patrol's disclosure of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter is required under the
19 Public Disclosure Act only if the documents qualify as public records. Whether a document
20 is a "public record" is determined by a three part test: (1) any writing; (2) containing
21 information relating to the conduct of government or the performance of any governmental
22 or proprietary function; and (3) prepared, owned, used or retained by any state or local
23 agency regardless of physical form or characteristics. RCW 42.17.020(28); Oliver v.
24 Harborview Medical Center, 94 Wn. 2d 559, 565, 618 P. 2d 76 (1980).

25 The second prong of the test is the focus here. A "public record" must be information
26 relating to the conduct of government or the performance of governmental functions, and

1 utilized in the performance of such functions. Dawson v. Daly, 120 Wn. 2d 782, 789, 845
2 P.2d 995 (1993). Neither the Final Letter nor Exemplar Letter are documents which contain
3 information pertaining to the performance of governmental functions by the Patrol. The
4 letters contain the personal, intimate thoughts of Kurt Cobain. Standing alone, the letters
5 obviously disclose nothing as to the activities of the Patrol in general, or the WSP Seattle
6 Crime Lab in particular. The fact that the Patrol has possession of private letters does not
7 convert the letters into "public records."

8 It is only fortuitous that a copy of either letter remains in the possession of the Patrol.
9 The Patrol had no responsibility or jurisdiction into the investigation of Mr. Cobain's death.
10 Jurisdiction rested solely with SPD. To aid SPD in completing its investigation, the WSP
11 Seattle Crime Lab made its facilities available to perform discrete forensic tests on certain
12 items, including a handwriting analysis of the Final Letter. There was no reason for the
13 Patrol to retain a copy of either the Final Letter or Exemplar Letter upon completing the
14 handwriting analysis.

15 The copies of the two personal letters written by Mr. Cobain, although in the
16 possession of a state agency, are not public records. Accordingly, the letters are not subject
17 to disclosure under RCW ch. 42.17.

18 **B. Even If the Letters Authored by Mr. Cobain are "Public Records," They**
19 **Are Exempt from Disclosure Under RCW 42.17.310(1)(d), or Alternatively, Should Not**
20 **be Subject to Disclosure Pursuant to RCW 42.17.330; The Privacy Interests of the**
21 **Cobain Family Outweigh any Public Interests in Disclosure.**

22 If the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter could qualify as public records under RCW
23 ch. 42.17, the documents should not be disclosed in deference to the legitimate privacy
24 interests of Mr. Cobain's family. The documents should be withheld from public disclosure

25 Another consideration is the fact that the Patrol did not generate the letters. Even though the Patrol
26 may argue that the letters are evidence collected by a law enforcement agency, such "evidence" is distinguishable from,
say, photographs taken by police investigators or crime lab reports prepared after review or evaluation of evidence. The
latter examples are documents created by the government agency, and would arguably qualify as records relating to the
"performance of governmental functions."

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1 on two grounds: the letters are exempt under RCW 42.17.310(1)(d), and even if not subject
2 to the exemption, must be protected from disclosure in accordance with RCW 42.17.330.

3 1. The Letters Are Exempt From Disclosure Under
4 RCW 42.17.310(1)(d).

5 The Public Disclosure Act enumerates certain types of public records which are
6 exempt from disclosure. Here, the two letters written by Mr. Cobain are exempt under RCW
7 42.17.310(1)(d):

8 Specific . . . investigative records compiled by investigative, law enforcement,
9 and penology agencies . . . *the nondisclosure of which is essential . . . for the*
10 *protection of any person's right to privacy.* (Emphasis added.)

11 At issue here are the privacy interests of Mr. Cobain's surviving family, in particular
12 his spouse and young daughter. The Washington courts have not addressed whether the
13 privacy rights of the surviving family members of a deceased person are protected under
14 public disclosure laws. However, our courts are to be guided by federal decisional law
15 interpreting the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Dawson v. Daly, 120
16 Wn.2d at 789.

17 The federal courts have consistently held that privacy rights protected under FOIA
18 exemptions include the privacy interests of surviving family members as to information
19 pertaining to a deceased person. Hale v. United States Department of Justice, 973 F.2d 894,
20 902 (10th Cir. 1992) (no public interest in disclosure of photos of deceased victim, let alone
21 one that would outweigh the personal privacy interests of the victim's family); Bowen v.
22 FDA, 925 F.2d 1225, 1228 (9th Cir. 1991) (nondisclosure of autopsy reports of individuals
23 killed by products contaminated by cyanide); Katz v. National Archives and Records
24 Administration 862 F. Supp. 476, 483-85 (D.D.C. 1994)(Kennedy family's privacy interest
25 would be improperly invaded by disclosure of autopsy photos of President Kennedy); New
26 York Times Co. v. NASA, 782 F. Supp. 628, 631-32 (D.D.C. 1991) (audiotapes of

1 *Challenger* astronauts recorded immediately before their deaths withheld in order to protect
2 surviving family members from hearing final words of their loved ones).

3 Without question, the privacy interests of Ms. Love-Cobain and her daughter [REDACTED]
4 will be grossly violated if the Final Letter and Exemplar letter are disclosed to the public.

5 Privacy rights under the Public Disclosure Act are to evaluated pursuant to RCW
6 42.17.255:

7 A person's "right to privacy," "right of privacy," "privacy," or "personal
8 privacy," as these terms are used in this chapter, is invaded or violated only if
9 disclosure of information about the person: (1) Would be highly offensive to
10 a reasonable person, and (2) is not of legitimate concern to the public.

11 Under RCW 42.17.255, the court is to consider two factors: whether disclosure of
12 information implicates an individual's right of privacy, such as to be highly offensive to a
13 reasonable person, and an absence of any legitimate concern of the public to the information
14 at issue. The Patrol's release of the letters would be highly offensive; there is no legitimate
15 public concern to the information at issue.

16 a. The Disclosure of Information Invades Privacy Rights.

17 Privacy, as used in the statute, is defined by the Washington Supreme Court in Hearst
18 Corp. v. Hoppe, 90 Wn.2d 123, 580 P.2d 246 (1978). Laws of 1987, ch. 402, sec 1; Tacoma
19 v. Tacoma News, Inc., 65 Wn. App. 140, 147, 827 P.2d 1094 (1992). Under Hearst, privacy
20 under the Public Disclosure Act has the same meaning as under the common law tort of
21 invasion of privacy:

22 Every individual has some phases of his life and his activities and some facts
23 about himself that he does not expose to the public eye, but keeps entirely to
24 himself or at most reveals only to is family or close personal friends. Sexual
25 relations, for example, are normally entirely private matters, as are family
26 quarrels, many unpleasant or disgraceful or humiliating illnesses, *most intimate*
personal letters, most details of a man's life in his home, and some of his past
history that he would rather forget. (Emphasis added.)

1 90 Wn. 2d at 135-36. The right of privacy protects the intimate details of one's personal or
2 private life. Spokane Police Guild v. Liquor Control Board, 112 Wn.2d 30, 38, 769 P.2d 283
3 (1989).

4 The contents of the letters are extremely private, personal thoughts of Mr. Cobain
5 regarding his family. The release of the letters would be highly offensive when measured
6 against a reasonable person standard.

7 b. There Is No Public Interest in the Letters for Purposes of
8 RCW Ch. 42.17.

9 The privacy analysis under RCW 42.17.255 also requires an absence of any legitimate
10 public concern. "Public concern" means the public's interest in the operation and
11 administration of government as described in RCW 42.17.010(11). Dawson, 120 Wn.2d at
12 798. RCW 42.17.010(11) further expresses public policy against disclosure of information
13 for any "arbitrary and capricious purposes." As stated by the Washington Supreme Court
14 in In re Rosier, 105 Wn.2d 606, 611, 717 P.2d 1353 (1986). "... (T)he basic purpose and
15 policy of RCW 42.17 is to allow public scrutiny of government, rather than to promote
16 scrutiny of particular individuals who are unrelated to any governmental operation."

17 The U. S. Supreme Court has expressed similar sentiments regarding the purpose and
18 policy of FOIA. In United States Department of Justice v. Reporters Committee for Freedom
19 of the Press, 109 S.Ct. 1468 (1989), the Court confirmed that the central purpose of FOIA
20 "... is to ensure that the *Government's* activities be opened to the sharp eye of public
21 scrutiny, not that information about *private citizens* that happens to be in the warehouse of
22 the Government be so disclosed." 109 S.Ct. at 1482. (Emphasis added.)

23 The information at issue in Reporters Committee was a rap sheet for Charles Medico,
24 a reputed member of a crime family whose legitimate business operations were linked to
25 obtaining defense contracts through improper arrangements with a corrupt member of
26 Congress. In holding that the information was exempt under the personal privacy exemption

1 of 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C), the Supreme Court confirmed that there was no countervailing
2 "public interest" in disclosure of the information under FOIA:

3 (FOIA's) basic policy of " 'full agency disclosure unless information is
4 exempted under clearly delineated statutory language'" indeed focuses on the
5 citizens' right to be informed about "what their government is up to." Official
6 information that sheds light on an agency's performance of its statutory duties
7 falls squarely within that statutory purpose. That purpose, however, is not
8 fostered by disclosure of information about private citizens that is accumulated
9 in various governmental files but reveals little or nothing about an agency's
10 own conduct. In this case - and presumably in the typical case in which one
11 private citizen is seeking information about another - the requester does not
12 intend to discover anything about the conduct of the agency that has
13 possession of the requested records. Indeed, response to this request would not
14 shed any light on the conduct of any Government agency or official.

15 109 S.Ct. at 1481-82 (citations omitted).

16 The Reporters Committee court further observed that in none of the Supreme Court's
17 cases construing FOIA had it found appropriate to order a Government agency to honor a
18 public records request for information about a particular private citizen. 109 S.Ct. at 1482.

19 A request made by a party to serve merely commercial or personal interests does not
20 further a public interest. Multnomah County Medical Society v. Scott, 825 F.2d 1410, 1413
21 (9th Cir. 1987); Minnis v. USDA, 737 F.2d 784, 786-87 (9th Cir. 1984). The Washington
22 Attorney General has issued an opinion confirming that in applying the privacy standard
23 under RCW 42.17.255, a public agency may inquire into the purpose for which a record is
24 requested to determine the legitimate concerns of the public in disclosure. AGO 1988 No.
25 12 (June 8, 1988).

26 Here, Mr. Cobain's letters have nothing to do with the administration of government.
The letters and their contents do not relate in any way to the function of the Patrol, nor will
their disclosure shed light on what this agency of government "is up to." Perhaps a report
prepared by the Patrol memorializing its findings from the handwriting analysis would shed
light on the performance of a government function. But, the letters written by Mr. Cobain
do not. The letters themselves reveal nothing as to the performance of the Patrol's duties.

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1 Unlike autopsy photos, lab reports, or a rap sheet, which are created by a government agency
2 in discharge of duties, the letters were not a creation of the Patrol. This is simply a case
3 where one private citizen, Richard Lee, is seeking information about other private citizens.

4 2. Alternatively, Even if the Exemption Under RCW 42.17.310(1)(d)
5 Does Not Apply, the Letters Should Not Be Subject to Disclosure
6 Under RCW 42.17.330.

7 RCW 42.17.330 creates an independent exemption from disclosure of public records:

8 The examination of any specific public record may be enjoined if, upon motion
9 and affidavit..., the superior court for the county in which the movant resides
or in which the record is maintained, finds that such examination would clearly
not be in the public interests and would substantially and irreparably damage
any person....

10 RCW 42.17.330 creates an independent basis upon which a court may find that the disclosure
11 of a public record is not required upon a finding that (1) disclosure is not in the public
12 interests and (2) disclosure would cause substantial and irreparable damage to a person.

13 Dawson v. Daly, 120 Wn. 2d at 793-94.

14 As explained above, there is no "public interest" in the two letters possessed by the
15 Patrol. The letters do not contain any information pertaining to the performance of
16 government duties. More importantly, the Cobain family will suffer serious, substantial harm
17 by disclosure of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter.

18 C. Disclosure of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter Would Constitute an
19 Invasion of the Cobain Family's Constitutional Right of Privacy.

20 The court cannot permit the disclosure of the two letters written by Mr. Cobain, on
21 grounds their release would violate the Cobain family's constitutional right to privacy.

22 A limited right to privacy has been recognized under the U. S. Constitution.² The
23 right to privacy includes the right to nondisclosure of intimate personal and confidential
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26 ² It appears that the Washington courts have determined that Article I, sec 7 of the Washington
Constitution offers an equivalent right to privacy. See Ramm v. Seattle, 66 Wn. App. 15, 830 P.2d 395 (1992).

1 information. Whalen v. Roe, 97 S. Ct. 869 (1977); Bedford v. Sugarman, 112 Wn. 2d 500,
2 772 P. 2d 486 (1989).

3 The right of privacy includes protection from intrusion into personal family matters,
4 family relationships, and personal finances. Nixon v. Administrator of General Services, 97
5 S. Ct. 2777, 2797 (1977); O'Hartigan v. Department of Personnel, 118 Wn. 2d 111, 117, 821
6 P. 2d 44 (1991); Bedford, 112 Wn. 2d at 510-11.

7 The right to privacy is not absolute so as to prevent some government intrusion into
8 personal affairs of citizens. Government is entitled to obtain intimate personal information,
9 so long as the disclosure is carefully tailored to meet a valid governmental interest, and the
10 disclosure is no greater than necessary. O'Hartigan, 118 Wn.2d at 511. Government's receipt
11 of personal, intimate information comes with a inviolate duty not to disclose the information
12 outside of the offices of government. This duty was recognized by the U. S. Supreme Court
13 in Whalen v. Roe:

14 The (Government's) right to collect and use (personal information) for public
15 purposes is typically accompanied by a concomitant statutory or regulatory
duty to avoid unwarranted disclosures.

16 97 S.Ct. at 879 (footnote omitted). See also Reporters Committee, 109 S.Ct. at 1480-81.

17 The letters written by Mr. Cobain pertain directly to his relationship with family
18 members, Ms. Love-Cobain and daughter [REDACTED]. A governmental agency, SPD, had access
19 to the Final Letter in order to discharge its duties in investigating Mr. Cobain's death. SPD's
20 access to the document came with a concomitant duty not to disclose the Final Letter to the
21 general public. Such a release would violate the Cobain family's constitutional right to
22 privacy in keeping personal family matters out of the public eye.

23 A more serious issue arises as to the Exemplar letter. That letter was provided to SPD
24 by Ms. Love-Cobain based on express promises that (1) no copies would be made of the
25 letter, other than for SPD and King County Medical Examiner's pending investigation files,
26 and (2) in no event would the Exemplar Letter or any copies be made available to the public,

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1 nor would its contents ever be disclosed. The request to Ms. Love-Cobain for the Exemplar
2 Letter came with one other promise: the Final Letter would not be made available to the
3 general public, nor would its contents be disclosed. Based entirely on these promises, SPD
4 was provided with the original Exemplar Letter.

5 In summary, release of the two letters will amount not only to a breach of promise
6 made to Ms. Love-Cobain by government authorities, but also a violation of the Cobain
7 family's constitutional rights.

8 **D. Disclosure of the Letters Authored By Mr. Cobain Would Violate the**
9 **Cobain Estate's Rights Under the Copyright Act; The Copyright Act Pre-**
10 **empts the Disclosure Provisions of RCW ch. 42.17.**

11 Any disclosure of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter by the Patrol would violate the
12 Cobain Estate's rights under the Copyright Act of 1976, 17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.

13 An author of personal or private letters is entitled to a copyright in his letters, as with
14 any other work of literary authorship. Wright v. Warner Books, Inc., 953 F.2d 731, 735 (2d
15 Cir. 1991)(spouse of deceased African American author Richard Wright holder of copyright
16 in her husband's unpublished letters and journals); Salinger v. Random House, Inc., 811 F.2d
17 90, 94 (2d Cir. 1987) (J.D. Salinger holder of copyright in his unpublished letters and
18 journals); 1 Nimmer on Copyright, § 5.04. The copyright holder owns the literary property
19 rights, including the right to complain of infringing copying; the recipient of the letter retains
20 ownership of the "tangible physical property of the letter itself." Salinger, 811 F.2d at 94-94
21 (quoting 1 Nimmer § 5.04). The author of a letter retains the exclusive right to permit or
22 prevent the copying of the letter, or its publication. 1 Nimmer at § 5.04.

23 Here, the exclusive copyright interest in Mr. Cobain's letters now rests with his estate
24 and heirs. Initially, the copyright in the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter vested with their
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1 author, Mr. Cobain. 17 U.S.C. § 201(a). Upon his death, the copyright passed to Mr.
2 Cobain's estate and his heirs. 17 U.S.C. § 201(d)(1).³

3 Copyright protection attaches as soon as a work is created in any tangible medium.
4 Neither formal registration nor notice is required in order for rights under the Copyright Act
5 to attach. 17 U.S.C. §§ 102, 405, 408. The Cobain Estate has formally registered a copyright
6 in the Final Letter with the U.S. Copyright Office. It has not yet done so as to the Exemplar
7 Letter, but is not required to register that work in order to enforce its rights under the
8 Copyright Act. *Id.*

9 It is the present intent of the Cobain Estate to maintain the two letters as unpublished
10 works, so as to further shield Ms. Love-Cobain and ██████████ from invasion of their privacy
11 and emotional well being. The Patrol's release of the letters to the public will effectively
12 amount to an unauthorized publication of the letters, violating the Cobain Estate's rights to
13 these unpublished works. If not amounting to publication, the release of the Final Letter and
14 Exemplar Letter will enable third parties, including Mr. Richard Lee, to make unauthorized
15 use of the letters in infringement of the Cobain Estate's copyright interests.

16 Under the federal preemption doctrine, state law gives way where it conflicts with
17 federal law. U. S. Constitution, Art. IV; *In re Shoptaw's Estate*, 54 Wn.2d 602, 343 P.2d 740
18 (1959); *Estate of Hanley v. Andresen*, 39 Wn. App. 377, 693 P.2d 198 (1984). The rights
19 afforded under the Copyright Act supersede and preempt any conflicting state law; here, any
20 disclosure requirements of RCW Ch. 42.17. 17 U.S.C. § 301.⁴

21 _____
22 ³ A party seeking access to the letters cannot claim a right to "fair use" as to their contents. The fair use
23 doctrine (17 U.S.C. § 107) does not apply to unpublished works subject to copyright protection. *Harper & Row,
Publishers Inc. v. Nation Enterprises*, 105 S.Ct. 2218 (1985).

24 ⁴ The Washington Supreme Court has had one occasion to address preemption of state law by the
25 Copyright Act, under circumstances that do not apply here. In *Boeing Co. v. Sierracin Corp.*, 108 Wn.2d 38, 738 P.2d
26 665 (1987), the court held that federal copyright law did not preempt state law affording additional rights in the
protection of a party's trade secrets or confidential information. Here, application of the Public Disclosure Act would
not add to, but rather, detract from the Cobain Estate's rights to copyright protection of the Final Letter and Exemplar

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VI. CONCLUSION

The letters written by Mr. Cobain are not subject to public disclosure by the Patrol.
Plaintiffs' motion must be granted.

DATED this 26th day of October, 1995.

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By: *Bryan P. Coluccio*
Bryan P. Coluccio, WSBA #12609
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

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KING COUNTY
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

COURTNEY LOVE-COBAIN, in her individual capacity and as personal representative of the Estate of Kurt Cobain; and JANE M. McCORMMACH, as guardian ad litem for [REDACTED] a minor child,

NO. 95-2-27261-4 SEA

DECLARATION OF JANE McCORMMACH

Plaintiffs,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL,

Defendant.

JANE McCORMMACH declares and states:

1. My name is Jane McCormmach, and I am an attorney maintaining a practice in Seattle. I am the court appointed guardian ad litem for [REDACTED] the daughter of Kurt Cobain, now deceased, and Courtney Love-Cobain. In my role as guardian ad litem, I am involved in the probate proceedings and administration of the Estate of Kurt Cobain. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this declaration, and am competent to testify thereto.

2. My responsibility as guardian ad litem for Mr. Cobain's daughter, [REDACTED] is to protect her best interests in the probate proceedings. Those interests include the protection of her well being and economic interests, and to minimize as much as possible any adverse consequences upon [REDACTED] resulting from the probate proceedings and the settlement of her

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McCORMMACH - 1

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1 father's estate. [REDACTED] is a three year old child. [REDACTED] will remain vulnerable for many
2 years to invasions of her privacy and the privacy of her family.

3 3. [REDACTED] father was a world famous rock musician. He committed suicide. The
4 circumstances of his death are such his death has attracted much attention which now and
5 later in her life may cause [REDACTED] emotional distress as she becomes more aware of her
6 father's life and death.

7 4. Since the date of Mr. Cobain's death, a number of individuals have attempted
8 to profit from Mr. Cobain's celebrity status, and the circumstances surrounding his death.
9 These activities have included efforts by individuals to profit by public distribution of the last
10 letter written by Mr. Cobain, sometimes referred to as his suicide note; the records of King
11 County Superior Court pertaining to the estate proceedings; alleged photographs depicting
12 Mr. Cobain's body after his death, including autopsy photos; and other information and
13 documentation which can only be considered shocking and potentially very disturbing to
14 [REDACTED] both now and as she gets older.

15 5. The estate has taken substantial steps to protect the privacy interests of the
16 Cobain family, including the interests of [REDACTED]. Those steps will continue into the future.
17 The estate has taken appropriate action to prevent and/or limit disclosure of Mr. Cobain's
18 letters, photographs, and other information and material which is personal and within the
19 privacy interests of the Cobain family.

20 6. I have recently learned that the Washington State Patrol has copies of two
21 letters authored by Mr. Cobain. It is my understanding and belief that the State Patrol was
22 asked by the Seattle Police Department to perform a handwriting analysis on the letter found
23 near Mr. Cobain's body after his death. It is my understanding and belief that in the course
24 of performing its handwriting analysis, the State Patrol was provided a handwriting sample,
25 which was a letter written by Mr. Cobain several months before his death.

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1 7. I have been notified that a person by the name of Richard Lee has made a
2 public records request to the Washington State Patrol seeking copies of the last letter written
3 by Mr. Cobain and the letter used as a handwriting sample. It is my belief that Mr. Lee
4 desires copies of the letters for personal gain and that the release of the letters to him would
5 serve no public purpose.

6 8. On behalf of [REDACTED] object to any release of the letters, to Mr.
7 Lee, any other individuals, or the public at large. Release of the letters would amount to a
8 gross invasion of the privacy interests of [REDACTED] and her family.

9 9. I have been informed that other third parties have attempted to gain access to
10 both letters. A group of persons at one time attempted to profit by selling shirts printed with
11 Mr. Cobain's suicide note. The Cobain Estate was successful limiting this profiteering from
12 Mr. Cobain's death. As a fundamental proposition, no one should be allowed to profit from
13 the sale of such items as Mr. Cobain's private letters, save for the Cobain Estate and Mr.
14 Cobain's heirs. However, there are no plans on the part of the Cobain Estate to make any
15 commercial use of Mr. Cobain's letters. Rather, the Estate intends to continue its efforts to
16 maintain the confidentiality of the letters and to prevent their disclosure to the general public.
17 The Cobain Estate will take all necessary steps to prevent any invasion of the Cobain family's
18 legitimate privacy interests. As [REDACTED] guardian ad litem, it is my belief that
19 these efforts by the Estate protect the minor child's legitimate privacy interests.

20 10. Public dissemination of the suicide note, and the sample letter provided to the
21 State Patrol as a handwriting exemplar, would severely harm the privacy interests of [REDACTED]
22 and could reasonably be expected to cause her adverse psychological consequences.

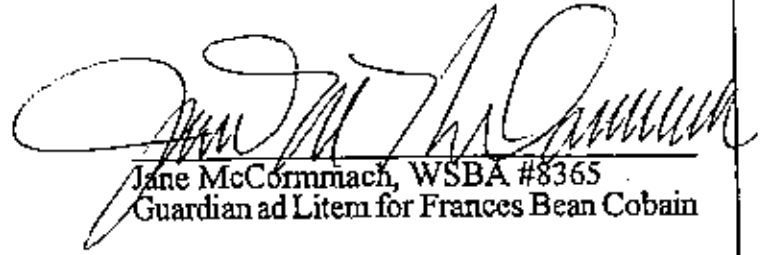
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

10-24-95 Seattle, WA
Date and Place Signed


Jane McCormmach, WSBA #8365
Guardian ad Litem for Frances Bean Cobain

DECLARATION OF JANE
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Defendant.

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DECLARATION OF SETH
LICHTENSTEIN

SETH LICHTENSTEIN declares and states:

1. I am an attorney and personal acquaintance of both Kurt Cobain and Courtney Love-Cobain. I am a partner of the law firm Codikow & Carroll, in its Los Angeles office. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this declaration, and I am competent to testify thereto.

2. I was acquainted with Kurt Cobain, and remain very close to his spouse, Courtney. I personally observed Courtney after she received news of her husband's death. She grieved horribly for a substantial period of time and was physically distraught. Courtney continues to suffer emotionally from the loss of her husband to this day. I am in frequent contact with Courtney, who continues to convey to me that the details of her personal relationship with Kurt, and his relationship with their daughter [REDACTED] are sacred, private

1 matters which she does not want revealed to the general public. My law firm has standing
2 instructions from Courtney to take whatever legal action is necessary to prevent any
3 disclosure of information regarding her family's private affairs. She is also insistent that no
4 third party wrongfully profits or obtains advantage from exploiting personal information
5 regarding the Cobain family.

6 3. Courtney is extremely sensitive about the two letters which are in the
7 possession of the Washington State Patrol. One letter is a personal letter written to Courtney
8 and [REDACTED] by Kurt shortly before his death (the Final Letter). The other letter, which has
9 been referred to as the "Exemplar Letter," is a personal letter written to Courtney by Kurt a
10 few months before his death. I have read the Final Letter, and can confirm that it expresses
11 very private thoughts of Kurt which are directed towards his family.

12 4. The Cobain family and the Cobain Estate remain very protective of this letter,
13 and have refused to release the letter to any third parties. In fact, steps have been taken in
14 the past by my law office in Los Angeles, and legal counsel in Seattle, to prevent any
15 unauthorized disclosure, distribution or dissemination of the Final Letter. To further protect
16 the letter from public disclosure, a copyright interest has been registered in the letter to assure
17 that it will remain an unpublished work and be withheld from the public.

18 5. I have not read the Exemplar Letter. Courtney has confirmed to me that this
19 letter has only been seen by her and Detective Kirkland of the Seattle Police Department.
20 She is very guarded about this letter. Courtney has reported to me that the contents of the
21 Exemplar Letter pertain solely to family issues involving the Cobain family.

22 6. Courtney has been inaccessible to sign a declaration in support of the
23 motion now before the court. She is at a religious retreat in New York, and is
24 totally inaccessible. Because of our standing instructions to take all necessary steps
25 to prevent any disclosure of private, personal information concerning the Cobain
26 family, this motion is made to the court with all due speed. I can confirm that the

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privacy interests of both Courtney and [REDACTED] will suffer greatly, and irreparably, if the Washington State Patrol is allowed to release the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter.

7. I am familiar with the person requesting the letters from the Washington State Patrol, Richard Lee. Mr. Lee is a person who has been fixated on Kurt Cobain, Courtney Love-Cobain, and the circumstances of Kurt's death. He has sought personal information regarding the family in a number of contexts, including the probate proceedings for the Estate of Kurt Cobain. It is my understanding and belief that Mr. Lee seeks copies of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter only for his personal purposes and uses.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

10/26/95 Los Angeles, CA
Date and Place Signed



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DECLARATION OF BRYAN P.
COLUCCIO

BRYAN P. COLUCCIO declares and states:

1. I am one of the attorneys representing the plaintiffs in this action. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this declaration, and I am competent to testify thereto.

2. The Administration of the Estate of Kurt Cobain is presently pending in King County Superior Court under Cause No. 94-4-02203-0. I have been retained by the Estate and Mr. Cobain's widow, Ms. Courtney Love-Cobain, to assist in legal matters involving any invasion of rights of the Estate and its heirs. My efforts have included the representation of

1 Mr. Cobain's daughter, [REDACTED] through her court appointed guardian ad litem,
2 Jane McCormach.

3 3. My efforts on behalf of the Estate have included steps to prevent any
4 unauthorized distribution of materials by third parties which pertain to Mr. Cobain's life or
5 death. We have been successful in preventing the unauthorized dissemination of photographs
6 of Mr. Cobain; dissemination of a letter written by Mr. Cobain before his death; and records
7 pertaining to the final disposition of Mr. Cobain's body.

8 4. To further assure the Cobain family's privacy interests in the letter written by
9 Mr. Cobain before his death, the Cobain Estate has registered a copyright interest in the letter
10 as an unpublished work. Registration has been made with the U.S. Copyright Office.

11 5. The reason the Estate and Ms. Love-Cobain have been aggressive in preventing
12 the unauthorized dissemination of materials and information is to protect the privacy interests
13 of both Ms. Love-Cobain and her daughter [REDACTED]

14 6. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of a request submitted to the
15 Washington state Patrol by Richard Lee, in which Mr. Lee requests copies of two letters
16 written by Mr. Cobain. I have spoken with representatives of the Washington State Patrol
17 regarding this request. I have been advised that the Patrol does not find any exemption to the
18 release of the records under RCW Ch. 42.17. The Patrol's position in response to Mr. Lee's
19 document request is set forth in its legal representative's letter dated October 12, 1995. A
20 true and correct copy of the letter is attached as Exhibit 2.

21 7. Attached as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Petition filed in
22 this action.

23 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the
24 foregoing is true and correct.

25 *October 26, 1995 at Seattle,*
26 Date and Place Signed *Washington*


Bryan P. Coluccio

Richard Lee

Independent Investigative Journalist/
Producer, Seattle Cable TV's
"Now See It Person to Person"

PO Box 19847, Seattle WA 98109 (206) 545-0878

September 18, 1995

Washington State Patrol Crime Lab
Ms. Judy Brummond, Lab Manager
Public Safety Building
Second Floor
610 3rd Ave
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WSP SEATTLE CRIME LAB

Dear Ms. Brummond:

I am writing today to request copies of documents you hold involved in the case of Mr. Kurt D. Cobain, whose death is recorded as having occurred April 5, 1995.

Specifically, I am requesting photographic-quality copies of the handwriting samples supposedly by Cobain that you examined last year, which should still be in your files. One such document is the presumed "suicide note" that was found at his home at the time of his death, with another note being provided for purpose of comparison by his widow having been said to have been written several weeks before his death, which may have also been in the general description of an alleged "suicide note".

The former of these notes mentioned, the one found at the scene of Cobain's body, has already been published in a "rough" photocopy form in a magazine, and was read by Cobain's widow to thousands of music fans last April. The other note has been described in detail by his widow, but never actually seen by the public, so far as I know.

Personnel at WSPCL informed me last year that you could only authenticate the handwriting in the note found at the scene of the body inasmuch as it was similar to the other, previously written note, which you were informed was genuine Cobain handwriting.

There is compelling public interest in allowing these documents to be released so that their content and authenticity can be seen. There is no compelling evidence to shield these documents from disclosure in this case of the violent death of a public figure.

I am also hereby requesting a copy of any and all other documents in your files involved with WSPCL work on the now closed Cobain investigation. Please inform me of any copying charges you demand.


Richard Lee



Christine O. Gregoire

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF WASHINGTON

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SENT VIA MAIL AND FACSIMILE

Bryan Coluccio
Short Cressman & Burgess
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Dear Mr. Coluccio:

As we discussed, the Washington State Patrol Crime Laboratory has received a public records request asking for copies of documents that are in their possession concerning Mr. Kurt Cobain. Specifically, the request is for copies of the note that was found at Mr. Cobain's home at the time of his death, as well as a second note that had been provided for purposes of comparison.

Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 42.17.251, et seq., these documents will be produced unless a request for injunctive relief to stop such production has been initiated prior to October 20, 1995.

I understand that Seth Lichtenstein may have an interest in this issue and that you will provide a copy of this letter to him.

Very truly yours,

CAROL A. SMITH
Senior Counsel
Washington State Patrol
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[REDACTED] a minor child,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL,

Defendant.

NO.

PETITION FOR PERMANENT INJUNCTION PROHIBITING RELEASE OF DOCUMENTS

(RCW 42.17.330)

I. PARTIES

1.1 Plaintiff Courtney Love-Cobain is the court appointed personal representative of the Estate of Kurt Cobain. Ms. Love-Cobain is the spouse of the deceased, Kurt Cobain. Ms. Love-Cobain brings this action for herself personally and in her representative capacity on behalf of the Cobain Estate.

1.2 Plaintiff Jane M. McCormmach is the court appointed guardian ad litem for [REDACTED] the surviving minor daughter of Mr. Cobain and Ms. Love-Cobain. Ms. McCormmach brings this action on behalf of the minor child.

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1 1.3 Defendant Washington State Patrol (the Patrol) is a subdivision/agency of the
2 State of Washington.

3 II. FACTS

4 2.1 Kurt Cobain was a songwriter, vocalist and guitarist who led the musical group
5 Nirvana. Mr. Cobain developed enormous commercial popularity through a singular
6 performing style, a distinctive singing voice, and unique appearance. His popularity and
7 persona were and continue to be valuable commercially, through the sale of recordings,
8 videos, and other products.

9 2.2 Mr. Cobain died in April 1994 at his residence in Seattle, Washington. Before
10 his death, Mr. Cobain authored a personal letter to his family (the Final Letter). The Final
11 Letter was found near Mr. Cobain's body after his death. The Final Letter contains deeply
12 personal and intimate thoughts of Mr. Cobain directed principally to his spouse and daughter.

13 2.3 Mr. Cobain's death was investigated by the Seattle Police Department. In the
14 course of its investigation, SPD took efforts to verify that the Final Letter was in
15 Mr. Cobain's handwriting. Because it does not have a handwriting expert, SPD requested
16 assistance from the Patrol's Seattle Crime Laboratory (WSP Crime Lab).

17 2.4 To verify the Final Letter was authored by Mr. Cobain, an exemplar was
18 required for comparison. SPD requested an exemplar from Ms. Love-Cobain. SPD made
19 an express promise to Ms. Love-Cobain that both the exemplar and Final Letter would not
20 be disclosed to any third parties; that the originals would be reviewed by the WSP Crime
21 Lab; that the originals would be returned by the WSP Crime Lab to SPD; and SPD would
22 return the originals of both the exemplar and Final Letter to Ms. Love-Cobain. SPD made
23 a further express promise that no copies would be made of the exemplar, and that as to the
24 Final Letter, a copy would be kept in SPD's pending investigation file and not be made
25 available to any third parties or otherwise subject to public disclosure.
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1 2.5 Based on these express promises, Ms. Love-Cobain provided SPD with another
2 personal letter authored by Mr. Cobain (the Exemplar Letter). The Exemplar Letter was
3 directed to Ms. Love-Cobain, and contains personal, intimate thoughts of Mr. Cobain
4 concerning his family and spouse.

5 2.6 The original Final Letter and Exemplar Letter were delivered to the WSP
6 Crime Lab by SPD for handwriting analysis. SPD directed the WSP Crime Lab to examine
7 the two original letters and, after examination, return the original letters to SPD. The WSP
8 Crime Lab was not authorized by SPD to make copies of the letters, nor was photocopying
9 or other reproduction necessary for the WSP Crime Lab to complete its analysis as requested
10 by SPD.

11 2.7 Neither the Patrol nor the WSP Crime Lab have any jurisdiction or
12 responsibilities in the investigation into Mr. Cobain's death. The investigation was entirely
13 the responsibility of SPD. The involvement of the Patrol, through the WSP Crime Lab, was
14 limited only to discrete tasks directed by SPD due to SPD's lack of facilities to perform those
15 tasks.

16 2.8 The original Final Letter and original Exemplar Letter were returned to SPD
17 by the WSP Crime Lab. SPD immediately thereafter returned the originals to
18 Ms. Love-Cobain.

19 2.9 Without the knowledge, authority, or approval of SPD or Ms. Love-Cobain,
20 the WSP Crime Lab made a copy of the Final Letter and a copy of the Exemplar Letter.

21 2.10 SPD has fulfilled its promises to Ms. Love-Cobain that the Final Letter and
22 Exemplar Letter would be maintained confidential by SPD and will not be made available
23 to any third parties, including the general public. SPD concluded its investigation, and
24 confirmed Mr. Cobain took his own life.

25 2.11 Both the Exemplar Letter and Final Letter contain deeply personal and intimate
26 thoughts and statements of Mr. Cobain directed principally to his spouse and daughter.

1 Mr. Cobain's family has undertaken efforts to maintain the confidentiality of the overall
2 contents of these letters to assure their privacy interests are protected. These efforts have
3 included registration of the Final Letter as an unpublished work with the U.S. Copyright
4 Office.

5 2.12 The Patrol has received a request from a private citizen for copies of the letters.
6 The Patrol was not entitled or authorized to possess any copies, summaries, or extracts of
7 either the Final Letter or Exemplar Letter. Nevertheless, the request for the unauthorized
8 copies of the letters have been processed by the Patrol under the Washington Public
9 Disclosure Act, RCW Ch. 42.17. The Patrol has determined that there is no exemption from
10 disclosure under RCW 42.17.310, and intends to release the records to the requesting party.
11 There is no public interest in the letters for purposes of RCW Ch. 42.17. Further, the letters
12 do not constitute "public records" under RCW Ch. 42.17, and are, therefore, not subject to
13 disclosure.

14 2.13 It was only by the recent public disclosure request made to the Patrol did
15 plaintiffs learn that the WSP Crime Lab possessed unauthorized copies of the Final Letter
16 and Exemplar Letter.

17 2.14 The private citizen requesting copies of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter
18 from the Patrol intends to use them for strictly personal and commercial gain and self-
19 promotion purposes.

20 2.15 The same private citizen has previously made similar public records requests
21 to SPD, seeking, *inter alia*, copies of the letters. SPD has refused to produce the letters to
22 this private citizen, finding them exempt from disclosure under RCW 42.17.310(1)(d), in
23 order to protect the legitimate privacy interests of Mr. Cobain's family.
24 RCW 42.17.310(1)(d) provides in pertinent part:

25 (1) The following are exempt from public inspection and copying:

26 * * *

1 (d) Specific intelligence information and specific investigative
2 records compiled by investigative, law enforcement, and penology agencies,
3 . . . the nondisclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement or for
4 the protection of any person's right to privacy. (Emphasis added)

5 The private citizen has never challenged SPD's determination that the Final Letter and
6 Exemplar Letter were exempt from disclosure under RCW Ch. 42.17.

7 2.16 In addition to the request from this one private citizen, SPD has received
8 numerous other requests for documents from other third parties pertaining to its investigation
9 of Mr. Cobain's death. In all instances, SPD has withheld release of the letters under
10 RCW 42.17.310(1)(d). In all instances, no requesting party has objected to or challenged
11 SPD's proper determination not to release the letters pursuant to RCW 42.17.310(1)(d), so
12 as to protect the legitimate privacy interests of Mr. Cobain's family.

13 2.17 Plaintiffs will be substantially and irreparably damaged by the release of the
14 letters. Disclosure of the letters would amount to an unwarranted violation of the privacy
15 interests of Mr. Cobain's family, result in emotional and psychological harm to Ms. Love-
16 Cobain and [REDACTED] violate the copyright interest to unpublished works
17 maintained by the Cobain Estate, and allow unfair and improper commercial gain by others
18 to the detriment of the Cobain Estate. The public's interest is not promoted by release of the
19 letters.

20 III. REQUEST FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.

21 3.1 Plaintiffs request a permanent injunction restraining and prohibiting the Patrol
22 from (1) releasing copies of the Exemplar Letter or the Final Letter; (2) allowing any visual
23 examination or reproduction of the Exemplar Letter or the Final Letter; or (3) releasing or
24 describing the contents of the Exemplar Letter or the Final Letter to any third parties or
25 members of the public. Plaintiff's further request that the Court direct the Patrol, including
26 the WSP Crime Lab, to expunge its files and records and return any and all copies of the
Exemplar Letter or Final Letter to plaintiffs or their designated representatives.

1 3.2 Without limitation, Plaintiffs request for injunctive relief is made on the
2 following grounds:

- 3 1. Plaintiffs are entitled to relief pursuant to RCW 42.17.330. Release of
4 the letters is not in the public interest, and would result in substantial
5 and irreparable damage to plaintiffs.
- 6 2. Release of the letters is precluded under RCW 42.17.310(1)(d), because
7 their public disclosure would invade the legitimate privacy interests of
8 Mr. Cobain's family.
- 9 3. Release of the letters would result in a violation of the general personal
10 privacy exemption afforded under RCW Ch. 42.17. In re Rosier, 105
11 Wn.2d 606, 717 P.2d 1353 (1986).
- 12 4. The letters do not constitute public records under RCW Ch 42.17,
13 and are therefore not subject to release to the general public.
- 14 5. Release of the letters would constitute a violation of plaintiffs' right to
15 privacy afforded under the First, Ninth and Fourteenth Amendments to
16 the U. S. Constitution, and Article I, Sections 3 and 7 of the
17 Washington State Constitution.
- 18 6. Release of the letters, which are unpublished works, would violate the
19 rights of the Cobain Estate protected under the Copyright Act,
20 17 U.S.C. § 101 et. seq. The provisions of RCW Ch. 42.17 are
21 preempted pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 301.

22 **IV. REQUEST FOR RELIEF**

23 4.1 Plaintiffs request judgment against defendant Washington State Patrol as
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- 25 1. Entry of a permanent injunction restraining defendant Washington State
26 Patrol as requested in Paragraph 3.1 above;

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2. An order directing defendant Washington State Patrol to expunge its files and return to plaintiffs' designated representatives all copies of the Exemplar Letter and Final Letter in its possession; and
3. Such further relief as the Court deems proper at law or equity.

DATED this 19th day of October, 1995.

SHORT CRESSMAN & BURGESS

By: *Bryan P. Coluccio*
Bryan P. Coluccio, WSBA #12609
Claudia L. Crawford, WSBA #23144
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

PETITION FOR PERMANENT
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March 21, 2000

Mr. Richard Lee
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RE: Public Disclosure Request: 94-156500

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Sincerely,

Herbert V. Johnson
Chief of Police

Edie Burke

Edie Burke
Administrative Support Supervisor
Records Files Unit

Cc: Leo Poort
Stanley Lippmann
file

3/7 0945 - I called Judy. Wanted to put up info. Judy said when you would have to talk to Leo & he should call me back in 1 hour.

3/7 11:15 - I waited for 1 1/2 hrs. Mr. Lee never called. I went to lunch.

3/7 12:10 - I returned from lunch & found out Mr. Lee showed up while I was gone & videotaped A/R.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF LEGAL UNIT ACTION MEMO

FROM:

- Leo E. Poort 233-0098 (voice mail)
- Kristina Weed 233-0053 (voice-mail)
- Janet May 615-1234 (voice mail)
- Amy Pich 684-8841 (voice mail)

DATE: 3-16-00

TO: Judy de Mello / Edie Burke

RE: PDR - Richard Lee / Stanley Lippman

Your unit/section needs to assist with or provide the response to the following:

- Subpoena duces tecum from
- Request for production from
- Interrogatories from
- Court Order from
- Public disclosure request from
- Miscellaneous request from
- Criminal Defense Attorney
- City Prosecutor
- Civil Attorney or Stafford
- Civil Plaintiff's Attorney
- Civil Defense Attorney
- City Claims Office or City Adjuster
- Press
- Citizen
- Citizen's representative

Confirm receipt of this request: NO YES (for Leo - call or e-mail Kristina Weed) (for Janet - call or e-mail Amy Pich)

DUE DATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE: 3-21-00

Coordinate Response With: LEO POORT

This request was also sent to:

THIS FORM NEEDS TO BE BACK TO THE LEGAL UNIT NO LATER THAN 3-21-00 INDICATING IN THE SPACE BELOW THE ACTION TAKEN.

IF YOU WILL HAVE A PROBLEM PROVIDING THE RECORDS BY THE DUE DATE OR IF THE RECORDS WILL REQUIRE DELETIONS OR A REVIEW BY THE JUDGE OR COURT ORDER PRIOR TO RELEASE, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE LEGAL UNIT NO LATER THAN 3-21-00 TO ALLOW TIME FOR THE LEGAL UNIT TO PREPARE AND FILE THE NECESSARY PLEADINGS.

IF YOU NEED THE LEGAL UNIT TO REVIEW THE RECORDS BEFORE THE RETURN DATE, YOU NEED TO DO SO NO LATER THAN 3-21-00 TO ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME FOR REVIEW AND APPROPRIATE ACTION.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

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Chief of Police
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The Law Office of
Stanley Lippmann
4500 Ninth Ave. N.E.
Suite 300, Seattle WA 98105
Tel:(206)633-6063

March 10, 2000

Mr. Leo Poort, Legal Advisor
Office of Chief of Police
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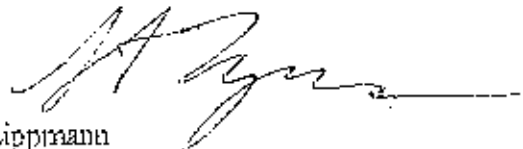
Dear Mr. Poort,

Thank you for your informative letter of March 2, 2000, and your phone call last week. In response to your concerns about *ex parte* contact between your office and Mr. Lee, I will attempt to clarify the nature of my representation of Mr. Lee in the Cobain public disclosure matter to the extent possible after my most recent discussions with Mr. Lee.

I have known Mr. Lee personally for over two years, and have been providing him with general legal advice since January of this year. Since Mr. Lee has referred in correspondence to me as his attorney, I am assuming professional responsibility to him as a client, although it is indeterminate as to whether I would be the attorney of record should Mr. Lee decide to file a lawsuit or in the alternative I would act as a legal advisor should he decide to proceed *pro se*. Regardless of that decision, I hereby grant consent to the degree necessary for your office to communicate with Mr. Lee directly on all matters related to this potential cause of action.

Also, I received this morning, March 10, 2000, a letter from Edie Burke, in the SPD Records Dept., dated March 3, 2000 and postmarked March 9, 2000, outlining the recent review of the evidence in Public Disclosure Request, and indicating that should appeal for incorrect redaction to the Chief of Police on or before, March 8, 2000. I have not seen the newly released material yet and will consult with Mr. Lee who has seen the material in the next couple of days. I hereby am notifying the SPD that I would appreciate an extension of the right to appeal such incorrect redaction until the end of next week (March 17, 2000).

Sincerely,


Stan Lippmann
WSBA # 29661

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Mr. Leo Poort
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 Office of the Chief
 Public Safety Building / 10th Floor
 600 Third Avenue
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 (Via Certified Mail, 3/13/2000, #7099 3220 0000 7737 7827)

Mr. Leo Poort:

This letter is in regard to my public disclosure request in the matter of the "death" investigation of the decedent Kurt Cobain, conducted by the Seattle Police Department, which you are apparently referring to as "Public Disclosure Request: 94-156500."

As you know, I have been trying to examine these documents for almost 6 years now, with my independent efforts and my requests for information from SPD going back to the time of the discovery of the body in this case, in April of 1994. In all of this time, my primary perception of how SPD has handled this matter (and others) is that when I make a request for information, I can expect those in the Office of the Chief to be as evasive as is possible, apparently hoping that by this sort of tactic they can avoid disclosure by ignoring the central issues at hand.

This is certainly my perception of what is going on now. As you know, this latest effort at prompting disclosure formally began on with my January 24, 2000 letter (signed by attorney Stan Lippmann) to Chief Norm Stamper. This was followed by a "release" of 59 pages of documents (which I paid SPD \$8.40 for on February 11), which, except for an insignificant top sheet labeled "CHARGE OUT" and dated 5/24/99, have all been released to myself and others for several years.

The evidently dilatory conduct of your office led me to write to the Office of the Chief again with my February 26 letter to Captain Linda Pierce and my February 28 letter directly addressed to you. Captain Pierce, who seemed at one point to be handling this matter, has never provided a response, you, however, did write back with your March 2 letter. This letter makes no direct reference to the earlier stated possibility that materials might be released on March 3. Probing about this on the telephone last week, I was informed that materials were then available for pick-up at the SPD records department.

I paid \$19.35 for that set of approximately 129 pages on March 7, not fussing about the fact that very much of the material I was receiving was identical to the materials that I paid for in the February 11 set, which, to state the obvious one more time, were documents already widely available on the Internet and elsewhere.

Of the material released 6 days ago, some of it is rather inconsequential, the backs of evidence envelopes and that sort of thing, and much of it is dating from the period after which the investigation was said to have been concluded (such as the material concerning a "tabloid TV" program from Los Angeles looking into Cobain's death). Especially in terms of my request to have full disclosure in this case, all of this material is certainly what I am asking for, and some of it is not altogether uninteresting, which leads me to question why it was not made available earlier, other than perhaps to keep interesting material out of my hands.

That said, let me very specifically point to the obvious fact that the main documents which I am very specifically requesting are not in this latest release, and no letter or other document has been provided that would offer a plausible explanation as to why these materials are still being suppressed from release. As you know, there is a 2-page unsigned document apparently attributed to the SPD's Ms. Edie Burke, which has "X" marks in 7 of 16 boxes in a checklist that SPD apparently uses for cursory explanation of suppression of documents which should generally subject to public disclosure.

Mr. Poort, as far as I know, Ms. Burke of the SPD records section is not responsible for making the legalistic decisions reflected on this form, as she is not qualified to do so, makes no general or specific arguments for non-disclosure, and makes no attribution to the decision-making process in this

sweeping denial of the not included (and unaccounted for) missing documents. The checklist, in fact, is supposed to account for "redacted" information, without describing whether this is referring merely to "blacked-out" sections of the provided documents, or whole documents which are not in any way included or even described.

In brief, I can say that at this point, you have *not* provided the very important central documents in this closed "death" investigation case, have *not* provided an inventory (as I requested) of the missing materials, and have included an unsigned "form letter" checklist which is apparently supposed to "brush off" this request without so much as identifying a decision-maker in this highly significant process.

My letter of January 24 (signed by Lippmann) makes very clear my request for immediate release of a list of items that are known to exist, and an inventory of every document connected to the case, which is especially important for any document(s) that you are apparently choosing to suppress. Your letter indicates no imminent effort to meet these requests, and does not describe why such an effort is not underway.

Your March 2 letter does state, "...we are considering further objections which have been made to the release of some of the information by attorneys representing the Cobain estate. This process may take additional time to complete." While this might imply that more disclosure is on the way, you certainly do not say this directly, or even indirectly.

Mr. Poort, I would appreciate some sort of indication as to what communications are going on between your office and the lawyers for the "Cobain estate," presumably under the direct authority of Cobain's notorious widow, Ms. Courtney Love. I do not think there is anything of an element of attorney-client privilege at work here, after all, you work for the SPD, a public agency, and Ms. Love is certainly not a member of this, or any other government. I am specifically requesting a description as to when these talks began between SPD and the "Cobain estate," and what the gist of these communications may be.

This is a perfectly reasonable request, especially in light of my experience in dealing with the so-called "Cobain estate" over the years. I need to know if my possible legal actions will be against SPD as the opponent arguing for suppression of documents in this case, or some oddball two-headed legal

organism with Courtney Love's attorneys from Los Angeles providing aid and comfort to the SPD's cause for concealment, or perhaps some "switcheroo" maneuver in which SPD now pretends that it wants to release everything, but just can't because of some big-shot lawyers popping up from LA to tell us what the limits to our rights to public disclosure should be (as was the tactic when the Washington State Patrol, aided by curious interloping by SPD Detective Steve Kirkland, dodged out of release of the so-called "suicide notes" in 1995).

Mr. Poort, because this case is nearly 6 years old, and my most recent request now 7 weeks old, I ask for your prompt attention to addressing these points.

Sincerely,



Richard Lee,
March 13, 2000

P.S.: Stan Lippmann has apparently already sent you a letter requesting that you correspond with me directly for the time being, as he is not presently the attorney of record in this or any case for me, and I hope you can simply comply with this directive without raising further issues of formality.

DRAFT

LEO -
Please review
for Edie -
K.

March 17, 2000

Mr. Richard Lee
P. O. Box 19847
Seattle, WA 98109

(provided by Mr. Lippmann)

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by SPD.

Herbert V. Johnson
Chief of Police

Edie Burke
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Cc: Leo Poort
Stanley Lippmann
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OK [Signature]



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March 3, 2000

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Stanley Lippmann
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Your public disclosure request for a copy of a public record has been processed by this office and is ready for pickup at the Records window, 4th floor of the Public Safety Building, 610 Third Ave. Our hours are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

The copying fee for your request is \$19.35 129 pages @ \$0.15 each
There is no charge if under
\$1.00.

If you have any further questions, I can be reached at (206) 684-5446. If you are unable to pick up your request, please send a check made payable to the City of Seattle for \$23.55 to cover the copying fee and postage with a copy of this letter to the address listed below.

Sincerely,

Herbert V. Johnson
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Norman Stamper
Chief of Police
Seattle Police Department
Public Safety Building, Tenth Floor
610 Third Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

Re: Records Pertaining to the Investigation of the Death of Kurt Cobain

Dear Chief Stamper:

My law firm represents the Estate of Kurt Cobain and the deceased's spouse, Courtney Love-Cobain. This letter is to request that the complete investigation file of the Seattle Police Department pertaining to Mr. Cobain's death be delivered to me, with no further records or copies to remain with the Department.

I confirm on behalf of Mr. Cobain's estate and Ms. Love-Cobain that they are satisfied that the Seattle Police Department performed a complete and thorough investigation into Mr. Cobain's death. Our clients agree with and accept, without any reservation, the Department's final determination that Mr. Cobain's death was a suicide. The matter can be closed.

I have spoken with Detective Steve Kirkland, who is assigned to the Homicide Unit. Detective Kirkland advises me that the investigation file includes four (4) undeveloped rolls of 35mm still film; a number of Polaroid photos; copies of personal letters written by Mr. Cobain; financial information pertaining to Mr. Cobain and his marital community; and other personal and private information. I ask that these items, and all other materials constituting the investigation file, be released to me on behalf of our clients.

Mr. Norman Stamper
October 20, 1995
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Several persons have attempted to obtain personal and financial gain by the sale and distribution of information and material pertaining to Mr. Cobain's death. All of these efforts have been unauthorized by my clients, and have severely injured the privacy interests of Mr. Cobain's family. Ms. Love-Cobain has been particularly traumatized by these events. Substantial efforts have been undertaken by the Cobain Estate and Ms. Love-Cobain to prevent such unauthorized acts, and to protect the family's privacy interests. These efforts continue, and will continue into the foreseeable future.

Thank you in advance for your favorable response to this request. Please give me a call if you require any additional information.

Very truly yours,



Bryan P. Coluccio

cc: Seth Lichtenstein, Esq.
Celeste Mitchel, Esq.

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Carol Newell Pidduck, Legal Advisor
Seattle Police Department
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Re: Kurt Cobain

Dear Carol:

Please find enclosed for your records a copy of the Court's Findings, Conclusions and Judgment in the above-referenced matter. The Washington State Patrol has been permanently restrained from any disclosure of the two letters authored by Kurt Cobain. Again, thank you for your cooperation in the case.

I still await written confirmation from you regarding the Seattle Police Department's intentions in precluding any access to or dissemination of the evidentiary materials in the Cobain investigation. As I have told you in the past, my clients remain very concerned that Mr. Cobain's letters and photographs taken by SPD in the course of its investigation, along with other items, may somehow fall into unauthorized hands.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,


Bryan P. Coinccio

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March 3, 2000

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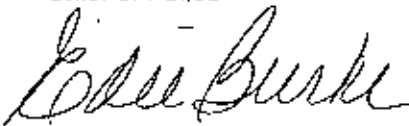
- (9) There was noted in previous disclosure that a sealed envelope was placed into evidence as item #17. This envelope contained 23 Polaroid photos from the scene. As part of our inventory of the file, this envelope was opened and these photos were reviewed. We will release five photos - five of the house. The remaining photos - 14 photos of the deceased, 3 photos of the note and one of a private cigar box - were resealed and will not be released (RCW 42.17.310(1)(d) and RCW 42.17.255). There is no indication or evidence in the file that photos of the gun case or jacket were taken. Although there are some undeveloped rolls of film in evidence, we are not required under the Public Disclosure Act to develop the film that has been maintained as undeveloped film in evidence.

If you believe that the information furnished has been incorrectly redacted, you may file a written appeal with the Chief of Police within five (5) business days from the date of this letter. The appeal must include your name and address, a copy of the redacted document and a copy of this letter together with a brief statement identifying the basis of the appeal. Please mail or deliver your appeal to:

Chief of Police
610 Third Avenue, Room 1001
Seattle, WA 98104-1886

Sincerely,

Herbert V. Johnson
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Edie Burke
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Encl: (2) letters from Brian Coluccio - Attorney for the estate
Injunction issued by King County Superior Court

Cc: File
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Norman Stamper
Chief of Police
Seattle Police Department
Public Safety Building, Tenth Floor
610 Third Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

Re: Records Pertaining to the Investigation of the Death of Kurt Cobain

Dear Chief Stamper:

My law firm represents the Estate of Kurt Cobain and the deceased's spouse, Courtney Love-Cobain. This letter is to request that the complete investigation file of the Seattle Police Department pertaining to Mr. Cobain's death be delivered to me, with no further records or copies to remain with the Department.

I confirm on behalf of Mr. Cobain's estate and Ms. Love-Cobain that they are satisfied that the Seattle Police Department performed a complete and thorough investigation into Mr. Cobain's death. Our clients agree with and accept, without any reservation, the Department's final determination that Mr. Cobain's death was a suicide. The matter can be closed.

I have spoken with Detective Steve Kirkland, who is assigned to the Homicide Unit. Detective Kirkland advises me that the investigation file includes four (4) undeveloped rolls of 35mm still film; a number of Polaroid photos; copies of personal letters written by Mr. Cobain; financial information pertaining to Mr. Cobain and his marital community; and other personal and private information. I ask that these items, and all other materials constituting the investigation file, be released to me on behalf of our clients.

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Mr. Norman Stamper
October 20, 1995
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Several persons have attempted to obtain personal and financial gain by the sale and distribution of information and material pertaining to Mr. Cobain's death. All of these efforts have been unauthorized by my clients, and have severely injured the privacy interests of Mr. Cobain's family. Ms. Love-Cobain has been particularly traumatized by these events. Substantial efforts have been undertaken by the Cobain Estate and Ms. Love-Cobain to prevent such unauthorized acts, and to protect the family's privacy interests. These efforts continue, and will continue into the foreseeable future.

Thank you in advance for your favorable response to this request. Please give me a call if you require any additional information.

Very truly yours,


Bryan P. Coluccio

cc: Seth Lichtenstein, Esq.
Celeste Mitchel, Esq.

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DEPARTMENT OF
JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

COURTNEY LOVE-COBAIN, in her
individual capacity and as personal
representative of the Estate of Kurt
Cobain; and JANE M. McCORMMACH,
as guardian ad litem for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a minor child,

Plaintiff,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

Defendant.

NO. 95-2-27261-4 SEA

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND
FINAL JUDGMENT ISSUING
PERMANENT INJUNCTION
BARRING DISCLOSURE OF
DOCUMENTS

[Clerk's Action Required]

This matter is before the court on plaintiffs' motion for a permanent restraining order precluding public disclosure of documents and an order restoring private documents to the Estate of Kurt Cobain (the "Cobain Estate"). Hearing on the motion was conducted on November 1, 1995. Plaintiffs were represented at the hearing by Bryan P. Coluccio of Short Cressman & Burgess. Defendant Washington State Patrol was represented by Carol A. Smith, Senior Counsel.

The court considered the following materials submitted by the parties:

Plaintiffs' Materials: Plaintiffs' Motion for Permanent Restraining Order; Declaration of Bryan P. Coluccio; Declaration of Seth Lichtenstein; Declaration of Jane McCormmach; Declaration of Detective Steve Kirkland; Declaration of Carol Newell Pidduck.

Defendant's Materials: Defendant's Memorandum of Authorities in Response to Plaintiffs' Motion for Permanent Restraining Order; Affidavit of Janis Parker

In addition to reviewing the written submissions of the parties, the Court has also conducted an *in camera* examination of the two letters which are the subject of plaintiff's

FINDINGS OF FACT AND
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1 motion, which will be referred to as the "Final Letter" and "Exemplar Letter." Because of the
2 highly personal and sensitive nature of these letters, they have not been made part of the court
3 file by determination of the Court.

4 The Court, upon consideration of the written submissions and oral argument presented
5 by counsel, determines that plaintiffs' are entitled to a permanent injunction as requested. The
6 documents in possession of the Washington State Patrol, consisting of copies of two letters
7 written by Kurt Cobain, now deceased, shall not be disclosed to the general public, and
8 defendant is hereby permanently restrained from disclosing said letters to any third persons or
9 the general public at any time in the future.

10 The Court makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

11 **I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

12 1.1 Kurt Cobain died in April 1994 in Seattle, Washington. Shortly before his death,
13 Mr. Cobain wrote a letter directed to his spouse, plaintiff Courtney Love-Cobain, and his
14 daughter, [REDACTED] ("the Final Letter"). The Final Letter was found near
15 Mr. Cobain's body. The letter contains extremely private, intimate thoughts and sentiments
16 of Mr. Cobain, directed principally to his spouse and daughter. A second letter, referred to
17 below as the "Exemplar Letter" was written by Mr. Cobain several months before his death.
18 That letter also contains extremely private, intimate thoughts of Mr. Cobain. The contents of
19 the Exemplar Letter are directed principally to Mr. Cobain's spouse and daughter.

20 1.2 The probate and administration of Mr. Cobain's estate is under the jurisdiction
21 of King County Superior Court, Cause No. 94-4-02203-0. Mr. Cobain's daughter [REDACTED]
22 is presently three years of age. The court has appointed a guardian ad litem for [REDACTED] Jane
23 McCormmach, Esq. The Cobain Estate has undertaken substantial steps to protect the privacy
24 interests of Ms. Love-Cobain and [REDACTED], including efforts to prevent any public disclosure
25 of Mr. Cobain's personal letters and materials pertaining to his death. These steps have
26 included registration of the Final Letter as an unpublished work with the U. S. Copyright

1 Office. It is the present intent of the Cobain family and the Cobain Estate to maintain the
2 letters as unpublished works.

3 1.3 Mr. Cobain's death was investigated by the Seattle Police Department (SPD),
4 a public agency. In the course of the investigation, forensic services were provided to SPD by
5 the Seattle Crime Laboratory of the Washington State Patrol (the "Patrol"), a public agency.

6 1.4 Ms. Love-Cobain was and remains severely traumatized by her husband's death.
7 Because of her tender age, there is also concern that Mr. Cobain's daughter will suffer severe
8 emotional and psychological trauma as she learns the details of her father's death. In
9 conducting its investigation, SPD took appropriate steps to protect the privacy interest of Mr.
10 Cobain's family, and to minimize any adverse impact upon his family.

11 1.5 SPD's investigation confirmed that Mr. Cobain's death was the result of suicide.

12 1.6 As a part of its investigation, SPD took steps to confirm that the letter found near
13 Mr. Cobain's body, the Final Letter, was written by him. This required a handwriting analysis.
14 SPD does not have facilities to perform handwriting analyses. When handwriting analysis is
15 required, SPD routinely obtains assistance from the Seattle Crime Laboratory of the
16 Washington State Patrol ("the Seattle Crime Lab"). SPD requested the assistance of the Seattle
17 Crime Lab in performing a handwriting analysis of the Final Letter.

18 1.7 Nothing in the Final Letter pertained to any activities or conduct of SPD or the
19 Patrol.

20 1.8 To perform a handwriting analysis, a known sample of handwriting of the author
21 is required for comparison purposes. SPD Detective Steve Kirkland contacted Ms. Love-
22 Cobain and asked her to provide him with a sample of her husband's handwriting. Ms. Love-
23 Cobain was very concerned that the Final Letter, and any writing samples of her late husband,
24 would become available to the general public. The Final Letter was very personal to Ms.
25 Love-Cobain. She informed Detective Kirkland that she had an earlier letter written by Mr.
26 Cobain, which was also very personal in content and context, which could be used for

1 comparison. Ms. Love-Cobain did not want her family's privacy harmed or invaded by any
2 release of the writings to the public.

3 1.9. Detective Kirkland explained to Ms. Love-Cobain how the writings would be
4 handled: Detective Kirkland would personally deliver the original Final Letter, and the
5 original handwriting sample, to the Patrol's Seattle Crime Lab. The Seattle Crime Lab would
6 then compare the writings, and report the results of the handwriting analysis to SPD. The
7 originals of the writings would then be returned to SPD by the Patrol's Crime Lab, and the
8 originals then returned to Ms. Love-Cobain. Detective Kirkland assured Ms. Love-Cobain
9 that no one would have access to the copies of the Final Letter or Exemplar Letter other than
10 authorized personnel of SPD or the King County Medical Examiner's Office. He further
11 promised Ms. Love-Cobain that the writings would never be made available to the general
12 public.

13 1.10. Based on these assurances, Ms. Love-Cobain provided SPD with a handwriting
14 exemplar. The exemplar was an extremely personal, intimate letter written by Mr. Cobain
15 which was directed to Ms. Love-Cobain (the Exemplar Letter). Nothing in the Exemplar
16 Letter related in anyway to SPD's investigation, other than constituting a known handwriting
17 sample of Mr. Cobain. The contents of the Exemplar Letter did not pertain in any way to the
18 activities or conduct of SPD or the Patrol.

19 1.11. After Ms. Love-Cobain delivered the original Exemplar Letter to Detective
20 Kirkland, that letter and the original Final Letter were received by the Seattle Crime Lab. As
21 part of the Seattle Crime Lab's handwriting analysis, a copy was made of the Final Letter and
22 a copy made of the Exemplar Letter. The document examiner performing the handwriting
23 analysis made certain notations on each of the letter copies. The Seattle Crime Lab completed
24 its handwriting analysis, and thereafter returned the original Exemplar Letter and original Final
25 Letter to Detective Kirkland. The copies of the letters containing the document examiner's
26 notations were placed in the Seattle Crime Lab's file. After the original letters were returned

1 to Detective Kirkland, he contacted Ms. Love-Cobain and delivered the original Exemplar
2 Letter and original Final Letter to her.

3 1.12. By letter dated September 18, 1995, a private citizen, Richard Lee, requested
4 copies of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter from the Patrol.

5 1.13. Prior to the Patrol receiving the request from Mr. Lee, SPD received
6 approximately a dozen requests, verbally and in writing, from private citizens and the media
7 for information and documentation compiled by SPD in the course of its investigation of
8 Mr. Cobain's death. The scope of the requests included the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter.
9 The requests were processed by SPD in accordance with the Public Disclosure Act.
10 Requesting parties included a local television station, a local newspaper, and Mr. Lee.

11 1.14. In SPD's response to all public disclosure requests, including those of the local
12 television station, local newspaper, and Mr. Lee, the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter, as well
13 as other personal, private, or family information concerning Mr. Cobain or his family
14 members, were withheld from disclosure pursuant to RCW 42.17.310(1)(d). In compliance
15 with the statute, such information was withheld by SPD in order to protect the privacy rights
16 of Mr. Cobain's family.

17 1.15. The Court finds that the copies of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter in the
18 possession of the Patrol's Seattle Crime Lab qualify as "public records" as defined by RCW
19 42.17.010(27). First, the letter copies are writings that were used or retained by a public
20 agency. Second, the interlineations placed on the letter copies by the document examiner
21 relate to the performance of an agency's functions, namely, the functions of the Seattle Crime
22 Lab, which is in the business of assisting law enforcement agencies in undertaking certain
23 types of analyses. As public records, the letter copies in possession of the Patrol are subject
24 to RCW Ch. 40.14, which governs preservation and destruction of public records.

25 1.16. The Court finds that the copies of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter in
26 possession of the Patrol and Seattle Crime Lab are exempt from disclosure under RCW

1 42.17.310(1)(d). The letters are part of investigative records compiled by investigative/law
2 enforcement agencies, the nondisclosure of which is essential in protecting a person's right of
3 privacy. Here, the privacy interests implicated are those of Mr. Cobain's surviving family,
4 particularly the privacy interests of Ms. Love-Cobain and Frances Bean Cobain.

5 1.17. In making its findings regarding the privacy interests of Mr. Cobain's family,
6 the Court has considered the requirements of RCW 42.17.255, which is based on the
7 definitions of privacy set forth in Hearst Corp. v. Hoppe, 90 Wn.2d 123 (1978). The letters
8 at issue, the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter, are personal, intimate letters amongst family
9 members, disclosing intimate details of Mr. Cobain's feelings and thoughts towards his wife
10 and child. Based on its *in camera* review of these two letters, the Court finds that the disclosure
11 of these letters would be highly offensive to a reasonable person, and a totally unwarranted
12 invasion of the privacy interests of Mr. Cobain's wife and child.

13 1.18. In applying the requirements of RCW 42.17.255, the Court has also considered
14 whether there is any legitimate public concern which would require disclosure of the letters.
15 In evaluating the public interest element of RCW 42.17.255, the Court has focused on the
16 purpose of the Public Disclosure Act, which is to protect the public's right to know how its
17 government, including elected and appointed officials are conducting the affairs of
18 government. The Court finds that there is no public interest which warrants disclosure of the
19 letters. Disclosure will shed no light on any function being performed by either the
20 Washington State Patrol or the Seattle Police Department. The purpose of the Public
21 Disclosure Act is to allow public scrutiny of government, rather than to promote scrutiny of
22 a particular private citizen. Disclosure of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter would not
23 promote scrutiny of either law enforcement agency, but would only allow scrutiny of private
24 citizens, Mr. Cobain and his family.

25 1.19. The Court finds further that disclosure of the final Letter and Exemplar Letter
26 is also prohibited by RCW 42.17.330. Based on the foregoing findings, the Court finds that

1 the examination of the two letters is clearly not in the public interest, and their disclosure
2 would substantially and irreparably damage the Cobain family.

3 1.20. The Court finds that disclosure of the letters is also pre-empted by the Copyright
4 Act of 1976, 17 U.S.C. §§ 101 et. seq. Disclosure of the letters would amount to infringement
5 of the Cobain Estate's copyright interest in the letters as unpublished works.

6 1.21. The Court finds that the plaintiffs are entitled to a permanent injunction barring
7 any release of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter by the Patrol to any third person or the
8 general public. Plaintiffs have a clear legal and equitable right to nondisclosure of the letters;
9 there will be an immediate invasion of the plaintiffs' rights if disclosure occurs; and release
10 of the letters will result in actual substantial, and irreparable damage to the plaintiffs, there
11 being no other adequate remedy at law.

12 II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

13 2.1. The Court has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter in this action.

14 2.2. The Final Letter and Exemplar Letter are public records under the Public
15 Disclosure Act, RCW Ch. 42.17. The preservation and destruction of the records are governed
16 by RCW Ch. 40.14.

17 2.3. In making its rulings and conclusions of law, the Court has been guided by the
18 cases cited by the parties and those independently reviewed by the Court. The cases
19 considered by the Court include Police Guild v. Liquor Control Board, 112 Wn.2d 30 (1989);
20 Yakima Newspapers v. Yakima, 77 Wn. App. 319 (1995); Dawson v. Daly, 120 Wn.2d 782
21 (1993); U.S. Department of Justice v. Reports Committee, 489 U.S. 757, 109 S.Ct. 1468
22 (1989); New York Times Co. v. NASA, 782 F. Supp. 628 (D. D.C. 1991); Katz v. National
23 Archives and Records Administration, 862 F. Supp. 476 (D. D.C. 1994); and Brown v. Seattle
24 Public Schools, 71 Wn. App. 613 (1993).

1 2.4. The Final Letter and Exemplar Letter are exempt from public disclosure under
2 RCW 42.17.310(1)(d). Nondisclosure of the letters is essential for the protection of the
3 privacy interests of the Cobain family.

4 2.5. The disclosure of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter would be an unwarranted
5 invasion of the privacy interests of the Cobain family as defined by RCW 42.17.255.
6 Disclosure of the letters would be highly offensive to a reasonable person, and their disclosure
7 is not of legitimate concern to the public.

8 2.6. Disclosure of the letters is also prohibited under RCW 42.17.330., Disclosure of
9 the letters is clearly not in the public interest, and disclosure would substantially and
10 irreparably damage the interests of the Cobain family.

11 2.7. There is another basis for precluding public disclosure: Operation of
12 RCW Ch. 42.17 in this case is pre-empted by the Copyright Act of 1976, 17 U.S.C. §301.
13 Disclosure would constitute infringement of the Cobain Estate's interest in the letters as
14 unpublished works. The Cobain Estate has a copyright interest in the letters pursuant to 17
15 U.S.C. § 101 *et. seq.*

16 2.8. Plaintiffs are entitled to a permanent injunction against the Washington State
17 Patrol, permanently barring the Patrol from any disclosure or release of the Final Letter or
18 Exemplar Letter, including the actual writings and the contents of the letters, to the general
19 public or any third person. The Plaintiffs are entitled to injunctive relief pursuant to CR 65,
20 RCW ch. 7.40, and RCW 42.17.330. Plaintiffs have a clear legal right to nondisclosure of the
21 Final Letter and Exemplar Letter; there will be an immediate invasion of the plaintiffs' rights
22 if disclosure was ever to occur; release of the letters will result in substantial, irreparable, and
23 actual injury to the plaintiffs; and there is no other adequate remedy at law.

24 2.9. As further protection against any possible disclosure of the Final Letter and
25 Exemplar Letter, plaintiffs requested the Court to order the Patrol to expunge the letter copies
26 from its records. The Court is without jurisdiction to order the Patrol to expunge from its

1 records the copies of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter. Retention and destruction of the
2 letter copies is governed by RCW Ch. 40.14. The Court concludes, however, that plaintiffs
3 will be adequately protected by the issuance of a permanent injunction prohibiting any
4 disclosure of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter.

5 **III. JUDGMENT GRANTING PERMANENT INJUNCTION**

6 Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law, the Court enters final
7 judgment as follows:

8 3.1 The Washington State Patrol, and any of its agents, employees and
9 representatives (including without limitation the Seattle Crime Laboratory and any of its
10 agents, employees and representatives), are permanently enjoined, prohibited and restrained
11 from:

12 (1) disclosing, disseminating, releasing or distributing to any person, entity,
13 agency, or member of the general public (a) the copies of the Final Letter and
14 Exemplar Letter in the possession of the Washington State Patrol, and (b) the
15 contents of either the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter; and

16 (2) reproducing, copying, or duplicating any copies of the Final Letter or
17 Exemplar Letter in possession of the Washington State Patrol or the Seattle
18 Crime Laboratory.

19 3.2 The Washington State Patrol shall take all necessary steps internally to assure
20 compliance with this Permanent Injunction, including without limitation, placing and affixing
21 to the file containing the copies of the Final Letter and Exemplar Letter a copy of the foregoing
22 Findings, Conclusions, and Judgment Issuing Permanent Injunction.

23 3.3 The parties shall bear their own respective costs and attorneys fees in this action

24 DONE IN OPEN COURT this 21 day of November, 1995.

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JUDGE JOAN E. DuBUQUE

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Presented by:

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By: *Bryan V. Coluccio*
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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT;
NOTICE OF PRESENTATION WAIVED:

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"DRAFT"

March ³ 2, 2000

Stanley Lippmann
4300 Ninth Ave. NE, #300
Seattle, WA 98105

RE: Public Disclosure Request: 94-156500

Dear Mr. Lippmann,

In response to your letter dated January 24, 2000, we have completed a thorough review of incident 94-156500 – the death of Kurt Cobain. We have prepared a new public review copy of this incident and enclosed also is a letter detailing how you can obtain a copy of this packet. Also included is a copy of the inventory we completed on February 28, 2000.

The following is in response to the items listed in your letter:

- OK (1) A complete ~~inventory~~ ^{inventory} has been prepared.
- OK (2) As indicated on the ~~inventory~~ ^{inventory}, there were no documents in the file prepared by Antonio Terry. ^{Inventory}
- (3) As indicated on the inventory, ~~there is no~~ ^{there are no} record of interviews ~~to be released~~ ^{already}. ^{copies of}
- (4) As you indicated in your letter, these are "personal" notes. Per RCW 42.17.310(1)(d) and RCW 42.17.255, we have the obligation of protecting information with violates a person's right to privacy. Included with this letter are copies of court documents preventing their release and a letter from the attorney for the family also requesting non-disclosure.
- (5) The papers regarding the prints have been released. The printcards themselves are being withheld per the inventory under the privacy laws.
- (6) The financial records you are requesting are protected under the Federal Financial and Banking Privacy Act. ^{IN ADDITION, 42.17.310(1)(d)}
- (7) Copies of the follow-up investigation have been released ^{with appropriate redactions}.

~~There~~ is no
(8) We are unable to retrieve 911 call information for this incident. The master tape is retained for 90 days and there are no copies maintained in the file.

Noted in previous disc

will be used as part of our investigation of the file

(9) There was ~~previously~~ a sealed envelope (item #17) containing 23 Polaroid photos from the scene. This envelope was opened by the Director of Records in the presence of the Legal Advisor and the Manager of Records. ~~These~~ photos were reviewed and the decision was made to release six of the photos - five of the house and one of the cigar box. The remaining photos - 14 photos of the body and 3 photos of the note - were resealed and will not be released ~~[privacy issues]~~ *RCW 42.17.310(1)(d)*

*Edie
keep as a note only.*

If you believe that the information furnished has been incorrectly redacted or is incomplete, you may file a written appeal with the Chief of Police within five (5) business days from the date of this letter. The appeal must include your name and address, a copy of the redacted document and a copy of this letter together with a brief statement identifying the basis of the appeal. Please mail or deliver your appeal to:

Edie Burke - item looked on video that there were no photos of these items.

Chief of Police
610 Third Avenue, Room 1001
Seattle, WA 98104-1886

Sincerely,

Herbert V. Johnson
Chief of Police

there is no indication or evidence in the file that photos were taken of these items

Edie Burke
Administrative Support Supervisor
Records Files Unit

although there are some undeveloped rolls of film in evidence, we are not required and PDA to develop the film which has been maintained as undeveloped film in evidence.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) *authentic from courtney for release by notes & cc info*
- 2) *signed declarations*
- 3) *order signed by judge*
- 4) *Order from Bobbi*

*Edie
12/9
non released
person notes
photos etc*



City of Seattle

Paul Schell, Mayor

Seattle Police Department

Norm Stamper, Chief of Police

February 24, 2000

Mr. Stanley Lippmann
4500 Ninth Avenue NE, Suite 300
Seattle, Washington 98105

Re: Public Disclosure Request: Kurt Cobain

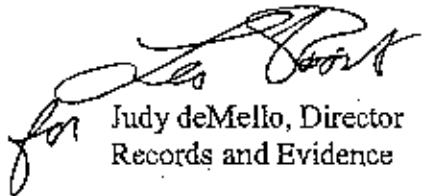
Dear Mr. Lippmann:

Your public disclosure request of January 24, 2000 is being reviewed and processed at this time. Our research and review of the Kurt Cobain file is taking longer than anticipated. However, we will have public disclosure materials available for your review on March 3, 2000.

If you should have further questions, please contact the Office of Chief of Police at (206) 684-5577.

Sincerely,

H.V. JOHNSON
CHIEF OF POLICE


for Judy deMello, Director
Records and Evidence

JdM:klw

From: Judy DeMello
To: Schoenburg, Victoria; Weed, Kristina
Date: Wednesday, March 01, 2000 2:47:53 PM
Subject: Re: Public Disclosure Request

Just to let you know that we have completed a thorough review of the file and are prepared to respond back by the end of the week. We will be releasing more information which will include some photos. However, the notes or letters and some photos that Lee wants will not be released. We are waiting for copies of the affidavits and the Court decision upholding the estates and our position of not releasing. We contacted the estates attorney since our copies were incomplete or unsigned. He should be sending us the documents by the end of the week. We want to include these documents with our response so Lee's attorney will understand that some of these issues for certain documents were discussed in court and the court upheld the non release of these documents. I am sure that Lee has not been revealing to his attorney. Our correspondence and all attachments will be sent to the Mayor's office as requested.

>>> Victoria Schoenburg 03/01 9:51 AM >>>

Yes please send us copies of correspondence with either Lee or his lawyer Lippman. We will need to keep apprised of where SPD is on this request, as Mr. Lee is continuing to demand a response from the Mayor's Office as well. A few weeks ago I spoke to Mr. Lippman, and, in response to a letter from Lee, told him that I had talked with SPD about the request and understood that SPD was reviewing the previously exempted material to see if more material could be disclosed. I told him that I had asked SPD to notify the Mayor's Office when the conclusions of that review were reached. We will be writing a response letter to Mr. Lee recounting this but should add any new info if there is any.

So, in addition to sending us the letter, please just keep us informed of any other developments-- in relation to either Mr. Lee or Mr. Lippman as Lee's attorney.

Also, you should know that I am phasing out of my public disclosure duties and Deputy Communications Director Gina Santodomingo will be taking over.

Thanks,
Victoria

>>> Kristina Weed Tuesday, February 29, 2000 >>>

Victoria,

I know your interested in public disclosure request responses going to and from Mr. Richard Lee. Are you interested also in the responses being sent to his attorney?

We have another letter that went out to "buy time" for our response to his public disclosure request and I would be happy to forward you a copy of that letter for your records.

Please contact me if you would like a copy of this letter.

Thanks,
Kristina Weed
233-0053

CC: Pierce, Linda; SantoDomingo, Gina

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CHIEF OF POLICE
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January 24, 2000

Norm H. Stamper, Chief of Police
Seattle Police Department
Seattle Public Safety Building
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Norm H. Stamper:

My client, the independent investigative journalist Richard Lee, has, as you know, been investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Seattle resident Kurt Cobain since the day the body was discovered, April 8, 1994.

As you were the police chief then, and have been since, you very well know the extraordinary efforts my client has made in seeking the truth in this matter. On several occasions this year, for instance, he has attempted to ask you some questions as to the cause of death in this case, and has been met with a near total refusal of any comment by yourself.

Last January, Mr. Lee wrote to you requesting a sit-down interview to be videotaped for his cable television series, and was turned down in your 1/13/99 brief response because, as you wrote, this was "...a case which nearly five years old and about which no additional information has been discovered." In this letter, you also stated in no uncertain terms, "...the investigation has been closed."

Since the Cobain case is closed, and likely has been since at least May 12, 1994, when a front-page story in the *Seattle Times* related this closed status, there should be nothing to prevent the fullest possible disclosure of information and documentation in this matter. There is every reason to believe that your office has been very much less than fully forthcoming in disclosure.

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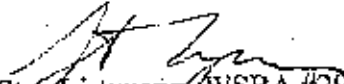
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Response to Public Disclosure Request prepared by: Edie Burke Date: 03/06/00
 Phone: (206)684-5446

From: Judy DeMello
To: Schoenburg, Victoria; Weed, Kristina
Date: Wednesday, March 01, 2000 2:47:53 PM
Subject: Re: Public Disclosure Request

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>>> Victoria Schoenburg 03/01 9:51 AM >>>

Yes please send us copies of correspondence with either Lee or his lawyer Lippman. We will need to keep apprised of where SPD is on this request, as Mr. Lee is continuing to demand a response from the Mayor's Office as well. A few weeks ago I spoke to Mr. Lippman, and, in response to a letter from Lee, told him that I had talked with SPD about the request and understood that SPD was reviewing the previously exempted material to see if more material could be disclosed. I told him that I had asked SPD to notify the Mayor's Office when the conclusions of that review were reached. We will be writing a response letter to Mr. Lee recounting this but should add any new info if there is any. So, in addition to sending us the letter, please just keep us informed of any other developments-- in relation to either Mr. Lee or Mr. Lippman as Lee's attorney. Also, you should know that I am phasing out of my public disclosure duties and Deputy Communications Director Gina Santodomingo will be taking over.

Thanks,
Victoria

>>> Kristina Weed Tuesday, February 29, 2000 >>>
Victoria,

I know your interested in public disclosure request responses going to and from Mr. Richard Lee. Are you interested also in the responses being sent to his attorney?

We have another letter that went out to "buy time" for our response to his public disclosure request and I would be happy to forward you a copy of that letter for your records.

Please contact me if you would like a copy of this letter.

Thanks,
Kristina Weed
233-0053

CC: Pierce, Linda; SantoDomingo, Gina

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January 24, 2000

Norm H. Stamper, Chief of Police
Seattle Police Department
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Norm H. Stamper:

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Response to Public Disclosure Request prepared by: Edie Burke Date: 03/06/00
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February 24, 2000

Mr. Stanley Lippmann
4500 Ninth Avenue NE, Suite 300
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Re: Public Disclosure Request: Kurt Cobain

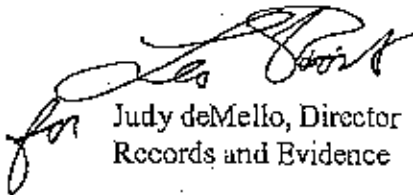
Dear Mr. Lippmann:

Your public disclosure request of January 24, 2000 is being reviewed and processed at this time. Our research and review of the Kurt Cobain file is taking longer than anticipated. However, we will have public disclosure materials available for your review on March 3, 2000.

If you should have further questions, please contact the Office of Chief of Police at (206) 684-5577.

Sincerely,

H.V. JOHNSON
CHIEF OF POLICE


for Judy deMello, Director
Records and Evidence

JdM:kiw



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Mr. Richard Lee
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Seattle, Washington 98109

Mr. Stanley Lippman
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Subject: Your letter of February 28, 2000

Dear Mr. Lee:

In response to your letter of February 28, 2000, (copy attached) the first matter you addressed will be forwarded to the SPD Internal Investigations Section for their review to determine whether your allegation merits further investigation. My initial reaction is that it may merit only a contact log since the event you refer to was a private party at a private location.

The next matter addressed in your letter of February 28, 2000 concerns a public disclosure request made by someone who represented himself as your attorney. As a member of the Bar of the State of Washington, I am professionally obliged to restrict my responses to him so long as he represents you. If, however, he no longer represents you, I need a letter from him stating that he no longer acts as your attorney.

As an attorney advising the Seattle Police Department, I will not discuss any attorney-client conversations that may occur with SPD staff regarding Mr. Lippman's request. However, I understand that in SPD's first response to Mr. Lippman, we explained the additional time needed to respond to his request.

Now that we have finished the review of our files and have made appropriate redactions, we are considering further objections which have been made to the release of some of the information by attorneys representing the Cobain estate. This process may take additional time to complete.

We will notify your attorney when the files are ready for review unless we hear from him that he no longer represents you.

Sincerely,

HERBERT V. JOHNSON
CHIEF OF POLICE



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~~Legal Advisor~~

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cc: Mr. Stanley Lippman
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March 2, 2000

Stanley Lippmann
4300 Ninth Ave. NE, #300
Seattle, WA 98105

RE: Public Disclosure Request: 94-156500

Dear Mr. Lippmann,

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The following is in response to the items listed in your letter:

- (1) A complete inventory has been prepared.
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Encl: Letter from Brian Coluccio - Attorney for the estate
~~Declarations by Det. Kirkland & Gen. Priddy~~
Order signed by Judge

Cc: File
Mayor Schell

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Office of the Chief of Police
Attention: Leo Poort
Seattle Police Department
610 Third Avenue, Suite 1000
Seattle, WA 98104

Re: Estate of Kurt Cobain

Dear Leo:

Pursuant to your request, enclosed are the following documents:

1. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Final Judgment Issuing Permanent Injunction Barring Disclosure of Documents dated November 21, 1995;
2. Plaintiffs' Motion for Permanent Restraining Order;
3. Declaration of Bryan P. Coluccio;
4. Declaration of Seth Lichtenstein;
5. Declaration of Jane McCormmach;
6. Declaration of Detective Steve Kirkland;

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7. Declaration of Carol Newell Pidduck;
8. My letter dated November 22, 1995 to Carol Newell Pidduck, legal advisor to the Seattle Police Department;
9. My letter dated October 23, 1995 to Carol Newell Pidduck;
10. My October 20, 1995 letter to Chief Norman Stamper; and
11. My October 20, 1995 letter to Carol Newell Pidduck.

Please let me know if you need any additional materials or information.

I would appreciate a copy of the public records disclosure request which has recently been submitted to the Seattle Police Department by Mr. Lee or his counsel. The Cobain Estate and Mr. Cobain's family will continue to take all necessary steps to assure that sensitive, personal and private information is not disclosed to the public.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

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Bryan P. Coluccio

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enclosures
cc w/o enc.: Seth Lichtenstein, Esq.

From: Judy DeMello
To: Schoenburg, Victoria; Weed, Kristina
Date: Wednesday, March 01, 2000 2:47:53 PM
Subject: Re: Public Disclosure Request

Just to let you know that we have completed a thorough review of the file and are prepared to respond back by the end of the week. We will be releasing more information which will include some photos. However, the notes or letters and some photos that Lee wants will not be released. We are waiting for copies of the affidavits and the Court decision upholding the estates and our position of not releasing. We contacted the estates attorney since our copies were incomplete or unsigned. He should be sending us the documents by the end of the week. We want to include these documents with our response so Lee's attorney will understand that some of these issues for certain documents were discussed in court and the court upheld the non release of these documents. I am sure that Lee has not been revealing to his attorney. Our correspondence and all attachments will be sent to the Mayor's office as requested.

>>> Victoria Schoenburg 03/01 9:51 AM >>>

Yes please send us copies of correspondence with either Lee or his lawyer Lippman. We will need to keep apprised of where SPD is on this request, as Mr. Lee is continuing to demand a response from the Mayor's Office as well. A few weeks ago I spoke to Mr. Lippman, and, in response to a letter from Lee, told him that I had talked with SPD about the request and understood that SPD was reviewing the previously exempted material to see if more material could be disclosed. I told him that I had asked SPD to notify the Mayor's Office when the conclusions of that review were reached. We will be writing a response letter to Mr. Lee recounting this but should add any new info if there is any.

So, in addition to sending us the letter, please just keep us informed of any other developments-- in relation to either Mr. Lee or Mr. Lippman as Lee's attorney.

Also, you should know that I am phasing out of my public disclosure duties and Deputy Communications Director Gina Santodomingo will be taking over.

Thanks,
Victoria

>>> Kristina Weed Tuesday, February 29, 2000 >>>

Victoria,

I know your interested in public disclosure request responses going to and from Mr. Richard Lee. Are you interested also in the responses being sent to his attorney?

We have another letter that went out to "buy time" for our response to his public disclosure request and I would be happy to forward you a copy of that letter for your records.

Please contact me if you would like a copy of this letter.

Thanks,
Kristina Weed
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CC: Pierce, Linda; SantoDomingo, Gina

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Re: Kurt Cobain

Dear Carol:

To follow up our telephone conversation on Thursday, October 19, 1995. Please find enclosed my letter addressed to Chief Stamper requesting that the entire investigation file pertaining to the death of Kurt Cobain be delivered to me on behalf of Mr. Cobain's estate and his spouse, Ms. Courtney Love-Cobain. If anything further is required to process this request, please let me know. I will make myself available at the Seattle Police Department to take personal delivery of the investigation file.

I have also enclosed a copy of the article appearing in a recent issue of "Q" Magazine. In the article, a claim is made that photographs of Mr. Cobain's body have been placed on the Internet. The article reports that the photos were obtained by several college students, one of whom's father allegedly is employed with the Seattle Police Department. At this point in time, my clients have no information confirming the article's contents, or that the Seattle Police Department has failed to take all necessary and appropriate steps to assure that the Cobain family's privacy interests have been protected.

Carol Newell Pidduck
October 20, 1995
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I look forward to the Department's response to this request.

Very truly yours,


Bryan P. Coluccio

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cc: Seth Lichtenstein, Esq.
Celeste N. Mitchel, Esq.

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Mr. Norman Stamper
Chief of Police
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Re: Records Pertaining to the Investigation of the Death of Kurt Cobain

Dear Chief Stamper:

My law firm represents the Estate of Kurt Cobain and the deceased's spouse, Courtney Love-Cobain. This letter is to request that the complete investigation file of the Seattle Police Department pertaining to Mr. Cobain's death be delivered to me, with no further records or copies to remain with the Department.

I confirm on behalf of Mr. Cobain's estate and Ms. Love-Cobain that they are satisfied that the Seattle Police Department performed a complete and thorough investigation into Mr. Cobain's death. Our clients agree with and accept, without any reservation, the Department's final determination that Mr. Cobain's death was a suicide. The matter can be closed.

I have spoken with Detective Steve Kirkland, who is assigned to the Homicide Unit. Detective Kirkland advises me that the investigation file includes four (4) undeveloped rolls of 35mm still film; a number of Polaroid photos; copies of personal letters written by Mr. Cobain; financial information pertaining to Mr. Cobain and his marital community; and other personal and private information. I ask that these items, and all other materials constituting the investigation file, be released to me on behalf of our clients.

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Mr. Norman Stamper
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Several persons have attempted to obtain personal and financial gain by the sale and distribution of information and material pertaining to Mr. Cobain's death. All of these efforts have been unauthorized by my clients, and have severely injured the privacy interests of Mr. Cobain's family. Ms. Love-Cobain has been particularly traumatized by these events. Substantial efforts have been undertaken by the Cobain Estate and Ms. Love-Cobain to prevent such unauthorized acts, and to protect the family's privacy interests. These efforts continue, and will continue into the foreseeable future.

Thank you in advance for your favorable response to this request. Please give me a call if you require any additional information.

Very truly yours,


Bryan P. Coluccio

cc: Seth Lichtenstein, Esq.
Celeste Mitchel, Esq.

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Re: Kurt Cobain

Dear Carol:

As I explained to you in our earlier telephone conversation, the Cobain Estate has initiated a legal action seeking to prevent the public disclosure of letters authored by Mr. Cobain which are in the possession of the Washington State Patrol. We are seeking a restraining order pursuant to RCW 42.17.330. As part of our submissions to the Court, we need a declaration from you verifying the Seattle Police Department's disposition of similar requests seeking disclosure of the letters.

I have prepared a declaration for your review. The original Declaration and a copy are enclosed. My hope is to have a Court hearing on a written record only, so that we will not be required to call any live witnesses.

Please give me a call after you have had an opportunity to review the declaration. If it does meet with your approval, please sign the original and I will make arrangements to have a messenger pick it up for return to my office.

Very truly yours,


Bryan P. Coluccio

Enclosures

Carol Newell Pidduck

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cc: Seth Lichtenstein, Esq.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

COURTNEY LOVE-COBAIN, in her individual capacity and as personal representative of the Estate of Kurt Cobain; and JANE M. McCORMMACH, as guardian ad litem for [REDACTED] a minor child,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL,

Defendant.

NO. 95-2-27261-4 SEA

DECLARATION OF CAROL NEWELL PIDDUCK

CAROL NEWELL PIDDUCK declares and states:

1. My name is Carol Newell Pidduck, and I am employed by the Seattle Police Department ("SPD") as Legal Advisor. I work closely with the other SPD Legal Advisor, Leo Poort. My job responsibilities include providing responses to public records requests directed to the Seattle Police Department pursuant to the Public Disclosure Act, RCW Ch. 42.17. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this declaration, and I am competent to testify thereto.

2. SPD was responsible for investigating the death of Mr. Kurt Cobain. Mr. Cobain died at his residence in Seattle in April 1994. SPD completed its investigation, and confirmed that Mr. Cobain's death was by suicide....

DECLARATION OF CAROL NEWELL PIDDUCK - 1

1 3. SPD received at least a dozen requests from private citizens and the media for
2 information and documentation compiled by SPD in the course of its investigation of Mr.
3 Cobain's death. The requests were processed by SPD in accordance with the Public
4 Disclosure Act. Requesting parties included local television stations and an individual by
5 the name of Richard Lee. Mr. Lee's request was made through his legal counsel.

6 4. Part of the documentation obtained by SPD in the course of its investigation
7 included a final letter found near Mr. Cobain's body. SPD made a copy of this letter for its
8 files during the investigation. The original letter was given to Mr. Cobain's spouse, Ms.
9 Courtney Love-Cobain. The contents of the letter involve private intimate thoughts of Mr.
10 Cobain which are directed primarily to his spouse and daughter.

11 5. All of the public disclosure requests made to SPD regarding the investigation
12 of Mr. Cobain's death were processed either by me or Leo Poort. Any disclosures made in
13 response to these requests required our approval.

14 6. In SPD's response to all public disclosure requests, the letter found near Mr.
15 Cobain's body and any other personal, private, or family information concerning Mr. Cobain
16 or his family members were withheld from disclosure pursuant to RCW 42.17.310(1)(d). In
17 compliance with the statute, such information was withheld in order to protect the privacy
18 rights of Mr. Cobain's family.

19 7. As I stated above, SPD did receive a request for information from Mr. Richard
20 Lee, through his attorney, Katherine Hendricks. The request was made by letter dated
21 September 29, 1994. See Exhibit 1. SPD's response to the request is attached as Exhibit 2.
22 SPD denied Mr. Lee's request for any information which would invade the privacy rights and
23 interests of Mr. Cobain's family. The information withheld included copies of the letter
24 found near Mr. Cobain's body.

25 8. Mr. Lee's legal counsel asked SPD to reconsider its decision not to disclose
26 certain information, which was made in the interest of protecting the privacy of Mr. Cobain's

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NEWELL PIDDUCK - 2

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1 family. The request for reconsideration was very limited, and addressed only SPD's refusal
2 to disclose undeveloped photos taken at Mr. Cobain's home by police investigators. The
3 request for reconsideration was made by letter dated November 1, 1994. See Exhibit 3. I
4 denied the request for reconsideration, and communicated SPD's decision in a letter to Mr.
5 Lee's legal counsel dated November 3, 1994. See Exhibit 4.

6 9. Neither Mr. Lee nor his legal counsel have challenged or otherwise objected
7 to SPD's decision to withhold information concerning Mr. Cobain's death pursuant to RCW
8 42.17.310(1)(d). SPD has heard nothing further from Mr. Lee or his legal counsel since the
9 date of receipt of the November 1, 1994 letter.

10 10. SPD took the same position with all other parties requesting information
11 pertaining to the investigation into Mr. Cobain's death: photographs, private letters authored
12 by Mr. Cobain, financial information and records, and any other information or materials
13 which, if disclosed to the public, would result in an unwarranted intrusion and invasion of
14 the privacy interests of Mr. Cobain's family, were withheld. As I stated above, parties
15 requesting information included local television stations, one of which was KOMO-TV. In
16 response to KOMO's request, SPD withheld information in order to protect the legitimate
17 privacy interests and concerns of Mr. Cobain's family, including his personal letters. See
18 Exhibit 5. Neither KOMO, nor any other requesting party, challenged or objected to SPD's
19 determination to withhold information to protect the privacy of Mr. Cobain's family. As a
20 matter of routine, I frequently receive requests for information from the media. It has been
21 my experience that if the media believes that documents or information is subject to
22 disclosure under the Public Disclosure Act, or that SPD's determination to withhold
23 information is not supported by statute, further effort is undertaken to obtain the withheld
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1 information, including legal action. No such effort or action was taken regarding any
2 information withheld by SPD pertaining to the Cobain investigation.

3 11. In summary, the two letters written by Mr. Cobain contain personal thoughts
4 and are within the privacy interests of Mr. Cobain's family. The letters do not pertain to any
5 functions or activities of a public agency, including SPD. In terms of the Public Disclosure
6 Act, there is no public interest as defined under the Act requiring disclosure of the letters.

7 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the
8 foregoing is true and correct.

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10 _____
11 Date and Place Signed

_____ CAROL NEWELL PIDDUCK

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Inventory of Incident Report and Investigative File on Kurt Cobain Case 94-156500

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1	Original incident report for 94-156500 - Complainant requested do not disclose.	04/08/94	2	Y	N	Y	1
2	Faxed copy of undeleted copy of incident report to attorney for estate	04/08/94	2	N	N	N	1
3	Major Investigation Summary	04/08/94	1	Y	N	Y	
4	Copy of incident 94-149689 - Missing Persons Report - Kurt Cobain is victim (released w/deletions)	04/04/94	1	Y	N	Y	4, 12
5	Follow-up written by Det. Jim Yoshida	04/08/94	7	Y	N	Y	1,4,5
6	Follow-up written by Sgt. Don Cameron	04/12/94	1	Y	N	Y	4
7	Follow-up written by Det. Steve Kirkland	04/08/94	2	Y	N	Y	4
8	Follow-up written by Det. Jim Yoshida	04/14/94	3	Y	N	Y	4
9	Follow-up written by Det. Steve Kirkland	04/15/94	2	Y	N	Y	4
10	Follow-up written by Sgt. Don Cameron	04/16/94	1	Y	N	Y	
11	Follow-up written by Det. Jim Yoshida	04/19/94	1	Y	N	Y	4
12	Follow-up written by Det. Steve Kirkland	04/21/94	1	Y	N	Y	4
13	Follow-up written by Det. Steve Kirkland	10/11/95	1	N	Y	Y	4
14	Follow-up written by Det. Steve Kirkland	02/02/96	1	N	Y	Y	

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15	Follow-up written by Officer Farmer	05/11/94	1	N	Y	Y	4
16	Afis Inquiry on Cobain, Kurt Donald	04/08/94	1	N	Y	Y	
17	Fingerprint card on Kurt Cobain	06/04/93	1	Y	N	Y	
18	Computer printout of B/A930025801	04/08/94	1	N	N	Y	4,7
19	Seattle Fire Department Medical Incident Report	04/08/94	2	N	N	Y	
20	Copy of evidence sheet top with memo from Sgt. Cameron to Evidence Personnel	04/08/94	1	N	Y	Y	
21	Evidence sheet listing property released to Records Manager	01/09/96	1	N	Y	Y	
22	One document from Tony Enders/Evidence indicating that all documents, etc. had been turned over to the Records Manager	N/A	1	N	Y	Y	
23	WSP Crime Laboratory Report with results of handwriting comparisons	04/22/94	1	Y	N	Y	4
24	Memo from Sgt. Cameron to Crimes Against Persons Section	05/02/94	1	N	Y	Y	3
25	Letter from Allen Draher, Atty for Family, addressed to Chief Stamper re: destruction of 4 weapons	04/22/94	1	N	Y	Y	
26	Autopsy Report	05/02/94	8	N	N	N	15
27	Request to WSP for Laboratory Examination of shotgun and shell	05/16/94	1	Y	N	Y	
28	WSP Crime Laboratory Report with results of examination in #26	05/18/94	1	Y	N	Y	

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29	Evidence sheet listing property released to Courtney Love Cobain	06/17/94	1	Y	N	Y	4
30	Report faxed from The Grant Company to Det. Steve Kirkland including two handwritten notes and one credit card usage summary	04/21/94	5	N	Y	N	4, 15
31	Court copy of evidence sheet listing item # 8 & #10	N/A	1	Y	N	Y	
32	Additional copy of Fingerprint analysis report on shotgun	05/09/94	1	Y	N	Y	
33	Copy of evidence sheet releasing 5 items to Allen Draher, atty for Family	04/19/94	1	Y	N	Y	
34	Evidence sheet releasing items 3, 5, 6, 13 & 15 to Allen Draher, atty for Family	04/15/94	1	Y	N	Y	
35	Evidence sheet releasing item #2 to Sgt. Cameron for examination purposes	N/A	1	Y	N	Y	
36	Evidence sheet placing item #18 in evidence - handwritten note from Kurt Cobain to Courtney Cobain	04/19/94	1	Y	N	Y	
37	Evidence sheet placing item #1 & 2 in evidence - sealed env w/ 4 rolls of 35mm film and a handwritten letter from the scene.	04/08/94	1	Y	N	Y	
38	Evidence sheet placing items 3 - 10 in evidence	04/08/94	1	Y	N	Y	
39	Evidence sheet placing items 11 - 16 in evidence	04/08/94	1	Y	N	Y	
40	Evidence sheet placing item 17 in evidence - sealed env w/23 poloroid photos	04/11/94	1	Y	N	Y	
41	Breakout of photos -17A - 5 photos of house - evidence reseated with 18 photos	02/24/00	6	N	Y	Y	
42	Evidence sheet for 94-156500 listing Kurt Cobain as victim	04/08/94	1	Y	N	Y	

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43	Copy of receipt from Stan Baker Sports made out to Dylan Carlson found in pocket of victim + copy of sealed evidence envelope	03/30/94	3	Y	N	Y	4
44	Copy of note found in Cobain's wallet. Written on note paper from "The Phoenix - An Urban Resort."	N/A	1	N	Y	N	4
45	CAD printout of event labeled "death investigation"	04/08/94	1	Y	N	Y	
46	Statement by V. Levandowski	04/08/94	3	Y	N	Y	1, 4
47	Copy of incident 94-123078 - DVPA Disturbance (released w/deletions)	03/18/94	2	Y	N	Y	4
48	Copy of incident 93-247409 - DVPA Assault (released w/deletions)	06/04/93	2	Y	N	Y	1, 4
49	Copy of incident 93-191695 - Drug overdose (released w/deletions)	05/02/93	2	Y	N	Y	4
50	Copy of incident 92-486942 - Phone Threats (released w/deletions)	10/26/92	1	Y	N	Y	1, 4
51	Memo from Sgt. Cameron to Lt. Gerdes re: Tom Grant and photos in case	02/13/95	1	N	Y	Y	
52	Press release by KCME	04/08/94	1	Y	N	Y	
53	Fingerprint Analysis Report for item #8, shotgun + copy of envelope containing print cards	05/09/94	2	Y	N	Y	3
54	Fingerprint Analysis Report for items 9, 10 & 11 + copy of envelope containing print cards	05/09/94	2	N	Y	Y	
55	Document requesting materials be sent to Records Manager for sealing	01/05/98	4	N	Y	Y	
56	Copy of letter written by Kurt Cobain to Courtney and Frances	N/A	1	N	N	N	4

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57	Copy of letter found on stairs - handwritten by unknown	N/A	2	N	N	N	4
58	Copy of letter written by Courtney	N/A	1	N	N	N	4
59	Envelope with directions handwritten on back by Courtney	N/A	1	N	N	N	4
60	Faxed copy of Beverly Hills PD report to Sgt. Cameron	04/08/94	9	N	N	N	7
61	Envelope with cassette tape	N/A	1	N	Y	N	4
62	Memo from Sgt. Cameron to Det. Steve Kirkland + transcription of tape	03/10/96	4	N	Y	Y	4
63	Memo from Sgt. Cameron to Lt. Gerdes	03/07/96	1	N	Y	Y	4
64	Follow-up written by Det. Kirkland	03/11/96	2	N	Y	Y	4
65	Fax from Darcy Butler to Det Kirkland with copy of article printed in Canada	03/14/99	3	N	Y	Y	4
66	Fax from Det. Kirkland to Santina Leuci with copy of article from Edmonton journal	03/12/98	3	N	Y	Y	4
67	Fax from Santina - Hard Copy to Det Kirkland with article written by Tom Grant	03/13/96	11	N	Y	Y	4
68	Copies of sealed evidence bags	02/24/00	12	N	Y	Y	



City of Seattle
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Seattle Police Department

610 Third Avenue
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City of Seattle

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Norm Stamper, Chief of Police

March 2, 2000

Stanley Lippmann
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Seattle, WA 98105

RE: Public Disclosure Request: 94-156500

Your public disclosure request for a copy of a public record has been processed by this office and is ready for pickup at the Records window, 4th floor of the Public Safety Building, 610 Third Ave. Our hours are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

The copying fee for your request is \$19.35 129 pages @ \$0.15 each
There is no charge if under \$1.00.

If you have any further questions, I can be reached at (206) 684-5446. If you are unable to pick up your request, please send a check made payable to the City of Seattle for \$23.55 to cover the copying fee and postage with a copy of this letter to the address listed below.

Sincerely,

Herbert V. Johnson
Chief of Police

Edie Burke
Administrative Support Supervisor
Records Files Unit

Seattle Police Department, 610 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104-1885

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Carol Newell Pidduck, Legal Advisor
Seattle Police Department
Public Safety Building, 10th Floor
610 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Re: Kurt Cobain

Dear Carol:

Please find enclosed for your records a copy of the Court's Findings, Conclusions and Judgment in the above-referenced matter. The Washington State Patrol has been permanently restrained from any disclosure of the two letters authored by Kurt Cobain. Again, thank you for your cooperation in the case.

I still await written confirmation from you regarding the Seattle Police Department's intentions in precluding any access to or dissemination of the evidentiary materials in the Cobain investigation. As I have told you in the past, my clients remain very concerned that Mr. Cobain's letters and photographs taken by SPD in the course of its investigation, along with other items, may somehow fall into unauthorized hands.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,


Bryan P. Coluccio

Enclosures

ACTION MEMO *E. Divo*

Leo Powell, Seattle Police Legal Advisor
Office of the Chief Telephone: (206) 684-5577
Fax: (206) 684-5525

To: *Wally DeMello* DATE: *2.24.00*

- PER OUR CONVERSATION
- FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND FILE
- PLEASE ADVISE/SUPPLY ME WITH FACTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
- PLEASE RETURN BY: _____
- RESPOND TO SUBPOENA
- COORDINATE RESPONSE WITH: _____
- DRAFT RESPONSE FOR YOUR SIGNATURE
- DRAFT LETTER FOR CHIEF
- ANSWER INTERROGATORIES MARKED RETURN TO ME

*Re: PDR - Kurt Cobain File
Requester: Stanley Hippmann*



City of Seattle

Paul Schell, Mayor

Seattle Police Department

Norm Stamper, Chief of Police

February 24, 2000

Mr. Stanley Lippmann
4500 Ninth Avenue NE, Suite 300
Seattle, Washington 98105

Re: Public Disclosure Request: Kurt Cobain

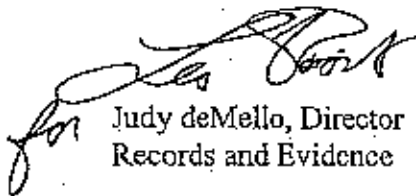
Dear Mr. Lippmann:

Your public disclosure request of January 24, 2000 is being reviewed and processed at this time. Our research and review of the Kurt Cobain file is taking longer than anticipated. However, we will have public disclosure materials available for your review on March 3, 2000.

If you should have further questions, please contact the Office of Chief of Police at (206) 684-5577.

Sincerely,

H.V. JOHNSON
CHIEF OF POLICE


for Judy deMello, Director
Records and Evidence

JdM:klw

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Fof -> 340-9856

March 3, 2000

Stanley Lippmann
4300 Ninth Ave. NE, #300
Seattle, WA 98105

RE: Public Disclosure Request: 94-156500

Dear Mr. Lippmann,

In response to your letter dated January 24, 2000, we have completed a thorough review of incident 94-156500 - the death of Kurt Cobain. We have prepared a new public review copy of this incident and enclosed also is a letter detailing how you can obtain a copy of this packet. Also included is a copy of the inventory we completed on February 28, 2000.

The following is in response to the items listed in your letter:

- OK (1) A complete inventory has been prepared.
- OK (2) As indicated on the inventory, there were no documents in the file prepared by Antonio Terry.
- (3) As indicated on the inventory, ~~there is no~~ ^{there are no} record of interviews to be released.
- (4) As you indicated in your letter, these are "personal" notes. Per RCW 42.17.310(1)(d) and RCW 42.17.255, we have the obligation of protecting information with violates a person's right to privacy. Included with this letter are copies of court documents preventing their release and a letter from the attorney for the family also requesting non-disclosure.
- (5) The papers regarding the prints have been released. The printcards themselves are being withheld per the inventory under the privacy laws.
- (6) The financial records you are requesting are protected under the Federal Financial and Banking Privacy Act. ^{RCW 42.17.310(1)(d)}
- (7) Copies of the follow-up investigation have been released.

~~There~~ is no
(8) We are unable to retrieve 911 call information for this incident. The master tape is retained for 90 days and there are no copies maintained in the file.

Noted in prev disc

interview as part of our investigation file file

(9) There was ~~previously~~ a sealed envelope (item #17) containing 23 Polaroid photos from the scene. This envelope was opened by the Director of Records in the presence of the Legal Advisor and the Manager of Records. ~~These~~ photos were reviewed, ~~and the decision was made to~~ release six of the photos - five of the house and one of the cigar box. The remaining photos - 14 photos of the body and 3 photos of the note - were resealed and will not be released [~~privacy issues~~ Rev 42.17.310(1)(d)]

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Edie keeps it not only.

If you believe that the information furnished has been incorrectly redacted or is incomplete, you may file a written appeal with the Chief of Police within five (5) business days from the date of this letter. The appeal must include your name and address, a copy of the redacted document and a copy of this letter together with a brief statement identifying the basis of the appeal. Please mail or deliver your appeal to:

Garrett case - item listed on evid that there were no photos of these items.

Chief of Police
610 Third Avenue, Room 1001
Seattle, WA 98104-1886

Sincerely,

Herbert V. Johnson
Chief of Police

There is no indication on evid on the file that photos were taken of these items

Edie Burke
Administrative Support Supervisor
Records Files Unit

although there are some undevel. rolls of film in evid, we are not req and PDA to develop the film which has been maintained as undevel film in evidence.

ATTACHMENTS:

Garrett case - item listed on evid that there were no photos of these items

Edie 129

3.31.00

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF LEGAL UNIT ACTION MEMO

FROM:

- Leo E. Poort 233-0098 (voice mail)
- Kristina Weed 233-0053 (voice-mail)
- Janet May 615-1234 (voice mail)
- Amy Pich 684-8841 (voice mail)

DATE: 3.29.00

TO: Eddie Burke

RE: PDR - Kurt Cobain Case

Your unit/section needs to assist with or provide the response to the following:

- Subpoena duces tecum from
- Request for production from
- Interrogatories from
- Court Order from
- Public disclosure request from
- Miscellaneous request from
- Criminal Defense Attorney
- City Prosecutor
- Civil Attorney or Stafford
- Civil Plaintiff's Attorney
- Civil Defense Attorney
- City Claims Office or City Adjuster
- Press
- Citizen Lee, Richard
- Citizen's representative

Confirm receipt of this request: NO YES (for Leo - call or e-mail Kristina Weed)
(for Janet - call or e-mail Amy Pich)

DUE DATE FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE: 4.5.00

Coordinate Response With: Kristina Weed

This request was also sent to: _____

THIS FORM NEEDS TO BE BACK TO THE LEGAL UNIT NO LATER THAN _____ INDICATING IN THE SPACE BELOW THE ACTION TAKEN.

IF YOU WILL HAVE A PROBLEM PROVIDING THE RECORDS BY THE DUE DATE OR IF THE RECORDS WILL REQUIRE DELETIONS OR A REVIEW BY THE JUDGE OR COURT ORDER PRIOR TO RELEASE, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE LEGAL UNIT NO LATER THAN _____ TO ALLOW TIME FOR THE LEGAL UNIT TO PREPARE AND FILE THE NECESSARY PLEADINGS.

IF YOU NEED THE LEGAL UNIT TO REVIEW THE RECORDS BEFORE THE RETURN DATE, YOU NEED TO DO SO NO LATER THAN _____ TO ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME FOR REVIEW AND APPROPRIATE ACTION.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

file only - Leo responds to appeals. appeal for further disclosure

Richard Lee

Independent Investigative Journalist/
Producer, Seattle Cable TV's
"Now See It Person to Person"
PO Box 19847, Seattle WA 98109 (206) 545-0878

RECEIVED
2000 MAR 28 PM 1:40
CHIEF OF POLICE

March 24, 2000

Herbert V. Johnson
(Interim) Chief of Police
Seattle Police Department
Office of the Chief
Public Safety Building / 10th Floor
600 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104-1886
(VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, SENT 3/24/2000, USPS # 7099 3220 0000 7737
7841)

RE: Kurt Cobain Case (Public Disclosure Request: 94-156500)

Chief Hebert Johnson:

This letter is to offer my full cooperation in negotiating any further progress we might make in achieving the appropriate level of public disclosure in the "closed" case of the SPD "death" investigation of the decedent Kurt Cobain, who died violently in 1994.

Regardless of any communications from your office or that of the "Records Files Unit" that I was to receive, I had planned on one more direct appeal to your office, specifically addressed this time to you personally, with a copy going to Mayor Paul Schell, who should, I think, be involved very much in the decision-making process that goes into whether or not we will all go to court on this, which now appears likely, with lengthy and expensive litigation all the way to the Supreme Court of the State of Washington a very strong possibility.

I don't know how much you have heard, seen, or read about me, but if you are relying on opinions that are so very often expressed by many SPD personnel, you may have been misinformed, perhaps greatly. Let me state to you in no uncertain terms, in case you have heard otherwise, that my cable

TV program of more than 400 editions on the subject of Cobain's death is a perfectly serious and rather finely accomplished project of "city news" journalism, a field in which I have worked with distinction since age 18 (and that's nearly 2 decades now). My book-length work on the Cobain case, easily found on the Internet, is now and will always be the definitive basic research on the substantial issues of apparent police ineptitude and/or misconduct in this case.

From the very beginning of this case becoming a public matter, on April 8, 1994, the day the body was found, the Seattle Police Department has engaged in a thoroughgoing effort to obscure and/or conceal official ineptitude and/or misconduct in this case. Since that first day, I have worked tirelessly, and without any financial remuneration whatsoever to do an investigation into this homicide case which looks critically at the role of several official bodies and persons, as well as Cobain's business associates. My work has been rather precise, well-stated, and you may find it informative to know that no person that has been the subject of my reportage has ever had the obvious basis for threatening me with a lawsuit, as no one, including SPD personnel, has ever come forward with such a claim against me.

My efforts to keep my public image professional have not been kept apace by several high-ranking government officials, including your predecessor, Mr. Stamper, whose near-complete refusal to speak to this case gave anyone watching the clear impression that he has very much to hide. And he is not at all the only such official to suffer the injury of appearing in the wrong in this matter, as you undoubtedly know already.

The time has come to move to set the record straight in the Cobain case by being fully forthcoming with the remaining undisclosed documents (including crime scene photos and handwritten notes from the crime scene), and to do more than a cursory "look around" for missing items, like the 911 tape reporting Cobain being "suicidal" (very apparently evidence of a gross misdemeanor by Cobain's wife, who was pretending to be his mother in the call), and other "missing" items I can detail for you.

SPD has offered no plausible legal argument for keeping the suppressed items in a status of exempt from disclosure. My several recent letters to Mr. Leo Poort have yielded no responses in terms of legal perspective from this SPD legal advisor to the Office of the Chief, with Poort apparently

preferring to let Ms. Edie Burke, an Administrative Support Supervisor with the SPD Records Files Unit, do his legal talking for him. This is in stark contrast to Poort's communications with me, in which he has repeatedly and rather hyper-sensitively stated his unwillingness to speak or write with me, instead insisting that he needs to deal exclusively with an attorney who has failed to keep me informed of his verbal transactions with your office, and whom I have now dismissed.

The presumed perspective that your legal advisor will advance in a case against you for disclosure will be that the documents I seek would be offensive to a reasonable person to see, as was the previous argument stated by Ms. Carol Pidduck, a former legal advisor of the Office of the Chief. I believe that this will be easy to discount as overly broad. This will also be the case with any arguments about "right to privacy," as this broad consideration does not factor that the decedent and his widow (who is objecting to disclosure) are "world famous" and in effect have relinquished many of the rights that ordinary citizens may enjoy in the area of privacy. Add to that the controversial recent "retirement" of Sergeant Don Cameron, who supervised the Cobain affair (amid allegations of his criminal wrongdoing), and compelling public interest in this matter should be obviously overriding any other arguments to be offered.

Chief Johnson, the Seattle Police Department has no claims to moral purity when it comes to protecting the privacy of ordinary citizens, and even less status in deciding what is "offensive." To assume this role, especially in this case, will do nothing but to further damage the public perception of the role of the City of Seattle and its officials in this case.

I am still very open to speaking with you and negotiating further disclosure. Please provide a timely response, as my present plans, based on my dealings with SPD to date, involve filing a suit very soon.

I appreciate your careful attention to this matter. A copy of this letter will be sent today to Mayor Paul Schell.

Sincerely,



Richard Lee

The Law Office of
Stanley Lippmann
4500 Ninth Ave. N.E.
Suite 300, Seattle WA 98105
Tel:(206)633-6063

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2000 MAR 23 AM 11:35
CHIEF OF POLICE

March 17, 2000

Mr. Leo Poort, Legal Advisor
Office of Chief of Police
Seattle Police Dept.
610 Third Ave.
Seattle, WA, 98104-1886

Dear Mr. Poort,

It is not likely that I will be the attorney of record in this case and I am no longer representing Mr. Lee in this matter at this time. Mr. Lee is now representing himself in this matter.

Sincerely,


Stan Lippmann
WSBA # 29661

Friday, March 17, 2000
The Law Office of Stan Lippmann
4500 9th Ave. N.E., Suite 300
Seattle, WA, 98105

27-80



City of Seattle

Paul Scheel, Mayor

Seattle Police Department
Herbert V. Johnson, Chief of Police

March 8, 2000

Brian Caluccio, Esq.
Short Cressman & Burgess
999 Third Avenue, Suite 3000
Seattle, Washington 98104-4088

Re: Response to Public Disclosure Request for files regarding Kurt Cobain

Dear Mr. Caluccio:

Enclosed please find copies of our response to attorney Stanley Lippman regarding a public disclosure request for materials related to Kurt Cobain. We have also enclosed a copy of an inventory list regarding incident report and investigative file on the Kurt Cobain Case 94-156500; this inventory list was not provided to Stanley Lippman in our response.

If you have further questions regarding this matter, you may contact the Office of the Chief at (206) 684-5577.

Sincerely,

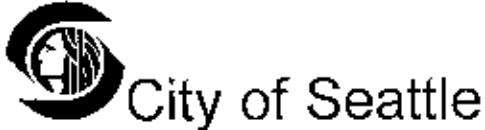
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HERBERT V. JOHNSON

Leo E. Poort
Legal Advisor

LEP:klw

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cc: Records Unit
File



Paul Schell, Mayor
 Office of the Mayor
 March 6, 2000

Richard Lee
 PO Box 19847
 Seattle WA 98109

Dear Mr. Lee:

This is to confirm the letters that the City of Seattle has received from you, as well as the discussions I have had with you, and your attorney, Mr. Stan Lippmann, regarding your recent public disclosure request for records related to the death of Kurt Cobain.

Here is the sequence of events and action (if any) taken to date.

1. On January 26, the Seattle Police Department (SPD) receives your public disclosure request dated January 24 via mail from your attorney; a duplicate copy of that request was also received via fax on January 25.

SPD responds to your attorney's request on January 31. However, due to an incorrect address your attorney provided SPD, it was returned to their office on February 7. SPD contacts your attorney to verify the correct address, and resends their initial response the same day.

2. On January 28, the Mayor's Office receives your letter dated the same day explaining your concerns about Kurt Cobain's death, which made no request for any public records from this office. In the letter you also state: "Attached you will find a letter from my attorney Stan Lippmann (WSBA #29661) addressed to Seattle Police Chief Norm Stamper which was delivered earlier this week." There was however no letter attached from your attorney.
3. On February 24, SPD writes your attorney to tell him that your public disclosure request of January 24 was being reviewed and processed, and was taking longer than anticipated; it goes on to say that public disclosure materials would be available for your review March 3.
4. On February 28, SPD receives your letter dated February 26, addressed to Captain Linda Pierce regarding the same public disclosure request.

SPD takes no action on this request, because SPD had already advised your attorney on January 31, February 7, and February 24.

5. On February 29, 2000, the Mayor's Office receives your letter dated February 28, again regarding the same public disclosure request.

The Mayor's Office takes no action, since no further action was necessary.

6. On March 3, SPD receives a call from you...



City of Seattle

Paul Schell, Mayor
Office of the Mayor

Sincerely,

Gina Santo Domingo
Deputy Communications Director and
Public Disclosure Officer



Paul Schell, Mayor

Seattle Police Department
Norm Stamper, Chief of Police

January 31, 2000

Stanley Lippmann
4300 Ninth Avenue NE, Suite 300
Seattle, Washington 98105

RE: Public Disclosure Request: Kurt Cobain

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Because we believe your client may already have this information, the file is being reviewed again to see if any additional information can be released. We anticipate our research will take some time and you will be notified of our response on or about February 21, 2000.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Office of Chief of Police at (206) 684-5577. If you are unable to pick up your request, please send a check made payable to the City of Seattle for \$11.93 to cover the copying fee, postage and labor costs with a copy of this letter to the address listed below.

Sincerely,

Norm Stamper
Chief of Police

Captain Linda Pierce
Office of the Chief

LEP/klw



Paul Schell, Mayor

Seattle Police Department
Norm Stamper, Chief of Police

January 31, 2000

Stanley Lippmann
4300 Ninth Avenue NE, Suite 300
Seattle, Washington 98105

RE: Public Disclosure Request: Kurt Cobain

Enclosed is a copy of the public record(s) you requested. We have released the portions of the record which are not exempt from disclosure by RCW 42.17.310 and/or other statutes. Information redacted is exempt from public disclosure for the following reason(s).

- 1. Complainant, victim or witness requested the information not be disclosed. (RCW 42.17.310(1)(e))
- 2. Disclosure of the information would endanger a person's life, physical safety, or property. (RCW 42.17.310(1)(e))
- 3. Record includes information non-disclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement. (RCW 42.17.310(1)(d))
- 4. Record contains information the non-disclosure of which is necessary for the protection of a person's right to privacy. (RCW 42.17.310(1)(b) or (d) as defined by RCW 42.17.255)
- 5. Record contains information on a juvenile, which is confidential, and may not be released to the public except by court order under provisions of RCW 13.50.050 and RCW 13.50.100(4)(a) and (b)
- 6. Investigative file is currently active with the prosecutor's office and non-disclosure is essential to effective law enforcement. RCW 42.17.310(1)(d)
- 7. Information protected under the Criminal Records Privacy Act, RCW 10.97.

- 8 Record contains Attorney/Client information, protected under RCW 5.60.060 (2)
- 9 Contains Official Confidential information, protected under RCW 5.60.060(5).
- 10 Jail records including booking photos are protected under RCW 70.48.100.
- 11 Record contains medical information protected under RCW 70.02.005 and RCW 42.17.310(1)(d).
- 12 Driver's or vehicle registration is protected under RCW 46.12.380.
- 13 Traffic accident reports are confidential and protected under RCW 46.52.080 and RCW 46.52.083.
- 14 Results of toxicology or Field Sobriety Tests submitted to at the request of a police officer are protected under provisions of RCW 46.61.506(6).
- 15 Reports and records of autopsies and postmortems are confidential, protected under RCW 68.50.105.
- 16 Other: is not a good number for SPD. It appears that Muni Court listed the B/A number as the incident number. Is actually same as

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Chief of Police
610 Third Avenue, Room 1001
Seattle, WA 98104-1886

Response to Public Disclosure Request prepared by: Eddie Burke Date: 1/31/00
Phone: (206)684-5446



City of Seattle

Paul Schell, Mayor

Seattle Police Department

Norm Stamper, Chief of Police

Tickle Meeting w/ Judas
8:30 AM
Thurs
2/24

February 7, 2000

Stanley Lippmann
4500 Ninth Avenue NE, Suite 300
Seattle, Washington 98105

RE: Public Disclosure Request: Kurt Cobain

Dear Mr. Lippmann:

Enclosed please find our initial response to your Public Disclosure Request dated January 31, 2000 and was returned to our office February 7, 2000. We have included a copy of the envelope reflecting the post office returned the correspondence because of an incorrect address.

As per your instructions in a telephone conversation today, this letter is being sent to the address you provided to our office staff.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Office of Chief of Police at (206) 684-5577.

Sincerely,

Norm Stamper
Chief of Police

Captain Linda Pierce
Office of the Chief

LEP/klw

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**ATTACHED IS A COPY OF THE REPORT THAT IS BEING USED
FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE REQUESTS. ENCLOSED IN FILE
FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. #2700**

*NOTE: THIS IS A COPY
OF PACKET RELEASED
TO AD REQUESTS PRIOR
TO 2/20/00.*

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
MISSING PERSON REPORT

~~NO DISCLOSE~~

94 APR - 4 7 02
 CENSUS 079
 SEX C4
 SN 94-149669
 DATE REPORTED 4/4/94
 TIME REPORTED 1:00

ENDANGERED
 INJURED
 REVERSE SIDE FOR DEFINITIONS

INVOLUNTARY
 JUVENILE

MISSING
 RUNAWAY
 OTHER

NAME OF MISSING PERSON
COBAIN, KURT D-1/11/67

SEX MALE
 FEMALE

RACE BLACK ASIAN/PAC ISLANDER UNKNOWN
 WHITE NATIVE AMERICAN

DOB **022667**

ADDRESS OF MISSING PERSON
171 LAKE WASH DR E

ZIP CODE
98148

HEIGHT
5'10

WEIGHT
135

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 BLUE BLACK UNKNOWN
 BROWN GREEN

HAIR COLOR
BRN

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 THIN MUSCULAR OBESE

SKIN TONE
FAIR

MARITAL STATUS
MARRIED

MISSING PERSON'S BANK
SEAFIRST/BROADWAY BRANCH

BANK PHONE

PLACE OF BIRTH
MONTESANO, WA

OCCUPATION
MUSICIAN

HOME PHONE

WORK HOURS

DATE OF LAST CONTACT
040294

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
UNK

DRIVER'S LICENSE NO.
UNK

LICENSE ST.
WA

OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO.
UNK

SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, MISSING OR ARTIFICIAL BODY PARTS (DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION)
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MENTAL/PHYSICAL CONDITION
UNK

ARMED OR DANGEROUS (EXPLAIN)
NOT DANGEROUS/ARMED W/SHOTGUN

MILITARY EXPERIENCE
 ACTIVE OR RESERVED
 YES
 NO

FINGERPRINTS AVAILABLE
 YES
 NO
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WORK/SCHOOL ADDRESS
N/A

WORK/SCHOOL PHONE
N/A

DOCTOR'S NAME
UNK

DOCTOR'S PHONE
UNK

DENTIST'S NAME
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DENTIST'S PHONE
UNK

CLOTHING AND PERSONAL ITEMS CHECK THIS BOX IF CLOTHING UNKNOWN

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HEADWEAR				FOOTWEAR			
SCARF/TIE/GLOVES				UNDERWEAR			
COAT/JACKET				WALLET/PURSE			
SWEATER				MONEY			
SHIRT/POUSE				JEWELRY			
SHORT				OTHER			
BELT/SUSPENDERS				OTHER			
STOCKING/SHOE				OTHER			
EYEWEAR				OTHER			

VEHICLE INFORMATION

DO MISSING PERSON TAKE A VEHICLE? YES NO UNKNOWN

LICENSE NO. **[REDACTED]** LICENSE ST. **[REDACTED]** LICENSE YR. **[REDACTED]**

VEHICLE YEAR **1994** VEHICLE MAKE **Honda** VEHICLE MODEL **Accord** VEHICLE STYLE **EX** EXTERIOR COLOR **Black** INTERIOR COLOR **Black**

CONDITION OF VEHICLE **GOOD**

CODE: C-COMPANION F-FRIEND P-PARENT/GUARDIAN R-RELATIVE W-WITNESS O-OTHER

NAME	CODE	ADDRESS	HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

NAME OF PERSON REPORTING
[REDACTED]

POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP OF MISSING PERSON
[REDACTED]

THIS PERSON BEEN MISSING ON PRIOR OCCASION? YES NO UNKNOWN

ORDER OF INCIDENT - INVESTIGATIVE ACTIONS TAKEN - OTHER INFORMATION
MR COBAIN RAN AWAY FROM CALIFORNIA FACILITY AND FLEW BACK TO SEATTLE. HE ALSO BOUGHT A SHOT GUN AND MAYBE SUICIDAL. MR COBAIN MAYBE AT [REDACTED] LOCATION FOR NARCOTICS. DET TERRY SPD/NARCOTICS HAS [REDACTED] FURTHER INFO

DATA CENTER USE ONLY

PREPARED BY: **[REDACTED]** SERIAL: **5344532** DATE: **4/4/94**

REPORTING OFFICER: **[REDACTED]** SERIAL: **[REDACTED]** LAST: **[REDACTED]**

SEARCHED: **[REDACTED]** INDEXED: **[REDACTED]** SERIALIZED: **[REDACTED]**

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HOMICIDE UNIT



MJOR INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

SUBJECT:	Suicide	SIN:	94-156500
DATE/TIME:	4-8-94 0856 hours the body was found	H#:	N/A at this time
LOCATION:	171-Lake Washington Blvd. East	PREMISES:	Garage
VICTIM(S): (Race, sex & age)	COBAIN, Kurt Donald White male 27 DOB 2-20-67	# VICTIMS:	One
SUSPECT(S): (Race, sex & age)	N/A	# SUSPECTS:	None
CAUSE OF DEATH:	GSW to the head	WEAPON:	20 ga. shotgun
MOTIVE:	Unknown at this time		
CASE DETECTIVES:	Jim Yoshida & Steve Kirkland	ARREST (Y/N):	N/A

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:

On 4-8-94 at approximately 0845 hours the body of Kurt Donald Cobain was found in the garage loft of the residence at 171-Lake Washington Blvd. East. Cobain (the lead singer or the rock group Nirvana) was observed lying on the floor of the loft with a shotgun in his chest by electricians working on the property. The electricians summoned police and fire who forced entry into the loft.

Cobain suffered a single GSW to the head. The shotgun had been placed in Cobain's mouth and discharged. There were marks on Cobain's hands consistent with the firing of this weapon. Cobain has been dead for several days.

Cobain has been positively identified through fingerprints.

The 20 ga. shotgun found on Cobain's chest has been traced to a gun shop in the North End and sale to Cobain and a friend has been confirmed.

A lengthy suicide note was found in the loft near the body.

At this point in the investigation it appears the fatal wound to Cobain is self-inflicted.

The residence at 171-Lake Washington Blvd. East is owned by Kurt Cobain and his wife Courtney who is enroute to Seattle from Calif.

Captain Larry Farrar responded to the crime scene.

SCENE SUPERVISOR: Det. George Harberg, Al George and Sgt. Don Cameron	SCENE DETECTIVES: Jim Yoshida & Steve Kirkland
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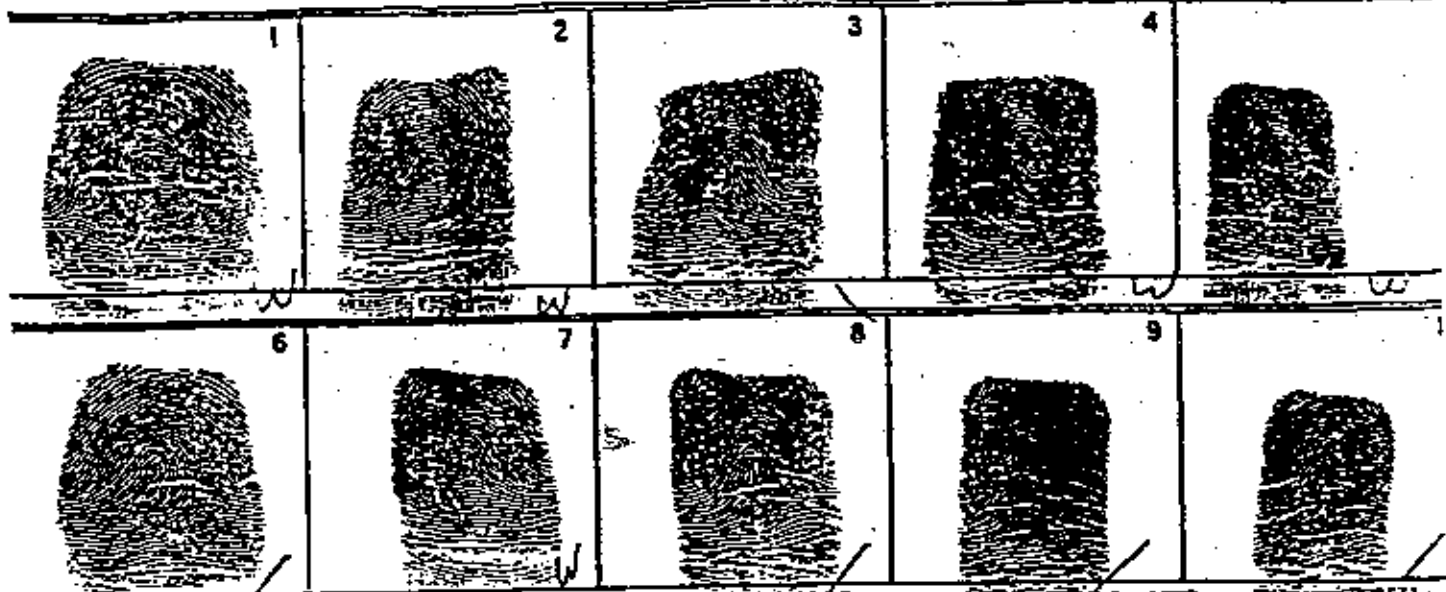
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CORRAIN, KURT DONALD WM

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AGE 26 BIRTHDATE 2/20/67 HEIGHT 511 WEIGHT 145 BUILD MED COM. MED EYES BLU
 HAIR BRN PECULIARITIES TAT L ARM OCCUPATION SINGER
 BIRTHPLACE WA DATE OF ARREST 6/4/93 CRIME DISPOSITION

OPERATORS *Jim D 9916* DATE *6-4-93* SIGNATURE *X Kurt Corrain*



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HAZARD TO OFFICER
 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

I HEREBY DECLARE THE FACTS HEREIN REPORTED BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY FILING A FALSE REPORT, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

INT CLASSIFICATION DEATH INVESTIGATION	TOOL/WEAPON USED shotgun	METHOD OF TOOL/WEAPON USE	
LOCATION 171 Lake Washington Blvd. E.	FIRM NAME	CENSUS 078	BEAT C4
TYPE OF PREMISE (FOR VEHICLES STATE TYPE AND WHERE PARKED) planting room over garage	POINT OF ENTRY		
DATE/TIME REPORTED 04/08/94 0856	DAY OF WEEK Friday	DATE/TIME OCCURRED 04/08/94 0856	DAY OF WEEK Friday

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED FINGERPRINT SEARCH MADE FINGERPRINTS FOUND LAB EXAM REQUESTED DO NOT DISCLOSE

PERSONS/BUSINESS INVOLVED	CODE	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	RACE/SEX/D.O.B. (OPTIONAL)	HOME PHONE	HOURS	INJURED	HAS USABLE TESTIMONY
PERSONS/BUSINESS INVOLVED	V	Cobain, Kurt Donald	W/M 02/20/67				XX
		ADDRESS 171 Lake Washington Blvd. E. Seattle 98122	OCCUPATION (OPTIONAL) musician	WORK PHONE	HOURS		XX
PERSONS/BUSINESS INVOLVED	C	[REDACTED]	W/M [REDACTED]				XX
		ADDRESS [REDACTED] 98009	OCCUPATION (OPTIONAL) electrician	WORK PHONE	HOURS		

ECT NUMBER 1	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	RACE/SEX/D.O.B.	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYES	SKIN TONE	BUILD
	ADDRESS	HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	WORK HOURS	OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER/SCHOOL	RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM	
CLOTHING, SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, PECULIARITIES, AKA								

JACIT. NO. CHARGE DETAILS (INCLUDE ORDINANCE OR R.C.W. NUMBER AND CHARGE NARRATIVES) BOOKED Y.S.C. K.C.J. #2
 CITED K.C.J. #1 K.C.J. #3

ADDITIONAL PROPERTY (PROPERTY FORM 5.37.1 MUST BE ATTACHED) NOTHING TAKEN UNKNOWN AT TIME OF REPORT VICTIM FOLLOW UP LEFT

PROPERTY	ARTICLE TYPE	BRAND NAME	VALUE
<input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED	SERIAL NUMBER	OWNER APPLIED NUMBER	MODEL NUMBER
COLOR, SIZE, DESCRIPTION, CALIBER, BARREL LENGTH, ETC.			

- ADDITIONAL PERSONS - CODE, NAME, RACE, SEX, D.O.B., ADDRESS, INJURY, HOSPITALIZATION, HOME AND WORK PHONES, HOURS, AND IF DISCLOSURE OF NAME IS PERMITTED.
- ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS - DETAIL INFORMATION IN SAME ORDER AS SUSPECT BLOCK.
- VICTIM'S INJURIES - DETAILS AND WHERE MEDICAL EXAM OCCURRED.
- PROPERTY DAMAGED - DESCRIBE AND INDICATE AMOUNT OF LOSS.
- PHYSICAL EVIDENCE - DETAIL WHAT AND WHERE FOUND, BY WHOM, AND DISPOSITION.
- VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT AND DISPOSITION.
- NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OF JUVENILE'S PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S). NOTE IF CONTACTED AND IF INCIDENT ADJUSTED.
- LIST STATEMENTS TAKEN AND DISPOSITION.
- RECONSTRUCT INCIDENT AND DESCRIBE INVESTIGATION.
- OUTLINE TESTIMONY OF PERSONS MARKED "HAS USABLE TESTIMONY" ON FRONT.

- ITEM NO.
- 3 Victim sustained a gunshot wound to the head.
 - 5 Item #1: Polaroid photos of scene, taken by Levandowski, and released to Det. Yoshida.
 - Item #2: Exposed roll of 35mm film of scene, taken by Sgt. Getchman, and released to Det. Yoshida.
 - Item #3: Exposed roll of 35mm film of scene, taken by J. Fewal #4896, and released to Det. Yoshida.

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V. Levandowski	5326	441G1				<i>[Signature]</i>	465

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8. Statement of Ofcr. Levandowski #5326 forwarded to Detectives.
9. On 04/08/94 at about 0840 hrs., [REDACTED] arrived at 171 Lk. WA. Blvd. E. to perform some electrical work. [REDACTED] walked onto the west facing deck of the garage, and observed the victim through the window panes in the french door. The victim was laying on the floor, with a shotgun across his body, and a visible head wound. C/ called 911, and a dual response of SFD and SPD was dispatched.

On arrival, Levandowski observed the victim laying on the floor, unmoving. The french doors were locked. SFD Engine #34 responded, and made entry by breaking one of the glass panes in the french door. No life saving measures were attempted by SFD. The scene was secured, and 16, Sgt. Getchman and 241, Lt. Zimmisky responded to the scene. Photographs were taken of the scene by Levandowski, Fewel and Sgt. Getchman. The scene was maintained until released to Homicide Detectives. All pictures and film were released to Det. Yoshida.

Levandowski observed that the french doors at the opposite end of the room were blocked by a stool, preventing access.

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TYPE OF INCIDENT Suicide	DATE OF INCIDENT 4-8-94	UNIT FILE NUMBER H #94-117
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ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS Same	LOCATION OF INCIDENT 171 Lake Washington Blvd E.
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VICTIM Cobain, Kurt Donald (W-M-dob 2/20/67)	ADDRESS 171 Lake Washington Blvd E.	PHONE
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CASE DISPOSITION: Cleared (ARREST-UNFOUNDED-REFERRAL JUVENILE CT.-EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE); AT LARGE WARRANT; ETC. Unfounded
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PROPERTY:	RECOVERED <input type="checkbox"/>	ADDITIONAL STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/>	FURTHER DESCRIPTION <input type="checkbox"/>	INDICATE ID MARKS, COLORS, SIZES, SERIAL NUMBERS, DISPOSITION, VALUE, ETC. AS FIRST ENTRY BELOW.)
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ENTRY

COMMENCE EACH ENTRY WITH A NUMBER AND THE DATE AND TIME

SUSPECTS: INCLUDE NAMES, B/A NUMBERS, DESCRIPTIONS, DISPOSITION, CAN VICTIM IDENTIFY, ETC.

GENERAL: SUMMARIZE STEPS OF INVESTIGATION; INCLUDE PERSONS INTERVIEWED, ADDL. WITNESSES, RESULTS OF INTERROGATIONS, EVIDENCE, BUSINESS ADDRESSES AND PHONES, ETC.

CASE M.O.: INDICATE ADDL. M.O. FACTORS NOT INCLUDED ON OFFENSE REPORT.

1. 4-8-94 0950: Lt. Marberg receives a phone call from SPD Communications. They are requesting a Homicide Team at 171 Lake Washington Blvd E. They are on the scene of a suicide. There is a note present and the gun is also in place. The victim is Kurt Cobain, the lead singer of a well known rock group, Nirvana. Detectives note the temperature is in the 50's F. and it is raining steadily. Capt. Farrar, Lt. Marberg, Lt. Gerdes, Sgt. Cameron, and Detectives Yoshida and Kirkland respond to the scene from the office.
2. 4-8-94 1015: Detectives arrive at the scene and are met by Off. Joe Fewel #4896. Off. Fewel is the acting sergeant for this sector. Also on the scene are Off. Von Levandowski #5326 (1-C-4), Sgt. Jaff Gatchman #3322 (1-G), and the 1st Watch East Pct Commander, Lt. Ziminsky. Off. Levandowski will be responsible for the initial incident report. Off. Levandowski turns over Polaroid photos taken of the scene and also two rolls of 35mm film. Off. Levandowski states the witness, [REDACTED] (electrician for [REDACTED]) came to do some work on the victim's residence this morning and observed the victim lying on the floor of greenhouse above the detached garage of

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2 cont'd the residence. [redacted] was contracted by [redacted] of [redacted] to do electrical work on the security system for the residence. Off. Levandowski says there was a dual response on [redacted] 911 call. SFD broke the westside french door to gain access and visually determined that the victim was obviously dead. In breaking the door they spread glass fragments and several of these pieces struck the victim. One piece coming to light on the victim's face. Levandowski secured the area and waited for response by Patrol supervisors and Homicide. He has some knowledge of the victim and has been to the residence on a prior occasion. He is also aware that the victim was AWOL from a drug treatment center in Los Angeles and that his family had filed a missing persons report with SPD. The families fear was that the victim was suicidal and he had recently bought a shotgun. He also advised that Cobain's wife, Courtney Love, was in custody in California.

The residence is a large house on the westside of Lake Washington Blvd E. The property has a long driveway from the street to the house and detached garage. The detached garage is located on the southwest section of the property. Detectives note that there is a Volvo, WA Lic #175 EYA, parked in the double garage. All four tires of the vehicle are flat. Cobain is found in the 19'x23' greenhouse above the detached double garage. There are stairs on the westside leading to the french door entry and another set of french doors on the eastside which lead to a balcony. These doors are unlocked and closed but there is a stool with a box of gardening supplies on it in front of the door. There is a sink on the west wall and there are stainless steel planting trays on the north and south walls. One of the stainless trays contains a pile of dirt with bulbs in it. On top of this dirt pile is a note written in red ink and stuck into the dirt pile with a red pen. This is a suicide note directed to Courtney and [redacted] and signed Kurt Cobain. The victim is found on the floor lying on his back with his head to the west and feet to the east. There is

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2 cont'd a large drying puddle of blood to the left of the victim and obvious trauma to his head. There is a Remington M-11 20 gauge shotgun between the victim's legs with the barrel pointed towards his head and his left hand wrapped around the barrel. The shotgun is inverted with the trigger and magazine trap door pointing up. The barrel end is just above his beltline. There is a spent 20 gauge shell casing on top of a brown corduroy jacket which is on top of a beige nylon shotgun case. These are just to the left of the victim and under one of the stainless steel garden trays. There are several cigarette butts on the floor and a 3/4 full can of Barqs root beer also on the floor in the area of the victim. Colbain's wallet was open and his driver's license showing. Off. Levandowski exposed the driver's license to verify identification of the victim. There was also \$120.00 in cash on the floor to the right of the victim and a cigar box. This cigar box contained narcotics paraphernalia (syringes, burnt spoons, cotton, and small pieces of what looks like black tar). There is a brown paperbag containing 22 live 20 gauge shotgun shells. The box is marked that it contains 25 shells. The bag containing the shells is on the floor at the victim's left foot. On the floor to the victim's right in the same area as the cigar box is a hat, two towels, the \$120.00 cash, the wallet, a pack of cigarettes, a lighter, and a pair of sunglasses. Inside the jacket pocket is a receipt for the purchase of the Remington 20 gauge shotgun serial #1088925. The purchase price was \$308.37 and the receipt is dated 3-30-94. The purchaser was Dylan R. Carlson, [REDACTED] Seattle 98115, from Stan Baker Sports, 10000 Lake City Way NE, 522-4575. These items, the other items on the floor and the note were photographed using the 35mm and Polaroid cameras.

1105 hrs: Investigator Dave Delgado, Dr. Nick Hartshorne, and Dr. Donald Reay of the King County Medical Examiners Office arrive at the scene. Dr. Hartshorne will be conducting the initial examination of the victim. Dr. Hartshorne takes his photographs and then begins the on scene examination of the victim. The

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2 cont'd	<p>shotgun is removed from its location between the victim's legs and it is rendered safe by Det. Kirkland. There is one live shell in the chamber and another live shell in the magazine. These two shells and the spent expended shell account for the full box of 25. Dr. Hartshorne states that the damage to the interior of the mouth indicates that the shot was taken in the mouth. He states that the victim is cold, he is in the early stages of putrefaction, and there is evidence of skin slippage. Dr. Hartshorne also notes that the webbing of the left hand has the impression of the shotgun barrel in it. He notes that there are puncture marks on the inside of the left and right elbows. There does not seem to be any other evidence of trauma. The ambient temperature at 1115 is 61 degrees F and the body core temperature is the same. Dr. Hartshorne examines the contents of the victim's pockets and notes that there is \$63.00 in cash and a piece of note paper with "Seattle Guns, 145 & Lake City written on it. In the left front pant pocket there was an address book, miscellaneous papers, and another note paper which read "Remington 20 gauge, 2 3/4 shells or shorter, set up for light shot, 10888925. Also in the pants pocket was a copy of a Delta plane ticket, #788F, dated 4/1/94, seat 2F, in the name of Cobain/Kurt. The victim was noted as wearing a long sleeve shirt open, a T-shirt with two figures on it & "half Japanese" lettered on it, blue jeans, and a pair of black athletic shoes. The victim is then removed by the KCME for autopsy. All the contents of the victim's clothing will be taken by the KCME and all other items retained by Detectives. There was an open window on the residence and Patrol Officers checked the interior of the home and found that it had not been disturbed. Allen Draher, 386-5880, Cobain's attorney; and Lee Johnson, Cobain's agent, responded to the scene and met with Capt. Farrar. Draher was advised that the residence would be turned over to him. Detectives secured the scene at 1155. Patrol Officers remained at the scene to handle the crowd and to protect the residence until arrangements could be made by Draher.</p>		
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3.	<p>4-8-94 1220: Received information from King County Medical Examiners Office that the victim's prints have been compared with those from a prior incident and his identity has been confirmed.</p>		

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4. 0408941145: DET DAVIS receives a telephone call from HARVEY OTTINGER, who lives at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] MR OTTINGER said that he works for CAREY LIMOUSINE SERVICE, as a driver, and in that capacity he picked up KURT COBAIN at his house "last week..I think Wednesday.." He said that he waited at the house for approximately one hour before COBAIN was ready. He was supposed to take COBAIN to SEA TAC AIRPORT for a flight to LOS ANGELES. He said that upon arrival at the airport, COBAIN told him that he had just purchased a "shotgun.. a couple of hours ago..." The reason he told OTTINGER this was that he had a box of shotgun shells with him (COBAIN) and couldn't take them on the airplane with him and offered them to OTTINGER. He took them and advised that he still had them if they were needed by police. (EMD 3057)

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4-9-94 1200: Return phone call from Off. Levandowski. He states that because of the rain that day he knew that no one had entered the greenhouse before he and Fire as there were no wet footprints on the floor before entering. He says that upon entering he noted that they all left wet footprints on the floor.

4-9-94 1445: Capt. Farrar released a signed and dated copy of the suicide note to the victim's attorney, Alan Draher. Draher signed on a business card for receipt.

4-11-94 1430: Submitted a fingerprint analysis of shotgun to SPD Identification.

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4-12-94 1425 Hours: Dylan Carlson returns this writers call. Carlson states that he and Kurt purchased the shotgun and ammunition on the 30th. Kurt provided the cash and Carlson made the actual purchase. Carlson states that Kurt did not want to buy the weapon in his name as police had recently confiscated four of his weapons and Kurt was afraid if the gun was bought in his name it would also be confiscated. Carlson tried to get Cobain to buy a 12 ga. pistol grip riot type shotgun but none were available so Kurt opted to buy the 20 ga. Kurt was asked by Carlson to wait till he returned from Calif. in a month or so but Kurt wanted the weapon now. Carlson tried to get Kurt to leave the shotgun at his house but Kurt took it to his residence on Lake Washington Blvd. East. They went out to the airport where Kurt realized he still had the shotgun ammunition on him so he gave it to the cab driver. Carlson states that that was the last time he saw or talked to Cobain. Carlson states Kurt's "Nanny" called him on Wed. 4-6-94 asking if he had seen Kurt Cobain.

Carlson will be available for any additional questions at his residence [REDACTED]

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4/08/94 1615; Received a request from Sgt. Cameron to contact Ben Klugman at 310 652 5670. He's an employee of the Tom Grant Company of Beverly Hills, CA. They are a private investigations company retained by Cobain's attorney. Apparently there has been some unauthorized use of Cobain's credit card and they are investigating the matter.

4/08/94 1630; Phone call to Klugman. He says Cobain walked away from a treatment program in LA on 4/2/84. He went to a ticket outlet and purchased a ticket on Delta Airlines flight #788 from LAX to Seattle for \$478.00. This transaction took place 2007 hrs and the purchase was made with SeaFirst charge card. Sometime after 2007 hrs, Courtney Love found out that Cobain had walked away from the treatment center and cancelled the SeaFirst card. Someone tried to make a \$150.00 draw cash draw at 2043 hrs but the stop had already been put on the card. Klugman says hes been speaking to Steve Sparks at SeaFirst Security (509 353 1549) but that Sparks was unable to supply any further information because they are having problems with their computers. I told Klugman that I would call him back on Monday, 4/11/94, to see what else he has learned.

4/11/94 0900; Received a message to call Tom Grant of the Tom Grant Company.

4/11/94 0915; Phone call to Grant. He said that SeaFirst is unable to decipher their records at this time but they are still trying to figure out what has been taking place. I told Grant that I would call him back at 1000 hrs this date.

4/11/94 1030; Phone call to Grant. He said that he would FAX the information he has to me and that we would then discuss it.

4/11/94 1041; Receive FAX from Grant. This is a chronological listing of the use of the SeaFirst card [REDACTED] starting on 4/1/94 and ending on 4/8/94.

4/11/94 1100; Phone call to Grant. Spoke to Grant and Klugman. Klugman explains that the times shown on the listing are inaccurate because the times shown are the times the attempts were noted in the computer, not when the actual attempted transactions took place. All of the transactions after the Delta purchase were attempted over the phone so SeaFirst has no idea where they occurred since the card was cancelled and to transactions actually took place. Klugman said he had talked to Courtney Love and she told him that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Klugman added that SeaFirst Security told them that this is all [REDACTED]

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(Con't) of the information that is available and that they would not be able to get anything further out of their systems. Klugman said he would be in contact if he received any further information.

4/13/94 0900; To the SPD Evidence Unit. Checked Cobain's wallet. There is no SeaFirst card with the above listed number in the wallet. There are two SeaFirst versa-teller cards with different numbers in the wallet.

4/14/94 1015; Phone call to Ben Klugman to find out who they think last saw Cobain alive. He said that Courtney Love called him this AM at 0100. They were in a three-way conversation with her attorney. Love told him that their driver, Linda, picked Cobain up at SeaTac on 4/1/94. He asked about reports in Seattle papers concerning the last people that had seen Cobain and I told him that we had not given that information to the press.

4-14-94 1115; Detectives Yoshida and Kirkland to 171 Lake Washington Blvd E. Met with Cobain's mother, [REDACTED], and Eric. Detectives asked to speak with Jackie Farry, the nanny; Mike DeWitt, and the limo driver, Linda. Detectives were informed that Mike DeWitt was in Arizona, Jackie would return shortly, and were told to contact Jeff Mason. Mason is the business manager for Nirvana, 780-0312. His address is [REDACTED] Bainbridge Island, FAX [REDACTED]. Also spoke with [REDACTED] and Eric about a sample of the victim's writing. They spoke with the victim's attorney, Draher, and he states that he has a sample of Cobain's writing and will give it to Detectives. [REDACTED] stated that she read the note and that it was everyone's opinion and hers that the victim wrote it.

4-14-94 1215; Returned a phone call from Sean O'Donnell. He states he talked with a Melissa Rossi, a writer for Newsweek. She told him that on 4-7-94 there were several calls made for Graytop Cabs to go to 171 Lake Washington Blvd E. to pick-up a fare. This information was given to Rossi by another Graytop driver who said he was told this by a Graytop driver.

4-14-94 1220; P/C to Graytop Cab. Spoke with one of the office personnel. He

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4-14-94 1220 cont'd states that a cab did go to 171 on 4-7-94 at approximately 1600 hrs. He says that they saved the log because a reporter had called earlier in the week and wanted the information but they would not give it to her. The cab was #4 and it is driven by [REDACTED]. The clerk will have [REDACTED] call Detective.

4-14-94 1458: Received return phone call from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He states that he went to 171 Lake Washington Blvd E. on 4-7-94 at about 1600 hrs. He picked up a white male in his 20's, 5'8-9", med to thin build, some facial hair, and dark hair. The man was wearing shorts and was carrying a bag, like a small briefcase. [REDACTED] says that his passenger seemed very relaxed and not really concerned about anything. He says he has been to the house several times (5-6) and seemed to recall that he dropped these passengers off in the area of the westside of Capital Hill. [REDACTED] stated he would do some checking to try and figure out where he dropped the passenger from the 7th off.

4-15-94 0920: Received a return phone call from [REDACTED]. He says that he remembers taking the fare from the 4-7-94 to the airport.

4/15/94 1000: Phone call to Jeff Mason. He says he is the Road Production Manager for Nirvana. He says he had no knowledge of this incident until 4/8 when he heard about Cobain's death on the radio. He says that everybody involved with Nirvana was in Las Angeles except for himself, Mr Johnson(accountant) and Mr Drayer, their attorney. He said that most of their transportation needs were met by either Seattle Limousine (762 3339) or Carey Limousine (762 3527). He says Courtney Love's attorney is Rosa Marie Carol at 310 271 0241.

4/15/94 1010: Phone call to Carey Limousine at 762 3517. Spoke to Sharon. They did not supply transportation for Cobain on 4/7.

4/15/94 1015: Phone call to Seattle Limousine at 762 3339. Spoke to Steve Morgan.

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(Con't) He said that he was in the office on 4/1/94 at approx 2000 hrs. He received a call from Cobain. Cobain told him that he would be arriving in Seattle at approx 0047 hrs on 4/2/94 and wanted to be picked up. Morgan notified Linda Walker and dispatched her to pick Cobain up. Linda Walker lives at [REDACTED] and her phone # is [REDACTED]. Seattle Limousine is located at 5714 7th S. Asked him to have Linda Walker call me.

4-15-94 1030: Allen Draher, Cobain's attorney into the office. \$120, Cobain's wallet, cigarettes, lighter, dark glasses, olive drab muffed hat, two towels, and brown jacket.

4/15/94 1135: Phone call from Linda Walker [REDACTED]

She said she was at home during the evening on 4/1/94 and that she received a call from her employer, Steve Morgan. He asked her to come to work to pick up a client. She said she was directed to pick up Kurt Cobain at Delta Airlines Flt 788 which was to arrive at 0047 hrs on 4/2. She said she drove their blk Merc Marquis to the airport because Cobain didn't like the limousines. She said the flight was about 10 minutes late and that Cobain was talking to some people when he got off of the airplane. He alone got into the car with her. She drove him to his residence at 171 Lk Wash Blvd E. He told her that she could drop him at the curb because the driveway was dark. She said she dropped him off at approx 0130 hrs on 4/2 and he walked up the driveway. She said she had driven Cobain home one other time. She identified herself as a W/F [REDACTED]

4/15/94 1137: Phone call from Jacquelyn Farry W/F [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She is employed as a "nanny" by the Cobain family. She said she last saw Kurt Cobain on Friday, 4/1 between 1100 and 1300 hrs. She took the baby to visited Cobain with the baby at the Exodus rehab center where Cobain was a patient. She said Cobain was in room #206. She said she found out

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	<p>(Con't) that Cobain had walked away from the rehab center on Saturday when she got up. Courtney told her that Kurt had left.</p>		
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4-18-94 1410 Hours: Received phone call from Michael DeWitt. Michael had previously planned on being in Seattle today but ill health prevented his travel. Michael states he will be coming up next week and will contact this office. He will cooperate in this investigation. Michael states that he did write the note Tom Grant found on the main stair case of the Cobain home. He states that he was pissed at Kurt for the way he was treating Courtney. (This is the note Tom Grant was sure Courtney wrote or had written to throw suspicion off her) Michael states that Courtney and he have been friends for years while he and Kurt have only been close for about five. DeWitt states Courtney accused him of hiding Kurt after he (Kurt) fled the hospital so he flew to L.A. 4-7-94 to talk her face to face he wasn't. Michael thinks he took United down on 4-7-94 but this can be confirmed through the bands travel agent Suzie Curtis (818) 709-0300. She books all the bands travel. DeWitt states he returned to Seattle immediately upon finding out about Kurts death. DeWitt states he returned to Calif. on the 12th. He states he believes Kurt took his own life. He was never in the greenhouse with Kurt unless it was when they first moved in. He does not know where Kurt was after the Sat morning when he awoke to find Kurt sitting on his bed. He states for the past month Courtney and Kurt have not seen much of each other as Kurt was getting ready for a tour and Courtney was getting out a new album. DeWitt knows of no one who would want to take Kurts life.

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4-15-94 2000: Received a phone call from Sgt. Cameron that a meeting had been set up with Courtney Cobain (Love) for 4-18-94 at 1400.

4-18-94 1030: P/C to Barth Investigations, 467-7025. A message was left for Ernie Barth to contact Detectives.

4-18-94 1045: P/C to Allen Draher, 386-5880. This was to check on the writing sample that Draher was supposed to obtain.

4-18-94 1325: Detectives Kirkland and Yoshida to 171 Lake Washington BLVD. E. Met with Courtney Cobain. Courtney says that she knows that her husbands death is a suicide but she wants to know what his activities were in the days prior to his death. She states that Michael DeWitt, "Cali", told her that he last saw Kurt on 4-2-94 in the morning. DeWitt is also the person who left a letter on the stairs telling Kurt to take care of business because he had a wife and child. She says a psychiatrist told her that if she left the state and went to a place where Kurt could get treatment, he would follow. On the 28th of April Courtney says she went to Los Angeles and on the 30th of April, Kurt arrived. This is when Kurt checked himself into the treatment center. After she was told that Kurt had checked out she hired private investigators to try and locate him. She says that on Thursday [REDACTED] and then the next day she learned of Kurt's death. Courtney was told of the need for a handwriting sample from Kurt. She turned over a 3 small pages of note paper which contained the suicide note that Kurt had written in Rome. The heading on the note paper read the Excelsior Hotel Rome. A business card was given to Courtney with a receipt for the note written on the back. Their relationship was going through hard times because of Kurt's frequent use of drugs and the fact that she tried to get him to stop. She said that six days after Kurt tried to take his life in Rome he again used drugs. This frustrated and angered her. Love was given business cards of both Detectives and

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4-18-94 1325 cont'd advised that if she had questions to call.

4-19-94 1030: Completed lab request for the note found at the scene, Item #2, and the three page note reportedly from Rome, item #18, became compared to see if they were by the same writer.

4-19-94 1330: Made a return phone call to Wendy, superintendent of Gray Top Taxi. She says that she received a phone call from a woman who identified herself as [REDACTED]. She said that [REDACTED] inquired about any Gray Top Cabs that went to their address. She advised that a driver by the name of [REDACTED] went to 171 Lake Washington Blvd E. on 4-2-94 at 0730 hrs. He picked up a person who he thought did not match with the residence. He drove around looking for a place to buy bullets, but was unable to find one. This male told the driver that he recently had a burglary and needed the bullets. At 0830 hrs the driver dropped the man off in the area of 145th and Aurora because he said he was hungry and wanted to get something to eat. The man's fare was \$27.00. Wendy said that she was not sure about the female caller as she spoke in a very slurred manner as if she was on something or drunk. The female caller gave the phone numbers of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (new unlisted number [REDACTED]) for the superintendent to call with the information. Wendy was advised that this information would be passed onto [REDACTED] if it was found that the request actually came from her. She also stated that she has received many requests for information from the press and at present time she does not plan on giving out any information.

4-19-94 1350: Made a return phone call to Allen Draher. He says that Courtney is interested in getting the guns back from the March incident. She wants to turn them over to Mothers Against Violence. Draher was advised that Detective needed to speak with Courtney about other matters and advised that the release of the guns would be checked on.

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4-19-94 1400: P/C to Courtney Cobain. Advised her that the guns could be released and asked her if she wanted to pick them up or have them turned over to their attorney, Allen Draher. She advised that she would like Draher to pick them up, turn them over to KIRO television, who in turn would turn them over to Mothers Against Violence, and they would turn them back over to the police. She advised that KIRO was planning on doing a story and that she had already done some of the voice portions of the segment. She was advised that the guns would be turned over to Allen Draher per her request and that how he chose to handle the release would be up to them. She was also advised that it was not a good idea to give her phone number out to cab companies ect, as the very thing she is trying to guard against will happen.

4-19-94 1415: P/C to Allen Draher and advised him that the guns would be released to him and that he could do with them as he saw fit.

4-19-94 1430 Hand carried 1:17 to Evidence authorizing the release of the 3 guns and the ammunition to Allen Draher.

4-19-94 1455: Det. Kirkland made a return phone call to Diana Olig of KIRO. She was inquiring about the release of the guns. She states that the reason for the media being involved is two fold; Courtney wants the guns to be destroyed and the other is that Courtney wants the publicity.

4-20-94 0800: Received information from Sgt. Nygard in Evidence. He states that the guns are being sent to the Director for disposal at the family's request.

4-20-94 1030: P/C to Barth Investigations and left a message for Ernie Barth to contact Detectives.

4/21/94 0930; Phone call from Tom Grant of the Tom Grant Company in LA. He says his handwriting experts have changed their minds and now feel that the note to Kurt supposedly written by Calli and the note signed "yr penpal Courtney" were written by the same person. He says these experts are willing to say that this is

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	<p>(Con't) their opinion but probably would not be able to say that they are positive. Grant will identify the experts if necessary. It should be noted that the experts are comparing FAX'd photo copies. Grant will FAX us a copy of the writings that the experts are comparing.</p> <p>4/25/94 1010; Dets Kirkland and Yoshida to [REDACTED] to interview Ernest Barth, Private Investigator [REDACTED]. Barth said he was contacted on 4/4/94 by Tom Grant and that Grant requested that he set up surveillance at the [REDACTED] location. He said he was told that [REDACTED] lived at 11th & E Denny and that she ran a "dope house". He was told that he was to watch for Cobain and was given a limited description. He was not told that Cobain was suicidal but was told that they were looking for him for business reasons. He said he was told that Cobain had a house on 1k Wash Blvd and another in Carnation. He said they surveilled the [REDACTED] location on 4/4/94 from 1830 until 0730 on 4/5/94. He said they took "fluff" shots every hour on the hour to prove they were on the surveillance. He said they surveilled the [REDACTED] house and the 1k Wash Blvd house until 4/7/94 at 1330 when Ben Klugman called and cancelled the surveillance. He said he was very upset then he found out that Grant came to Seattle and went into the house with Dylan without telling him. He said the whole deal was "rush rush" and that he operated with very limited information. He said he would have no further business dealings with Grant.</p> <p>5/06/94 0800; Received report from the Wahington State Patrol Crime Lab (Janis J. Parker) confirming that the suicide note found at the scene was written by Cobain.</p> <p>5/06/94 0810; Submitted paper work to the SPD ID Unit requesting that the shotgun located at the scene be processed for latent prints.</p> <p>5/06/94 0815; Submitted paper work to the Washington State Patrol Crime Lab requesting that the firing pin of the shotgun recovered at the scene be compared with the spent shotgun shell recovered at the scene.</p> <p>5/24/94 0900; Received a report from the Washington State Patrol Crime Lab dated 5/18/94 confirming that the empty shotgun shell recovered at the scent was fired from the Remington shotgun recovered at the scene.</p> <p>6/17/94 1230; Dets Kirkland and Lima to 171 Lk Wash Blvd E. Returned the suicide note recovered at the scene and the suicide note from Rome to Courtney Love Cobain. Obtained a signed receipt.</p>		
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REQUEST FOR LABORATORY EXAMINATION
WASHINGTON STATE PATROL — STATE CRIME LABORATORY SYSTEM

LABORATORY NO.
394-1785

EVERETT	WSP DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING	98201	(206) 339-1840	Scan 261-1840
KELSO	HALL OF JUSTICE BUILDING	98828	(206) 577-2087	Scan 239-2087
KENNEWICK	WSP DETACHMENT OFFICE BUILDING	99337	(509) 545-2022	Scan 526-2022
SEATTLE	PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING	98104	(206) 464-7038	Scan 576-7038
SPOKANE	PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING	99201	(509) 458-4145	Scan 545-4145
TACOMA	COUNTY-CITY BUILDING	98402	(206) 593-2006	Scan 462-2006

HAS OTHER EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE BEEN PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TO THIS LABORATORY? YES XX NO

SUSPECT(s)	LAST	FIRST	MI.	VGSTAN(s)	OFFENSE	DATE OF OFFENSE
1.				Cobain, Kurt Donald		
2.					Suicide	4 08 94
3.						

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Kirkland, Stephen	Det	<i>Stephen Kirkland</i>	5/06/94
NAME (Print or Type)	RANK	SIGNATURE	DATE
Seattle Police	610 3rd Ave	Seattle 98104	684 5564
AGENCY	ADDRESS	CITY ZIP	PHONE

ITEMS TO BE EXAMINED BY ORDER OF PRIORITY:

Item # 8 - Remington M-11 20 guage shotgun Ser # 1068925.

Item # 10 - Spent 20 guage shotgun shell.

EXAMINATION DESIRED:

Compare item #10 to item #8 and determine if item #10 was fired from item #8.

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A request has been submitted to the SPD ID Unit to process item #8 for latent finger prints. Please coordinate this examination with the SPD ID Unit.

Received a sealed box via UPS

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SUBMITTED BY: _____
type or print _____ para no. _____
signature _____ agency _____

Date/Time 5/16/94 10:15 Mail # _____
Accepted by *[Signature]* UPS # X

DISPOSITION

RECEIVED BY: _____
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signature _____ agency _____

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CRIME LABORATORY REPORT

Agency: Seattle Police Department Laboratory No. 394-1785
Officer: Detective Stephen Kirkland Agency No. 94-156500
Suspect: N/A
Victim: Cobain, Kurt Donald

I received for examination the following items:

8. One Remington, model M-11 Sportsman, 20 gauge, self-loading (semiautomatic) shotgun bearing serial number 1088925.
10. One fired Winchester, AA, 20 gauge, 2-1/2 inch shotshell.

Results of Examination:

The item 8 Remington shotgun was empty (not loaded) when received. The shotgun was successfully test fired and found to be functioning in a normal manner. The trigger pull was determined to be approximately 3.6 to 3.8 pounds.

The shotgun's two-round magazine, plus one round in the chamber, give it a total capacity of three rounds. A functional crossbolt safety is located to the rear of the trigger. This safety was in the "OFF" position when the shotgun was received.

The shotgun's barrel is 22 inches in length, and is fitted with a compensator at the muzzle for a total overall firearm length of 45-5/8 inches.

The item 10 fired shotshell was determined to have been fired in the item 8 Remington shotgun bearing serial number 1088925. This shotshell has markings indicating its original load consisted of 7/8 ounce of number 8 shot.


Larry D. Hebert, Forensic Scientist

May 18, 1994

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RECEIPT FOR EVIDENCE

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT FROM THE SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES HELD UNDER THE FOLLOWING INCIDENT NUMBER.

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
2	ENVELOPE S/C HANDWRITTEN LETTER SIC
18	ENVELOPE S/C HANDWRITTEN LETTER SIC

DATE OF RELEASE 6/17	TIME 1230
RELEASE OK'D BY: [Signature]	3356 321
EVIDENCE UNIT OFFICER: [Signature]	3356

RELEASE	
I RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT.	
COMPANY NAME	[Signature]
NAME	COURTNEY LOVE COBAIN
ADDRESS	171 LR WASH BLVD E
PHONE	[Redacted]

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DATE _____ TIME _____

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

EVIDENCE TAKEN FOR:
 COURT
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TAKEN TO: **ST LCK**

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
**(1) 1 - Remington M-11 20 gauge semi auto
shotgun s/n 1088925
(2) 1 - S&W Enbridge 3/4 spent shotgun shell**

DELIVERED BY: **[Signature]** **4824**
SIGNATURE SERIAL #

RECEIVED BY: **[Signature]** **3356**
SIGNATURE SERIAL #

IF THIS EVIDENCE IS LEFT IN COURT, THE PERSON RECEIVING SAME MUST SIGN BELOW:
SIGNATURE _____ FILE _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

EVIDENCE RETURNED TO EVIDENCE UNIT BY:
SIGNATURE _____ SERIAL # _____

RECEIVED BY:
SIGNATURE _____ SERIAL # _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

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FINGERPRINT ANALYSIS REPORT

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VICTIM Cobain, Kurt Donald		SUSPECT (S) 1	
TYPE OF PREMISE Green house	TYPE OF OFFENSE Suicide	2	
TIME DATE OF OFFENSE 4/08/94	SECTION C	INDICATE FINAL DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE IF RESULTS NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> DESTROY <input type="checkbox"/> RETURN TO OWNER <input type="checkbox"/> EVIDENCE NEEDED FOR PROSECUTION REGARDLESS OF RESULT	
LIST OF ITEMS TO BE EXAMINED (LIST IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)			
EVIDENCE UNIT ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION		
Item #8	Remington 4-11 20 guage shotgun Ser # 1088925.		
PLEASE DO NOT PROCESS [REDACTED] AS THIS WEAPON IS TO BE EXAMINED BY THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL CRIME LAB AFTER IT IS PROCESSED BY THE SPD ID UNIT.			
HIGH MEDIA PROFILE CASE			
REQUESTED BY S. Kirkland	SERIAL 3356	UNIT 321	DATE 5/6/94
APPROVED BY CAPT L. Kirkland		SERIAL 4300	SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>

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The above item was processed for prints on 05/06/94 by Sr ID Technician T. Geronimo, #4466. Four cards of latent prints were lifted.

The four cards of lifted latent prints contain no legible prints.

FINGERPRINT EXAMINER NAME T. Geronimo	SERIAL 4466	SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE OF EXAMINATION 05/09/94	26-29
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VICTIM Cobain, Kurt		SUSPECT (S) Cobain, Kurt AFIS #270784 M#512029	
TYPE OF PREMISE greenhouse	TYPE OF OFFENSE suicide -		
TIME-DATE OF OFFENSE 4-8-94	SECTOR C	INDICATE FINAL DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE IF RESULTS NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> DESTROY <input type="checkbox"/> RETURN TO OWNER <input type="checkbox"/> EVIDENCE NEEDED FOR PROSECUTION REGARDLESS OF RESULT	
LIST OF ITEMS TO BE EXAMINED (LIST IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)			
EVIDENCE UNIT ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION		
item #8	gun case containing M-11 20 gauge shotgun		
REQUESTED BY J. Yoshida	SERIAL 3168	UNIT 321	DATE 4-11-94
			APPROVED BY Sgt. D. Cameron
			SERIAL 2058
			SIGNATURE <i>T.C. Miller</i>

FINGERPRINT ANALYSIS REPORT

(This section contains a large, faint fingerprint image that is mostly illegible due to low contrast and resolution.)

FINGERPRINT EXAMINER NAME	SERIAL	SIGNATURE	DATE OF EXAMINATION
			26-30

**PROPERTY DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION
SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

REQUESTED BY	DATE REQUESTED	LAB. REPORT MADE	SIN NUMBER 94-123078
SUSPECT <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> JUV	SUSPECT <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> JUV	TYPE OF OFFENSE DISTURBANCE	
VICTIM		<input type="checkbox"/> FELONY <input type="checkbox"/> MISDEMEANOR	
BROUGHT TO EVIDENCE SECTION BY		REMARKS	
NAME	SERIAL		

RETURN TO EVIDENCE SECTION WITHIN 14 DAYS

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: (LIST ONE ITEM OR SIMILAR ITEMS ON ONE LINE — NUMBER EACH ITEM STARTING WITH (1))

ITEM (1)	ITEMS 1-5
	DAVE — CHANGE 2. WE WILL NOT RELEASE THESE GUNS SATURDAY. THE COBAN FAMILY WILL MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE BUY BACK AND WE WILL CLEAR THEM FROM THIS CASE AND PLACE THEM WITH THE BUY BACK STUFF ADMINISTRATIVELY WITHOUT THE GUNS PHYSICALLY LEAVING THE EVIDENCE SECTION.
	SGT MYGARD

NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE OF OWNER OR AGENT
ALLEN DRAHER, 701-FIFTH AVE. # 6610 98104-7060 386-5880

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELEASE PROPERTY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TO OWNER <input type="checkbox"/> FOR RELEASE TO DIRECTOR <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	FUTURE DATE	<input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT RELEASE PROPERTY REASON
DATE OWNER NOTIFIED 4-19-94	HOW WAS OWNER NOTIFIED PHONE	SIGNATURE OF OFFICER G.K. [Signature] SERIAL 3168 DATE 4-19-94

FORM 1.17 REV. 3/83 Cs 21.128

WILL COME IN SATURDAY 4.23 TO GET THIS STUFF, PER CHIEF'S OFFICE

SGT MYGARD

RECEIPT FOR EVIDENCE

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT FROM THE SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES HELD UNDER THE FOLLOWING INCIDENT NUMBER.

INCIDENT NUMBER

94-156500

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

3) S.P.D. Currency Envelope # E 0026437
5/18/20⁰⁰

5) Sealed Bag 5/16 wallet & contents

6) Sealed Bag 5/16 CIGARETTES, Lighter, DARK GLASSES

13) Sealed Bag 5/16 O.D. HAT & 2 TOWELS

15) Sealed Bag 5/16 BROWN JACKET

DATE OF RELEASE

4-15-94

TIME

09:20

RELEASE

I HAVE RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FROM THE SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RELEASE OK'D BY:

James H. Gysler

NAME

COMPANY NAME

TO COBAIN'S ATTY

EVIDENCE UNIT OFFICER

Wilson

NAME

101 E. 4th Ave. #6610

Seattle, WA 98108-7060

206-465-5800

FORM 12.1 REV. 11/77

RECEIPT COPY

RECEIPT FOR EVIDENCE

SEATTLE

FORM 512
REV. 11/97

-9 APR 13 11

DATE TIME

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

EVIDENCE TAKEN FOR <input type="checkbox"/> COURT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXAMINATION	TAKEN TO: Sgt Don Cameron	INCIDENT NUMBER 94-156500
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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
 ① one sealed envelope slc handwritten letter from the scene

DELIVERED BY:  SIGNATURE	4670 SERIAL #	RECEIVED BY:  SIGNATURE	208 SERIAL #
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IF THIS EVIDENCE IS LEFT IN COURT, THE PERSON RECEIVING SAME MUST SIGN BELOW.

SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE	TIME
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EVIDENCE RETURNED TO EVIDENCE UNIT BY:

SIGNATURE	SERIAL #
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RECEIVED BY:

SIGNATURE	SERIAL #	DATE	TIME
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APPLICATION FOR EVIDENCE NUMBER

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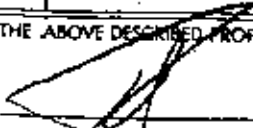
SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL	DELIVERED TO EVIDENCE UNIT BY J Yoshida/S. Kirkland <small>SIGNATURE</small>	3168/3356 <small>SERIAL #</small>	INCIDENT NUMBER 94-156500
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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: (LIST ONE ITEM OR SIMILAR ITEMS ON ONE LINE • NUMBER EACH ITEM STARTING WITH ①)

① **one sealed envelope s/c handwritten note from Kurt Cobain from Courtney Cobain by JKU/SK.**

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT EVIDENCE UNIT BY:

 SIGNATURE	460 SERIAL	4-19-94 DATE	1119 TIME
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EVIDENCE CHECKED BY:

SIGNATURE	SERIAL	DATE	TIME
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FORM 42.1
REV. 4-79

APPLICATION FOR EVIDENCE NUMBER

-8 APR 1994 12 34

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

- ORIGINAL
- ADDITIONAL

DELIVERED TO EVIDENCE UNIT BY
S. Kirkland / J. Yoshida
 SIGNATURE

3356/3168
 SERIAL #

INCIDENT NUMBER
 94-156500

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: (LIST ONE ITEM OR SIMILAR ITEMS ON ONE LINE - NUMBER EACH ITEM STARTING WITH ①)

- ITEM
- 1 One sealed envelope s/c 4 rolls of 35mm film from the scene by sk/jky.
 - 2 One sealed envelope s/c handwritten letter from the scene by sk/jky.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT EVIDENCE UNIT BY:

K. A. Muschett
 SIGNATURE

4604
 SERIAL

4-8-94
 DATE

12-35
 TIME

EVIDENCE CHECKED BY:

SIGNATURE

SERIAL

DATE

TIME

APPLICATION FOR EVIDENCE NUMBER

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL	DELIVERED TO EVIDENCE UNIT BY S. Kirkland / J. Yoshida _____ SIGNATURE	3356/3168 _____ SERIAL #	INCIDENT NUMBER 94-156500
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- DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: (LIST ONE ITEM OR SIMILAR ITEMS ON ONE LINE • NUMBER EACH ITEM STARTING WITH ①)
- ③ SPD Currency envelope #E026427 containing \$120.00 located on the floor to the south of the vict by sk/jky.
 - ④ One sealed bag s/c cigar box & contents located on the floor to the south of the vict by sk/jky.
 - ⑤ One sealed bag s/c wallet and contents located on the floor to the south of the vict by sk/jky.
 - ⑥ One sealed bag s/c cigarettes, lighter & dark glasses located on the floor to the south of the vict by sk/jky.
 - ⑦ One sealed envelope s/c cigarette butts located on the floor around the vict by sk/jky.
 - ⑧ One gun case containing one Remington M-11 20 gauge semi-auto shotgun, ser # 1008925 located in the victs left hand by sk/jky.
 - ⑨ One sealed envelope s/c two 20 gauge shotgun shells from item #8 by sk/jky.
 - ⑩ One sealed envelope s/c spent shotgun shell located on the floor to the north of the vict by sk/jky.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT EVIDENCE UNIT BY:

_____ B.H. [Signature] SIGNATURE	4769 _____ SERIAL	4-8-94 _____ DATE	1556 _____ TIME
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EVIDENCE CHECKED BY:

_____ SIGNATURE	_____ SERIAL	19 _____ DATE	_____ TIME
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FORM 13.3.1
REV. 4/79

APPLICATION FOR EVIDENCE NUMBER

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL	DELIVERED TO EVIDENCE UNIT BY S. Kirkland / J. Koshida SIGNATURE	3356/3168 SERIAL #	INCIDENT NUMBER 94-156507
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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: (LIST ONE ITEM OR SIMILAR ITEMS ON ONE LINE - NUMBER EACH ITEM STARTING WITH ①)

- ① One sealed envelope s/c red plastic pen located stuck into item #2 by sk/jky.
- ② One sealed bag s/c one box containing 22 rounds of 20 gauge shotgun ammunition located on the floor to the east of the vict by sk/jky.
- ③ One sealed bag s/c OD hat and two towels located on the floor to the south of the vict by sk/jky.
- ④ One sealed bag s/c empty root beer can located on the floor to the north of the vict by sk/jky.
- ⑤ One sealed bag s/c brn jacket located on the floor to the vict by sk/jky.
- ⑥ One sealed envelope s/c sales receipt for item #8 located in the right pocket of item #15 by sk/jky.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT EVIDENCE UNIT BY:

<u>B. Haley</u> SIGNATURE	<u>4769</u> SERIAL	<u>4-8-94</u> DATE	<u>155k</u> TIME
EVIDENCE CHECKED BY:			
_____ SIGNATURE	_____ SERIAL	_____ DATE	_____ TIME

FORM 13.2.1
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APPLICATION FOR EVIDENCE NUMBER

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ORIGINAL
 ADDITIONAL

DELIVERED TO EVIDENCE UNIT BY:
J. Yoshida/SK
SIGNATURE

3168/3356
SERIAL #

INCIDENT NUMBER
94-156500

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: (LIST ONE ITEM OR SIMILAR ITEMS ON ONE LINE - NUMBER EACH ITEM STARTING WITH ①)

ITEM
① one sealed envelope s/c 23 Polaroid photos by JKY/SK.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT EVIDENCE UNIT BY:

KMMeschett
SIGNATURE

4604
SERIAL

4-11-94
DATE

10:14
TIME

EVIDENCE CHECKED BY:

SIGNATURE

SERIAL

DATE

TIME

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RECORD OF EVIDENCE
EVIDENCE SECTION - SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

REQUESTED BY		DATE REQUESTED -3-17-	LAB. REPORT MADE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	SIN NUMBER 94-156500
SUSPECT <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> JUV	SUSPECT <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> JUV	TYPE OF OFFENSE SUICIDE		
VICTIM COHEN KURT		LOCATION 171 1/2 WA BLVD E		
BROUGHT TO EVIDENCE SECTION BY NAME SK [Signature]		REMARKS SERIAL 3386		

- GLUE ATTACHMENTS HERE -

#	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
<p style="font-size: 2em; transform: rotate(-15deg);">SEE ATTACHED SHEET</p>	

94-156500

NOTE: IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, USE FORM 13.3.1 AND CONTINUE WITH NEXT ITEM NUMBER

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE EVIDENCE SECTION BY				FILED	
SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	SERIAL 4604	DATE 4-2-14	TIME 11:35	BIN # _____	SAFE # _____
EVIDENCE CHECKED BY				GUN BAG # _____	FILE # _____
SIGNATURE	SERIAL	DATE	TIME	GUN RACK # _____	OTHER _____
ADDITIONAL CLEARANCE:			CLEARED		
			LIST _____ PAGE _____		
			DATE _____		
			CLERK _____		
			ITEM _____		
			MARCOTICS FILE _____		
			PRINT DESK <input type="checkbox"/>		
			AREA _____		

STAN BAKER SPORTS

10000 Lake City Way N.E.
 SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98125
 (206) 522-4575

SOLD BY		DATE	
NAME <i>Hyman R. Carlson</i>		<i>3-30 1984</i>	
ADDRESS <i>[REDACTED]</i>			
CITY <i>Sea-LA 98115</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> CASH	<input type="checkbox"/> CHARGE	<input type="checkbox"/> MORE RETD.	PREVIOUS BALANCE
<input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.	<input type="checkbox"/> PAID-OUT	<input type="checkbox"/> P.O. ACCT.	
<i>Pennington A-11</i>			
<i>20 pc</i>			
<i># 1088925</i>			<i>295.00</i>
<i>tax</i>			<i>23.37</i>
			<i>308.37</i>
<i>[Signature]</i>			
<i>Thank You!</i>		RECEIVED BY	

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DATE 04/08/94

TIME 1340

PLACE HOMICIDE OFFICE

STATEMENT OF: V. Levandowski #5326

On 04/08/94 I was working a one man marked patrol car in uniform, 104. At about 0856 Hrs. I was dispatched to 171 Lake Washington Blvd. E. to investigate a dead body. On arrival, I was contacted by [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]. I saw [REDACTED] work truck parked in the driveway of the house. [REDACTED] stated he had arrived at the house to do some electrical work on contract for [REDACTED] the security company for the residence. [REDACTED] stated he had stepped onto a west facing deck at the second floor level of the garage, and had observed a dead male on the floor. [REDACTED] said he was see the body through the french doors, but that the doors were locked. [REDACTED] took me to the doors, and I observed through the door a W/M, with long blonde hair, laying on the floor, on his back. A shotgun was laying across the victim's body; the butt of the gun was between the victim's feet, and the muzzle was at about the mid-chest level of the victim. The victim appeared to be Kurt Cobain, who I knew to be the resident of the house, and who I had contacted in the recent past. Seattle Fire units arrived, and forced entry by breaking a pane in the french door. On entry, SFD announced the W/M as dead on arrival, and cleared the scene, leaving Engine Company 34 behind. SFD asked for I.D. from the nearby wallet, and I opened the wallet which was within a couple feet of the victim's body. Inside I found a Washington state driver's license in the name of Cobain, Kurt Donald DOB/022067. I had called for IG, Sgt. Getchman enroute to the call, and Sgt. Getchman and A/Sgt. Fewel arrived. I used Getchman's polaroid to photograph the scene, while Fewel and Getchman used 35mm cameras to document the scene. Lt. Zimnisky arrived, and notified Homicide. Lt. Marberg stated his Detectives would respond. I maintained the scene until Homicide's arrival.

As I waited, [REDACTED] arrived and contacted me. [REDACTED] is the president of [REDACTED], the company which had arranged for the

STATEMENT TAKEN BY: self

SIGNED: V. Levandowski #5326

WITNESS:

WITNESS:

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DATE 04/08/94

TIME 1340

PLACE HOMICIDE OFFICE

STATEMENT OF: V. Levandowski #5326 -continued-

electrical work to be done by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated he had been informed of the event by [REDACTED] and had responded to see if he could be of assistance. [REDACTED] stated he had recently spoken with Courtney Love, Cobain's wife, who was in Los Angeles. Love had stated that they were concerned that there might be unauthorized people staying in the house, and that Love had arranged for Tim Grant, a private investigator in Los Angeles to go to Seattle to check the house. Love stated that Grant had been given [REDACTED] name as a contact. Pelly said this conversation occurred on 04/06/94. [REDACTED] stated he received a call on 04/07/94 at about 0245 from Grant, who stated that Grant was in the driveway of Cobain's house, and was going to check the interior of the house. At about 1400 hrs. that same day, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] surveyed the property to assess the wiring job that [REDACTED] was to perform. [REDACTED] stated that neither he, nor [REDACTED] looked into the room over the garage. Later that day, at about 2140 hrs., [REDACTED] received another call from Grant. Grant asked if [REDACTED] had locked the window that Grant had used to get inside the house. [REDACTED] told Grant he had not, as [REDACTED] had not entered the house. [REDACTED] stated he had no information on Grant other than his name, and a cellular phone number of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated he had never met Grant. I told [REDACTED] that if he should hear from Grant, to have Grant call the Homicide office.

Once the detectives arrived, A/Sgt. Fewel and I checked the interior of the main house. Nothing appeared to be amiss, and there was nothing of note discovered.

Inside the scene, I had observed a cigar box lying next to the victim. Inside the box were syringes, a spoon, and other items of narcotics paraphernalia. On a nearby table was a paper placemat, with a hand-written note in red ink. The pen was stabbed into the note, holding it in place. The note was apparently written by Cobain to his wife and daughter, explaining why he had killed himself. I stayed on scene, until relieved by second watch patrol units, after Cobain's body had been removed by the M.E.

STATEMENT TAKEN BY: self

SIGNED: V. Levandowski #5326

WITNESS:

WITNESS:

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DATE 04/08/94

TIME 1340

PLACE HOMICIDE OFFICE

STATEMENT OF: V. Levandowski #5326 -continued-

I secured Cobain's main house, and responded to the Homicide office to prepare the major report and this statement.

As an addendum, I had been dispatched to the Cobain residence within the last month, to respond to a 911 hang-up call. On arrival I had contacted Courtney Love, Cobain's wife, who had stated she had called 911 [REDACTED]. I saw no signs of injury to Love. I heard a small child's voice, and asked who was caring for the child. Love replied, "my husband-he's in the next room." I knocked on an adjoining room's door, and Kurt Cobain answered the door. Cobain had just recently recovered from a substance abuse induced coma in Rome. I asked Kurt what was going on, and he stated that there was a lot of stress in their relationship currently. Cobain stated that they should [REDACTED] and I advised him to do that. There was no apparent need for police intervention, and with Love and Cobain's assurances that they'd work thing out, I left the residence. End of statement.

STATEMENT TAKEN BY: self

SIGNED:  #5326

WITNESS:

WITNESS:

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SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT



INCIDENT NUMBER: 94-123078
 INCIDENT
 INCIDENT AND ARREST
 ARREST ONLY

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 HAZARD TO OFFICER
 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

I HEREBY DECLARE THE FACTS HEREIN REPORTED BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY FILING A FALSE REPORT, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION: **V.P.A. DISTURBANCE**
 TOOL/WEAPON USED: _____
 METHOD OF TOOL/WEAPON USE: _____

LOCATION: _____ FIRM NAME: _____ CENSUS: 078 BEAT: C4

TYPE OF PREMISE (FOR VEHICLES STATE TYPE AND WHERE PARKED): _____ POINT OF ENTRY: **N/A**

DATE/TIME REPORTED: 03-18-94 1810 DAY OF WEEK: FRI DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 03-18-94 1810 DAY OF WEEK: FRI

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED FINGERPRINT SEARCH MADE FINGERPRINTS FOUND LAB EXAM REQUESTED DO NOT DISCLOSE

PERSON(S) INVOLVED	CODE	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	RACE/SEX/D.O.B. (OPTIONAL)	INJURED	HAS USABLE TESTIMONY	
					HOME PHONE	HOURS
C		██████████	W/F/ ██████████			
		ADDRESS: ██████████	ZIP CODE: 98122			
W		██████████	U/M/ ██████████			
		ADDRESS: ██████████	ZIP CODE: 98122			

SPECT NUMBER 1: NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE): **COBAIN, KORI D**
 RACE/SEX/D.O.B.: **W/M/ 02-20-67**
 HEIGHT: **5-08** WEIGHT: **140** HAIR: **BLD** EYES: **BLUE** SKIN TONE: **FAIR** BUILD: **SLM**
 ADDRESS: **171 LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD E.**
 CLOTHING, SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, REGULARITIES, ETC.: **BLUE SHIRT, BLUE JEANS, WHITE TENNIS SHES**
 RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM: _____

CHARGE DETAILS (INCLUDE ORDINANCE OR I.C.W. NUMBER AND CHARGE NARRATIVES): **INTERVIEWED AND RELEASED**
 BOOKED Y.L.C. K.C.I. #2
 CITED K.C.I. #1 K.C.I. #3

ADDITIONAL PROPERTY (PROPERTY FORM 537.1 MUST BE ATTACHED) NOTHING TAKEN UNKNOWN AT TIME OF REPORT VICTIM FOLLOW-UP LEFT

PROPERTY	ARTICLE TYPE		BRAND NAME	VALUE
	<input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED	SERIAL NUMBER		OWNER APPLIED NUMBER
COLOR, SIZE, DESCRIPTION, CALIBER, BARREL LENGTH, ETC.				

- ADDITIONAL PERSONS - CODE, NAME, RACE, SEX, D.O.B., ADDRESS, INJURY, HOSPITALIZATION, HOME AND WORK PHONES, HOURS, AND IF DISCLOSURE OF NAME IS PERMITTED.
- ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS - DETAIL INFORMATION IN SAME ORDER AS SUSPECT BLOCK.
- VICTIM'S INJURIES - DETAILS AND WHERE MEDICAL EXAM OCCURRED.
- PROPERTY DAMAGED - DESCRIBE AND INDICATE AMOUNT OF LOSS.
- PHYSICAL EVIDENCE - DETAIL WHAT AND WHERE FOUND, BY WHOM, AND DISPOSITION.
- VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT AND DISPOSITION.
- NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OF JUVENILE'S PARENTS/GUARDIANS. NOTE IF CONTACTED AND IF INCIDENT ADJUSTED.
- LIST STATEMENTS TAKEN AND DISPOSITION.
- RECONSTRUCT INCIDENT AND DESCRIBE INVESTIGATION.
- OUTLINE TESTIMONY OF PERSONS MARKED "HAS USABLE TESTIMONY" ON FRONT.

ITEM NO. 5: **ITEM #1 ONE TAURUS .38 SPECIAL SERIAL NUMBER KC53213. THE GUN WAS RECOVERED AT THE SCENE BY OFFICER PAIGE AND SUBMITTED INTO THE EVIDENCE SECTION FOR SAFEKEEPING BY OFFICER PAIGE.**

ITEM #2 ONE BERETTA .380 SERIAL NUMBER D11334Y. THE GUN WAS RECOVERED AT THE LISTED RESIDENCE BY OFFICER PAIGE AND SUBMITTED INTO SAFEKEEPING BY OFFICER PAIGE.

PRIMARY OFFICER: **E.E. EDWARDS #5728** SERIAL: _____ UNIT: **442**
 SECONDARY OFFICER: **C. PAIGE #5572** SERIAL: **CP VWA0242** UNIT: _____
 APPROVING OFFICER: **[Signature]** SERIAL: **26-44** UNIT: **391**

INCIDENT NUMBER: 94-123078

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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INCIDENT NUMBER

ITEM OR ENTRY	CONTINUATION SHEET	94-123078
	(1) INCIDENT AND ARREST XXXXXXXXXX	UNIT FILE NUMBER

5 CONT. ITEM #3 LAURUS .380 PT 58 ss SERIAL NUMBER KLA69796. THE GUN WAS RECOVERED AT THE LISTED RESIDENCE BY OFFICER PAIGE AND SUBMITTED INTO THE EVIDENCE SECTION FOR SAFE-KEEPING BY OFFICER PAIGE.

ITEM #4 ONE COLI ar-15 SRI SERIAL NUMBER SP 113805. THE GUN WAS RECOVERED AT THE LISTED RESIDENCE BY OFFICER PAIGE AND SUBMITTED INTO THE EVIDENCE SECTION FOR SAFE-KEEPING BY OFFICER PAIGE.

ITEM #5 25 BOXES OF ASSORIED .223, .380, AND .38 ROUNDS. THE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION WERE RECOVERED AT THE LISTED RESIDENCE BY OFFICER PAIGE AND SUBMITTED INTO THE EVIDENCE SECTION FOR SAFEKEEPING BY OFFICER PAIGE.

ITEM #6 ONE BOTTLE OF ASSORIED, UNIDENTIFIED PILLS. THE PILLS WERE RECOVERED FROM THE PERSON OF COBAIN, KURT WHILE INVESTIGATING THIS INCIDENT. I RECOVERED THE PILLS AND PLACED THE PILLS INTO THE CUSTODY OF OFFICER PAIGE WHO PLACED THE PILLS INTO THE EVIDENCE SECTION FOR SAFEKEEPING.

9 ON THE LISTED DATE AND TIME OFFICERS RESPONDED TO THE LISTED LOCATION TO INVESTIGATE A DISTURBANCE. I ARRIVED AND CONTACTED [REDACTED] [REDACTED] STATED THAT COBAIN, KURT HAD LOCKED HIMSELF IN A ROOM AND THAT HE WAS GOING TO KILL HIMSELF. SHE ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD A GUN IN THE ROOM. OFFICERS WERE ABLE TO CONTACT COBAIN, KURT AND DETAINED HIM PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION. COBAIN, KURT STATED THAT HE HAD LOCKED HIMSELF IN THE ROOM TO KEEP AWAY FROM [REDACTED] HE CONTINUED TO STATE THAT HE IS NOT SUICIDAL AND DOESN'T WANT TO HURT HIMSELF.

[REDACTED] INFORMED OFFICERS OF THE LOCATION OF SEVERAL WEAPONS THAT WERE IN THE ROOM THAT COBAIN, KURT HAD LOCKED HIMSELF IN. DUE TO THE VOLATILE SITUATION WITH THE TREAT OF SUICIDE AND THE RECOVERY OF UNKNOWN MEDICATION, THE WEAPONS AND MEDICATION WERE INTO CUSTODY. AFTER FURTHER INTERVIEWING [REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE DID NOT SEE HIM WITH A GUN, AND HE DID NOT SAY HE WAS GOING TO KILL HIMSELF. HOWEVER WHEN HE LOCKED HIMSELF IN THE ROOM, WOULD NOT OPEN THE DOOR, AND KNOWING THAT HE HAD ACCESS TO GUNS, SHE CONTACTED 911 FOR HIS SAFETY AND WELLBEING. ALL PARTIES WERE INTERVIEWED AND RELEASED AND COBAIN, KURT LEFT [REDACTED] THE DISTURBANCE WAS VERBAL ONLY.

INVESTIGATING OFFICER	SERIAL	UNIT	INVESTIGATING OFFICER	SERIAL	UNIT	APPROVING OFFICER
E. E. EDWARDS	#5728	442	C. PAIGE	#5572	442	[Signature] 2645 393

FILING DECLINE MEMORANDUM

Date: September 9, 1993
To: Court Unit Major - C.I.D. *Get Fournier*
From: Trish Nellermoe
Law Department, Criminal Division
1414 Dexter Horton Building
Telephone 684-7757, Fax 684-4648

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U. B. 493, 1902 3:58 PM

RE: Suspect Kurt Cobain

USE IN LIEU OF ORIGINAL

Date of Incident: June 4, 1993

I have declined the case for the following reasons:

- There is insufficient evidence of a crime to file this case.
I need additional investigation of information (see comments below).
- While there is sufficient evidence of a crime, the facts of this case do not justify filing criminal charges.
- Other reasons (see comments below).

Comments:

After reviewing this case with Ted Inkley, Director of the Criminal Division, we have decided not to file charges. In order to prove an assault, the City must prove that the defendant intentionally assaulted the victim causing bodily injury. We must also prove the absence of self defense. We are unable to prove these elements for several reasons.

First, the victim, [REDACTED] will testify that nothing happened, contrary to the police report. Additionally, the 911 tape is probably not admissible because it neither describes an assault nor do her hearsay statements fall under an exception to the hearsay rule. Most notably, her statements do not fall under the excited utterance exception

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because her speech gives no indication that she was under the stress of a startling event such as an assault. She is not crying on the tape, nor is she yelling or speaking quickly. Also, she explained her injury to the officers on the scene as being self-inflicted. Thus, [REDACTED] testimony, her statements to the police and her statements to the 911 operator would not assist in proving an assault.

Second, the independent witness did not see the beginning of the altercation because it occurred in the kitchen. She only saw the end of the scuffle when it moved into the hallway. This, in conjunction with [REDACTED] testimony, makes it unlikely that we can disprove a self-defense claim.

Thus, we are unable to prove that an assault causing bodily injury occurred and that there was an absence of self defense. As such, the City declines to file charges.

cc: Ted Inkley
Sheila Hargesheimer
Officer Roskind 5735/422

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT

93

INCIDENT
 INCIDENT AND ARREST
 ARREST ONLY

INCIDENT NUMBER

93-247409

12 DRAFT #1 9-29

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HAZARD TO OFFICER
 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

I HEREBY DECLARE THE FACTS HEREIN REPORTED BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY FILING A FALSE REPORT, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION DVPA - Assault	TOOL/WEAPON USED Hands	METHOD OF TOOL/WEAPON USE push, grab, choke
LOCATION [REDACTED]	FIRM NAME	CENSUS 009 BEAT N6
TYPE OF PREMISE (FOR VEHICLES STATE TYPE AND WHERE PARKED)	POINT OF ENTRY	
DATE/TIME REPORTED 060493 1502	DAY OF WEEK Fri	DATE/TIME OCCURRED 060493 1500 DAY OF WEEK Fri

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED FINGERPRINT SEARCH MADE FINGERPRINTS FOUND LAB EXAM REQUESTED DO NOT DISCLOSE

CODE C/V	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) [REDACTED]	RACE/SEX/D.O.B. (OPTIONAL) W/F/[REDACTED]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INJURED	HAS USABLE TESTIMONY	
ADDRESS [REDACTED] Seattle WA 98125	ZIP CODE 98125	OCCUPATION (OPTIONAL)	HOME PHONE [REDACTED]	HOURS Days	
CODE W	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) [REDACTED]	RACE/SEX/D.O.B. (OPTIONAL) W/F/[REDACTED]		HOME PHONE [REDACTED]	HOURS Days
ADDRESS [REDACTED] Seattle WA 98109	ZIP CODE 98109	OCCUPATION (OPTIONAL) Psychic	WORK PHONE [REDACTED]	HOURS Days	

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) Cobain, Kurt	RACE/SEX/D.O.B. W/M/022067	HEIGHT 5-10	WEIGHT 110	HAIR Blk	EYES Blu	SKIN TONE Blk	BUILD
ADDRESS [REDACTED] NE	HOME PHONE [REDACTED]	WORK PHONE [REDACTED]	WORK HOURS	OCCUPATION Lead Singer	EMPLOYER/SCHOOL	RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM husband	
CLOTHING, SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, PECULIARITIES, A.K.A. Red Bathrobe, juice soaked white T-shirt, sweat pants							
BA/CIT. NO.	CHARGE DETAILS (INCL. DE ORDINANCE OR R.C.W. NUMBER AND CHARGE NARRATIVE(S)) SMC 12A.060 (C) Assault, with intent				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKED - Y.S.C. <input type="checkbox"/> K.C.J. 12 <input type="checkbox"/> CITED <input type="checkbox"/> R.C.J. #1 <input type="checkbox"/> R.C.J. #3		

<input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL PROPERTY (PROPERTY FORM 5.37.1 MUST BE ATTACHED)		<input type="checkbox"/> NOTHING TAKEN	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN AT TIME OF REPORT	<input type="checkbox"/> VICTIM FOLLOW-UP LEFT
ARTICLE TYPE	BRAND NAME	VALUE		
<input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED	SERIAL NUMBER	OWNER APPLIED NUMBER	MODEL NUMBER	
COLOR, SIZE, DESCRIPTION, CALIBER, BARREL LENGTH, ETC.				

- ADDITIONAL PERSONS - CODE, NAME, RACE, SEX, D.O.B., ADDRESS, INJURY, HOSPITALIZATION, HOME AND WORK PHONES, HOURS, AND IF DISCLOSURE OF NAME IS PERMITTED.
- ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS - DETAIL INFORMATION IN SAME ORDER AS SUSPECT BLOCK.
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- PROPERTY DAMAGED - DESCRIBE AND INDICATE AMOUNT OF LOSS.
- PHYSICAL EVIDENCE - DETAIL WHAT AND WHERE FOUND, BY WHOM, AND DISPOSITION.
- VEHICLE USED BY SUSPECT AND DISPOSITION.
- NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OF JUVENILE'S PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S). NOTE IF CONTACTED AND IF INCIDENT ADJUSTED.
- LIST STATEMENTS TAKEN AND DISPOSITION.
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- OUTLINE TESTIMONY OF PERSONS MARKED "HAS USABLE TESTIMONY" ON FRONT.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
3	Small scratch on right forearm, scratch on neck of C/V [REDACTED] (approx 8" forearm)
5a	Beretta .380, ser. D11334Y taken into safe keeping from [REDACTED] NE, entered into evidence by Officer Kyburz, 5785.
5b	Taurus .380, ser. KLA69796, taken into safe keeping from [REDACTED] NE, entered into evidence by Officer Kyburz, 5785.
5c	Colt AR-15 ser. SP113805 taken into safe keeping from [REDACTED] NE, entered into evidence by Officer Kyburz, 5785.

PRIMARY OFFICER M Roskind	SERIAL 5735	UNIT 422	SECONDARY OFFICER R Kyburz	SERIAL 5785	UNIT 422	APPROVING OFFICER [Signature]	SERIAL 2992
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SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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INCIDENT NUMBER

93-247409

UNIT FILE NUMBER

ITEM OR ENTRY

CONTINUATION SHEET

(1) INCIDENT AND ARREST (2) FOLLOWUP (3) TRAFFIC INCIDENT CASE SUMMARY

5d Magazines from 5a, 5b and 5c taken into safe keeping from [REDACTED] by Officer Kyburz, entered into evidence by Officer Kyburz 5785.

9 C/V [REDACTED] stated that S/Kurt Cobain and she had gotten into an argument over guns in the household. C/V [REDACTED] stated that she threw a glass of juice into S/Kurt's face and that S/Kurt pushed her in turn. C/V [REDACTED] pushed S/Kurt back, at which time S/Kurt pushed C/V [REDACTED] to the floor and began choking her, leaving a scratch. C/V [REDACTED] stated when R/O first arrived that S/Kurt had cut her forearm with a piece of glass, leaving a scratch which was approximately eight inches long. Later C/V [REDACTED] stated that she had self-inflicted the scratch to her forearm, when it became apparent that C/V Kurt was going to be arrested. R/O arrived to find scratch marks on C/V [REDACTED] and juice all over C/V Kurt, supporting their story. W/[REDACTED] witnessed the assault and confirms [REDACTED] original story. C/V Kurt was determined to be the primary aggressor and was arrested for DVPA assault. Sgt Monta responded to the scene and screened the arrest. C/V Kurt was transported to North Precinct and booked into King County Jail.

**Both parties declined medical attention at the scene.

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT



INCIDENT
 INCIDENT AND ARREST
 ARREST ONLY

MAY -3

INCIDENT NUMBER

93-191695

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HAZARD TO OFFICER
 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION DRUG OVERDOSE		TOOL/WEAPON USED HYPODERMIC SYRINGE	METHOD OF TOOL/WEAPON USE INJECTION	
LOCATION [REDACTED]	FIRM NAME	CENSUS 009	BEAT 116	
TYPE OF PREMISE (FOR VEHICLES STATE TYPE AND WHERE PARKED)		POINT OF ENTRY		
DATE/TIME REPORTED 05-02-93/2111 HRS	DAY OF WEEK SUN	DATE/TIME OCCURRED 05-02-93/2110 HRS	DAY OF WEEK SUN	

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED FINGERPRINT SEARCH MADE FINGERPRINTS FOUND LAB EXAM REQUESTED DO NOT DISCLOSE

CODE	C (PERSON REPORTING, COMPLAINANT) V (VICTIM) W (WITNESS)	INJURED	HAS USABLE TESTIMONY	
CODE	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) V COBATA, KURT DONALD	RACE/SEX/D.O.B. (OPTIONAL) W/M/02-20-67	HOME PHONE 448-7554	HOURS DAY
ADDRESS	ZIP CODE	OCCUPATION (OPTIONAL) MUSICIAN	WORK PHONE	HOURS
CODE	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) [REDACTED]	RACE/SEX/D.O.B. (OPTIONAL) W/F/0	HOME PHONE	HOURS
ADDRESS	ZIP CODE 98125	OCCUPATION (OPTIONAL) MUSICIAN	WORK PHONE	HOURS
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	RACE/SEX/D.O.B.	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR
ADDRESS	HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	WORK HOURS	OCCUPATION
CLOTHING, SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, PECULIARITIES, A.K.A.			RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM	
BA/GIT. NO.	CHARGE DETAILS (INCLUDE ORDINANCE OR A.C.W. NUMBER AND CHARGE NARRATIVES) 51010		<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKED <input type="checkbox"/> Y.S.C. <input type="checkbox"/> K.C.J. #2 <input type="checkbox"/> CITED <input type="checkbox"/> K.C.J. #1 <input type="checkbox"/> K.C.J. #3	

ADDITIONAL PROPERTY (PROPERTY FORM 537.1 MUST BE ATTACHED) NOTHING TAKEN UNKNOWN AT TIME OF REPORT VICTIM FOLLOW-UP LEFT

ARTICLE TYPE	BRAND NAME	VALUE
<input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED	SERIAL NUMBER	OWNER APPLIED NUMBER
MODEL NUMBER		
COLOR, SIZE DESCRIPTION, CALIBER, BARREL LENGTH, ETC.		

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1	W1/ [REDACTED], W/F/ [REDACTED], ABERDEEN, WA 98520, HM [REDACTED], UNEMPLOYED, NOT DISCUSSED.
2	W2/ [REDACTED], W/F/ [REDACTED], ABERDEEN, WA 98520, HM [REDACTED], UNEMPLOYED, NOT DISCUSSED.

3 V/COBATA SUFFERED SYMPTOMS ASSOCIATED WITH AN OVERDOSE OF A NARCOTIC ACCORDING TO MEDICAL PERSONNEL ON

PRIMARY OFFICER	SERIAL	UNIT	SECONDARY OFFICER	SERIAL	UNIT	APPROVING OFFICER	SERIAL
CHITTENDER, JR	5797	423	GEORGE, P.W.	4320	473	Springer	451

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(1) INCIDENT ~~NOV 1985~~ (3) TRAFFIC INCIDENT CASE SUMMARY
(2) FOLLOW-UP

3 THE SCENE. V/COBAIN WAS CONSCIOUS AND ABLE TO ANSWER CONT. QUESTIONS, BUT WAS OBVIOUSLY IMPAIRED TO SOME DEGREE. V/COBAIN WAS TRANSPORTED TO HMC BY SFD.

9 ON 05-02-93/2111 HRS ROS WERE DISPATCHED TO 11301 LAKESIDE AVE. N.E. IN RESPONSE TO A DRUG OVERDOSE. FIRE ARRIVED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH ROS AND ENTERED THE PREMISE AFTER IT WAS CLEARED BY ROS. RO CONTACTED C/W [REDACTED] WHO SAID [REDACTED] (V/COBAIN) HAD BEEN AT A FRIENDS HOUSE 2 HRS EARLIER WHERE HE INJECTED HIMSELF WITH \$30.00 - 40.00 WORTH OF HEROIN. HE THEN DROVE HOME TO THE ADDRESS OF THE INCIDENT AND STAYED IN HIS ROOM. C/W [REDACTED] W1/ [REDACTED], AND W2/ [REDACTED] TOLD ROS HIS PHYSICAL CONDITION GRADUALLY DETERIORATED TO THE POINT THAT HE WAS SHAKING, BECAME FLUSHED, DELIRIC AND TALKED INCOHERENTLY. C/W [REDACTED] SAID SHE HA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] C/W [REDACTED] SAID THIS TYPE OF INCIDENT HAD HAPPENED BEFORE TO V/COBAIN.

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SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENT REPORT



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> INCIDENT AND ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> ARREST ONLY	INCIDENT NUMBER 92-486942
<input type="checkbox"/> HAZARD TO OFFICER <input type="checkbox"/> DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	

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INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION PHONE THREATS	TOOL/WEAPON USED	METHOD OF TOOL/WEAPON USE
LOCATION [REDACTED]	FIRM NAME	CENSUS BEAT 079 C1
TYPE OF PREMISE (FOR VEHICLES STATE TYPE AND WHERE PARKED)	POINT OF ENTRY	
DATE/TIME REPORTED 10-26-92 1504HRS.	DAY OF WEEK MON	DATE/TIME OCCURRED 10-22-92
<input type="checkbox"/> EVIDENCE SUBMITTED <input type="checkbox"/> FINGERPRINT SEARCH MADE <input type="checkbox"/> FINGERPRINTS FOUND <input type="checkbox"/> LAB EXAM REQUESTED		DO NOT DISCLOSE

PERSONS/BUSINESS INVOLVED	CODE	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	ADDRESS	ZIP CODE	RACE/SEX/D.O.B. (OPTIONAL)	OCCUPATION (OPTIONAL)	HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	HOURS	INJURED	HAS USABLE TESTIMONY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9/V	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	HOLYWOOD CA 90069	W/F		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	HOLYWOOD CA	W/F		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]			

VICTIM NUMBER 1	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) COBAIN KURT	RACE/SEX/D.O.B. W/M 02-20-67	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYES	SKIN TONE	BUILD
	ADDRESS ITS/ENT-MUD-CLR-RWW	HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	WORK HOURS	OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER/SCHOOL	RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM	
CLOTHING, SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS, ANOMALIES, A.K.A. 010001551 S		CHARGE DETAILS (INCLUDE ORDINANCE OR R.C.W. NUMBER AND CHARGE NARRATIVES) AT LARGE						
SA/CIT. NO.		<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKED <input type="checkbox"/> T.S.C. <input type="checkbox"/> K.C.J. #2 <input type="checkbox"/> CITED <input type="checkbox"/> K.C.J. #1 <input type="checkbox"/> K.C.J. #3					<input type="checkbox"/> VICTIM FOLLOW-UP LEFT	

<input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL PROPERTY (PROPERTY FORM 5.37.1 MUST BE ATTACHED) <input type="checkbox"/> NOTHING TAKEN <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN AT TIME OF REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> VICTIM FOLLOW-UP LEFT			
PROPERTY	ARTICLE TYPE	BRAND NAME	VALUE
	<input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED	SERIAL NUMBER	OWNER APPLIED NUMBER
MODEL NUMBER			
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ITEM NO. 9 ON 10-26-92 THE CV REPORTED THAT THE SUSPECT CALLED AND LEFT A LONG HOSTILE AND THREATENING MESSAGE ON THE ANSWERING MACHINE. THE CV STATED THAT SHE AND [REDACTED] ARE WRITING A BOOK ABOUT THE SUSPECT AND HIS ROCK BAND AND THE SUSPECT IS UPSET ABOUT SOME OF THE BOOK'S MATERIAL. THE CV IS AFRAID THE SUSPECT WILL TAKE ACTION ON HIS THREATS AND WILL STAY IN LOS ANGELES CA. THE CV HAS A TAPE OF THE THREATS.

PRIMARY OFFICER R. Byers	SERIAL 5225	UNIT 232	SECONDARY OFFICER [Signature]	SERIAL [Signature]	UNIT [Signature]	APPROVING OFFICER [Signature]	SERIAL 20650
DISTRIBUTION: PRECINCT ()		CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> J.V.		COURT UNIT <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> J.V.		K-9 UNIT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	

92-486942

PRESS RELEASE

KCME CASE # 94-0399

April 8, 1994

The King County Medical Examiner has positively identified the body of Kurt Cobain by fingerprints. The autopsy has shown that Kurt Cobain died of a shotgun wound to the head and at this time the wound appears to be self-inflicted. Seattle Police Department Homicide and the King County Medical Examiner are continuing their investigation. The next information to be released on this death is scheduled for 3:00 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time, on Monday, April 11, 1994.

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FINGERPRINT ANALYSIS REPORT

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS FIRMLY—USE BALLPOINT PEN



INCIDENT NUMBER
94-156500

VICTIM Cobain, Kurt Donald		SUSPECT (S) 1	
TYPE OF PREMISE Green house		TYPE OF OFFENSE Suicide 2	
TIME- DATE OF OFFENSE 4/08/94	SECTOR C	INDICATE FINAL DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE IF RESULTS NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> DESTROY <input type="checkbox"/> RETURN TO OWNER <input type="checkbox"/> EVIDENCE NEEDED FOR PROSECUTION REGARDLESS OF RESULT	
LIST OF ITEMS TO BE EXAMINED (LIST IN ORDER OF PRIORITY)			
EVIDENCE UNIT ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION		
Item #8	Remington M-11 20 guage shotgun Ser # 1088925.		
PLEASE DO NOT PROCESS THIS WEAPON AS THIS WEAPON IS TO BE EXAMINED BY THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL CRIME LAB AFTER IT IS PROCESSED BY THE SPD ID UNIT.			
HIGH MEDIA PROFILE CASE			
REQUESTED BY S. Kirkland	SERIAL 3356	UNIT 321	DATE 5/5/94
APPROVED BY CAPT L. [Signature]		SERIAL [Signature]	SIGNATURE [Signature]

FINGERPRINT ANALYSIS REPORT

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FINGERPRINT EXAMINER NAME	SERIAL	SIGNATURE	DATE OF EXAMINATION
			26-55



GEORGE B. TELLEPS
Chief

STATE OF WASHINGTON

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CRIME LABORATORY REPORT

Agency: Seattle Police Department Laboratory No. 194-12204
TO: Jim Yoshida Agency Case No. 94-156500
SUBJECT: COBAIN, KURT (victim)
REPORT: The following items were examined:

- (1) One questioned note, beginning, [REDACTED]
- (2) Three page note, on Hotel Excelsior note paper, bearing the known writing of Kurt Cobain.

CONCLUSION: The note, item 1, was written by Kurt Cobain.

04-22-94

Janis J. Parker
Janis J. Parker
Forensic Document Examiner

THE GRANT COMPANY

291 S. La Cienega Bl. #301
Beverly Hills, CA. 90211

To: DETECTIVE STEVE KIRKLAND Date 4-21-94

Phone # _____ Fax # (206) 684-5489

From TOM GRANT

Phone # (310) 652-5670 Fax # (310) 652-5670

Total number of pages (including this cover): ~~2~~ 3

HANDWRITING SAMPLE OF MIKE DEWITT,
ALIAS "CALI"

HANDWRITING SAMPLE OF "PEN PAL
COURTNEY"

THANK YOU!

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Dear Mr. Grant,

I recently watched you on the Unsolved Mysteries. I really found the show fascinating, so fascinating that I called up Unsolved Mysteries and got an address where I could reach you at. The reason that I am writing you is because I wanted to ask you a couple questions. I hope you can find time in your schedule to write back.

I am a really big Nirvana fan and I was wondering what are the chances of the case being reopened and considered as a murder.

I myself would love for the case to be reopened. The first question I would like to know is ~~is it possible for the shotgun and pen to be held without any fingerprints to be left on them?~~ is if it is possible for the shotgun and pen to be held without any fingerprints to be left on them? Second I was wondering if the domestic violence call from the Coburn Seattle home on March 18, 1994 had anything to do with the suicide or murder? Last I was wondering if by any chance you could send me a photocopy or picture of Kurt's suicide note. I would love just to have it but I would also like to look at the first and last four sentences of his letter.

Thank you for your time and I hope to hear from you soon. My name is Michael Felts and my address is:

14 Lakewood Dr
RR#3 Colton WA
99011

In Love

Sgt. Don Cameron

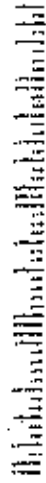
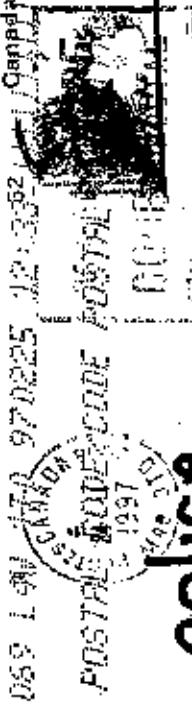
Homicide unit Seattle police

610 Third Avenue

Seattle Washington,

98104

Tom Grant.



**ATTACHED IS A COPY OF THE REPORT THAT IS BEING USED
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TO 2/28/00.*

February 17, 1997

Dear Sgt. Don Cameron,

This letter, was actually, addressed to private investigator Tom Grant. Because of his new evidents, on the Kurt Cobain case. I tried getting information, to contact him. But instead, received some, to contact you. So, please acknowledge this, and take into consideration. It could help, on re-opening the case?

(Responding, after
watching,
Unsolved
Mysteries)

February 17, 1997

Private Investigator Tom Grant

Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Tom Grant:

I'm a fan of Kurt Cobain, wanting to express my perspective, on the investigation about his death that happened in April of 1994. Just recently, I believe, what you've uncovered could very much be true?

In the past, it seemed obvious, to declare his death as suicide. Even back then, being aware of the murder rumor. It didn't seem possible, until now. The evidents, you've brought forth, has definitely changed the aspect. Yes, there's still skepticism. But, much belief. Hopefully, you'll be able to re-open the case? Because, what you've discovered, has become something that should be taken seriously.

Finally, the main reason of this letter. I, as a fan, always

wanted some kind of justice to Kurt's name. Meaning, the dealer, who sold the drugs. Why wasn't anything done to him, if Kurt's death, is considered a suicide? Didn't that guy contribute? (The guy who sold the drugs, was shown twice. Once, in disguise, then un- on Current Affair in 1994.) Also, if suicide? What about the clerk, who sold the gun? (Illegally, knowing about his restriction.) Or maybe, it was the so-called friend, who bought it? Aren't they also contributors? (Info. from magazines.)

But now, there's new evidents showing, "someone" had given Kurt an excessive amount of drugs.... So, if it was considered a murder? Is it possible, the gun could not have been requested? Or bought by Kurt? But, was used, as a cover-up for suicide? Or maybe, he was actually going to commit it. But, there was some interfeccc? (Referring to you saying, "Kurt's worth more dead, than alive.") Meaning, the gun, not having any fingerprints.

...But anyway, I would like to acknowledge, an idea that may make you a little skeptical? But, could help on the case? How about using a psychic? Seriously! After-all, they've helped, in quite a few cases before. Yes, people may think... But, the psychic, I'm referring to happens to be, world renowned Sylvia Browne. (Very convincing.) Many of times, she's been in Seattle, and in other major

cities. Even talk shows. Especially, many appearances, on the Montel Williams show. (Due to, so many requests.) She's proven to be 90-95%. Please, take this seriously. It wouldn't hurt to at least try.

Sincerely,

A forever Nirvana fan

P. S. Prior to the acknowledgment of wanting justice... Here are some more of my personal theories. What about Gold Mountain Management? (Again, referring to you saying, he was "worth more dead, than alive.") It's a possibility, they could have played a part? After-all, there were rumors of them, suppling drugs to Kurt. Also, I thought it was weird, that Janet Billig (assumed manager) left. I could be wrong? But, the answers, could lie somewhere within this management?

** They're so many unanswered questions. I truly believe, involving a psychic, could be the answer? So please, take my advice, about the psychic Sylvia Browne. If she wasn't, who I believe she is. I wouldn't, strongly be recommending her. **

* To contact Sylvia Browne: (408) 379-7070. *

P. P. S. Continuation of personal theories:

- 1) Just out of curiosity. Why wasn't the other letter that was written, after the suicide note, examined as well?
(Courtney claims, it's in a safe deposit box.)
- 2) Also, despite your evidents. I'm "still" skeptic, about Kurt's death. Only, because of how, his body had been found. Meaning, his position with the gun. (Referring, to diagram on the program. And info., from magazines.)
But, regardless, what makes it seem as if it is a murder?
 - a) The gun, being found without any fingerprints.
 - b) And, the excessive, amount of drugs within his system.
- 3) Even though the medical examiner had stated. When a user, gradually increases dosage. They're then, able to sustain a large amount. (But, when retrospecting info., from the magazines on Kurt's drug history.) He would either, pass out, or be affected in some kind of way. Sometimes, leading to an overdose. (Courtney, can verify that.)
- 4) And, after observing, a photo (from a magazine). I was wondering, about Kurt's sleeve on his right arm. Why wasn't it found, rolled up, after injecting drugs? Because, if he was too out of it, to handle a gun? (Referring, to the program.) He wouldn't have cared, to roll ~~it~~ perfectly
his sleeve

down.

5) Also, wondering why, there wasn't any trace of Kurt, being inside his home. I believe, someone that "contributed," (being present with him, or either the alleged murderer) cleverly covered-up their tracks.

Hopefully, my perspective, is a big help? Honestly, it was very uncomfortable to express. But, I somehow, felt obligated. After-all, it's for Kurt. Just in case, if there was actually, some foul-play involved?

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Barton Roug, LA

Donby, decided to identify myself, to eliminate, your curiosity.

Please, keep this

Confidential

[From medical]



~~Hammiche~~ Sgt. Don Cameron
Seattle Police Dept.
#13 17900 International Blvd.
Seattle, WA 98188



DETAILED EXPLANATIONS FOR WHY TOM
GRANT SHOULD NOT BE BELIEVED

Version 3.4c – Originated on 6/26/95, Last Updated on 4/2/96

This document is in regards to an investigation by a man named Tom Grant; he claims that Kurt Cobain, leader of the band Nirvana, did not die of suicide, but was murdered. He claims that Cobain's wife, Courtney Love, was behind this supposed "murder". He claims to have proof of this. I disagree.

HISTORY AND UPDATE INFORMATION:

Version 3.4c, 4/2/96, includes a fix in the HTML code which had left an entire paragraph (regarding the supposed divorce) out of the visible file for only GOD knows how long!!!

Version 3.4b, 3/12/96, included the following correction:

- Fixed the Lexus story brought up in v.3.4.

Version 3.4, 3/2/96, included the following new features:

- Information on the "lack of fingerprints" on the fatal gun.
- Information regarding the FALSE Lexus story which Grant actually repeats!
- Words on the senselessness of this ideal: "Don't believe the media or the police or Courtney or Rosemary Carrol or anyone else, but it's okay to believe me."
- Information regarding Kurt Cobain's family history of suicide.
- Information on my mailing list & Encouragement to e-mail Grant (with a link to do so).
- General editing which really doesn't mean anything. (This started with v. 3.3b)

Version 3.3, 2/27/96, included the following new material:

- "Burden of Proof"
- Added words, a summary of sorts, after the burden or proof.
- Words on what I believe Grant's motive to be. (Don't get *too* excited; I don't have too many big opinions on this.)

Version 3.2, 2/24/96, included the following new material:

- Information on Dr. Baker.

- Insight on the rumored divorce.
- Information on the mysterious credit card charges.
- Information on the so-called 'mysterious 2nd handwriting' on the suicide note.

Version 3.1, 1/29/96

Version 3.0, 1/15/96

TOM GRANT III (9/1/95), TOM GRANT II (7/19/95), TOM GRANT (6/25/95)

(The first three versions, called "TOM GRANT", were all posts to the alt.music.nirvana newsgroup; when I created my home page in January and did a LOT of updating to the file, I gave it proper titles.)



Months ago I read a note posted to alt.music.nirvana posted by a true intellectual who said, more or less, "Hey, even if she didn't murder Kurt, I hope that she still hangs!" Lovely. True story.

An introduction about me:

I am a regular member of the Usenet newsgroup alt.music.nirvana, and have been for over a year. During that time there has been a lot of talk about Grant and his investigation there. When I read his files on the matter for the first time, June 26, 1995, I was amazed at the emense ridiculousness of the whole thing; the fact that what he claims to have, proof, is nonexistent. All of his "facts" all basically come down to, "I heard this, even though I have no evidence of it," or, "I saw this happen, even though I have no evidence of it." And my favorite, "This person gave me this really incriminating testimony, even though now she and her law firm say that she never did, and are threatening to sue me..." (Examples, not exact quotes.)

Whether or not you have read all, or any part of Tom Grant's documentation in which he paints Courtney Love as the culprit in this supposed 'murder', I ask that you please read *this* and understand that, as much as you want to believe him, there really is no reason to. Thank you.

Am I impartial to this whole thing, having no more loyalty to Love than Grant? No; I never claimed to be. I am a Kurt Cobain fan, first and foremost, and I respect his widow, Courtney Love, for who she is. Sure,

I'd be lying if I said that I haven't lost any respect for her during the past year and a half; after all, she's done a lot of weird things during that time. (Although you've gotta give her credit for the fact that recently we haven't heard many Courtney Love "horror stories".) But anyway, she is being herself. She is being strong. She is being EXACTLY what Kurt Cobain wanted her to be, and she is being EXACTLY who Kurt Cobain loved.

It seems to me that many of Grant's followers, therefore blaming Courtney Love for the alleged murder of Kurt Cobain, are people who didn't like Courtney Love to begin with. (NOT all, but it seems that most are, and I've read MANY publicly written notes from people on the matter, as well as personal e-mail.) I really don't know why so many people (Cobain fans and non-fans alike) feel this way. While I admit that NOW she has publically acted in ways to turn people away, I'm not talking about 'now'. As I started talking about in the previous paragraph, I find this whole thing EXTREMELY ironic, since the EXACT same reasons why these people hate Courtney Love are the reasons why Kurt Cobain loved her so much! The Grant-followers claim that she's disrespecting Cobain somehow, when in fact this is the woman whom he loved, and this is the way that he wanted her to act. To prove this, and try to help stop the "Kurt wouldn't want her to act this way!!!" b.s., I hereby submit Exhibit A:

"...While all these things were very special, none were half as rewarding as having a baby with a person who is the supreme example of dignity, ethics, and honesty. My wife challenges injustice and the reason her character has been so severely attacked is because she chooses not to function the way the white corporate man insists. His rules for women involve her being submissive, quiet, and nonchallenging. When she doesn't follow his rules, the threatened man gets scared."

I don't even think that I have to say much about that. Anybody who can work a computer should be able to comprehend that perfectly. Scoff if you'd like, but he loved her and went out of his way to stand up for her. A quote from just prior to performing "Smells Like Teen Spirit" Live on The Word TV Show, 11/91, Exhibit B:

"I want all of the people in this room to know that Courtney Love, the leader of the sensational pop group 'Hole', is the best fuck in the world."

Recorded live at the Reading Festival in London, 8/92, Exhibit C:

"I want to dedicate this song to my 12-day-old daughter, and my wife...(crowd is cheering)...and um...(cheering)...there's been some pretty extreme things written about us, especially my wife, and she thinks that everybody hates her now." (Crowd starts yelling, "NO!!!!") "So um, this is being recorded, so why don't you give her a message and say, 'Courtney, we love you.'" (Crowd starts cheering and yelling loudly) "Okay? Ready? On the count of 3...1, 2, 3..." (crowd: "COURTNEY, WE LOVE YOU!!!!!!") "Thanks."

The preceding paragraphs were to help prove to the thickheaded that, no matter what Tom Grant and ONLY Tom Grant will tell you, Kurt did love Courtney very much. Granted, these quotes are getting pretty old, I think that it is still important to keep in mind that he really did go out of his way to stand behind the woman whom he loved.

Grant makes Kurt out to be such a great human being while making Courtney out to be such a mega-bitch...and murderer. Doesn't he know that the thing that attracted him to Courtney in the first place was that she was sort of the female version of HIM?. He always told people that in the early 90's. Likewise, in his Advocate interview he spoke about how much it hurt him whenever people would say bad things about her. Seems to me that Tom Grant just doesn't know too much about Kurt Cobain.

A point in the infamous O.J. Simpson murder trial that has been made painfully clear is that the "burden of proof" in these cases are placed solely on the side of the prosecution. Tom Grant, 'wannabe prosecutor', does not have any tangible evidence to use in court, nor does he give any sign of *anybody* who could or would testify as a witness against Courtney Love.

On the other hand, though again it is not the place of the defense in a murder trial (not that this is anything close to a trial) to come up with their proof of how things correlating to a death had happened, I believe that I have exhibited loads of proof in this document that:

- a: Kurt Cobain had expressed suicidal tendencies for years and fit the profile of someone who could commit suicide to a tee.
- b: Courtney Love had saved Kurt Cobain's life many times in the past under different circumstances, and obviously loved him very much, making it very unlikely that she would go through the trouble that Grant claims she did to have her husband, Kurt, murdered.
- c: The main objective of this document, that Tom Grant just does not have proof of anything having to do with a murder. He has given personal testimony of one real person, who has in turn publically said that she never said what Grant says she said. The rest of Grant's testimony is given by anonymous sources. We are promised with every update of his that he will soon give real evidence, but he never does, and there is no sign of any actually coming.

I often get verbally attacked because I apparently tell people that I have proof that the Tom Grant files are "crap", but in actuality I just have my opinions and say that what he says only "may not be" correct. People who tell me this COMPLETELY miss my whole point that there are no more reasons to believe that Courtney Love had anything to do with Kurt Cobain's death than O.J. Simpson did. The point of this document is to open peoples' eyes that there is not proof behind most, if any of what Tom Grant says in his investigation. He not only says things that may or may not be true (personally I believe that it's all bullshit, but that doesn't matter at this moment), but he says these things and then BUILDS on what he has just said, and this starts setting in his readers' minds that what he's just said is true, when really there STILL is no proof of it's validity, which means that as he keeps building and building on a certain so-called "fact", the whole thing STILL has no more validity than it did in the first place! This is something which his readers must understand. For instance, when he comes out and says that Kurt & Courtney were going to get a divorce. NO ONE in ANY interview ANYWHERE has EVER said anything like that before. Yet Grant builds and builds on this as a "motive" of Courtney's to have her husband killed. But still, most people seem to forget that ONLY Grant has said that they were getting to this brutal divorce; no one else has said a thing about that. Unless Grant gets a reputable source, and there doesn't seem to be any sign of this anywhere, this would never stand up in any court.

When I first read the Tom Grant files in June, 1995, I was amazed at what I was reading. I realized right away that the files could be seen by people one of two different ways. If you read it a certain way, with a certain state of mind, you look at these terrible things which Courtney Love has said, and what she has done. We are told of lies she has told the media, and lies she has told friends and acquaintances.

HOWEVER, you can read those articles, as I did, with another state of mind, you find yourself amazed

that someone can make such outrageous claims supplying NO proof of any of it whatsoever. Think about it. There's no proof. Now, at one point Mr. Grant DOES go on with a lot of damaging info. supposedly taken straight from Kurt & Courtney's entertainment lawyer, Rosemary Carrol, and quite frankly, I became very uncomfortable when I started reading it. Finally he DID have some serious proof, from a very REAL source, that can be very damaging to Courtney Love. Mr. Grant talks about numerous occasions when he & Ms. Carrol met here and there, with her giving him more and more information about how she didn't know Kurt Cobain to be suicidal, and that she had very strong beliefs that Courtney had something very big to do with Kurt Cobain's death, etc...

So I got uncomfortable. Finally I was reading some actual "proof"...UNTIL I read on. Seems that when he began to speak out he received a threatening letter from Carrol's law firm. That's really all that we're told of it. Grant then shows us a copy of his response to Carrol and the firm. Here he says that he's wondering what's going on in her head, 'cause, after all, they spoke so much about this, and she 'knows' that Courtney is guilty, "so why are you doing this to me?" I believe that most of his response is for our benefit, because most of his readers already believe him to be telling the truth. So gee, looks like we DON'T have proof that what Grant is telling us is true. It looks like Grant DOESN'T have a reputable source.

The best evidence that Tom Grant has is based on what other people have *supposedly* said. NO ONE has gone out on his or her merit to say for HIM or HERSELF. He has no hard evidence. "Hard evidence"...he has NO evidence of ANY kind. It's all based on [mostly anonymous] witnesses, and here, one of his most important witnesses is saying that he's lying about the whole thing, and threatens to sue if he continues to spread those lies.

Likewise, Grant gives a lot of damaging info which has supposedly come from Cobain's good friend Dylan Carlson, BUT if he lied about what Carrol supposedly said, isn't it reasonable to say that all of the "quotes" from Carlson are also made up? Grant also sneaks in that Carlson is a junkie, as was Kurt Cobain, but then quickly says, "But he's very intelligent!" More on Carlson later...

Something that I find somewhat humorous is the way that Grant repeats a pretty popular rumor that's been going around the Net, regarding the Cobains' Lexus. The rumor states that Courtney bought this big expensive Lexus, but that Kurt got mad and made her return it. The purpose of this rumor has been to make Courtney look really bad, of course, especially compared to sweet nice Kurt. (Picture: halo over Kurt's head, pitchfork in Courtney's hand.) And no doubt this is why Grant stated it as well, although it wouldn't surprise me if he heard this rumor and decided to use it, thinking that it was true, not knowing that it is false.

As for the story...no no no...now, I'm ashamed to say that I have yet to get the authorized biography of the band, *Come As You Are*, but I've been told that the book quite clearly tells the story of when KURT AND COURTNEY went out to buy the fucking Lexus, TOGETHER. As can be read in the collection of e-mails from Courtney at this site, here's an excerpt from her regarding the whole thing, which, again, is supposedly talked about in *Come As You Are*: "Oh BTW, the Lexus? Puhlease! We went out one day bought a really spendy black car-drove it around, got totally stared at and felt mortified like we were sellouts- so we returned it within 18 hours of buying it. Ok? whoopy." (I edited that a bit to make it easier to read, but all of her notes in the other file are all put up there exactly as they were sent to me.)

As I said, I don't have the book. If it says something differently, let me know.

Tom Grant quotes Courtney quoting the Rome note, and he says that he feels that it's a false quote. But either way, the quote says roughly how Dr. Baker says that [I] must choose from life and death, and [I'm] choosing death. (Dr. Baker is a doctor whom Kurt saw when they were in Australia. I'm told that Dr. Baker is a psychiatrist.) Grant asks in his report, "What does this mean?" He then continues about how he feels that the doctor was telling him that if he doesn't get off of the drugs, it will kill him. Nowhere does Tom Grant acknowledge the chronic stomach pains with which Kurt had suffered during the last several years of his life. The REASON why he was on the drug in the first place. Of course, I don't see why Grant would think much about it if he truly believes that the quote is indeed false... Either way, assuming that the quote is real, I find Grant's belief unlikely. (And, again, ignorant, as he doesn't seem to really understand what Cobain was living with.) A source of mine, wishing to remain anonymous, has this to say: "The 'choose life or death' thing just sounds like a variation on the old shrink saw, 'I can't help you change unless you want to change', worded in a way appropriate to a person whose psychological problems were severe enough to kill him, one way or another." (This person has a terrific report of his/her own on why Grant shouldn't be believed, right here on my page. If you haven't read it yet, be sure that you do some time.)

One thing that I've always been curious about is what Grant says about how Kurt and Courtney were getting ready for a big, nasty divorce. He just comes out and says it. No source, no nothing. Certainly no one I know about has ever said a thing about this. According to...everyone..., Kurt & Courtney were very much in love, past Kurt's heroin-related mood swings. In one of Courtney Love's e-mail messages to me, she told me that there was no threat of divorce in their future. Now, I've had people talk to me about Kurt's last interview in Rolling Stone where he brought up divorce. Until a few days ago (February 23, 1996) I hadn't read that article since it came out, before Kurt's death. But the other day I decided to get the magazine out and look it over, to see what the hell they were talking about. Much like how I felt when I finally read all of Grant's files to see that he had absolutely nothing, I read that article and found no indication whatsoever that there was divorce in Kurt & Courtney's future. But, you be the judge. Here's the exact quote on the matter, taken IN COMPLETE context:



DAVID FRICKE: In "Serve the Servants," you sing, "I tried hard to have a father/But instead I had a dad." Are you concerned about making the same mistakes as a father that might have been made when you were growing up?

KURT COBAIN: No. I'm not worried about that at all. My father and I are completely different people. I know that I'm capable of showing a lot more affection than my dad was. Even if Courtney and I were to get divorced, I would never allow us to be in a situation where there are bad vibes between us in front of her. That kind of stuff can screw up a kid, but the reason those things happen is because the parents are not very bright.

End quote. He's not talking about the possibility of getting divorced from his wife; he is obviously talking hypothetically about how he would handle getting into the situation that his parents did, about what he would do differently for his daughter than what they did for their son. Can we agree here?

Past all of that, however, there is one small part of reality to Grant's claims; but not regarding a nasty divorce like he claims. Before I get into that, though, I think that it's important to acknowledge the fact that Kurt and Courtney each signed a prenuptial agreement, which Grant does acknowledge. Still, they each signed the damn thing. This nasty divorce most likely never would have happened. But as I was saying, the reality is that Courtney AS WELL AS Krist & Dave, and probably other friends of Kurt's not in the public eye, had ALL gotten together for an intervention, threatening that they would ALL leave Kurt if he did not get himself cleaned up, cleaned up off of his drugs. This had nothing to do with any brutal divorce, but incentive to get the man that they all loved off of the damn drugs. Tom Grant must know this, but simply decided to over-exaggerate the whole thing to make his claims more believable. Of course he still has no one coming forward to back him...

An important factor of Grant's story is that he makes everything to sound as if Kurt REALLY WAS NOT

so suicidal, and Courtney was the one who made everything out to look like he was, so that apparently people wouldn't be surprised when he'd be "found" of an "apparent" suicide. BUT, the way I understand it, EVERYONE who came in contact (family, roadies, the band members themselves, etc.) with Kurt Cobain talked about how bad things really were. Especially after Kurt's body was found. He was a suicidal man. That's the raw truth. Face it. And besides, Kurt's mother told the authorities that she feared her son would not be found alive. This was to the authority's faces, after Kurt's body had been found. Remember what she said about how she told him not to join "that stupid club"? His MOTHER talked to him and knew that he was messed up, probably very suicidal. HIS MOTHER. Now, there are claims that Ms. O'Connor didn't make the phone call for the missing persons report, but she hasn't said anything about it. She never said that, "No, I didn't make that call." Either way she still told the authorities in person that she knew that he most likely would not be found alive. And if Grant wants to continue using the "fact" that Courtney "conveniently" told people that she felt her husband would be found dead, then he might as well name Kurt's mother, Ms. Wendy O'Connor, as an accomplice.

Also about Ms. O'Connor, she certainly has no problem supporting Courtney, so why should Kurt's fans? According to MTV News, Ms. O'Connor attended the 1995 MTV Video Music Awards with Frances. Her son sure as hell wasn't up to receive any awards, so she must have been there to support her daughter-in-law. I'm sure that if she thought her daughter-in-law had her son MURDERED, she probably wouldn't have attended. But hey, that's just my opinion...

Tom Grant talks in his summaries about how Courtney manipulates everything and everyone. She supposedly says and does things in certain ways to get people on her side, and do things her way. Supposedly these people are unknowing of what Courtney's doing. It's funny; I get the EXACT impression from Grant's own writings. Am I the only one reading that rubbish who notices the way he sounds like he writes editorials for a living? He thinks he's a big father figure now... "Ooh, drugs are bad everyone, but we must have compassion, drug use is just a flaw and we must not hate those with this problem..." Another example is the way he tries to relate to us Nirvana fans who are constantly harrassed by assholes around the Internet; people known as "flamers". He says a lot of different things trying to relate to us, it's just so pathetic. He comments so much about how Courtney is this big manipulator, when in fact he is more-so. I realize that my attempt at giving examples was a pretty bad attempt, but he's manipulating his readers into getting on his side! This is supposed to be his investigation! His introductions talks about how it originated as his own personal notes for the investigation. What's all of this "editorial" shit???? He's getting his readers on his side. To feel like he's their friend or somethin'... I see through that crap. I hope you do too. If this was his serious murder investigation, as he claims, he would get off of the soap box and put his person in jail. In other words, he would follow the advice of Dragnet's Friday, and "stick to the facts".

Prior to my reading Grant's investigation, people had been saying in the alt.music.nirvana newsgroup, as well as in my e-mailbox how I've gotta read this stuff, and how it'll convince me at least a little bit that "Courtney has some explaining to do"... Well, um, no, sorry. I have the apparently odd ability to distinguish [pulp] fiction from reality. (American Heritage Dictionary meaning of 'pulp': A magazine or book containing lurid subject matter.) His investigation reads like a friggin' murder mystery novel! I hear the Beatles' "Paperback Writer" in my head when I read it! Jeez guys, try at least a little bit to distinguish truth from fiction! If he has actual "proof" about an actual MURDER, then if he's going to go through this stuff he'd better damn well take it to the authorities. It is a crime in this country to have proof of a murder and not take it to the authorities. Grant claims that there's some sort of "cover-up" of sorts.

Would you like to know the REAL reason why this hasn't gone anywhere? It's because he doesn't have any proof! Sure, he's gone on the radio (I think we're all at least a little bit familiar with the crap that they've got on the radio waves these days) with it, and he's let us cybernaughts get caught up in his world, but when it comes to reality, this will all remain stories floating around the Internet, where there is no law. (Despite what the buffoons in the U.S. Congress would like to think.) He knows that no court will take this shit. He talks about how he's not interested in getting money...BULLSHIT. He is building up public knowledge of the whole thing, and will turn it into money sooner or later. A book specifically talking about Courtney Love would land him in trouble. Perhaps he is planning to LITERALLY turn it into pulp fiction--changing the names (in this case definitely helping to protect the *innocent*) and stuff like that. Enough to not get in trouble with the law. All I know is that a book will appear in bookstores. MARK MY WORDS.

Yeah, he's so moral that he turns down offers from the TV tabloid shows...how nice. Though I've gotta give him a little bit of credit with that, instead of Courtney's father who gladly takes their money every now and then to tell his own stories. But back to Grant, while yeah, he turns down the tabloid television shows, he WANTS to get interviewed by more respectable news shows and publications. The trouble is that they know that the only places he belongs are in the supermarket tabloids and on the tabloid TV shows! Yeah, his main Internet site has a link to Newsweek's e-mail...WHAT A LOAD OF SHIT! When TOM fuckin' GRANT shows up in NEWSWEEK of all places, that will mark the beginning of the end of the world! Newsweek...give me a fuckin' break...

As much as it hurts me every time I see someone else read his files, I really have absolutely no fear that Courtney will ever get into any legal trouble. While the ridiculous outcome of the O.J. trial has led me to kind of rethink this, I still am fully confident that, would this ever actually make it to a courtroom, it would be thrown out of court the first day due to lack of evidence. But it won't make it to a courtroom; Grant is smarter than that. He KNOWS that he has nothing, so he's just riding the waves of the 'Net for now, and building up knowledge in the mainstream, which honestly and truly makes me ill. While public image of Courtney will probably go down the tubes, she won't be facing any legal troubles.

Tom Grant talks about how Kurt Cobain bought that gun because he was supposedly afraid for his life that someone would try to kill him because he didn't want to do the Lollapalooza tour. Isn't this a tad ridiculous? Are we to believe that Kurt feared Perry Farrel, or someone working under him, was going after his life because he didn't want to perform at the festival? Come on... While that shows the stupidity of Grant (yet the brilliance of his writing talent, his capability for making stuff up), his more popular theory is the Courtney Love theory.

On numerous occasions the police were called to the home of Kurt Cobain & Courtney Love-Cobain due to domestic disturbance. It is well documented in the Seattle Police Department's files. Even the POLICE agreed that Kurt Cobain WAS A SUICIDAL man, and therefore confiscated his collection of guns. Over and over again. Because he would have killed himself. That was their opinion. Every time. Are there any clicks in anyone's heads right now? If Courtney Love wanted her husband dead (and I still can't think of any realistic reasons for this), then why wouldn't she just let him do it himself? I think the fact that she called the police on numerous occasions TO HAVE THE GUNS TAKEN AWAY from him proves that she sorta didn't want her husband dead... Does anyone else agree? Grant talks about facts...well, here are your facts. SHE LOVED HER HUSBAND AND DIDN'T WANT HIM TO KILL HIMSELF.

Grant also claims that Kurt bought the gun so that it would be there when he would return from rehab, and then he went to rehab. It was my understanding that going to rehab was a quick decision by OTHER

people. When did he have time to go buy a gun, and since when did he prance all by himself over to the rehab center? More on the rehab center, and whose decision it was, later.



Tom Grant goes on and on about how the suicide note makes little sense as a "suicide" note, but plenty of sense as a "retirement" note. The truth of the matter is that it really does make perfect sense written from the point of view of a man who is high on heroin and ready to kill himself. What's Grant looking for, a piece of literature eligible for a Pulitzer Prize? HE WAS GOING TO KILL HIMSELF. OF COURSE it's not going to make total sense! He was on a very high dosage of heroin at the time; a dosage usually lethal, in fact. (He had built up a tolerance during the last few years of his life, however, so that's why it didn't kill him right away.) He wasn't thinking straight. You know, drugs do that to you.

Another part about the note is the claim that the last part is not Kurt Cobain's handwriting. Well, you may or may not know this, but there is a man in Seattle named Richard Lee who has a public access show every week, and on that show he goes over his own "Kurt Cobain Was Murdered!" investigation, although he is known to also personally despise Tom Grant. Well, despite the fact that he also believes that Kurt Cobain was murdered, he admits that the Seattle Police Department consulted with 3 local handwriting examiners to authenticate the note. They all backed the Seattle Police Department saying that it was indeed Cobain's handwriting. Lee's reason for telling us this is that none will discuss their methods of coming to this conclusion. Nevertheless, all three of these experts concluded that Kurt Cobain wrote the entire note, and that it was NOT forged.

The missing credit card. Somehow this is also an important piece of Grant's evidence. Sure, it can sound rather odd at first; for instance, the May 11 edition of the Seattle Times reported that attempted charges on Kurt Cobain's Seafirst Mastercard included charges of \$2,500, \$5,000, \$1,517.56, and others, with the latest charge attempt occurring at 1:35am on April 8th. But once you think about it, there are pretty reasonable explanations for it. For instance, knowing that he'd be killing himself soon, when he got the drugs he needed for his temporary medical relief, he could have given the card to a "friend" in "the business". The credit charge attempts stopped after the body was found; yeah, if you're using someone else's card, once he is found dead and everyone knows it, you usually stop using the card, right? I mean,

especially compared to Grant's entire body of work on this matter, is this idea *really* so far-fetched?

Also on the credit card, there are rumors that Courtney's effort to cancel Kurt's missing credit card (while he was still missing) to help find him actually hurt chances of finding him, as then attempts to use the card would not be recorded. This helps the rumor that she was trying to hide something, but also according to Richard Lee, Seafirst's fraud prevention department told him that this is not so, that the location of attempted charges would still be recorded. Therefore, this is evidence that Courtney was sincerely trying to find Kurt. He could no longer use the card to, say, buy a plane or train ticket to some remote area, but any attempts would be recorded, which should have helped to find him, hopefully safe.

Another part of Grant's "evidence" regards whether or not Kurt was barricaded inside of the greenhouse above the garage when he died. Grant claims that he was not. Even if this is true...so? That sure doesn't prove or even mean that someone else was in the room after he died.

On a similar note, Grant focuses on Cobain's driver's license, saying that it was "NOT" out and open for identification as the police have us believe. Again, so? *IF* this is indeed true...IF it's true, how does that prove that he didn't leave his wallet out to be identified?

At this point I would like to question Grant's morals as a "private investigator". Doesn't seem so private to me; does the investigation seem private to you? He can whine all he wants about how "Courtney's gonna be after me," but that's b.s. and he knows it. However, if he would truly be so paranoid, there are other measures to take to make sure that someone you think will kill you knows that if s/he does, s/he will be exposed. Put copies of his "evidence" (haha...of course it's nonexistent...) in a safety deposit box, while making Courtney's attorneys aware of this, should anything "funny" happen to him. Stuff like that. Nicole Brown Simpson knew what to do, she just didn't know that her ex-husband's jury would be made of ignorant morons.

Of course, I KNOW why he's really doing it as openly as he is, and it has nothing to do with putting someone guilty in prison.

Tom Grant KNOWS that it is *ILLEGAL* for a private investigator to disclose information to people other than law enforcement. He supplies his readers with his letter of response to the California Department of Consumer Affairs after they called him on this, in which he gives his explanations. His first explanation is that he supposedly believed from the beginning that Courtney had something to do with Kurt's death. (Excuse me to be immature here for a second...) Well DUH! (...thank you.) THIS ISN'T AN EXPLANATION. THIS IS A REASON FOR WHY HE IS CONDUCTING HIS INVESTIGATION WITH WHICH HE HAS DONE SOMETHING ILLEGAL. He then goes on giving COMPLETELY irrelevant information which in no way excuses the fact that he has been, and CONTINUES TO break the law.

On to other stuff, Grant keeps bringing up the fact Courtney keeps threatening to sue him...I think this excerpt from an e-mail I have received sums it up pretty well: "Also, with regard to Grant whining about how big, bad Courtney keeps threatening to sue him for libel... Well, yes, that is generally what people do when other people try to publish stories falsely accusing them of felonies. Duh." I couldn't have said it better myself.

Here's another quote from the person whom I quoted above: "And about the radio stations who had Grant on having to air retractions -- a 'retraction' means you're saying something previously aired was not true. Duh."

Tom Grant recommends that we not listen to Courtney, because she's just a lying lunatic. But I have a question for all of you--why must we listen to Tom Grant? Basically, we have two people who are saying different things. (Though Courtney understandably doesn't exactly want to bring this lunacy into the mainstream.) Grant says that Courtney is lying when she denies his claims. How come when Courtney denies what Grant is saying about her, people have the "yeah, right" attitude? How come Grant gets more creditability than Courtney? She may not be Mother Theresa, but, as cliché'd as it is to ask, 'who is'?

Now, on the same theme as the last paragraph, let me continue. Grant sets up Courtney pretty badly in his investigation. Makes her look pretty guilty of this and that. But how do we know that *he's* not lying? Sure, he may have worked for the police department...so? I mean, is this to say that he can't be so crooked? Is it so hard to believe that a former police officer could be.....lying? Can someone say "Mark Fuhrman"? (As if it's even necessary for me to have to give an example. People lie. Coming up later I talk about senselessness of the theory that says, "the media is lying the police are lying courtney is lying rosemary carrol is lying everyone is lying but tom grant is telling the truth.")

Tom Grant asks what "PROOF" anyone has that the deadly bullet was self-inflicted. Well, what "PROOF" does Tom Grant have that the bullet wasn't??? Listen, the truth is that Kurt Cobain escaped from Exodus Recovery Center in Marina del Rey, near Los Angeles--a rehab center to get him off of heroin. People who knew Kurt Cobain well feared for his life before he went into rehab, when he went into rehab, and after he escaped from rehab. Since Kurt Cobain was in rehab he obviously was taken off of his heroin. A known effect of heroin withdrawal is severe depression, and this is IN ADDITION to whatever depression he already had; Kurt Cobain was known to be clinically depressed, and Kurt's family has a very interesting history of quite a few relatives killing themselves. I'm no specialists in the field of genetics, but...I just find that pretty interesting. Kurt Cobain had severe chronic pains in his stomach were now going unmedicated with the lack of heroin, which he had been counting on for the past few years to help numb his pain, after all else failed. So therefore, he was fd up to begin with, he escaped from the rehab center, this caused an even bigger depression, and with the physical pains in his stomach that wouldn't end, he drastically questioned the nature of his life. He decided it was ready to end. He wrote a note explaining his decision from more of a business point-of-view. A note to his fans. Not those imbeciles who would end up blaming his wife, but HIS FANS. He also wrote separate notations to his wife and to his daughter. Notes that, quite frankly, were not intended for us to read the contents of. He then killed himself.

I think that if this guy wants to solve some real mystery, we should send him to Scotland to explain the Loch Ness Monster, and then to England so that he can explain the crop circles there once and for all.

Tom Grant's Update #4, dated July 17, 1995, contains some frequently asked questions. He also starts talking about Courtney Love (that's a given), and starts making her out to have the power of a Mafia boss. For Christ's sake, we're just talking about a musician! A very strong musician, who, if she wasn't so strong, would probably be dead right now herself. (My personal opinion.) He uses this quote against her: "In my world people are pretty scared of me, ...so they don't fuck with me." Yeah? So? Isn't there a bit of a possibility that this was perhaps taken out of context? She could have been referring to business people who like to screw unknowing performers over often. I'm not saying that she is, but she **COULD HAVE**

BEEN. Wouldn't you expect Madonna to say something like this as well? If you'd heard her say this, would you fear that maybe she was a murderer? Give me a break...

I'm not denying that Courtney has made herself into a bitch. I've heard stories. She acknowledges her bitchy attributes. I can be an asshole at times. Sure doesn't make me a murderer! But getting back to Ms. Love, I don't know her personally. I've exchanged some e-mail with her, but I don't know her personally, and I don't claim to. I'm not making up my mind about her just because she yells at people first and asks questions later. What does it matter to me? The fact that she can be a bitch at times is NO reason to think that she had her husband murdered. ("...the reason her character has been so severely attacked is because she chooses not to function the way the white corporate man insists." Kurt Cobain, regarding his wife, Courtney Love.)

I must admit, certain stuff that I've read from Update #4 is pretty hard to disprove. There are a lot of quotes from Kurt's friend, Dylan Carlson. I sure don't want to say that Dylan is lying about anything. I don't know the man. I know that Tom Grant wouldn't give us false quotes, since they can easily be checked on by anyone with access to the newspaper (The Seattle Intelligencer). There's one quote, "Carlson said Cobain did not seem suicidal," which could have been taken out of context in Grant's recent mailing. The actual quote could have been regarding some time 3 years ago, for all we know. But here's an interesting excerpt:

"Carlson said Nirvana's management and Cobain's wife, Courtney Love, had pushed the musician to enter drug treatment. He said Cobain was apprehensive, but did not seem despondent."

"Kurt was facing lots of pretty heavy things, but he was actually pretty upbeat," Carlson said. "He was prepared to deal with things facing him."



Well, the way I heard it, the management (or record company, or whoever the hell "they" were...) were the ones who pushed him to the rehab center. Courtney said that it was against her wishes, that she was forced not to come into contact with him, that it was better for him if she not speak to him. Sure, she COULD have been lying (again, what reason exists why we should believe Grant over Love?), but then why haven't I read anything from people saying, "What the fuck is that crazy lady talking about? She's the one who organized the whole thing!?" Sorry, the claim that people are "afraid" of her doesn't work. She's not Satan!

Of course, what I said above isn't based on solid fact. However...um...if Kurt Cobain was as willing to get

help for his drug problem as this article says he was...why did he end up escaping from Exodus Recovery Center? Does Grant have some sort of theory about how else Kurt Cobain got from there to his home in Seattle? I mean...he escaped! He wasn't kidnapped! He left by his own will, and he went home by his own will. This wasn't something that Courtney Love (or anyone) could have PLANNED! THAT makes NO sense whatsoever!

Here's another excerpt from the article, to which Grant replies, "INCREDIBLE!": "Carlson said he had not known of any suicide attempts and had not been told that Cobain's drug induced coma in Rome, Italy, on March 4 might have been intentional, as has been confirmed recently by Love."

Grant then brings up that it wasn't known as a suicide attempt until after the suicide. Well, one of the things that I thought about after I had learned April 8th what had happened, and I KNOW that I am not alone, was that it looked like he wasn't as STUPID in Rome as it seemed. (Taking champagne with drugs, that is.) It all seemed pretty obvious to me right away that he had tried to end it in Rome, but was unsuccessful, and I didn't need Courtney Love, or anyone else, to tell me that that's what happened in Rome. I'm sure lots of people thought that it was suspicious even before his body was found dead a month later. Everybody naturally wanted to keep everything quiet. Then he ended up finally taking care of it after he escaped from the Exodus Center. What's so hard to believe? I mean, again, his mom is on record as saying that she feared he would not be found alive. She said that on that mysterious and questioned phone call, as well as in person to the authorities after her son's body had been found. ("That stupid club." Joplin, Hendrix, Morrison...now Cobain, and more recently, Hoon.)

Did Dylan Carlson really say what Grant says he did, or is Dylan totally clueless? I don't mean to sound disrespectful, of course. It's just that Grant admits in his report that Carlson is a heroin addict. That might explain it!

"Did Courtney HELP Kurt write his 'retirement' note? A note which sometime later was to become a 'suicide' note!" (Grant) Did anyone else see the movie "Clue"? I swear that when I read that, I hear Tim Curry's character "Wadsworth" saying that. Anyway, the only evidence of this is what Grant says about their attorney, Rosemary Carrol. But she denies it, and threatens legal action if he keeps claiming that she said anything like that. I HOPE we can all rule out that Courtney has the power of Satan, and Rosemary Carrol isn't exactly afraid for her life if she comes forward. (Pulp fiction...)

The following contains my responses to some direct quotes of Grant's:

- "Whatever you think of me and MY motives, you should be aware that Courtney's own attorney ALSO had strong beliefs about Courtney's involvement in Kurt's death."

Sure, Tom. Whatever you say. To my readers, I ask you to please see beyond this cloud of b.s. If she and her firm denies it, there is only reason to see that right here, Tom Grant is lying to us all.

- "It's hard to say. They're both under the watchful eye of the mother hen and her handlers. Rosemary and Dylan aren't allowed to stray too far from the pen."

Again, as if we're talking about the Mafia. Give me a break... Do you see what I mean about his writing style? This is not the work of a private investigator; maybe the work of a writer WRITING about a private investigator, but guys, this is real life here. How can anyone take him seriously?

This quote of Grant's is classic...

In Update #4, Tom Grant answers the question asking what motive the police department would have for covering up a sloppy investigation. He gives a short answer, and then a long answer. The short answer is about city politics and potential lawsuits. The long answer briefly covers four "copycat" suicides from around the world, including Turkey, Australia, and the United States. After reading this, people generally feel now that maybe it was indeed a clumsy investigation... Eh echmm.....who said that it was a clumsy investigation in the first place? ONLY Tom Grant. Don't get caught up in this "clumsy investigation" bullshit, as if it now magically has any merit...it has no more merit now than before. If you stare at the stars in the sky long enough, you're going to start "seeing things". If you stare at the clouds in the sky long enough, you are going to start "seeing things". Right? If you look at ANYTHING hoping to start seeing something, sooner or later you will. Just because there is, or might be an interesting coincidence here and there, it doesn't really mean much. One thing isn't necessarily connected to another.

"Kurt's death would have been a tragic and sad loss to his fans, but his so called 'suicide' caused a short circuit. It didn't make sense!!"

I *KNOW* that I am *NOT* alone when I say that it made *PERFECT* sense when A LOT of us had learned what had happened, and if Tom Grant tries to claim that I, or any of the rest of Kurt Cobain's real fans, are not a "true fan," he'd be *VERY* mistaken. I am unable to comprehend how someone who'd been following Kurt Cobain's life for any period of time could possibly be surprised that he killed himself, and doubt that he would ever do such a thing. Is it really so shocking? Now, if this was someone along the lines of Michael BOLTON, that would be a bit different. But we're not talking about Michael Bolton, we are talking about Kurt Cobain. Is his music really so happy? Was he really such a happy man? Sure, he really loved his wife and his daughter, and had some fun here and there, but we're talking about a man who was abused as a child, who was homeless during part of his teenage years. Ever listen to the song "Something In the Way"? It is autobiographical. Kurt Cobain did indeed live under bridges in Seattle for some time, even during the Winter!

We are talking about a man who had gotten these HORRIBLE and UNBEARABLE stomach pains during his last several years, which landed him in the hospital on numerous occasions because he couldn't eat. The doctors there couldn't even help him much. They couldn't diagnose it.

We're talking about a man who was suffering from drug problems. While I believe completely that the heroin's main purpose was to help numb the pains in his stomach (look it up, it is the perfect drug for such a purpose), I can admit that he most likely got hooked on drugs before that.

We're talking about a man who had been known to basically be really unhappy for a long time. As he even says in his suicide note, he had generally hated people since the age of 7. And his unhappiness had not gone away into his adulthood. Just listen to his music! Grant tries to say that the music had very little to do with what he really felt...WHAT CRAP! That is an insult to Kurt Cobain if I ever saw one. I'm not even going to start writing a damn essay on the type of music that he wrote. That's not what the purpose of this document is for. All I'll say is that Grant resorts to saying, "Get over it!" to people who LISTEN to Kurt Cobain's lyrics, and UNDERSTAND THEM as well. But it's not even just the lyrics. It is his music as a whole. It is my music-loving opinion that lyrics of a song generally only have about half of the meaning. People in non-English-speaking countries have been touched just as much as people who have understood what he'd been singing in his songs. Mood in a song is *VERY* important, *ESPECIALLY* in Kurt Cobain's case.

Back to what I was saying, PLENTY of people were NOT surprised when he had killed himself. Don't give me this "didn't make sense" bullshit, Mr. Grant. It made absolute sense to those who paid attention to him. You didn't give a damn about him until Courtney Love hired you to find him. YOU didn't find him. You say that you weren't told to check the garage, but whether you were or not, you could have, and you did not. You are just bitter because you blew it. You didn't find him. You didn't find him alive, nor did you even find him dead. You blew it.

Grant gives us this sob story about how the police misled him...yadda yadda yadda... Basically, folks, it's his word against theirs. WHAT reason exists for us to believe him over the police? Over Courtney? Over Kurt's family? Over Kurt's friends? NONE. THINK ABOUT IT. *EVERYBODY* who has said anything regarding Grant has said that he is lying. And don't get all caught up in the excitement of this "world against me" story... When you get right down to it, he's either lying, or he's not, and there's NO reason to necessarily believe him over, well, EVERYONE else involved. HE HAS NO HARD EVIDENCE OF ANYTHING.

It's just like the trendy "media sucks" attitude that's been going around. One constant statement in notes from Grant-supporters talks about how the media has misled us, along with the police in this case. "The media is lying! The police are lying! Tom Grant isn't lying!" If there's such a big chance of the police and EVERYONE ELSE lying, what makes Grant's supporters so sure that Grant isn't lying?

The following is an excerpt from Tom Grant's Update #4

- As she's done with nearly everyone she considers to be her enemy, after I began speaking out, Courtney wasted no time in having ME investigated hoping to find some dirt.
- Once she's forced into the open, she'll have no choice but to light that pile of wet twigs.
- This attempt to divert attention from the facts will appear like a small cloud of smoke that rises momentarily and quickly fades into an atmosphere of openness and honesty. Like everyone else, I'm far from perfect. But there are no "secrets" in my life that I need to hide from.

First thing's first. As was stated earlier, yeah, when you're falsely accused of MURDER, you tend to seek to defend yourself... Second of all, DID I NOT compare Tom Grant to an author of fiction???? Check out the B.S. above! Man, that's classic! I know that I said that before, but I thought that it deserved to be said again!

In Grant's Update #5, he doesn't really say much that I haven't already covered. Just more and more b.s. that means nothing (I believe what was originally known as "Update #5" is now called something different on his main Web page.) One thing he covers is how much he loved his daughter, and how much it hurt him to think that she'd grow up hearing about how her parents were a couple of junkies. So Grant says that this is one reason to believe that he would not have killed himself. Mr. Grant obviously knows very little about extreme depression, and how extreme it can really be. Not to mention Kurt's physical ailments. It's not all as black and white as that. You can't always just "choose" that, "hey, I've gotta stay for this person's sake..." It doesn't always work that way.

Grant quotes this excerpt from People Magazine regarding the Rome incident: "Ironically, the incident occurred at a time when Cobain seemed to be more at peace with himself than he had been in years."

I don't know where they got that from. As I said, everyone who came into contact with him knew that he was fucked up. We have great recordings of the Rome show, and while the music is really good, they mysteriously don't say very much. Kurt says one word the whole time: "Gracias." Krist says some things every now and then, sounds like he's trying to be funny; but it also sounds like he's trying his best to make it sound like they're not so pathetically pissed off and annoyed and unhappy. I can just hear what he must have been thinking... "Shit, we're dying out here!" Those of us who have collections of live Nirvana shows know that, while they weren't in the habit of constantly talking inbetween songs, they usually talked and cracked some jokes a hell of a lot more than what's on that tape of the Rome show; the infamous Rome show.

Quoted from Grant regarding supposed "inconsistencies":

Here are just a few:

- The combination of a large dose of drugs, IN ADDITION to the shotgun blast. (I've been told by experienced homicide investigators, this is highly unusual, inconsistent. It would normally be done with one or the other... not both).

Yeah, well, Kurt Cobain was an unusual guy. Besides, people may have told him that it was odd, but I've been told by some people that it is NOT unusual at all. I don't see what sounds so odd about it anyway. He was thinking irrationally because he was getting ready to do something VERY big. And the heroin didn't help...he just wanted to end it. A source of mine has this to say on the matter: Well, this may be true -- for homicides (which raises the question of why someone wanting to kill Kurt would go to all the trouble and risk of shooting him, when they could have just slipped him an OD and be virtually assured of getting away scot-free...but that's another subject)... I have always heard it was extremely common for suicides -- especially young men who shoot themselves -- to be loaded up on their drug(s) of choice when they do themselves in.

- THREE rounds loaded into the weapon.

If, as Grant claims, Kurt was really paranoid about Lollapalooza people "out to get 'im", then that's perhaps why it was loaded. Of course, it's also known that Kurt wanted to protect his family in general. For whatever specific reason he bought the gun, it means ABSOLUTELY NOTHING having to do with his last few days alive, when the gun was there in his house, ready to "get it over with". Why is it relevant how many rounds were in the gun? Whether Kurt was indeed paranoid about Lollapalooza or he just got the gun to help protect his family...whatever reason he obtained it, he loaded it before his trip to the Exodus Recovery Center, and was then ready to be shot when he made his way back home again.

- No legible fingerprints on the shotgun:

I can't comment much on this, although I know that the medical examiner reported that Kurt had [gun powder] burn marks on his hands which were typical to those which are made after firing a gun the way he did, backwards, to his head. There's your physical evidence--of suicide. Also, I recently read somewhere that it's actually quite an involved process to uncover prints on a gun like that. The scene looked very much like that of a suicide when the authorities arrived there, and therefore they naturally didn't see any purpose for uncovering Kurt Cobain's fingerprints off of

the gun that he shot himself with. THEREFORE, without the test being done, OBVIOUSLY there were "no legible fingerprints on the shotgun"! Make sense? Grant really is quite a skilled writer. Talk about overexaggeration...all throughout the entire investigation.

- A lengthy note TO HIS FANS with no evidence that it was a suicide note... (Any way you read it, it was certainly not typical of a suicide note).

There was no more evidence of it being a stupid "retirement" note than there was of it being a suicide note. Get a life already, he was gonna kill himself...jeez... Just do this--read it as a suicide note. Does it really not make sense? I think it does; many people think that it does. Picture Kurt Cobain alone in that room, high on heroin, "freaked out" as a source of mine put it, ready to kill himself. It makes sense. Grant's theory that Cobain was going to run off and apparently live on roots and berries in the woods is more ridiculous than anything else. "Retirement note." Please. Kurt Cobain would have been recognized wherever he would have gone. That would not have been a rational thing for anyone to do. Suicide, however, is quite common among people, young and old, rich and poor.

- Another note left, BUT KEPT IN SECRET! (Again... nothing suicidal, but it DID say he was LEAVING COURTNEY!)

*This is one of Grant's pieces of "really convincing" evidence that has *NO CHANCE* of being proven! Just like his claims that the two were headed for a nasty divorce, where did this come from? Who else has seen this? Nobody, because it doesn't exist. To my readers, remember, just because he says it, that doesn't mean it's true, that doesn't mean this exists. He talks about Courtney going out to find the "most vicious" divorce lawyer out there. For one thing, KURT & COURTNEY SIGNED A PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENT, so that not only wouldn't be necessary, but also proves that Grant is lying to us all. Also, in one of his most recent mailings, Grant tells us that Courtney suspected that Kurt was cheating on her. Where does he get this from? Not only does he blurt out that they were headed for a nasty divorce with NO ONE as his source, but now he says that Courtney thought Kurt was cheating on her?! WHERE is he getting this from?! NO ONE ELSE HAS SAID THIS, and he doesn't even tell us where he's getting it from...he just says it! No evidence or even a source for the statement that there was a second note to Courtney saying that he was leaving her. Look above. Read that quote of Grant, and even more importantly, *HOW HE SAYS IT*. His entire "investigation" reads this way. Doesn't it look pretty ridiculous? How does he know this? He doesn't. He made it up. All signs point to this.*

- No explanation or personal note to his mother.

*That's true. What can I say...must've been murder. (Note the sarcasm.) Most people don't leave ANY notes at all, but they still die by their own hands. Kurt's note was to everyone, explaining to *everyone* why he was doing what he did. Yes, he had a hell of a lot more fans than family & personal friends, which is why it seemed mostly to the fans.*

- No personal note of explanation left to his baby daughter, Frances, to help her understand all this as she gets older.

The man was getting ready to put a bullet in his head; he could have written a note to everyone he knew, but there wasn't the time.

- Substantial wealth, a child with a future, and yet according to the Cobain's attorney, Kurt died without even finishing the will he'd been working on.

Again, Grant is looking for rationality where none should be expected. Read a book on suicidal tendencies, Mr. Grant.

- Lies, contradictions, and phony planted stories in the press.

Grant's only "proof" of this is that he "heard" and "saw" Courtney do this. Folks, that's no proof. Don't think for a second that it is.

- A wife with obvious financial motive for suicide rather than divorce.

THIS is what I meant by Grant building and building on his own lies. NO ONE has said ANYTHING about this supposed divorce. Therefore, Grant should just delete this from his own files right now. (Of course, if he'd delete his improveable "evidence" from his files, he wouldn't be left with much...) I think it's also important to note that Courtney Love had a LOT of her own money before they two even met. In fact, in Hole's "underground" days, their minor-label debut sold WAY more copies than Nirvana did with their minor-label debut in THEIR "underground" days.

- A wife with career motive for her husband's suicide rather than the humiliation of being left by Kurt just before her record album is to be released.

See above paragraph. Also, see what a source of mine has to say in his/her anonymous evidence of his/her own. A link there is found at the bottom of this page.

- A wife with a history of threats, vindictiveness, and violence.

Don't forget a wife with a HUSBAND with a history of the same exact things. Grant doesn't tell you this. He makes Courtney AND Kurt out to be people that they are, and were not.

- The evidence will prove Kurt was leaving Courtney. She was not leaving him. So unlike many suicides, rejection by his spouse was NOT a motive.

There isn't evidence of either. Show me the indisputable evidence, and I'll shut up about this completely. "The evidence will prove..." WHAT EVIDENCE?

- He had no serious financial problems, in fact he was turning down millions! So depression over financial matters was NOT a motive.

I never personally thought that it was. He had lots of other shit to worry about, and this I talk about all throughout this entire document.

People often ask me why I think Grant is doing what he's been doing, if he is in fact lying. The truth is that I don't know. I can't answer. I can give my guesses, but that's about it. The easy answer is 'fame', but when it comes right down to it, I don't know. He is a retired police detective--maybe his legit P.I. business hadn't worked out, and he's decided to go with a more interesting "project". But, alas, I don't know. One thing that I *do* know is that what he is saying is wrong. Furthermore, it doesn't make sense.

He claims that the idea that Kurt Cobain would and did commit suicide does not make sense, when in fact it does make perfect sense, and is evident to anyone who looks into his life--from childhood when he was abused, through his adolescence when he was homeless for a period of time, through his last few years as an adult when he was struggling with his undiagnosed stomach disease and an addiction to heroin, after experimenting with drugs to finally treat that disease. (At least the heroin worked. Too bad it screwed everything else in his life up.)

This document of mine has been mainly to those who believe this ridiculous murder "conspiracy," and **ESPECIALLY** those who are attacking the widow. I've said it before, and I'll say it once again right now--you should be ashamed of yourselves. Why don't you look at the **VERY REAL** problems that Kurt Cobain had before you read and believe that trash.

Only my closer friends with whom I've been corresponding online, in some cases for YEARS, know how I feel about Kurt Cobain and Nirvana. Those of you who have only seen me in the Nirvana newsgroup, and those who only know my name from this document, really don't know how I feel. Kurt and Nirvana both mean very much to me; don't you think that if I saw any evidence of any murder I would be just a 'tad' upset? Whether or not Courtney was behind it... but there just isn't any evidence, and I really question the personal judgments of people who can read Tom Grant's files and automatically think that he's GOTTA be telling you the truth. I really find that disturbing. A lot of my opposing e-mail tell me that they believe Grant because he was there, and I was not. I find that very dangerous. I find it very dangerous when someone can say ANYTHING and be IMMEDIATELY believed just because he or she was there. Now, I don't want to insult anybody, but really, look into your own judgment. For Kurt.

As easy as it would be to look beyond the evidence that Kurt was an unwell man, physically as well as emotionally, we should not. We shouldn't criticize him for his weaknesses; we should just understand them. Have pity on his daughter, his soul, and the rest of his family. When someone has the serious problems that Kurt Cobain had, and even worse problems than that, they should NOT be overlooked and denied. They should be understood. I also find it dangerous when people simply deny that the problems that Kurt Cobain had ever existed. This is a trend which has supposed to have STARTED TO DISAPPEAR in the 1990's! He was not perfect, nor was his life perfect. From childhood 'til the day he died, he had *problems*, and people before him had killed themselves for much less. (For example, those who threw their lives away just because Kurt Cobain did.)

I know that I've criticized Grant for saying stuff similar to what just said above, but I am saying this not as someone trying to "get you on my side" (the side of truth; sad truth, but truth), but as a Nirvana fan who cares very much about the band, as well as the man who created it. I care very much for Kurt Cobain. I know that I didn't know him, and he certainly didn't know me...but that doesn't matter now. What I'm trying to say is that while I've criticized Grant for talking this way, I am talking as a Nirvana and Kurt Cobain fan. I talked about that stuff (compassion, understanding, etc.) long before I had ever heard of Tom Grant.

At this time I would like to make a public apology to Tom Grant and everyone else. I had read a rumor from a number of different sources in the past that Mr. Grant had originally shown up in a Weekly World News article saying that he felt Kurt was murdered by crazed fans, but when that didn't work out, he turned on Courtney to make up stories about. I still haven't gotten any information about that issue, and

I'm beginning to believe that this doesn't exist. Tom Grant says that he never did such thing (though he what I've said about that in the past, and I must apologize. However, there does seem to be some truth to it, as a few people recently have said that there was an article in the Weekly World News regarding the whole thing, but Tom Grant wasn't a part of it. I've also heard that Tom Grant DID show up in one of those supermarket trash tabloids, but that it was not the Weekly World News, but instead The Globe. I'm waiting for information regarding this. While I apologize for making the tabloid a big issue in the past without proof of its existence, this apology in no way means that I think that I was completely wrong. Not yet, anyway.

If you would like to assist me with this in any way, I'd really appreciate it. If you have a World Wide Web site and would be interested in creating a link to my page, please let me know. (Please create a link to [<http://www.lookup.com/Homepages/59218/home.html>], instead of this site. Also, please do not just put a copy of this document on your page, because I'm constantly updating. Links are much more practical. Thanks!) My fear is that so many people have been reading Grant's files, and since they are still pretty vulnerable with their feelings about the suicide, they are vulnerable against ridiculous "conspiracy" theories such as Tom Grant's, and basically they automatically believe it. Perhaps because it's hard for them to understand Kurt Cobain actually killing himself, and they just need another explanation. But anyway, if anyone has any other facts that they want me to keep in this file, I'd be glad to hear those as well. (Tell me if you want me to identify you in this document. If you don't want me to identify you, I'll name you as an anonymous source--in other words, I won't take the credit myself.)

Also, if anyone can help me wout with copies of the Seattle Intelligencer articles regarding the matter (interview[s] with Carlson, Grant, etc...), I would really appreciate it. Likewise, that issue of the Weekly World News or the Globe. Thanks!

I would like to encourage everyone to periodically check back to this page to keep up with the updates. Maybe every week or two...whenever. If you would like to be placed on a mailing list which I will notify regarding updates and other progress, e-mail me.

I would also like to encourage everyone to write to Tom Grant. He knows all about me and this page. I am confident that most people who sit down and read this document (I mean *really* read and *understand* it) agree that Kurt Cobain was not the man that Tom Grant makes him out to be, and that Tom Grant does not have the evidence that he gives the illusion of having. So tell Grant that contrary to what he thinks, he does NOT have complete support from the Internet community.

Right now I would like to thank Sean Green, a.k.a. "LoveBuzz" for giving me this space on his web site for this matter. He is responsible for the nice background that you hopefully see, as well as all of the graphics. If you'd like, you may e-mail him at [LoveBuzz@mail.eclipse.co.uk]. Sean runs a nice Nirvana mailing list called PaperCuts. Check out the PaperCuts homepage sometime for more info. (Currently this site is still under construction. Look for a link soon.)

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Name:	SCAN OBORN	Trans. Num:	10077008
City/State:	BOISE, ID	Agent ID:	04217
Phone:	(208)342-2425	Trans. Date/Time:	02/14/97 21:09:47
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS INVESTIGATORS SHOULD COMPARE THE HANDWRITING ON THE SUICIDE NOTE TO COURTNEY LOVE'S. CALLER HAD NO FURTHER INFO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	TIM WIGNEY	Trans. Num:	10077023
City/State:	KAILUA, HA	Agent ID:	07292
Phone:	(808)261-7768	Trans. Date/Time:	02/14/97 21:52:04
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER WANTS TO REQUEST A COPY OF THE VIDEO AND SHE WAS TOLD THAT WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE COPY OF OUR SHOW. SHE WAS ADVISED TO WRITE A LETTER TO OUR P.O. BOX ADDRESS. I TOLD HER THERE IS NO GUARANTEE BUT SHE INSISTED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10077042
City/State: REFUSED, RE	Agent ID: 92527
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/15/97 05:45:09
Subtype: 13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 9.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SUSPECT TOLD HER THAT HE WAS GOING TO BUST KURT'S HEAD SUSPECT IS 6'8" WITH ORANGE HAIR AND A SQUARE HEAD AND HE DRIVES A TAN CADILLAC.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: LEANN HARRISON	Trans. Num: 10077096
City/State: LONDON,, ON	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/15/97 10:45:10
Subtype: 13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* HOT TIP *

* COMMENTS *

CALLER BELIEVES THAT DAVE GRAW, THE DRUMMER, KILLED COBAIN. CALLER SAYS THIS INFORMATION IS COMING FROM A PSYCHIC. CALLER DOESN'T KNOW PSYCHIC'S NAME. CALLER WAS A VERY YOUNG PERSON WHO KEPT TALKING TO SOMEONE ELSE WITH HER WHILE I WAS QUESTIONING HER. CALLER GAVE ME HER NAME BUT HUNG UP WHEN I ASKED FOR HER PHONE NUMBER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10077179
City/State:	CAUPATRIA, CA	Agent ID:	05256
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/15/97 15:15:13
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS THAT KURT DID KILL HIMSELF BECAUSE IN ALL OF HIS MUSIC HE TALKS ABOUT SUICIDE. CALLER STATES THAT AFTER DOING A TOUR HE OVERDOSED AND TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF THEN BUT IT DID NOT WORK.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10077301
City/State:	COLTON, CA	Agent ID:	02901
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/16/97 14:07:01
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	6.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS TO SPEAK TOM GRANT; CALLER HAS SOME INFO THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH TOM GRANT. CALLER KNOWS COBAIN DID NOT KILL HIMSELF; CALLER COULD NOT SPECIFY HOW THEY KNEW THIS. CALLER WOULD NOT PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFO AND WOULD NOT ALLOW A FORWARD OF THEIR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10077320
City/State:	CINCINNATI, OH	Agent ID:	04521
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/16/97 18:13:41
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER FOUND IN BOOK THAT IT WAS THE MALE NANNY WAS IN THE HOUSE AND THAT HE KILLED COBAIN. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10077321
City/State:	FAIRFIELD, OH	Agent ID:	04521
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/16/97 18:18:00
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID HIS OUIJIE BOARD TOLD HIM COBAIN DID NOT KILL HIMSELF.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	STEPHANIE PALUMBO	Trans. Num:	10077325
City/State:	HILLSDALE, NJ	Agent ID:	04521
Phone:	(201)666-6745	Trans. Date/Time:	02/16/97 18:50:43
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	7.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER FOUND FAULT WITH TOM GRANT'S INVESTIGATION. IF COBAIN WAS ON HERIONE HIS HANDWRITING WOULD DIFFER. NO LEGIBLE FINGERPRINTS BUT A FIRED GUN WOULD HAVE UNREADABLE FINGERPRINTS, SO THE POLICE SAID. COBAIN WAS A DEPRESSED SINCE HIS PARENTS' DIVORCE 19 YEARS PRIOR.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	LAURA PUGLIA	Trans. Num:	10077335
City/State:	STOHEHAM, MA	Agent ID:	02901
Phone:	(617)979-0856	Trans. Date/Time:	02/16/97 21:33:12
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	7.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS QUESTIONING THE POLICE INVESTIGATION. CALLER WANTS TO WHY THERE WOULD BE NO FINGER PRINTS ON THE SHOT GUN OF COBAIN. CALLER ALSO STATES THAT THERE ARE OTHER INCONSISTENCIES IN THE SUICIDE DECISION AND WOULD LIKE UNSOLVED MYSTERIES TO DO AN UPDATE CLARIFYING ALL EVIDENCE. CALLER AND OTHER PERSONS ALSO INTERESTED WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO SEE SUCH A SEGMENT DETAILING OTHER INCONSISTANCIES IN COBAIN'S DEATH. CALLER HAS NO FURTHER INFO OR REQUEST.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10077373
City/State:	LACEY, WA	Agent ID:	04619
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/17/97 08:57:29
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER FROM LACEY, WA INTERESTED IN 2ND AIRING DATE. NO INFO AVAILABLE TO GIVE HER AS RESHOWING DATE NOT AVAILABLE. NO OTHER INFO REQUESTED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	JOEY PERRY	Trans. Num:	10077379
City/State:	GLENBURN, ME	Agent ID:	20001
Phone:	(207)989-5540	Trans. Date/Time:	02/17/97 09:29:32
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER JUST WANTED TO THANK US FOR SHOWING THIS STORY. HAD NO INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10077388
City/State:	SPRINGBORD, PA	Agent ID:	04619
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/17/97 09:59:35
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID SHE HAD HEARD COURTNEY LOVE MAY HAVE WANTED KURT DOWN AWAY WITH. SHE HAS A HIGH COCAINE PROBLEM AND HAD PLENTY OF MONEY TO WASTE KURT. NO OTHER INFO OR OPINION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	BRETT/CHRI REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10077453
City/State:	NEW LENOX, IL	Agent ID:	02632
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/17/97 19:09:06
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS COBAIN KILLED HIMSELF. THINKS BOTTOM OF LETTER WAS WRITTEN WHEN HE WAS HIGH. THINKS HE AND COURTNEY WERE ONLY ONES THAT KNEW ABOUT ROOM ABOVE GARAGE. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	NOAH ROBBINS	Trans. Num:	10077454
City/State:	VANCOUVER, WA	Agent ID:	04217
Phone:	(360)253-8385	Trans. Date/Time:	02/17/97 19:13:05
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS AN OPINION ABOUT KURT COBAIN'S CREDIT CARD USAGE, AND WANTED CONTACT INFO FOR SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT. AGENT GAVE CALLER THE INFO REQUESTED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	MICHAEL UNKNOWN	Trans. Num:	10077554
City/State:	GREAT BEND, PA	Agent ID:	02632
Phone:	{ } -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/18/97 18:13:21
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS A FAN. SAYS HE IS APPRECIATIVE THAT DEATH IS LOOKING INTO DEATH. WANTS AN UPDATE ON THIS. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	ANDREW SMITH	Trans. Num:	10077562
City/State:	DENVER, CO	Agent ID:	04217
Phone:	(303)972-9780	Trans. Date/Time:	02/18/97 19:00:37
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD NO INFORMATION, JUST AN OPINION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	ANDREW SMITH	Trans. Num:	10077566
City/State:	DENVER, CO	Agent ID:	04217
Phone:	(303)972-9780	Trans. Date/Time:	02/18/97 19:23:27
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS NO INFO, ONLY AN OPINION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10077709
City/State:	LITTLETON, CO	Agent ID:	02901
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/19/97 18:57:58
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	6.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS TO COMMENT ON THE COBAIN SEGMENT. CALLER THINKS THAT THE STORY WAS INACCURATE. ESPECIALLY THE AMOUNT OF HEROIN IN USE, BECAUSE COBAIN WAS AN ADDICT HE COULD TOLERATE MORE HEROIN THAN THE AVERAGE PERSON; SO THE FACT THAT THE INVESTIGATOR SAID ABOUT COBAIN BEING FOUND WITH 3 TIMES WHAT IT WOULD TAKE TO KILL SOMEONE IS IRRELEVANT. CALLER ALSO STATES THAT THE LETTER WAS PROBABLY BEING WRITTEN WITH COBAIN'S WITH RIGHT HAND BECAUSE COBAIN, BEING LEFT HANDED, WAS PROBABLY INJECTING HIMSELF AT THE TIME; THIS WOULD GIVE REASON FOR THE IRREGULAR HAND WRITTING ON COBAIN'S LETTER. CALLER HAS NO FURTHER COMMENT OR INFO AND PREFERS TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10077750
City/State:	WILLIAMSTON, MI	Agent ID:	04617
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/20/97 10:40:39
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	5.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS INQUIRING IF ANY NEW INFORMATION HAS COME IN ON THE COBAIN CASE. CALLER IS A CHILD. CALLER IS JUST INTERESTED IN THIS CASE. CALLER WAS TOLD THAT IF ANY NEW INFORMATION COMES IN ON THIS CASE THAT IT WILL BE FEATURED ON AN UPCOMING UM EPISODE. CALLER WILL TUNE IN FOR ANY UPDATES

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	MARSHALL LILLY	Trans. Num:	10077763
City/State:	ZANESVILLE, OH	Agent ID:	04619
Phone:	(000)000-0000	Trans. Date/Time:	02/20/97 13:02:44
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	6.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

RE CREDIT CARD THAT WAS BEING USED AFTER KURT 'S DEATH WAS RECEIVED WITH DYLAN CARLSON. DYLAN WAS WITH KURT WHEN GUN PURCHASED. MAYBE DYLAN KEPT THE CARD NOT KNOWING KURT WAS GOING TO USE THE GUN TO KILL HIMSELF AND THEN WAS AFRAID TO TURN CARD FOR FEAR HE WOULD BECOME A SUSPECT. NO OTHER INFO TO GIVE OUR CASE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	ANDY UNKNOWN	Trans. Num:	10077773
City/State:	PELICAN RAPIDS, MN	Agent ID:	02632
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/20/97 14:03:37
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS COBAIN MURDERED. SAYS ALL INFO ON UM, HE FEELS COBAIN DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10077781
City/State:	JACKSONVILLE, FL	Agent ID:	02901
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/20/97 14:40:11
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS TO KNOW WHEN SHOW WILL RE-AIR. CALLER HAD NO OTHER INFO OR REQUESTS. INFORMED CALLER TO CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS WITH IN NEXT 90 DAYS

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: ██████████	Trans. Num: 10077803
City/State: CORTLAND, NY	Agent ID: 02901
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/20/97 17:23:14
Subtype: 13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 7.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS TO COMMENT ON COBAIN'S DEATH. CALLER STATES THAT THE QUANTITY OF HEROIN USED BY COBAIN WAS TOO MUCH TO PICK UP A FORK MUCH LESS A SHOTGUN. ALSO COBAIN'S HANDWRITING WAS VERY DIFFERENT. CALLER ALSO THINKS COBAIN'S FRIEND WAS THE ONE WHO ACTUALLY KILLED COBAIN. CALLER STATES THAT THEY, COBAIN AND HIS FRIEND, WERE BOTH INJECTING THEMSELVES, HOWEVER COBAIN'S FRIEND OVER INJECTED COBAIN AND THEN SHOT HIM. CALLER DOES NOT WANT TO GIVE HIS PHONE NUMBER. CALLER HAS NO FURTHER INFO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10077807
City/State: WILLISTON, ND	Agent ID: 02901
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/20/97 17:38:23
Subtype: 13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS TO COMMENT ON THE SEGMENT. CALLER THINKS THAT COURTNEY LOVE'S JEALOSY IS WHAT CAUSED HER TO HIRE A HITMAN TO KILL COBAIN, WHICH WOULD EXPLAIN COBAIN'S DEATH. CALLER HAS NO FURTHER COMMENT OR INFO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: TIFFANY REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10077824
City/State: GERMANTOWN, WI	Agent ID: 02532
Phone: [] -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/20/97 21:03:13
Subtype: 13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS A FAN. HAS A THOUGHT. BELIEVES THAT COURTNEY HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH MURDER. THINKS COBAIN WAS HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH SOMEONE AND COURTNEY FOUND OUT. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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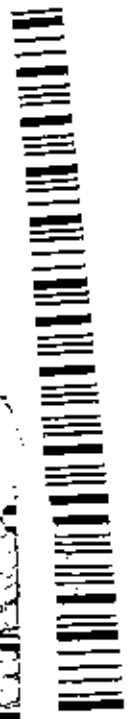
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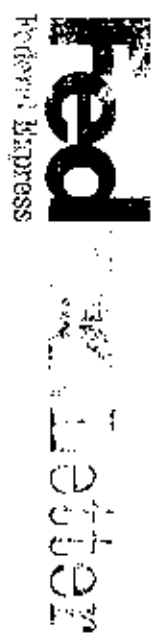
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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10096255
City/State: MONTREAL, PQ	Agent ID: 04674
Phone:) -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/12/97 12:15:13
Subtype: 16 - UNKNOWN	Duration: 10.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATES THAT UM AIRED A STORY ABOUT A MAN WHO WAS EXPERIENCING A BURNING SENSATION IN HIS FEET, AND THEN IT SPREAD THROUGHOUT HIS BODY. NOTHING FOUND IN ASK SAM UNDER BURNING SENSATION, PAIN, FEET OR DISORDER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: JARED ROBBINS	Trans. Num: 10096265
City/State: JASPER, AL	Agent ID: 07364
Phone: (205)387-0798	Trans. Date/Time: 06/12/97 13:28:21
Subtype: 16 - KURT COBAIN	Duration: 3.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT DYLAN CARLSON BOUGHT THE GUN USED TO KILL COBAIN. CALLER SAYS THIS SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO AS HE COULD BE A POSSIBLE SUSPECT. FRANCES MALE NANNY COULD HAVE BEEN THE KILLER ALSO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10096274
City/State: TARAHOI, IN	Agent ID: 04674
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/12/97 15:13:41
Subtype: 16 - RESURRECTION MARY	Duration: 6.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO KNOW THE NAME OF THE PERSON GIVING THE TOURS OF HAUNTED HOUSES. THIS INFORMATION WAS NOT IN THE DATA BASE, CALLER WAS GIVEN NEXT TWO AIR DATES FOR THE SHOW.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: BUDDY FOWLER	Trans. Num: 10097208
City/State: MERCED, CA	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: (209)383-4495	Trans. Date/Time: 06/20/97 21:03:24
Subtype: 16 - KURT COBAIN	Duration: 5.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO KNOW IF WE FOUND ANY SUSPECTS. CALLER BELIEVES THE "DIRTY ROTTEN IMBECILES," A ROCK BAND, THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER. CALLER SAID THE 1992 ALBUM OF THIS GROUP OUTLINES THE MURDER. COBAIN GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH THE PEOPLE IN THIS GROUP MANY YEARS AGO AND THEY HOLD GRUDGES. ONE OF THE SONGS IN THIS ALBUM SAYS THAT COBAIN WANTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE, BUT IN EFFECT IT IS ABOUT HIS MURDER. CALLER SUGGESTS WE LISTEN TO THE SONGS SO THAT WE CAN SEE THE ENTIRE PICTURE. THE NAME OF THE ALBUM IS "DRI LIFE." IT CAME OUT IN 1994.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10097211
City/State: CHICAGO, IL	Agent ID: 04618
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/20/97 21:34:00
Subtype: 16 - VICTORIO'S GOLD	Duration: 1.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAW A SHOW TONIGHT ON LIFETIME ABOUT GOLD FOUND IN NEW MEXICO. CHECKED SYNDICATION SHEET AND LOCATED STORY. CALLER WAS ASKED IF HE HAD ANY INFORMATION ON THE CASE; HE SAID YES AND THEN HUNG UP ON ME. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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 To: 02/07/97 23:59:59

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Name:	MIKE FIELDING	Trans. Num:	10074754
City/State:	STERLING, IL	Agent ID:	04213
Phone:	(815)626-6005	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 17:16:31
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS PAYING HIS GRATITUDE TO UNSOLVED MYSTERIES FOR SHOWING THE KURT COBAIN STORY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	JOHN WECKER	Trans. Num:	10074765
City/State:	STANFORD, CT	Agent ID:	03485
Phone:	(203)357-7649	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 17:21:16
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT HE SAW KURT COBAIN ALIVE AND AT THE CONNECTICUT MALL TWO MONTHS AGO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10074773
City/State:	QUEENS, NY	Agent ID:	07289
Phone:	{ } -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 17:22:18
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT IT IS QUITE OBVIOUS THAT KURT COBAIN COMMITTED SUICIDE FROM LISTENING TO HIS MUSIC. IT IS ABSOLUTELY DISGRACEFUL THAT WE AIRED SUCH A SEGMENT. CALLER WANTED TO EXPRESS HIS BELIEF THAT WE ARE CASHING IN ON SWEEPS MONTH. CALLER ALSO SAID THAT GRANT IS A PARASITE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: BILL GOLA	Trans. Num: 10074827
City/State: GLOUCESTER, NJ	Agent ID: 02965
Phone: (609)742-8485	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 17:40:30
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 7.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER HAS A FRIEND WHO SEEMS TO KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THE DEATH. HIS NAME IS STEVIE COLLINS AND HE THINKS IT WAS HIS BROTHER JOHNNY COLLINS THAT MAY HAVE SHOT KURT. JOHNNYS ADDRESS IS 504 MORRIS STREET, GLOUCESTER CITY, NEW JERSEY. THE CALLER ALSO KNOWS JOHNNY AND HE THINKS HE IS CRAZY. HE SINGS IN A BAND CALLED ZEUS. HE WANTED KURT DEAD BECAUSE HE JUST WANTED TO SEE IF HE COULD DO IT AND GET AWAY WITH IT. THE CALLER LAST SAW HIM LAST APRIL. THE CALLER THINKS THAT THIS IS THE TYPE OF THING THAT JOHNNY WOULD DO. HE WAS SUPPOSE TO HAVE MET KURT AT A DRUG RE-HAP CENTER. THE CALLER HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10074902
City/State: ANDALUSIA, AL	Agent ID: 04213
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 17:50:44
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER FEELS COURTNEY LOVE HIRED SOMEONE TO KILL HIM. CALLER DOESN'T KNOW WHO COURTNEY LOVE HIRED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: JACKIE JOHNSON	Trans. Num: 10074904
City/State: FRANKLIN, FL	Agent ID: 03465
Phone: (941)637-1027	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 17:51:02
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 7.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT HER HUSBAND COMMITTED SUICIDE AND SHE SAID THAT SHE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN TALKING TO GRANT FOR SHE FEELS THAT HE WAS MURDERED AND DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: THE GREAT MOLLY	Trans. Num: 10074914
City/State: NEW YORK, NY	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 17:55:25
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER CALLED TO SAY HE WAS HAPPY COBAIN WAS KILLED AND THAT ITS NO GREAT LOSS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	ROBERT MONATH, JR.	Trans. Num:	10074919
City/State:	WASHINGTON, NJ	Agent ID:	02622
Phone:	(908)835-1631	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 17:57:35
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	5.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT INVESTIGATORS SHOULD INVESTIGATE THAT KURT AND HIS DRUMMER, DAVE GROHL, NEVER GOT ALONG. CALLER SAYS THAT AN ALBUM MADE BEFORE HIS DEATH, HAD DAVE SAYING THAT HE WANTED TO KILL KURT. THE CD WAS TITLED MTV UNPLUGGED IN N.Y. ALSO COURTNEY LOVE DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE THE BABY, FRANCES. BUT KURT WANTED IT. CALLER KNOWS KURT'S COUSIN. ALSO WANTS INVESTIGATORS TO DO ANOTHER AUTOPSY IF HE DIDN'T GET CREMATED. "THEY SHOULD ALSO CHECK FOR OTHER TYPES OF BLOOD OR FINGERPRINTS." BECAUSE PRINTS WERE NEVER FOUND ON SHOTGUN. "DO FINGERPRINTS ON FLOWERPOTS."

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	DARREN MOORE	Trans. Num:	10074921
City/State:	BRUNSWICK, ME	Agent ID:	07371
Phone:	(207)721-0597	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 17:57:37
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	8.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS THERE WAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT COURTNEY LOVE OFFERED MONEY TO HAVE KURT KILLED. CALLER THINKS THAT HE SAW THE MAGAZINE WAS ISSUED ABOUT TWO OR THREE OR MONTHS AGO AND SUPPOSEDLY THE PERSON SHE OFFERED MONEY TO WAS NICKNAMED 'EL DUCE' ELDON HOKE SUPPOSEDLY LIVING IN HOLLYWOOD CA. CALLER SAYS EL DUCE WAS IN A BAND CALLED THE MENTORS WHICH CALLER THINKS STILL EXISTS IN CALIFORNIA BUT WAS ORIGINALLY OUT OF WASHINGTON STATE. CALLER EVEN TALKED TO EL DUCE BY GETTING HIS NUMBER THROUGH A FAN CLUB. CALLER SAYS THE NEWS MAGAZINE WAS CALLED HIGH TIMES, MONTHLY ISSUED, GLOSSY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10074920
City/State:	DALLAS, TX	Agent ID:	04833
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 17:57:39
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS NO REAL INFO. ONLY SPECULATION, THAT THERE IS SOMETHING UNSAID IN THIS CASE. CALLER HAS HEARD RUMOUR OF COURTNEY LOVE HIRING A HIT MAN TO KILL KURT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10074922
City/State:	OKLAHOMA, OK	Agent ID:	04216
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 17:57:40
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID, "IT WAS COURTNEY LOVE, SHE HAD HIM KILLED". CALLER THEN HUNG UP.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: BILLY BUCHANAN	Trans. Num: 10074924
City/State: PROVIDENCE, RI	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: (401)273-6411	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 17:57:41
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 5.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT FROM THE STORIES HE'S READ AND TV INTERVIEWS HE'S HEARD HE BELIEVES THAT COURNEY LOVE AND GAVIN ROSDALE WERE VERY VERY CLOSE FRIEND. ROSDALE IS THE FRONT MAN FOR A GROUP CALLED "BUSH." AT THE TIME OF COBAIN'S DEATH ROSDALE AND LOVE WERE GETTING TOO CLOSE. AT THE TIME ROSDALE WAS A HOUSE PAINTER IN ENGLAND AND HE HAD NOTHING TO LOSE FROM COBAIN'S DEATH. CALLER BELIEVES ROSDALE MIGHT HAVE MURDERED COBAIN SO THAT HE AND COURTNEY LOVE COULD GET TOGETHER. CALLER SAID THAT COBAIN STARTED TAKING LESS AND LESS HEROIN AND WAS LOOKING TO GET OUT OF THE BUSINESS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10074918
City/State:	REFUSED, CA	Agent ID:	04619
Phone:	[] -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 17:57:43
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	12.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

SHANNON HOON WAS ALSO FOUND DEAD OF AN OVERDOSE OF HEROIN, AND FOR SOME REASON, POSSIBLE MONEY FACTOR INVOLVED IN THEIR DEATH. SHANNON HOON PLAYED WITH BLIND MELON BAND, WITH CAPITOL RECORDS. ANOTHER BAND MEMBER WENT WITH CAPITAL RECORDS, AND BECAME KNOWN AS FOO FIGHTER. CALLER WANTS TO BE ANON. SOCIAL SERVICES IN SEATTLE WERE HARRASSING HIM AND COURTNEY ABOUT THE CHILD AND THEIR DRUG USE. CALLER'S INFO APPEARS TO BE FROM READING INFO IN NEWSPAPERS. NO DIRECT INFO. CALLER IS A CLIENT OF CAPITAL RECORDS AND SHE (CALLER) WROTE HOSTILE ACCUSATORY LETTERS TO RECORD CO. AND WILL NOT STATE CITY SHE IS CALLING FROM. ONLY CALIFORNIA.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	HEATHER BENNETT	Trans. Num:	10074926
City/State:	VERMILLION, SD	Agent ID:	05256
Phone:	(605)624-7533	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 17:57:46
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER READ AN ARTICLE IN "HIGH TIMES" MAGAZINE WRITTEN BY TOM GRANT THAT COURTNEY COULD BE A SUSPECT. CALLER STATES THAT HE HAD A WITNESS THAT STATED THAT COURTNEY PAID SOMEONE TO KILL KURT. CALLER STATES THAT THE PERSON SHE TRIED TO CONTRACT WITH TURNED HER DOWN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: CHRIS WARD	Trans. Num: 10074925
City/State: SUMTER, SC	Agent ID: 07292
Phone: (803)983-5722	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 17:57:48
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 5.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	Yes

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER HAS AN INQUIRY. HE WANTS TO KNOW WHY THE SEGMENT DID NOT MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT A POSSIBLE VIDEO RECORDING OF THE PERSON WHO ATTEMPTED TO USE COBAIN'S CREDIT CARD. NO ADDITIONAL COMMENT. ALTERNATE NO'. (803)778-2463 - HOME PHONE NUMBER

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10074927
City/State: WINNIPEG, MB	Agent ID: 04671
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 17:57:51
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER JUST THOUGHT THAT THE CASE SHOULD BE RE-OPENED CAUSE THE LAST FOUR LINES WAS FORGED. CALLER SAID, HANDWRITING DIDN'T MATCH AND IT SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO AGAIN. CALLER HUNG UP WHEN ASKED FOR NAME AND NUMBER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10074930
City/State: MACOM, GA	Agent ID: 03465
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 17:58:06
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT POSSIBLY KURT TOLD SOMEONE TO KILL HIM.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10074929
City/State: GALLIPOLIS, OH	Agent ID: 04217
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 17:58:07
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD NO INFORMATION, ONLY A QUESTION. QUESTION WAS ANSWERED BY AGENT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: JOSEPH MOUDARRI	Trans. Num: 10074931
City/State: BOSTON, MA	Agent ID: 04213
Phone: (508)582-6800	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 17:58:08
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER'S (OPINION) FEELS COURTNEY LOVE IS BEHIND THE MURDER. CALLER SAID WHEN COURTNEY'S ALBUM CAME OUT RIGHT AFTER THE DEATH AND IT WAS TITLED "WE'LL GET OVER WITH" AND THE ALBUM COVER WAS COMPLETED BEFORE HIS DEATH AND HE FEELS IT A WEIRD COINCIDENCE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10074932
City/State: GRAHAM, TX	Agent ID: 04621
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 17:58:17
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	Yes

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE BAND WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF KURT BECAUSE THEY WERE JEALOUS AND WANTED TO FORM A NEW BAND.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10074934
City/State:	DARK, NJ	Agent ID:	02632
Phone:	{ } -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 17:58:31
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS FAN OF HIS. HAS COPIES OF POLICE REPORTS. SAID THERE WERE 2 BULLETS IN COBAIN'S HEAD. SAID THAT SHOULD BE CHECKED OUT. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10074935
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	20734
Phone:	{ } -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 17:59:02
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	Yes		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS TO KNOW HOW LONG TOM GRANT HAS BEEN ON THE CASE. I INFORMED HER OF THE DATE. CALLER DOESN'T THINK GRANT KNOWS WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT. CALLER SAYS SHE LOVED KURT AND WAS ANGRY AT GRANT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10074939
City/State: KNOXVILLE, TN	Agent ID: 05385
Phone: [] -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 17:59:27
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER JUST WANTED TO MAKE THE COMMENT THAT HE COULD NOT FIGURE OUT WHY UM AIRED THIS. LESS THAN A YEAR BEFORE HE DIED HE TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF. ALL HIS LYRICS TALK ABOUT KILLING HIMSELF. IT'S OBVIOUS THAT HE STUCK THE SHOTGUN IN HIS MOUTH AND BLEW HIS HEAD OFF. THE LAST SONG HE WROTE, ALL IT TALKS ABOUT IS HIM WANTING TO KILL HIMSELF.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10074938
City/State: REFUSED, RE	Agent ID: 02976
Phone: [] -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 17:59:29
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 0.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	Yes

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID HE KILLED HIMSELF, IT'S NOT A MYSTERY. CALLER HUNG UP.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10074941
City/State: CLAREMONT, NC	Agent ID: 04216
Phone: [] -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 17:59:40
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID HE WANTED MORE INFO REGARDING THE KURT COBAIN STORY. I ASKED CALLER WHAT SPECIFICALLY HE WAS ASKING FOR, CALLER SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW. I ASSURED CALLER THAT THE INFO WE HAD APPEARED IN THE CONTENT OF THE SHOW. CALLER SAID HE WANTED TO KNOW MORE. I OFFERED CALLER THE CONTACT NAME, ADDRESS AND TEL# , IF HE WOULD LEAVE HIS NAME, #. CALLER DECLINED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10074943
City/State: REFUSED, RE	Agent ID: 04621
Phone: [] -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:00:05
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WAS ABRUPT AND DID NOT WANT TO STAY ON PHONE, JUST QUICKLY SAID THAT SHE KNEW OF KURT'S DEATH IN 1993 AND INVESTIGATORS NEED TO BE LOOKING FOR MARK (NO LAST NAME GIVEN) , A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF KURTS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10074944
City/State: REFUSED, RE	Agent ID: 02976
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:00:06
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID SHE THOUGHT IT WAS WEIRD THAT COURTNEY LOVE WAS SPENDING TIME WITH HER BAND MEMBER WHO ENDED UP KILLING HERSELF. CALLER SAID THAT SHE THOUGHT IT WAS SUPICIOUS THAT KURT WAS THEN KILLED. CALLER THINKS COURTNEY LOVE WAS INVOLVED IN THIS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: ELIZABETH BARRON	Trans. Num: 10074945
City/State: CHARLESTON, SC	Agent ID: 04634
Phone: (803)762-2123	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:00:34
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 4.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO STATE THAT SHE IS ELIZABETH BARON, A TRANCE MEDIUM, WHO WORKS WITH THE POLICE. CALLER WANTED TO CONGRATULATE UNSOLVED MYSTERIES FOR SPECULATING THAT KURT WAS MURDERED BECAUSE SHE HAS ALWAYS FELT THAT COURTNEY WAS INVOLVED. CALLER BELIEVES. CALLER WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED AND IS WILLING TO DRAW THE FACE OF THE MURDERER AND WOULD NOT CHARGE THE DETECTIVE FOR IT. CALLER ALSO STATED THAT HER BOOK COMES OUT IN JUNE CALLED, "LEAD BY SPIRITS." CALLER STATED THAT SHE HAS WORKED WITH UNSOLVED MYSTERIES BEFORE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10074947
City/State:	RAPID CITY, SD	Agent ID:	04213
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:00:52
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS A QUESTION: CALLER WANTED TO KNOW IF WE INVESTIGATED COURTNEY LOVE?

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10074948
City/State:	LONG ISLAND, NY	Agent ID:	25895
Phone:	[] -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:00:58
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS THAT THIS STORY WAS RIDICULOUS TONIGHT. ALL THE EVIDENCE POINTS TO HIM COMMITTING SUICIDE. A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT KNEW KURT KNEW THAT HE WAS SUICIDAL. CALLER THINKS THAT WE SHOULD JUST LEAVE THE STORY BE AND NOT HAVE AIRED THIS STORY ON HIM. CALLER IS A BIG NIRVANA FAN AND HE WAS UPSET ABOUT THE STORY WE AIRED TONIGHT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: JOE CASSIANI	Trans. Num: 10074949
City/State: WINCHESTER, VA	Agent ID: 05256
Phone: (540)722-7206	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:01:00
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATES THAT HE MIGHT HAVE SOME IDEAS THAT WOULD HELP DETERMINE IF THE HANDWRITING ON THE SUICIDE NOTE MAY BE SOMEONE ELSE'S. KURT WAS LEFT HANDED. CALLER SUGGESTS TO CHECK AND SEE IF THE LAST FOUR LINES OF THE NOTE WERE WRITTEN BY A LEFT OR RIGHT HANDED INDIVIDUAL.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10074950
City/State: REFUSED, RE	Agent ID: 02976
Phone: [] -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:01:26
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 0.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT HE HAS BEEN RESEARCHING THIS AND HE FOUND THAT THE DIFFERENCE IN THE HANDWRITING COULD HAVE BEEN BECAUSE HE WAS ON DRUGS AT THE TIME.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: JAMES STEWART	Trans. Num: 10074951
City/State: COLUMBUS, OH	Agent ID: 04674
Phone: (614)299-0690	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:01:27
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 4.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATES THAT HE THINKS THAT KURT COBAIN KILLED HIMSELF. CALLER STATES THAT HE IS JAMES STEWART, THE ACTOR, AND THAT EVERYBODY SHOULD LET KURT COBAIN REST IN PEACE, AND TO GIVE THAT MESSAGE TO ROBERT STACK.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10074952
City/State: WAKEFIELD, MA	Agent ID: 05385
Phone: -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:01:37
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A COMMENT THAT IT IS PATHETIC THAT UM CONSIDERED PUTING THIS CASE ON TV. IT'S RIDICULOUS, THE CASE IS OVER AND CALLER HAS A LOT OF FREINDS THAT IT WILL EFFECT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: THOMAS PACHDGO	Trans. Num: 10074953
City/State: KANSAS CITY, MS	Agent ID: 20734
Phone: (816)241-1617	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:01:46
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS COBAIN'S WIFE KILLED HIM BECAUSE HE'S WORTH MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE. CALLER SAYS SHE WAS NOBODY AND, AFTER DEATH BECAME A SOMEBODY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10074954
City/State: BLOOMFIELD, NJ	Agent ID: 04621
Phone: [] -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:01:54
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER BELIEVES THAT COBAIN COMMITTED SUICIDE, AND NOTES THAT KURT'S HISTORY OF DEPRESSION AND DRUG ABUSE POINT TO THAT MORE THAN ANY FLIMSY INVESTIGATION CLUES.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: [REDACTED]	Trans. Num: 10074956
City/State: DETROIT, MI	Agent ID: 04578
Phone: [REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:01:58
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 10.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO KNOW IF THERE ARE STORIES FROM DETROIT, MICHIGIAN. I RECOMMENDED THAT HE SHOULD WRITE AND SUBMIT A STORY LINE TO UNSOLVED MYSTERIES.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10074958
City/State: CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: [] -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:02:11
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER NOTICED TWO SPENT GUN SHELLS ON THE FLOOR AT SCENE OF THE CRIME. CALLER ASKED "HOW COULD KURT HAVE SHOT HIMSELF TWICE?".

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	MIKE BANER	Trans. Num:	10074957
City/State:	SPRINGFIELD, MO	Agent ID:	04217
Phone:	(417)725-1014	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:02:15
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD NO INFORMATION, ONLY AN OPINION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10074959
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	02976
Phone:	{ } -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:02:26
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS THE NANNY DID IT BECAUSE HE FIRED THE NANNY ABOUT A WEEK BEFORE HE WAS KILLED. CALLER SAID HE WANTED TO STAY HOME WITH THE BABY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10074962
City/State:	STATEN ISLAND, NY	Agent ID:	04620
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:02:45
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS A COMMENT. CALLER JUST WANTED TO KNOW WHAT HAD HAPPENED IN THE SEGMENT. CALLER DID NOT HAVE A COMMENT OR INFORMATION ON THE SEGMENT. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: TRICIA BROOKS	Trans. Num: 10074965
City/State: HOUSTON, TX	Agent ID: 04671
Phone: (713)495-8645	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:03:13
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID, THAT THE GUN LONG FOR HIM TO PULL THE TRIGGER. AND SHE ALSO SAID THAT KURT COBAIN ALWAYS SAID "HE WOULD NOT LIVE EVERYBODY".

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: MARK DECKER	Trans. Num: 10074967
City/State: HOUSTON, TX	Agent ID: 02622
Phone: (713)293-9890	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:03:18
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT ABOUT 2 YEARS AGO IN "HIGH TIMES MAGAZINE" THERE WAS A MAN WHO SAID HE WAS OFFERED \$50,000 BY COURTNEY LOVE TO KILL KURT. THE MAN WAS CALLED EL DUCE. CALLER BELIEVES COURTNEY HAD KURT KILLED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: BETH ROBERTS	Trans. Num: 10074968
City/State: INDIANAPOLIS, IN	Agent ID: 05385
Phone: (317)255-2482	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:03:22
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER BELIEVES FROM FOLLOWING THE CASE AND FROM HER OWN ESP, CURT COBAIN WAS KILLED BY HIS WIFE, COURTNEY LOVE. I BELIEVE SHE TOOK AN EARLIER FLIGHT BACK HOME BECAUSE SHE KNEW HE WAS HOME. HE'S WAS WORTH MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE ANYWAY. SHE WAS THE TYPE THAT WANTED TO BE RECOGNIZED IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY. SHE IS MORE RECOGNIZED NOW BECAUSE OF HIM.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10074969
City/State: HAYDEN, AL	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: [] -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:03:30
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS HE HAS AN IDEA AS TO WHO KILLED COBAIN. CALLER BELIEVES IT WAS THE EX-DRUMMER OF COBAIN'S BAND, DAVID GROHL. CALLER HAS STUDIED UP ON THIS CASE AND SAID THAT THE DRUMMER VERY QUICKLY AFTER THE DEATH STARTED A NEW BAND AND STARTED RECORDING ALL OF COBAIN'S SONGS. CALLER SAID ALL THE BAND MEMBERS DID DRUGS TOGETHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	MIKE ANDERSON	Trans. Num:	10074970
City/State:	REGENT, ND	Agent ID:	04216
Phone:	(701)563-4343	Trans. DateTime:	02/07/97 18:03:30
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID HE WANTED TO REMIND US TO CHECK FOR POWDER BURNS ON THE HANDS OF KURT COBAIN. CALLER SAID HE IS FAMILIAR WITH GUNS, AND POWDER BURNS WEREN'T MENTIONED IN THE REPORT, HE JUST WANTED TO BE SURE IT WAS CHECKED OUT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10074971
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	02976
Phone:	() -	Trans. DateTime:	02/07/97 18:03:37
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID HIS THEORY OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN IS THIS:CALLER SAID HE THINKS THAT COURTNEY LOVE TRIED TO START A BAND BUT COULDN'T DO IT AS "GOOD" AS KURT. CALLER THINKS THAT SHE HAD SOMEONE THEY KNEW "DRUG" HIM UP AND KILL HIM.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10074972
City/State: FRTEEHOLD, NJ	Agent ID: 07292
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:03:40
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER SAID THAT CHAD CHENING WHO IS THE DRUMMER OF NIRVANA MAY BE INVOLVED IN THE KILLING OF COBAIN. THE CALLER SAID THAT THE MOTIVE IS JEALOUSY. NO ADDITIONAL COMMENT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10074973
City/State: FORT HEAD, TX	Agent ID: 04621
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:03:57
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER READ IN A MAGAZINE THAT COURTNEY LOVE HAD HIRED A HITMAN FOR HER FATHER AND PERHAPS SHE HIRED A HITMAN FOR KURT, WHO WAS PLANNING TO DIVORCE HER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10074974
City/State: SAUGA, ON	Agent ID: 03465
Phone: [] -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:04:11
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT POSSIBLY THE MALE NANNY COULD HAVE KILLED HIM.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: FLETCHER MENDUS	Trans. Num: 10074976
City/State: MARSHALL, MS	Agent ID: 20734
Phone: (816)831-4412	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:04:17
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS INFORMATION ON THIS CASE. CALLER SAYS IT WAS A SUICIDE AND HE CAN EXPLAIN ALL INCONSISTANCIES. CALLER SAYS KURT COBAIN COMMITTED SUICIDE AND REOPENING CASE WOULD JUST CAUSE MORE PAIN FOR COURTNEY LOVE AND FRANCES BEAN AND INVESTIGATOR SHOULDN'T PUT THEM THROUGH THAT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10074977
City/State: WICKLISSIE, OH	Agent ID: 05256
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:04:17
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATES THAT ONE OF HER FRIEND'S HAS AN ARTICLE ABOUT KURT. THE ARTICLE STATES THAT KURT SAID THAT IF ANYTHING WAS TO HAPPEN TO HIM THAT HE WOULD LEAVE SOME OF HIS POSSESSIONS TO THE MAN THAT HE WAS TALKING TO. CALLER STATES THAT THE ARTICLE DID NOT STATE THE NAME OF THE MAN DOING THE INTERVIEW.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10074980
City/State:	DES MOINES, IO	Agent ID:	02632
Phone:	[] -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:04:25
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS THEORY. SHOULD INVESTIGATE THE DRUMMER FROM THE BAND. SAYS DRUMMER SOUNDS LIKE HE HATED COBAIN. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	JARROD SMITH	Trans. Num:	10074979
City/State:	RINGGOLD, GA	Agent ID:	25895
Phone:	(706)965-9397	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:04:26
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

KURT COBAIN COULD USE BOTH HANDS TO WRITE. CALLER THINKS THAT MAYBE HE WROTE THE LAST 4 LINES OF HIS NOTE WITH HIS OTHER HAND.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10074981
City/State:	WILMINGTON, DE	Agent ID:	04833
Phone:	[] -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:04:39
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER BELIEVES IT WAS A SUICIDE THAT DID KURT IN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10074983
City/State:	, FL	Agent ID:	02976
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:05:05
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT HE HAS A THEORY. CALLER SAID THAT HE THINKS THAT COURTNEY LOVE SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO. CALLER SAID TO CHECK WHERE SHE WAS AT THE TIME OF DEATH. CALLER SAID TO CHECK HER ALIBI. CALLER SAID SHE CAME OUT WITH HER BAND HOLE SOON AFTER THIS DEATH. CALLER THINKS IT WAS TOO SOON AND TOO ODD.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10074982
City/State:	NONE,	Agent ID:	04618
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:05:08
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALL WAS A PRANK CALL. CALLER ASKED FOR THE KURT COBAIN STORY AND THEN ASKED IF THE CALL WAS GOING TO BE CHARGED. SHE WAS TOLD NO. WHEN SHE WAS ASKED WHAT CITY AND STATE SHE WAS CALLING FROM, SHE SAID THAT IT WAS OK, SAID SHE HAD TO GO AND HUNG UP. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10074984
City/State:	MORGANTOWN, WV	Agent ID:	04621
Phone:	[] -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:05:18
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.4 Min.
			* HOT TIP *
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:			No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:			No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...			No

* COMMENTS *

9 YEARS AGO, CALLER HAD DREAMS ABOUT A YET-FAMOUS KURT COBAIN AND HIS DEATH, ARRANGED BY COURTNEY LOVE, WHO WOULD GET MONEY FROM HIS ESTATE AND THE SALE OF HIS RECORDINGS.

**** END OF TIPS *****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10074985
City/State:	GAITHERBURG, MD	Agent ID:	02632
Phone:	[] -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:05:31
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:			No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:			No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...			No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SOUNDS YOUNG. SAYS MAYBE THE MALE NANNY KILLED COBAIN. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS *****

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Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10074986
City/State:	NEWHARTFORD, NY	Agent ID:	04634
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:05:46
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:			Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:			No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...			No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER (A CHILD) STATED THAT HE BELIEVES IT COULD BE A RIVAL ROCK BAND MEMBER. CALLER STATED THAT IT COULD ALSO POSSIBLY BE JIMMY CHAMBERLAIN FROM THE "SMASHING PUMPKINS" BECAUSE HE IS NOW IN JAIL FOR HEROINE POSSESSION. CALLER ALSO STATED ANYONE WITH A HEROINE ADDICTION SHOULD BE SUSPECT. CALLER WAS ALSO TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW STORY DEPARTMENT PER HIS REQUEST.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	TOM DESOFontANE	Trans. Num:	10074987
City/State:	PHILEDELPIA, PA	Agent ID:	03465
Phone:	(215)969-0374	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:05:53
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	10.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:			Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:			Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...			No

* HOT TIP *

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT HE KNOWS A GUY THAT COLLECTS MEMORABILIA OF STARS, AND CALLER SAID THAT HE HAD A CREDIT CARD OF KURT'S. HIS NAME IS LON SMITH AND LIVES IN SOUTH STREET PA. CALLER HAS NOT SEEN THE CARD. SAID THAT HE WORKS AT A PLACE CALLED ZIPPER HEADS ON SOUTH STREET BETWEEN 4TH AND 5TH STREET. HOT TIP PER SHARON.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	JOSIAH NOWLAN	Trans. Num:	10074989
City/State:	BROOKLYN CENTER, MN	Agent ID:	20001
Phone:	(612)560-3496	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:05:58
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO SAY THAT HE HAD SEEN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE BAND, AFTER THE MTV MUSIC AWARDS. COBAIN WAS MAKING FUN OF THE MTV AWARDS AND THAT THE ONLY REASON PEOPLE WENT TO THE AWARDS WAS SO THAT MTV WOULD PLAY THEIR VIDEOS. CALLER SAYS MTV HAS TO BE INVOLVED WITH COBAIN'S DEATH.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10074990
City/State:	HARVARD, IL	Agent ID:	02622
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:06:01
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT COURTNEY LOVE AND DAVE GROHL HIRED A HITMAN. "AND THEY SPLIT THE MONEY." "CHRIS TRIED TO STOP THEM. [REDACTED] WAS CRYING IN THE BACKGROUND AND CHRIS TOOK [REDACTED] AWAY." COURTNEY WAS JEALOUS OF KURT'S MUSIC.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	STEVE KELLY	Trans. Num:	10074992
City/State:	BLOOMFIELD, CT	Agent ID:	04674
Phone:	(860)243-2864	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:06:19
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO KNOW IF THERE WERE ANY POWDER BURNS ON KURT'S HANDS. CALLER ASKED IF THEY COULD STILL CHECK ON THAT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10074993
City/State:	NEW YORK, NY	Agent ID:	04633
Phone:	{ } -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:06:31
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS NO INFO. ONLY SPECULATION, "WHAT WAS ELECTRICIAN DOING IN THE GREEN HOUSE?"

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	JOSH JONES	Trans. Num:	10074994
City/State:	ROME, GA	Agent ID:	05385
Phone:	(706)232-5247	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:06:35
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS AN IDEA. CALLER THINKS COURTNEY LOVE IS IN IT BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN FIGHTING BEFORE THAT. I KNEW THEY HAD BEEN ARGUING A LOT. CALLER BELIEVES SHE WAS THERE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: DUSTIN JOHNSON	Trans. Num: 10074997
City/State: TOMS, NJ	Agent ID: 07292
Phone: (908)929-1725	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:06:39
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 9.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER WANTS TO MAKE A COMMENT ABOUT THE DIAGRAM SHOWN IN THE SEGMENT. THE DIAGRAM DOES NOT COINCIDE WITH THE DIAGRAM SHOWN IN A PUBLICIZED BOOK ABOUT COBAIN ("KURT COBAIN" BY CHRISTOPHER SANDFORD). SOURCE OF THE DIAGRAM IS SEATTLE TIMES. THE CALLER SUGGESTED THAT OUR WRITER/INVESTIGATOR SHOULD READ THIS BOOK TO GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE. THE CALLER SAID THAT COURTNEY LOVE MAY BE INVOLVED. LOVE MAY HAVE HIRED SOMEBODY TO KILL COBAIN. THE CALLER ADDED THAT WE SHOULD LOOK INTO THE RECORDED MTV SHOW WHERE COURTNEY LOVE WAS PRESENTED READING THE ALLEGED SUICIDE LETTER WRITTEN BY COBAIN. THE CALLER CLAIMED THAT THAT LOVE WAS CURSING COBAIN WHILE READING THE LETTER. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10074999
City/State:	DETROIT, MI	Agent ID:	D4216
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:06:57
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID HE THINKS CORTNEY LOVE HAD HIM KILLED. CALLER SAID SHE HIRED SOME GUY, WHO SHOT UP WITH KURT AND THEN KILLED HIM. CALLER SAID HE THINKS THE POLICE ALSO HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT BECAUSE OF THE MISTAKES THEY MADE. CALLER IS A MUSICIAN, AND KNOWS PEOPLE WHO KNOW HIM WELL. CALLER HAS HEARD A LOT OF INSIDE STUFF. CALLER SAID CORTNEY WANTED HIS MONEY. CORTNEY WAS AWARE THAT HE WAS GOING TO LEAVE HER DUE TO THE "STORMY" NATURE OF THE RELATIONSHIP. CORTNEY KILLED HIM FOR THE MONEY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10074998
City/State:	WEYMOUTH, MA	Agent ID:	D4217
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:07:02
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD NO INFORMATION, ONLY AN OPINION

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	ROGER BRILL	Trans. Num:	10075001
City/State:	FLEETWOOD, PA	Agent ID:	04620
Phone:	(610)987-9205	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:07:21
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS A COMMENT. HE KEEPS HAVING VISIONS DURING THE SHOW ABOUT SOMEONE ELSE IN THE ROOM WHILE KURT WAS THERE AND HE BELIEVES THIS PERSON GAVE HIM EXTRA DOSES OF HEROIN. CALLER BELIEVES THAT THIS MADE KURT COBAIN DEPRESSED AND NOT BE ABLE TO FIGHT THIS PERSON WHEN THIS PERSON SHOT HIM. CALLER HAD NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075003
City/State:	FALLS CHURCH, VA	Agent ID:	20734
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:07:37
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	7.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS COURTNEY LOVE CALLED A HIT MAN A WEEK BEFORE THE DEATH. CALLER GOT THE INFORMATION OFF THE INTERNET. CALLER SAYS THE HIT MAN WAS A FRIEND OF COBAIN'S NAME OF BRENDON -CALLER THINKS THAT'S THE NAME. COBAIN AND THE HIT MAN BOUGHT THE WEAPON TOGETHER ABOUT 2 MONTHS BEFORE THE DEATH. CALLER SAYS THE OTHER WRITING WAS RIGHT-HANDED AND CURT COBAIN WAS LEFT-HANDED. CALLER SAY ONE OF BAND MEMBERS OF HOLE SUPPOSEDLY DIED OF A DRUG OVRDOSE, BUT CALLER FINDS THAT HARD TO BELIEVE. CALLER THINK COURNEY LOVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT. CALLER SAYS COURNEY LOVE CALLED THE PLUMBER WHO FOUND THE BODY, WHEN SHE LEFT THE STATE, SO PLUMBER WOULD FIND THE BODY AND NOT SHE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	MIKE SIEROCINSKI	Trans. Num:	10075004
City/State:	PAULSBORO, NJ	Agent ID:	25895
Phone:	(609)224-0688	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:07:54
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	5.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS THAT DAVE GROW THE DRUMMER OF NIRVANA MURDERED KURT COBAIN. HIS NEW C.D. FOOTFIGHTERS MENTIONED THAT HE KILLED HIM. DAVE GROW IS THE SINGER IN THE FOOTFIGHTERS NOW. CALLER THINKS THAT DAVE GROW KILLED KURT FOR THE MONEY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075005
City/State:	LAKE DALTON, WI	Agent ID:	02622
Phone:	[] -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:08:17
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS SHE WAS WONDERING IF THERE WERE POWDER BURNS ON KURT'S HANDS. IF HE DID, THIS WOULD INDICATE IF HE SHOT HIMSELF.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: MELISSA SOUTCH	Trans. Num: 10075006
City/State: FLINT, MI	Agent ID: 04671
Phone: (810)655-6333	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:08:22
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 5.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER JUST WANTED TO LET US KNOW THAT KURT WAS LEFT-HANDED AND CALLER THINKS WIFE IS THE SUSPECT AND THE BAND DRUMMER. CALLER SAID, COUPLE FIGHTS ALL THE TIME ABOUT MONEY. CALLER JUST THINK THAT DETECTIVES SHOULD LOOK INTO THIS INFORMATION, IT MIGHT HELP.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075007
City/State: POWDER SPRINGS, GA	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:08:40
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD NO INFO. ONLY SPECULATION, " IN THE ROLLING STONE BIO. OF KURT THERE WAS A PICTURE WITH KURT DEAD AND WEARING TENNIS SHOES, HOW COULD HE HAVE SHOT THE GUN IF HE WAS NOT BARE FOOT

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075008
City/State:	WYOMISSING, PA	Agent ID:	04621
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:08:51
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER NOTES THAT A LOT OF LYRIC'S IN COBAIN'S MUSIC MENTION SUICIDE. ALSO, BAND MEMBERS AND COURTNEY LOVE SHOULD BE QUESTIONED. ALSO, CALLER THOUGHT THAT NIRVANA PLAYED A CONCERT IN PARIS ON APRIL 4, 1994.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	DOUGLAS GLASER	Trans. Num:	10075009
City/State:	WESTPORT, CN	Agent ID:	20001
Phone:	(203)227-4548	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:09:01
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO KNOW IF THE POWDER BURNS AND BALLISTICS WERE CHECKED. CALLER IS AN ADVOCATE OF FIREARMS AND WOULD HOPE THAT THESE THINGS WERE EXAMINED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075010
City/State:	OPELIKA, AL	Agent ID:	02976
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:09:08
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDWRITING EXPERT. CALLER SAID SHE HAS A PROBLEM AND FLORIDA AND ALABAMA WOULD HELP HER. GAVE CALLER THE CONTACT INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075012
City/State: WEYMOUTH, MI	Agent ID: 04217
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:09:29
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD NO INFORMATION, ONLY AN OPINION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075014
City/State: JACKSONVILLE, FL	Agent ID: 02622
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:09:56
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT SHE THINKS IT REALLY WAS SUICIDE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: CHRIS VEGA	Trans. Num: 10075016
City/State: BRANDON, FL	Agent ID: 04213
Phone: (813)651-4216	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:10:35
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO KNOW WHY KURT COBAIN KILL HIMSELF, WHEN HE HAD HIS DAUGHTER AND HE LOVED HER A LOT? CALLER FELT IF HE SHOT HIMSELF WITH HEROIN, THAT HE WOULD BE LAID OUT AND WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO KILL MYSELF? COURTNEY LOVE COULD HAVE COMMITTED THE MURDER, BECAUSE HER FINGERPRINTS WERE ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075018
City/State: VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	Agent ID: 02622
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:11:00
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT A FEW DAYS BEFORE KURT'S DEATH, ONE OF THE ROADIES STARTED TO BEAT UP ON KURT AT A CONCERT IN NEW YORK.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075019
City/State: BRANSLAN, MD	Agent ID: 04621
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:11:16
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS A NIRVANA FAN AND THINKS THAT DRUMMER, DAVID GROHL, MIGHT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DEATH BECAUSE HE AND KURT FOUGHT A LOT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: KRIS HERMANSEN	Trans. Num: 10075021
City/State: KINGSTON, MA	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: (617)585-2956	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:11:22
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS TO KNOW: WHAT TIME ON APRIL 8TH THE CREDIT CARD WAS USED; ALSO THE NAME OF THE PERSON THAT TOM GRANT WAS WITH.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	NEAL DAVIS	Trans. Num:	10075020
City/State:	RUSTON, LA	Agent ID:	04217
Phone:	(318)254-8538	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:11:23
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD NO INFORMATION, ONLY AN OPINION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	RICK JONES	Trans. Num:	10075023
City/State:	HOUSTON, TX	Agent ID:	02622
Phone:	(713)729-7625	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:12:53
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	6.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT HER HUSBAND DATED COURTNEY LOVE'S SISTER IN THE LATE 80'S EARLY 90'S. WHEN COURTNEY WAS 13, SHE TRIED TO POISON HER FAMILY. SHE THEN WAS SENT OFF TO BOARDING SCHOOL, AND THEN BECAME ESTRANGED FROM THE FAMILY. THE HUSBAND LIVED WITH THE LOVE'S IN CORVALIS, OR. AND THUS GOT THIS INFO. COURTNEY WAS CONNIVING AND RUTHLESS TOWARDS COURTNEY'S TIGHT-LIPPED FAMILY. COURTNEY LIVED IN NEW ZEALAND, AND SHE DIDN'T RUN AWAY, BUT RATHER WAS DISPOSSESSED BY THE FAMILY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075026
City/State:	MILTON, PA	Agent ID:	20001
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:13:14
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS THE STORY WAS DUMB AND IT IS OBVIOUS THAT COBAIN KILLED HIMSELF.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	JEFF BEACH	Trans. Num:	10075029
City/State:	MADISON, MI	Agent ID:	04671
Phone:	(810)588-2275	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:13:52
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	5.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS, HEARD ON THE NEWS THAT SHOES WERE FOUND OF PAT SMEAR (GUITAR PLAYER) IN THE ROOM OF KURT COBAIN. PAT SMEAR WAS JEALOUS OF COBAIN BECAUSE HE WAS GETTING ALL THE ATTENTION FROM NIRVANA. PAT SMEAR IS NO LONGER PLAYING FOR NIRVANA HE IS NOW PLAYING FOR GROUP CALLED "THE FOO FIGHTERS". CALLER DOESN'T KNOW OF ANY OTHER INFORMATION, CALLER JUST WANTED TO LET US KNOW IN CASE IT HELPS SOLVE THE CASE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	02976
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:14:24
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID HE IS A LOYAL NIRVANA FAN AND HE THOUGHT THIS WAS A JOKE AT FIRST BUT NOW BECAUSE OF THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOTE HE HAS CHANGED HIS MIND. CALLER SAID TO NOTE THAT COBAIN WAS LEFT HANDED AND MAYBE THAT IS A FACTOR IN THE DIFFERENCE OF THE HANDWRITING.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	JASON WILTZ	Trans. Num:	10075031
City/State:	OCEANSPRINGS, MS	Agent ID:	02965
Phone:	(601)374-7403	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:14:32
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER IS WONDERING IF SOMEONE REALLY KILLED KURT. HE HAD A DREAM THAT HE HAD BEEN KILLED. THIS PERSON DOES NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: DANNY MC HONE	Trans. Num: 10075032
City/State: MONTICELLO, FL	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: (904)997-6908	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:14:35
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	Yes

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID HE WENT TO A NIRVANA CONCERT IN TALLAHASSEE A FEW MONTHS BEFORE THE DEATH. CALLER SAID THE CONCERT WAS STRANGE IN THAT IT DIDN'T SEEM LIVE; NOBODY WAS ALOUD TO GET CLOSE TO THE BAND AND THAT IT LOOKED LIKE A STAND-IN FOR COBAIN. RUMORS WERE GOING AROUND ABOUT COBAIN'S DEPRESSION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: MELISSA PRAY	Trans. Num: 10075034
City/State: PRINCETON, TX	Agent ID: 07371
Phone: (972)734-3676	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:15:41
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 5.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS WE SHOULD ANALYZE THE LAST FOUR LINES OF SUICIDE NOTE AND THE PERSON WHO FOUND IT AND CHECK OUT A MAN NAMED GARY SMITH NAMED IN A MAGAZINE ARTICLE, MAGAZINE WAS HIT PARADE AND STORY WAS ABOUT KURT COBAIN, CALLER THINKS ARTICLE APPEARED IN THIS MAGAZINE IN SUMMER OF 95.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075036
City/State: BETHESDA, MA	Agent ID: 04578
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:16:17
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 9.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THERE WERE INCONSISTENCIES. THE STORY IN ROME, THE INCIDENT HAPPENED IN FEBRUARY NOT MARCH. CALLER READ IT IN THE PAPER. THE SUICIDE NOTE DID NOT READ AS PISCES, JESUS MAN. COURTNEY READ SOME ELSE DIFFERENTLY TO THE PRESS. THE ROLLING STONE MAGAZINE AND BOOK REPORTED SOMETHING DIFFIRENTLY NOT "I LOVE YOU". ONE DIAGHRAM SHOW THAT THE GUN WAS PARAELL AT HIS FEET. GUN WAS CRADLED IN HIS ARMS. THE BARREL WAS CLOSER TO HIS FEET TO PULL TRIGGER, DIAGRAM SHOWED KURT WEARING SHOES. CALLER SAID KURT'S RECORDS MOVE MICHAEL JACKSON FROM FIRST PLACE. SO HE HAD MORE TO LOOSE. "I TRIED TO HARD TO HAVE A FATHER" LINE FROM A SONG.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: [REDACTED]	Trans. Num: 10075035
City/State: WORCESTER, MA	Agent ID: 04674
Phone: [REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:16:18
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 4.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATES THAT HE IS A RECOVERING USER OF CRACK COCAINE AND A RECOVERING ALCOHOLIC AND HE SUGGESTS THAT THE POLICE FIND A LETTER THAT KURT WROTE WHEN HE WAS ON DRUGS AND COMPARE IT TO ONE THAT KURT WROTE WHEN SOBER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075039
City/State: STATESVILLE, NC	Agent ID: 03465
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:16:54
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 9.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT WE WERE IN BAD TASTE TO BRING UP KURT COBAIN'S DEATH AGAIN. HE WANTED TO KNOW IF WE WERE JUST LOOKING FOR RATINGS OR ACTUALLY GOING TO USE THE INFORMATION THAT THE CALLERS CALL IN FOR.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: DANA MILLER	Trans. Num: 10075040
City/State: SWARSAW, MD	Agent ID: 02965
Phone: (816)438-6739	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:17:18
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER IS WONDERING ABOUT THE SHOTGUN, IT WAS SO LONG AND HEAVY HOW COULD HE HAVE GOTTEN IT UP TO HIS HEAD.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: DAVID DAWSON	Trans. Num: 10075044
City/State: BALTIMORE, MD	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: (410)477-0453	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:18:22
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT ONE THING BOTHERED HIM. CALLER HAD A FRIEND WHO KILLED HIMSELF AND THE SHOTGUN FLEW OUT OF HIS HAND. CALLER SAID THERE WAS NO WAY A SHOTGUN WOULD HAVE STAYED CRADLED ACROSS COBAIN'S BODY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075045
City/State:	SULLIVAN, IL	Agent ID:	04621
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:18:54
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WAS CONFUSED THAT THE FORENSIC EXPERT USED THE WORDS "HEROIN" AND "MORPHINE" INTERCHANGABLY IN THE SEGMENT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075049
City/State:	WARREN, MI	Agent ID:	02622
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:19:27
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT HE WAS WONDERING TO SEE IF THE PREMISES HAD SECURITY RECORDING DEVICES IN ORDER TO CHECK THE TIME AND SITUATION OF KURT'S DEATH. ALSO, THE CAMERA MIGHT HAVE SEEN THE PERPETRATOR.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	WES HENRY	Trans. Num:	10075051
City/State:	MONTGOMERY, AL	Agent ID:	04671
Phone:	(334)284-5606	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:19:39
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	6.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER JUST WONDERED WHERE VICTIM'S WIFE WAS AT THE TIME OF VICTIM'S SUICIDE. CALLER DIDN'T HAVE ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION. CALLER ASKED THAT HIS CASE REMAINS CONFIDENTIAL CAUSE HE WAS ONLY 13 YEARS OLD AND WASN'T SUPPOSE TO MAKE THE CALL.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: DOUGLAS WILLIAMS, JR.	Trans. Num: 10075054
City/State: BELLEVILLE, MI	Agent ID: 04213
Phone: (313)461-1042	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:20:35
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID IT WAS 12 GAUGE SHELLS INSTEAD OF 20 GAUGE SHELLS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075055
City/State: DOUGLASVILLE, GA	Agent ID: 04621
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:20:43
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

IN THE POLICE REPORT, THE GUN WAS FOUND ON COBAIN'S CHEST, BUT CALLER NOTES THAT 20- OR 12-GAUGE SHOTGUN WOULD JERK AFTER IT WAS FIRED AND MIGHT NOT REST ON COBAIN'S BODY. ALSO, KURT WAS A SHORT MAN AND WOULD HAVE HAD TO FIRE THE GUN WITH HIS TOES, BUT THE PHOTO'S SHOW HIM WEARING HIS SHOES AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: [REDACTED] REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075059
City/State: NEW YORK, NY	Agent ID: 02632
Phone: [REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:21:03
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THERE WAS A WOMAN THAT SAID SHE WAS WITH COBAIN BEFORE HE DIED. SAYS SEATTLE POLICE KNOW WHO THIS WOMAN IS. CALLER HAS NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075060
City/State:	ILION, NY	Agent ID:	25895
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:21:31
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	6.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS THAT KURT WAS MURDERED. CALLER IS A PSYCHIC. CALLER SAW A VISION 2 DAYS BEFORE HE DIED. HE SAW A MAN SITTING NEXT TO HIM WITH A NEEDLE. THIS MAN SHOT KURT COBAIN WITH A SHOT GUN AND LEFT. HE LOOKED LIKE A YUPPIE BUSINESSMAN IN THE CALLER'S VISION.

AGENT NOTE: THE NAME THAT CALLER GAVE WITH HIS PHONE NUMBER IS NOT HIS REAL NAME. HE WANTED TO MAKE UP A NAME BECAUSE HE WAS SCARED TO GIVE HIS REAL NAME.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	NATHAN RIDER	Trans. Num:	10075062
City/State:	RAINELLY, WV	Agent ID:	04674
Phone:	(304)438-7304	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:21:37
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	9.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATES THAT THE POLICE SHOULD CHECK THE CARBONS OF THE CREDIT CARD RECEIPTS, AND IF IT IS A MAC CARD, TO CHECK FOR VIDEO CAMERA RECORDINGS. CALLER ALSO STATES THAT KURT COBAIN WAS HEADLINING AN INVESTIGATION WITH MIA ZAPPATA'S MURDER, CALLER IS NOT CERTAIN AS TO THE DATE WHEN, AND CALLER SAYS THAT COURTNEY LOVE'S BASIST MYSTERIOUSLY OVERDOSED, AGAIN, CALLER IS NOT SURE WHEN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	JAY WILTZ	Trans. Num:	10075066
City/State:	OCEAN SPRINGS, MS	Agent ID:	04620
Phone:	(601)374-7403	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:23:03
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	6.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS SUGGESTIONS TO INVESTIGATORS. ONE, AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SUICIDE LETTER, THERE'S ALWAYS THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE COULD HAVE BEEN SOBING AND MORE EMOTIONAL AS HE WAS WRITING THE LETTER, TWO, HE MAY HAVE USED THE CREDIT CARD TO BUY HEROIN FROM HIS DEALER AND THREE, CALLER QUESTIONS IF COURTNEY LOVE WAS CONSPIRING TO HAVE KURT COBAIN KILLED, WHY WOULD SHE HAVE HIRED MR. TOM GRANT TO TRY TO FIGURE THIS OUT. ANOTHER SPECULATION, BY ANOTHER PERSON, MIKE LUJAN, COURTNEY LOVE JUST WANTED HIM FOUND NOT CONTACTED SO THIS WOULD HAVE CLEARED HER OF THE MURDER ONCE THE BODY WAS FOUND AND SHE COULD HAVE USED THIS AS AN ALIBI. CALLERS DID NOT HAVE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075068
City/State:	DAYTON, OH	Agent ID:	02632
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:23:08
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	0.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS A FAN OF COBAIN AND DOES NOT THINK HE KILLED HIMSELF. THAT'S ALL. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: [REDACTED]
City/State: HUNTINGTON, NY
Phone: [REDACTED]
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain

Trans. Num: 10075067
Agent ID: 04618
Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:23:13
Duration: 6.5 Min.

May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement: Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties: No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent... No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT THE POLICE AND THE PRIVATE DETECTIVE ON THE SHOW MENTIONED DIASAPAN WHICH IS A SEDATIVE. THEY ALSO MENTIONED MORPHINE WHICH IS A PAIN KILLER. CALLER SAYS THAT IT COULD HAVE BEEN A MISTAKE BY THE PERSON SPEAKING, INSTEAD OF SAYING DIASAPAN THEY SAID MORPHINE. CALLER SAYS SHE PERCEIVED IT AS THE SPEAKER RELATING THESE TWO THINGS AS ONE SEDATIVE, INSTEAD OF REFERRING TO THEM SEPARATELY WHEN THEY ARE NOT THE SAME THING. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: MARK O'LEARY	Trans. Num: 10075070
City/State: CHARLOTTE, NC	Agent ID: 04618
Phone: (704)875-0346	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:23:13
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 15.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER FROM CHARLOTTE, NC, REGARDING CREDIT CARD STATEMENTS ON SEGMENT. POLICE OFFICER'S STATEMENT REGARDING THE LARGER AMOUNT (1571.00 ETC) DOESN'T CHECK OUT WITH CALLER. IN ACTUALITY THERE WOULD BE TRACKING AND REPORT AT THE BANK WHEN THE PURCHASE WAS MADE, SHOULD HAVE LOGGED TIME, REQUESTED DOLLAR AMOUNT, THE MERCHANT NAME AND MERCHANT NUMBER. EVEN WHEN DECLINED, IT WILL BE LOGGED BY THE BANK, FOR FRAUD PREVENTION. THEY MONITOR IT FOR CREDIT POLICY DECISION. BANK WOULD HAVE TO ISSUE A DECLINE CODE AT THE TIME OF DENIAL. HARD COPY WOULD NOT FOLLOW UP TO THE MERCHANT, BUT THE BANK WOULD HAVE RETAINED INFO. CALLER WORKED FOR DISCOVER CARD AND LARGE BANKING FIRMS NATIONWIDE. CHECK BOTH THE STAND IN AND TIME OUT PROCESSING. STATEMENTS FROM BANK ARE A INDICATION THAT BANK SOUNDS LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO BE INVOLVED. THEY HAVE MORE RECORDS THAN THEY ARE REVEALING. CALLER WORKED FOR NOVICE/DEAN WHITTER, 1ST UNION BANK. CALLER IS THE ASSISTANT VICE-PRESIDENT OF CREDIT POLICY. WORKS WITH FRAUD, CREDIT POLICY FUNCTIONS. WILL HELP LAW ENFORCEMENT WITH INFO ON THIS CASE. CALL CALLER.MARK O'LEARY (704) 875-0346. 6224 HARBURN FOREST DRIVE, CHARLOTTE, NC 28269.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: JONNI TEGARDEN	Trans. Num: 10075072
City/State: WILLITS, CA	Agent ID: 05386
Phone: (707)984-8952	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:23:23
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 20.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS RETIRED FROM MUSIC INDUSTRY, CALLER SAYS SHE KNOWS COURTNEY AND KURT AND MIGHT HAVE INFORMATION THAT COURTNEY SOLICITED A MAN BY THE NAME EL DULCE (LEGAL NAME COULD BE ELDON). HE PLAYS IN A BAND CALLED THE MENTOR'S. CALLER SAYS THE MENTOR'S ARE BASED OUT OF HOLLYWOOD, CA. CALLER SAYS THIS KID TOLD HER, EL DULCE HAD A AUDIO TAPE OF COURTNEY REQUESTING HIM TO KILL HUSBAND. IT WAS EL DULCE'S BIRTHDAY WHEN ALL THIS WAS SAID. (8 MONTHS). CALLER SAID TO FIND EL DULCE THROUGH THE JERRY SPRINGER SHOW. HE WAS RECENTLY ON THE SHOW.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: CINDY MORETTO	Trans. Num: 10075071
City/State: WELLAND, ON	Agent ID: 07364
Phone: (905)732-3608	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:23:26
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS THANKING US FOR RUNNING THIS STORY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075073
City/State: GATE CITY, VA	Agent ID: 04621
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:23:32
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT COBAIN COMMITTED SUICIDE AND THINKS THAT HE WAS SHOT, INJECTED WITH HEROIN, THEN THE LETTER WAS AMENDED AND THE CREDIT CARD WAS STOLEN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075076
City/State: BEL VERNON, PA	Agent ID: 02632
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:24:02
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS COBAIN DID NOT KILL HIMSELF. THINKS HIS WIFE KILLED HIM. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: ELENI ANDREOU	Trans. Num: 10075077
City/State: NEW YDRK, NY	Agent ID: 05256
Phone: (718)279-9662	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:24:04
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO KNOW WHY UM DID NOT INTERVIEW COURTNEY LOVE ON THE STORY WE PUT ON TONIGHT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075078
City/State:	ONEONTA, NY	Agent ID:	04216
Phone:	{ } -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:24:41
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	5.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID COMMON SENSE WOULD DICTATE: RE: SMUGGED FINGERPRINTS ON THE RIFLE, DID HE HAVE HIS SHOES ON OR OFF? CALLER SAID HE COULD HAVE USED HIS BIG TOE TO PULL THE TRIGGER. CALLER SAID WERE ANY OF HIS BAND MATES IN TOWN? CALLER SUGGESTED THAT HIS FELLOW BAND MEMBERS MIGHT BE INVOLVED DUE TO HIS DECISION TO WITHDRAW. CALLER ALSO WONDERED ABOUT HIS RECORD COMPANY? CALLER SAID HE WOULD HAVE BEEN WORTH MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE IF HE WAS NOT GOING TO TOUR ANYMORE. CALLER SAID THESE THINGS SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED. CALLER SAID HE KNOWS HE PLAYED HIS GUITAR WITH THE LEFT HAND.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075079
City/State:	CHICAGO, IL	Agent ID:	07364
Phone:	{ } -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:24:58
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WAS VISITING RELATIVES IN SEATTLE AND SAW A MAN WITH A RIFLE IN A FIELD BEHIND COBAIN'S HOUSE. CALLER IS UNSURE OF THE DATE. CALLER COULD OFFER NO DESCRIPTIONS OR FURTHER INFORMATION.
 AGENT NOTE: UNSURE OF THE VALIDITY OF THIS CALL. COULD BE A PRANK.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075084
City/State:	COLUMBUS, GA	Agent ID:	02632
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:25:56
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SOUNDS YOUNG. HAS THEORY. THINKS COURTNEY HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH DEATH. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075083
City/State:	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	Agent ID:	03465
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:25:56
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT POSSIBLY CORTNEY HAD TO DO WITH THE MURDER. SAID THAT CALLER HEARD SOMEWHERE THAT CORTNEY HIRED A HIT MAN. SAID THAT SHE DID NOT SEEM TO SAD THAT KURT WAS DEAD FOR SHE EVEN TOLD EVERYONE NOT TO CRY FOR KURT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	JESSICA HARVESTER	Trans. Num:	10075085
City/State:	TAMPA, FL	Agent ID:	02905
Phone:	(813)238-2216	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:26:16
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER DOES NOT THINKS HE COULD KILL HIMSELF. SHE THINKS THAT HIS WIFE HIRED SOMEONE TO KILL HIM. THE CALLER IS NOT SURE WHY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: [REDACTED]	Trans. Num: 10075086
City/State: SAULT STE MARIE, ON	Agent ID: 04578
Phone: [REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:26:18
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 4.1 Min.

May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THE NAME FRANCES WAS MISPELLED. CALLER SAID THERE WERE TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF CIGARETTES IN A MAGAZINE. WASN'T MENTIONED ON THE CASE, KURT SMOKED CAMEL.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075087
City/State: HAGERSTOWN, MD	Agent ID: 05256
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:26:21
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 8.2 Min.

May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATES THAT SHE USED TO WORK FOR VISA AND WHEN KURT WAS IN ROME SOMEONE CALLED IN AND REPORTED KURT'S CREDIT CARD MISSING. CALLER STATES THAT HE HAD BEEN IN A COMA IN ROME FROM A DRUG OVERDOSE. CALLER STATES THAT SHE DOES NOT BELIEVE HIS WIFE WAS ON THE ACCOUNT. CALLER STATES COURTNEY FOUND OUT THE CARD WAS LOST OR STOLEN AND THEY WERE TO SEND OUT A REPLACEMENT. CALLER STATES THAT THEY WERE TO SEND EMERGENCY CARDS, ONE TO KURT AND THE OTHER TO HFR IN CALIFORNIA. CALLER STATES THAT SHE THOUGHT THIS WAS UNUSUAL. CALLER STATES THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW HOW COURTNEY KNEW THE CARD HAD BEEN REPORTED SINCE HE WAS IN A COMA AND ALSO THAT SHE HAD NOT BEEN ON THE ACCOUNT BEFORE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: JERRY ENGLE	Trans. Num: 10075088
City/State: LANDOVER, MD	Agent ID: 04671
Phone: (301)773-6032	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:26:28
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER JUST WANTED ADDRESS TO UM SO HE CAN WRITE IN WITH QUESTIONS THAT HE WANTED ANSWERED. GAVE CALLER P.O. BOX AFTER GETTING CALLER'S INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075090
City/State: SAN ANTONIO, TX	Agent ID: 02632
Phone: { } -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:27:03
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 0.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS UM SHOW POORLY REPRESENTED MR. GRANT. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075089
City/State:	DETROIT, MI	Agent ID:	04621
Phone:	[] -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:27:09
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	7.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO KNOW WHY SEATTLE POLICE DID NOT FOLLOW UP ON TOM GRANT'S ACCOUNTS OF MEETING AN L.A. MUSICIAN WHO WAS SUPPOSEDLY HIRED BY AN ABOUT-TO-BE DIVORCED, DESPERATE COURTNEY LOVE TO KILL KURT. CALLER HAS READ A MAGAZINE INTERVIEW WITH TOM GRANT, IN A FEB. 1996 ISSUE OF "HIGH TIMES" WHERE HE SPOKE ABOUT THE HIRED HITMAN. CALLER WOULD LIKE TO SEE A FOLLOW UP ON UM AND WOULD "TELL ALL HIS FRIENDS".

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075091
City/State:	PLANO, IL	Agent ID:	04634
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:27:09
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO KNOW IF HE COULD GET A COPY OF THE SHOW. CALLER WAS INFORMED HE COULD NOT BUT WAS GIVEN THE UNSOLVED MYSTERIES P.O. BOX.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075092
City/State:	KINGSTON, PA	Agent ID:	25895
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:27:40
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	20.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...:	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS 14 YEARS OLD AND HAS READ EVERYTHING ABOUT KURT AND NIRVANA. KURT WAS MISSING FOR THREE DAYS. HE WAS SMOKING CERTAIN BRAND OF CIGARETTES. HIS CIGARETTES WERE FOUND IN THE IN AN ASHTRAY. THIS WAS AT SOME PARTY.. THE PEOPLE THREW HIM OUT OF THE PARTY BECAUSE HE WAS GETTING TOO HIGH. THIS WAS THE DAY BEFORE HIS DEATH. HE VISITED HIS MOTHER'S HOUSE IN ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON THAT SAME DAY. HE WAS WEARING A HUNTING CAP. THERE IS A TRUNK UNDER ONE OF THE BEDS IN HIS MOTHER'S HOUSE. THE COMBINATION TO THIS TRUNK IS 6-3-9. CALLER'S SISTER LIVES IN SEATTLE, WA. CALLER DOES NOT KNOW IF HE WAS MURDERED OR IF IT WAS SUICIDE. THE HUNTING CAP IS IN THAT TRUNK. CALLER THINKS THAT THE ENTIRE SUICIDE LETTER WAS WRITTEN BY KURT. CALLER'S SISTER KNEW SOME OF THE SAME PEOPLE THAT KNEW K KURT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	BARB SEGLER	Trans. Num:	10075093
City/State:	ST. PAUL, MN	Agent ID:	07364
Phone:	(612)773-4978	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:27:45
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...:	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER ASKED FOR AND WAS GIVEN OUR P.O. BOX WITH THE HOPES WE WILL PASS HER LETTER ON TO TOM GRANT. CALLER ASKED FOR A PHONE NUMBER FOR TOM GRANT AND WAS GIVEN U.M. P.O. BOX.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075095
City/State:	REDDING, PA	Agent ID:	20001
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:27:46
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SUGGESTS THAT COURTNEY LOVE COMMITTED THE MURDER AND THAT DAVID GEFEN MIGHT HAVE DONE IT OR HIRED SOMEONE ELSE TO DO IT, BELIEVING HE MIGHT MAKE MORE MONEY OFF COBAIN IF HE WERE DEAD.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	BLAKE SEELEY	Trans. Num:	10075097
City/State:	ST. CHARLES, IL	Agent ID:	02965
Phone:	(608)443-9134	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:28:24
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER IS WONDERING IF THE INVESTIGATOR TALKED TO THE ELECTRICIAN. THE CALLER THINKS HE WITH HELD EVIDENCE. IT IS ALSO STRANGE HOW THE CREDIT CARD WAS USED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075098
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	02976
Phone:	{ } -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:28:41
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID SHE SAW ON THE A&E NETWORK ON A CRIME SCIENCE SHOW THERE WAS A HANDWRITING EXPERT FROM ENGLAND WHO SAID YOU CAN PUT PAPER UNDER A CERTAIN LIGHT AND IT WILL SHOW IF IT WAS WRITTEN BY 2 DIFFERENT PEOPLE OR 2 DIFFERENT PENS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075099
City/State:	STERLING, IL	Agent ID:	04833
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:29:12
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT WHEN YOU GO TO AN ATM DON'T THEY HAVE CAMERA'S TAKING PICTURES OF THE PERSON WITHDRAWING THE MONEY. WHERE IS THAT PICTURE?

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075102
City/State:	CLEVELAND, OH	Agent ID:	04216
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:29:51
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WAS WATCHING A CURRENT AFFAIR, CALLER SAID A MAN NAMED DILLON WAS USING WITH HIM BEFORE HE DIED. CALLER SAID THE PROGRAM WAS AIRED IN MAY OR JUNE OF '94. CALLER SAID HE MAY HAVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT. CALLER SAID HE DID NOT TELL TOM GRANT ABOUT THE ROOM, EVEN THOUGH HE KNEW ABOUT IT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075100
City/State:	WESTIN, CT	Agent ID:	04618
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:29:55
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:			Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:			No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..			No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT SHE IS DOING A REPORT IN HER HISTORY CLASS ON KURT COBAIN AND IF SHE COULD HAVE SOMETHING FAXED TO HER ON THE STORY. CALLER WAS ASKED IF SHE HAD ACCESS TO THE INTERNET SINCE WE COULD NOT FAX HER ANYTHING, CALLER LEFT HER NAME AND NUMBER AND WAS GIVEN THE INTERNET ADDRESS. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	ANGIE MOORE	Trans. Num:	10075104
City/State:	CHERRY VALLEY, NY	Agent ID:	04620
Phone:	(518)993-4156	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:30:05
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	5.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:			Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:			Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..			No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS A COMMENT AND QUESTION. SHE WANTED TO KNOW WHY WE DID THIS SEGMENT BECAUSE IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS SINCE HE COMMITTED SUICIDE. CALLER IS BOGGLED AS TO WHY WE'RE DOING THIS. CALLER DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WHY WE DID THIS SEGMENT. CALLER DID NOT HAVE ANY FURTHER SPECIFIC INFORMATION. AGENT NOTE: CALLER SOUNDED VERY YOUNG AND A BIG FAN OF COBAIN'S.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075108
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	02976
Phone:	{ } -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:30:31
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT THE PICTURE OF THE LAYOUT OF THE ROOM AND THE PICTURE THE SEATTLE POST RAN THE DAY AFTER THEY FOUND THE BODY. CALLER SAID COBAIN'S RIGHT HAND WAS THE TRIGGER HAND TONIGHT. CALLER SAID THE PICTURE IN THE PAPER THAT HAND WAS CLENCH AND FALLING DOWNWARD WITH THE ELBOW BENT OUT. CALLER SAID THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE. CALLER SAID THE BODY'S NATURAL REACTION TO CLENCH. CALLER SAID THAT FOR THE HAND TO FALL PALM DOWN IS VERY BARE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075111
City/State:	METAIRIE, LA	Agent ID:	04576
Phone:	{ } -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:30:46
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	7.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS A COPY OF THE SUICIDE NOTE. I RECOMMENDED THAT HE WRITE TO UNSOLVED MYSTERIES. PLEASE MAIL SUICIDE NOTE, IF POSSIBLE, TO [REDACTED] DREAM COURT, METAIRIE, LA 70001

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075112
City/State:	WESTON, CT	Agent ID:	02965
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:30:57
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER THINKS THAT KURT WAS MURDERED. HE HAS A THEORY. COURTNEY OFFERED A PERSON SOME MONEY TO KILL KURT, HE SAID NO. SHE ASK SOMEONE ELSE AND HE SAID HE WOULD KILL HIM. THE CALLER DOES NOT KNOW ANY NAMES.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075115
City/State:	BROOKLYN, NY	Agent ID:	02632
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:31:43
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER REMEMBERS FRENCH NEWSPAPER INTERVIEWED A HIT MAN A FEW YEARS AGO. SAYS HIT MAN SAID RECORDING INDUSTRY HIRES HIT MEN WHEN AN ENTERTAINER GETS INVOLVED IN DRUGS, ALCOHOL, THEY ARE ELIMINATED. SAYS ENTERTAINERS ARE WORTH MORE DEAD AT THAT POINT. COULD PROVIDE NOT SPECIFIC NAMES, DATES, OR LOCATIONS. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: ██████████	Trans. Num: 10075114
City/State: SHELBYVILLE, TN	Agent ID: 04634
Phone: ██████████	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:31:44
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO STATE HIS OPINION. CALLER BELIEVES HE WAS MURDERED. CALLER IS A HUGE FAN AND WOULD LIKE TO THANK UNSOLVED MYSTERIES FOR INVESTIGATING THIS CASE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: JOSEPH STRAKA	Trans. Num: 10075116
City/State: SOUTH HAMPTON, PA	Agent ID: 07364
Phone: (215)355-2646	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:31:49
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER FEELS THAT COBAIN'S DEATH WAS NOT A SUICIDE BECAUSE THE BARREL WAS TOO LONG ON THE RIFLE FOR HIM TO HAVE PULLED THE TRIGGER. CALLER FEELS THAT THIS IS QUITE EASILY PROVEN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075117
City/State: CHARLESTON, SC	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: [] -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:31:51
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS NO INFO. BUT THROUGH VARIOUS INTERVIEWS THAT HE HAD READ, HE BELIEVES KURT COMMITTED SUICIDE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	RED SKYE REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075118
City/State:	PENSACOLA, FL	Agent ID:	07289
Phone:	(904)477-5193	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:32:12
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT HE IS FAN OF CURT COBAIN. CALLER IS A PSYCHIC INVESTIGATOR AND HEALER AND HE IS WILLING TO ASSIST IN THE INVESTIGATION IF NEEDED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075121
City/State:	THEODORE, AL	Agent ID:	02965
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:33:29
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER SUGGEST CHECKING OUT THE NEIGHBORS TO SEE IF THEY KNOW ANYTHING. HE HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION. HE SOUNDED A LITTLE WEIRD. THE CALLER DID NOT HAVE A PHONE NUMBER TO GIVE ME.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075124
City/State:	STATEN ISLAND, NY	Agent ID:	04671
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:33:46
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

13 YEAR OLD CALLER CALLED TO SAY IF COBAIN WAS OVERDOSED WITH HEROIN HE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO PULL THE TRIGGER AND SHOOT HIMSELF. CALLER THINKS THERE WAS ANOTHER GUY INVOLVED. CALLER WANTS CALL TO REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	VERNON MONINGTON	Trans. Num:	10075123
City/State:	PARIS, TX	Agent ID:	05385
Phone:	(903)785-2148	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:33:47
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATED IF THE MAN SHOT HIMSELF WITH THE SHOTGUN HE WOULD HAVE TO USE HIS THUMB TO PULL THE TRIGGER AND BROKEN HIS THUMB, PLUS HE'S HAVE HAD TO HAVE AWFUL LONG ARMS TO SHOOT HIMSELF WITH THE SHOTGUN THEY SHOWED ON TV. CALLER IS A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR AND THINKS IT LOOKS LIKE A MURDER TO HIM. CALLER ALSO ADDED THAT IN REGARD TO THE "LITTLE BEAUTY QUEAN" UM STORY, CALLER SUSPECTS HER HALF BROTHER WHO CALLER BELIEVES IS 20 YEARS OLD.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075127
City/State:	DANVILLE, PA	Agent ID:	02632
Phone:	[] -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:34:06
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS STATEMENT. SAYS DOCTOR IN SHOW KEPT SAYING "IF HE HAD THIS MUCH MORPHINE IN HIS BODY," AND THERE WAS HEROIN NOT MORPHINE IN HIS BODY. CANNOT BELIEVE UM DID NOT CATCH MISTAKE. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075126
City/State:	ARCHIBALD, OH	Agent ID:	07289
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:34:09
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WONDERED IF A PSYCHIC HAS BEEN CONSIDERED TO LOOK INTO THIS CASE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075132
City/State:	KINGSTON, MA	Agent ID:	05256
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:34:41
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS A THEORY. CALLER STATES THAT THE MAN THAT WAS WITH TOM GRANT SHOULD HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THE ATTIC IF HE WAS ONE OF HIS CLOSEST FRIENDS. CALLER THINKS HE WAS TRYING TO HIDE INFORMATION FROM HIM.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075134
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	02976
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:35:48
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	0.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	Yes		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO KNOW IF WE HAD MORE INFORMATION ABOUT COBAIN. TOLD CALLER NO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	LEVI ELLIS	Trans. Num:	10075133
City/State:	MIDLAND, TX	Agent ID:	07364
Phone:	(915)699-0494	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:35:49
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	12.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT HE IS A VERY BIG FAN OF COBAIN. HE ADDS THAT COBAIN HAD A VERY HIGH TOLERANCE TO HEROIN, AND THAT HE WAS A MANIC DEPRESSIVE. CALLER ALSO ADDS THAT THERE WERE 2 DIFFERENT KINDS OF CIGARETTE BUTTS FOUND IN THE ASHTRAY. CALLER ADDS THAT COURTNEY LOVE SHOULD TAKE A LIE DETECTOR TEST.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075135
City/State:	SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID:	04621
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:36:02
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	Yes		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER CALLED TO ASK IF A SERIOUS INVESTIGATION IS STILL GOING ON BY THE POLICE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: STEVEN LOSEE	Trans. Num: 10075137
City/State: METARRI, LA	Agent ID: 04620
Phone: (504)832-0958	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:37:06
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 5.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER JUST CALLED IN AND SPOKE TO ONE OF OUR AGENTS (NAME UNKNOWN). CALLER WANTED TO GET A COPY OF THE SUICIDE NOTE AND THE AGENT WAS GETTING HIS ADDRESS. AGENT ASKED SUPERVISOR AND SUPERVISOR SAID THIS WAS NOT POSSIBLE. CALLER BELIEVES THIS WAS A SUICIDE BECAUSE HE BELIEVES KURT COBAIN DID WRITE THE LAST FOUR LINES. CALLER HAD NO FURTHER SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: [REDACTED]	Trans. Num: 10075145
City/State: RICHLAND CENTER, WI	Agent ID: 05256
Phone: [REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:39:27
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 12.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS A GUN MANUFACTURER. CALLER STATES THAT THE SHOTGUN THAT WAS USED TO KILL KURT, THE WAY THEY SHOWED IT ON THE SHOW, THE RIFLE AND AN EJECTED CASE WERE ON THE FLOOR. CALLER STATES THAT THIS GUN WOULD NOT EXTRACT AND EJECT A CASE WITHOUT SOMEONE SHOULDERING THE SHOTGUN BECAUSE IT IS A LONG RECOIL OPERATED GUN. CALLER STATES THAT IF YOU HELD THE GUN IN ANY OTHER POSITION OTHER THAN AGAINST THE SHOULDER IT WOULD NOT EXTRACT AND EJECT BECAUSE IT IS A LONG RECOIL OPERATED SHOTGUN. CALLER STATES IF THE STORY HAPPENED THE WAY IT WAS PORTRAYED THE CASE WOULD STILL BE IN THE CHAMBER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075149
City/State:	PLYMOTH, MN	Agent ID:	04634
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:40:37
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO KNOW IF HE COULD GET ANY MORE INFORMATION FOR HIS BOOK REPORT. CALLER REFUSED TO TAKE THE UNSOLVED MYSTERIES CONTACT INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	CHAD PRIMEAU	Trans. Num:	10075155
City/State:	CORNWALL, ON	Agent ID:	05385
Phone:	(613)938-2808	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:43:39
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WAS AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE WHERE THERE WAS A PSYCHIC WHO SAID HE DID NOT KNOW CURT COBAIN BUT WHO ALSO SAID HIS IDEA OF HOW IT HAPPENED WAS THAT THERE WAS A BLOND LADY AND A SHORT CHUBBY GUY WITH A LEATHER JACKET WHO MAY BE BALD. CALLER JUST WANTED TO FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO US.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075156
City/State: MIDLAND PARK, NJ	Agent ID: 07289
Phone: ()	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:44:45
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WONDERED IF INVESTIGATORS HAD TAKEN A LOOK AT DEATH CERTIFICATE. CALLER BELIEVES THAT THERE IS A DISCREPANCY. THE ACTUAL SPELLING OF THE VICTIM'S NAME WAS KUDT KOBAIN. CALLER HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075158
City/State: REFUSED, RE	Agent ID: 20734
Phone: ()	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:45:49
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 0.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS COURTNEY LOVE DOES IT AND SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE FAKED HER GRIEF.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: [REDACTED]	Trans. Num: 10075161
City/State: NASHUA, NH	Agent ID: 04634
Phone: [REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:46:59
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO COMMENT THAT HE BELIEVES COURTNEY LOVE DID COMMIT THE MURDER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075156
City/State:	MIDLAND PARK, NJ	Agent ID:	07289
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:44:45
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WONDERED IF INVESTIGATORS HAD TAKEN A LOOK AT DEATH CERTIFICATE. CALLER BELIEVES THAT THERE IS A DISCREPANCY. THE ACTUAL SPELLING OF THE VICTIM'S NAME WAS KUOT KOBAIN. CALLER HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075158
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	20734
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:45:49
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	0.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS COURTNEY LOVE DOES IT AND SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE FAKED HER GRIEF.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075161
City/State:	NASHUA, NH	Agent ID:	04634
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:46:59
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO COMMENT THAT HE BELIEVES COURTNEY LOVE DID COMMIT THE MURDER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075166
City/State: NEW YORK, NY	Agent ID: 05386
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:51:04
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 4.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD NO INFORMATION. ONLY A QUESTION AND AGENT ANSWERED THE QUESTION.
CALLER HUNG UP BEFORE I COULD CAPTURE HIS NAME.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075165
City/State: SAN ANTONIO, TX	Agent ID: 04621
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:51:06
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain.	Duration: 1.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STRONGLY THINKS THE CASE SHOULD BE RE-OPENED AND HOPES UM WILL DO AN UPDATE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: WES HENRY	Trans. Num: 10075168
City/State: MONTGOMERY, AL	Agent ID: 05385
Phone: (334)284-5606	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:51:56
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 6.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WAS WONDERING WHETHER LAW ENFORCEMENT KNOWS WHERE DAVE GROHL AND KRIST NOVALSELLIC WERE AT THE TIME THAT CURT WAS KILLED? CALLER WAS ALSO WONDERING WHERE BILLY CORGAN WAS AT THE TIME BECAUSE CALLER READ COURTNEY LOVE WAS COMMITTING ADULTRY WITH HIM. CALLER WONDERING WHERE COURTNEY WAS AT THE TIME AND WHERE THE NANY WAS AT THE TIME.NOTE: CALLER IS A CHILD BECAUSE WHEN ASKED FOR A DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER, CALLER STATED HE WOULD BE AT SCHOOL.

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**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: SHANE CORBETT	Trans. Num: 10075169
City/State: HADEN, NC	Agent ID: 07289
Phone: (919)746-6260	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:52:03
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WONDERED IF COURTNEY LOVE AND BAND MEMBERS HAVE EVER BEEN QUESTIONED? CALLER READ IN A MAGAZINE THAT THE GROUP WAS HAVING PROBLEMS WITH DAVID GOLD (GOULD?) BEFORE THE NEW GROUP WAS FORMED. CALLER FINDS THIS INTERESTING.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	BRAD WILUI	Trans. Num:	10075172
City/State:	CEDAR RAPIDS, OH	Agent ID:	04508
Phone:	(319)286-0911	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:52:58
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	14.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS A THEORY THAT A SONG CALLED PLATEAU THAT NIRVANA SINGS HAS RELATION TO HIS DEATH. CALLER IS FAMILIAR WITH THEIR MUSIC. THE VERSE SAYS "NOTHING ON TOP" AND THE GREEN HOUSE WAS ON TOP. AND THE SECOND VERSE SAYS "NOTHING ON TOP BUT A BUCKET AND A MOP"; AND THE PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR SAID THAT THE HOUSE WAS VERY CLEAN. THE LAST VERSE SAYS SOMETHING ABOUT "A BOOK OF BIRDS" AND HERIN IS A BIRD. CALLER SUGGESTS THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOULD LOOK INTO WHO WROTE THE SONG FOR HIM BECAUSE IT COULD BE RELATED TO HIS DEATH. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075173
City/State:	NIAGARA, NY	Agent ID:	07292
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:53:22
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* HOT TIP *

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER WANTS TO KNOW WHETHER THE MEMBERS OF THE BAND NIRVANA WERE QUESTIONED. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	GEORGE KOMINDS	Trans. Num:	10075177
City/State:	BETHESDA, MD	Agent ID:	20734
Phone:	(301)365-3499	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:54:59
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	6.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS COBAIN'S GHOST HAS COME TO CALLER 3 TIMES. LAST TIME IT HAPPENED WAS IN DECEMBER AFTER CALLER SAW A MOVIE WITH COBAIN IN IT. GHOST IS AN INCANDESCENT SWIRLING VAPOR APPEARANCE. CALLER SAYS IT READS HIS MIND. CALLER SAYS HE'S CONTACTING DIFFERENT PEOPLE TO GET THE ANSWERS ABOUT HIS DEATH. CALLER THINKS IT WAS A MURDER AND MAY BE PART OF A GRAND ELABORATE CONSPIRACY. CALLER SAYS NIRVANA DIDN'T BACK OUT OF CONCERT APPEARANCE, COBAIN DIED AND THEY WERE CANCELLED. CALLER WONDERS WHO THE ELECTRICIAN REALLY WAS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075182
City/State:	DENVER, CO	Agent ID:	07289
Phone:	() .	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:56:49
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS SHE IS AN ACCOUNTANT AND THE CREDIT CARD SEGMENT DID NOT MAKE SENSE. CALLER BELIEVES THAT INVESTIGATOR SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONTACT THE BANK AND GET A STATEMENT OF WHERE PURCHASES WERE ATTEMPTED AND THEN PERHAPS GET A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION FROM STORE EMPLOYEES. CALLER HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075184
City/State:	BOSHINGTON, OH	Agent ID:	04213
Phone:	{ } -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:57:28
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	0.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THOUGHT IT WAS A COOL SHOW ON KURT COBAIN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075188
City/State:	BOISE, ID	Agent ID:	04833
Phone:	{ } -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:57:56
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO LET US KNOW KURT COMMITTED SUICIDE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	LARRY SMYTHE	Trans. Num:	10075191
City/State:	LAS CRUCES, NM	Agent ID:	07371
Phone:	(505)645-6969	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:58:20
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	5.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT TWO DAYS BEFORE KURT DIED HE WAS IN SEATTLE WITH KURT DOING DRUGS AND AT KURTS HOUSE. CALLER SAYS THAT KURT TOLD HIM THAT SOMEONE NAMED STAN WHOM HE HAD HAD SOME TROUBLE WITH IN PURCHASING DRUGS. CALLER SAYS THAT KURT TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD TROUBLE WITH 'STAN' BECAUSE KURT WOULD NOT GIVE HIM MORE MONEY FOR THE DRUGS HE PURCHASED. CALLER SAYS THAT SUPPOSEDLY STAN HAD A TATTOO OF A GORILLA ON LEFT SHOULDER THAT WAS PINK.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075190
City/State:	TUCSON, AZ	Agent ID:	07292
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:58:23
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER WANTS TO MAKE A COMMENT ABOUT THE FINGERPRINTS ON THE COLT AR-15. THERE SHOULD BE FINGERPRINTS ON VARIOUS PARTS OF THE FIREARM IN ORDER FOR ONE TO SHOOT HIMSELF. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	ANGELA GIESE	Trans. Num:	10075189
City/State:	PHOENIX, AZ	Agent ID:	05386
Phone:	(602)392-0291	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:58:28
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WAS RELATED TO KURT COBAIN AND WAS OFFENDED BY THE STORY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	ROBERT WHISNER	Trans. Num:	10075194
City/State:	MESA, AZ	Agent ID:	05385
Phone:	(602)380-1911	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 18:58:52
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER FEELS HE MAY HAVE INSIGHT THAT MAY HELP. CALLER WAS A JUNKY WHO TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE IN THE PAST. DYNAMICS OF SUICIDE ARE THE IDEA OF DEATH IS EXCITING AND ALONG WITH THE FACT THAT YOU'RE MORE DISJOINTED BECAUSE OF THE HIGH, WHICH WOULD ALTER HIS NORMAL STYLE OF WRITING. HE WAS EXCITED AND DISJOINTED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075195
City/State: WEBSTER, NY	Agent ID: 04674
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:59:18
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	Yes

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATES THAT WHEN KURT WAS SHOT HE HAD HIS SHOES ON AND THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SHOOT YOURSELF WITH A SHOTGUN BY HOLDING IT WITH YOUR HANDS, SO PEOPLE USUALLY USE THEIR TOES, AND HOW COULD HE WITH SHOES ON.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075197
City/State: DENVER, CO	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:59:37
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD NO INFO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: ROY TROUT	Trans. Num: 10075198
City/State: MARANA, AZ	Agent ID: 04671
Phone: (502)320-7241	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 18:59:48
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 5.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID, THINKS IF COBAIN SHOT HIMSELF, THE SHOTGUN WOULDN'T BE LAYING ACROSS HIS BODY UNLESS SOMEONE SHOT COBAIN AND PLACED THE SHOTGUN ON THE BODY. CALLER ALSO THINKS THAT THE PERSON WHO WROTE THE LETTER SHOULD BE QUESTIONED. CALLER DOESN'T HAVE A HOME PHONE OR BUSINESS PHONE BUT HE GAVE HIS PAGER NUMBER. CALLER'S PAGER: (520)320-7241.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: RACHEL HAYWARD	Trans. Num: 10075199
City/State: ARVADA, CO	Agent ID: 07289
Phone: (303)467-2036	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 19:00:10
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS A QUESTION ABOUT KURT COBAIN'S SUICIDE: HOW DID HE GET THE GUN BACK DOWN ON HIS CHEST PERFECTLY IF HE SUPPOSEDLY WAS KILLED INSTANTLY? CALLER WOULD BE CURIOUS TO KNOW THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075201
City/State: GLENDALE, AZ	Agent ID: 04621
Phone: [] -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 19:01:05
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER NOTES THAT THE PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR MENTIONED "DIAZAPAN" BUT THE FORENSIC EXPERT CALLED IT "MORPHINE". CALLER NOTES THAT DIAZAPAN IS A FORM OF MILD FORM OF VALIUM.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075202
City/State: DENVER, CO	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: [] -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 19:01:06
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD NO INFO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	LOUISE HARRISON	Trans. Num:	10075203
City/State:	PHOENIX, AZ	Agent ID:	20734
Phone:	(602)279-1618	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 19:02:54
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS LOYAL FAN OF ROBERT STACK. CALLER IS FROM SEATTLE AND KNOWS A LITTLE ABOUT HANDWRITING. CALLER HAS 2 BROTHERS WHO'VE COMMITTED SUICIDE. CALLER BELIEVES COBAIN WROTE THE WHOLE LETTER. CALLER SAYS A PERSON'S FEELINGS CAN CHANGE IN THE MIDDLE OF A LETTER AND CHANGE THE HANDWRITING. CALLER DOESN'T THINK EXPERTS HAVE ANYTHING TO OFFER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075205
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	07292
Phone:	1 1 -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 19:03:30
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER WANTS A COPY OF THE KURT COBAIN'S SEGMENT. HE WAS INFORMED THAT WE DO NOT GIVE DU VIED COPIES FOR OUR SHOW AND SUGGESTED TO CALL US BACK TO INQUIRE ABOUT RERUNS IN THE FUTURE MONTHS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075206
City/State:	PHOENIX, AZ	Agent ID:	03465
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 19:04:16
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT HE WAS REALLY IN LOVE WITH HIS KID SO SHE COULD BE A MAIN SUSPECT. SAID THAT HE BAND THE HOLE WAS NOTHING TILL HIS DEATH AND WHEN HE DIED HER BAND SKYROCKETED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	WILLIAM WILT	Trans. Num:	10075208
City/State:	SILVER CITY, NM	Agent ID:	07289
Phone:	(505)538-2279	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 19:05:11
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS A COMMENT ABOUT THE SUICIDE NOTE: CALLER BELIEVES THAT AFTER A PERSON GETS DRUNK OR DRUGGED THE HANDWRITING PATTERN AND SIZE CHANGES. CALLER BELIEVES THAT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT KURT WROTE THOSE LAST FOUR LINES AFTER HE WAS DRUGGED AND AS AN AFTERTHOUGHT. CALLER BELIEVES THAT IF SOMEONE TRIED TO FORGE THE NOTE, THEY WOULD HAVE TAKEN PAINS TO MATCH THE LETTERING PATTERN AND SIZE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075210
City/State: SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID: 04578
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 19:06:07
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 5.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER KNOWS WHO SOLD KURT THE RIFLE. HE IS JOSEPH JACKSON AND LIVES IN NEAR NORTHWESTERN SEATTLE. CALLER LAST SAW JACKSON YESTERDAY. CALLER QUICKLY HUNG-UP.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075215
City/State: PADUCAH, KY	Agent id: 04213
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 19:12:36
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER BELIEVES IT WAS A CHEAP ATTEMPT ON A SOLVED CASE AND CONDEMNS UNSOLVED MYSTERIES FOR DOING IT AND HE THOUGHT THE STORY SUCKED!

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: ELIZABETH BOYLE	Trans. Num: 10075216
City/State: RACINE, WI	Agent ID: 05385
Phone: (414)681-0413	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 19:12:44
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD AN IDEA WHO MIGHT HAVE KILLED CURT WHICH CALLER HAS PIECED TOGETHER FROM THINGS SHE HAS HEARD. ANOTHER MEMBER IN THE BAND, THE DRUMMER, WAS JEALOUS OF CURT. CALLER THINKS HE KILLED CURT. THE DRUMMER, DAVE NAVARRO IS NOW IN ANOTHER BAND OF WHICH HE IS THE LEAD SINGER OF.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: MIQUELINE RIGHT	Trans. Num: 10075221
City/State: CEDARVILLE, KS	Agent ID: 04508
Phone: (316)758-2910	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 19:15:34
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 11.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT SHE IS A FAN. CALLER SAYS THAT THE HANDWRITING FROM A CERTAIN ALBUM BY COURTNEY LOVE, RESEMBLED THE HAND WRITING OF THE SUICIDE NOTE. CALLER DOES NOT KNOW THE NAME OF THE ALBUM, BUT COURTNEY LOVE'S GROUP IS CALLED HOLE. CALLER SAID SHE IS GOING TO ASK HER HUSBAND WHAT THE NAME OF THE ALBUM IS AND SHE IS GOING TO CALL BACK LATER WITH THAT INFORMATION. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075223
City/State: POCA TELLO, ID	Agent ID: 07371
Phone: [] -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 19:18:22
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 11.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT A FRIEND LIVES IN SEATTLE AND WAS INTIMATE WITH COURTNEY COBAIN AND IMPLIED THAT THEY HAD AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP. RELATIONSHIP SUPPOSEDLY TOOK PLACE AFTER KURT DEATH AND THEN SUDDENLY CALLERS FRIEND WON'T TALK TO COURTNEY AND TOLD CALLER THAT HE NO LONGER WANTED TO SEE COURTNEY BECAUSE SHE WAS A "MONSTER" BUT WOULD NOT EXPLAIN WHAT HE MEANT BY MONSTER. CALLER SAID FRIEND HAD DONE HEROIN WITH COURTNEY THROUGHOUT THEIR RELATIONSHIP. CALLER CHOSE NOT TO GIVE FRIENDS NAME DUE TO FRIENDS RECLUSIVENESS AND DIDNT' WANT TO GET INVOLVED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	ANDY SCORGIE	Trans. Num:	10075224
City/State:	PUEBLO, CO	Agent ID:	07289
Phone:	(719)566-8394	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 19:18:53
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT DILLON CARLSON PURCHASED THE SHOTGUN, THERE WAS A RECEIPT WITH HIS NAME SIGNED. CALLER ALSO SAID THAT HE IS AWARE THAT DILLON CARLSON, HOWEVER, DID NOT DO DRUGS. CALLER HAD NO OTHER SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075230
City/State:	HOOSICK, NY	Agent ID:	07292
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 19:29:12
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER WANTS TO MAKE A COMMENT ABOUT COBAIN'S HANDWRITING IN HIS SUICIDE NOTE. THE LETTER SEEMS TO BE A NORMAL HANDWRITING FOR COBAIN. IT DOES NOT LOOK LIKE IT WAS WRITTEN BY SOMEBODY WHO IS ON DRUGS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075232
City/State:	DALLAS, TX	Agent ID:	04213
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 19:31:44
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED US TO SEND A TAPE OF OUR SHOW. CALLER WAS TOLD WE DO NOT SEND COPIES OUT TO OUR SHOW.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	SUE STUART	Trans. Num:	10075233
City/State:	NORTH PALM BEACH, FL	Agent ID:	20734
Phone:	(561)626-1956	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 19:38:06
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS COURTNEY LOVE ALWAYS REFERED TO BABY AS [REDACTED] RATHER THAN [REDACTED] AND LETTER REFERRED TO BABY AS [REDACTED] CALLER SAYS THAT IS STRANGE. CALLER THINKS IT STRANGE THAT FRIEND DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ROOM ABOVE GARAGE. CALLER THINKS IT STRANGE THAT INVESTIGATOR SEARCHED AT NIGHT RATHER THAN DAY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075235
City/State:	WILLISTON, VT	Agent ID:	04674
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 19:40:03
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATES THAT SHE ASKED HER QUIJA BOARD IF KURT COBAIN KILLED HIMSELF AND IT SAID THAT HE DIDN'T.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: [REDACTED]	Trans. Num: 10075236
City/State: BOSTON, MA	Agent ID: 04634
Phone: [REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 19:43:06
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 8.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATED THAT HE IS WRITING A BOOK ABOUT KURT COBAIN AND STATED HE RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM COURTNEY LOVE WHICH URGED HIM NOT TO WRITE THE BOOK AND ALSO IMPLIED STARS GET AWAY WITH MURDER. CALLER ALSO STATED THAT A CAR WAS OUT IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE (A WHITE NEON).CALLER ALSO STATED THAT SOMEONE HAD LEFT A HEADLESS DEAD SQUIRREL AT HIS BACK DOOR (FROM A CHARACTER IN A PREVIOUS NOVEL OF THE CALLER). CALLER SUSPECTS THAT COURTNEY HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH ALL OF THESE. CALLER HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH TOM GRANT WHO CALLER STATES HE AGREES COURTNEY IS INVOLVED.
 CALL
 CALLER BELIEVES THAT BECAUSE HE IS A FAMOUS WRITER HE HAS ACCESS TO MUCH INFORMATION AND IS WILLING TO HELP OUT. CALLER STATED THAT HE CALLED LAST NIGHT AS WELL BUT WANTED TO STRESS HIS OPINION.
 CALLER STATED THAT HE HAS OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ON HIS WEB SITE AT WWW.TIAC.NET/USERS/TOBYA

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: JESSICA SAWYER	Trans. Num: 10075237
City/State: SAULT STE. MARIE, ON	Agent ID: 25895
Phone: (705)946-8715	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 19:45:17
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 5.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

IN THE LETTER THAT KURT WROTE HE SPELLED FRANCIS WRONG. IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN FRANCES. HE WAS THINKING ABOUT RETIRING. DILLON CARLSON WAS KURT'S BEST FRIEND. HE WAS THE ONE THAT CHECKED HIM OUT OF REHAB. CALLER WONDERS WHY DILLON WAS NEVER QUESTIONED ABOUT KURT'S DEATH.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075238
City/State: DENVER, CO	Agent ID: 02622
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 19:45:54
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT HE SAW SOMETHING ON T.V. WHERE COURTNEY LOVE HIRED SOMEONE TO KILL KURT. IT WAS SUPPOSEDLY SOMEONE FROM A RADICAL GRUNGE BAND IN THE SEATTLE AREA.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075244
City/State: HAMPTON, ME	Agent ID: 04578
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 19:50:51
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THEY SHOULD CONSIDER THAT COURTNEY KILLED HIM.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075251
City/State: BEVERTON, OR	Agent ID: 04216
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:02:26
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 25.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS GAVIN KILLED HIM SO HE COULD HAVE HIS WIFE, FAME ETC.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: ROBERT COTNER	Trans. Num: 10075253
City/State: BURNETTSVILLE, IN	Agent ID: 04217
Phone: (219)826-4442	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:08:06
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...:	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD NO INFORMATION, ONLY AN OPINION ABOUT KURT COBAIN'S DEATH.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075254
City/State: SACRAMENTO, CA	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:18:30
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...:	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER READ IN A BOOK THAT THE NIGHT BEFORE COBAIN WAS FOUND DEAD THERE WERE CIGARETTE BUTTS AROUND WHICH WERE NOT HIS BRAND. THERE WAS ALSO A SLEEPING BAG THAT WAS NOT COBAIN'S.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075255
City/State: CALABASAS, CA	Agent ID: 05256
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:21:16
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...:	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATES THAT HE IS KURT COBAIN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075271
City/State:	QUEENS, NY	Agent ID:	04634
Phone:	{ } -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 20:28:28
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATED THAT A FRIEND OF HIS WAS FRIENDS WITH KURT AND TOLD CALLER THAT HE WANTED TO GET KURTS MUSIC FOR MONEY. THE FRIEND'S NAME WAS GAVIN ROSEDALE FROM "BUSH." CALLER STATED THAT HE BELIEVES GAVIN WAS INVOLVED BECAUSE SHORTLY AFTER THE DEATH, GAVIN CAME OUT WITH MUSIC THAT SOUNDS JUST LIKE KURTS. CALLER HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION INVOLVING THIS CASE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075272
City/State:	KINGFIELD, ME	Agent ID:	20001
Phone:	{ } -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 20:28:42
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	Yes		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WAS WONDERING WHY THE POLICE WERE CHECKING ON THE USE OF THE CREDIT CARD. CALLER WANTED TO KNOW WHY THE SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS WEREN'T CHECKED, IF IN FACT THERE WERE ANY SUCH CAMERAS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: BRIAN RICHTER	Trans. Num: 10075276
City/State: BATAVIA, IL	Agent ID: 04620
Phone: (630)406-1259	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:40:44
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 4.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS A COMMENT. HE BELIEVES THAT SINCE KURT COBAIN WAS UNDER SO MUCH DRUGS THEN THE HANDWRITING COULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT IN THE LAST FOUR LINES. CALLER ALSO READ, NEVER FADE AWAY, THE KURT COBAIN STORY WHICH SAID THAT KURT HAD GIVEN HIS CREDIT CARD TO A FRIEND TO GO BUY THE SHOTGUN AND CALLER BELIEVES THIS. CALLER HAD NO FURTHER COMMENTS OR INFORMATION. CALLER LIKED THIS STORY ON KURT COBAIN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075283
City/State: GRESHAM, OR	Agent ID: 04216
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:41:22
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 14.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS CORTNEY LOVE KILLED HIM, SHE WAS ON HEROIN, SHE FRAMED HIM FOR HIS OWN MURDER. SHE WANTED HIS LOVE TO LAST FOREVER, SO SHE WOULD BE WITH HIM.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	BILL LANE	Trans. Num:	10075296
City/State:	JONESBOROUGH, TN	Agent ID:	02965
Phone:	(423)753-9204	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 20:48:03
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER WONDERS WHY THE SHELL IN THE GUN DID NOT HAVE FINGERPRINTS ON IT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	JOHN EVEREST	Trans. Num:	10075300
City/State:	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	Agent ID:	04671
Phone:	(405)440-9424	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 20:57:38
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	5.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS EDDIE VEDDER (PEARL JAM BAND), HAD A FEUD WITH COBAIN OVER TRAVELING MONEY AND TOUR MONEY. CALLER ISN'T SURE WHO KILLED COBAIN BUT JUST WANTED US TO KNOW IN CASE DETECTIVES MIGHT WANT TO LOOK INTO IT. CALLER ALSO SAID EDDIE VEDDER'S HIT SONG WAS "I MISS YOU ALREADY" MIGHT BE REFERRING TO COBAIN. CALLER DIDN'T HAVE SPECIFIC INFORMATION JUST WHAT HE THOUGHT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075302
City/State: TOPANGA, CA	Agent ID: 02622
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:57:38
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT IT'S OBVIOUS SUICIDE. THE CREDIT CARD WAS ALSO NOT A VALID EXCUSE. THE BIGGER WRITING IN THE LAST LINES OF THE NOTE WAS BECAUSE KURT WANTED EVERYONE TO SEE THAT PART MORE. KURT WAS IN A COMA FOR AWHILE, RATHER THAN DYING INSTANTLY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075303
City/State: LOS ANGELES, CA	Agent ID: 05256
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:57:38
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATES THERE WAS A VOLVO IN THE GARAGE, LICENSE PLATE NO 175EYA, WASHINGTON PLATE, AND ALL FOUR TIRES ON THE VEHICLE WERE FLAT. CALLER HUNG UP AFTER THIS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: JOHN SCHRADER	Trans. Num: 10075306
City/State: BELLINGHAM, WA	Agent ID: 07371
Phone: (360)714-0957	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:57:38
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THE MISSING PIECE IS THAT BECAUSE HE KNEW KURT AND HE WAS DEFINITELY A HEROIN ADDICT WITH A SHOTGUN AND FEELS THAT THE CASE IS SHUT AND CLOSED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075304
City/State:	CORVALLIS, OR	Agent ID:	02632
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 20:57:39
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS A FEW MONTHS AFTER COBAIN DIED A FRIEND OF A FRIEND OF HERS MET COURTNEY AND STOLE THE CHARGE CARD MENTIONED IN UM SHOW. CALLER COULD PROVIDE NO NAMES AND DOES NOT PRESENTLY KNOW WHERE CARD IS. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	TIFFANY MCMAHEL	Trans. Num:	10075309
City/State:	SACRAMENTO, CA	Agent ID:	05385
Phone:	(916)344-7303	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 20:57:47
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS NOT SURE IF IT'S GOING TO HELP BUT THROUGH A BOOK SHE WAS READING SHE FOUND OUT THAT TWO 911 CALLS WERE MADE OUT OF CURT COBAIN'S HOUSE ON 4/7/96. THE BOOK'S NAME IS "CURT COBAIN NEVER FADE AWAY". CALLER FELT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO CALL IN THIS INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: MICHAEL NOBLES	Trans. Num: 10075314
City/State: CERES, CA	Agent ID: 05564
Phone: (209)537-6734	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:57:51
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 9.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT THE BOOK "COME AS YOU ARE, THE STORY OF NIRVANA", BY MICHAEL AZZERRAD, PUBLISHED 1993, CONTAINS THE EXACT SAME WORDS THAT WAS IN THE "SUICIDE" NOTE, EXCEPT FOR THE LAST 4 LINES. CALLER HAS A COPY OF THE BOOK IF RESEARCHERS OR LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN'T FIND IT, BUT HE SAID IT SHOULD STILL BE IN PRINT. CALLER SAID SINCE THE BOOK CAME OUT BEFORE COBAIN'S DEATH, HE OR SOMEONE ELSE HAD COPIED THE BOOK.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075318
City/State: RIVERSIDE, CA	Agent ID: 04213
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:57:56
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID WE AIRED A STORY FROM A CRACK POT NAMED TOM GRANT AND SHE HOPES COURTNEY LOVES SUES THE CRAP OUT OF US.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: ██████████	Trans. Num: 10075319
City/State: PASADENA, CA	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: ██████████	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:57:56
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 5.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER USED TO WORK IN THE PENINSULA BEVERLY HILLS HOTEL IN BEVERLY HILLS. CALLER REMEMBERS COURTNEY LOVE STAYED AT THE HOTEL. CALLER WORKED GRAVEYARD THEN. THE DAY AFTER CALLER HEARD THE NEWS THAT COBAIN HAD KILLED HIMSELF. THE DAY BEFORE HE DIED COBAIN CALLED COURTNEY LOVE. LOVE WASN'T IN AND CALLER ASKED COBAIN TO LEAVE A MESSAGE. HE TOLD CALLER TO TELL LOVE HE WAS CALLING FROM MANHATTAN. OTHER THAN THIS CALLER HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: BILL HUBBARD	Trans. Num: 10075313
City/State: SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID: 25895
Phone: (206)771-9197	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:58:00
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS THAT SEATTLE POLICE ARE QUICK TO SUSPECT SUICIDE IN OTHER CASES SO THEY CAN SETTLE THEIR CASES EASILY. CALLER WORKS IN A HOSPITAL WHERE THE POLICE RULED THAT AN AIDS PATIENT HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE BY JUMPING OUT A WINDOW. CALLER THINKS THAT IT WAS NOT SUICIDE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075311
City/State: LOS ANGELES, CA	Agent ID: 04621
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:58:02
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	Yes

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS HEARD RUMOURS THAT COURTNEY LOVE HIRED SOMEONE TO KILL KURT BECAUSE HE WAS GOING TO DIVORCE HER. CALLER ALSO THINKS THAT THE CASE SHOULD BE RE-OPENED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075312
City/State: CHICO, CA	Agent ID: 07364
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:58:05
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER FEELS THAT WE ARE REALLY 'STRETCHING IT' TO PUT ON A STORY LIKE THIS ONE. CALLER FEELS IT REALLY 'CHEAPENS' AN OTHERWISE HIGH QUALITY SHOW TO PUT ON STORIES LIKE THIS ONE. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075323
City/State: REFUSED, RE	Agent ID: 04216
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:58:08
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 0.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO KNOW WHERE O.J. WAS WHEN ALL OF THIS HAPPENED.

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Name: SHELLY PAYNE	Trans. Num: 10075322
City/State: MILLBRAE, CA	Agent ID: 20734
Phone: (415)652-0468	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:58:09
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS STORY BROUGHT TO MIND THE FILM AMADEUS. MURDERER COULD HAVE BEEN SOMEONE JEALOUS OF HIM AND WANTED TO BE A STAR.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: "BUDDHA" NONE GIVEN	Trans. Num: 10075320
City/State: CENTRALIA, WA	Agent ID: 04619
Phone: (360)330-1558	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:58:12
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 7.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Caller gives ALIAS * ALIAS GIVEN *
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER FROM CENTRALIA, WA. TIFFANY AMBER THEISEN, A FRIEND, IS IN THE SAME CIRCLE AS KURT, IN ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS. SHE MAY HAVE HELPFUL LEADS TOWARD THE CASE. HER COUSIN, MARK VOLK, WOULD KNOW HER WHEREABOUTS. HE LIVES IN CENTRALIA ALSO. THEY ARE PROMINANT IN THE COUNTY. CODE NAME "BUDDHA" IS CALLING. (360) 330-1558.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: [REDACTED]	Trans. Num: 10075321
City/State: PARIS, CA	Agent ID: 04508
Phone: [REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:58:15
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 13.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT KURT COBAIN HAD A PERFORMANCE WITHIN A MONTH BEFORE HIS DEATH. CALLER SAYS THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW HOW LONG AGO THE PERFORMANCE WAS EXACTLY. CALLER SAYS THAT DURING THE PERFORMANCE KURT COBAIN STEPPED OFF THE STAGE. CALLER THINKS THAT THE KURT COBAIN DID THAT TO SPEAK TO THE MAFIA, WHD CALLER THINKS WAS MAKING MONEY OFF HIS PERFORMANCES AND THAT THEY KNEW OF HIS DRUG ADDICTION AND HIS DEPRESSION. CALLER THINKS THAT THE MAFIA WOULD HAVE FOND IT EASY TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE A SUICIDE BECAUSE HE THINKS THEY LOST MONEY WHEN HE STOPPED PERFORMING. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: KATHY JONES	Trans. Num: 10075325
City/State: SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID: 04217
Phone: (206)837-0177	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:58:15
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS NO INFORMATION, ONLY AN OPINION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075326
City/State: ABERDEEN, WA	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:58:16
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER BELIVES IT WAS SUICIDE THAT DID KURT IN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: LISA DAVID	Trans. Num: 10075328
City/State: COBURG, OR	Agent ID: 02965
Phone: (541)484-5708	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:58:26
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 14.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER WANTS TOM GRANT TO CALL HER REGARDING COURTNEY MMEELY OR LOVE. HER NAME; LISA DAVID, PHONE; 541-484-5708. THE CALLER KNOWS COURTNEY VERY WELL. SHE THINKS THAT SHE WAS INVOLVED WITH THE KILLING. THE CALLER WAS IN A PLACE CALLED HILLCREST, THIS IS A DETENTION CENTER. SHE USE TO BE THE CALLERS ROOM MATE. SHE KNOWS HOW VICIOUS SHE WAS. THE CALLER HAD COURTNEY ARRESTED AT HER HOUSE FOR ESCAPING FROM HILLCREST. THE CALLER SAID THAT SHE USE TO BE REAL GOOD FRIENDS WITH HER PLEASE HAVE TOM GRANT CALL LISA. SHE WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP SHE HAD WITH COURTNEY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	TIM GRIFFIN	Trans. Num:	10075329
City/State:	SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID:	04634
Phone:	(206)227-7118	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 20:58:36
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	7.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...:	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATED THAT HE WAS COURTNEY'S PERSONAL BODYGUARD AND LIMO DRIVER FOR 13 DAYS FROM THE TIME SHE ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON. CALLER STATED THAT "DILLION" WHO LIVES IN LAKE CITY, WA (CALLER HAS ADDRESS IF FBI WANTS TO TALK TO CALLER) WAS KURT'S DRUG DEALER. CALLER STATED THAT KURT WAS AT HIS RANCH IN CARNATION (EAST OF SEATTLE) DURING THE PERIOD OF KURT'S DISAPPEARANCE. CALLER STATED THAT TOM GRANT DOESN'T KNOW VERY MUCH ABOUT THE CASE. CALLER STATED THAT CALLER WAS EVEN PRESENT AT THE CREMATION OF KURTS BODY. CALLER CLAIMS TO KNOW PEOPLE AND VEHICLE OF ALL THE PEOPLE AROUND DURING THAT PERIOD OF TIME BUT REFUSES TO TALK TO UNSOLVED. CALLER WOULD LIKE TO HAVE POLICE CONTACT HIM. CALLER REFUSED TO TAKE CONTACT INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	TRACY ROBLILLARD	Trans. Num:	10075332
City/State:	PUYALLUP, WA	Agent ID:	02976
Phone:	(206)770-0313	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 20:58:47
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...:	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID SHE KNOWS THAT THERE WAS SOMEONE WITH COBAIN WHILE HE WAS DOING HEROIN. CALLER SAID THAT THE FRIEND CONFIDED IN FRIEND OF THE CALLER. CALLER SAID SHE MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND HER FRIEND WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT COBAIN'S DEATH. CALLER SAID THAT SHE WILL HAVE HER FRIEND CALL US IF HE WANTS TO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075335
City/State: LOS ANGELES, CA	Agent ID: 04213
Phone: [] -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:59:11
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THOUGHT DILLON CARSON KILLED KURT COBAIN, BECAUSE HE PURCHASED THE SHOTGUN AND WAS WITH HIM.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: JACK MAINS	Trans. Num: 10075334
City/State: VAN NUYS, CA	Agent ID: 04620
Phone: (818)781-0131	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:59:12
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS A THEORY. HE WONDERS IF THE MERCHANTS AT WHICH THE THE CREDIT CARD WAS USED DO NOT HAVE A COPY OF THE RECEIPT WHICH THEY COULD COMPARE THE SIGNATURE TO THE HANDWRITING OF THE SUICIDE LETTER. CALLER HAD NO FURTHER COMMENTS OR INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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City/State: MOSCOW, ID	Agent ID: 04216
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:59:18
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SPENT HER HONEYMOON IN SEATTLE WHEN THIS TOOK PLACE, IN THE QUALITY INN CITY CENTER HOTEL. HE WAS SEEN ON MARCH 31ST, HE HAD 3-4 MEN WITH HIM. HE WAS SITTING IN THE LOBBY. CALLER SAID HE WAS NOT SAYING ANYTHING. THIS WAS 1994. CALLER SAID SHE DOES NOT KNOW IF HE STAYED THAT NIGHT BUT HE WAS THERE IN THE AFTERNOON. THE PHONE # OF THE HOTEL IS: 206-624-6820, ONE OF THE CLERKS (MALE) SAW HIM ALSO AND RECOGNIZED HIM AS KURT COBAIN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: CHARLES HATFIELD	Trans. Num: 10075337
City/State: MONMOUTH, OR	Agent ID: 04578
Phone: (503)606-0204	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 20:59:23
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 11.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER USED TO SMOKE HEROIN. THERE IS NO WAY IN HELL YOU COULD BE ON THAT MUCH HEROIN AND SHOOT YOURSELF. THE MAN WAS MURDERED. CALLER SAID THE "SO-CALLED ELECTRICIAN" CALLED THE RADIO STATION BEFORE CALLING POLICE. CALLER HAS A BOOK FROM KURT COBAIN, WHICH STATES COURTNEY SAYING HOW SHE IS STAYING OFF HEROIN AND NOT USING DRUGS WHILE PREGNANT. COURTNEY WAS BRAGGING TO FRIENDS HOW SCREWED UP SHE WAS ON HEROIN. CALLER IS MORE THAN A FAN OF KURT AND HE STILL FEEL HIS PRESENT. CALLER GETS COLD SHIVERS WHEN WATCHING ANY ON KURT COBAIN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075339
City/State:	WEST CARROLLTON, OH	Agent ID:	05256
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 20:59:40
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATES THAT ONE OF KURT'S FRIENDS, DYLAN CARLSON, WHAT ASKED BY KURT TO BUY A GUN WITH HIM THAT HIS GUN HAD BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM HIM. CALLER WANTED TO KNOW IF TOM GRANT HAD TALKED TO THIS DYLAN ABOUT THE PURCHASE OF THE GUN. CALLER STATES THAT HE READ ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN KURT AND THIS DYLAN AND IT IS RATHER KNOWN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075340
City/State:	ANAHEIM, CA	Agent ID:	02622
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 20:59:52
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT SHE WAS ON THE INTERNET, READING ABOUT HOW YOU COULDN'T READILY FUNCTION WITH THAT MUCH MORPHINE AND THAT THERE WAS NO FLASHPOWDER FOUND ON THE HANDS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075341
City/State: EDMONTON, AB	Agent ID: 04621
Phone: { } -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:00:11
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER BELIEVES THAT COURTNEY LOVE HIRED SOMEONE TO KILL KURT BECAUSE IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO KILL YOURSELF IF YOU WERE THAT DOPED UP.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: BEVERLY CROWE	Trans. Num: 10075343
City/State: FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA	Agent ID: 07371
Phone: (714)444-1415	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:00:12
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 10.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS HER SON DID VIDEO PLAYING KURT AS A YOUNG BOY WITH COURTNEY LOVE. CALLER SAYS MALE NANNY WAS NO LONG AROUND AT THE TIME OF VIDEO SHOOT BUT CALLER DID MEET MALE NANNY. MALE NANNY HAD WILD COLORED HAIR, BLACK FINGER NAILS. CALLER HAS THEORY THAT THE MALE NANNY COULD HAVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH KURT DEATH. CALLER HEARD COURTNEY TALKING TO MALE NANNY ABOUT HIM USING SOME OF KURTS AIR MILEAGE BUT CALLER DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT COURTNEY GAVE THE NANNY PERMISSION TO DO SO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: [REDACTED]	Trans. Num: 10075342
City/State: SAN DIEGO, CA	Agent ID: 04213
Phone: [REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:00:16
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WAS IN SEATTLE WHEN THIS HAPPENED. THE SEATTLE TIMES REPORTED THAT THERE WAS 2 DIFFERENT KINDS OF CIGARETTE BUTTS AND A SLEEPING BAG IN THE GARDEN ROOM, WHICH LED US TO BELIEVE THERE WAS ANOTHER PERSON THERE. IN ADDITION, HE WANTED US TO CHECK TO SEE IF ANY POWDER BURN WAS ON HIS HANDS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: RENE NAVARHETTE	Trans. Num: 10075344
City/State: IRVING, CA	Agent ID: 20734
Phone: (714)250-9850	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:00:35
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 8.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS CALLING ABOUT UNTRUTHS IN STORY. CALLER SAYS TOM GRANTS INFORMATION ABOUT THE CREDIT CARDS. CALLER WAS STAYING STAYING WITH COBAIN PRIOR TO HIM MISSING. CALLER SAYS HE AND COBAIN HAD LEFT THE HOUSE AND WERE STAYING AT OTHER PLACES, LIKE THE MONTE CARLO MOTEL IN SEATTLE. CALLER WANTS TO TALK TO INVESTIGATOR BECAUSE TOM GRANT SEEMS TO BE CREATING AN INTENTIONAL HYPE. CALLER WAS LIVING AT THE HOUSE AND MAIN NANNY, CALI, WAS BEST FRIEND.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	04833
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:00:35
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

GAVE CALLER WEB PAGE INFO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	MARY ROBERTS	Trans. Num:	10075347
City/State:	SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID:	05385
Phone:	(206)485-7447	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:01:00
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	11.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATES HER HAIRDRESSER HAS DONE HAIR FOR CELEBRITIES IN THE PAST FOR MANY, MANY YEARS, WHO TOLD CALLER THAT THERE IS A PHOTOGRAPHER NAMED CHARLIE IN SEATTLE WHO WAS THE ONLY PHOTOGRAPHER THAT CURT WOULD ALLOW TO PHOTOGRAPH. THE CALLER THINKS THIS PHOTOGRAPHER MAY BE A SUSPECT. CALLER LAST SAW THE PHOTOGRAPHER ABOUT APPROXIMATELY 7 MONTHS AGO AT PIONEER SQUARE IN WASHINGTON STATE. CHARLIE HAD A LOFT ON FIRST AVENUE IN PIONEER SQUARE. CHARLIE HAS A MUSTACHE AND BEARD WELL TRIMMED WITH HAIR JUST PAST HIS SHOULDERS, KIND OF A GOOD LOOKING GUY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075349
City/State: ANTIOCH, CA	Agent ID: 03465
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:01:17
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT THERE WAS A INTERVIEW WITH COURTNEY AND THAT SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO BE BETTER THAN KURT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: RICK PERRY	Trans. Num: 10075348
City/State: REDMOND, WA	Agent ID: 07364
Phone: (206)880-4111	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:01:18
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 10.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER FEELS HE SAW COBAIN AT CROSSROADS SHOPPING CENTER IN BELLVUE, WA. EAST OF SEATTLE 4 NIGHTS BEFORE HE DIED. CALLER SAYS HE WAS DRIVING AN OLD DODGE DART, LIGHT COLOR, NO KNOWN PLATES. WHEN CALLER WENT INTO THE MALL, HE SAW HIM AGAIN INSIDE THE MALL. SUSPECT WAS WITH A GIRL. DESCRIPTION; WHITE MALE, 6 FT., LONG BLOND HAIR..SHOULDER LENGTH, NO KNOWN EYE COLOR, 25, 165#. GIRL SUSPECT: WHITE FEMALE, AUBURN HAIR, 25, 130#, 5'10". COUPLE APPEARED CLEAN AND WELLDRESSED. MALE SUSPECT CLEAN SHAVEN. NOTHING FURTHER.
 CALLER WONDERS IF THE GIRL HE SAW SUSPECT WITH AT THE MALL COULD BE KRISTIN PFAFF, A MEMBER OF THE ROCK GROUP 'HOLE' WHO DIED 3 MONTHS AFTER COBAIN. 'HOLE' IS COURTNEY LOVE'S (COBAIN'S WIFE) BANDS NAME.

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075350
City/State:	SEATTLE, OR	Agent ID:	02632
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:01:24
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	0.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *
CALLER THINKS BAND MEMBERS SHOULD BE CHECKED. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075352
City/State:	YUCAIPA, CA	Agent ID:	02632
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:02:02
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *
CALLER READ A STORY IN HIGH TIMES AND THINKS UM SHOULD READ THE ARTICLE. SAYS COURTNEY HAD COBAIN KILLED. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075353
City/State:	EDMONTON, AB	Agent ID:	04620
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:02:29
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *
CALLER HAS A COMMENT. HE SUGGESTS THAT MAYBE POLICE INVESTIGATORS SHOULD CHECK INTO THE OWNER OF THE SHOTGUN BECAUSE IT MIGHT BE THE MURDERER'S IF KURT COBAIN WAS MURDERED. THEY COULD ALSO FIND OUT IF THE GUN WAS LEGALLY REGISTERED TO THE WOULD-BE MURDERER OR NOT. CALLER HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION OR COMMENTS. CALLER IS ELEVEN YEARS OLD AND DID NOT WANT TO LEAVE HIS INFORMATION.

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075356
City/State:	LEWISTON, ID	Agent ID:	04216
Phone:	[] -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:03:12
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO KNOW IF KURT'S HANDS WERE TESTED FOR POWDER BURNS. CALLER LEFT THE LINE WHEN I SAID I DID NOT HAVE THAT INFO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	ANDEA MONNETT	Trans. Num:	10075359
City/State:	TOPANGA, CA	Agent ID:	04217
Phone:	(818)348-5724	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:03:28
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER CALLED AND SPOKE WITH AGENT "KEVIN" EARLIER TODAY. CALLER HAD NO INFORMATION, JUST AN OPINION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075361
City/State:	SHERWOOD, CA	Agent ID:	07292
Phone:	[] -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:03:30
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

THE SAID THAT COBAIN IS A VICTIM OF HOMICIDE. THE MALE NANNY HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE KILLING OF COBAIN. LOVE MAY HAVE HIRED THE NANNY TO KILL COBAIN. NO ADDITIONAL COMMENT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075380
City/State: LYNNWOOD, WA	Agent ID: 02632
Phone: [] -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:03:31
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS THERE IS A CONNECTION IN DEATH OF BOTH FEMALE BASS PLAYER IN COURTNEY'S BAND AND COBAIN. SAYS THERE WAS A MOVIE ABOUT THIS DEATH BEFORE IT HAPPENED (NO NAME KNOWN). NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: JESSE MATTER	Trans. Num: 10075363
City/State: SANDY, OR	Agent ID: 04213
Phone: (503)668-3154	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:03:37
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WAS WONDERING IF WE CHECKED THE HANDWRITING ON THE SUICIDE NOTE VS. THE MALE NANNY'S NOTE. CALLER THOUGHT THAT THE NANNY WAS USING THE CREDIT CARDS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075364
City/State: SANTA ROSA, CA	Agent ID: 05256
Phone: [] -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:03:57
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER NEVER THOUGHT THAT KURT WOULD HAVE KILLED HIMSELF WITH A SHOT GUN. THIS A FEELING CALLER HAD EVER SINCE THIS HAPPENED. CALLER DID NOT KNOW KURT PERSONALLY. CALLER HOPES THE CASE IS REOPENED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	BOBBI MCGLOTHERN	Trans. Num:	10075366
City/State:	LAKEWOOD, CA	Agent ID:	03465
Phone:	(310)421-1966	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:04:21
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	5.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT SHE KNEW A GUY THAT KNEW KURT. SAID THAT THIS GUY THREATENED CALLER WITH HER LIFE. SAID THAT HIS NAME WAS TERRY AND HIM AND KURT USED TO DO DRUGS TOGETHER. SAID THAT HIS TELE IS (310)429-3750. HE ALSO PLAYS IN A BAND.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	BONITA DILLARD	Trans. Num:	10075367
City/State:	ARLINGTON, WA	Agent ID:	04216
Phone:	(360)691-5140	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:04:51
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WAS AT THEIR HOUSE THE NIGHT HE DIED WITH THE NANNY. SHE SAW SOMEONE STANDING IN THE GREENHOUSE. SHE SAW THROUGH THE WINDOW. IT COULD HAVE BEEN KURT. THIS WAS 6PM. SHE SAW THIS AS SHE AND THE NANNY WERE DRIVING AWAY FROM THIS HOUSE. CALLER WAS NOT SURE OF THE DATE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: MARI REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075369
City/State: CHULA VISTA, CA	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: (619)691-9554	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:05:11
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 5.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WILL ONLY SPEAK TO THE PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, TOM GRANT. I TOOK CALLER'S NAME (FIRST ONLY, WOULDN'T GIVE ME HER LAST NAME) AND ADVISED HER IT WOULD BE SENT TO UM TO PASS ON TO GRANT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075368
City/State: SHOE CITY, IO	Agent ID: 07292
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:05:12
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER SAY THAT COBAIN ONLY TAKES COCAINE TO RELIEVE HIMSELF OF A STOMACH ACHE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: BRITTANY WIGNEY	Trans. Num: 10075370
City/State: KIRKLAND, WA	Agent ID: 04217
Phone: (205)889-6859	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:05:30
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO INFORM UNSOLVED MYSTERIES THAT THE GUN WAS TOO LONG FOR KURT COBAIN TO FIRE BY HIMSELF. CALLER HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: (ALIAS) MR Y	Trans. Num: 10075372
City/State: VICTORIA, BC	Agent ID: 02632
Phone: [REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:05:47
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Caller gives ALIAS * ALIAS GIVEN *
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH DETECTIVE TOM GRANT ON CASE. CALLER IS USING NAME "MR. Y," PHONE: [REDACTED] SAID HE DOES NOT WANT SEATTLE POLICE TO GET COPY OF THIS, JUST MR. GRANT. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075371
City/State: LOS ANGELES, CA	Agent ID: 04619
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:05:54
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 5.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER FROM L.A. SAYS IN A BOOK ABOUT KURT COBAIN, THAT HE WAS SHOT WITH HANDGUN RATHER THAN A SHOTGUN, AND THAT THE RECEIPT. RECEIPT WAS UNDER HIS FRIEND'S NAME. SUGGESTION WAS THAT A COUPLE OF NIGHTS PRIOR TO THE DEATH FRIENDS SAID KURT WAS IN AN EMPTY LOT PLAYING RUSSIAN ROULETTE WITH 2 MEN. THIS BOOK WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LAST YEAR. AGENT NOTE: INFO WAS SOURCED ONLY FROM A BOOK CALLER READ. CALLER ADMITTED HE HAD NO FIRST HAND KNOWLEGE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	AL PEKRUL	Trans. Num:	10075375
City/State:	CHATSWORTH, CA	Agent ID:	04213
Phone:	(818)341-1527	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:06:05
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	6.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO SPEAK TO TOM GRANT. CALLER WAS TOLD THAT TOM GRANT WAS NOT HERE. CALLER WANTS TOM GRANT TO CALL 818-341-1527, AL PEKRUL, RE: HIS KURT COBAIN. CALLER IS AN OLD FRIEND OF TOM GRANT AND WANTED HIM TO CONTACT HIM TO RENEW OLD TIES.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075377
City/State:	SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID:	04833
Phone:	[] -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:06:27
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD NO INFO. AND JUST RAMBLED ON.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075379
City/State:	EDMONTON, AL	Agent ID:	07292
Phone:	[] -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:06:52
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* HOT TIP *

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER SAID THAT SHE HAS FRIEND WHO DIED FROM O.D. SHE SAID THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR COBAIN TO SHOOT HIMSELF IF HE IS ON DRUGS. HE SAID THAT COBAIN WAS MURDERED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075380
City/State:	PERRIS, CA	Agent ID:	02622
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:06:54
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT HE IS A MUSICIAN. HE'S HEARD STORIES THAT DAVID GEFLEN RECORDS (NIRVANA'S LABEL) IS SHADY AND THE CALLER THINKS THAT THE GEFLEN COMPANY MIGHT BE THE SOURCE OF THE MURDER, EITHER THE COMPANY OR ONE OF NIRVANA'S MANAGERS. KURT APPARENTLY LOST MONEY FOR GEFLEN DURING A LOLLAPALLOOZA CONCERT, AND GEFLEN MIGHT BE TRYING TO PIN THE MURDER ON COURTNEY LOVE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075381
City/State:	CALLABASSAS, CA	Agent ID:	04621
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:07:10
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER BELIEVES THAT COBAIN COMMITTED SUICIDE, AND THERE IS ENOUGH EVIDENCE IN HIS PSYCHOLOGICAL BACKGROUND WHICH INDICATE, ALSO, CALLER FEELS THAT COBAIN, EVEN AFTER TAKING THE LARGE AMOUNT OF HEROIN, WOULD BE ABLE TO PULL THE TRIGGER SINCE HE HAD SUCH A HIGH TOLERANCE TO THE DRUG.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075383
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	02976
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:07:24
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WAS DOING AN ARTICLE FOR SCHOOL ON PUNK MUSIC. CALLER SAID HE READ AN ARTICLE IN EITHER TIME MAGAZINE OR PEOPLE MAGAZINE SAYING THAT THE LEAD SINGER OF OASIS WISHED COBAIN WOULD DIE. CALLER DOESN'T REMEMBER WHEN HE READ THE ARTICLE BUT HE WILL CALL BACK WITH THE INFORMATION AFTER HE FINDS IT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075384
City/State:	DANVILLE, PA	Agent ID:	05256
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:07:27
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS TO KNOW HOW YOU CAN KILL YOURSELF BY CRADLING A SHOT GUN. CALLER THINKS THAT IT LOOKED LIKE A BIG SET UP.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	HEATHER MURPHY	Trans. Num:	10075385
City/State:	FULLERTON, CA	Agent ID:	04217
Phone:	(714)738-3625	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:07:50
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO INFORM UNSOLVED THAT THE GUN WAS TOO LONG FOR KURT COBAIN TO HAVE SHOT HIMSELF. CALLER HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075386
City/State: CERES, CA	Agent ID: 04216
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:08:35
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID ALL OF THE WORDS IN HIS SUICIDE NOTE EXCEPT THE LAST 4 LINES CAN BE FOUND IN THE BOOK, 'COME AS YOU ARE', THE STORY OF NIRVANA. CALLER SAID THE RECENT EDITIONS RELEASED HAVE SOME OF THE SUICIDE NOTE IN THERE. CALLER SAID HE IS TALKING ABOUT THE EDITION THAT WAS RELEASED AFTER 1993.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: [REDACTED]	Trans. Num: 10075389
City/State: TOPANGA, CA	Agent ID: 20734
Phone: [REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:10:13
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS KURT COBAIN HAD VERY LONG ARMS AND BIG HANDS AND COULD HAVE USED RIFLE. CALLER THINKS HANDWRITING EXPERTS COULDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT COBAIN OR SUICIDE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075391
City/State:	TORRANCE, CA	Agent ID:	07292
Phone:	(999)999-9999	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:11:04
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER READ A BOOK TITLED "NEVER FADE AWAY" BY DAVE THOMPSON. ONE PORTION IN THE BOOK MENTIONED ABOUT GUNS BEING TAKEN AWAY FROM COBAIN BECAUSE HE MIGHT COMMIT A SUICIDE AND A FRIEND OF COBAIN WHO BOUGHT A GUN FOR HIM. NO ADDITIONAL COMMENT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075396
City/State:	SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID:	02622
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:14:17
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT COURTNEY PAID THE NANNY TO KILL KURT COBAIN. HE WAS PAID APPROXIMATELY \$30,000 FOR A FIRST PAYMENT. SAYS SEATTLE POLICE ARE ARROGANT AND THAT THEY WON'T ADMIT THAT THEY DIDN'T DO A THOROUGH JOB OF INVESTIGATING. KURT HAD FILED FOR DIVORCE PRIOR TO HIS MURDER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075397
City/State: REFUSED, RE	Agent ID: 07289
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:15:01
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT THEIR IS A SONG WHICH MATCHES THE LETTER. ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS LOOK AT THE FIRST FOUR LINES AND LAST FOUR LINES AND LOOK AT THE BAND AND AT COURTNEY LOVE. CALLER THEN SAID, "THIS IS ALL I CAN SAY" AND HUNG UP.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075398
City/State: FAIRFIELD, CA	Agent ID: 04216
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:15:10
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID RE: THE AMOUNT OF HEROIN COULD KILL HIM 3 TIMES OVER. CALLER SAID HE HAD A \$500 A DAY ADDICTION, CALLER WAS WONDERING IF HE WAS IMMUNED TO IT. CALLER DOES THINK HE WAS KILLED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	JEREMY COBAIN-WEAVER	Trans. Num:	10075399
City/State:	SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID:	04578
Phone:	(206)584-9933	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:16:07
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID KURT DID NOT KILL HIMSELF. CALLER SAID THE GUN WOULD BE NEXT TO HIM. CALLER SAID KURT DID NOT WRITE THE SUICIDE NOTE. CALLER SAID IS A NEPHEW OF KURT. JEREMY COBAIN (WEAVER). CALLER SAID KURT WAS HIS IDOL.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075400
City/State:	CAMP WASHINGTON, WA	Agent ID:	04621
Phone:	()	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:17:04
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER KNOWS A PERSON NAMED RICHARD LEE WHO HAS A WEBPAGE LISTED UNDER "KURT COBAIN WAS MURDERED" WHICH DETAILS KURT COBAIN'S DEATH.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075401
City/State:	FARMINGVILLE, NY	Agent ID:	04619
Phone:	[] -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:20:03
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	8.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER FROM NEW YORK. WHAT ABOUT THESE THINGS. WINDOW WAS OPEN, FOOTPRINTS ON WINDOW SILL. POSITION OF WOUND WAS BACK OF HEAD - HOW COULD HE HAVE HELD THE GUN THAT WAY. RECORD COMPANY MAY HAVE KILLED HIM BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT TO RECORD ANYMORE. ALL OTHER MEMBERS REFUSE TO TALK ABOUT HIM. 2 TYPES OF CIGARETTES IN ASH TRAY, HE SMOKED WINSTON. (AMERICA ON-LINE INFO SOURCE). ONE NEIGHBOR SAW HIM WITH [REDACTED] HIS DAUGHTER TWO DAYS BEFORE HE WAS MURDERED. GEFFEN RECORD CO. PROBABLY PUT HIM AWAY. CALLER REMAINS ANON. AGENT NOTE: CALLER SAID ALL THIS INFO WAS FROM AMERICA ON-LINE ONLY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	ANDREA MONNETT	Trans. Num:	10075402
City/State:	TOPANGA, CA	Agent ID:	07364
Phone:	(818)348-5724	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:20:41
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	5.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER FEELS THAT SINCE COBAIN WAS SUCH A SEVERE ADDICT, THE AMOUNT OF MORPHINE IN HIS SYSTEM COULD POSSIBLY BE TOLLERATED. CALLER HAS A QUOTE FROM A BOOK CALLED 'NIRVANA TRIBUTE' THAT SAYS IT'S HARD TO BE A LIVING LEGEND. CALLER ALSO ADDS THAT COBAIN HAD SUCH SEVERE STOMACH PROBLEMS THAT HE LIVED IN CONSTANT PAIN AND DEPRESION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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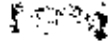
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Name: MONIQUE MOSS	Trans. Num: 10075403
City/State: ABERDEEN, WA	Agent ID: 04634
Phone: (360)569-0956	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:22:41
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATED THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO SEND MAIL AND A POEM SHE WROTE TO COURTNEY OR ANY FAMILY MEMBERS TO SEND HER SYMPATHY. CALLER WAS GIVEN CONTACT INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****



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Name:	RITA CASEY	Trans. Num:	10075404
City/State:	SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID:	04618
Phone:	(206)764-5419	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:22:59
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	15.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT A FEW WEEKS AGO ON A FRIDAY NIGHT IT WAS ADVERTISED ON TV THAT KURT COBAIN'S AUNT WOULD BE SPEAKING AT THE BURIEN LIBRARY IN BURIEN, SEATTLE. HIS AUNT WAS SPEAKING TO ENCOURAGE CHILDREN NOT TO DO DRUGS AND STAY OFF THE STREETS. CALLER SAYS SHE WENT TO SEE HIS AUNT SPEAK AND AT THE LIBRARY THERE WAS TALK ABOUT WHETHER KURT COMMITTED SUICIDE OR IT WAS A MURDER. CALLER SAYS THAT THE AUNT SAID IT WAS SUICIDE, BUT CALLER SAYS THAT SHE FELT THE AUNT FELT IT WAS MURDER AND WAS SCARED TO SAY SO. CALLER SAYS THE AUNT WAS VERY CRITICAL AND PRAISING KURT COBAIN AT THE SAME TIME. CALLER SAYS THAT THE AUNT SAID AT KURT COBAIN'S FUNERAL, HER AND COURTNEY LOVE HAD AN ARGUMENT, BUT THE AUNT NEVER SAID WHAT THE ARGUMENT HAD BEEN ABOUT. BECAUSE OF THE ARGUMENT COURTNEY LOVE WOULD NOT ALLDW THE AUNT TO SEE KURT COBAIN'S YOUNG GIRL. CALLER SAID IT WOULD BE INTERESTING FOR A RESEARCHER ON THIS CASE TO SEE THE AUNT TO SPEAK. CALLER SAYS THAT THE ELECTRICIAN WHO FOUND KURT COBAIN'S BODY IS A NEIGHBOR OF HER DAUGHTER'S AND CALLER WAS WONDERING WHY THE ELECTRICIAN WAS THERE THAT DAY. CALLER THINKS THE AUNT KNOWS MDRE ABOUT HIS DEATH AND IS JUST SCARED TO SAY SO. CALLER ALSO DOES NOT WANT ANYONE TO THINK THAT THE AUNT WOULD BE A SUSPECT BECAUSE SHE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS DEATH. NOTHING FURTHER.

*** END OF TIPS *****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075406
City/State:	SYRACUSE, NY	Agent ID:	02632
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:25:24
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	0.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS COURTNEY DID IT. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	KRISTA ST. LOUIS	Trans. Num:	10075407
City/State:	EDMONTON, AL	Agent ID:	04216
Phone:	(403)436-0711	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:26:15
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS CALLING FROM CANADA. CALLER DOES NOT THINK IT WAS SUICIDE. CALLER THINKS IT WAS AN ACCIDENT. CALLER SAID YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO MOVE WHEN YOU ARE OVERDOSING ON HEROIN. CALLER SAID THAT RE: THE LETTER, 2 PEOPLE WROTE IT. CALLER THINKS CORTNEY HIRED A HIT MAN TO KILL HIM. IN THE EDMONTON SUN, THERE WAS AN ARTICLE, CORTNEY TOLD THE ELECTRICIAN TO TURN OF THE LIGHTS IN THE GREENHOUSE FIRST.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075408
City/State:	SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID:	04671
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:29:36
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER DOESN'T HAVE SPECIFIC INFORMATION, HE JUST THINK IF THEY TAKE THE LETTER AND MATCH IT WITH THE NANNY'S HANDWRITING.
CALLER DIDN'T HAVE PHONE NUMBER BUT LEFT ONLY NAME.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075409
City/State:	CUSICUSHING, OK	Agent ID:	04508
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:32:35
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	6.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WOULD LIKE A TRANSCRIP OF TODAYS SHOW. CALLER WAS GIVEN ADDRESS TO SUBMIT REQUEST FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
TODAYS SHOW. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: CHARLES HATFIELD	Trans. Num: 10075411
City/State: , OR	Agent ID: 07289
Phone: (503)606-0204	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:32:49
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 7.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT THERE IS NO WAY POSSIBLE TO PICK UP A SHOTGUN AFTER HAVING THAT MUCH HEROIN AND VALIUM IN YOUR BODY. WHY DID NOBODY CHECK THE GARAGE BEFORE? WHY DID THE ELECTRICIAN CALL THE RADIO STATION INSTEAD OF CALLING 911 WHEN HE DISCOVERED THE BODY? CALLER THINKS THAT COURTNEY LOVE IS INVOLVED SOMEHOW WITH HIS MURDER. CALLER SAYS THAT THERE ARE TOO MANY DISCREPANCIES--TO CONSIDER IT A SUICIDE IS RIDICULOUS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: RICK KIMBREL	Trans. Num: 10075412
City/State: SAUGAS, CA	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: (805)296-5837	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:34:27
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD NO INFO. GAVE CALLER UNSOLVED PO BOX.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: ED GILLENWATER	Trans. Num: 10075415
City/State: OXFORD, MI	Agent ID: 04217
Phone: (601)234-1571	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:39:57
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD NO INFORMATION, ONLY OPINION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075417
City/State:	MOSCOW, ID	Agent ID:	04578
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:47:03
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	8.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND HOW SOMEONE CAN SHOOT KURT WITH DRUGS AND THEN MURDER HIM. WHY GIVE HIM DRUGS? CALLER SAID HE HEARD OR READ THAT KURT BORROWED MONEY FROM A FAN AT LOS ANGELES AIRPORT BECAUSE HE REALIZED AT THAT TIME THE CREDIT CARD DID NOT WORK. CALLER BELIEVED KURT ABANDONED THE CREDIT CARD AT THE AIRPORT AND THEN SOMEONE FOUND THE CREDIT CARD AND TRIED TO USE IT. THE DIFFERENT HANDWRITINGS ON THE SUICIDE NOTE CAN BE EXPLAINED BECAUSE OF DRUGS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075418
City/State:	BALTIMORE, MD	Agent ID:	04621
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 21:50:26
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS A BANDMEMBER KILLED COBAIN BECAUSE HE WANTED TO LEAVE THE BAND AND FORM HIS OWN BAND.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075419
City/State: BALTIMORE, MA	Agent ID: 07292
Phone: { } -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:54:08
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER WANTS TO MAKE A COMMENT THAT DAVE GROHL (NIRVANA'S DRUMMER) HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE KILLING OF COBAIN.
 NO ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: STEVE SMITH	Trans. Num: 10075421
City/State: BALTIMORE, MD	Agent ID: 04671
Phone: (410)823-7420	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:57:08
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER JUST THOUGHT DAVE GROHL (DRUMMER) HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH COBAIN'S MURDER CAUSE DAVE GROHL WAS PLANNING TO
 LEAVE NIRVANA FOR THE "FOO FIGHTERS" BAND.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: KYLE SULLIVAN	Trans. Num: 10075424
City/State: NORTH POLE, AK	Agent ID: 05385
Phone: (907)488-1352	Trans. Date/Time: 02/07/97 21:59:33
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS GIVING HIS OPINION. CALLER SUGGESTS THE INVESTIGATOR INVESTIGATE DAVID GROHL WHO USED TO BE THE DRUMMER FOR
 NIRVANA. CALLER HAS GATHERED THIS OPINION FROM WHAT HE HAS READ ABOUT THE CASE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	JASON HIGGINS	Trans. Num:	10075431
City/State:	SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID:	03108
Phone:	(206)440-8283	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 22:09:39
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER KNOWS OF A PARK BENCH NEXT TO THEIR HOUSE WITH NAMES CARVED THERE. ON THE BENCH WAS A NAME MARY LOU. COBAIN KNEW A MARY LOU WHILE HE WAS MARRIED. CALLER HAS PICTURES.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075440
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	03108
Phone:	{ } -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 22:50:39
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS CORTNEY LOVE WAS AT A RETREAT IN ITHICA NEW YORK, WHEN COBAIN DIED. DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE NAME OR INFO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	DEBBIE STAMPER	Trans. Num:	10075453
City/State:	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	Agent ID:	03108
Phone:	(415)352-6633	Trans. Date/Time:	02/07/97 23:48:10
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS THAT COOIE FETTER KILLED COBAIN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075455
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	03108
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 00:08:48
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER REPORTED THAT THE LEAD SINGER, TRENT, COULD HAVE BEEN THE KILLER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075456
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	04903
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 00:21:37
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO KNOW IF WE HAD ANY LEADS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	PAUL HINKLE	Trans. Num:	10075459
City/State:	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	Agent ID:	03108
Phone:	(415)497-4972	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 00:39:14
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		* HOT TIP *
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	Yes		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HEARD EDDIE VEDDER SAY THAT HE KILLED OFF CURT COBAIN TWO YEARS AGO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	JAY RICHTOR	Trans. Num:	10075462
City/State:	CRAWFORDVILLE, IN	Agent ID:	04903
Phone:	(317)361-1507	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 01:50:42
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT HE WAS SURFING THE INTERNET AND HE SPOKE TO A PERSON ON THE INTERNET AND THAT HE GOT INFORMATION THE KURT COBAIN'S WIFE COURTNEY LOVE PUT A HIT ON HER HUSBAND.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075463
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	03108
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 02:43:20
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT EXPERT DIDN'T KNOW THE RIGHT DRUG AND SAID IT WAS SOMTHING IT WASN'T.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	WHITEBIRD REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075479
City/State:	HOUSTON, TX	Agent ID:	01638
Phone:	(281)355-1858	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 06:27:30
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	14.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

THIS CALLER SAYS SHE IS A PSYCHIC. "CLAIR VOYANT" IS SOMEONE WHO RECEIVES INFORMATION THAT JUST COMES TO MIND WITHOUT MEDITATING. THIS IS WHAT SHE CALLS HERSELF. DAN OR DON JENKENS IS A NAME WHO COMES TO MIND THAT HAS TO DO WITH THIS STORY. SHE BELIEVES THIS PERSON IS INVOLVED. AND OTHER FOUR PEOPLE ARE ALSO INVOLVE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	MARYBETH THOMPSON	Trans. Num:	10075488
City/State:	METUCHEN, NJ	Agent ID:	01638
Phone:	(908)321-5229	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 06:59:39
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	10.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WOULD LIKE THE INVESTIGATORS IN THIS CASE TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS BOOK REGARDING A HOMICIDE OF A FAMOUS ROCKSTAR. SHE FEELS THAT IT WILL HELP THEM GET A LITTLE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS CASE. "SWEETY, BABY, HONEY, COOKIE, PIE." COPYRIGHT IN 1986 OR 1987.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	JOHN BESS JR	Trans. Num:	10075491
City/State:	PORTLAND, CT	Agent ID:	20001
Phone:	(860)342-2997	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 07:06:25
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER ASKED IF THE SUICIDE NOTE WE SHOWED WAS THE ORIGINAL. CALLER SAID THE FRIEND WHO GAVE HIM THE SHOTGUN IS DILLON CARLSON.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	ROY MC CARTY	Trans. Num:	10075494
City/State:	SOUTH BEND, IN	Agent ID:	05256
Phone:	(219)273-5991	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 07:25:48
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER AND HIS FRIENDS WERE HAVING A SEANCE ONE NIGHT AND THEY TRIED TO SUMMONS KURT COBAIN AND HE CLAIMS THEY SAW HIS SO CALLED SUICIDE OR MURDER. CALLER STATES THAT KURT COBAIN GAVE HIM THE NAME ANTHONY MURDIS. CALLED STATES THAT THEY LOOKED UP THIS ANTHONY MURDIS AND SUPPOSEDLY HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH KURT COBAIN AND MIGHT HAVE BEEN HIS DRUG DEALER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075495
City/State:	CUMBERLAND, MD	Agent ID:	20001
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 07:25:54
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT THE GUN WAS TOO LONG FOR COBAIN TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PUT IT IN HIS MOUTH. CALLER SAYS COBAIN LOVED HIS DAUGHTER AND HE WOULD NEVER HAVE KILLED HIMSELF.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: [REDACTED]	Trans. Num: 10075500
City/State: WEST PALM BEACH, FL	Agent ID: 05256
Phone: [REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 08:12:47
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 7.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS CALLING FOR A FRIEND. CALLER'S FRIEND'S FRIEND WAS KURT COBAIN'S FRIEND AND HE TOLD HER FRIEND THAT THE NIGHT BEFORE KURT HAD DIED, COURTNEY LOVE CAME WALKING INTO THE HOUSE DRUNK. CALLER STATES COURTNEY WENT INTO KURT'S ROOM AND THEY HAD A FIGHT. THIS WOKE UP THE FRIEND WHO WENT TO A HOTEL BECAUSE OF THE FIGHT. THE NEXT DAY THE FRIEND CALLED AND COURTNEY LOVE WAS NOT AT THE HOUSE AND THERE WAS NO ANSWER AT THE HOUSE. CALLER STATES THAT UM STATED THAT THE NANNY WAS AT THE HOUSE BUT NO ONE ANSWERED THE PHONE AND THE FRIEND OF KURT COBAIN WAS VERY WORRIED. CALLER STATES THAT THE DAUGHTER ALSO WAS NOT AT HOME AND THE MOTHER HAD GONE. CALLER USED TO BE A FRIEND OF COURTNEY LOVE AND SHE SAID THAT THE BOTTOM WRITING ON THE LETTER LOOKED MORE LIKE COURTNEY'S WRITING THAN KURT'S.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: [REDACTED]	Trans. Num: 10075502
City/State: NEW RICHMOND, WI	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: [REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 08:19:53
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS TO BE IN TOUCH WITH TOM GRANT. CALLER WANTS TO DISCUSS THE CASE WITH HIM. CALLER HAD NO INFORMATION TO GIVE ME.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: TY HEITHOFF	Trans. Num: 10075506
City/State: DES MOINES, IA	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: (515)222-6930	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 08:29:04
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS TO KNOW THE NAME OF THE FRIEND WHO LED DETECTIVE GRANT THROUGH THE HOUSE. CALLER BELIEVES THIS IS VITAL INFORMATION AND SOMETHING WE SHOULD LOOK INTO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075508
City/State: BALTIMORE, MD	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 08:39:01
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

IN THE NIRVANA BOOK ABOUT COBAIN THAT CALLER READ THERE IS A NOTE ABOUT COBAIN COMMITTING CASE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075510
City/State: BONITA SPGS, FL	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 08:43:56
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 8.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	Yes

* COMMENTS *

CALLER COMMENTED THAT NOBODY MENTIONED WHETHER OR NOT COBAIN IS REALLY DEAD. CALLER BELIEVES COBAIN IS ALIVE AND THAT HE HAS JUST DISAPPEARED. CALLER BELIEVES THE DEATH WAS STAGED. AGENT'S NOTE: CALLER WAS GETTING VERY ABUSIVE AND I WAS FORCED TO DISCONNECT HIM.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075511
City/State:	JARRETTSVILLE, MA	Agent ID:	03915
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 08:46:08
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT SHE BELIEVES THAT COURTNEY LOVE KILLED KURT BECAUSE THERE IS ENOUGH EVIDENCE, AND CALLER BELIEVES THAT COURTNEY WAS ONLY CHECKED OF THE SUSPECT LIST BECAUSE COURTNEY CALLED THE DETECTIVES. CALLER SAYS THAT [REDACTED] NANIE WOULDN'T KILL KURT BECAUSE [REDACTED] DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO GAIN BUT COURTNEY DID.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075513
City/State:	FERNDALE, MD	Agent ID:	05256
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 08:47:57
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS THAT COURTNEY KILLED KURT BECAUSE THERE IS SO MUCH EVIDENCE AGAINST HER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075514
City/State: BALTIMORE, MD	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 08:52:22
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 6.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS NO FACTS THAT CAN BE PROVEN IN A COURT. HE BELIEVES THAT COBAIN IS NOT HIS REAL NAME. CALLER SAID THE LETTER APPEARED TO BE A RETIREMENT LETTER. CALLER SAID THE PERSON KNOWN AS KURT COBAIN GOT CAUGHT UP IN BEING A CELEBRITY THAT HE COULD NO LONGER HANDLE THAT LIFE. HE NO LONGER WISHED TO CONTINUE AS KURT COBAIN ANY LONGER. CALLER SAID THAT SOMEHOW SOMEONE DECIDED TO "KILL" HIM OFF, SO THAT HE COULD DISAPPEAR AND NO LONGER BE A MUSICIAN. THIS IS THE SAME CALLER THAT CALLED A FEW MINUTES AGO WHO KEPT RAMBLING ON ABOUT THIS NOT BEING A REAL DEATH. CALLER WASN'T AS ABUSIVE AS IN HIS PRIOR CALL BUT JUST WANTED TO CONTINUE RAMBLING ON AND ON THAT COBAIN WASN'T REALLY DEAD.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: ALEX SOMERS	Trans. Num: 10075516
City/State: SYKESVILLE, MD	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: (410)489-5198	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 09:03:08
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS TO KNOW WHY PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO MAKE THIS LOOK LIKE A MURDER, WHEN IN FACT HE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075517
City/State:	EDMUND, OK	Agent ID:	20001
Phone:	-	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 09:05:46
Subtype:	.07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	20.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER READ A BOOK ABOUT COBAIN WHICH MENTIONED THAT COBAIN ALREADY OWNED A GUN. CALLER WANTED TO KNOW WHY HE THEN BOUGHT ANOTHER GUN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075521
City/State:	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	Agent ID:	05256
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 09:31:30
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	6.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATES THAT THERE WAS REFERENCE TO THE CREDIT CARD BEING USED. CALLER STATES THAT HE BELIEVES THEY SHOWED THE POSTING DATES. CALLER STATES THE POSTING DATE IS THE DATE THE TRANSACTION IS POSTED TO THE CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT AT THE ISSUING BANK, BUT THE POSTING DATE IS USUALLY SEVERAL DAYS AFTER THE ACTUAL TRANSACTION. CALLER STATES THE POINT IS, THE CARD WAS PROBABLY USED EARLIER AND THAT DOES NOT PROVE THAT ANYONE WAS USING HIS CARD AFTER HIS DEATH AS THE INVESTIGATOR WAS SPECULATING.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075524
City/State:	BRUCE, MS	Agent ID:	05256
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 09:46:46
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS TO KNOW IF INVESTIGATORS ASKED COURTNEY ANY QUESTIONS. CALLER STATES COURTNEY WOULD KNOW WHO HIS PALS WERE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075525
City/State:	DALLAS, TX	Agent ID:	20001
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 09:49:30
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WAS WONDERING WHETHER THE PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR LOOKED INTO COBAIN'S LYRICS THAT HE WROTE. COBAIN WROTE ABOUT HIS LIFE IN HIS LYRICS AND THEY MIGHT BE REVEALING.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075529
City/State: CHICAGO, IL	Agent ID: 05256
Phone: () .	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 10:03:07
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 4.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS A RECORDING THAT HAS SOME EVIDENCE ON IT. CALLER STATES THE RECORDING STATES THAT KURT WAS PLANNING TO DIVORCE COURTNEY AND THAT COURTNEY WAS PLANNING TO HIRE SOMEONE TO KILL KURT AND WAS WILLING TO PAY \$50,000.00. CALLER STATES THAT THE TAPE WAS RECORDED FROM A RADIO SHOW. CALLER STATES THAT SHE HAS A FRIEND THAT IS FRIEND'S WITH KURT'S STEPFATHER. CALLER STATES THAT SHE IS WILLING TO SUBMIT TAPE TO UM IF THEY WANT IT. WHEN AGENT ASKED CALLER FOR HER NAME, CALLER DID NOT WANT TO GIVE IT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075533
City/State: WINDSON, ON	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: () .	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 10:25:26
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SUGGESTS WE CONTACT DILLON CARLSON, A FRIEND OF COBAIN. COBAIN AND DILLON WENT TO A GUN SHOP THE DAY BEFORE COBAIN'S DEATH. KURT WANTED DILLON TO PUT THE GUN IN DILLON'S NAME. KURT KEPT THE GUN EVEN THOUGH DILLON WANTED TO KEEP IT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075534
City/State:	NO. PALM BEACH, FL	Agent ID:	20001
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 10:28:04
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	Yes		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WAS WONDERING IF COBAIN CONFIDED IN HIS BAND MEMBERS THE FACT THAT HE WANTED TO LEAVE THE BUSINESS. CALLER HAD NO INFORMATION TO GIVE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	BART LAMMERSEN	Trans. Num:	10075536
City/State:	LOS ANGELES, CA	Agent ID:	05256
Phone:	(310)562-4898	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 10:34:07
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	7.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATES THAT HIS FRIEND WAS WORKING AS A ROADIE FOR PERL JAM. CALLER STATES THAT ONE NIGHT THERE WAS A PARTY AND THEY WERE ALL SITTING AROUND DRINKING AND THEN EDDIE BEDDER (THE LEAD SINGER FOR PERL JAM) SAID THAT "IF KURT COBAIN IS SO TOUGH HOW COME IT ONLY TOOK ONE SHOT OF MY GUN TO OFF HIM". CALLER STATES THAT HIS FRIEND STARTED TO WONDER WHAT WAS GOING ON. CALLER STATES THAT THIS TOOK PLACE IN THE SUMMER OF 1995. CALLER STATES THAT HIS FRIEND'S NAME IS PAUL JAMISON, PHONE NUMBER (310)653-9800 AND HE LIVES IN LOS ANGELES. CALLER STATES THAT HE HAS NOT TALKED TO PAUL IN A WHILE. CALLER STATES THAT HE DOES NOT HAVE PAUL'S ADDRESS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075538
City/State: EDMOND, OK	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 10:40:25
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER BELIEVES COURTNEY LOVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE MURDER. LOVE AUCTIONED OFF SOME OF COBAIN'S STUFF AFTER HIS DEATH. CALLER FELT THAT COURTNEY LOVE DIDN'T LOVE COBAIN AND HAD HIM MURDERED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075539
City/State:	FLORANCE, AL	Agent ID:	03915
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 10:41:28
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	34.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:		Yes	
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:		Yes	
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..		No	

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT HE WAS TOLD BY SOMEONE BEFORE KURT SUPPOSEDLY KILLED HIMSELF COURTNEY WAS SEEING SOMEONE NAMED EVAN DANDO LEAD SINGER OF THE LEMONHEADS. BEFORE KURT DIED KURT SUSPECTED THAT COURTNEY WAS DATING EVAN, AND SOMETIME BEFORE A NY STATE PERFORMANCE (CALLER NOT SURE) COURTNEY CALLED KURT AND TOLD KURT THAT SHE WAS DATING EVAN, FROM THERE KURT TOLD COURTNEY THAT HE WAS GOING TO GET A DIVORCE AND TRY TO GET CUSTODY OF THEIR CHILD. COURTNEY SAID SHE WOULD LET THAT HAPPEN. COURTNEY WENT TO LOS ANGELES ABOUT A WEEK OR LESS AFTER KURT TOLD COURTNEY THAT HE WOULD GET A DIVORCE AND GET CUSTODY OF THEIR DAUGHT TO TRY TO PAY A MOTOR CYCLE GANG (PEOPLE THAT COURTNEY SUPPOSEDLY KNOW FROM WHEN SHE LIVE IN LOS ANGELES) TO KILL KURT BECAUSE OF A THREAT. CALLER SAYS THAT AFTER COURTNEY WENT TO LOS ANGELES LESS THAN A WEEK LATER IS WHEN KURT WAS FOUND DIED. CALLER SAYS THAT DRUMMER FOR THE LEMONHEADS DAVID RYAN NOW THE DRUMMER FOR A BAND CALLED "FUZZY" WITH RECORD COMPANY CALLED TAGG WHICH IS WITH ATLANTIC RECORDS. CALLER SAYS THAT HE AND DAVID AREN'T FRIENDS THEY JUST MET ONE TIME AROUND JUNE OR JULY OF 1996. AT THAT TIME DAVID WASN'T THE DRUMMER OF THE LEMONHEADS. CALLER SAYS THAT EVAN AND DAVID WAS REALLY GOOD FRIENDS AT THE TIME THAT EVAN WAS DATING COURTNEY THAT'S HOW DAVID NEW SO MUCH. CALLER REALLY BELIEVES THE STORY THAT DAVID TOLD HIM (CALLER), CALLER SAYS THAT DAVID DIDN'T HAVE ANY REASON TO LIE AND WHEN HE (DAVID) TOLD THE STORY HE LOOKED CALLER STRAIGHT IN THE EYES. CALLER ASKED DAVID DID HE THINK THAT COURTNEY HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH KURT'S DEATH AND THAT'S WHEN DAVID REPLIED "I KNOW SHE DID" FOLLOWED WITH STORY. CALLER REQUESTED THAT HIS (CALLER) NAME DOESN'T GO FURTHER THAN LAW ENFORCEMENT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075546
City/State: CHANNEL, BC	Agent ID: 05256
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 11:05:52
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATES THAT THE NOTE WAS WRITTEN BY A RIGHT HANDED PERSON BY THE WAY THE SLANT WAS, BUT KURT COBAIN WAS LEFT HANDED. CALLER STATES THE CIGARETTE BUTS LEFT IN THE ASHTRAY WERE MARLBOROS BUT KURT SMOKED WINSTDNS. CALLER STATES HE KNOWS THIS BECAUSE HE WAS A BIG FAN OF KURT COBAIN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: ELIZABETH MACKAY	Trans. Num: 10075548
City/State: HICKSVILLE, NY	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: (516)931-0463	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 11:17:17
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS IT WAS REALLY SICK TO AIR THIS STORY SINCE COBAIN'S DEAD SO LET HIM BE DEAD. CALLER SAYS HE HAD SO MANY TROUBLES AND THAT HE COMMITTED SUICIDE AND THAT WE SHOULD LET HIM REST IN PEACE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075553
City/State: PALMPAY, FL	Agent ID: 05256
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 11:36:19
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATES KURT COBAIN DID NOT KILL HIMSELF AND THIS NEEDS TO BE INVESTIGATED FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: MARISSA LINDEN	Trans. Num: 10075558
City/State: LONG ISLAND, NY	Agent ID: 03915
Phone: (516)932-0214	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 12:17:49
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 11.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT IT IS A FACT THAT KURT WAS GOING TO DIVORCE COURTNEY AND THAT COURTNEY TALKED A MEMBER OF ANOTHER BAND NAMED EL DUZE THE BAND NAME IS "MENTORS". COURTNEY OFFERED EL DUZE 50,000 TO DO THE JOB. CALLER SAYS THAT EL DUZE DIDN'T DO THE KILLING BECAUSE HE WAS ON TOUR BUT COURTNEY DID OFFER THE MONEY TO OTHER PEOPLE TO DO THE MURDER, CALLER DOESN'T KNOW THE OTHER PEOPLE ARE. CALLER BELIEVE THAT COURTNEY IS THE ONE THAT HAD THE CREDIT CARD, BECAUSE HOW COULD KURT USE THE CREDIT CARD IF HE WAS DIED. CALLER SAYS THAT COURTNEY WANTED TO KILL KURT BECAUSE HE WAS DIVORSING HER AND WAS GOING TO GET CUSTODY OF THE BABY WHICH WOULD HAVE LEFT COURTNEY WITH NOTHING. CALLER SAYS THAT SHE READ ALOT ON KURT AND DID OUJI BOARD AND HAS DREAMS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075559
City/State: NEW KENSINGTON, PA	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: () .	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 12:18:45
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID WE SHOULD INVESTIGATE COURTNEY LOVE AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT, IN KURT'S DEATH.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	JESSICA BYERS	Trans. Num:	10075564
City/State:	DES MOINES, IA	Agent ID:	20001
Phone:	(515)285-3784	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 12:42:45
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	8.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID HE HAS A SUSPECT WHO COULD HAVE KILLED COBAIN. CALLER BEGAN REITERATING WHAT HE HAD SEEN ON THE SHOW LAST NIGHT. THE SUSPECT'S NAME IS DILLON CARLSON WHO WAS A FRIEND OF COBAIN. CALLER SAID HE BELIEVES COURNEY LOVE WANTED COBAIN KILLED AND HAD CARLSON DO IT. CALLER APPARENTLY MADE TONS OF NOTES ON HIS THEORY AND CAN'T READ IT BACK. COBAIN GOT A GUN FROM CARLSON BECAUSE HE LIKED TO SHOOT THINGS OUT BACK. DILLON GAVE COBAIN THE GUN. CALLER PUT HIS SISTER ON THE PHONE TO TELL ME THAT DILLON WAS THE LAST PERSON TO BE SEEN WITH COBAIN AND THAT HE HAD THE GUN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075566
City/State:	VERNON, CT	Agent ID:	05256
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 12:46:50
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT IT COULD HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE BANK LEADERS IN NERVANA. CALLER STATES THE BASE PLAYER AND THE DRUMMER LEFT THE BAND AND STARTED THEIR OWN. CALLER THINKS MAYBE THEIR WAS AN ARGUMENT AND THIS WOULD CREATE REASON.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075567
City/State: REFUSED, RE	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 12:48:56
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 0.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WOULD LIKE TO SEE STORY REPEATED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075568
City/State: REFUSED,	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 12:53:34
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	Yes

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO GET A COPY OF THE SUICIDE NOTE. AGENT'S NOTE: TOLD CALLER WE COULD NOT SUPPLY SAME. CALLER HUNG UP AT THIS POINT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075572
City/State:	WILKES BARRE, PA	Agent ID:	20001
Phone:	[] -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 13:08:16
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	5.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER FELT A VERY STRONG NEED TO CALL. CALLER FEELS WE SHOULD CHECK OUT COURTNEY LOVE. CALLER WANTED TO KNOW WHY THE CREDIT CARD WAS CANCELLED. CALLER SAID SHE WASN'T A PSYCHIC BUT HAS BEEN KNOWN TO HAVE VERY STRONG FEELINGS.. SHE HAD THESE FEELINGS LAST NIGHT AFTER VIEWING THE SHOW. CALLER SEES A MAN IN HER MIND WHO WAS ABOUT 5'8", DARK CURLY HAIR, IN HIS LATE 20'S WHO SHE BELIEVES KILLED COBAIN. IN HER MIND SHE SAW COBAIN TRYING TO FIGHT OFF THIS MAN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075577
City/State:	BLYTHE, CA	Agent ID:	20001
Phone:	[] -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 13:21:24
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO LET US KNOW THAT IN ORDER TO BREAK THIS CASE WE HAVE TO WATCH MICHAEL STYPE. STYPE IS THE LEAD SINGER FOR REM AND SUPPOSEDLY COBAIN'S BEST FRIEND, BUT STYPE WAS SLEEPING WITH COURTNEY LOVE. CALLER GOT HIS INFORMATION FROM BOOKS AND MAGAZINES, NOT PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: GARRETT HAYWARD	Trans. Num: 10075578
City/State: CARD, MI	Agent ID: 05256
Phone: (517)673-4969	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 13:22:06
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS THAT MAYBE DAVID GEFLEN MIGHT HAVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH KURT COBAIN'S DEATH. CALLER STATES THAT A LOT OF MONEY WAS MADE FROM HIS RECORDINGS AFTER HIS DEATH. CALLER STATES THAT DAVID GEFLEN WAS KURT'S PRODUCER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075579
City/State: REFUSED, RE	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 13:22:20
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER LIKED LAST EVENINGS SHOW ON KURT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: GARRETT HAYWARD	Trans. Num: 10075580
City/State: CARD, MI	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: (517)673-4969	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 13:28:44
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 7.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SPOKE TO ANOTHER AGENT EARLIER ABOUT DAVID GEFLEN. THE CALLER CALLED BACK SAYING THAT HE HAD READ A BOOK ON COBAIN'S LIFE AND IN THE BOOK IT SAID A DYLAN CARLSON A FRIEND OF KURT'S BOUGHT THE GUN FOR KURT, THEY BOTH SHOT UP ON HARDYNE THAT DAY AND DYLAN SHOT KURT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075584
City/State: FRONT ROYAL, VA	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 13:49:52
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.1 Min.
	* HOT TIP *
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	Yes

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO KNOW IF WE HAD ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS STORY. WHEN I SAID I DIDN'T HE HUNG UP.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: JAYSON MCGEHEE	Trans. Num: 10075587
City/State: PORT ISABEL, TX	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: (210)943-4290	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 13:58:00
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 4.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS DAVE GROL KILLED KIRK COBAIN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075593
City/State: HILLSDALE, NJ	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 14:27:31
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THEORIZED THAT COBAIN HAD TO UNCLES WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE SO IT IS IN THE FAMILY AND ALSO SUICIDE IS PREVELENT IN COBAINS' HOMETOWN OF ABERDEEN, WA.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075612
City/State:	AMARGOSA DESSERT, NV	Agent ID:	05256
Phone:	[] -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 15:02:18
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	5.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATES THAT THE GANG VACARROS (A MOTORCYCLE GANG) SUPPLIES DOPE TO THE STARS. CALLER STATES THAT A RICHARD LOW IS THE HEAD OF THE GANG. CALLER STATES THAT HE BUSTED THIS MAN A FEW TIMES. CALLER STATES THAT THEY HAVE A RECORD WITH REALTO POLICE DEPT IN CALIF. CALLER STATES THAT HE WAS AN UNDERCOVER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT. AGENT NOTE: THIS MAN HAS CALLED IN BEFORE ON OTHER CASES.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075614
City/State:	LUBBOCK, TX	Agent ID:	20001
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 15:04:06
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WAS GIVEN CONTACT INFORMATION PER SHOW SHEET. CALLER WANTS TO BE IN TOUCH WITH COURTNEY LOVE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075623
City/State:	SPRINGTOWN, TX	Agent ID:	20001
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 15:14:51
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS CASE. CALLER WAS GIVEN CONTACT INFORMATION PER SHOW SHEET.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075637
City/State:	HOUSTON, TX	Agent ID:	04833
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 15:46:02
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD NO INFO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	MADLINE JACKSON	Trans. Num:	10075638
City/State:	STARR, SC	Agent ID:	04833
Phone:	(864)352-2524	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 15:48:40
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

GAVE CALLER UNSOLVED PO BOX INFO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: TAM ELAIR	Trans. Num: 10075646
City/State: ANDOVER, NH	Agent ID: 05967
Phone: (603)735-5370	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 16:34:05
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 6.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER RED IN A BIOGRAPHY BOOK OF KURT COBAIN AND IT SAID A COUPLE OF DAYS BEFORE HE DIED. THAT HE HAD CALLED A FRIEND AND ASKED WHAT WAS THE BEST WAY TO COMMIT SUICIDE. CALLER THINKS THAT THE CALLED PERSON PROBABLY SAID THAT BY PUTTING A GUN THROUGH THE MOUTH AND SHUT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075649
City/State: LISBON, OH	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 16:48:56
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THOUGHT IT MAY HAVE BEEN THE NANNY THAT KILLED KURT AND TOOK HIS CREDIT CARD.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075661
City/State: NO.PALM BEACH, FL	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 17:11:30
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD NO INFO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075671
City/State: MONTGOMERY, AL	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 18:09:57
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS THAT COURTNEY LOVE KILLED KURT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: WES HENRY	Trans. Num: 10075672
City/State: MONTGOMERY, AL	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: (334)284-5606	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 18:13:13
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER CALLED BACK SAYING MAYBE THE NANNY MIGHT HAVE KILLED KIRK.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075674
City/State: REFUSED, RE	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 18:41:36
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER BELIEVES CASE SHOULD BE REOPENED AND COURTNEY LOVE INVESTIGATED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075679
City/State: CONCORD, NC	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 19:33:28
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER BELIEVES COURTNEY LOVE KILLED KURT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075685
City/State: NORWALK, CT	Agent ID: 02773
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/08/97 20:19:55
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 13.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

ON MARCH 30TH KURT COBAIN RETURNED TO SEATTLE WASHINGTON, AND HE CONTACTED HIS FRIEND DUILAN CARLSON. AND THEY HAD GONE TO A STAND BAKERS GUN'S SHOP AND HE HAD PURCHASE A 6LBS. REMINGTON MODEL 11 20 GAUGE SHOT-GUN. KURT COBAIN IS THE ONE THAT HAD BOUGHT THIS WEAPON. THIS IS THE SHOT THAT WAS FOUND ON HIS BODY. AFTER HE HAD PURCHASE THAT, THEY FOUND THE DEMENTION MATCHED WITH THE ONE THAT WAS BOUGHT. HE WAS THE ONLY ONE THAT KNEW WHERE THIS GUN WAS PURCHASE. THEREFORE IT IS SUGGESTED THAT HE SHOT HIMSELF WITH THIS GUN. CALLER THOUGHT THIS INFORMATION WOULD COME IN HANDY FOR US...

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075690
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	04903
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 22:35:03
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER SAYS THAT THE SUSPECT EDDIE FROM PEARL JAM MIGHT OF KILLED KURT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	ALEX CAMMON	Trans. Num:	10075694
City/State:	LARGO, FL	Agent ID:	03108
Phone:	(813)595-0966	Trans. Date/Time:	02/08/97 23:21:44
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

BY USING QUIGI BOARD, THE CALLER KEPT COMING UP WITH THE NAME "LOEY POLOMOZ" AS THE KILLER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: JASON RICCI	Trans. Num: 10075711
City/State: CANANDAIGUA, NY	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: (716)394-5331	Trans. Date/Time: 02/09/97 09:14:11
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 16.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER CLAIMS TO HAVE INFO. AND WANTS TO TALK TO LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY, BUT FIRST HE SEEMS TO WANT TO TELL HIS STORY THE CALLER CLAIMS TO HAVE MET COBAIN IN 93 AT THE FUNERAL OF SOMEONE WITH THE LAST NAME OF FOSTER. THE CALLER WENT ON TO SAY THAT THEY WERE ONE OF THE CREATORS OF "BEVIS AND BUTTHEAD". AGENT NOTE; I BELIEVE THIS PERSON WAS A PRANKSTER, AND JUST WANTED TO HEAR HIMSELF TALK, LIKE HE KNEW SOMETHING.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: GINNY DOLITTLE	Trans. Num: 10075712
City/State: ROCHESTER, MI	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: (810)652-8868	Trans. Date/Time: 02/09/97 09:37:59
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 8.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD NO INFO. WANTED TO GET IN CONTACT WITH TOM GRANT AND THE PATHOLOGIST IN THE CASE AS SHE HAS A SIMILAR STORY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075721
City/State: GARLAND, TX	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/09/97 10:17:52
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 0.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD NO INFO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075723
City/State:	LA CRESENTA, CA	Agent ID:	04833
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/09/97 10:40:24
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS KURT WAS KILLED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075728
City/State:	LIBBY, MT	Agent ID:	04833
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/09/97 11:15:45
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SUGGESTED WE BRING IN A PSYCHIC TO SOLVE THE CASE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075735
City/State:	MENDOTA, IL	Agent ID:	04833
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/09/97 12:27:56
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD NO INFO, ONLY SPECULATION, AND HE BELIEVED THE PERSON WHO WAS THERE WAS AN EX BANDMATE, CHAD CHANNING.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075741
City/State: LUBBOCK, TX	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/09/97 13:05:49
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 8.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER CLAIMED TO HAVE INFO. BUT HAD NO REAL PROOF. THE CALLER WOULD NOT SAY WHAT HE KNEW FOR FEAR OF HARM COMING TO HIS FAMILY. CALLER STUTTERED AND RAMBLED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075778
City/State: REFUSED, RE	Agent ID: 08361
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/09/97 20:01:28
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 0.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075786
City/State: REFUSED, RE	Agent ID: 04903
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/09/97 23:22:59
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER FEELS THAT KURT COBAIN'S WIFE COURTNEY LOVE MIGHT BE A POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075800
City/State:	LOGANSPOUT, IN	Agent ID:	02632
Phone:	[] -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/10/97 07:34:27
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS OPINION. THINKS INFORMATION ON CASE POINTS TOWARD A HOMICIDE. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075810
City/State:	NORTH VERNON, IN	Agent ID:	02632
Phone:	[] -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/10/97 08:10:22
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WONDERS IF ANYONE EVER CHECKED THE CAMERA ABOVE THE GARAGE? SAYS KURT WAS LEFT HANDED. WONDERS IF HAND WAS DUSTED FOR GUN RESIDUE? NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	JASON RICCI	Trans. Num:	10075876
City/State:	CANANDAIGUA, NY	Agent ID:	04894
Phone:	(716)394-5331	Trans. Date/Time:	02/10/97 12:27:16
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	17.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER JASON RICCI WANTS TO BE INTERVIEWED BY POLICE INVESTIGATING CASE. REFUSED TO REVEAL INFO BUT SAID HE HAD INFORMATION FROM CONVERSATION WITH MR COBAIN IN 1993. CALLER WAS ONE OF CREATORS OF BEAVIS AND BUTTHEAD IN 1989 AS WELL AS TOBY CRAUSE. KIRK COBAIN WAS A WITNESS TO FRAUD ACCORDING TO CALLER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Trans. From: 02/10/97 00:00:00
To: 02/10/97 23:59:59

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Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075887
City/State:	NEW YORK, NY	Agent ID:	02632
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/10/97 13:30:08
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS A KURT COBAIN COMIC, ISSUE #1, GRUNGE COMICS. IN THE MIDDLE OF THE COMIC BOOK THERE IS A TRUE FACTS SECTIONS: THE CALLER SAYS IT HAS A LOT OF INFORMATION THAT WILL LEAD TO THE REAL KILLER. SAYS UM SHOULD PURCHASE AND READ SAME. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10075897
City/State:	WASHINGTON, NJ	Agent ID:	02632
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/10/97 14:12:03
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED CONTACT INFO ON TOM GRANT AND SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT. UM PD BOX INFO AND CONTACT INFO, RESPECTFULLY, GIVEN PER REFERRAL SHEET. SAYS HE HAS A TAPE WITH COBAIN ON IT THAT MIGHT HELP IN INVESTIGATION. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Trans. From: 02/10/97 00:00:00
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Name:	GINGER LEE	Trans. Num:	10075909
City/State:	NEW ORLEANS, LA	Agent ID:	02772
Phone:	(504)488-2869	Trans. Date/Time:	02/10/97 14:41:03
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	17.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATED THAT SHE HAD A WEIRD DREAM SOMETIME IN NOVEMBER OF 1996 THAT HAS A DEEP DARK CONNECTION WITH THE KURT COBAIN STORY, CALLER MENTIONED THAT SHE HAS NEVER BEEN A FAN OF THE SINGER. CALLER ALSO MENTIONED THAT ALL DREAMS THAT SHE HAD BEFORE INVOLVING OTHER PEOPLE SHE DOESN'T KNOW HAVE APPARENTLY COME TRUE. CALLER' PURPOSE OF THIS CALL IS TO GIVE U.M. A SUGGESTION TO INVESTIGATE THE NANNY MORE BECAUSE ON ONE PART OF HER DREAM IT CLEARLY SIGNIFIED THAT THE NANNY KNOWS EVERYTHING . CALLER GAVE OUT HER PHONE NUMBER IN CASE U.M. IS INTERESTED IN TALKING TO HER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10075918
City/State:	AVON, NY	Agent ID:	02632
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/10/97 15:02:09
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	0.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS NANNY KILLED COBAIN. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Trans. From: 02/10/97 00:00:00
 To: 02/10/97 23:59:59

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075919
City/State: BLOOMING, GA	Agent ID: 02632
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/10/97 15:04:37
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS TO KNOW STATUS OF CASE. ADVISED HIM NO NEW DEVELOPMENT PRESENTLY THAT I KNEW OF BUT TO KEEP WATCHING LIM FOR UPDATES. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: MATTHEW GRAY	Trans. Num: 10075938
City/State: JOPLIN, MO	Agent ID: 08538
Phone: (417)781-1449	Trans. Date/Time: 02/10/97 17:15:14
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 5.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT HE SAW AN INTERVIEW (CURRENT AFFAIR) WITH JAMIE FAR (NOT SURE OF LAST NAME) HE WAS A HEROIN DEALER, AND JAMIE SAID THAT HE SAW KURT ON THURSDAY AND HE MADE THE STATEMENT ON THURSDAY NIGHT, AND THAT KURT DID NOT HAVE ANY LAST WORDS TO SAY TO ANYBODY. NO MORE INFORMATION GIVEN

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075939
City/State: RIVERSIDE, CA	Agent ID: 07364
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/10/97 17:20:05
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER FEELS HE WAS KILLED BY HIS WIFE, COURTNEY LOVE....AGENT NOTE: CALLER TOLD ME HE WAS ON DRUGS. HE WAS RAMBLING AND HUNG UP.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Trans. From: 02/10/97 00:00:00
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Name:	ANDY COSPAR	Trans. Num:	10075944
City/State:	BILOXI, MS	Agent ID:	07364
Phone:	(601)396-8951	Trans. Date/Time:	02/10/97 18:06:33
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WISHES TO KNOW WHICH C.D. THE RECORDING WE PLAYED ON THE SEGMENT CAME FROM. SONG IS TITLED 'GRANDMA'S GOT A GUN'. CALLER WAS TOLD HIS REQUEST WOULD BE PASSED ALONG, BUT NO PROMISES WERE MADE TO CALLER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	SHAWNA SMITH	Trans. Num:	10075945
City/State:	MOSES LAKE, WA	Agent ID:	07364
Phone:	(509)762-1114	Trans. Date/Time:	02/10/97 18:15:39
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS A THEORY. SHE THINKS THAT MICHAEL STIPE OF R.E.M. COULD BE INVOLVED BECAUSE COBAIN'S WIFE STRUCK UP A RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM AFTER COBAIN'S DEATH. R.E.M. IS A ROCK BAND.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075948
City/State: SAN DIEGO, CA	Agent ID: 03915
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/10/97 21:11:36
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 8.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT HE THINKS THE CREDIT AMERICAN EXPRESS EX. 1986 CALLER FRIENDS WITH KURK CALLER DIDN'T GIVE ANYTHING FURTHER AGENT NOTE: CALLER WAS REALLY PARTICULAR ABOUT THE INFORMATION THAT WAS GIVEN AND/OR THAT HE GIVES. HE (CALLER) SEEM TO BE AFRAID TO GIVE INFORMATION THE FIRST QUESTION THAT CALLER ASKED WAS DID UM HAVE CALLER ID CALLER SAYS THAT MAYBE HE WILL CALL BACK AND GIVE FURTHER INFORMATION AFTER HE THINKS ABOUT CALLER DIDN'T EVEN WANT TO GIVE THE CITY AND STATE THAT HE WAS CALLING FROM.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10075962
City/State: MIDLAND, TX	Agent ID: 00205
Phone: { } -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/11/97 05:53:13
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 6.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	Yes

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WAS WONDERING IF MAYBE WE SHOULD CONSIDER THAT THE FRIEND OF KURT COBAIN WHO WENT WITH THE PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR TO HIS HOUSE TO HELP INVESTIGATE WHERE KURT COULD HAVE BEEN LOCATED,IF WE SHOULD CONSIDER THAT MAYBE THAT FRIEND IS THE ONE WHO COULD HAVE COMMITTED THE MURDER. BECAUSE HE KNEW ABOUT THE ROOM ABOVE THE GARAGE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10076010
City/State: PORTLAND, OR	Agent ID: 07364
Phone: { } -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/11/97 10:47:22
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER ASKED FOR A TRANSCRIPT OF THIS SEGMENT AS HE MISSED SEEING IT...HE WAS ADVISED TO CALL BACK AND HE WOULD BE GIVEN A RE RUN DATE WHEN IT WAS AVAILABLE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	ALISON WADE	Trans. Num:	10076012
City/State:	SAN DIEGO, CA	Agent ID:	07364
Phone:	(619)231-0744	Trans. Date/Time:	02/11/97 11:00:27
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	9.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes	* HOT TIP *	
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THEY WORKED AT THE PHOTO LAB THAT HANDED THE PHOTOS...WY'EAAT PHOTO LAB IN SEATTLE...AND CALLER SAYS THEY SAW THE PHOTOS.. AND WASN'T SUPPOSED TO LOOK AT THEM.. ADDED THERE WAS NO DRUG KIT IN THE PHOTOS, AND THAT THE NOTE LEFT BY COBAIN WASN'T AS LONG AS PORTRAYED ON THE SHOW. CALLER SAYS IT WAS A SHORT NOTE. MESSAGE COULD NOT BE MADE OUT IN PHOTO, BUT NOTE SHOWN WAS NOT THE NOTE. CALLER ADDS THAT THER WERE 3 BEER BOTTLES AROUND...MILLER GENUINE DRAFT... AND THAT CORONERS NAME WAS 'TONY'. SHOTGUN USED DID NOT GO THROUGH HIS HEAD, IT EXPLODED IN HIS HEAD...HARDLY ANY BLOOD AT THE SCENE. NUMBER FOR PHOTO LAB IS 206/ 283-7900. CALL 'MEG' TO VERIFY INFORMATION GIVEN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10076070
City/State:	GIBRALTAR, MI	Agent ID:	07364
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/11/97 13:33:20
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS A CHILD WHO SAYS THAT WHEN SOMEONE TAKES DRUGS IT COULD CHANGE THEIR HANDWRITING.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10076093
City/State: ADDISON, IL	Agent ID: 02632
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/11/97 15:17:17
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WENT ON INTERNET. GOT TOM GRANT'S INFORMATION PER INTERNET UNDER KURT COBAIN; MURDER LOCATION. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10076110
City/State: GREENVILLE, SC	Agent ID: 04217
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/11/97 17:09:50
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	Yes

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED A COPY OF KURT COBAIN'S SUICIDE NOTE. CALLER HAD NO INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10076117
City/State: GREENVILLE, SC	Agent ID: 04217
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/11/97 18:11:27
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	Yes

* COMMENTS *

CALLER CALLED EARLIER THIS EVENING ASKING FOR PERSONAL INFORMATION ON KURT COBAIN. THIS TIME HE WANTED COURTNEY LOVE'S ADDRESS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: MICHAEL CULLUM	Trans. Num: 10076124
City/State: ABERDINE, MD	Agent ID: 04217
Phone: (410)297-9415	Trans. Date/Time: 02/11/97 19:39:12
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT HE WATCHES MTV, AND THAT THEY SAID SOMETHING ABOUT KURT COBAIN BUYING HEROIN FROM SOMEONE. CALLER HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10076135
City/State: SAN DIEGO, CA	Agent ID: 00464
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/11/97 22:53:28
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 4.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS GIVEN INFO BY SOMEONE CLOSE TO KURT COBAIN

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: MICHAEL FELTS	Trans. Num: 10076212
City/State: ORILLIA, ON	Agent ID: 03996
Phone: (705)329-1066	Trans. Date/Time: 02/12/97 13:39:42
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 7.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS INFORMATION ON THE COBAIN CASE. HE SAYS THAT HE WANTS TO WRITE TO THE SGT., HE DID NOT WANT TO TELL ME WHY HE NEEDED THIS INFORMATION. GAVE CALLER THE CONTACT INFORMATION EXCEPT FOR THE PHONE NUMBER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10076214
City/State: WHEATON, IL	Agent ID: 02632
Phone: []	Trans. Date/Time: 02/12/97 14:02:12
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 0.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS KURT SHOULD BE LEFT ALONE. HE KILLED HIMSELF BECAUSE HE WANTED TO LEAVE IT AT THAT. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10076216
City/State:	SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID:	02632
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/12/97 14:21:23
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	5.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS INFO TO PASS ONTO TOM GRANT ONLY. SAYS HE IS A 47 YEAR OLD MAN THAT DRIVES BY COBAIN HOUSE (AND HAS EVERYDAY FOR LAST 17 YEARS). SAW A CAR COMING OUT OF DRIVEWAY AROUND TIME OF COBAIN DEATH. SAID FOR 17 YEARS HAS NEVER NOTICED A CAR LEAVING RESIDENCE BEFORE. SAYS CAR WAS SMALL, BLUE TOYOTA WITH SEVERAL SUBJECTS IN CAR. THIS IS WHAT HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH MR. GRANT. CALLED THIS INFO INTO SEATTLE PD THE DAY BODY WAS FOUND BUT PD SAID COBAIN PROBABLY DEAD AT TIME OF THIS SIGHTING. SEATTLE PD DID NOT FURTHER INVESTIGATION. REQUESTS THAT THIS INFO BE SENT TO MR. GRANT ONLY. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10076217
City/State:	ORLANDO, FL	Agent ID:	04433
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/12/97 14:23:48
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	9.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER FROM ORLANDO, FL WANTED TO KNOW WHEN WE WILL BE RERUNNING THIS SEGMENT AND FURNITURE STORE SHOOT OUT AGAIN. CALLER WAS GIVEN INFO PER SHOW SHEET AND RERUNS WILL POSSIBLY BE BETWEEN MAY AND AUG. WAS INFORMED TO CALL BACK LATER FOR SHOW SCHEDULE. SCHEDULE WAS NOT AVAILABLE PER "SAM".

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: MICHAEL SOUTHERLAND	Trans. Num: 10076260
City/State: ELKRIDGE, MD	Agent ID: 02901
Phone: (410)799-7854	Trans. Date/Time: 02/12/97 18:37:52
Subtype: D7 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 5.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT SHOT GUN USED BY COBAIN WAS PURCHASE BY A FRIEND. CALLER READ THIS INFORMATION IN A BIOGRAPHICAL BOOK ON NIRVANA AND COBAIN. BOOK TITLED "NIRVANA". CALLER SAYS THAT SEGMENT DID NOT SPECIFY HOW COBAIN GOT SHOTGUN. CALLER STATES THAT COBAIN'S FRIEND WAS TOLD BY COBAIN THAT THIS WAS THE LAST TIME HE WAS GOING TO SEE HIM (COBAIN)

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10076329
City/State:	CANANDAIGUA, NY	Agent ID:	04617
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/13/97 13:37:05
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	20.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS JASON RICCI SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED REGARDING THIS CASE. JASON KNEW KURT COBAIN. JASON IS AFFILIATED WITH MTV. JASON MET COBAIN AT KERRY FOSTER'S FUNERAL IN 1993. JASON PLAYS GUITAR AND SINGS. JASON HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET A BAND TOGETHER IN SEATTLE, THE SAME LABEL COBAIN WAS ON. JASON WAS SEEN AS RECENTLY AS THIS WEEK. JASON'S PHONE # IS 716-394-5331. JASON STILL WORKS AT MTV. CALLER SAYS COBAIN HAD KNOWLEDGE OF CRIMINAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES GOING ON AT MTV. JASON DREW THE PICTURE OF BUTTHEAD ON BEAVIS AND BUTTHEAD SHOW. HE HASN'T RECEIVED CREDIT FOR IT. COBAIN MADE JASON AWARE THAT HE WAS NOT BEING DEALT WITH HONESTLY BY MTV. CALLER SAYS JASON IS NOT A SUSPECT BUT HAS A LOT OF INFORMATION REGARDING THIS SITUATION WHICH COBAIN HAD KNOWLEDGE OF. CALLER BELIEVES JASON MAY BE HARMED OR IN SOME KIND OF DANGER. CALLER WAS DIRECTED TO CALL LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IF THIS IS THE CASE. CURT COBAIN TOLD JASON THAT HE WAS BEING ROBBED IN REGARD TO HIS BUTTHEAD DRAWINGS. CALLER IS AQUAINTED WITH JASON BUT DOESN'T WANT TO LEAVE HIS NAME. CALLER SAYS UM SHOULD CONTACT JASON FOR MORE INFORMATION. CALLER WILL CALL BACK WITH ANY FURTHER INFORMATION BUT REFUSES TO LEAVE HIS NAME OR NUMBER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10076332
City/State: AVONTARK, FL	Agent ID: 02632
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/13/97 14:04:21
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER'S BROTHER IS IN A HALFWAY HOUSE AND GUY IN THER SAYS HE WAS WITH COBAIN 3 DAYS BEFORE HE DIED. CALLER KNOWS NO NAME OR PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THIS INDIVIDUAL. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: LINDSEY UNKNOWN	Trans. Num: 10076345
City/State: EASLEY, SC	Agent ID: 02632
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/13/97 16:29:40
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 6.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS COLLEGE STUDENT WHO IS DOING A COLLEGE PROJECT ON COBAIN AS HE IS THE HERO OF THE CAMPUS. WANTED ADDITIONAL INFO ON KURT COBAIN. ALSO WANTED A COPY OF SUICIDE NOTE. ADVISED HER DID NOT THINK UM WOULD PROVIDE A COPY OF SUICIDE NOTE. ADVISED HER TO GO ON INTERNET AS THERE WAS AN AVALANCHE OF INFO ON HIM THERE. (CALLER NEEDED INFO IMMEDIATELY AS PROJECT IS DUE NEXT 3 WEEKS.) NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10076485
City/State:	BENKELMAN, NE	Agent ID:	04433
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/14/97 15:58:58
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	6.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER BELIEVES THAT IT IS A DRUG DEALER. CALLER READ BOOK "COME AS YOU ARE". CALLER BELIEVES THAT HE MAY BE KILLED BY THEM BECAUSE HE OWED MONEY. CALLER SUGGEST THAT INVESTIGATORS SHOULD TRACE CREDIT CARD TO GET WHO THE KILLER WAS. CALLER IS STATING HIS THOUGHTS ON THE CASE FROM READING ALL HIS BOOKS AND STATED SO. CALLER WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN UNKNOWN AND HAS NO FURTHER INFO ON CASE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10076515
City/State:	NEWARK, DE	Agent ID:	02622
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	02/14/97 17:18:11
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT THE COBAIN'S KILLER MIGHT BE IN THE SOUTHERN STATES OF GEORGIA OR VIRGINIA. PLUS, THE CALLER ALSO SAID THAT COBAIN KNEW HIS KILLER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	BRUCE FEZATTE	Trans. Num:	10076765
City/State:	MATTESON, IL	Agent ID:	05385
Phone:	(708)747-0020	Trans. Date/Time:	02/14/97 18:14:49
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	12.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD AN OLD FRIEND BY THE NAME OF GREG PAVITT WHO HE HASN'T TALKED TO IN A WHILE WHO NOW LIVES IN MICHIGAN, BUT USED TO LIVE IN THE SAME TOWN AS THE CALLER. GREG PAVITT TOLD CALLER THAT GREG'S BROTHER BRUCE OWNED A SKATEBOARD STORE IN WASHINGTON STATE AND THEN GOT INTO THE RECORDING BUSINESS ALSO IN WASHINGTON STATE. GREG PAVITT TOLD CALLER THAT HIS BROTHER BRUCE HAD STATED THAT BRUCE HAD RECEIVED 10 MILLION DOLLARS AFTER CURT'S DEATH AND THAT BRUCE HAD SENT GREG SOME SMALL AMOUNT OF THE MONEY. CALLER THINKS HE LAST SAW GREG IN DECEMBER 1996. GREG'S PARENTS LIVE IN PARK FOREST, ILLINOIS RIGHT NEXT TO MATTESON. CALLER STATED GREG'S OLD ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER IS: 806 HARVARD LANE, MATTESON, IL 708-720-3529. ASS FAR AS CALLER KNOWS BRUCE'S LAST NAME IS ALSO PAVITT.
 NOTE: CALLER REQUESTS, IF ANYONE HE HAS NAMED IS CONTACTED TO PLEASE NOT REVEAL HE WAS THE ONE WHO CALLED UM.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10076810
City/State:	MILLERS PORT, OH	Agent ID:	02632
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	02/14/97 18:29:39
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS THEORY. CALLER THINKS COBAIN MURDERED. SHOTGUN SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ON BODY. HANDWRITING IN NOTE WAS PROBABLY DONE BY A BANDLEADER. THINKS SOMEBODY WAS USING HIS CREDIT CARD. THINKS ANOTHER BANDMEMBER KILLED HIM. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Trans. From: 02/14/97 00:00:00
To: 02/14/97 23:59:59

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10076825
City/State: VAIL, AZ	Agent ID: 02632
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/14/97 18:45:06
Subtype: 13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED A RERUN DATE. ADVISED HIM DID NOT PROVIDE SAME. ADVISED HIM TO WATCH HIS LOCAL DIRECTORY FOR SAME. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10076892
City/State: REFUSED, RE	Agent ID: 02976
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 02/14/97 20:06:52
Subtype: 13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THE LAST PERSON THAT COBAIN WAS WITH IN THE HOUSE WAS THE KEYBOARDIST FROM THE BAND FAITH NO MORE. CALLER SAID HE READ AN INTENSIVE STUDY ABOUT THIS. CALLER SAID COBAIN CALLED HIM BECAUSE THEY WERE FRIENDS. CALLER SAID THEY DID A LOT OF HEROIN TOGETHER THE NIGHT BEFORE HIS DEATH. CALLER WANTED TO KNOW WHY IT WAS NOT MENTIONED IN THE SHOW.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	DAVID LUBERTO	Trans. Num:	10076896
City/State:	LYNDHURST, NJ	Agent ID:	04216
Phone:	(201)935-5740	Trans. Date/Time:	02/14/97 20:12:30
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID RE: THE SUICIDE NOTE, HE MENTIONS, PEACE, LOVE AND EMPATHY. CALLER SAID HIS SONGS HAVE THAT THEME ALSO. CALLER SAID KURT COBAIN WAS A HOMOSEXUAL.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	KIT FOLEY	Trans. Num:	10076938
City/State:	SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID:	07364
Phone:	(206)323-0930	Trans. Date/Time:	02/14/97 20:26:24
Subtype:	13 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	29.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT HER SON IS INVOLVED WITH THE ROCK GROUP 'ALICE IN CHAINS'. CALLER ADDS THAT HER SON AND COBAIN BUY THEIR DRUGS THROUGH THE SAME MAN. SHE ALSO SAYS THAT THE MAN COBAIN TOOK WITH HIM TO BUY HIS DRUGS FROM A GIRL NAMED 'CHRISTIE' WAS KILLED SOME MONTHS AFTER COBAIN DIED. CALLER SAYS THAT THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER IS THE COBAIN CASE AS SHOT AND KILLED ON AN AFF RAMP. CALLER ADDS THAT THE AREAS THE DRUGS WERE SOLD WERE THE LOWER QUEEN ANNE AND CAPITAL HILL AREAS. CALLER SAYS THIS DRUG DEALER NAMED 'CHRISTIE' MAY BE LOCATED IN ONE OF THESE 2 AREAS AND MAY SHED SOME LIGHT ON THIS CRIME. CALLERS SON AND HIS FRIENDS FEEL THAT COURTNEY LOVE, COBAINS WIFE KILLED HIM. CALLER SAYS THAT COBAIN WAS SEEKING A DIVORCE FROM HIS WIFE AND ADDS THAT IF SHE CAN THINK OF 'CHRISTIES' LAST NAME... SHE WILL CALL BACK.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Trans. From: 03/04/97 00:00:00
 To: 03/04/97 23:59:59

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Name:	LUANN ANGERMAN	Trans. Num:	10079337
City/State:	SUE CITY, IA	Agent ID:	04433
Phone:	(712) 276-3203	Trans. Date/Time:	03/04/97 14:21:04
Subtype:	16 - MIRACLE BUF	Duration:	9.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER, LUANN ANGERMAN, IS CALLING TO GET THE RERUN FOR THIS SHOW BECAUSE SHE WOULD LIKE TO TAPE IT. CALLER PHONE NUMBER IS (712)276-3203. CALLER WAS GIVEN THE MOST RECENT RERUN AIR DATE ON "ASK SAM". CALLER WILL CHECK LOCAL LISTING FOR TIME. CALLER HAS NO FURTHER INFO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	DEREK SENDARK	Trans. Num:	10079338
City/State:	SOUTH WINDSOR, CT	Agent ID:	04433
Phone:	(860)644-0072	Trans. Date/Time:	03/04/97 14:43:49
Subtype:	16 - KURT COBAIN	Duration:	12.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER, DEREK SENDARK, WAS GIVEN CONTACT INFO. CALLER SAW MTV(MUSIC CHANNEL) DOCUMENTARY ON KURT COBAIN. CALLER SAYS THAT HE MAY HAVE INFO ON THE CASE AND PREFERS TO GIVE INFO TO POLICE ONLY. CALLER IS QUESTIONING WAY THE ELECTRICIAN (NAME UNKNOWN) WHO WAS WORKING WITH KURT AND HIS BAND WAS IN KURTS ROOM THAT DAY HE WAS MISSING. CALLER WILL CALL POLICE AND GIVE ADDITIONAL INFO. CALLER STATES THAT THE INFO THAT HE HAS IS FROM THE DOCUMENTARY THAT HE SAW. NO FURTHER INFO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10079384
City/State:	..	Agent ID:	S0464
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	03/05/97 00:21:41
Subtype:	16 - KURT COBAIN	Duration:	4.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS HEARD A TAPE THAT PURPORTS TO BE OF THE SUICIDE HAS ADDRESS & PHONE OF OWNER OF TAPE

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10079386
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	S0233
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	03/05/97 00:36:51
Subtype:	16 - KURT COBAIN	Duration:	22.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID SHE KNOWS SOMEONE WHO HAS TAPE OF KURT COBAIN GETTING SHOT OR SHOOTING HIMSELF. CALLER SAID THE OWNER OF THE TAPE IS NAMED DANIEL HORN. DANIEL LIVES AT 762 WEBSTER DR. JEFFERSON, INDIANA, 47130. CALLER DID NOT HEAR THE TAPE PERSONALLY. CALLER SAID THAT ALL SHE HEARD WAS A GUN SHOT ON THE TAPE. CALLER DID NOT WANT TO LEAVE HER LAST NAME OR NUMBER..

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	SUSAN ONA	Trans. Num:	10079410
City/State:	PASADENA, CA	Agent ID:	04617
Phone:	(818)795-7988	Trans. Date/Time:	03/05/97 10:42:27
Subtype:	16 - OI SONG	Duration:	5.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No		

* COMMENTS *
 CALLER REQUESTED AND WAS GIVEN CONTACT INFORMATION PER SHOW SHEET. CALLER WOULD LIKE THE INFORMATION BECAUSE SHE IS INTERESTED IN CONTACTING THE DR. FOR PERSONAL HEALTH REASONS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	JASON BLANKENSHIP	Trans. Num:	10079411
City/State:	ADA, OK	Agent ID:	03996
Phone:	(405)421-9875	Trans. Date/Time:	03/05/97 10:45:12
Subtype:	16 - KURT COBAIN	Duration:	10.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		* HOT TIP *
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No		

* COMMENTS *
 CALLER SAID THAT HE READ IN A MAGAZINE THAT COURTNEY LOVE HAD OFFERED L. DUSSE \$50,000 TO KILL KURT COBAIN (CALLER DID NOT STATE WHO L. DUSSE IS). CALLER SAID THAT L. DUSSE TOOK THE MONEY AND SCAMMED COURTNEY. AFTER COBAIN WAS FOUND DEAD, DUSSE MADE A STATEMENT REGARDING COBAIN'S DEATH, DUSSE'S STATEMENT WAS "I WONDER IF COURTNEY FOUND A SUCKER TO SHOOT COBAIN". CALLER WAS REFERRING TO THE "HIGH TIMES" MAGAZINE OF APRIL OF 1996.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Trans. From: 03/22/97 00:00:00
 To: 03/22/97 23:59:59

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Name: TAMMI	Trans. Num: 10083188
City/State: JEFFERSONVILLE, IN	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 03/22/97 18:58:16
Subtype: 16 - KURT COBAIN	Duration: 6.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS SHE KNEW COBAIN, AND HE TOLD HER HE HAD SEIZURES (THEY MADE HIM FEEL LIKE HE WOULD WANT TO KILL HIMSELF). THE CALLER CLAIMS TO HAVE THIS THING WITH SEIZURES AS WELL, AND KURT DID KILL HIMSELF.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: LT. BUD BARTON	Trans. Num: 10083191
City/State: PHOENIX, AZ	Agent ID: 04618
Phone: (602)465-5188	Trans. Date/Time: 03/22/97 19:32:26
Subtype: 16 - POISONED SHAKE	Duration: 1.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* NOT TIP *

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT HE IS LT. BARTON FROM THE FEDERAL PRISON IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA. CALLER SAYS THAT HIS INVESTIGATOR JUST CALLED A LITTLE WHILE AGO ABOUT POISONED SHAKE. CALLER SAYS THAT THERE IS NO INFORMATION HE CAN GIVE ME ABOUT THIS WOMAN BECAUSE HE DOES NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION WITH HIM RIGHT NOW. CALLER SAYS THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A PICTURE OF THE WOMAN AIRED ON THE UM SHOW. CALLER ASKED IF WE HAD AN EMAIL ADDRESS SO THAT HE COULD GET THE PICTURE OF HER. CALLER WAS GIVEN THE UM WEB ADDRESS JUST IN CASE HER PICTURE MIGHT STILL BE ON THERE. CALLER WAS TOLD THAT IT MIGHT NOT BE THERE. CALLER SAID THAT HE IS GOING TO GO TO WORK ON MONDAY AND GET THE PICTURE OF THIS WOMAN THAT HIS INVESTIGATOR HAS. CALLER SAYS THAT IT MIGHT BE THE SAME WOMAN AND IT MIGHT NOT BE. CALLER SAYS THAT HE IS GOING TO GET MORE INFORMATION AND CALL UM BACK AND TAKE IT FROM THERE. THE NUMBER THAT THE CALLER LEFT IS A NUMBER TO HIS OFFICE. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	HARLEIGH WINKLER	Trans. Num:	10083194
City/State:	SAN ANTONIO, TX	Agent ID:	04833
Phone:	(209)744-3398	Trans. Date/Time:	03/22/97 19:40:15
Subtype:	16 - FREE STING HEALING	Duration:	10.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

GAVE CALLER CONTACT INFO. AS PER SHOW AND INFO. SHEET.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	TAMMI ----	Trans. Num:	10083195
City/State:	JEFFERSONVILLE, IN	Agent ID:	04833
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	03/22/97 19:54:12
Subtype:	16 - KURT COBAIN	Duration:	2.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER CALLED EARLIER AND IS CALLING BACK WITH MORE INFO. THE CALLER HAD TO HANG UP AND SAID SHE WOULD CALL BACK AGAIN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: TAMMY HILL	Trans. Num: 10083196
City/State: JEFFERSONVILLE, IN	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: (812)283-6831	Trans. Date/Time: 03/22/97 20:29:21
Subtype: 16 - KURT COBAIN	Duration: 30.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER CALLING FOR 3RD TIME(WAS NOT A GIRL FRIEND OF COBAIN) IS TALKING ABOUT COBAIN'S EPILEPTIC SEIZURES. THE CALLER MET HIM IN BS IN SEATTLE AND KNEW HIM UNTIL HIS DEATH. HE WAS TAKING CALLERS SEIZURE MEDICATION "TEGRETOL". THE CALLER CLAIMS THAT HE CALLED HER ON THE DAY OF HIS DEATH (HE TALKED OFTEN ABOUT HIS DAUGHTER THAT HE WOULD CALL "PRECIOUS"), AND HE TALKED ABOUT CLEANING THE HOUSE AND GETTING IT READY FOR HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER TO COME HOME. THIS CALLER IS NOT SURE OF ANYONE KNOWING OF HIS SEIZURES. THE CALLER SAID THAT BEFORE KURT BECAME FAMOUS SHE TOLD HIM TO GO TO A DR. FOR HIS SEIZURES. OUR CALLER ENDED BY SAYING THAT KURT WOULD CONTACT HER IF HE NEEDED TO TALK TO SOMEONE OR HE NEEDED SOME OF HER MEDICATION. GAVE CALLER CONTACT INFO. TO UNSOLVED PD BOX.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	LYNN HILL	Trans. Num:	10083202
City/State:	JEFFERSONVILLE, IN	Agent ID:	S0464
Phone:	48121283-6831	Trans. Date/Time:	03/23/97 01:35:35
Subtype:	16 - KURT COBAIN	Duration:	9.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

DEATH OF KURT COBAIN

CALLER CLAIMS TO BE FRIENDS WITH DECEASED KURT HAS A SON (KEPT SECRET FROM FAMILY) CALLER WILL SEND PIC OF SON - WANTS BOY NOT TO KNOW THAT KURT IS FATHER CALLER SENDING LETTER TO US
 CALLER ROMAN CATHOLIC, SO SHE DOESNT WANT THE SON TO KNOW THAT FATHER KILLED HIMSELF

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10083203
City/State:	UNKNOWN,	Agent ID:	S0233
Phone:	()	Trans. Date/Time:	03/23/97 02:59:19
Subtype:	16 - NONE	Duration:	9.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SEEMED INTOXICATED. CALLER SAID THAT HE KNEW UNSOLVED MYSTERY IS LOCATED IN BUT BANK AND THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO TALK TO AN AUTOMATED SERVICE REGARDING A NEW STORY. CALLER SAID THAT HE WANTED SOME ONE TO LISTEN TO HIS STORY NOW. CALLER SAID THAT IF I (AGENT) DID NOT LISTEN TO HIM, THAT WHAT HAPPENED IN THE OAKLAHOMA CITY BOMBING WILL BE SMALL COMPARED TO WHAT HE WOULD DO IF (AGENT) DID NOT LISTEN. ASKED CALLER WHAT HIS STORY WAS ABOUT AND HE SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS LEGALLY MURDERING HIM. HE SAID THAT THE POLICE, JUDGES, AND ATTORNEYS ARE ALL CONSPIRING AGAINST HIM. CALLER WANTED UNSOLVED MYSTERY TO AIR HIS STORY AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. THE PROCESS WAS EXPLAINED TO THE CALLER REGARDING AIRING NEW STORY IDEAS BUT THE CALLER WAS VERY UPSET AND SAID IF I DID NOT LISTEN THEN I BETTER BEWARE. CALLER HUNG UP THE PHONE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	TAMMY LYNN HILL	Trans. Num:	10083288
City/State:	JEFFERSONVILLE, IN	Agent ID:	S2507
Phone:	(812)283-6831	Trans. Date/Time:	03/24/97 00:36:10
Subtype:	16 - KURT COBAIN	Duration:	13.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT KURT TOLD HER THAT HE WAS BEING STALKED THE STALKER IS 5'2" DARK HAIR AND A DRUMMER. HE HAS HAZEL EYES. THE CALLER SAY THAT SHE NEVER SEEN THE STALKER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	NANCY BRIDENBAKER	Trans. Num:	10083290
City/State:	ALLEGANY, NY	Agent ID:	S2507
Phone:	(716)375-2756	Trans. Date/Time:	03/24/97 03:47:01
Subtype:	16 - PLAYBOY CON MAN	Duration:	13.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER RECEIVE AN E-MAIL FROM A MAN WHOSE WIFE WORK FOR JONATHAN PALMER WHO MAYBE AKA JONATHAN KERN. HE IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN PARIS FRANCE SHE HAS CALLED BEFORE, AND THE PHONE NUMBERS ARE 0660 91 53 72, 01 49 23 50 35, 01 41 34 74 64. AND THE E-MAIL IS PHAYAN@AGROLIER.FR THIS PHOTO MAGAZINE OFFICE. HE IS MARRIED TO AN AMERICAN WOMAN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10083663
City/State:	ORANGE COVE, CA	Agent ID:	04617
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	03/27/97 14:27:10
Subtype:	16 - UNKNOWN	Duration:	7.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS INFORMATION REGARDING GHOSTS. CALLER HAS A HEAVY SPEECH IMPEDIMENT AND IT IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND HIM. CALLER WAS GIVEN UM ADDRESS AND WILL SEND HIS INQUIRY IN WRITING.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10083664
City/State:	MARYVILLE, TN	Agent ID:	04217
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	03/27/97 14:30:46
Subtype:	16 -	Duration:	6.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HUNG UP WHILE AGENT WAS RESEARCHING INFORMATION ON ASK SAM.

SHE'S CALLED MANY TIMES BEFORE

Name:	TAMMY LYNN HILL	Trans. Num:	10083667
City/State:	JEFFERSONVILLE, IN	Agent ID:	04217
Phone:	(812)283-6831	Trans. Date/Time:	03/27/97 14:53:46
Subtype:	16 - KURT COBAIN	Duration:	6.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER CALLED TWO OR THREE DAYS AGO AND GAVE SOME INCORRECT INFORMATION; SHE TOLD UM THAT SHE KNEW OF SOMEONE THAT BEAT UP KURT COBAIN NAMED TIM WILSON (CALLER GAVE HIS NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS), BUT NOW SHE SAYS THAT HE DID NOT REALLY DO IT. CALLER DOES NOT KNOW WHO BEAT UP COBAIN. CALLER HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10083668
City/State:	JEFFERSONVILLE, IN	Agent ID:	04217
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	03/27/97 15:01:44
Subtype:	16 - KURT COBAIN	Duration:	4.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER CALLED FIVE MINUTES AGO; CALLER SAID THAT KURT TOLD HER THAT SOMEONE WAS TRYING TO FAKE HIS DEATH. CALLER SAYS THAT SHE SPOKE WITH KURT COBAIN AFTER HIS ALLEGED SUICIDE. CALLER SAYS THAT THE REASON THERE WERE NO FINGERPRINTS ON THE WEAPON WAS BECAUSE KURT WIPED THEM OFF, AND LEFT THE SCENE. SHE SAYS THAT HE USED THE CREDIT CARDS TO BUY HEROIN, AND THAT HE IS STILL ALIVE SOMEWHERE. CALLER HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	BETTY WEAVER	Trans. Num:	10083684
City/State:	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	Agent ID:	04217
Phone:	(612)874-6481	Trans. Date/Time:	03/27/97 16:58:31
Subtype:	16 - N/A	Duration:	5.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS SHE MIGHT KNOW SOME PEOPLE THAT WERE PROFILED ON UM, BUT FOR NO PARTICULAR STORY. CALLER HAD NO INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10083685
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	04618
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	03/27/97 17:03:18
Subtype:	16 - KURT COBAIN	Duration:	5.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT SHE KNEW KURT COBAIN. CALLER SAYS SHE KNEW HIM ON AND OFF, SHE DID NOT KNOW HIM THAT WELL. CALLER SAYS THAT KURT COBAIN TOLD HER THAT SOMEONE WAS GOING TO FAKE KURT COBAIN'S DEATH, SO KURT COBAIN WAS GOING TO FAKE HIS DEATH HIMSELF IN ORDER TO LIVE. CALLER SAYS THAT SHE CANNOT EXPLAIN WHAT HE MEANT BY THIS. CALLER SAYS THAT MAYBE COURTNEY LOVE WOULD UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT THIS STATEMENT. CALLER SAYS THAT SHE SPOKE TO KURT COBAIN AFTER HIS DEATH. CALLER

SAYS THAT KURT COBAIN KEEPS ON CALLING HER HOUSE. CALLER BEGAN RAMBLING. CALLER SAYS SHE IS AN EPILEPTIC AND HAS PROBLEMS WITH HER MEMORY, SO IF SHE CAN REMEMBER ANYTHING ELSE SHE WILL CALL BACK. CALLER DID NOT WANT TO LEAVE HER NAME AND NUMBER BECAUSE SHE THINKS LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOULD GET A HOLD OF KURT COBAIN AND NOT HER BECAUSE SHE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE MURDER. CALLER HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION TO ADD. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Trans. From: 04/07/97 00:00:00
 To: 04/07/97 23:59:59

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Name:	TAMMY HILL	Trans. Num:	10085353
City/State:	JEFFERSONVILLE, IN	Agent ID:	04619
Phone:	(812)283-6833	Trans. Date/Time:	04/07/97 16:22:28
Subtype:	16 - KURT COBAIN	Duration:	13.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER, TAMMY, (REQUESTS FIRST NAME ONLY), BELIEVES THAT KURT WAS KILLED BY SOMEONE WHO HAS NO FINGERPRINTS ON THE ENDS OF THEIR FINGERS. BELIEVES KILLER WAS FEMALE. FEMALE KILLER IS CALLED "PRECIOUS", AGE 9 YRS. OLD AND IS CRAZY. TAMMY IS A FAN OF KURT AND BELIEVES THAT "PRECIOUS" INFLUENCED HIM TO KILL HIMSELF. CALLER DOES NOT KNOW HOW PRECIOUS CONTACTED KURT, BUT "PRECIOUS" HAS NO FINGERPRINTS ON HER FINGERS. "PRECIOUS" IS TAMMY'S DAUGHTER. TAMMY (812) 283- 6831. AGENT NOTE: CALLER CONTINUED TO RAMBLE AND SOUNDED CONFUSED OR DRUGGED. CALLER WOULD LIKE HER INFO FORWARDED TO COURTNEY LOVE. CALLER SAYS SHE HAD TO HANG UP NOW AND GO TO THE EMERG. ROOM AS SHE HAD JUST HAD A PHYSICAL FIGHT WITH HER DAUGHTER AND WAS BRUISED AND BLEEDING ON THE ARM.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10085358
City/State:	TOPEKA, KS	Agent ID:	02632
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	04/07/97 17:21:46
Subtype:	16 - KURT COBAIN	Duration:	6.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS CONTACT INFO ON TOM GRANT IN STORY. GAVE HER UM PO BOX CONTACT INFO PER SHOW SHEET WITH DIRECTIONS TO PUT SOMEWHERE ON BODY OF LETTER SHE WOULD LIKE IT TO BE FORWARDED TO HIM. CALLER IS ERICA HARPER, PHONE: 913273-7831. (PUT IN BODY SINCE DID NOT WANT POLICE CONTACT INFO) NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Trans. From: 04/09/97 00:00:00
To: 04/09/97 23:58:59

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Name: TAMI HILL	Trans. Num: 10085558
City/State: JEFFERSONVILLE, IN	Agent ID: 04217
Phone: (812)283-6831	Trans. Date/Time: 04/09/97 20:19:44
Subtype: 16 - KURT COBAIN	Duration: 13.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SPOKE WITH AGENT 'JUSTIN' LAST NIGHT AND GAVE INFORMATION, BUT MADE NO SENSE. SHE WANTS TO SEND PICTURES OF KURT COBAIN TO UM, SO UM CAN SEND THEM TO THE FAMILY. AGENT INFORMED CALLER THAT THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT THE PICTURES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FAMILY IF SHE SENDS THEM HERE, AND SUGGESTED THAT SHE CHECK HER LOCAL LIBRARY'S INTERNET COMPUTER FOR A POSSIBLE FAN CLUB ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER. CALLER HAD NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: TAMI HILL	Trans. Num: 10085563
City/State: JEFFERSONVILLE, IN	Agent ID: 04217
Phone: (812)283-6831	Trans. Date/Time: 04/09/97 20:45:58
Subtype: 16 - KURT COBAIN	Duration: 3.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER CALLED 10 MINUTES AGO WITH NO INFORMATION. SHE SAYS THAT SHE SPOKE TO COBAIN'S SPIRIT, AND HE CONVINCED HER NOT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Trans. From: 04/09/97 00:00:00
To: 04/09/97 23:59:59

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Name:	JAMES CHILDS	Trans. Num:	10085564
City/State:	WORCESTER, MA	Agent ID:	04217
Phone:	(508)798-8901	Trans. Date/Time:	04/09/97 21:17:47
Subtype:	16 - TERRORIZE TEEN	Duration:	4.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS AN OPINION ABOUT THE CASE; THAT IT IS A CLASSMATE

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	TAMI HILL	Trans. Num:	10085567
City/State:	JEFFERSONVILLE, IN	Agent ID:	04217
Phone:	(812)283-6831	Trans. Date/Time:	04/09/97 21:56:57
Subtype:	16 - KURT COBAIN	Duration:	8.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS CALLED SEVERAL TIMES, AND NOW HAS ANOTHER OPINION ON THIS CASE: THAT IF UM LISTENS TO THE MUSIC HE WROTE RIGHT BEFORE HE DIED, THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO SOLVE THE CASE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Trans. From: 04/11/97 00:00:00
To: 04/11/97 23:59:59

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Name:	PAT RAMSEY	Trans. Num:	10085832
City/State:	CAMBRIDGE, MA	Agent ID:	07289
Phone:	(617) 76-5326	Trans. Date/Time:	04/11/97 17:46:30
Subtype:	16 -	Duration:	14.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

THOMAS FENNELLY GAVE UP HIS DAUGHTER FOR ADOPTION AND WAS REUNITED WITH HER THROUGH UNSOLVED MYSTERIES. CALLER SAYS THAT BETWEEN 8-10 YRS AGO UNSOLVED MYSTERIES HELPED REUNITE THOMAS FENNELLY AND HIS DAUGHTER. DAUGHTER IS CALLER'S COUSIN AND CALLER WOULD LIKE TO GET INFORMATION AND THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE WOMAN. CALLER BELIEVES THAT AT THE TIME THE WOMAN WAS LIVING IN SUMMERVILLE, MA (NEITHER WAS A PHOTOGRAPHER NOR HAD A HUSBAND WHO WAS A PHOTOGRAPHER). CALLER'S WORK NUMBER: (617) 871-4344 X3339 CALLER WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED IF WOMAN WANTS (OR DOESN'T WANT) TO BE IN TOUCH WITH HER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10085839
City/State:	JACKSONVILLE, FL	Agent ID:	04671
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	04/11/97 17:48:37
Subtype:	16 - KURT COBAIN	Duration:	7.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

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CALLER ASKED IF DETECTIVES HAD FOUND A SILVER RING OR AN EAR CLIP AT THE SCENE IN THE CORNER OF THE ROOM. CALLER WAS JUST WONDERING BECAUSE A SILVER RING OR EAR CLIP BELONGS TO SOMEONE THAT MIGHT HAVE COMMITTED THE CRIME. ASKED CALLER WHAT MAKES HER THINK THAT THE PERSON OWNED A SILVER RING AND AN EAR CLIP AND CALLER ANSWERED "DON'T WANNA TELL". CALLER REFUSED TO LEAVE NAME AND NUMBER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED/REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10089011
City/State:	ORLANDO, CA	Agent ID:	04620
Phone:	()	Trans. Date/Time:	04/28/97 07:12:09
Subtype:	16 - IRATE CALLER	Duration:	7.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:			
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent:	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WAS VERY BELLIGERENT ABOUT ME TAKING DOWN HER INFORMATION FOR A NEW STORY IDEA. SHE SAID IT WAS AN UNOLVED MYSTERY AND WHENEVER I TRIED TO ASK HER IF THIS WAS A NEW STORY IDEA SHE WANTED TO SUBMIT, SHE SAIT "WAIT, I'M NOT DONE YET!". I TRIED TO TELL HER I COULD TRANSFER HER TO THE RECORDING BUT SHE KEPT TRYING TO TELL ME ABOUT HER CASE. I TOLD HER I COULD NOT TAKE DOWN HER INFO AND IT WOULD NOT GO ANYWHERE. SHE SAID SOMETHING INODD AND HUNG UP THEN NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	TAMMY HILL	Trans. Num:	10089017
City/State:	JEFFERSONVILLE, IN	Agent ID:	20001
Phone:	(812)283-6831	Trans. Date/Time:	04/28/97 08:01:46
Subtype:	16 - CURT COBAIN	Duration:	9.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID CURT RECEIVED A LOBOTOMY AND NEVER TOLD ANYONE ABOUT IT EXCEPT CALLER. CALLER SAID THE MURDERER OF CURT COBAIN IS BILL ODUM. BILL ODUM LIVES IN INDIANA, 2317 HWY 62, LOT 31 (TRAILER) JEFFERSONVILLE, IN. ODUM THREATENED CURT. ODUM CALLS CALLER'S DAUGHTER PRECIOUS. CALLER SAID HER SHOTGUN IS MISSING AND THAT ODUM WAS CASTRATED BY HIS MOTHER WHEN HE WAS VERY YOUNG. A SONG THAT CURT WROTE ABOUT TESTICLES UPSET ODUM AND THIS IS WHY HE KILLED COBAIN. ODUM IS 5'8", 150 LBS., GRAY HAIR AND BLUE EYES. ODUM HAS NO CAR. ODUM IS A JANITOR IN A BOWLING ALLEY LOCATED AT 825 EASTERN BLVD. CLARKSVILLE, INDIANA. NAME OF BOWLING ALLEY IS EASTERN LANES, 812/283-7911

**** END OF TIPS ****

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To: 06/27/97 23:59:59

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10097829
City/State:	REFUSED,	Agent ID:	04521
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 13:59:00
Subtype:	16 - KURT COBAIN	Duration:	1.4 Min.
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May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	Yes		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED REBROADCAST INFO. NO NAME GIVEN. NO INFO GIVEN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	BEN TAYLOR	Trans. Num:	10097833
City/State:	MCMINNVILLE, OR	Agent ID:	04521
Phone:	(503)434-5789	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 15:05:55
Subtype:	16 - REQUEST FOR INFO	Duration:	2.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER REQUESTS AUTOGRAPHED PICTURE OF ROBERT STACK. TOLD CALLER TO WRITE FOR REQUEST.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098636
City/State: SAN DIEGO, CA	Agent ID: 02632
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 07/01/97 21:40:05
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS TO ASK QUESTIONS. WANTED TO KNOW IF WE HAD ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT WE DID NOT PUT ON SHOW. ADVISED HIM ONLY INFO KNOWN IS WHAT WAS ON SHOW. CALLER SAID HE EXPECTS AN UPDATE. ADVISED HIM TO KEEP WATCHING DM FOR SAME. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: LYNN HILL	Trans. Num: 10098637
City/State: JEFFERSONVILLE, IN	Agent ID: S0464
Phone: (812)284-0591	Trans. Date/Time: 07/01/97 23:38:14
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 6.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER CLAIMS TO KNOW WHO KILLED KURT COBAIN. SAYS THA SOMEONE NAMED JAMES GLENN HOWARD HELD A GUN TO COBAIN'S HEAD AND MADE HIM WRITE THE SUICIDE NOTE. HE HAS KILLED BEFORE. HE HAS THREATENED TO POISON COURTNEY LOVE. HE IS IN CORYDON, IN MARRIED TO A WOMAN NAMED TRACY FRASIER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10097884
City/State:	ARK CITY, KA	Agent ID:	04621
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 17:26:42
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	14.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WAS A DRUG COUNSELOR AT A TREATMENT CENTER ON A RESERVATION IN OKLAHOMA (WILL NOT SAY WHICH OR WHERE) AND SAYS THAT TWO DAYS AFTER COBAIN'S DEATH, A YOUNG MAN NAMED MIKE (A BEST FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR OF KURT'S FROM CHILDHOOD) AND AN EX-GIRLFRIEND OF A FAMOUS ROCK STAR CAME TO THE TREATMENT CENTER STRUNG OUT ON HEROIN. CALLER CANNOT REMEMBER MIKE'S LAST NAME OR THE WOMAN'S NAME BUT SAYS SHE WAS BETWEEN 35-40 YEARS OLD AND HAD LESIONS ALL OVER HER BODY FROM DRUG USE. CALLER STATES THEIR TREATMENT WAS PAID FOR BY COURTNEY LOVE AND THEY STAYED FOR A WEEK. CALLER SAYS THAT MIKE MIGHT HAVE BEEN AT THE HOUSE AT THE TIME KURT COBAIN DIED. CALLER HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO TRACK MIKE SINCE HE LEFT THE TREATMENT CENTER. CALLER TOOK THEM TO THE AIRPORT WHERE THEY FLEW TO LA. CALLER HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT MIKE THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO INHERIT MONEY AFTER KURT'S DEATH. CALLER SLURRED HEAVILY AND HER ACCOUNT WAS NOT VERY CONSISTENT. ALSO, SHE HAD NO SPECIFIC REASON TO BELIEVE THAT MIKE WAS INVOLVED WITH COBAIN'S DEATH.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10097951
City/State:	SAINT PAUL, MN	Agent ID:	04634
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 17:53:11
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	7.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS TO GET CONTACT WITH THE DETECTIVE-ON THIS CASE. CALLER WAS TOLD THE NAME OF THE DETECTIVE AND SHE WAS TOLD SHE COULD WRITE IN TO UNSOLVED FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO CONTACT THE SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT. CALLER REFUSED THE INFORMATION. CALLER HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION BUT TO GIVE HER SUPPORT FOR THE SHOW.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10097952
City/State:	YELLOW NIGHTS, NT	Agent ID:	04621
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 17:55:23
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER NOTES THAT SINCE COBAIN WAS HIGH ON HEROIN, IT IS NATURAL THAT HIS HANDWRITING WOULD HAVE CHANGED THROUGHOUT THE WRITING OF THE LETTER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: MIKE ASHBY	Trans. Num: 10097955
City/State: GREENWOOD, MO	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 17:56:45
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 4.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER GREW UP LISTENING TO COBAIN'S MUSIC. IN ONE SONG, WHEN YOU PLAY IT BACKWARDS, COBAIN TALKS ABOUT SUICIDE. CALLER DOESN'T BELIEVE COBAIN WOULD COMMIT SUICIDE. CALLER FIRMLY BELIEVES COBAIN WAS MURDERED. COBAIN LOVED HIS WIFE AND CHILD VERY MUCH. CALLER HAD NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION. CALLER ALSO BELIEVES COURTNEY LOVE MIGHT HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR COBAIN'S DEATH.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10097957
City/State: WASHINGTON, DC	Agent ID: 04578
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 17:56:53
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 5.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO KNOW WHY THEY ARE BEATING AROUND THE BUSH, CALLER FEELS COURTNEY LOVE IS INVOLVED. THERE IS NO SECRET THAT COURTNEY IS INVOLVED IN DRUGS. CALLER SAID IF THEY START WITH COURTNEY, THE MYSTERY WILL BE SOLVED. THE PICTURE IN THE AMBULANCE FROM ITALY, IS A FAKE BECAUSE GLASS IV BOTTLES ARE NOT USED IN AMBULANCES.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	THURSTON MOORE	Trans. Num:	10097962
City/State:	MASTIC, NY	Agent ID:	07364
Phone:	(516)281-0734	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 17:56:57
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS HE WAS IN A BAND CLOSE TO NIRVANA. HE SAYS HE WAS FRIENDS WITH COBAIN. HE SAYS THAT COBAIN ALWAYS TALKED SUICIDE...CALLER IS CONVINCED THAT HIS DEATH WAS A SUICIDE. CALLER IS WITH SONIC YOUTH . A ROCK BAND.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10097967
City/State:	CAROL, MI	Agent ID:	04621
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 17:57:03
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

A BROTHER OF THE CALLER'S FRIEND HAS A COPY OF THE NOTE AND SAYS THAT HE THINKS THAT SOMEONE WAS WITH COBAIN AND THEN SHOT HIM.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10097974
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	05242
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 17:57:21
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT HE SAW KURT COBAIN AT THE INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT A NUMBER OF YEARS BEFORE KURT DIED AND THE CALLER SAID HE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS GOING TO KILL HIMSELF. THE CALLER THEORIZES THAT KURT DID INDEED KILL HIMSELF.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: HAROLD PIERCY	Trans. Num: 10097979
City/State: DANVILLE, VI	Agent ID: 02965
Phone: (804)799-9337	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 17:57:30
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER SUGGEST DOING SOME TYPE OF DNA TEST TO SEE IF ANOTHER PERSON HAS PRINTS ON THE PAPER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: JOE SHOWNE	Trans. Num: 10097956
City/State: NAGSHEAD, NC	Agent ID: 05386
Phone: (919)480-2960	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 17:57:47
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 12.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER LIVES IN NAGSHEAD, NORTH CAROLINA. CALLER WORKS AT THEATER IN NAGSHEAD. CALLER SAID HE SAW KURT COBAIN OUTSIDE OF THE THEATER (R.C. THEATER'S 11734 N. CAROLINA BLVD). CALLER SAID IT WAS ABOUT 2MONTHS AGO, IN THE EVENING. AROUND THE END OF APRIL BEGINNING OF MAY. CALLER SAID THE SUSPECT GOT OUT OF A BLACK MERCEDES BY HIMSELF PURCHASED SOME TICKETS TO THE SHOW "SCREAM" AND WALKED RIGHT BACK INTO THE BLACK MERCEDES. CALLER SAID HE AND ANOTHER CO-WORKER VIDEO TAPED THE PERSON WHO LOOKED SO MUCH LIKE KURT COBAIN. CALLER SAID THE SUSPECT HE HAD SHORT BROWN HAIR. CALLER SAID THE SUSPECT HAD HAIR STUBLES ON HIS FACE. CALLER HAD NO MORE INFORMATION FOR AGENT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10097960
City/State:	WAYNESBORO, VA	Agent ID:	04620
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 17:57:51
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID A FRIEND OF HERS READ ON HIGH TIMES MAGAZINE, A MARIHUANA MAGAZINE, AN ARTICLE SAYING THAT IT MAY HAVE BEEN COURTNEY LOVE WHO KILLED KURT COBAIN "BECAUSE OF HER FAME". NO EDITION KNOWN. CALLER SAID INVESTIGATORS MAY WANT TO LOOK INTO THIS. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10097981
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	20734
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 17:57:51
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SUGGESTS LOOKING INTO COURTNEY LOVE BECAUSE HE, COBAIN, HAD DROPPED THEIR BABY ON ITS HEAD AND SHE PROBABLY ADDED TO THE NOTE TO TAKE ATTENTION OFF OF HER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10097968
City/State:	MIAMI, FL	Agent ID:	04833
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 17:57:59
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID KURT WAS MURDERED BY WHO EVER WAS USING HIS CREDIT CARD. THE CALLER DID NOT WHO THAT MIGHT BE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10097983
City/State: LARGO, FL	Agent ID: 05385
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 17:58:04
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATED IT WOULD BE A WASTE OF THE TAXPAYERS MONEY TO REOPEN THE CASE ON THIS DEADBEAT, DRUGGIE (KURT COBAIN) BECAUSE HE WAS CLEARLY A PARASITE AND A WASTE TO OUR SOCIETY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10097986
City/State: SEDALIA, MO	Agent ID: 04618
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 17:58:19
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS A COMMENT. CALLER SAYS THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOULD CHECK OUT COURTNEY LOVE OR ANY OF HIS BAND MEMBERS. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: RON ZELONIS	Trans. Num: 10097985
City/State: KENMORE, NY	Agent ID: 03465
Phone: (716)877-8665	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 17:58:44
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT KIRKS LYRICS TALK ABOUT HIM COMMITTING SUICIDE LIKE HEARTSHAPE BOX.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: JOHN DUETT	Trans. Num: 10097987
City/State: WAKEVILLE, TX	Agent ID: 04621
Phone: (254)799-1193	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 17:58:48
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS THE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE POINTED TOWARDS COURTNEY LOVE, SINCE SHE HAS GAINED SO MUCH FROM HIS DEATH. CALLER ALSO WONDERS HOW THE HOUSE GOT CLEANED SO QUICKLY AFTER HE DIED. CALLER SHOULD INVESTIGATE HOW COURTNEY CLEANED THE HOUSE AND THIS COULD GIVE SOME CLUES TO COBAIN'S DEATH.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: KRIS JACKSON	Trans. Num: 10097988
City/State: DUBLIN, NC	Agent ID: 04217
Phone: (910)866-4203	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 17:59:05
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 6.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS AN OPINION ABOUT THE CASE: SAYS THAT SOMEONE SHOULD HAVE RECOGNIZED THE NAME ON THE CREDIT CARD AND DETAINED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: GENE ROBBINS	Trans. Num: 10097989
City/State: JACKSONVILLE, NC	Agent ID: 07364
Phone: (810)938-1977	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 17:59:31
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER FEELS THAT COURTNEY LOVE KILLED COBAIN. CALLER FEELS THAT COBAIN NO LONGER WANTWD TO WRITE FOR LOVE'S BAND 'HOLE'.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	JUSTIN BLONT	Trans. Num:	10097991
City/State:	ORANGE, TX	Agent ID:	02965
Phone:	(409)433-7690	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 17:59:37
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER THINKS THAT COURTNEY LOVE KILLED CURT. SHE DID THIS BECAUSE HE WAS MORE FAMOUS THAT HE WAS.

**** END OF TIPS *****

Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10097992
City/State:	DALLAS, TX	Agent ID:	20734
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 17:59:46
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	5.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

HAS ANYONE CALLED ABOUT DAVID PEARLS INVESTIGATION, CALLER ASKED. HE HAS SOMETHING ON THE INTERNET. THE SECOND HANDWRITING WAS PROBABLY WHEN HE TOOK MORE HEROIN. ARTICLE ALSO SAYS THEIR WERE GUN POWDER MARKS ON HIS HAND, PROVING HE SHOT THE GUN. THIS IS ON THE INTERNET NOW. ARTICLE EXPLAINS WHY THIS WAS A SUICIDE. TOM GRANT KNOWS WHO DAVID PEARL IS. CALLER DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO FIND THE WEB SITE AGAIN.

**** END OF TIPS *****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10097986
City/State:	YOKUM, TX	Agent ID:	04618
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 18:00:01
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS A COMMENT. CALLER SAW ON A FAN WEB PAGE THAT BILLY CORGIN FROM THE SMASHING PUMPKINS KILLED KURT COBAIN. CALLER THINKS THAT THIS MIGHT BE A RUMOR. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10097995
City/State:	COLCHESTER, VT	Agent ID:	05385
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 18:00:08
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER COMMENTED SHE BELIEVES KURT DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE AND WOULD APPRECIATE IF QM WOULD AIR ANOTHER LOOK AT HIS DEATH IN THE FUTURE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10097996
City/State: REFUSED, RE	Agent ID: 04634
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 18:00:32
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 14.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO GIVE HIS OPINION. CALLER DOES NOT KNOW WHO COBAIN IS BUT WENT TO THE LIBRARY AND SEARCHED THE INTERNET UNDER KEYWORDS "DEPRESSIVE" AND "STOMACH". COBAIN'S NAME APPEARED IN THE SEARCH. CALLER THINKS THAT ST. JOHNS WART COULD HAVE STOPPED COBAIN'S DEATH. CALLER IS ALSO A DEPRESSED PERSON AND ALSO HAD STOMACH PROBLEMS UNTIL HE TOOK THIS MEDICATION. CALLER WANTED TO STATE THAT COBAIN IS THE ONLY OTHER PERSON HE IS AWARE OF THAT ALSO HAD STOMACH PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH DEPRESSION. CALLER SUGGESTS THAT UM GOES TO THE INTERNET TO READ MORE ABOUT DEPRESSIVE ILLNESS. CALLER HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10097997
City/State: REFUSED, RE	Agent ID: 05242
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 18:00:33
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID SHE THOUGHT SHE HAD HEARD THAT KURTS WIFE COURTNEY LOVE HAD HAD THE GUN USED IN HIS DEATH MELTED DOWN THE DAY AFTER THE BODY WAS FOUND. CALLER DID NOT HAVE ANY OTHER INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: JESSIE PENNY	Trans. Num: 10098000
City/State: SCOTIA, NY	Agent ID: 04674
Phone: (518)399-5898	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 18:01:11
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATES THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SAYING THAT COURTNEY LOVE PAYED PEOPLE TO SAY THAT KURT'S DEATH WAS A SUICIDE, WHEN SHE ACTUALLY HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH HIS DEATH. CALLER ADDS THAT THERE HAVE BEEN ARTICLES PUBLISHED STATING THAT KURT ALWAYS WANTED TO BE WITH HIS BABY AND NEVER LEAVE HER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098003
City/State: KANSAS CITY, MO	Agent ID: 07364
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 18:01:35
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER FEELS THAT THE MALE NANNY KNOWS WHO KILLED COBAIN. CALLER SAYS THAT SHE FEELS COBAIN DID NOT KILL HIMSELF. CALLERS OPINION IS BASED ON NO INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	JAMIE PERANO	Trans. Num:	10098004
City/State:	FLORISSANT, MO	Agent ID:	02965
Phone:	(314)837-4219	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 18:01:44
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER HAS FELT FOR A LONG TIME THAT COURTNEY LOVE KILLED OR HIRED SOMEONE TO KILL CURT. THIS SHOULD BE CHECKED OUT TO SEE IF THERE IS SOME TYPE OF CONNECTION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10098006
City/State:	ALPENA, AR	Agent ID:	04578
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 18:02:07
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO KNOW IF KURT COBAIN'S HANDS WERE CHECKED FOR GUN POWDER?

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098001
City/State: REFUSED, RE	Agent ID: 04620
Phone: -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 18:02:12
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 15.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER GAVE ME INFORMATION THINKING THAT HIS INFORMATION WOULD GO TO TOM GRANT, P. I. AGENT THOUGHT THIS TOO. AFTER TAKING DOWN CALLER INFORMATION, ALIAS AND NUMBER, AGENT REALIZED THE CONTACT INFORMATION IS THE SEATTLE PD. CALLER ABSOLUTELY DID NOT WANT ANY INFORMATION GOING TO THE SEATTLE PD. CALLER REQUESTED THAT ALL HIS INFORMATION, ALIAS AND PHONE BE ERASED AND WAS SURPRISED THAT TOM GRANT CONTACT IS NOT GIVEN. AGENT ERASED ALL INFORMATION. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098007
City/State: REFUSED, RE	Agent ID: 05242
Phone: -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 18:02:26
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 4.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THOUGHT THERE WAS AN INCONSISTENCY IN THE STORY. CALLER SAID THAT IN MOST CASES THE MERCHANT BANK WHERE THE CREDIT CARD WAS ATTEMPTED TO BE USED WOULD BE ABLE TO GET VERY DETAILED INFORMATION ON EACH TRANSACTION. CALLER ALSO SAID THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO SHOW DOWN TO THE SECOND WHEN THE CARD WAS USED. CALLER SAID HE WORKS FOR A COMPANY THAT HANDLES CREDIT CARD ACCOUNTS FOR MERCHANTS. CALLER DID NOT HAVE ANY OTHER INFORMATION AND DID NOT WANT TO LEAVE HIS NAME OR NUMBER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098002
City/State: WARREN, MI	Agent ID: 04618
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 18:02:44
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT ON MOST CREDIT CARDS WHEN YOU GET YOUR BILL THERE IS A POSTING DATE AND A TRANSACTION DATE; SO TOM GRANT IS RIGHT WHEN HE SAID THAT THE CARD WAS USED ON THE DAY THAT COBAIN'S BODY WAS FOUND. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098009
City/State: CLINTON, IA	Agent ID: 05385
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 18:02:49
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 5.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATED SHE BELIEVES COURTNEY KILLED KURT OR HAD SOMEONE DO IT. SAID SHE WAS AS 3 OR 4 DIFFERENT PLACES/HOTELS WHILE HE WAS MISSING AND THAT NONE OF WHAT SHE SAYS ADDS UP. CALLER ALSO MENTIONED COURTNEY'S FAILURE TO MENTION THE ROOM OVER THE GARAGE. CALLER STATED A WEEK AFTER KURT DIED COURTNEY HAD SEX WITH SEVERAL OTHER MEN. CALLER STATED HER FRIEND, HOWEVER, BELIEVES KURT DID COMMIT SUICIDE, BECAUSE KURT COULD NOT HANDLE LIFE AND/OR SOMEONE ELSE WAS THERE, AND WHEN KURT DID NOT SHOOT ENOUGH HEROIN TO KILL HIM, THE OTHER PERSON WITH HIM SHOT KURT UP WITH MORE HEROIN TO MAKE SURE HE DIED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098010
City/State: REFUSED, TX	Agent ID: 07364
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 18:03:14
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS SHE WORKS IN A CREDIT CARD COMPANY. SHE SAYS THAT THE LOCATION WHERE THE CARD WAS TRIED TO BE USED CAN BE DETERMINED THROUGH THE ISSUING BANK PROCESSOR. CALLER HOPES INFORMATION WILL HELP IN LOCATING LOCATION WHERE CARD WAS USED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098011
City/State: TOLEDO, OH	Agent ID: 02965
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 18:03:43
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 4.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER IS STEVIE NICKS. HE SAID THAT THE INDUSTRY MADE THE SINGERS TAKE DRUGS. HE SAID THAT HE WAS A SINGER WITH FLEETWOOD MACK. WARNER BROTHERSAT THIS POINT, THE CALLER HUNG UP THE PHONE. I THINKS THIS MAY HAVE BEEN SOME TYPE OF CRANK CALL, I QUESTION WEATHER OR NOT THE CALLER WAS WHO HE SAID THAT HE WAS..

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10098015
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	20734
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 18:05:17
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS TO KNOW WHY ANYONE HASN'T INVESTIGATED COURTNEY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	MATT WILKINS	Trans. Num:	10098018
City/State:	LIVERMORE FALLS, ME	Agent ID:	07371
Phone:	(207)897-4611	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 18:05:43
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WONDERS BY THEORY WHETHER OR NOT KURT MAY HAVE BEEN HELD AT GUN POINT WHILE COMPOSING THE LETTER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	JARET BOWMAN	Trans. Num:	10098019
City/State:	BANGORE, ME	Agent ID:	03465
Phone:	(207)947-2062	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 18:05:45
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT WE SHOULD OPEN THE CASE FOR CALLER THINKS THAT THE NANNY HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT. SAID THAT THE NANNY MUST HAVE KNOWN IF KURT WAS IN THE APARTMENT FOR ALL THAT TIME. CALLER ALSO SAID THAT COURTNEY MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT FOR SHE CANCELLED HIS CREDIT CARD.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10098022
City/State:	BALLSTON SPA, NY	Agent ID:	20734
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 18:06:49
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS THEORY ON CASE. CALLER THINKS ITS IMPOSSIBLE TO END UP IN THAT POSITION AND SHOOT ONESELF WHILE ON HEROIN. SO CALLER BELIEVES SOMEONE ELSE SHOT HIM.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	KERI GREENE	Trans. Num:	10098023
City/State:	TAHQLEQUAH, OK	Agent ID:	07371
Phone:	(918)458-1401	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 18:07:25
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WONDERS IF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS CONSIDERED THAT POSSIBLY KURT'S WIFE MAY HAVE COMMITTED THE CRIME. CALLER HAD NO FURTHER INFO TO ADD.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10098026
City/State:	KENMORE, NY	Agent ID:	02965
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 18:08:14
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER HAD JUST CALLED WITH SOME INFORMATION ABOUT CURT COBAIN. HE DID NOT HAVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. HE JUST SAID THAT HE WAS WORIED ABOUT GIVING HIS NAME A PHONE NUMBER. I TOLD HIM THAT IT WOULD NOT BE GIVEN OUT. THE CALLER WAS A YOUNG KID. HE DID NOT WANT TO GIVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10098034
City/State:	WARREN, MI	Agent ID:	04578
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 18:10:23
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	15.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID CREDIT CARD POSTINGS AND TRANSACTION DATES ARE ON YOUR BILL. THE CREDIT CARD WAS USED BY SOMEONE AFTER HIS DEAD. COBAIN WAS FOUND WITH A DRUG KIT AND SHOTGUN BESIDES HIM. IF COBAIN HAD INGESTED A LARGE AMOUNT OF HEROIN, THERE IS NO WAY HE COULD HAVE SHOT HIMSELF. CALLER HAS A SLEEVE IS 31" AND HE COULD NOT SHOOT HIMSELF WITH A LONG-BARREL GUN. EVEN WITH A SHORT-BARREL GUN THIS COULD NOT BE DONE. WAS THERE RESIDUAL GUN POWDER ON COBAIN'S HANDS. WAS THIS TEST PERFORMED ON HIS FEET AND HANDS? CALLER IS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE FIRST PATHOLOGIST THAT HE COULD NOT HAVE DONE THIS. IF THE TEST PROVED NEGATIVE, THEN COBAIN DID NOT KILL HIMSELF.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: [REDACTED]	Trans. Num: 10098033
City/State: MONTGOMERY, AL	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: [REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 18:10:24
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS A MUSICIAN WHO PLAYED IN ANOTHER BAND IN ATLANTA GA AT THE TIME NIRVANA PLAYED THERE. THIS WAS ABOUT A YEAR OR MORE AGO. CALLER SPOKE WITH COBAIN. CALLER WANTS TO CONTACT TOM GRANT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: JOHN BELINGER	Trans. Num: 10098035
City/State: PAULINE COUNTY, GA	Agent ID: 02965
Phone: (770)489-1772	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 18:10:30
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER THINKS HE COULD NOT REACH THE GUN WITH HIS FINGERS. SOMEONE ELSE WOULD HAVE HAD TO PULL THE TRIGGER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: ROBERT VANCE	Trans. Num: 10098039
City/State: NORWICH, NY	Agent ID: 07364
Phone: (607)336-3410	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 18:12:19
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER FEELS THAT HE HAS IDEAS THAT COULD HELP TOM GRANT SOLVE THE CASE. CALLER WILL GIVE NO INFORMATION TO AGENT. HE REQUESTS THAT TOM GRANT CALL HIM BACK. CALLER WAS TOLD HIS REQUEST WOULD BE PASSED ALONG WITH NO PROMISES MADE BY AGENT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10098041
City/State:	[REDACTED]	Agent ID:	02965
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 18:13:11
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER IS A YOUNG CHILD. HE THINKS THAT HE KILLED HIMSELF BECAUSE THE COPS KNEW THAT HE WAS DOING DRUGS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10098043
City/State:	PHILADELPHIA, PA	Agent ID:	05385
Phone:	()	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 18:13:20
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER BELIEVES IT WAS DAVE GROLL (WHO USED TO BE THE DRUMMER FOR NIRVANA) WHO KILLED KURT COBAIN, BECAUSE CALLER OBSERVED DAVE ROLLING HIS EYES WHEN DAVE WAS ASKED ABOUT KURT'S DEATH. CALLER WAS THANKED FOR CALLING IN TO UM.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Trans. From: 06/27/97 00:00:00
 To: 06/27/97 23:59:59

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098044
City/State: CINCINNATI, OH	Agent ID: 04634
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 18:14:35
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 5.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT SHE IS A RAPE ABUSE STALKING SURVIVOR. CALLER THINKS THAT THERE IS A MAFFIA CONNECTION TO THIS. CALLER SAID THAT COBAIN'S REFERENCE TO "A MILATO" IS TO MIGUEL BARNES, WHO HAS COLUMBIAN MOB TIES AND IS ALSO ONE OF THE SUSPECTS THAT ABUSED THE CALLER. CALLER HAS FILED POLICE REPORTS. CALLER THINKS THIS NAME WILL BE FAMILIAR TO THE INVESTIGATORS. CALLER BELIEVES COBAIN WAS MURDERED. CALLER ALSO STATED SHE IS GOING TO GO ONLINE WITH HER INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: MARC PASKVAN	Trans. Num: 10098060
City/State: CALAMAZOO, MI	Agent ID: 04634
Phone: (616)343-2393	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 18:25:49
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO GIVE HIS OPINION. CALLER IS A PSYCHIC AND HAD A VISION THE DAY BEFORE COBAIN WAS SHOT OF A BOX OF SHELLS WITH AN "X" ON THE BOX. THE FOLLOWING DAY COBAIN WAS KILLED WITH A SHOTGUN. CALLER HAD NO INTEREST IN COBAIN PRIOR TO THIS. CALLER HAS HAD OTHER VISIONS AND WOULD LIKE TO PASS THIS ON TO THE INVESTIGATORS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10098062
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	02976
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 18:28:25
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	0.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS TO KNOW WHY COURTNEY AND THE MALE NANNY WEREN'T INVESTIGATED. CALLER THINKS THEY'RE SUSPICIOUS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10098070
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	05242
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 18:46:46
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER DID NOT WANT TO LEAVE HER NAME OR NUMBER. CALLER SAID SHE WAS AROUND IN 1994 WHEN COURTNY LOVE RECORDED HER ALBUM AT THE TRICLOPS STUDIO IN ATLANTA GEORGIA. CALLER SAID THAT COURTNY ORDERED A NUMBER OF DRUGS FOR HER AND KURT AND THAT COURTNY STRICTLY REGULATED THE DRUGS THAT KURT TOOK. CALLER SAID IT WOULD BE VERY ODD FOR KURT TO O.D. UNLESS COURTNY WAS INVOLVED. CALLER SAID THAT IT IS COMMON FOR DRUGS TO BE ORDERED DURING A RECORDING SESSION. CALLER DID NOT HAVE ANY OTHER INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098071
City/State: WASHINGTON D.C.,	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 18:47:11
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS THIS WAS A USELESS STROY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098081
City/State: REFUSED, RE	Agent ID: 05564
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 18:55:38
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID HE KNEW KURT PERSONALLY AND HE DID COKE WITH HIM. HE WANTED TO SAY THAT HE THINKS THAT KURT DID COMMIT SUICIDE. KURT COULD HANDLE HIMSELF BETTER THAN ANYONE WHEN HE WAS FULL OF COKE OR HEROINE. CALLER WISHED TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: [REDACTED]	Trans. Num: 10098087
City/State: CASPER, WY	Agent ID: 04621
Phone: [REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 18:59:25
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 4.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WONDER'S HOW COBAIN SHOT HIMSELF WHEN HE WAS ON HEROIN AND IF THE ANGLE OF THE BULLET IS CONSISTENT WITH SUICIDE. ALSO, CALLER WONDERS IF THE IMPACT OF THE SHOTGUN THREW THE GUN ACROSS THE ROOM.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: JANINE KOENICK	Trans. Num: 10098085
City/State: COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	Agent ID: 07371
Phone: (719)260-6930	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 18:59:39
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 4.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT FATHER IS A RETIRED FBI AGENT WHO IS AN EXPERT HAND WRITING ANYLYST AND WANTED TO LEAVE HIS NAME AND ADDRESS IN CASE WE WANTED FURTHER SOURCES FOR THIS TYPE OF ASSISTANCE. FATHERS NAME IS ; GARY HERBERTSON, 5415 LIONS GATE LANE, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80919, PHONE 719-598-7024. CALLER HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE ACTUAL CASE BUT THE ABOVE INFO WAS TAKEN AS A COURTESY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098088
City/State: AUGDEN, UT	Agent ID: 04634
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 18:59:56
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 0.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED A TRANSCRIPT AND WAS INFORMED WE DO NOT HAVE THEM.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10098086
City/State:	LASAYETTE, IN	Agent ID:	04618
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 19:00:11
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS A COMMENT. CALLER SAYS THAT HE WAS CURIOUS ABOUT THE EMPTY SHOTGUN SHELL THAT WAS SHOWN ON UM BECAUSE IT WAS A 12-GAGE SHOTGUN SHELL AND THE ONE COBAIN WAS SHOT WITH WAS A 20-GAGE SHOTGUN SHELL. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	JESSICA FIEDLER	Trans. Num:	10098091
City/State:	SAN ANTONIO, TX	Agent ID:	04620
Phone:	(210)662-8366	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 19:00:36
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID "SINCE KURT'S HAND WAS FOUND ON TOP OF THE BARREL OF THE RIFLE, THERE WAS NO WAY THAT HE COULD HAVE SHOT THE RIFLE LIKE THAT BECAUSE HE IS LEFT-HANDED." CALLER HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION OR COMMENTS. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098103
City/State: REFUSED, RE	Agent ID: 05242
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 19:07:07
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 7.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAY'S HIS NAME IS CHAD MANNING AND HE SAYS THAT HE KILLED KURT COBAIN. HE SAID THAT HIS PHONE NUMBER IS 303-766-9918. CALLER SAID THAT HE IS THE DRUMMER OF THE BAND. CALLER WOULD NOT GIVE HIS LOCATION. AGENT NOTE: CALLER SOUNDED YOUNG AND SOUNDED LIKE A PRANK FROM A PAY PHONE (YOU COULD HEAR CARS DRIVING BY IN THE BACKGROUND.) IT ALSO SOUNDED LIKE KIDS IN THE BACKGROUND.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098106
City/State: BROOMFIELD, CO	Agent ID: 04620
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 19:11:39
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE KURT COBAIN STORY. SAID THIS STORY WAS SIMILAR TO A STORY OF HIS OWN. AGENT ASKED IF HE WANTED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO NEW STORY IDEA. CALLER SAID NO, THAT HE HAD OUR NUMBER AND HUNG UP. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: RICHARD BANNISTER	Trans. Num: 10098108
City/State: BEL AIR, MD	Agent ID: 05564
Phone: L I -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 19:15:37
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 7.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR & USED TO BE IN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE. HIS YOUNGER BROTHER KENNY, USED TO HANG AROUND WITH KURT IN ABERDEEN, WA, AND KURT TAUGHT HIM TO PLAY THE DRUMS. KENNY BECAME PART OF KURT'S BAND. KENNY WAS KILLED BY A DRUNK DRIVER ON X-MAS EVE IN 1989, WHEN HE WAS WALKING HOME FROM THEIR SISTER'S HOUSE AT 5 AM. THE DRIVER WAS CHARGED WITH "DUI", FINED, AND HAD HIS LICENSE SUSPENDED. KURT * KENNY WERE WILD AND DID A LOT OF ALCOHOL & DRUGS. KURT WOULD BE AT KENNY'S APT VERY OFTEN. NOTE!! CALLER WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO TOM GRANT TO COMPARE NOTES ON KURT'S AND KENNY'S DEATHS. CALLER SAID THERE WERE TOO MANY INCONSISTENCIES SURROUNDING KENNY'S DEATH. CALLER DOES NOT WANT TO SPEAK TO THE POLICE BUT TO TOM GRANT. AGENT'S NOTE: COMPUTER WENT DOWN AND LOST EVERYTHING INPUTED EARLIER. RETYPING INFO BY MEMORY, BUT COULD NOT REMEMBER THE PH #.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: GEORGE KOMINOS	Trans. Num: 10098115
City/State: BETHESDA, MD	Agent ID: 04621
Phone: (301)365-3599	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 19:34:25
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 8.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS A PUBLICATION WHICH HAS A "SUPPOSED" COPY OF THE SUICIDE NOTE BUT NOTES THAT IT LOOKS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THAN THE ONE THAT WAS SHOWN ON TONIGHT'S SEGMENT. CALLER BELIEVES THAT COBAIN COMMITTED SUICIDE. CALLER ALSO HEARD THAT COBAIN PIERCED THE NOTE WITH A PEN, BUT NOTICED THAT THE NOTE ON THE SEGMENT DID NOT HAVE THESE HOLES. ALSO, CALLER HEARD THAT COBAIN PROPPED A CHAIR UP AGAINST THE OODR TO KEEP PEOPLE OUT, SO CALLER WONDERS HOW THE ELECTRICIAN GOT IN TO FIND COBAIN'S BODY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: MARY PAT MUGLER	Trans. Num: 10098121
City/State: SHOW LOW, AZ	Agent ID: 04217
Phone: (520)537-3310	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 19:59:23
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS WHEN SHE LIVED IN NEW JERSEY, SHE HEARD ON THE RADIO (STATION WOHA IN CEDAR KNOLLS, NEW JERSEY), THAT A MAN CALLED INTO THE SHOW AND HE SAID THAT COURTNEY LOVE CONTACTED HIM ABOUT KILLING KURT COBAIN. CALLER DOES NOT REMEMBER THE MAN'S NAME, BUT SHE BELIEVES THAT THE STATION MIGHT HAVE A TAPE OF THE CONVERSATION. CALLER HAS NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: [REDACTED]	Trans. Num: 10098122
City/State: MESA, AZ	Agent ID: 04634
Phone: [REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 20:00:20
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO STATE THAT SHE FELT THAT THE STORY WAS STUPID. CALLER FEELS THAT THE LETTER HE WRDTE WAS TO HIS WIFE TO LET HER KNOW HE LOVED HER. CALLER ALSO STATED THAT HIS LAST 4 SONGS WERE ABOUT DEATH AND WASNT IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY BECAUSE OF MONEY. CALLER BELIEVES KURT COBAIN SHOT HIMSELF.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: KRISTA STRACK	Trans. Num: 10098123
City/State: MARSH FIELD, WS	Agent ID: 04619
Phone: (715)384-9835	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 20:01:29
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 4.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER REQUESTING CONTACT INFO WITH DET. GRANT. CALLER GIVEN CONTACT INFO PER SHOW SHEET AFTER GETTING CALLER'S I.D. CALLER HAD NO INFO OR QUESTIONS FOR UM. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098125
City/State: REFUSED, RE	Agent ID: 20734
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 20:04:17
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER DOESN'T THINK HE KILLED HIMSELF BECAUSE OF THE NOTE ANDOTHER INFORMATION PROVING SOMEONE ELSE KILLED HIM.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10098131
City/State:	PALM BEACH, FL	Agent ID:	04618
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 20:22:09
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	7.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT SHE HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE CASE VERY CAREFULLY. CALLER SAYS THAT SHE WONDERS WHY THE SIGNATURE FOR THE CHARGES ON THE CREDIT CARD WERE NOT CHECKED AND WHY DID COURTNEY LOVE NOT TELL TOM GRANT THAT COBAIN WAS SEEN AT THE HOUSE. CALLER ALSO SAYS THAT IT WAS STRANGE THAT COBAIN'S FRIEND DID NOT MENTION THE GREENHOUSE TO TOM GRANT. CALLER ALSO HAD SOME QUESTIONS THAT SHE THOUGHT MIGHT HELP OUT IN THE INVESTIGATION; CALLER LEFT HER NAME AND NUMBER AND WAS GIVEN THE CONTACT INFORMATION FROM THE SHOW SHEET. CALLER HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION TO ADD.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10098145
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	02976
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 20:34:34
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT HIS FATHER WAS IN THE ARMY AND HAD A BOUNTY ON HIS HEAD. CALLER SAID HE DIED 2 YEARS AGO. CALLER SAID HIS FRIEND WAS ALSO KILLED. CALLER SAID HIS FATHER WAS WORTH A LOT OF MONEY IN MONTGOMERY, AL. CALLER SAID THAT HE WAS KILLED FOR PROFIT. CALLER THINKS THE SAME THING HAPPENED TO COBAIN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10098169
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	02976
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 20:42:24
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	0.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS THIS SHOULD LET IT BE. CALLER SAID THAT WE SHOULD LEAVE IT ALONE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10098175
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	02976
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 20:56:53
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT THAT THERE'S A MAGAZINE CALLED "HIGH TIMES" AND THEY DID AN ARTICLE ON KURT'S DEATH. THEY SAID COURTNEY LOVE TALKED TO A BOUNCER WHO SAID HE WAS SOLICITED BY HER TO KILL COBAIN. CALLER SAID HE DOESN'T REMEMBER THE ISSUE BUT COBAIN WAS ON THE COVER FOR THAT ISSUE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10098180
City/State:	SPOKANE, WA	Agent ID:	04619
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 20:56:54
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

ANONYMOUS CALLER STATES THAT COURTNEY LOVE STATED TO CALLER'S BEST FRIEND ABOUT A MONTH BEFORE KURT'S DEATH THAT SHE WOULD GIVE ANYTHING FOR KURT TO BE DEAD AS HE WAS BURNED OUT AND DID NOT WANT TO REMAIN IN THE MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT SCENE. CALLER HUNG UP AFTER STATING THIS. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10098179
City/State:	SACRAMENTO, CA	Agent ID:	04620
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 20:56:55
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS SOMEONE SHOULD ANALYZE COURTNEY LOVE'S HANDWRITING. NO EVIDENCE OF WHY, SHE JUST THINKS LOVE DID IT. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: HAROLD MACKLIN	Trans. Num: 10098177
City/State: EUGENE, OR	Agent ID: 05386
Phone: (541)689-4789	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 20:56:56
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 11.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER JUST HAD A QUESTION, CALLER WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHY THE FRIEND WHO SHOWED THE POLICE AROUND THE HOUSE WAS NOT INVESTIGATED, AND WHY WASN'T IT MENTIONED IN THE STORY HE NEGLECTED TO MENTION THE HOUSE ABOVE THE GARAGE WHERE COBAIN'S BODY WAS FOUND. CALLER THINKS THE FRIEND WAS THE ONE USING KURT'S CREDIT CARD. CALLER HAD A HARD TIME SPEAKING, SO HE DIDN'T STAY ON THE PHONE LONG. END OF CALL.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098176
City/State: LAGUNA HILLS, CA	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 20:56:58
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS CONVINCED THAT COBAIN WAS MURDERED BY LOVE. THREE MONTHS LATER SHE WAS WITH TRENT REZNOR. LOVE'S FIRST BIG ALBUM WAS RELEASED SOON AFTER COBAIN'S DEATH AND DID VERY WELL. COBAIN HAD WRITTEN A BOOK ON HOW HE WOULD NEVER KILL HIMSELF BECAUSE OF HIS LOVE FOR HIS CHILD. THE REASON CALLER FEELS LOVE IS THE MURDERER IS THAT SHE BECAME PREGNANT BY REZNOR RIGHT AFTER HIS DEATH.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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 To: 06/27/97 23:59:59

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098183
City/State: LOS ANGELES, CA	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: 1 1 -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 20:57:09
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT THE CREDIT CARD SLIPS SHOULD BE CHECKED FOR POSSIBLE FINGER PRINTS.

**** END OF TIPS *****

Name: ALAN KLEPPE	Trans. Num: 10098188
City/State: SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID: 07364
Phone: (360)697-4222	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 20:57:21
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 5.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT PERHAPS WE SHOULD RESEARCH OUR INFORMATION MORE..HE SAYS HE IS NOT A COBAIN FAN..IS 40 YEARS OLD..AND WANTS TO MAKE A POINT THAT HE IS NOT A FAN. CALLER ADDS THAT THE STORY PEAKED HIS INTEREST AND HE FELT IT LACKED SOMETHING AT THE END. AGENT NOTE: CALLER SEEMS TO BE INTOXICATED OR ON DRUGS. NO INFORMATION GIVEN..JUST RAMBLING. CALLER ADDS THAT HE WAS APPEALED THAT WE EXPLOITED COBAINS DEATH.

**** END OF TIPS *****

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Name: STEVE BERMAN
City/State: SEATTLE, WA
Phone: (206)523-4183
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain

Trans. Num: 10098186
Agent ID: 04634
Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 20:57:23
Duration: 3.5 Min.

May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement: Yes
 May we forward your name & phone to other parties: Yes
 Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent... No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT RICHARD LEE (LOCAL MAN) WHO HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS CASE FROM THE BEGINNING. LEE HAS A PUBLIC ACCESS SHOW IN SEATTLE AND HAS A WEB PAGE ON YAHOO UNDER THE KEYWORDS KURT COBAIN WAS MURDERED. CALLER SUGGESTED THAT THIS SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO. CALLER SAID THE WEB PAGE SHOWS EVIDENCE THAT IMPLICATES COURTNEY LOVE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: VICTORIA DMALLEY
City/State: THOUSAND OAKS, CA
Phone: (805)497-9917
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain

Trans. Num: 10098189
Agent ID: 04674
Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 20:57:23
Duration: 2.8 Min.

May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement: Yes
 May we forward your name & phone to other parties: Yes
 Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent... No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS TO KNOW IF THEY WERE GOING TO RE-OPEN THE CASE. CALLER ADDS THAT HER FRIEND KNEW KURT PERSONALLY AND HE KNOWS THAT THE MALE NANNY USED THE CREDIT CARD. CALLER ADDS THAT COURTNEY LOVE ASKED THE MALE NANNY TO KILL KURT FOR \$35,000.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10098191
City/State:	LAS VEGAS, NV	Agent ID:	04621
Phone:	[] -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 20:57:28
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER REQUESTED A COPY OF THIS SEGMENT. INFORMED CALLER THAT THEY WERE NOT AVAILABLE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	JAKE HUBER	Trans. Num:	10098192
City/State:	SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID:	03465
Phone:	(425)347-1684	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 20:57:31
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	5.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT ELOUCE THE MUSICIAN FOR THE MENTORS ROCK GROUP WAS APPROCHED BY COURTNEY TO KILL OFF KIRK AND SHE OFFERED HIM 50,000 AND A SHOTGUN TO CARRY THIS OFF.SAID THAT THIS WAS IN THE HIGH TIMES MAGAZINE FROM LAST YEAR. SAID THAT THIS IS A UNDERGROUND MAGAZINE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	DAVID BINKLEY	Trans. Num:	10098193
City/State:	LOS ANGELES, CA	Agent ID:	05385
Phone:	(310)470-7472	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 20:57:38
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WAS IN SEATTLE, WA AROUND THE TIME OF KURT COBAIN'S DEATH AND CALLER FOUND A MASTERCARD SOMEONE HAD THROWN AWAY. CALLER STILL HAS THE MASTERCARD IN HIS POSSESSION.CALLER STATED HE LOVES THE SHOW.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098196
City/State: TACOMA, WA	Agent ID: 04217
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 20:57:51
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER BELIEVES THAT COURTNEY LOVE GAVE KURT COBAIN AN OVERDOSE OF DRUGS, BECAUSE THE CALLER'S SISTER TOLD HIM SO. CALLER HAS NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098197
City/State: REFUSED, RE	Agent ID: 05242
Phone: [] -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 20:57:57
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 7.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER AGREES THAT KURT COBAIN'S DEATH LOOKS LIKE IT WAS NOT SUICIDE BUT RATHER WAS MURDER. CALLER DID NOT HAVE ANY OTHER INFORMATION BUT SAID THAT SHE HAD A STRONG FEELING ABOUT IT. CALLER SAID THAT AUTHORITIES SHOULD CHECK ALL OF THOSE THAT HAD INSURANCE POLICIES ON KURT, SUCH AS MANAGERS, ETC... CALLER DID NOT HAVE ANY OTHER INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: JUSTINE ASAL	Trans. Num: 10098199
City/State: LOS ANGELES, CA	Agent ID: 20734
Phone: (213)654-7922	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 20:58:08
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANT TO KNOW IF ANYONE THOUGHT OF THE LAST FOUR LINES AS A STATEMENT OF DIVORCE AND NOT NECESSARILY A SUICIDE. PERHAPS SHE GOT ANGRY AND KILLED HIM, CALLER THINKS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098185
City/State: OLVEDO, FL	Agent ID: 04618
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 20:58:37
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 5.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT HER AND HER FRIEND BOTH LOVE KURT COBAIN AND HAVE SOME COMMENTS. CALLER PUT HER FRIEND ON THE PHONE. CALLER SAYS THAT IF THE FINGERPRINTS ARE SMEARED WHEN THE GUN JERKS, WOULD THERE NOT STILL BE FINGERPRINTS ON THE GUN. CALLER SAYS THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOULD CHECK OUT WHO USED THE CREDIT CARD. CALLER HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION TO ADD. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10098202
City/State:	REFUSED, RE	Agent ID:	02976
Phone:	() .	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 20:59:44
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT HE IS AN EX-POLICE OFFICER AND THINKS THEY SHOULD HAVE RUN A PARAPHINE TEST. CALLER SAID THIS WOULD SHOW IF COBAIN HAD THE GUN POWDER ON HIS HANDS AND IF HE FIRED THE SHOT GUN.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10098203
City/State:	FULLERTON, CA	Agent ID:	05385
Phone:	() .	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 21:00:05
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAS A FEELING THAT SYLVIA BROWNE, A PSYCHIC WHO HAS BEEN ON THE MONTEL WILLIAMS PROGRAM, HAS THE ABILITY TO SEE THINGS AND SUGGESTS THAT SHE COULD TELL MORE ABOUT KURT COBAIN'S DEATH. CALLER STRONGLY FEELS SYLVIA BROWNE MIGHT BE EXPLAIN SOMETHING MORE ABOUT KURT COBAIN'S DEATH.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: MATT WRIGHT	Trans. Num: 10098204
City/State: SACRAMENTO, CA	Agent ID: 04619
Phone: (916)344-5777	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 21:00:08
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 10.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS COURTNEY IS RIDING KURT'S DEAD COATTAILS TO STARDOM AND HAS EVERYTHING TO GAIN FINANCIALLY WITH HIM DEAD. CALLER HAD NO FIRST HAND INFO AND REQUESTED CONTACT INFO. SAME GIVEN PER SHOW SHEET AFTER GETTING CALLER'S I.D. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: JIM ANDREWS	Trans. Num: 10098205
City/State: SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID: 04674
Phone: (206)745-6789	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 21:00:17
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 7.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATES THAT HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW PUT IN A BID TO PAINT KURT'S HOUSE, AND HE FOUND A TAPE OF KURT COBAIN PLAYING THE ACCUSTIC GUITAR ALL BY HIMSELF AND KURT LEFT A MESSAGE ON THAT TAPE AS FOLLOWS: "IT'S NOT ME, IT'S NOT THE DRUGS, IT'S NOT YOU." CALLER STATES THAT THE TAPE WAS FOR COURTNEY. CALLER ADDS THAT THE TAPE HAS BEEN DESTROYED IN A FIREPLACE. NO MORE INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098207
City/State: PRINCE GEORGE, BC	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 21:00:31
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WAS WONDERING IF COBAIN'S MANAGER WAS INVOLVED WITH COBAIN'S DEATH. CALLER HAD NO INFORMATION

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: KRIS KEYES	Trans. Num: 10098208
City/State: SQUAMISH, BC	Agent ID: 04217
Phone: (604)898-1655	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 21:00:53
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THE KURT COBAIN HAD A FRIEND WITH HIM THE WHOLE TIME, EVEN WHEN HE BOUGHT THE SHOTGUN. CALLER DOES NOT KNOW WHERE HE HEARD THIS INFORMATION. CALLER ALSO SAYS THAT THE HEROIN LEVEL WAS REASONABLE FOR KURT COBAIN, BECAUSE HE WAS BUILDING UP A TOLERANCE TO IT. CALLER HAS NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10098209
City/State:	SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID:	04634
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 21:00:55
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...:	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO GIVE THE NUMBER OF A PERSON (GORDON DUCETTE) WHO CLAIMS TO KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON ALLEGEDLY WITH KURT AND WHY THINGS HAPPENED AS THEY DID. CALLER WOULD NOT ELABORATE ON THE EXACT INFO KNOWN BY MR. DUCETTE. CALLER STATED THAT THIS MAN IS RELUCTANT TO SPEAK ABOUT THE CASE, BUT THAT THIS MAN ALSO KNOWS OTHER PEOPLE WHO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED TO KURT. GORDON DUCETTE OWNS A GRAPHIC DESIGN CO. IN SEATTLE CALLED HELIX INC. AT 105 S. MAIN SEATTLE, WA. 206-223-0402. CALLER HAD NO FURTHER INFO TO GIVE

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10098212
City/State:	NEW ERA, MI	Agent ID:	04621
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 21:01:21
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	1.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...:	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER THINKS THAT THE NANNY MIGHT HAVE DONE IT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10098213
City/State:	LONG BEACH, CA	Agent ID:	04620
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 21:01:25
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTS TO CONTACT TOM GRANT, PI. CALLER WAS TOLD UM DOES NOT HAVE TOM GRANT CONTACT INFO. CALLER WAS ADVISED TO CONTACT L.A. SHERIFF'S OFFICE SINCE TOM GRANT WAS A DEPUTY THERE. HOWEVER, NO GUARANTEES THAT SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL HAVE HIS NUMBER. CALLER HAS NO INFORMATION ON KURT COBAIN STORY. CALLER BELIEVES HER BOYFRIEND'S SUICIDE WAS WRONGFULLY DEEMED A SUICIDE AND BELIEVES TOM GRANT MAY HELP HER. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	LISA LOWE	Trans. Num:	10098215
City/State:	LOS ANGELES, CA	Agent ID:	04833
Phone:	(310)558-4514	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 21:01:54
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	8.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID THAT THE "MENTORS" LEAD SINGER WAS KILLED BY THE SAME PERSON WHO MURDERED KURT COBAIN. THE CALLER DID NOT KNOW WHO THE MURDERER WAS, BUT A FRIEND DID AND CALLER ASKED FOR CONTACT INFO. WHICH WAS GIVEN AS PER SHOW SHEET. ALL THAT THE CALLER HAD HEARD WAS THAT COURTNEY LOVE HIRED A HIT MAN TO KILL KURT.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	JACK HALWELL	Trans. Num:	10098216
City/State:	ALLSBOROUGH, ME	Agent ID:	04621
Phone:	(207)734-8363	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 21:02:23
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	2.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER REQUESTED AND WAS GIVEN CONTACT INFO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10098219
City/State:	KELSYVILLE, CA	Agent ID:	04578
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 21:02:59
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER HAD A QUESTION. CALLER ASKED FOR A VIDEO COPY OF THE SHOW. I INFORMED THE CALLER THAT WE DO NOT MAIL OUT COPIES.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10098218
City/State:	VICTORIA, CANADA	Agent ID:	20001
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 21:03:00
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.5 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER GIVEN CONTACT INFORMATION PER SHOW SHEET.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: JESSICA JANE	Trans. Num: 10098220
City/State: COURTNEY, BC	Agent ID: 07364
Phone:) -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 21:03:07
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.7 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WONDERS WHERE THE NEEDLE WAS THAT WAS USED IN COBAIN'S DEATH. CALLER FELT THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF THE NEEDLE BEING TOO FAR AWAY FROM HIM RAISED QUESTIONS IN HIS MIND.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: SARAH WICKER	Trans. Num: 10098217
City/State: SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID: 04618
Phone: (206)763-3731	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 21:04:06
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 8.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT SHE MET KURT COBAIN AT A BAR, GRANNY'S LOCATED ON PACIFIC HIGHWAY SOUTH IN SEATTLE, WA, TWO OR THREE DAYS BEFORE HIS BODY WAS FOUND. CALLER DID NOT KNOW COBAIN BEFORE THEY MET THE NIGHT AT THE BAR. CALLER SAYS THAT KURT EXPLAINED TO HER WHO HE WAS AND HE WAS DEPRESSED ABOUT SOMETHING. HE MENTIONED THINGS ABOUT COURTNEY AND HER "RUNNING AROUND" AND THE BABY. CALLER SAYS COBAIN WAS NOT SUICIDAL AND THERE WERE NO INDICATIONS OF SUICIDE. COBAIN ALSO ASKED CALLER WHERE HE CAN GET SOME HEROINE AND SHE TOLD HIM HE DID NOT DO DRUGS. THEY LEFT THE BAR AT THE SAME TIME; COBAIN TOLD CALLER HE WAS GOING TO VISIT A FRIEND (NAME UNKNOWN) SOMEWHERE IN DOWNTOWN SEATTLE, WA. CALLER HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION TO ADD. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: ALAN KLEPPE	Trans. Num: 10098222
City/State: POULSB, WA	Agent ID: 04217
Phone: (360)697-4222	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 21:04:36
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 10.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER IS VERY UPSET THAT UM AIRED THIS SEGMENT. HE IS A 40 YEAR OLD PARENT OF A 19 YEAR OLD, WHO BELIEVES KURT COBAIN IS GOD. THE CALLER SAYS THAT NOW THAT THERE IS MORE MYSTERY SURROUNDING HIS DEATH, IT WILL CAUSE A STIR IN THE SEATTLE COMMUNITY. CALLER HAS NOTHING.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098226
City/State: LAKE PORT, CA	Agent ID: 04634
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 21:10:34
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED TO GET A TRANSCRIPT. CALLER WAS INFORMED THAT WE DO NOT HAVE VIDEOS OR TRANSCRIPTS.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Trans. From: 06/27/97 00:00:00
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Name:	TIMOTHY WILLIAMS	Trans. Num:	10098227
City/State:	SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID:	04620
Phone:	(206)242-2964	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 21:13:07
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	14.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...:	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS BACK IN LATE 1995 (A LITTLE BEFORE OCTOBER), HE WAS WORKING AT THE RAINIER CHEVRON, ON RAINIER MACLEAN STREET IN SEATTLE WA WHEN A WOMAN CAME IN (LOOKED LIKE A DRUG ADDICT), COMPLAINING THAT SHE HAD BEEN TRYING TO CONTACT COURTNEY, BECAUSE COURTNEY OWED HER MONEY. SAID SHE WAS PAGING COURTNEY BUT COURTNEY WOULD NOT RETURN HER PAGES. NO NAME KNOWN. SAID SHE HAD BEEN DRIVING FOR 34 DAYS TO GET TO WASHINGTON (POSSIBLY FROM MONTANA). THIS WOMAN HAD BROWN HAIR, AND BURNT FINGERTIPS. THE WOMAN SAID THAT SHE "COULDN'T BELIEVE THAT COURTNEY WAS GOING TO BED WITH THIS JERK, A BAND MEMBER WHO WAS SOMEONE CLOSE TO KURT AND WHOM HE KNEW AND WAS FRIENDS WITH. CALLER DOES NOT REMEMBER IF THIS MAN (NO NAME KNOWN) WAS FROM HIS BAND OR HERS. THIS WOMAN USED CALLER'S PHONE NUMBER. CALLER DOES NOT REMEMBER ANYTHING ELSE AND DOES NOT KNOW IF THIS WILL HELP, BUT THOUGHT THAT IT MAY. CALLER HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING KURT COBAIN MURDER. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	ERIC BRICE	Trans. Num:	10098228
City/State:	SAN DIEGO, CA	Agent ID:	07364
Phone:	(619)696-0371	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 21:13:28
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	4.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:		Yes	
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:		Yes	
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...		No	

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT COBAIN DID NOT KILL HIMSELF. CALLER CLAIMS THAT HE GETS "FEELINGS FROM GOD". HE SAYS A MAN WITH LONG WAVY DARK HAIR KILLED COBAIN. CALLER SAYS MAN WAS 6'5", THIN, MID 30'S, WORE BICYCLE GLASSES. CALLER CLAIMS TO BE PSYCHIC.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Num:	10098230
City/State:	POULSB0, WA	Agent ID:	02965
Phone:	[REDACTED]	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 21:16:31
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	8.0 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:		Yes	
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:		No	
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...		No	

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER THINKS THE STORY WAS DONE IN VERY POOR TASTE. CURT HAD A CULT FOLLOWING IN THE WASHINGTON AREA. HE FEELS THAT WE PRESENTED THE MURDER THEORY MORE THAT THE SUICIDE THEORY.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10098232
City/State:	BELL, CA	Agent ID:	04618
Phone:	(000)000-0000	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 21:18:05
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	5.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT HE HAS A FRIEND, RICARDO (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) WHO WAS SELLING ITEMS AT A SWAPMEET (UNKNOWN WHICH ONE) AND COBAIN CAME UP TO THE GUY TO BUY SOME THINGS. COBAIN AUTOGRAPHED RICARDO'S DOLLAR BILL AND COBAIN SIGNED SOMETHING LIKE: NO ONE KNOWS WHAT I'M GOING TO DO AND SIGNED HIS NAME. CALLER SAYS THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW IF THAT BILL IS WORTH ANYTHING. CALLER BEGAN RAMBLING. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name:	MARILYN BONHOMME	Trans. Num:	10098233
City/State:	LANCASTER, CA	Agent ID:	07364
Phone:	(805)728-9660	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 21:18:39
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	22.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT HER SON WAS FRIENDS WITH COBAIN. HE WORKED AT THE ROXY AND THE TROUBIDOR..NIGHT CLUBS IN HOLLYWOOD. CALLERS SON WAS NAMED GEORGE BONHOMME, JR. HE DIED JANUARY 13, 1995. YOUNG MAN DIED OF A HEROIN OVERDOSE..WAS FOUND IN THE FRONT OF THE 'HUNT RIDGE' THEATRE IN LAS VEGAS. CALLER WANTS TO TALK TO TOM GRANT AND ASKS THAT HE CALL HER. CALLER ASKED FOR AND WAS GIVEN CONTACT INFORMATION AS PER SHOW SHEET. CALLER WAS TOLD HER REQUEST WOULD BE PASSED ALONG. NO PROMISES MADE BY AGENT. CALLER ADDED THAT SHE WAS CONTACTED BY A MAN NAMED 'JOE ALERCIA'. HE SAID HE WANTED TO HELP HER .. SAID HE WORKED WITH U.M. ON THE DEATH OF THE 'STUDENT FOUND HANGING FROM A TREE'. (SUSPICIOUS SUICIDE). CALLER WAS GIVEN ALERCIA'S FAX # AS PER ASKSAM. CALLER COULD NOT BE GIVEN PHONE# AS IT WAS LISTED WITH 5 NUMBERS IN THE LAST DIGITS. NUMBER LISTED AS (610) 868-26347. CALLER WOULD LIKE TO BE CALLED BACK WITH THE PROPER NUMBER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10098234
City/State:	VICTORIA, BC	Agent ID:	04674
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 21:20:09
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	5.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

CALLER STATES THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH TOM GRANT. CALLER STATES THAT HE ALREADY HAS THE CONTACT INFORMATION, AND DOES NOT WANT TO SPEAK WITH ANYBODY ELSE. NO MORE INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098236
City/State: SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID: 04618
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 21:24:11
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 3.8 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAYS THAT HE WANTS TO SUGGEST TO TOM GRANT THAT HE SHOULD CHECK INTO BOEING AIRFIELD IN SEATTLE, WA FOR FLIGHTS FROM LA TO SEATTLE, WA ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF THE MURDER. CALLER SAYS TO ME TO WRITE SHOWBUSINESS MURDER, BUT HE WILL NOT EXPLAIN WHAT THAT MEANS. CALLER BEGAN RAMBLING AND HUNG UP ON ME. NOTHING FURTHER.

**** END OF TIPS *****

Name: [REDACTED]	Trans. Num: 10098237
City/State: POULFDO, OR	Agent ID: 02965
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 21:25:12
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 9.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

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(TURNED OVER TO SUPERVISOR AS CALLER WAS TOO UPSET TO TALK NORMALLY) CALLER IS QUITE IRATE. HE IS UPSET THAT SHOW WAS DONE. SAID HE HAS A 19 YEAR OLD THAT WORSHIPPED KURT COBAIN. SAYS THE STORY WAS DONE IN POOR TASTE. CALLER SOUNDS INTOXICATED. HE IS RAMBLING INCOHERENTLY. HE IS NOW SCREAMING AND TALKING UGLY. HE IS CUSSING SAYING HE IS GLAD UM CANCELLED AND SLAMMED PHONE DOWN. -TILDA

**** END OF TIPS *****

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Trans. From: 06/27/97 00:00:00
 To: 06/27/97 23:59:59

Run Date: 06/28/97 01:09:18
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Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098238
City/State: MONTEREY, CA	Agent ID: 04578
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 21:25:19
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 1.1 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

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CALLER BELIEVE COBAIN WAS MURDERED.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098239
City/State: REDDING, CA	Agent ID: 05386
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 21:29:09
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 2.3 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID SHE KNOWS WHO KILLED KURT COBAIN. CALLER SAID IT WAS A MAN WITH BLACK HAIR AND A MUSTACHE. CALLER HUNG UP AFTER STATEMENT. END OF CALL.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: ROXY RIFKEN	Trans. Num: 10098241
City/State: SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID: 20001
Phone: (206)216-0556	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 21:34:33
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 7.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER CALLED EARLIER AND SPOKE TO WALTER. CALLER IS A FORMER PHOTOGRAPHER AND KNOWS MANY PEOPLE IN THE INDUSTRY. CALLER SAID THERE WAS MOTIVE FOR COBAIN'S MURDER. CALLER HAS REFERENCE BOOKS LISTING MANAGERS, BOOKING AGENTS, ETC. CALLER WANTED TO GIVE THESE PIECES OF INFORMATION TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT. AGENT'S NOTE: CONTACT INFORMATION GIVEN CALLER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Trans. From: 06/27/97 00:00:00
 To: 06/27/97 23:59:59

Run Date: 06/28/97 01:09:23
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Name: SID ANDERSON	Trans. Num: 10098243
City/State: ANACORTES, WA	Agent ID: 04578
Phone: (360)299-3831	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 21:35:21
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 28.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER SAID HE HAS KNOWN COBAIN SINCE CHILDHOOD. COBAIN WROTE LETTERS TO CHRIS NOVOSOLIC AND CALLER ABOUT COMMITTING SUICIDE. CALLER AND CHRIS ALWAYS TALKED COBAIN OUT OF COMMITTING SUICIDE. CALLER SAID HE KNEW IT WAS GOING TO DO IT. COBAIN WAS ALWAYS A DRUG ADDICT. COURTNEY WAS MEAN ALL OF THE TIME AND CALLER STOPPED SPEAKING TO COBAIN. CALLER SAID IT WAS EXACTLY WHAT COBAIN WANTED. COBAIN WAS VERY DEPRESSED, BORROWED FOOD AND WALKED THE STREETS CONSTANTLY. CALLER STATED THAT COBAIN HAD A HIGH TOLERANT FOR DRUGS. CALLER BELIEVES COBAIN DID SHOOT HIMSELF. CALLER SAID COBAIN'S LIFE CHANGED AFTER MEETING COURTNEY. COURTNEY WAS ALWAYS PUTTING COBAIN DOWN. WHENEVER COBAIN WAS HIGH ON DRUGS, HE WOULD GIVE PEOPLE EVERYTHING, SUCH AS HIS CREDIT CARDS. CALLER SAID COBAIN KNEW THAT COURTNEY NO LONGER LOVED HIM. COBAIN CARED FOR HIS DAUGHTER AND COURTNEY TRIED TO KEEP THEM PART. CHRIS WAS UPSET THAT COBAIN BACKED OUT OF THE MILLION DOLLAR DEAL. THE CALLER WAS SINCERE IN WHAT HE WAS SAYING. CALLER AND COBAIN WERE BORN IN ABERDEEN, WA. CALLER STATED THAT THE RECORD NEEDS TO BE SET STRAIGHT ABOUT COBAIN'S DEATH. I FELT THIS CALLER KNOWS A LOT ABOUT COBAIN'S LIFE.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Trans. From: 06/27/97 00:00:00
 To: 06/27/97 23:59:59

Run Date: 06/28/97 01:09:27
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Name: RON SMITH	Trans. Num: 10098244
City/State: SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID: 05386
Phone: (206)374-0839	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 21:38:43
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 14.2 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WOULD LIKE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE DETECTIVE TOM GRANT. CALLER SPOKE TO ANOTHER OPERATOR THIS EVENING. AGENT ASKED CALLER THE NAME OF OTHER AGENT, CALLER COULD NOT REMEMBER. CALLER SAID HE DOES NOT THINK THE CASE WAS A SUICIDE. CALLER SAID TO ASK MR.GRANT TO CHECK BOEING FIELD FOR AIRPLANE ARRIVALS FROM LOS ANGELES, ON THE DATE OF THE MURDER OR SHORTLY BEFORE THE DATE OF THE MURDER. CALLER SAID "PRIVATE AIRPLANE MURDER CELEBRITY, IN DISGUISE". "THIS IS A SHOW BUSINESS MURDER". CALLER SAID TOM GRANT WILL HAVE TO DIG. CALLER SAID THE AIRPLANE WOULD OF COME TO SEATTLE UNDER FALSE PRETENSES. CALLER SAID THE MURDERER ARRIVED IN SEATTLE AT BOEING FIELD AND FLEW RIGHT BACK TO LOS ANGELES AFTER THE MURDER.
 CALLER SAID AIRCRAFT CHECK MAY LEAD TO KILLER. END OF CALL.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name: REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num: 10098245
City/State: SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID: 04833
Phone: () -	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 21:44:50
Subtype: 07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration: 8.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER WANTED CONTACT INFO. FOR TOM GRANT AND GAVE HER UNSOLVED PD BOX INFO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Trans. From: 06/27/97 00:00:00
 To: 06/27/97 23:59:59

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Name:	REFUSED REFUSED	Trans. Num:	10098252
City/State:	FRESNO, CA	Agent ID:	02965
Phone:	() -	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 21:53:30
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	5.6 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	No		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	No		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

THE CALLER WAS CALLING ABOUT GOING RIVER RAFTING. IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE STORY. THE CALLER MENTIONED CURT COBAIN THEREFORE I ASSUMED SHE HAD INFORMATION ABOUT THE STORY. THE CALLER WAS A CHILD AND DID NOT HAVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.

**** END OF TIPS ****

Name:	RON SMITH	Trans. Num:	10098258
City/State:	SEATTLE, WA	Agent ID:	S2507
Phone:	(206)374-0839	Trans. Date/Time:	06/27/97 22:44:18
Subtype:	07 - Kurt Cobain	Duration:	3.9 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes		
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes		
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent...	No		

* COMMENTS *

RON SMITH SAYS CHECK TO FIND OUT WHO HIS FRIENDS WERE IN LOS ANGELES. THE AIRPLANE THAT LANDED AT BOEING FIELD WILL HAVE THAT FRIEND OF KURT FROM HOLLYWOOD THAT FRIEND IS THE KILLER.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Trans. From: 06/27/97 00:00:00
To: 06/27/97 23:59:59

Run Date: 06/28/97 01:09:59
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Name: CHERYL MATTISON	Trans. Num: 10097789
City/State: UPSTATE, NY	Agent ID: 03996
Phone: (518)743-9048	Trans. Date/Time: 06/27/97 08:14:19
Subtype: 16 - KURT COBAIN	Duration: 14.4 Min.
May we forward your name & phone to law enforcement:	Yes
May we forward your name & phone to other parties:	Yes
Was caller referred to a Cosgrove rep. or law agent..	No

* COMMENTS *

CALLER CALLED TO INFORM UM THAT SHE ONCE GAVE KURT COBAIN A RIDE ON HER VAN. CALLER SAID THAT IT WAS A TIME THAT HE WAS IN LA. SHE THINKS THAT IT WAS HIM, HE TOLD HER THAT HE WAS KURT COBAIN AND THAT HE WAS DYING OF CANCER. HE ALSO INFORMED CALLER THAT SINCE SHE WASN'T A FAN THAT THAT WAS THE REASON THAT HE WAS TELLING HER. HE SAID THAT HE DIDN'T WANT ANYONE FEELING SORRY FOR HIM, ESPECIALLY HIS LOVE ONES AND ALSO HIS FANS. CALLER SAID THAT SHE PICKED HIM UP RIGHT OUTSIDE OF LA IN A REMOTE AREA. CALLER DOES NOT KNOW EXACTLY WERE, ALL THE CALLER REMEMBERS IS THAT A VAN PULLED UP BEHIND HER AND A LADY WAS SCREAMING AND KICKING KURT OUT OF THE VAN WITH HER FEET. HE THEN STAGGERED OUT OF THE VAN, HE SEEMED TO BE HIGH ON SOMETHING. CALLER THEN OFFERED HIM A RIDE, HE TOLD HER TO DRO HIM OFF IN REMOTE AREA WERE HE HAD STASHED HIS SUPPLY. CALLER SAID THAT HE WAS BLONDE AND THIN. CALLER DOES NOT HAVE ESPECIFICS ON DESCRIPTION. THAT WAS THE ONLY TIME THAT SHE SAW HIM AND THE LAST TIME THAT SHE SAW HIM. NO FURTHER INFO.

**** END OF TIPS ****

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Date

Norm Stamper, Chief of Police

To:	Initials	Date
1 <i>Bill [unclear]</i>		
2 <i>John [unclear]</i>		
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- Advise/Supply Me with Facts and Recommendations
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 - Chief Mayor
- For Your Action
- Please Return To: _____
- For Your Approval
- For Your Information and File
- Let's Discuss
- Note and Return
- Per Our Conversation
- Due By: ___/___/___

Subject/Remarks:

Art Cobain

Forwarded By: *[Signature]*

FORM 5.46 CS 21.263 Rev. 9/94

OCT 1 8 1999

To: Chief Norm Stamper
Seattle Police Department
610 Third Avenue
Seattle WA 98104-1886

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CHIEF OF POLICE

C/O: Seattle Police Department
RE: Kurt Cobain Murder Investigation

Chief Stamper,

My name is Peter Douskalis, this letter is a petition requesting the re-opening of the Kurt Cobain Murder Case. This letter is IN NO WAY meant to sound like a threat, nor is anyone pointing fingers directly at the Seattle Police Department. I am but one of many individuals who firmly believes that you quickly dismissed the Kurt Cobain Case as "suicide" without a serious in-depth investigation.

I have reason to believe that Kurt Cobain's widow, Courtney Love, and affiliates of hers had a great deal to do with Kurt Cobain's MURDER. This is not an interrogation directly aimed at Courtney Love, but merely a request that your investigators search deeper for the truth. There were many known facts which were conveniently overlooked in your initial investigation that can be considered as crucial evidence against the story that Courtney Love has expressed in her statements towards Law Officials as well as the Media.

Private Investigator Tom Grant was hired by Courtney Love to investigate Kurt Cobain's whereabouts in the days he was considered missing before his body was found. Mr. Grant continued his investigation even after Courtney Love discontinued to fund it because of his strong sense that foul play was involved. Much of Tom Grant's investigation was disregarded by the Seattle Police Dept. for reasons unknown. I am asking that you carefully review his report once more and to take it more seriously, and to also look over your own a second time.

You will be receiving many of these petitions because of the fact that there are many individuals that don't accept the lie that Kurt Cobain committed suicide. You must take in to consideration that his death was so sudden and unexpected that it hit the Media like a firecracker... therefore distributing the information that was on hand straight from the Seattle Police Dept., giving the public no indication whatsoever that it may have been a homicide... therefore highlighting the importance of this petition, since we who believe there was no suicide are those who have taken it upon ourselves to investigate, because we have suspicions.

There is probably enough rock solid evidence pointing towards a homicide, to equal the amount of deception surrounding Courtney Love's innocence. I'm sure it does not feel good, as a Police Chief, to have suspicions that there might be a murderer out there that you let slip right through your fingers. The evidence is there, the witnesses are there, all it takes is some perseverance.

Sincerely,



Peter Douskoulis
6752 Gray Post Ct
Centreville, VA 20121



Chief Norm Stampler
Seattle Police Department
610 Third Avenue
Seattle WA 98104-1886

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Dear Norm,

Please find book enclosed, on the subject of the circumstances surrounding the death of Kurt Cobain. As it includes several references to the Seattle Police Dept., I thought it only right that you should receive a copy, so that you are informed.

This is going out all over the place, there is no copyright and I am actively encouraging others to copy it and distribute it as and where fit, so hopefully it will be widely available. Freedom of and accessability to information. Justice for Kurt Cobain.

Sincerely,
Frances Barnett.

Caitlin Moore was said by Courtney to have been having an affair with Kurt, she was also, according to Courtney, one of Kurt's drug dealers.

OK, Kurt was drug clean on the tour, he was clean at the time of the Rome overdose. Kurt was not using heroin. The overdose in Rome occurred on March 4th, no heroin was found in his system at the time of this overdose. Kurt not return to Seattle until around March 12th. So between this date and March 25th (when the "interventions" took place,) Courtney would have us believe that Kurt is supposed to have developed a massive heroin habit and become involved in /resumed an affair with Caitlin Moore. All this is supposed to have happened within the space of 13 days, at a time when Kurt was physically depleted, and mentally confused, due to the fact he had possibly just survived attempted murder.

I don't believe it. It was Courtney who emphasised to Grant that Caitlin was having an affair with Kurt, it was Courtney who specifically requested that Grant kept an eye on Moore's house (even though she knew Kurt had been seen at 171, Lke Wash Blvd, on April 2nd. A fact she didn't tell Grant.) The fact that Grant had video surveillance on Moore's house, and that Kurt didn't appear on the footage once, and also that Courtney showed no interest in viewing this film, indicate to me that Courtney knew full well that this would lead nowhere. Further, she knew that it would divert attention from 171 Lke Wash Blvd.

I have not found one reference to Caitlin Moore that didn't originate from Courtney. I therefor believe that Courtney purposefully made up her claims about Caitlin. Caitlin may well be a dealer, but that she played such a big role in Kurt's life is highly questionable.

In Cobain by the editors of Rolling Stone, p. 88, it is said that the police reported that two people say that Cobain's Capitol Hill heroin dealer told them Cobain had come by her apartment the night of April 5th. The dealer denies the incident. If this dealer was Caitlin then she herself denied seeing Kurt. The people who initially made this claim to the police could be anyone, could be convenient intermediaries in Courtney's scheme. These very people are suspicious, they made unsubstantiated claims to the police, they should have been investigated.

She (Courtney,) suspected that he'd been with a female dealer, but when Courtney and Kat turned up at the dealers apartment, screaming and all but knocking down the door, the dealer swore Kurt hadn't been there during that week. "And I believed her", Courtney said. (Rossi, p.210.)

If Courtney was using Caitlin as a smokescreen, it was in Courtney's interests to make it appear she believed her story, so this little episode was put up to show Courtney was trying to find out what had happened to Kurt. But then this female dealer has now twice denied that she had seen Kurt. Poor Caitlin, I bet she wondered what the hell was going on, she found herself an unwilling participant in one of Courtney's attempts to mis-lead.

Moving on to the supposed visit by Kurt with un-named woman (which we must now assume was not Caitlin,) to the Carnation property. I have never seen proof that the police investigated this visit.

The Seattle Post Intelligencer, dated Monday 11th April reported;

He (Cobain,) apparently spent one night with an unknown guest at a home the couple owns in Carnation. Kurt Trabout who lives nearby, said he had not seen Kurt since before Thanksgiving, when he saw Cobain drive past in his gray Volvo. However, Trabout said he noticed fresh tracks leading to Cobain's house last monday.

Last monday would have been April 4th. Grant believed Kurt died April 3rd/early 4th. Grant believes this on the grounds that by 9am April 4th, Courtney filed a missing person report under the name of Wendy O'Connor, stating that Kurt was missing, was suicidal and had a gun. Grant believed that at the time Courtney filed this report, she already knew Kurt was dead and the means by which he died, hence her emphasis on suicidal and the gun, which ultimately the Seattle police accepted as proof that Kurt was suicidal and would likely kill himself with the gun. Grant is right, and lets face it, he seems to have more investigative skills in his little finger than the entire Seattle Police Dept, then Kurt could not have been at Carnation on the night of April 4th. And lets not forget that the last reliable witnesses to see Kurt alive were John Silva and Sara Hoehn on April 3rd. Let us also not forget that Michael DeWitt is roaming around Seattle possibly planting false leads, he could have driven to Carnation just as

easily as anyone else. Tyre tracks are just that, they are not proof that Kurt was at Carnation.

When Sandford and the Seattle Post Intelligencer reported on this supposed visit by Kurt to Carnation they both used the wording; "according to Love," before they launched into detail on the visit. Sandford even said; "the police believe," before reporting details on the Carnation visit. What does "the police believe" imply?, it implies the police don't actually know, they just "believe", could this be because they didn't actually investigate it, but once again took Courtney's statements as absolute proof that it did happen?. Of course! the Seattle Police have shown no integrity and skill in this investigation from the start, they are an absolute disgrace, I haven't seen mention on any official Seattle Police Report any sign that they investigated this visit themselves. Could it be that the only information on this comes from Courtney?. Not entirely. Tom Grant visited this property with Courtney shortly after Kurt's death. He has some very interesting things to say on it, as follows;

We made plans to go to the Carnation property. Eric Erlanson was supposed to come with us, but Courtney took Eric aside to talk to him in private and Eric then left the house alone in his van.

Grant then said to Courtney; "I thought Eric was going with us." Courtney replied; "He'll meet us there."

Grant, Courtney and Kat Bjelland then drove to the Carnation property. During the drive Courtney made him stop twice for snacks, she also mis-directed him and thus the journey was delayed.

When they did arrive they went to the older barn type property first. Courtney and Kat went upstairs, Grant looked downstairs. Grant found five dead rats in the toilet, he said they'd been there for sometime, and that it was obvious no one had stayed in this property for some time. Courtney also told Grant she found a pouch with a syringe in it, she showed him this. Grant was suspicious.

In the newer building on the property they found a sleeping bag, some cigarette butts, and some soda cans. Grant mentioned the fact that Eric never did show up. He asked himself if Eric had come and gone before they arrived. (Grant website.)

So, from all this it looks like Carnation was yet another set-up, another attempt to distract us from the fact that Kurt was murdered on April 3rd/early 4th. It comes down to the basic question of who to believe; Tom Grant, or Courtney, un-named sources and the Seattle Police?.

How difficult would it have been for Eric to put a few cigarette butts (some smeared with lipstick,) a sleeping bag, a small drawing of a smiley with the words "cheer up" and a few other assorted items?.

We are intelligent people here! We are not the Seattle Police Department! We can and do discriminate between evidence that is a set-up and evidence that is not!

Every bit of information must be inspected thoroughly. When information comes from Courtney, it must be checked/interrogated and seriously questioned. Kurt deserves that people ask these questions on his behalf. The Seattle Police wont do it, Courtney wont do it. We must do it. Justice.

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Chief Norm Stamper,
Seattle Police Dept.

610 Third Ave,

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USA.

In Defence of Kurt Cobain.





- 1.....The events covering the dates April 1-7th, 1994.
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This work has been produced to highlight the death of Kurt Cobain.

Tom Grant has recorded many hours of conversation with both Courtney Love and Rosemary Carroll, one of Kurt Cobain's lawyers. Max Wallace and Ian Halperin have heard these tapes. They report that on these tapes Rosemary Carroll expressed her doubts about Kurt Cobain's "suicide", and that she talked about her belief that he was murdered. Rosemary Carroll and Courtney Love have never taken legal action against Tom Grant's claims that Kurt Cobain was murdered, and that Courtney Love instigated this.

Therefore my comments are made on my belief that Tom Grant's claims are legitimate, would hold up in court, and could not be successfully challenged.

This was written as a progression of material currently available and contains information previously missed, which seems to substantiate Tom Grant's claims. It attempts to provide context to this material and information. An overview of what is known to date.

It is an attempt to stem the tide of false information and cover-ups. Freedom and accessibility of information, right to debate, etc. The police reports mentioned within can be seen at <http://www.thesmokinggun.com/kurt/kurt.shtml>

Frances Barnett. 28 June 1999.

The verdict of suicide can no longer be substantiated. The investigation which led to this verdict was flawed.

THE EVENTS COVERING THE DATES APRIL 1-7th, 1994.

Michael DeWitt, long term friend of Courtney and one of Frances Beane's nannies. Tom Grant, Private Investigator hired by Courtney to trace Kurt. Rosemary Carroll, Friend to Kurt and Courtney and also their Lawyer. Joe Mima, long term friend of Courtney's. Dylan Carlson, Kurt's best friend.

171, Lke Wash Blvd. The house owned by Kurt and Courtney, to which Kurt returned on 2 April 1994. In the yard is the greenhouse where Kurt's body was found.

1 April, Fri. Kurt left the rehab centre around 7 pm, and bought a flight back to Seattle, he paid by credit card. (WKKC7, p.93.) At 8:47 pm Kurt phoned Courtney at the Peninsula Hotel and left a message for her. The message is in part published on Tom Grant's website. Grant says it doesn't sound like a message from a person who is suicidal. Kurt had, earlier that day, received a visit from Joe Mima at Exodus rehab. Joe said, "I was ready to see him look like shit and depressed. He looked fucking great!" He went on to say, "After Kurt left I was on the phone to Courtney all the time. She was really freaked out, so we drove around looking for him at all the places he might have gone. She was really scared from the beginning. I guess she could tell." (Cobain by the Editors of Rolling Stone, p.63) (If Kurt looked so great surely he would have conveyed this to Courtney. Why then was she so freaked out, really scared? Could it be that she now had no control over the situation, Kurt had become a loose cannon and she feared he would proceed with signing his will? After all, once this was signed Courtney would lose her power. Divorce would follow and Kurt, his fame and fortune would be lost to her. "I love attention. I love the trappings of it all. To say you hate the trappings, you're an asshole and a liar." (Courtney Love.)

1st of April for Kurt takes on a new perspective.

2 April, Sat. Kurt arrived at Sea-Tac airport at 12:47 am from L.A. He was seen here signing autographs. (WKKC, p.92). Linda Walker of Seattle Limousines saw him speaking normally to other passengers and he approached her with a "thin smile". (Sandford, p.325.) She drove Kurt back to his Lke Wash Blvd home and he arrived early am. Kurt spoke to Michael DeWitt at the house. DeWitt informed Courtney later that day that he had seen and spoken to Kurt at the Lke Wash Blvd. house. (Grant website.) At 7:30am a driver for Gray Top Cabs picked up a man from the Lke Wash Blvd. house. Here is what the superintendent of Gray Top Cabs told the Seattle police on 18 April 1994, "The driver picked up a person who he thought did not match with the residence. He drove around looking for a place to buy bullets, but was unable to find one. This male told the driver that he recently been burgled and needed bullets. At 8:30am the driver dropped the man off in the area of 146th and Aurora because he said he was hungry and wanted to get something to eat. The man's fare was \$27."

2 April, Sat. Courtney hired Tom Grant. She had by now cancelled Kurt's credit card. She told Grant when they met that he had no access to money through friends or by credit card. When Grant questioned this she said, "This guy, can't even catch a fucking cab by himself." (Funny: he had just managed to successfully leave a place he didn't want to be, purchase a plane ticket and arranged to be picked up at the airport and driven home. He seemed to me to be perfectly capable. Could Courtney's reason for cancelling this credit card have been an attempt to hinder Kurt's mobility, in that he couldn't purchase another plane ticket away from Seattle, should he need to? Someone attempted to charge \$1,100 to this card at 3pm on this day, but the charge was rejected, if this was Kurt his intentions would have been blocked. During this meeting with Grant, Courtney,

1). Admitted that the previous evening she had planned a story with the associated press that she had suffered an overdose.

2). Ranted about how Kurt had turned down Lollapalooza and thereby missed goodbye to around \$9.5 million.

3). Told Grant she wasn't sure where Kurt was, that he might be in Seattle or he could have been back east to stay with Michael Stipe. She did not tell him that Kurt was in Seattle and had been back to the Lke Wash Blvd house.

4). Told him she thought Kurt wanted a divorce. (Source, Grant website.) Peter Cleary's quote: "He and Courtney hadn't been getting along. The only thing keeping them together was Frances, but Kurt had been talking of a divorce and trying to get custody." (WKKC7, p.87.) And Dylan Carlson's quote, "She went ballistic, she kept on screaming at him about how much money he was giving up and said if he didn't want to do it (Lollapalooza), she'd be glad to take his place." (WKKC7, p.89.)

John Silva and Sara Hoehn saw Kurt on this day. Someone, probably Kurt, tried to change \$1,100 to his now cancelled credit card. (For more on this also see P.Brite's, Courtney Love the Real Story, p.171, Christopher Sandford's, Cobain, p.326.)

DeWitt told Grant a few weeks after Kurt had died that he had checked the greenhouse on the 3rd April but didn't check it again. (Tom Grant website.)

4 April, Mon. At 8am Courtney, claiming to be Wendy O Connor, filed a missing person report with the Seattle Police Dept. Nowhere on this report does it say Kurt has been seen at his own home. (WKKC7, p.87, also Grant website.)

Here we have examples of Courtney.

1). Impersonating someone else. According to Richard Lee this is criminal impersonation and is considered a gross misdemeanor offence, so why was Courtney allowed to get away with it?

2). Withholding relevant information.

Today Courtney told Grant, "Everyone thinks he's going to die." (Grant website.)

(Joe Marna/Dylan Carlson/Rosemary Carroll/Peter Cleary, and several Exodus psychiatrists didn't think Kurt was suicidal. Mark Lanegan said he never thought of Kurt as suicidal.)

Also today Courtney was interviewed by Robert Hillburn of the L.A. Times during which she burst into tears and did a U turn by saying she didn't care about Kurt pulling out of Lollapalooza, and that she just never wanted to see Kurt on the floor like that again, referring to the Roma incident. (Later in the same article Hillburn asked Courtney about her lyrics "I lie, and lie and lie," she replied leasngly, "It's just admitting that I can be dishonest, that I can be a liar." Elsewhere in the article Hillburn wrote, "She clearly enjoys being a star," Courtney to Hillburn, "Everyone likes to gossip about me." She said, pointing to a Macintosh computer that sits across the room in its packing container. "One of the reasons I got that is so I can read all the gossip about me on America Online." (Los Angeles Times April 10, 1994.)

3a) Courtney didn't seem too pre-occupied about her suicidal husband being missing. She hinted at him, Rome and the overdose, and then moved on to more important subjects.....herself.)

A man called Brad Barnett claimed to have seen Kurt in a park near his house. He claims to have gone back to the greenhouse on Kurt's property and spent a while talking with him. He says Kurt asked him if he had ever been threatened, and that Kurt said he feared for his life. (WKKC7, p.85-87.) Brad Barnett didn't know Kurt personally, and this was a chance meeting, it could therefore be a hoax, a useful "alibi".

5 April, Tues. I think this was the day the electrical contractors were approached to work on security for the house. Gillian Gagar phoned Courtney for an interview. Eric Erlanson informed Gagar that Courtney was ill, but that he would try to arrange for an interview in the evening. He never got back to her.

This is the day that the autopsy gave as the date of death, but they gave a margin of error of "more than 24 hours," so as Richard Lee points out, it is quite conceivable that Kurt was already dead at the time this missing persons call was placed, and that the manner of his death was known by the caller.

14 April, Wed. Courtney phoned the electrical contractors who were working at the Lke Wash Blvd property and instructed them to start work on the lights and motion detector on the

greenhouse, (Grant website.) In hindsight Grant asked himself if she knew Kurt's body was there and was trying to get him discovered? Grant met Courtney at the Peninsula Hotel and offered to go to Seattle, until now he had had a sub-contractor (Erika Bantz) working for him there. Someone asked Courtney if she would go to Seattle, she replied that she had business in L.A. What could be more important than searching for the husband you claim to be desperately concerned about, and who you think is suicidal? Rosemary Carroll told Grant that this was not true. According to Grant, Courtney's last words to him were "Save the American Icon Tom."

Michael DeWitt was seen coming and going from the Lake Wash Blvd house, along with the electrical contractors. Carlson stated that DeWitt called him asking him if he had seen Kurt. Carlson's interview with the Seattle Police on 12 April 1994. Grant arrived in Seattle at 11:30 pm, and met up with Dylan Carlson. By this stage Courtney had finally informed Grant that Kurt was seen at the house on 2nd April. (A bit late really.)

7 April, Thurs. At 2.15am Carlson and Grant drove to the house, Carlson checked the house but no one was there. They then went to a payphone and called Courtney who was now staying at Rosemary Carroll's house in L.A. and asked her to call the alarm co. and turn off the alarm so they could enter the house. During this call Carroll overheard Courtney telling Carlson to check the greenhouse. Shortly after this call Courtney returned to the Peninsula Hotel and promptly O.D'ed. From her motel room a call was made to 911, she was arrested and taken to hospital. (Grant website.)

Meanwhile at around 2.45am Grant and Carlson went back to the house and entered via an unlocked kitchen window. They searched the house not only for Kurt, but also for clues that no had been there, their search included looking under the mattress and pillows of Kurt's bed in their search for drugs and drug paraphernalia. They found no height or weight, they did find a packet of Rohypnol. Carlson did not mention searching the greenhouse and as it was dark and raining Grant was not aware that it existed, so it wasn't searched. (Grant website. See also Bidonfield's film Kurt and Courtney, WKKC7, p.58 & 59. Christopher Standford's Cobain, p.328. And P. Brit's Courtney Love the Real Story, p.172, for varying accounts.) In the afternoon of this day DeWitt managed to leave Seattle without ever seeing Grant, and Grant that she thought DeWitt had been shielding Kurt from her.

This interaction between Courtney and DeWitt would imply they had been in regular contact since his call to her on April 2nd. Just consider the scenario if Courtney and DeWitt really did conspire to murder Kurt. By now they know he is dead and the discovery of his body imminent because Courtney specifically instructed the electrical contractors to work on the greenhouse, and for good measure asked Carlson to check it. Wouldn't it be better if they, as conspirators were distanced from the scene? Be it by geographical location or by a drug induced haze. They must have been apprehensive.

Carlson spoke to Courtney again that day while she was in hospital and now she requested they look for the gun which could be in a closet. Grant wondered why Courtney hadn't asked DeWitt to check this and also the greenhouse days before.

(And wouldn't that have made sense.)
At 9.45 pm, Carlson and Grant again checked the house, this time they found a note on the stairs addressed to Kurt from DeWitt. This note expressed surprise on the part of DeWitt that Kurt had been at the house but managed to evade him, it also lambasted Kurt for his disappearance. This note is found on the stairway and Grant believes it was phoney, a tactic to make out DeWitt had been trying to contact/locate Kurt, when really by all sense of reasoning it looks like Courtney and DeWitt were in cahoots in obstructing efforts to find him.

QUESTIONS RELEVANT TO THIS.

1). Why did Courtney not tell Grant that Kurt had been seen at the Lake Wash Blvd address by Michael DeWitt on April 2nd? When she filed the missing persons report under the name of Wendy O'Connor on April 4th, she made the same omission, but she did stress Kurt was suicidal, and had a gun. Grant believes Kurt was quite probably dead by the time this report was filed, so Courtney could state these things in the confidence that when his body was found, the police would use her suggestions to support the suicide verdict. On April 4th she also told Grant

"everyone thinks Kurt will die." And referred to Rome, death and Kurt in her interview with Robert Hillburn. It seems that April 4th was a day Courtney was planting the idea that Kurt would die.

2). Courtney was obviously in regular contact with Michael DeWitt, why didn't she convey the extent of her fears for Kurt to him and get him to check for the gun, and the greenhouse, and constantly monitor the proceedings at Lake Wash Blvd? There are two possible scenarios, either she genuinely thought DeWitt was shielding Kurt, in which case the most logical action she could take was to inform Grant and Carlson of this situation, she didn't do this. Or her above claim was a smokescreen to cover up the fact that she was conspiring with DeWitt to keep Kurt's whereabouts unknown, at least until April 5th, giving ample time to plant false leads and alibis.

DeWitt had been conspicuous by his absence in the search for Kurt, between April 2-6th. On April 6th he became eager to emphasize he was trying to locate/contact Kurt by, 1) Phoning Dylan on April 6th to ask him if he had seen Kurt. 2) Leaving a note to Kurt on the stairs of the Lake Wash Blvd house, (April 7th.)

Could it be that Courtney and DeWitt were trying to merge his actions to supposedly "find" Kurt in with the false alibis discussed on pages 14-20?

On April 19th Courtney told the police that she knew Kurt's death was a suicide and that DeWitt told her he had last seen Kurt on April 2nd. She then told the police she wanted to know Kurt's whereabouts during the days he was missing, but nowhere on the report did she voice any suspicion to the police that she thought DeWitt had been shielding Kurt during this time. On the same report emphasis is given to the note DeWitt left on the stairs. If Grant was correct in believing this note was a ploy, this ploy was now being used for the purpose intended, to establish, by implication, that DeWitt at that time believed Kurt to be alive and was trying to find him.

None of the people who knew Kurt were aware of the danger, (according to Courtney), of Kurt's potential for suicide at this time. Not Carlson/Charles Peterson/Rosemary Carroll/Mark Lanegan. If it was true why didn't Courtney phone all of these people and arrange for them to work together to find him? If Courtney was so worried, why didn't she drop any business and fly back to Seattle to look for him?

Courtney can't expect her declarations of concern to be believed when all her actions are to the contrary.

From whichever angle I look at Courtney's (and DeWitt's,) actions they only really make sense when I reject her claims and seriously consider her actions within the context of a premeditated murder. That is the only way they make sense.

TRANSCRIPT OF BROOMFIELD INTERVIEW WITH DYLAN CARLSON

In the film Kurt and Courtney Nick Broomfield interviewed Dylan Carlson. His introduction to this interview is as follows. "I found Dylan to be evasive and in a very defensive position. As Kurt's best friend it was crazy for him to have bought the gun if he thought Kurt was suicidal. At the same time he didn't want to appear to be supporting Tom Grant's murder theory...."

Broomfield, "And what about his relationship with Courtney?"

Carlson, "Um, obviously it was going through a turbulence, some turbulence. Whether it was going to end or not we don't know. I don't think we ever fell, I mean, you know, but I mean all marriages go through their up's and down's."

Broomfield, "Did he ever say anything to you about, I mean, he did say it to plenty of other people..."

Carlson, "Said what?"

Broomfield, "That he was going to finish the relationship."

Carlson, "Divorce?, I mean, he never flat out said anything like that or any implications about it to me, you know, I mean, he didn't even make any hints as far as I know about any kind of divorce or anything like that."

Broomfield, "I mean, if you are his best friend and he didn't say anything about being depressed or suicidal, he just wanted the gun for protection, and that crime was just an accident, you know, maybe you would think also he could have been murdered?"

Carlson, "Mmm, why? I mean, who? I mean, it's like...."

Broomfield, "Well if you were his best friend and he never said anything about anything being wrong, and he'd seen you just before you know, maybe Tom Grant is right, maybe he was murdered."

Carlson, "But I mean he doesn't have to say anything about it being wrong. I mean, it's like, you know, when you are friends with someone there is like subtler forms of information transfer than just flat out, you know..."

Broomfield, "So what did he subtly communicate to you?"

Carlson, "I mean, it's like, I'm just saying it's like, why?..."

Broomfield, "I'm just trying to get a sense of what he did communicate to you. What you understand."

Carlson, "I mean, the thing is it's like, the time he would have been communicating any sort of, you know, sense that he wanted to kill himself was already...was when he came back from Exodus, when I didn't see him, you know."

Broomfield, "But if you bought the gun before he went and you think he was now suicidal..."

Carlson, "I don't think he was necessarily like planning to kill himself at that point necessarily. I mean, I don't know though... I mean..."

Broomfield, "It was just a coincidence."

Carlson, "I mean, it's like if he had been totally like suicidal from the outset he would have had the gun that day probably, you know what I mean, why did he like try to go down and go down treatment?"

Broomfield, "Why do you think?"

Carlson, "You know, well 'cos there was all the fucking pressure on him to go through treatment. His wife is telling him he needs to go through treatment, his record company, his management, you know. So he goes and he tries to get off drugs and he can't or he doesn't want to. I mean it's like basically he doesn't want to coo it's like, you know, there is no reason for him to get off drugs. You know, it's not like he's poverty stricken and robbing grocery stores to supply his habit."

Broomfield, "But how was Courtney telling him to be off drugs when she was on them herself?"

Carlson, "I dunno, 'cos she was the one who was all gung-ho for him to quit, I mean, they were both constantly like, I mean, trying to hide it from one another. I mean, the most obvious example was one time Kurt called me up to get some speed and then the other day he called and I answered the other line and it was Courtney asking me to get her dope, and both of them were like, "Oh, don't let the other one know," (smiles), "I mean..."

Broomfield, "I don't know what I think about the whole murder conspiracy."

Carlson, "But if this way, if I seriously thought Kurt had been murdered, the people... if I thought Courtney was involved or if I thought they would be dead now, flat out, small talk I would kill them, if I thought that was the case, I mean..."

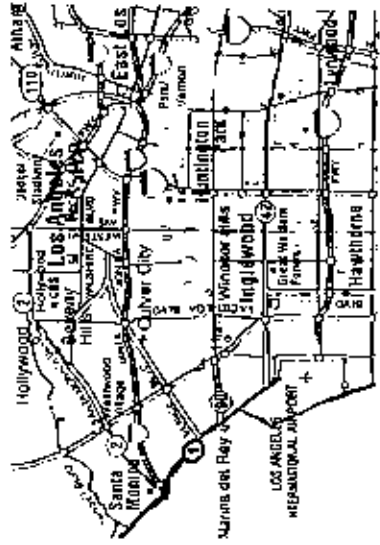
Broomfield, "Ummm."

Carlson, "I mean..."

Broomfield, "But don't you think it's curious that if Courtney as you said loved Kurt so much, she was really so worried about him, she knew he had a gun and thought he was suicidal. That she didn't come up to Seattle to look for him?"

Carlson, "That point Carlson looks thoughtful but says nothing."

END OF INTERVIEW.



ELDON HOKE, AKA EL DUCE.

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The April '96 edition of High Times featured an article called Who Killed Kurt Cobain? written by Tim Kenneally and Steve Bloom. In this article the authors aired the views of Tom Grant, El Duce and Hank Harrison (Courtney's father.) El Duce was a first degree beergut. He was the singer for a notorious band called the Mentors, who, strangely enough, played their debut gig at a club called the Bird, in Spring Street, Seattle, on March 4 1978, (see source 4.) Courtney met El Duce in the late 80's. A founder member of her band Hole was Caroline Rue who was going out with Eric Carlsson, aka Sickie Wolfbeater, who was the Mentors' guitarist. (source 4.) (The fact that El Duce had some knowledge of/connection with Seattle would be useful.)

During the High Times article El Duce claimed that in the last days of December 1993, Courtney Love pulled up outside The Rock Shop, a Hollywood record shop, at 1044 Wilcox Ave, Hollywood, and spoke to him. The conversation went: CL, "El, I need a favour of you. My old man's been a real asshole lately. I need you to blow his fucking head off."

El, "Are you serious?"

CL, "Yeah, I'll give you \$50,000 to blow his fucking head off."

El, "I'm serious if you are."

CL, "Where can I reach you?"

El, "You can reach me here."

They then went into the store and he handed her a business card. The manager of the shop, Kanush Sepedjian remembers the visit. He said, "El was kicking it out on the bench in front of the store and she came up. I overheard her saying, "Can you handle doing this? Can you get this done? What do you want for it?" They were talking about knocking off Kurt Cobain. Then El brought her inside and said to me quietly, "She offered me \$50,000". Love then took a business card and left. Sepedjian then went on to say that in March 1994 Love contacted the shop asking for El Duce, who at the time was on tour. Courtney was screaming "That son of a bitch, we made an agreement. What am I going to do?". Sepedjian replied, "I don't know, I've got a business to run, Goodbye."

Ten days later Kurt's body was found. (This would imply that she spoke to Sepedjian around March 30th 1994. Could this be the "business" she told Carroll and Grant that she had to attend to, rather than going back to Seattle to look for Kurt?)

Sepedjian said, "I was like Whoa!, I wonder if she actually did pay some sucker to blow off his head?". El Duce said "Maybe she got somebody else. I think Kurt was getting ready to divorce her for adultery charges. She had to have him whacked right away so she could get the money."

Wallace and Halperin provide a section on El Duce. It is along similar lines as the High Times article. Sepedjian described Courtney as screaming when she called The Rock Shop to speak to El Duce. (This is similar to the way Joe Mama described her. Joe Mama saw Courtney on April 1st 1994. He also saw Kurt just before Kurt left the rehab on April 1st. Joe Mama said of Kurt, "I was ready to see him look like shit and depressed. He looked fucking great". He then said of Courtney when he saw her on April 1st after Kurt left, "She was frantic.")

(This is similar to the way Joe Mama described her. Joe Mama saw Courtney on April 1st 1994. He also saw Kurt just before Kurt left the rehab on April 1st. Joe Mama said of Kurt, "I was ready to see him look like shit and depressed. He looked fucking great". He then said of Courtney when he saw her on April 1st after Kurt left, "She

...really freaked out, so we drove around looking for him at all the places he might have gone. She was really scared from the beginning. I guess she could tell." (Cobain by the Editors of Rolling Stone, p. 83.)

The important question here, in the light of the El Duce and Sepedjian information, is: was she scared and freaked because of her concern for Kurt?, or because of her concern for her plants were in imminent danger of collapsing?. And was she in this state because her plants were in imminent danger of collapsing?. And was Kurt was AWOL, she had no control over him, he could sign his new will & file for divorce on the grounds of adultery. Do I go with Joe Mama's possible misinterpretation of Courtney's behaviour, and let's face it, Joe thought Kurt looked "fucking great!" Or do I go with El Duce?, who has passed a polygraph test. I have to go with El Duce. It's not like he gained anything by his claims, he just ended up dead, like Kurt.

And another possibility which springs to mind is this, when Courtney and Joe were driving around looking for Kurt, was she actually trying to locate El Duce, or maybe find someone else to take care of business?, unbeknownst to Joe who really was trying to find Kurt. Joe, how do you reconcile your perception of Kurt looking so great, with Courtney's claims that he was suicidal?.)

Tom Grant when he heard of El Duce's claims, was sceptical. He said,

"Why didn't they come forward sooner?. At first I thought maybe Courtney put them up to it to set me up. I could start talking about these guys as proof and then they would come out and say they made the whole story up. I would then be discredited and have no more credibility."

On March 8, 1996, El Duce underwent and passed a lie detector test administered by Dr. E. Geip a leading polygraph examiner. He administered a polygraph test to O. J. Simpson two days after the murder of his wife and said that O. J. failed the test quite badly. According to Dr. Geip, El Duce's story is completely truthful. To the question "Did Courtney Love ask you to kill Kurt Cobain?" Duce's positive response showed a 99.91% certainty that he was killing the truth, which falls into the category "beyond possibility of deception". Duce also scored the same when the question was repeated. When asked the question "Were you offered \$50,000 by Courtney Love to kill Kurt Cobain?" Duce scored a slightly less impressive 89.84% score. Following these tests Duce contacted the Seattle Police Department's Homicide Division and also the Los Angeles Police Dept. Both he and Sepedjian have offered to take similar tests for the police but both departments have declined to pursue an investigation.

(Why? Why do the Seattle Police constantly deny that there are legitimate reasons to re-open this case?. I think it must be for the reason that their initial investigation was so completely inept, that it would be a major embarrassment. During the Green River Murders in Seattle, in the 80's, the Seattle Homicide Dept ruled out suspects on the strength of their polygraph results. Why, then, do they choose to ignore El Duce's pass on the polygraph test? (see The Search for The Green River Killer, by Carlton Smith and Tomas Guillen, published by Signet True Crime.)

To anyone who ever benefitted, on any level, from the work of Kurt Cobain, and who wants to see his death treated with the respect and dignity that he deserves, rather than the lies and farce bestowed by Courtney, I would suggest that they actively become involved in pressuring for a new independent investigation into the circumstances of his death.)

Love and her legal representatives have refused to confirm or deny whether she was in Los Angeles during this period, despite Wallace and Halperin's repeated requests. They told them that if they could provide concrete evidence that she wasn't in L.A. at the time of Duce's claim, they would disprove the story as a fabrication.

Well, Nirvana did a gig at The Great Western Forum, Inglewood, CA, on December 30 1993. Inglewood is no further than 10 miles from Hollywood, and it is well known Courtney travelled with Kurt, so the chances are pretty high that she was in L.A. on December 30th 1993. Which would support El Duce's claims. Source, Cobain by the Editors of Rolling Stone p. 142. See Map, p.6 - showing the locations of Inglewood/Rock Shop, Wilcox Ave, Hollywood.)

Love's lawyers, refused to provide information on her whereabouts at this time but have tried to discredit other parts of Duca's claims. Her attorney Seth Lichtenstein pointed out El Duca said in one interview that he was seated on a bench outside the Rock Shop when Courtney approached to make the offer. Lichtenstein correctly asserts that there was no bench outside the store and concludes that El Duca must therefore be lying. W & H, replied to this with, "Both Hoke and Sagedjian claim that Hoke actually said he was sitting on a bench inside in the front of the store, not outside in front of the store, and that he may have been misquoted. In an interview El Duca gave to W. & H. they say Duca made no mention of sitting on a bench outside the store.

[There is a discrepancy with regards to a bench being either inside the front of the shop, or outside in front of the shop. Maybe this is a misquote, I don't know, but it is Sagedjian who is possibly mis-quoted, not El Duca. When you take into consideration the following: 1) Courtney could well have been in L.A. at the time stated by El Duca, 2) El Duca passed a polygraph test proving he wasn't lying, 3) The undeniable fact that Courtney knew El Duca quite well, & 4), The overall description of both El Duca's and Sagedjian's claims and how they fit into the framework of a planned murder, and that they also go a long way in explaining Courtney's otherwise illogical and contrary behaviour during the time Kurt was missing. All of these things go some way in substantiating their claims, and to throw out a whole possible lead in an important case purely on the ground of a misquote / mis-understanding would be an appalling folly. Especially when one of the men making those claims eventually dies in murky circumstances. Would Courtney agree to take a polygraph test stating that she didn't offer money to have Kurt killed? Hank Harrison offered to cover the expense of doing just this. His offer was declined.]

NECK BROOMFIELD'S INTERVIEW WITH EL DUCA.

Source, Broomfield's film Kurt and Courtney.

Scene, Broomfield is taken to meet El Duca at his abode in Riverdale, L.A. by Divine Brown's pimp, who is a close personal friend of El Duca.

Pimp, "There he is, El Duca."

Broomfield, "Where? Oh yes."

Pimp, "There he is right there. This is him, El Duca."

El Duca, "Yaasagh. Where's the booze?"

Pimp, "Ho's just perverted!"

El Duca, "Yeah, a warped er, intoxicator, most of the time."

Broomfield, "So you er, did some deal with Courtney right?"

El Duca, "Yes."

How Broomfield intercepts the interview explaining that under British Libel Laws he was forced to cut these allegations. It was impossible to substantiate any of El Duca's allegations. Broomfield, "That's a fact is it?"

El Duca, (laughs.)

Broomfield, "people might think that you are not the most reliable witness."

El Duca, "Well, that's too bad. You may not be the reliable witness your own self, now think about that!" (laughs.)

Broomfield again intercepts with "El Duca, I found out was well known in the L.A. music scene. A wild man with a strong following. He claims to have known Courtney over the years and that she came to the Rock Shop and made him an offer. Unfortunately it is this offer wa

unable to substantiate. An offer that El Duca claims was very extreme. And that there is no way that it could be reproduced without having hard evidence that it was true. And British libel laws as they stand today, that would be impossible."

El Duca, "I just didn't think she was serious. (laughing.)

Broomfield jumps in with, "Unfortunately he was just a bit too wild and brilliant for the English laws. But she didn't say anything about making....."

El Duca cuts him off with, "Make it look like a suicide."

Broomfield, "Well, yeah, but if you just blew his brains out like you said, it wouldn't look like a suicide. It would look like you blew his brains out."

El Duca, come on Nick, it was widely and heavily reported that this was a suicide. It has been widely accepted, by the press and Seattle Police Dept, that it was a suicide. All the acceptance whose foundations are built on a flawed investigation, and dubious information supplied by none other than Courtney Love and unnamed sources. There are at least two photographs published of Kurt holding a gun to his head, one of which was taken by Yuri Lennquets, who later admitted asking Kurt to strike that pose. Source, W & H's WKKC7, p. 87. Kurt has even been in print saying about blowing his brains out. So, of course, this plan for murder would perfectly match the "Suicide" theory.

The photo's and quotes could easily have been used as the blueprint for murder. How many times have [You held two fingers to my your heads pretending it was a gun and that [You were going to pull the trigger?, as a joke. Unfortunately for Kurt these actions appeared in print and were later used as examples of his suicidal nature, used as must say, by a widow who stood to inherit a fortune from his death by "suicide". And remember, Kurt was in the process of writing a new will which was to exclude Courtney, and was going to leave her, divorce her. Many people contemplate and talk about suicide, but that doesn't make it inevitable that they will die by suicide.]

El Duca, "Right, but er, I told Alan, (looks up sheepishly towards Divine Brown's pimp) - I mean er, my friend who (starts laughing) ah, I'll let the FBI catch him, but er, (laughs, that's just the way it's done. End of Story (laughs again). Hey 50 grand does a lot of talking. You buy me a beer I might do some more talking. (laughs, looks into the camera, and after a short pause-) Yaasagh!"

(Remember the name Alan/Allen, as it comes up again shortly.)

Broomfield, "and that seemed to be the end of the interview. I didn't know quite what to think. El Duca had passed a polygraph test, even though his main witness had nodded off before its completion."

(Actually the polygraph was completed before Broomfield started making the film, so Broomfield could have treated the interview from the standpoint of an informed documenter rather than the slightly bungling fool. But Broomfield's film is an important piece of work. I would like to know what ended up on the cutting room floor, I'm sure that you kept all the footage, eh, Nick?. It will probably be used as evidence at a future date.)

About a week after El Duca's interview with Broomfield, on April 19, 1987 El Duca was killed by a train in Riverdale, L.A. The events surrounding his death are murky. (rather like the events surrounding Kurt's death.)

W & H report that at 5 pm Duca arrived at his house with a man he said he had just met. After a while they left the house to go to the liquor store saying that they would be back shortly. They never returned. At 8pm Duca was hit by a train and died instantly. There were no witnesses. Police were unable to locate the man seen with Duca that afternoon.

Music journalist and friend of Duca, Al Bowman said,

"There is something very, very strange about his death. Anybody who knew El knew that you could make friends with him by offering to buy him a drink. He had a problem with alcohol. When asked if he thought El Duca was suicidal he replied, "No way. He was all excited about his upcoming tour. He was in good spirits. He didn't kill himself. I'm convinced this has something to do with Kurt Cobain."

[There are remarkable similarities between the way Kurt died and the way El Duca died. Bowman did not think El Duca was suicidal, look at his above quote again, it sounds remarkably like what Dylan Carrison, Kurts best friend, said when he was asked if he thought Kurt was suicidal.

"Kurt was facing lots of pretty heavy things, but he was actually pretty upbeat. He was prepared to deal with things facing him. He was making all kinds of plans for when he got back from rehab."

Kurt and El Duca shared several constants in their lives, both of them got on the wrong side of Courtney Love, both of them were a threat to her, both died under mysterious circumstances, and neither of them was suicidal.

Why did El Duca die when he did? He had already performed the polygraph test, his claims were out in the open for a while before he died. At the time the whole murder was beginning to be widely accepted, it was, and still is, gaining strength and credibility. El Duca died shortly after his interview with Broomfield. During that interview he mentioned someone called Alan/Allen and immediately after he said that name, he said, "We'll let the FBI catch him." The interview ended fairly abruptly thereafter. That is something to think about.)

Tom Grant still remains sceptical of the El Duca revelations and is unwilling to speculate on the death of Duca, saying he doesn't have enough information.

[I am indebted to Grant for providing relevant information. But for him, on-one would be aware of the real circumstances going on at the time. He has hours of recorded conversation with Love and Carroll. Courtney and her lawyers have threatened many times to sue their detractors, but never have.

In 1993, Courtney finally admitted to Request magazine that she had taken heroin during her pregnancy "or else I would have sued her (Hirschberg) ass off". That must be why she won't sue Grant, Amisault, Wallace, Halperin, Broomfield, et al, because she would find her self in deep trouble. As she refuses to defend her reputation in a legal way, she cannot be surprised when people choose to believe Grant, everyone has the right to an opinion.

It is not surprising that Grant doesn't wish to speculate on El Duca, this is a part of the puzzle he has no direct experience of. El Duca does, however, seem to be a part of the puzzle that Courtney Love drew.

[As up to the police to investigate suspicious deaths, not a private investigator. The police can no longer substantiate the theory that Kurt's death was a suicide. It is becoming increasingly obvious that it was no such thing. Until a new independent investigation is opened, possible witnesses will appear "evasive", "reluctant". They don't want to wind up dead, like El Duca. (and possibly Kristian Pfaff and Detective Antonio Terry.) There is too much evidence of foul play here.

This case must be re-opened/investigated. Public opinion is not illegal, and it can pressure to this end.

Most importantly though is that Justice be done for Kurt Cobain.

UNNAMED SOURCES AND KURT'S LAST DAYS.

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- 4) Cobain by the Editors of Rolling Stone.
- 5) Nirvana, Teen Spirit, A Tribute to Kurt Cobain, Video, copyright Crystal Alpha.
- 6) Tom Grant website.
- 7) Courtney Love The Real Story, by Poppy Sible.

The way in which Kurt's mental state in his last days is portrayed in mainstream publications is suspect. But these examples are raised up time and again to emphasise the fact that Kurt was mentally unstable, and that suicide was clearly on the cards. I provide the following examples. As this section progressed I have to say the ramifications seem to support the fact that Kurt had been murdered. Please read this carefully, all of it, and seriously consider the evidence as to who the real source behind the myth of "Kurt the suicide candidate" was.

1) At 7:30am (April 2nd,) Cobain took a taxi into town for bullets...after a deaulatory breakfast and a visit to his heroin dealer, Cobain spent 8 minutes vainly trying to contact Love at the Beverly Hills Peninsula.

(Sandford, p. 325 & 326. A police report mentions this cab ride. In this report is the following information supplied to the police by the superintendent of the Gray Top Cab co.

"The driver went to Lake Washington Blvd. on April 2nd at 7:30 am. He picked up a person who he thought did not match the residence. He drove around looking for a place to find bullets, but was unable to find one. This man told the driver that he had recently been burgled and needed bullets. At 8:30 am, the driver dropped the man off in the area of 145 th and Aurora because he said he was hungry, and wanted to get something to eat. The man's fare was \$27. See Police report page 34.

Sandford therefore omitted the vital fact that this person mentioned a burglary. Kurt told Dylan Carlson he wanted the gun for protection against providers, this police report actually reinforces that on April 2nd, Kurt was concerned about personal safety/security. How does Sandford know Kurt went to his dealers? Which dealer? Maybe Kurt had a really nice breakfast, why always impose negative overtones to what Kurt was doing?. If Kurt was in the state we are lead to believe, it is unlikely he would have been thinking about food at all.

With regards to Kurt trying to reach Courtney at the Peninsula Hotel, according to W & H, an article appeared in Spin in 1996, in which the Peninsula denied that this call ever took place, (WKKCT, p. 94). Who are Sandford's sources?, why is no identify offered to them?.

2) Later that afternoon (of April 2nd), he met a friend on Capitol Hill, gave her the keys to his Volvo and made a sign to her with his hand signifying a gun held to his head.
[Sandford, p. 326. Here we have an un-named friend and Kurt's mental state highlighted. The police report indicates that Kurt used the services of a Cab co. on the morning of April 2nd. Why did Kurt use a cab in the morning yet supposedly drive his own car in the afternoon?. When the police arrived at his house on April 8th it is specifically mentioned in their report that a Volvo reg. WA lic 175 EYA, is in the garage and that all 4 tyres are flat. On the assumption that this is Kurt's car, and according to Sandford, Kurt's car did have that registration, then I have to ask myself why all the

tyres were flat? Could it have been a tactic by would be murderers to ensure Kurt's mobility was hindered? If the tyres were flat on April 2nd, and this was Kurt's car, Ugg would explain why he used a cab that morning. It would also mean that the story reported in Sandford's book could not be true. See Police report page 25. In the April 16th 1994 edition of Melody Maker, it was reported that The police were said to have had their last contact with Kurt on April 2nd, but that any report of that incident was not among files [supplied]. If this is correct, then the Seattle Police are withholding an incident report for April 2nd, could this be a report where Kurt contacted them complaining that his car had been vandalised (tyres were flat) and that he followed there were prowlars/burglars?, which he had told the taxi driver about that very morning.

The fact that the police have not made this report available indicates, to me, that it contains evidence that Kurt filed a complaint to them in which he expressed concern over a personal safety matter - could the since murdered Detective Terry have been involved with this report? References to this report are virtually non-existent.

3) A neighbour found him in Viretta Park, looking ill and wearing an overcoat despite unseasonable weather. (Sandford, p. 326. Kurt had been ill recently with flu and lazynigida. April in Seattle is often cold and wet. Why shouldn't he wear an overcoat under these circumstances?)

4) April 3rd, Chorice Peterson saw Kurt in downtown Seattle and thought him 'gone'. (Sandford, p. 326. But is this really what Peterson thought? Here are Peterson's very own words remembering Kurt, after his death. "What clicks in my mind is actually running into him on the street about two weeks before he, before he killed himself. And it was just, you know, I guess in relation to events, I'm glad that I did. I'm glad that I saw him. We talked and he, we exchanged phone numbers and he was really happy about the book, my book of photographs that I'm doing. He was like, 'Alright, at last, get the real thing'. And he was, we chatted and he was concerned about my wife's illness and just really, you know...that added in my mind." Source, Nirvana, Teen Spirit, A Tribute to Kurt Cobain. Video. So Kurt didn't seem depressed and suicidal here, then. Also see Sandford, p.315, where Sandford wrote, Like many of his close friends, Peterson regrets that neither Cobain nor his family told him that he had already tried to kill himself.)

5) Nobody--at least nobody who is talking officially--saw Kurt after April 2nd, when neighbours spotted him in the adjacent park, looking forlorn as he sat on a bench. It was a warm day, but he was dressed in many layers of clothing, as if to blanket himself against the bitter cold of his reality. (M. Rossi, p.198. Again stress given to Kurt's miserable state of mind because he was dressed inappropriately for the weather. This is Kurt we are talking about. The guy who wore a t-shirt, shirt and cardigan when he performed Unplugged under studio lights, while Dave and Krist wore t-shirts only. Also see Broomfield's interview with Tracy Marander, where she talks about Kurt's habit of wearing layers of clothing. To try and use his choice of clothing to show Kurt's state of mind is ridiculous.)

6) On April 3rd Cobain met a woman named Sara Hoeft on Broadway. He was in a foul temper about a report that 40,000 fans had lined the street that morning to buy tickets for an Eagles concert in L.A.. "We might as well not have happened," he Hoeft's memory of his words. (Sandford, p. 326. Here we finally have a named witness who testifies that Kurt was in a foul mood. But she went on to give reason, and nowhere does it imply that his mood is due to anything other than that he was pissed off about ticket sales for an Eagles concert. No mention here about him looking dangerously drugged or unbalanced. Would a man purported to be in such a mentally fragile state be concerned about how many tickets were sold for an Eagles concert? Wouldn't he have been more likely to have railed about his own problems? Note, alongside a

reading of Kurt by John Silva on this day, these are the last sightings of Kurt alive by people who knew him.)

7) What didn't make the media was the multitude of rumours that trickled up from the music world that Kurt was buying rounds from the drug dealers - putting up money for someone present and that he was horribly depressed, that he was clearly trying to overdose, that while dealers would sell him as much as he wanted, they didn't want him hanging around and dying on them, leaving a star corpse to dispose of, that he said Courtney was having an affair with Billy Corgan and had told him about it in Rome, and that this confession was what had led to the overdose there. "Where are my friends when I need them?, he lamented to one dealer.

(M. Rossi, p. 198. No names for these people who saw Kurt. Of course this could be because drugs are involved and they wanted to remain anonymous. OK, I could buy that reason, except I don't, because Dylan Carlson was not only Kurt's best friend, but also one of his drug suppliers, and Dylan told police that he did not hear from or see Kurt after March 30th. Further, when Grant arrived in Seattle on April 6th and met up with Dylan, Dylan took him to all of Kurt's traditional hangouts, but nobody had seen him. (WIKICG, p.88.) Also, Grant had subcontracted Emile Barth to keep watch on a dealers house on Capitol Hill, there was constant video surveillance there, but Kurt didn't appear on the footage once. As a junkie himself, Dylan would be familiar with Kurt's drug connections. It just is not possible to believe that Kurt was doing all this drug taking and that Dylan was unaware of it. If Kurt was binging on heroin to the extent claimed, Dylan would have heard about it, of that I have no doubt. So who to believe?, a whole bunch of un-named sources, or Dylan Carlson and Tom Grant? I have to go with Dylan and Grant, because as we will see, Mark Lanegan offers information which completely supports them, see example 8.

It is not inconceivable that these un-named sources were planted. They don't make sense, they contradict what information we do have from reliable named witnesses. They appear to be a concerted attempt to provide false trails. All of Kurt's friends expressed shock, when after Kurt died, Courtney came out and said that Rome was a suicide attempt. Without exception, none of them had been told. They were angry about this, they said that had they been told they would have kept an eye on him. Dylan said that had he known, he would never have bought the gun. We must conclude from this that Kurt never told Dylan that Rome was a suicide attempt. This is because Rome never was a suicide attempt.

Now we have suspicious un-named sources talking about Rome and an affair Courtney had with Billy Corgan, in an attempt to explain why Kurt was depressed and trying to overdose, both in Rome, and whilst he was missing in early April.

Maybe the authors were fed false information. Maybe they were set up. In the acknowledgments of Rossi's book, after the named people, Rossi includes "a whole bunch of 'Deep Throats' who don't want their names mentioned. Who would have been able to manipulate the planting of these stories?. It would need to be someone who knew how to play the media game, and who had access to journalists/authors. Obviously it needed to be someone with an understanding of the drug scene of Seattle. It needed to be someone who was around at the time, who could assess the best people for the job, be it those glibble enough to believe false information, or those who would do it for payment. Who would be the best candidate for this?. Probably a junkie, someone who had access to the drug underground, someone who had something to gain from false information leaking out, someone who was involved in some way with the murder. The only person who fits all this, that I am aware of is Michael DeWitt. DeWitt and Courtney have acted suspiciously throughout, and both are eminently qualified to manipulate the leaking of false information.

8) The coroners report would list April 5th as Cobains estimated date of death, but this was relayed by friends who claimed Cobain placed calls to them on April 6th.

In short, there were loose ends and room for nagging doubts everywhere. Rossi was to consolidate and empower the mighty un-named sources. Rossi seemed to know her sources, she answered nagging questions, she provided the most in depth picture available, which left no room to doubt Kurt was suicidal and taking drugs to excess after Rome. I tell for it for a while. She was Courtney's "informal conduit", but not in the way she believed.

Here are a few examples, all of which refer to the days after the Rome incident. Tom Grant believes the Rome overdose was attempted murder, so I am keeping this in mind. Kurt's response to the increasing likelihood of a break up (at Courtney's wishes,) was to dud his pain with more heroin; before he left Rome, he'd made arrangements for a dealer to hide some in the bushes near the Seattle house. (p.190.)

(No name for the source of this information. Emphasis on heroin, see section on the Rome incident. Emphasis on Courtney leaving Kurt, not Kurt leaving Courtney, which is opposite to what was the truth.)

Melissa, you say (pages 184-185,) that Kurt was depressed after the concert on Feb 22, even though you admit Kurt's performance was good. You say that Kurt was alone in Rome and that his birthday had passed with no cards/words from his parents, and what with Courtney being in London with Corbin etc, this added to Kurt's depression. I say, "on Feb 22nd, (the day after his birthday,) at the concert at Modena, Kurt was joking and talking to the crowd, albeit in a subdued manner. He did look un-well, that's because physically, he was. But he made a reference to his future grandchildren, this doesn't seem to be the comment of a suicidal man. I have this on film, solid proof of this."

(Also, why does MTV only show the cut version of Un-Plugged? Could it be because on this version Kurt looks a little it-er-see?, and that this helps to perpetuate the moody guy image mainstream media want us to believe?. I have the un-cut version of this where Kurt is joking about playing Nine Inch Nails songs, where he is recalling a cartoon and he puts on a cartoon voice and jokes around, where he is seen laughing and joking and signing autographs at the end of the set. Kurt is constantly suffering the injustice of the media not wanting us to see anyone but a moody, depressed individual. And also, I have on video an interview with Kurt dating to Dec 1993, where Kurt is mellow/comfortable, this was just 4 months before he died. To everyone reading this I say, "Don't buy the rubbish MTV, and the mainstream press offer. It is false/distorced/biased in Courtney's favour. Do Kurt a favour and demand the truth. Also, mainstream press constantly slam Tom Grant, Richard Lee, Andrew Amisauit, Mick Broomfield by passing them off as conspirators, well, aren't the mainstream media guilty of conspiring to perpetuate blatant rubbish? and more seriously conspiring to cover-up/distor evidence?. I have seen more truth and common sense on internet/blogging material than I ever saw on MTV, or books by Rossi & Brito, or magazines such as Select, Melody Maker & Circus etc. And it is a sorry state of affairs when to find the truth one has to resort to the Internet and bootlegs.)

A dealer called from Seattle's Capitol Hill. Kurt was at his place, buying too much heroin, acting like he was trying to overdose; the dealer wanted him out. Courtney told Krist who drove over to pick-up Kurt, who willingly got in the car. (p.191.) Emphasis on heroin, see section on Rome incident. Did this happen Krist?, I ask because you are not mentioned in her acknowledgements, so she may not have got this directly from you, and if it wasn't you, it was probably either Courtney or another un-named dealer/source. If it did come from you, are you sure Kurt was high? Kurt had been ill, and Kurt had possibly just survived an attempted murder. The distinction between being high and out of it on drugs to being ill and confused must be drawn. Kurt must be given the benefit of the doubt. Suggestions MUST be posted on his behalf and in his interests, even if Courtney doesn't like it.

(Rossi, p.199. Again, no names for these friends. Just who were they? Dylan didn't receive a call, he said; "I talked to Call, who said he had seen Kurt on Saturday (April 2nd,) but I couldn't get hold of him myself." (Cobain by the editors of Rolling Stone, p.83.) Charles Peterson didn't. Mark Lanegan said he didn't hear from Kurt in that last week. "Kurt hadn't called me. He hadn't called some other people. He hadn't called his family. He hadn't called anybody." Lanegan went on to say that he had been looking for Kurt for about a week before he was found... "I had a feeling, something real bad had happened," (source, Cobain by the editors of Rolling Stone, p. 83.) Most people assume Kurt died either on April 5th, or the 6th. What if Kurt was murdered very soon after returning to Seattle?. This would explain why none of his friends saw him, heard from him, or were aware of the drug binge that he was supposedly on.

What are we to make of those calls?. What possible reason for their existence?. Could they be an attempt to mislead people into believing Kurt died on or around April 6th?. That can be the only logical conclusion. If Kurt was murdered, then whoever was responsible would gain by disseminating as much mis-information as possible, to blur the edges, to provide false leads and alibis.

The last reliable witnesses to see Kurt alive were Sara Hoehn and John Silva, on April 3rd. Because no-one else saw Kurt after this it is possible that Kurt died on April 3rd. Tom Grant states that a few weeks after Kurt's death, he eventually managed to speak to David, who admitted to Grant that he did check the greenhouse on the Sunday, which was April 3rd. I would like to know if this was before or after the Hoehn/Silva sightings. Because if it was after, then that would mean David admits to being in the very place Kurt died, on the very day Kurt went missing from the radar. Maybe now we see the reason for those phone calls, and un-named sources who claimed to have seen Kurt.

9) Mrs O'Connor insisted that though the papers suggested Kurt had shot himself on April 5th, she believed it had happened the following day. "I fell it almost the moment he had gone," she explained, suggesting he'd called her at 5.30 pm on April 6th, even though he didn't say anything. (Source, Kurt Cobain, published by Oliver books. This could have been someone who morey mis-dialled and hung up. Or it could have been an attempt by the people who murdered Kurt to lead O'Connor into thinking that this was Kurt. This would be in with the false information and claims that Kurt called friends on April 6th. The timing, 6.30pm, is interesting. Grant wondered if Courtney had attempted to get Kurt's body discovered on April 6th by requesting the electricians worked on light monitors for the greenhouse. If these workers finished work before 6.30, Courtney would know that they had made no such discovery, and propounded to use the 6th as an extra day in which to plant false leads. The important thing to remember is that whoever it was, they did not speak.)

Now I want to focus solely on Melissa Rossi. Her book was the first to really bring those un-named sources to power. Until her book, we had the likes of:
1...Tompaon, 1994, he mentioned Kurt's partially for/preoccupation with.....
2...Sardford, 1999, he mentioned Kurt's memory loss and possible impairment of judgement, after Rome. He even commented on the differing accounts between the official (named,) and unofficial (un-named) sources, it's a shame that these discrepancies were allowed to go unchallenged.
3...Nick Wilson, Courtney Love, 1995. Wise voiced the question as to Courtney's whereabouts at the time of his "suicide".
4...Susan Wilson, Hole Live Through This, 1995. Here it was written the prescription for Rohypnol was Courtney's.

He was extremely depressed, an obvious clue that the overdose in Italy wasn't accidental. Anyone who had nearly died accidentally would have been happy to be with the living. A suicidal person, who awakens after attempting to die is depressed at having failed at death too. (P. 192.)

Melissa, who are the un-named sources that told you he was so depressed?, because they weren't the people who knew him, Carlson, Lanegan, Peterson, Cleary, doctors, lawyer et al.

I say: "Anyone who had nearly died after attempted murder and who didn't have his memory back as to what had occurred would be expected to be confused and distressed, on top of this possibility, Kurt had been physically ill.

This possible attempted murder must be taken into consideration when Kurt's physical and mental appearances after Rome are brought up. This mustn't be mistaken for suicidal depression/proof of drug taking, allowances must be made for this possibility.

Melissa, you say, "A person who intentionally tried to commit suicide would obviously be depressed on failing."

I say, "would their first thought be to ask for a milkshake?" I doubt it.

And wouldn't they remember it if they had tried to and it all?, Kurt didn't know what had happened to him when he came out of the coma, he did know that he hadn't tried to commit suicide though.

While waiting for them (the police) to arrive, she attempted to break down the door with the extinguisher. Finally he opened it. She grabbed the gun from him and pointed it at her own head. "I am going to pull this right now I cannot see you die! I can't see you die again!"

This is supposed to have occurred in March after Rome, whilst the police were on their way, after Courtney had called them because Kurt was locked in a room, and she told the police he was suicidal. When the police arrived, Kurt told them he was not suicidal, he was just trying to keep away from Courtney. Courtney's bold and brave attempt to take the gun was not mentioned in the police report, why? surely if she had been breaking the door in with a fire extinguisher there would have been damage to the door that the police would have noticed? there was never any mention of this in the report. Because it was a fabrication, one of Courtney's melodramatic stories another lie in her defence. This looks to me like a case of hounding Kurt and not leaving him in peace. Maybe not wanting him to have the peace he would need to remember the Rome incident?

When he later went out for dinner he didn't look the wailer in the eye, had a companion order for him, and sat but hid under the table at the scene his presence was creating. (P. 192.)

So? Are we supposed to believe that because of this he was suicidal/unstable/high? Kurt didn't like a fuss, this is well known. I can't accept that because this is the case he automatically becomes translated in a negative sense.

Everything Kurt did has been bent to fit the rubbish that un-named sources want us to believe, it looks like a systematic character assassination to me. It is strange that prior to Courtney meeting Kurt in Rome on March 3rd, Kurt had been described by several people around him at the time as clean and not drinking alcohol, also that he did not seem suicidal or talk of suicide before or after Rome. Immediately after Courtney joined him, un-named sources lead us to believe that Kurt became a rampant heroin user, who used Rohypnol and champagne to boot, who was suicidal and who was so incapable he couldn't even catch a fucking cab by himself, we know this just isn't true.

So, I don't believe those un-named sources, I question them, and where they don't tally with reliable witnesses, I refute them, and there is so much to refute. In Rossi's book there is over-emphasis on his "huge drug habit", his "suicidal/overdosing tendencies", his "mental instability", all of which are at odds with what his friends/doctors/evidence reports/suggest. It reached fever pitch in Rossi's book, why? We will see soon.

I am not asking these questions to be trivial, there is nothing trivial about this. There is a definite link between the truth and outright lies in this, and the very existence of all these lies is proof that a cover-up is warranted.

Grant put forward a very convincing theory, and circumstantial evidence and his recorded conversations with Courtney and Carroll, indicate that he could well be right. I believe Grant, I am entitled to my opinion. Courtney has made no legal effort to defend her reputation, she hasn't sued Hank Harrison, Tom Grant, Andrew Amirault, Wallace and Halperin, or Bloomfield, why? How can she expect people to believe she has nothing to fear from these allegations when she refuses to take action? I interpret her lack of response, other than her empty threats, manipulation of the press and intimidation tactics, as a sign of guilt.

And on the assumption that it is permitted not to be legally bound to agree with/believe Courtney, I find myself asking questions, the answers to which are not very nice. Many people have legitimate reasons for their concerns over this and to flag and this case must be re-opened, and an independent investigation into Kurt's death must happen.

Courtney, if you have nothing to hide it would be totally in your interests to have a new investigation.

A LESSON IN HOW TO PLANT A STORY.

Scenario, in an attempt to get a story accepted, C provides information pertaining to that story through the intermediaries B & D. This information is false, it offers, at best, a twisted version of the truth.

A picks up on this information and thinks he has a scoop. He writes an article which is published in a widely read magazine.

C now knows that A has taken the bait. C contacts A under the premise that A has uncovered hitherto unknown information. C then informs A that by using his own sources he has verified that the information A uncovered is correct. C flatters A by admiring A's ability to make such discoveries. By this flattery C is reinforcing A's confidence in his sources. C asks A to continue this investigation in order to discover more facts, and specifically points A towards various leads.

A now thinks he is really onto something and is flattered that C is requesting more research.

The reality is that C is A's sources, using B, D, and any others he requires. All the sources are pulled by C.

Eventually A offers to introduce C to B and D, in an attempt to help C.

C does not bother to pursue B & D, because he already knows them. A is puzzled by this, but doesn't really question it.

That is how easily a story can be planted. It is just a matter of having reliable intermediaries, and knowing who to set up. Could this happen in the "Real World?"

In Rossi's book, Queen of Nails, pages 221-222 the following events occur, after the publication of an article on Kurt Cobain, co-written by Melissa Rossi. Rossi received a phone call from Courtney. Courtney asked Rossi where she got her information. Courtney told Rossi that her own sources had confirmed that Rossi's information was correct. Courtney then asked Rossi to help by investigating Kurt's whereabouts whilst he was "missing", and she gave Rossi the name of a hotel where she thought Kurt might have stayed. Courtney asked Rossi to investigate this, and to act as her "information conduit". (Courtney's/Rossi's choice of wording) and also mentioned what a scoop it would be for Rossi to uncover such information. Rossi then offered to introduce Courtney to one of her sources, but Courtney never bothered to contact him.

I find myself wondering why Courtney would need Rosal to do this when Courtney had her own sources who had already confirmed Rosal's findings. Could it be Courtney wanted Rosal to elaborate on her findings? Could it be that Courtney's sources were one and the same with Rosal's? I think so.

Well I am right I have to feel sorry for Rosal. I don't think she could have been aware of what she was being played to the extent that she was. On page 11 of the introduction to the book, she writes about her feelings towards Courtney. Amongst some of the things she wrote are,

"I can clearly see her manipulativity, and how easy it seems for her to play on people."

On reading the introduction to her book, it is likely that Rosal was manipulated into writing the introduction to her book. In February 1995 Rosal was approached by Rezzabek (an old flame of Courtney's) to collaborate in writing a book about Courtney. Once the idea was planted, Rezzabek pulled out, after an offer of cash by Courtney. Rosal then decided to drop the book, but several months later Pocket Books approached her and she decided to continue. Rosal said that she got the information from Courtney, and then wrote,

"As it turned out, she didn't give me an interview at all, but at least she did not torture." Rosally?."

By December 1994, Tom Grant had begun to release relevant, (and from what Courtney and Rosemary Carroll were standing, it seems, undeniably true) information to the public. He received a letter from Rosemary Carroll threatening him with a lawsuit if he did not retract his claims. On December 29th 1994 Grant put his mouth where his mouth was, he sent Carroll a response saying that he would make no such retraction. December 28th was a favourable day for Kurt Cobain, it was the day the cards were finally laid on the table, the day someone committed themselves to speaking out in his defence. Rosemary Carroll never did issue a summons. Within two months however, the manipulation of the press by Courtney had been stepped up, with the approach by Rezzabek to Rosal.

I would never have questioned Rosal's sources but for the fact that on close inspection they were so at odds with the accounts of Carlson, Laneagan, Grant, Rosemary Carroll, et al. If there is any doubt that it was indeed Kurt who was leaving Courtney, and not the other way around, I only have to look at the conclusions of Rosal. She thought Courtney was leaving Kurt, and that Kurt committed suicide. She formed her conclusions on the foundations of her sources. She just didn't know that her sources were.....Courtney Love. Rosal was Courtney's "information conduit" therefore her perceptions of Courtney's actions/motives are highly questionable. Her objective info seems to be reliable, especially where there are independent witnesses that tally with it.

This is not an attack on Melissa Rosal, she wasn't the only journalist to be duped although she did fail big time, and unfortunately her work is probably used as a point of reference by other journalists researching Kurt Cobain and Courtney Love. Hence the reason most of them trot out the same "Kurt was suicidal" myth.

When we look at Brito's introduction to her book, it is obvious that Courtney approached Brito with the intention of getting her to write a biography, Brito wrote on page 16,

"Courtney Love calls me one night. I don't question how she got my unlisted number, people like her have ways."

Courtney is adept at managing to ensure publicity befalls in her favour, and at the times she needs it most. Sloppy journalism is unacceptable but rife.

The interesting thing about Brito's book is that on close inspection it is clear that it is an attempt to cleanse Courtney's stories further. Both the Rosal/Brito books

are the real Courtney, but only when they are read with the knowledge that she lied to the contents.

With warrant considerable effort, through manipulation, for a cover up. This is probably the most important, in Rosal's book (published in March 1994, I think) that the nanny who accompanied Courtney to Rome in March 1994, called 'Nanny'. In Brito's book (published 1997,) this nanny has now become 'Cobain' by the Editors of Rolling Stone, p. 80, (published 1994.) It is said that the nanny was Call, who is of course, Michael Davitt.

I was obsessed with media and how she's perceived. What I didn't realise was that a lot of it was her directly calling editors. She's got a full media network going on... I was around someone who was a victim and somebody who could use a friend, and it was around was a very good manipulator and a careerist, someone not to be underestimated." (Trent Reznor talking about Courtney Love, source, Nine Inch Nails by Trent Reznor, (Husley).)

Over the years the facts are being overwhelmed by incorrect information. I have seen that information which appeared at the time has since become lost. There are a few examples of Kurt's references to events, we must not let them be lost, as they are Kurt's evidence.

THE ROME INCIDENT... March 4th 1994.

Kurt Cobain lived for twenty-seven years, some of which were blighted by excruciating stomach pains that sometimes drove him to consider suicide. But he survived. He managed to get treatment for that problem. He survived.
Within hours of Courtney Love and Michael Davitt joining Kurt in Rome, hours in which Kurt argued with Courtney, and finally decided to leave her, Kurt was fighting for his life in a hospital in Rome.

Courtney's response to this was to tell Select magazine, "If he thinks he can get away from me that easily, he can forget it. I'll follow him through hell."
She said this not within the context of a failed suicide, but within the context of an argument in which he told her he was leaving her. It is reminiscent of a recorded threat by Courtney to Victoria Clarke, "I will haunt you to fucking hell, for the rest of your life."

Grant believes that this overdose was an attempt by Courtney to murder Kurt. The overdose was due to his injecting Rohypnol and champagne, which Grant believed Courtney administered to Kurt without his knowledge.
Wallace and Halperin mention this in their book and then ask why Courtney would have called the ambulance whilst Kurt was unconscious, rather than leaving him to die?

In an interview with Robert Hillburn on April 4th 1994, Courtney talked about the overdose in Rome. Hillburn reported:

Love had flown to Rome early last month to spend a few days with Cobain after he cancelled part of a European concert tour, caused by illness. She woke in the hotel room to find him unconscious, having taken some of her, prescription tranquilizers and alcohol, she says; "He was dead.....legally dead, he was in a coma for 20 hours...on life support. They thought he was never going to come out of it" (L.A. Times April 10th 1994.)
Maybe Courtney did leave him until she thought he was dead. Her above statement looks to me like amazed disbelief that he was not dead. Maybe the answer is that obvious.

Reports came through that Cobain had been moved from the Umberto Prima Hospital—allegedly at Courtney Love's insistence—to the American Hospital. Many thought that, in the state he was in, Cobain would not be moved anywhere unless doctors at the Umberto had said they could do nothing more for him. A doctor at the Umberto Prima said:
"Cobain was in a grave condition when he left here." (Melody Maker, March 12th 1994.)
How wise was it to have Kurt transferred at this point? Could this have been a desperate attempt to self-backprovent his recovery? I know it was supposed to be for security reasons, but I question this excuse.

On March 3rd, just a few hours before she met Kurt in Rome, Courtney did an interview with Select magazine, the writer said that during this interview Love was popping Rohypnol... "Look, I know this is a controlled substance, I got it from my doctor. It's like Valium," she said.

In Melody Maker, March 12th 1994, there was a two page article on Kurt's overdose. Everett True had reviewed that review singles with Courtney just prior to her flying to Rome. True reported that during this review, Courtney said,
"This reminds me of when I take those dihydrocodeines I got over here in London, with Rohypnol and champagne."

Everett True ended his article by saying,
"If Kurt Cobain wants to take Rohypnol, drink champagne and go into a coma, it's up to him (and his wife, presumably,) and no-one else."
(So, Courtney had the Rohypnol, and experience of that method of using it, at a time that was crucial. Everett, where is your compassion?)

But was it up to Kurt? It is possible that he wasn't aware that he had been administered it. Rohypnol is tasteless when dissolved in drink, that is why it is called the date-rape drug. One tablet in a drink is enough to confuse and incapacitate a person.

It was claimed that Kurt ordered champagne and requested for a bell-boy to fill a prescription for Rohypnol, the prescription was Courtney's. How do we know Kurt ordered them? Courtney to Britta's claim that Jackie was the nanny in Rome, it was reported at the time that Love, Frances Bean and Cali joined Kurt in Rome.
(If these were ordered by phone, then Davitt, aka Cali, could have ordered them, and Kurt could have been oblivious to it.)

The story as it unfolds in the Rossi/Britta books is that Kurt was acting the romantic, ordering champagne, providing flowers, sending out for a prescription. Courtney fell asleep. She woke up between 3-4 in the morning and found Kurt unconscious, with blood coming from his nose. He had a wad of cash in one hand, and a note he had written in the other; he was wearing a brown corduroy jacket. (Rossi, p.187; Britta, p.184.)

This does not make sense at all. We know Kurt wrote a note, nearly all sources agree on that. The only example I can find of Kurt's explanation of this note is in Cobain by the editors of Rolling Stone, p.90, where a Gold Mountain employee said,
"Kurt insisted it was not a suicide note. He just took all of his and Courtney's money and was going to run away and disappear."

There seems to be a problem here. I will always accept Kurt's reasons and doubt Courtney's. On that basis then, why would Kurt write a note, prepare to leave, get the cash together, and then take an overdose? The two actions are contradictory.

The other point is that Britta wrote that Courtney woke up between 3 & 4 in the morning and found him unconscious—but the ambulance wasn't called until 6.30 am.

This incident was described at the time as an accident/mistake/inadvertent overdose.

A convenient mistake/accident/etc, which just happened when Kurt was leaving, running away. A mistake which involved Rohypnol and champagne, substances Kurt did not use but that Courtney was in the habit of using in combination and had at her disposal, substances notorious for their use to incapacitate victims. I don't believe this was a mistake for one minute. And I believe Kurt's reasons, so I can only consider the possibility that Grant is right, and it was attempted murder. It was only after Kurt's death that it was claimed this was a suicide attempt.

The accounts are a mess, we only have slivers of information which come from reliable sources. Courtney's and Davitt's can be discarded.

All I can do is try to piece together what might have happened using the facts I have. So the following is hypothetical, a possibility, an opinion. Are opinions banned under the British Libel Law, Nick?, well, I'll take my chances.

- 1)...Kurt wasn't attempting suicide.
- 2)...The note Kurt wrote was a note saying he was leaving Courtney, running away. On these foundations Kurt didn't take any Rohypnol that he was aware of.
- 3)...Kurt argued with Courtney, he told her he was leaving, both her, and the tour he was on.
- 4)...Someone ordered champagne and for the prescription to be delivered. But this might not have been Kurt. Kurt might not have known about this.
- 5)...Kurt didn't drink alcohol, this is witnessed by people who toured with him. Just one Rohypnol was dissolved in a small amount of champagne, which was then diluted with water, maybe in Kurt's famous bottle of Evian water. The perpetrators of this act have enough experience of using Rohypnol to know what they are doing. They provide just enough of the drug to render him incapable of leaving. Safe in the knowledge that Kurt won't get very far, they leave the room, possibly to decide what to do next. (According to Rossi, the suite Kurt had in the Excelsior Hotel had an extra bedroom for the nanny. Maybe they go there.)

- 8).....Because Courtney wasn't in the room, Kurt wrote a note saying that he was leaving. He got ready to leave.
- 9).....The drug took effect before he could get away.
- 10).....The perpetrators then returned.
- 11).....Kurt was incapacitated. Why did he have a bloody nose?
- 12).....The perpetrators forcefully administered Rohypnol and champagne. Kurt struggled, and in the process he injured his nose.
- 13).....(She saw the top of Kurt's blonde head whipping furiously back and forth. -P. Blits, p.189. This was Courtney's description of Kurt supposedly being man-handled into an ambulance. Are you sure you aren't getting confused, Courtney? You obviously saw this somewhere, are you playing with the truth?)
- 14).....The perpetrators wait until 6.30 am before they raise the alarm, by this time they believe that he is dead.

This is hypothetical, but it shows a sequence of events which makes sense. Provides answers to the contradictions that otherwise stand. Tom Grant doesn't have the answers to everything, and neither does he claim to. He does have an informed opinion though, and many people believe him. This will not go away. There are serious and legitimate reasons to ~~reopen this case~~. Rome was never investigated as attempted murder, it should have been, maybe it still can. Kurt's death MUST be re-investigated. The patterns evident in Rome/Like Wash Blvd cannot be ignored.

Kurt survived. Dr. Galletta who was responsible for Kurt's treatment, issued the following statement:
 "Cobain doesn't know what happened to him. He hasn't gained complete control of his memory. When he emerged from the coma, he was very hungry and asked for a strawberry milkshake!"
 Victims of date-rape/Rohypnol often don't remember what happened to them, and their memory comes back at different rates, sometimes remaining lost for years. In Dave Thompson's book, *Never Fade Away*, published 1994, p.11, Thompson mentioned an internet posting by Kurt, where he said, "I'm still pretty freaked over the Rome thing, and need some time to rest and get over it. You'd think they could make a good milkshake, but no."
 I would be freaked if my intended plans suddenly came to a halt, and I ended up in hospital for no reason that I could fathom. Kurt was on the verge of running away, next thing he finds himself in hospital and he doesn't know why. Sandford mentions this same posting, p.323, but he omitted the above section, maybe by 1995 (when Sandford's book was published) it wasn't convenient to include the above, Kurt had a healthy propensity for milkshakes and breakfasts, not really in keeping with a suicidal inclination, a bit inconvenient. The fact is that as time passes certain bits of information which pertain to Kurt are lost whilst factual/evidence supporting Courtney's claims are constantly evoking, miraculously appearing. These un-named/Courtney claims are an input to Kurt Cobain.

Victims (of Rohypnol/date rape,) are usually unconscious for at least 10 hours and may only remember events in flashbacks over the next few days.....Last year Rohypnol's manufacturer introduced an anti-abuse mechanism, in which a bright blue liquid is produced once the drug is dissolved. (London Evening Standard, 20th August 1999.)
 If this was an attempt to murder Kurt, and Kurt survived, what on earth could Kurt be thinking and feeling?
 Shocked, confused, scared? Probably not even remembering exactly what had transpired.
 He did try to leave Courtney, after his return to Seattle. He certainly contacted his lawyer Rosemary Carroll asking her to write a new will excluding Courtney. He kept several guns for his protection, until the police confiscated them.

The friction within their relationship escalated to intolerable levels in the days preceding Rome. Why? If it was just a DM, as Courtney claimed, well that's no big deal.
 If it was a suicide, and Courtney was concerned, she would have told friends, to ensure they kept an eye on him, this didn't happen.
 Instead Courtney hounded Kurt, "haunted him to fucking hell!" maybe? (see main interview, p.29 and police report mentioned in Sandford's Cobain, p.320 (the unidentified pills could be prescription medication).
 Why did he return to Seattle and remain under the same roof as Courtney? There are witnesses to support the fact Kurt was trying to leave, see the Broomfield/Manny interview, see the Peter Cleary statement, p.2.

But why didn't he just physically walk?
 He'd just come out of a coma, he had been ill and exhausted even before that happened. I don't know. Maybe he wasn't in denial about his supposed "drug problem", maybe he was in denial about the seriousness of what had happened, or maybe he still hadn't yet regained complete memory of what happened in Rome.

* The last image I have of him, which in the light of the tragedy now seems pathetic, is of a young man playing with the little girl (Frances). He did not seem like a young man who wanted to end it all." Dr. Galletta

REFERENCES TO THE ROME "SUICIDE" NOTE.

- 1) When he returned the note from Rome to her, Courtney claims Sgt. Cameron told her. This will never do you any good. I'd get rid of it if I were you." So.....she burned it! (Tom Grant, Grant website)
- 2) Love gave us another note which she said Kurt had written in Rome. She said it was a suicide note, but it wasn't. It was a rambling letter which was very unflattering to her. There are some veiled references which you'd have to stretch to conclude referred to suicide." (un-named police officer of the Seattle Police, WPKC2, p.123-124)
- 3) "It was on hotel stationery, and he's talking about how I'm not in love with him anymore, and he knows how much I love him...and that like Hamlet, he had to choose between life and death, and he said he was choosing death."
 (Courtney Love's description of the Rome note, Spin Magazine.)

KURT'S DRUG USE.

Courtney has used every opportunity to highlight that Kurt was suicidal and using drugs heavily in the days prior to and after Rome.
 (She has un-named sources to support her claims.)
 Royal repeatedly accentuates the use of heroin and makes no reference to any possible habitual use, by Kurt, of Rohypnol. The only mention of it is its use at the time of the Rome overdose.

There are witnesses to the fact that Kurt was clean during the tour, see quotes of Tony Barber and Pete Shelley, p.30.
 In the March 12th edition of *Melody Maker*, Everett True commented on Kurt's drug/alcohol consumption as follows:
 "Although it's no secret that in the past Kurt Cobain has taken drugs, sometimes to excess, he was clean, opiate-free and happier than he'd been for years....I know that he'd cut down on his drug taking for a while....He hadn't taken alcohol in any serious quantity for several years, that's for sure."
 The overdose in Rome was attributed to a combination of champagne and Rohypnol. There has never been any inclusion of heroin in this combination, which implies no heroin was found in Kurt's system. This supports Barber and Shelley's claims that Kurt was clean.

it would also explain why Kurt denied he had a drug problem when he was faced with the intervention, and Steve Chatoir's statement, "He (Kurt) was in full denial." (Cobain by The Editors of Rolling Stone, p.82) "He felt like he had no habit." (Dylan Carlson, talking about the intervention attempts after Rome, Sandford, p.324.)

Chapter 14 of Britz's book, published 1997, begins thus:

Conversation overheard on a flight from Rome to Seattle, March 12, 1994:

"Give me a Rohypnol."

"They're gone."

A silence. Five minutes later:

"C'mon, give me a Rohypnol."

"They're gone Kurt. They are gone. I dumped them all down the fuckin toilet. It's over."

"Fuck you, you lying bitch, give me a Rohypnol....Please..."

This is a new progression. Again, no name for the person who overheard this conversation. It wasn't mentioned in Rosell's book, published in 1998.

Courtney has had a few months to elaborate on her stories, before the "New and Improved" version makes it's debut, courtesy of Poppy Britz. The above is an attempt to tackle the previous lack of references with regards to Kurt having a familiar user of Rohypnol. It also introduces the notion that Kurt was now using Klonopin, heroin and speed, (might as well go the whole gamut, Courtney, cover all possibilities, Kurt's not here to defend himself.) There are witnesses to support the fact Courtney was popping pills, and was familiar with the method of mixing them with champagne/drink, before and after Rome, see the previously mentioned Everett True comments, p.21, and the following:

After their return from Rome Courtney considered administering Valium to Kurt in a drink, secretly, because she claims she was concerned that Kurt was manic and needed to rest. (f. Britz, p.164.) Are you sure you aren't confused Courtney? are you messing with the truth, you obviously thought of this at some point. Anyway, it contradicts Kurt's posting, where he makes it clear that he is aware he needs rest. I think he could cope without your intervention.

On March 22nd at Kurt's insistence they returned the Lexus Courtney had bought. Kurt was beginning to take the upper hand, getting rid of what he didn't want, he seemed quite capable of this, and it caused Courtney to panic, behave in an unstable manner. As he took control, this lost it.

Kurt was not the unstable, incapable wreck you named yourself would have us believe.

"Courtney was popping pills, she had to use the bathroom and she dropped a handful of pills and had to pick them up." (Jon Kenney, salesman at the American Dream car lot, talking of the return of the Lexus, WKKK?, p.90.)

Also see Sandford, p.320, where Kenney described Lyla as unstable at this time. Kenney remarked that neither Kurt nor Courtney looked like they would be around much longer because they were so strung out on drugs. Kenney didn't mention that he actually saw Kurt taking pills though.

Kurt had been ill enough to cancel the tour he was on, he had also survived a serious coma where he almost died, his physical appearance could be down this. Because Kurt was close to other witnesses, I have to give him the benefit of the doubt and assume that that is why he looked rough, and perhaps Kenney assumed wrongly that Kurt was strung out on drugs.

No heroin was found in Kurt's system in the Rome overdose, and witnesses exist to state that Kurt was clean. If Everett True and the others are correct, then Kurt could not, at this time, be classified as a heavy drug user who had a high tolerance for heroin. This is important.

When Kurt died, he had 1.62 milligrams of morphine per litre of blood in his system, which is equivalent to 2.573 times the dose needed to prove fatal.

Two Doctors attended Lake Washington Blvd on April 8th, Dr.Donald Reay and Dr. Nicholas Hirtshorné. Hirtshorné was a friend of Courtney's. It was his verdict of suicide that made Kurt a victim for the second time, tirade of murder, then incompetence. Dr. Reay has since justified this verdict by saying that a severe heroin addict has a higher tolerance and that the level of morphine present in Kurt would not exclude him from being able to pull the trigger, due to the fact he was a severe heroin addict.

(Kurt was clean. So once again the Seattle police and medical examiners prove that shabby incompetence and lack of investigative techniques do not exclude acceptance into their realms. Just accept evidence provided by the most likely suspect of any given crime. Case solved.

How glaringly obvious do the incongruities need to be, before this case is taken seriously? Before the likes of Calbin Moran stop offering such inane comments as: "Nick Broomfield's paralytically uncomprehending film Kurt and Courtney," and, "She seems amazed that she and Kurt hadn't cast off plaid shirts and decamped to the semi-tropics years before." (Select, September 1989.)

Calbin, you don't even get the basic facts right, the Rome overdose was on March 4th, not the 2nd. Courtney was born in 1964, not 1965. Kurt hated L.A. Courtney loved it. Kurt wanted to live in Seattle, Courtney in L.A. Kurt died, Courtney got what she wanted. You are persistently uncomprehending, Calbin. You would qualify to work for the Seattle Police Department.]

COURTNEY, AFTER THE ROME INCIDENT.

If Rome was a failed murder attempt by Courtney and DeWitt, what on earth could they be thinking and feeling?
Scared? Worried that Kurt would recover his memory?
Courtney and DeWitt would need to control the situation, (see nanny interview, p.24.)

The previously mentioned internet posting by Kurt occurred on March 23th. So on that day, Kurt was still "freaked" about Rome. I would conclude from this that he still didn't understand, at that point, exactly what had transpired, (he may have had vague, confusing recollections/flashbacks that he couldn't quite understand.) If Rome was a failed murder attempt by Courtney and DeWitt, there would be no way that Kurt would be allowed to regain his memory.
Courtney travelled to L.A. just prior to this posting, leaving Kurt in Seattle. Her absence would imply that Courtney was willing to leave Kurt to his own devices.
Courtney was absent from the Seattle residence, but conveniently, DeWitt was not. When Kurt returned to Seattle on April 2nd, DeWitt was there, and had been all along. He could have been responsible for deflating the tires on Kurt's car.
This is yet another falling on the part of the Seattle Police, why didn't they investigate the flat tires? surely the fact that all 4 tires were flat was suspicious? I could understand one tire being flat, but all four? No.
Alan, Courtney cancelled Kurt's credit card once she knew he was back in Seattle. So now Kurt had no car, or use of this card, should he choose to leave Seattle, or want to do what he wanted to do. What gave Courtney the right to do this? It would be convenient for murderers, give them control.

I choose to believe Kurt, when he said Rome wasn't a suicide attempt. I also believe him when he said he didn't have a drug problem, (at the time the intervention attempt took place.) I then have to ask myself what really happened in Rome?, and I find myself of the opinion that the Rome incident was attempted murder. And on this foundation, Kurt could not be allowed to regain his memory.

If Courtney and DeWitt had been in L.A. at this time, this scenario wouldn't exist. But the fact is that Courtney had a nanny travel to L.A. with Frances, but she chose to leave DeWitt at the house in Seattle, so Kurt was never really free of Courtney and DeWitt's influence.
Between the dates of March 3rd and April 3rd/early 4th 1984, (when I believe Kurt was murdered,) Courtney and DeWitt had control over Kurt.

There are a few instances when this control was precarious. Kurt was trying to change his lifestyle, and he didn't play to Courtney's rules. These instances were:

- 1....(4th March.) When in Rome he attempted to leave her/run away. He ended up in hospital fighting for his life, and he didn't know why.
- 2....(March 22nd.) When he insisted on returning the Lexus. At this time Kenney described Courtney as popping pills and "unstable".
- 3....(around the end of March.) When he refused intervention. At this time Sepedjan described Courtney as "frantic" and "scared".
- 4....(April 1st.) When he chose to leave rehab. At this time Joe Mama described Courtney as "freaked" and "scared".
- 5....(After the Rome Incident.) When he talked about divorce and requested a new will including Courtney. He died before he got the chance to sign it.

Courtney didn't want Kurt to have control. It scared her.

Not because he was suicidal (he wasn't,) and not even solely because she stood to lose everything if he signed his will and divorced her.
But because if she and DeWitt did try to murder Kurt in Rome she stood the risk of Kurt remembering.

When David Haig met Kurt (after Rome,) in a downtown hotel he found him tense and emotional, and weeping openly when discussing his marriage. Kurt also complained to him of partial memory loss, insomnia, fatigue and 'a buzzing in the top of my head'. It is interesting that Haig made no mention of Kurt looking drugged-up, his description of Kurt seems to be an intelligent observation.

"One could wonder about impairment of judgment", (after Rome,) Dr. David Bailey, Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of California. (Sandford, p.121.)

On March 29th 1984, Kurt didn't have his complete memory back with regards to Rome. Within 6 days he was dead. He never got the chance to remember exactly what happened.

KURT WAS NOT SUICIDAL

Buzzcocks supported Nirvana in Feb 1994. Bassist Tony Barber told the Maker, "I know he was not taking drugs on that tour. He was walking around drinking Eylan water and looking clean every time I saw him. He didn't seem to consider himself a star...He seemed like a shy bloke who didn't have many friends. Often when I was talking to him, I fell like saying something like, "Look, if you need a mate, just go for a drink with or anything. I'm here." And then I came home last night and saw it on the news. I couldn't believe it. It's just so sad." (Melody Maker, April 16 1994.)

Pete Shelley vocalist and guitarist. "He seemed really clean when we were on tour. In some ways it was a bit awkward because he wasn't really joining in the very mild debauchery that went on." (Melody Maker, April 16 1994.)

Joe Mama visited Kurt at the Exodus rehab on April 1 1994. He said, "I was ready to see him looking like shut and depressed. He looked so fucking great." (Cobain by the editors of Rolling Stone, p.83, also see M. Rossia's Queen of Noise p.193.)

"The thing you have to remember about all this talk of Kurt being suicidal is that all the talk only started when Courtney came out after the death and said Rome was a suicide attempt and the media picked up on all her examples of Kurt being suicidal. That's when all these people started saying, 'Of course he was suicidal, just listen to his music.' But that's a bunch of crap. Sure he was a moody guy and got depressed quite often. That applies to a hell of a lot of people, including me. But nobody ever talked about Kurt being suicidal before he died. Nobody. Why do you think everybody who knew him was so surprised when Courtney said that Rome was a suicide attempt? I've read all this ignorant bullshit in the media pointing to the fact that Kurt wanted to call in later to Hala Myself and I Want to Die. It was a joke, for chrissake. That was his warped sense of humour. He was the most sarcastic guy you'll ever meet. He was not suicidal, at least not when I knew him, and I knew him for the last year of his life." (Peter Cleary, a friend of Kurts from Seattle, Wallace and Halperin's WKKC? p.92.)

"I never knew (Kurt) to be suicidal. I just knew that he was going through a really tough time." (Mark Lanegan, Cobain by the editors of Rolling Stone, p.90.)

"Kurt wasn't suicidal. Tom, He wasn't suicidal." (Rosemary Carroll friend of Kurt and Courtney, and also their lawyer in a conversation with Tom Grant in April 1994, Wallace and Halperin's WKKC? p.116.)

"What sticks in my mind is actually running into him on the street about 2 weeks ago, before he killed himself. And it was just, you know, I guess in relation to events, I'm glad that I did, I'm glad that I saw him. We talked and he, we exchanged phone numbers and he was really happy about the fact the book, my book of photographs that I'm doing, he was like 'Alright, at last,' you know, 'get the real thing.' And he was- we chatted and he was concerned about my wife's illness and just really, you know, that sticks in my mind." (Charles Peterson photographer and associate, in an interview which appears on the Nirvana Teen Spirit video.)

"Kurt was feeling lots of pretty heavy things but he was actually pretty upbeat. He was prepared to deal with things facing him." (Dylan Carlson, Kurts best friend, talking to the Seattle Post Intelligencer, April 15 1994.)

"At the time (they went to buy the gun, 30 March 1994.) Kurt definitely wasn't suicidal or I would never have bought the gun. He was my best friend. I would have known if Rome was a suicide. No way. A year earlier I would have believed it because of the pain, but he wasn't talking like that anymore. He was making all kinds of plans for when he got back from rehab." (Dylan Carlson, WKKC?, p.91.)

"When he talked to me he seemed to be happy." (Iris Cobain talking about a phone conversation about 2 weeks before Kurt died. In this call Kurt arranged to go fishing with his Grandfather the following week. WKKC?, p.91.)

TRANSCRIPT OF BROOMFIELD'S INTERVIEW WITH THE NANNY.

Friend (of the nanny), "She's really scared. She's always been afraid to talk about this."

Broomfield, "How long was she the nanny?"

Friend, "Um, 4 or 5 months. They go through nannies like people go through cleaners."

Broomfield, "Really?"

Friend, "Yes."

Broomfield, "And she's really frightened?"

Friend, "Yes."

Broomfield, "What is she frightened of?"

Friend, "Courtney."

Broomfield now talks about the nanny. "She had become very depressed and withdrawn following her time at the house (Kurts house) just before Kurt died. I asked her what was so strange in those last weeks."

Nanny, "There was just way too much will talk. A few different times. Major will talk...just didn't about his will and..."

Broomfield, "What kind of points?"

Nanny, "Courtney talking about his will and....I mean what a thing to talk about. (nervous laugh.)"

Broomfield, "And was this just sort of prior to his..."

Nanny, "Yeah, I mean the month that I was up there was like, I came home for a what? a week? and then he died. I had quit for like, a week."

Broomfield, "Why did you quit?"

Nanny, "Because I couldn't stand it up there. (nervous laugh)."

Broomfield, "And what did you think of Kurt himself?"

Nanny, "Ummm..."

Broomfield, "I heard he was a very caring father."

Nanny, (nodding in agreement), "Yes more caring than he was let to be. (nervous laugh.)"

Friend, "What do you mean?"

Nanny, "She (Courtney) just totally controlled him... every second that she could."

Broomfield, "What do you think he wanted?"

Nanny, (voice shaking) "To get away from Courtney. And I think he just didn't have a way because..... (trails off)."

MODIUS OPERANDI

Courtney Loves Modius Operandi for murder is obviously something to which she has given time and thought to. It favors cunning and violence. In Ross's book Queen of Noise we read on p.157 that the Boston Phoenix received a letter which Rossi claims was in Courtney's handwriting. (This has been confirmed by Phoenix writer Brett Millano, WKCC7, p.174.) but which is being passed off as the work of Kurt. This letter brings up the subject of his relationship with Mary Lou Lord where he, (in reality Courtney,) says:

"I never took her anywhere except maybe into the backyard to shoot her."
This statement shows a definite trail of thought to, don't shoot her in the house take her outside and do it there. Not in the house but in the backyard, (maybe in the greenhouse in the backyard). The greenhouse Kurt died in was ordered to be demolished by Courtney, who has since claimed that this was done because the land it was on belonged to the park adjacent to her property, and that this land had to be returned. P.Bills Courtney Love The Real Story p.225. See note 3.)

If Rossi/Millano are right in claiming the letter was in Courtney's writing then it shows 1) That Courtney could and did write things which she then passed off as the work of Kurt (re the last 4 lines of the "suicide" note.)

2) Had a definite preference, location wise, as to where to shoot someone.

And it came to pass.
Two paragraphs later Rossi stated that Courtney threatened Lord over the phone with, "I'm gonna cut off your head....." and Kurts gonna throw you in the oven." Violence to the victims head and then cremation.

On p.162 of Queen of Noise Courtney gets into full stride; "Defy, defy. Use your lifetime of suppression and debunk them (men, particularly corporate oppressive ones.)Dups them. Take them in their sleep when they least expect it. Assassination plots never hurt Hitler. The only way he could have been eliminated was by a woman or a whore who snuck in a knife, who gained his trust and then stabbed him as he drowned off.Defy,defy...."

Ross's book was published in 1986. The above interview took part before Kurt died. In 1984 the Private Investigator hired by Courtney to find Kurt -Tom Grant- with his extensive investigative experience and direct knowledge of the circumstances of this situation, together with access to Courtney, Rosemary Carroll, Eric Erickson, and, eventually, Michael DeWitt deduced that Kurt had been murdered and the police investigation bungled. The theory he proposed has striking similarities to the method and means which as we have seen come directly from Courtney Love, all of which were forming in her mind while Kurt was still alive. Grant believes that someone, a friend, possibly Michael DeWitt, who was well known to Kurt, shot up heroin with him in the greenhouse. DeWitt, an experienced user of heroin, supplied Kurt with overly pure heroin with the intention of rendering him unconscious and therefore unable to protest. When this happened DeWitt, or someone, shot him.

New re-read paragraph 3, and see with hindsight Courtney's Modius Operandi unfold in Kurt's death:
The only way he could be eliminated was by a junkie friend (to replace woman) who had his trust, supplied him with over pure heroin and as he fell unconscious (drowsed off) shot him".

Add to that the fact the greenhouse in the backyard was the scene of the event and all the prerequisites of Courtney are included, even down to the fact Kurt suffered violent injury to his head and was cremated, or in Courtney's words, "thrown in the oven."

It seems too much to believe this is all coincidence. The timing of Kurt's death is ominous. It was of course beneficial and vital to Courtney.
1). Kurt was in the process of re-writing his will but had not yet signed it. He was going to divorce Courtney. Perhaps these issues would now qualify him in Courtney's mind as an oppressive male. See note 1.

2). Kurt was re-arranging his priorities. He pulled out of Lollapalooza and by doing so turned down the chance to earn millions of dollars.

"The last image I have of him, which in the light of the tragedy now seems pathetic, is of a young man playing with the little girl (Frances). He did not seem like a young man who wanted to end it all." (Dr. Galletta, the doctor who treated Kurt after the Rome incident. T. Grant webfile.)

In the summer of 1983, Kurt experienced what he called "a miracle". After years of consulting specialists about his debilitating stomach pain, he found a doctor who finally diagnosed the problem—a pinched nerve relating to his scoliosis. Once the problem was diagnosed, it became treatable and Kurt finally rid himself of his daily agony.

From this point on, many people detected a change in Kurt's personality. "Kurt became a new person after that. He stopped re-reading into the dark side that everybody came to associate with him and actually seemed cheerful. Part of it was Frances, I think, but the stomach thing was the most important". (Dylan Carlson, WKCC7, p.86.)

"His and Courtney hadn't been getting along. The only thing keeping them together was Frances, but Kurt had been talking of a divorce and trying to get custody." (Peter Cleary, WKCC7, p.87.)

"He seemed normal...wouldn't been talking." (Dylan, remembering Kurt on March 30th, when they bought the gun. Cobain by the Editors of Rolling Stone, p.83.)

Cobain spent two days at the 20-bed clinic (Exodus). He talked to several psychologists there, none of whom considered him suicidal. (Cobain by the editors of Rolling Stone, p.83.)



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and the residence. [redacted] was contacted by [redacted] of [redacted] to do electrical work on the security system for the residence. Off. Levandowski says there was a dual response on [redacted] 911 call. SPD broke the westside french door to gain access and visually determined that the victim was obviously dead. In breaking the door they spread glass fragments and several of these pieces struck the victim. One piece coming to light on the victim's face. Levandowski secured the area and waited for response by patrol supervisors and homicide. He has some knowledge of the victim and has been to the residence on a prior occasion. He is also aware that the victim was AMOL from a drug treatment center in Los Angeles and that his family had filed a missing persons report with SPD. The families fear was that the victim was suicidal and he had recently bought a shotgun. He also advised that Cobain's wife, Courtney Love, was in custody in California.

The residence is a large house on the westside of Lake Washington Blvd E. The property has a long driveway from the street to the house and detached garage. The detached garage is located on the northwest section of the property. Detective note that there is a Volvo, WA Lic 0175 EYA, parked in the double garage. All four tires of the vehicle are flat. Cobain is found in the 19'x20' greenhouse above the detached double garage. There are stairs on the westside leading to the french door entry and another set of french doors on the eastside which lead to a balcony. These doors are unlocked and closed but there is a stool with a box of gardening supplies on it in front of the door. There is a sink on the west wall and there are stainless steel planting trays on the north and south walls. One of the stainless trays contains a pile of dirt with bulbs in it. On top of this dirt pile is a note written in red ink and stuck into the dirt pile with a red pen. This is a outside note directed to Courtney and [redacted] and signed Kurt Cobain. The victim is found on the floor lying on his back with his head to the west and feet to the east. There is

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SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO Ted Geronimo
Latent Print Examiner

FROM Donna West *DWest*
Latent Print Supv.

SUBJECT 94-156500

DATE 1-9-97

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Sgt. Cameron, from Homicide, will be bringing you a request to process Items #9, 10, and 11 of the Kurt Cobain case (yes, it's true!). Apparently, "Unsoloved Mysteries" will be here next week doing a story on this case. At this time, I don't believe that we will be involved in this story but, I do not know that for sure.

At any rate, please process these items on Friday, if at all possible, or Monday at the latest. I checked these out from Marty. After you process them, just reseal them and keep them in a safe place and I will return them to Marty next week.

Copies of his prints are in the large envelope, if needed. Please contact Sgt. Cameron at 4-5552 with any results.

Thanks a lot, Ted. I really appreciate your work on this case!

ACTION MEMO



Norm Stamper, Chief of Police

Date 9/10

To:	Initials	Date
1 <u>Alicia Ferguson</u>	<u>AF</u>	<u>9/10</u>
2 <u>CAPT. JAFZ</u>		
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- Advise/Supply Me with Facts and Recommendations
- Draft Reply For:
 - Chief Mayor
- For Your Action
- Please Return To _____
- For Your Approval
- For Your Information and File
- Let's Discuss
- Note and Return
- Per Our Conversation
- Done By: ____/____/____

Subject/Remarks:

Curt Cobain

Forwarded By: ASP

FORM SA 4 CS 31.263 Rev. 9/94

To: Chief Norm Stamper
Seattle Police Department
610 Third Avenue
Seattle WA 98104-1886

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CHIEF OF POLICE

C/O: Seattle Police Department
RE: Kurt Cobain Murder Investigation

Chief Stamper,

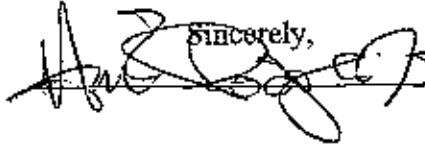
My name is Ami Rodgers, this letter is a petition requesting the re-opening of the Kurt Cobain Murder Case. This letter is IN NO WAY meant to sound like a threat, nor is anyone pointing fingers directly at the Seattle Police Department. I am but one of many individuals who firmly believes that you quickly dismissed the Kurt Cobain Case as "suicide" without a serious in-depth investigation.

I have reason to believe that Kurt Cobain's widow, Courtney Love, and affiliates of hers had a great deal to do with Kurt Cobain's MURDER. This is not an interrogation directly aimed at Courtney Love, but merely a request that your investigators search deeper for the truth. There were many known facts which were conveniently overlooked in your initial investigation that can be considered as crucial evidence against the story that Courtney Love has expressed in her statements towards Law Officials as well as the Media.

Private Investigator Tom Grant was hired by Courtney Love to investigate Kurt Cobain's whereabouts in the days he was considered missing before his body was found. Mr. Grant continued his investigation even after Courtney Love discontinued to fund it because of his strong sense that foul play was involved. Much of Tom Grant's investigation was disregarded by the Seattle Police Dept. for reasons unknown. I am asking that you carefully review his report once more and to take it more seriously, and to also look over your own a second time.

You will be receiving many of these petitions because of the fact that there are many individuals that don't accept the lie that Kurt Cobain committed suicide. You must take in to consideration that his death was so sudden and unexpected that it hit the Media like a firecracker... therefore distributing the information that was on hand straight from the Seattle Police Dept., giving the public no indication whatsoever that it may have been a homicide... therefore highlighting the importance of this petition, since we who believe there was no suicide are those who have taken it upon ourselves to investigate, because we have suspicions.

There is probably enough rock solid evidence pointing towards a homicide, to equal the ammount of deception surrounding Courtney Love's innocence. I'm sure it does not feel good, as a Police Chief, to have suspicions that there might be a murderer out there that you let slip right through your fingers. The evidence is there, the witnesses are there, all it takes is some perseverance.

Sincerely,

Peace Love Empathy

Dear Mr. Stamper,

I sincerely hope you will take a moment to read this letter and regard it as more than a mere annoyance.

I am one of many people to write you concerning this matter, I am sure, no different from the rest. I only wish I could talk to you in person so you could get an idea of how strongly, deeply, and sincerely I feel about this.

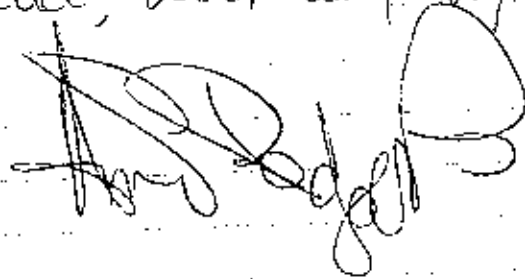
This matter, of course, is the Kurt Cobain murder investigation. I, as millions of others, had always believed it was suicide, but recently my mind was changed. I saw the documentary by Nick Broomfield, of which I am sure you are aware, and it just roused suspicion in my mind, along with a great amount of eagerness to find out more about this subject. I started reading books, going to webpages, looking anywhere to get as much information as I could. Most of the information that I came up with was negative, so I just didn't get any more information. I just didn't get any more information.

that there was some sort
of foul play involved in this
case, then a dignified man
like yourself should surely
have an open enough mind
to look a bit closer at
the so-called 'facts' of the
case and re-evaluate them.

Please, please, PLEASE!!!, I
beg you to maybe have an
internal police investigator (if there
is such a thing) look into this
case, or somebody. I understand
your department may not have
the time and funding to
look into this sort of thing, but
you can't just let this go on...
every year, many kids will
die, from a self-inflicted bullet
to the head, because they are
feeling depressed or whatever
else, and they think 'hey, if
Kurt Cobain did it, then it
must be the way to go.' I'm
sure you're aware of those
copy cat suicides, but I just
don't understand why you
haven't tried to re-investigate
the case so that they
can't stop copy cat suicides.

for your time now, and
even if you can't do
anything, please wst
remember what I've said...
let my words leave a lasting
impression... and last of all,
have a truthful heart.

Peace, love, empathy,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amy Redden". The signature is written in dark ink on a piece of lined paper.



"All things in life are created for and out of love, if that's love
is lost, you are left with the cold remains of what could
have been, should have been, and was, it

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Rob Koch (pro: Coke). I having been a Courtney Love fan, I was visiting web sites and came across the conjecture that she may have killed Kurt Cobain rather than he having committed suicide. This to me at first was unbelievable, then things began to come to me about the possibility that this may be so. I know the case is closed, but this is my take on it.

When Kurt escaped the rehabilitation center in L.A. around a week before he alledgedly killed himself, Courtney had hired a private detective, one Grant, to find him. Kurt not wanting to be found in the immediate short term may have milled around LA staying at friends sworn to secrecy, but eventually made his way to Seattle, where Grant found him a couple or three days later. Grant told Courtney, who then proceeded to drive to Seattle, not fly, possible up Interstate 5 stopping at gas stations in major cities where she could blend in, filling at the pump with credit cards so as not to draw too much attention to herself. I having been a drive-away courier, one may make the trek from LA to Seattle in a day, day and a half of constant driving especially if on speed or the like, which she could well have been.

On the day of his death which was between 7 and 11 a.m., Kurt had been up all night perhaps. He was intent on committing suicide and had taken what would otherwise had been a lethal dose of heroin to a person whose system was not already so permiated with the drug over years of abuse. It knocked him out maybe, but did not kill him. He then took the shotgun and putting the butt to the ground, held it to his forehead positioning his thumb on the trigger. He vacillated, thinking of the perminency of the deed, spiritual implications, life, fans, child, even Courtney whom he still loved but was intent on divorcing her for reasons to lengthy to explain. He then decided not to do it and did not attempted another heroin overdose, resolved to hang on one more day.

At that point Courtney came through the front door in an abrupt manor slamming it behind her. He knew it was her. She stomped up the steps to where he was, sitting on a chair his back to the room entrance. He did not attempt to look at her. She walked along the side of him saying his name as she positioned herself in front of him, striking the defiant nagging bitch pose.

I don't recall the exact conversation, but she at that point she asked him why he left the rehab center. He said that he didn't want to be be there. That it was a bunch of bullshit. They continued in this conversation that never got heated in the sense of yelling and screaming, but seathing intense, mainly on her part, hatred and resolved intent to finalize. She asked him if he was still going to proceed with divorcing her. He said hell yes because she was such a bitch.

She then looked down noticing the gun, picked it up of

which he made no attempt to stop her and pointed it at him.

She said if he divorced her she would kill him. He said kill me then. She said I will. She then shot him.

Taking the weapon, she wiped off ALL of the fingerprints. She may have taken his suicide letter that he had written earlier on the table by his side and added to it, because she then wiped ALL the fingerprints off the pen. Laying the weapon between his legs as she conjectured it would have fallen, she proceeded out of the house, maybe even wiping with her foot her footprints off the carpet, even stopping in the bathroom to see if she had blood on herself being careful not to touch anything but taking some toilet paper to wipe what blood she had and maybe flushing it down the toilet or taking it with her to discard later. She may have wiped the doornob as she left.

No one saw her enter or leave because it was that dead time of the morning between 9 and 11 when the neighborhood is off to work, housewives and charwomen inside, the kids at school, very convenient for her. She then drove off to wherever she was going.

Certain things lead me to what may be my spiritual remembrance of these events when what I have read about the case seemed suspect. HIS fingerprints would have at least been on the weapon and pen. It was also said they had to identify him by his fingerprints, as it would seem his head and face were almost completely blown off. If one was to commit suicide with a shotgun close to the forehead, the proximity of the blast so close to the target would have limited the spread of the shot to where only the top of the head would have been blown off, the face more or less intact. His wounds are concurrent with having been shot 2 or 3 feet away directly into the face the shot spreading to produce maximum damage.

Also, his head was turned 3/4 profile away from her to where the point of entry would have been oblique to the forehead, blowing him to one side of the chair, his wound signify a side entry. If he shot himself in the forehead, it would have been frontal in nature. But of course, not much may have been left to determine this.

He would not have put a shotgun in his mouth. That would have been ludicrous as a man taking his own life would still want to die with dignity, also too much a Nazi coward's way out. One would want to make contact with the weapon in a centered fashion, even if out of his own center for doing it, and holding a weapon in front of your face would still make you cringe. But he did not cringe when Courtney did it, as he would rather die by her hand than his own, as the Lord my then possibly have mercy on him. Even ask Courtney when at times they would fight, that he would threaten suicide in front of her and how he held the gun to himself. Directly making contact to his forehead.

I'm not sure if you have heard of me. My name said in records and therefore close to the music industry. But I was never a huge fan of Nirvana. I liked a few of their tunes but thought them too heavy and acid for me. I kind of liked Kurt but knew he was heavy into drugs, and I knew even less about Courtney Love at the time, so there is no emotional stake in this for me. If anything, I have since come to love Courtney for her beauty and so forth, but when I became aware of the rumors, it triggered spiritual remembrances in me as I was with Kurt spiritually the day it happened but had come to the conclusion he had killed himself. One must accept what may be the awful truth even if one loves someone. I'm not saying this is the truth, I'm still not completely sure. It seems so clear to me now, but I still may be wrong, but I think the case should be reopened at least to question Courtney in relation to these things I have mentioned. If they are true, she will break, maybe even secretly wanting to be caught.

I must still profess faith in what I believe, but the last thing I would want to do is accuse an innocent person of a crime they did not commit. You hope it is not true especially of someone you love, and if it is not, I'll be the first to admit it.

Thank you,



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ACTION MEMO



Norm Stamper, Chief of Police

Date
10-20-99

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- Advise/Supply Me with Facts and Recommendations
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 - Chief Mayor
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letter: re open Kurt Cobain case

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Kara Bennington
1947 16th St.
Cuyahoga falls, Ohio
44223

Dear Norm Stamper,

I am writing you this letter to express my views on the Kurt Cobain case. I really think that this case should be re-opened. I know in my heart that Kurt did not kill himself and I am sick of hearing everyone putting down Kurt because he "killed himself." His letter was not a suicide note at all but simply a retirement letter from the music industry. It was proven that "Dear Boddah, and the rest at the bottom saying to take care of Francis" was not his handwriting. I believe that Kurt would never have done such a thing having a new baby and all. He totally adored Francis and would never want to hurt her like that. There were no finger prints on the gun and he had 3 times the lethal dose of heroin in him. How would you be able to put your all the needles away, write the letter, get the gun, sit up and then pull the trigger (by his toe mind you) ????? That sounds really difficult to me. Why was his credit card being used after his death? That must indicate that someone was in the room with him that day. The doors were locked from the inside and only accessible with a key. Of course Courtney would have a key, being her house and all. I'm not saying that she did it but the evidence points to her. El Duce passed a lie detector test flawlessly saying that Courtney offered him \$50,000 to "blow his brains out." After he told the media about the incident he was "mysteriously" killed 8 days later after taken to the bar by an "unknown friend." Kurt was ready to get a divorce because their marriage wasn't working out. Wouldn't that upset you too? And what is up with the death of Hole's bassist? A friend of Kurt, also an apparent suicide. I'm worried about Francis because Kurt left all of his money to her and Courtney can't touch it so that has to make her mad. Not getting his money after he died. I can't believe that Courtney takes all the credit for every song that Kurt wrote on her albums. She would be nothing without Kurt and she is trying to hide the fact that she can't sing for shit. It's all glitter and glam to her. Showing off her not-so-thin body, spreading her legs and screaming off key is all she can do. I am a spiritual person, I don't know if you are but I'm going to tell you this any ways. I have talked to Kurt through meditation. He told me he did not kill himself but does not remember who was up there with him. Courtney always lied to make Kurt sound like he always hit the baby when it was really her. His letter was a retirement letter from Nirvana and he didn't write the parts that made it a suicide letter. He said he never would have killed himself. I am only a 15 year old Nirvana fan who hates it when people speak falsely about Kurt. All I ask is that you take a day or two, watch "Kurt & Courtney" the movie and to read "Who killed Kurt Cobain" by Ian Halperin. They changed my mind and I am

sure they will change yours too. So please, I am begging you to re open the case one more time so that the truth will finally come out. Thank you for taking your time to read this letter. All of the Nirvana fans and I appreciate this very much. We will never forget Kurt and I just wish that people would remember him for what really happened, and not lies. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Kara Bennington Erin Vitarella

Kara Bennington and Erin Vitarella

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October 20, 1995

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Norman Stamper
Chief of Police
Seattle Police Department
Public Safety Building, Tenth Floor
610 Third Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

Re: Records Pertaining to the Investigation of the Death of Kurt Cobain

Dear Chief Stamper:

My law firm represents the Estate of Kurt Cobain and the deceased's spouse, Courtney Love-Cobain. This letter is to request that the complete investigation file of the Seattle Police Department pertaining to Mr. Cobain's death be delivered to me, with no further records or copies to remain with the Department.

public records retention laws of the state do not allow this

I confirm on behalf of Mr. Cobain's estate and Ms. Love-Cobain that they are satisfied that the Seattle Police Department performed a complete and thorough investigation into Mr. Cobain's death. Our clients agree with and accept, without any reservation, the Department's final determination that Mr. Cobain's death was a suicide. The matter can be closed.

I have spoken with Detective Steve Kirkland, who is assigned to the Homicide Unit. Detective Kirkland advises me that the investigation file includes four (4) undeveloped rolls of 35mm still film; a number of Polaroid photos; copies of personal letters written by Mr. Cobain; financial information pertaining to Mr. Cobain and his marital community; and other personal and private information. I ask that these items, and all other materials constituting the investigation file, be released to me on behalf of our clients.

Copies returned, otherwise OK to release originals

SPD's schedule of records

NO

talk to Judy last week? no release w/o permission of chief's office

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Mr. Norman Stamper
October 20, 1995
Page 2

Several persons have attempted to obtain personal and financial gain by the sale and distribution of information and material pertaining to Mr. Cobain's death. All of these efforts have been unauthorized by my clients, and have severely injured the privacy interests of Mr. Cobain's family. Ms. Love-Cobain has been particularly traumatized by these events. Substantial efforts have been undertaken by the Cobain Estate and Ms. Love-Cobain to prevent such unauthorized acts, and to protect the family's privacy interests. These efforts continue, and will continue into the foreseeable future.

Thank you in advance for your favorable response to this request. Please give me a call if you require any additional information.

Very truly yours,



Bryan P. Coluccio

cc: Seth Lichtenstein, Esq.
Celeste Mitchel, Esq.

FAX TO SGT. CAMERON, SEATTLE POLICE 206-864-6489 (2 pages total)
FROM: Jim Lindsay 800-341-7580
CC: Emily Berry, Unsolved Mysteries, 818-843-5800

Interview questions for Seattle police: (If any background material appears to be in error, please feel free to note.)

What was the final ruling on cause of death of Kurt Cobain?

Was the shotgun found with Cobain fingerprinted? What were the results of those tests? When were those tests conducted? Was there any attempt to test the empty shell casing for fingerprints? Was there any attempt to test the two unfired shells remaining in the weapon for fingerprints?

Did police note any markings on Cobain's hands consistent with the firing of the weapon?

Were any other items found at the Cobain property fingerprinted? What were those results?

What drug paraphernalia were found near Cobain?

What were the contents of Cobain's wallet? Were they displayed in any particular manner?

A "Seafirst" credit card allegedly missing from Cobain's wallet had allegedly been used to make transactions by telephone following Cobain's death. The transactions were not completed because Courtney Love, Cobain's wife, had put a stop on the credit card. Has there been any investigation into these transactions and who might have tried to make them?

Michael Dewitt, the Cobain's male Nanny, was allegedly one of the last people to see Kurt Cobain alive, seeing Cobain in his Seattle home bedroom the morning of April 2. Dewitt claims to have left the Cobain residence for Los Angeles on April 7. The coroner supposedly estimates time of death for Cobain at April 5. Was Dewitt questioned personally regarding his whereabouts between April 2 and 7?

Who requested the service of the electrician who first found Kurt Cobain's body?

What do Police know about Cobain's final days between his arrival in Seattle in the early morning hours of April 2 and the time his body was found on April 6?

Were any parties connected to Cobain (ie, Michael Dewitt, Dylan Carlson, Courtney Love, etc.) polygraphed?

*1/10/97
 1:30 PM
 C. Berry*

Where was Cobain's alleged suicide note found? Was the red pen tested for fingerprints?

Do police have a copy of a "second" note allegedly written by Cobain that was left for Courtney Love under the pillows of her bed?

Do police have copies of the suicide note found at the Seattle residence and the Rome, Italy note used for verification of the authenticity of the Seattle note? Were other examples of Cobain's handwriting besides the Rome note used to verify authenticity? Could high quality copies of these notes be made available to us for independent verification by recognized experts?

What do you consider to be concrete evidence that Cobain's death was a suicide?

Did any evidence at the scene suggest that any other person or persons might have been with Cobain at the location of his death during the time he died?

Is there any possibility that Cobain could have been murdered?

Have questions ever been raised to you about the high level of heroin in Cobain's blood prohibiting his ability to fire a weapon?

Tom Grant's theory proposes that some person or persons were with Cobain at the time of his death, aided in the injection of the lethal dose of heroin, and then arranged the shotgun through the mouth to make it appear a suicide. Do you find this theory has any validity?

December 13, 1995

DRAFT

Bryan P. Coluccio, Attorney at Law
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RE: Kurt Cobain Death Investigation

Dear Mr. Coluccio:

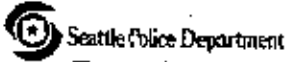
In response to your request that the Seattle Police Department deliver its file or parts thereof, concerning its investigation into the death of Kurt Cobain, whose estate you represent, and that SPD maintain no further copies or records, this is to confirm my previous oral response that public records law and retention schedules do not allow us to comply with your request.

SPD is, however, willing to have its Records and Evidence Director seal the investigative file and further direct that no information or documents from that file are to be released without the permission of the Office of the Chief of Police. As you know, when SPD receives public disclosure requests for this investigative file, SPD provides a deleted copy of the file. Private information concerning Mr. Cobain or his family is not disclosed. If, in the future, a requesting party seeks to challenge SPD's deletions and obtain such private information, we will endeavor to contact you.

Sincerely,

Norm Stamper
Chief of Police

Carol Newell Pidduck
Legal Advisor



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SERIAL NO: 2700

SIN: 94-156500

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DATE: 1-9-97 SIN NO: 94-156500

INCIDENT: DEATH

NAME: _____

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SERIAL NO: 2700

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CHARGE OUT

DATE: 5-1999 SIN NO: 93-191695

INCIDENT: DRUG OVERDOSE

NAME: COBAIN

CHARGED OUT TO: EKEZSIE *W*

SERIAL NO: 2794 UNIT NO: HR

RELEASED BY: M. SULLIVAN

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CHARGE OUT

DATE: 5-19-99 SIN NO: 92-486942

INCIDENT: PHONE THREATS

^{SUSP}
NAME: COBAIN

CHARGED OUT TO: E. KEZSIE *ES*

SERIAL NO: 2794 UNIT NO: HAR

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CHARGE OUT

DATE: 5-19-99 SIN NO: 93-247409

INCIDENT: DVPA

NAME: COBAIN

CHARGED OUT TO: E. KEZSIE *62*

SERIAL NO: 2794 UNIT NO: HR

RELEASED BY: M. SULLIVAN

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CHARGE OUT

DATE: 5-19-99 SIN NO: 94-149669

INCIDENT: MISSING PERSON

NAME: COBAIN

CHARGED OUT TO: E. KEZSIE *WR*

SERIAL NO: 2794 UNIT NO: H&R

RELEASED BY: M. SULLIVAN

SERIAL NO: 5700

SIN: 94-149669

CHARGE OUT

DATE: 5-19-99 SIN NO: 94-123078

INCIDENT: COBAIN

NAME: DISTURBANCE

CHARGED OUT TO: E. KELSIE

SERIAL NO: 2794 UNIT NO: HAR

RELEASED BY: M SULLIVAN

SERIAL NO: 570

SIN: 94-123078

CHARGE OUT

DATE: 5-19-99 SIN NO: 94-156500

INCIDENT: COBAIN

NAME: DEATH

CHARGED OUT TO: E. KELSIE *to R*

SERIAL NO: 2794 UNIT NO: H&R

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LARGE ENVELOPE W/NOTE
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SERIAL NO: 2794 UNIT NO: H&R

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SERIAL NO: 570

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INCIDENT: COBAIN

NAME: DEATH

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SERIAL NO: 2794 UNIT NO: H&R

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CHARGE OUT

DATE: 5/24/99 SIN NO: 94-156500

INCIDENT: Death Investigation

NAME: Cobain, Kurt

CHARGED OUT TO: F. Kelsie 2794

SERIAL NO: UNIT NO: 710

RELEASED BY: J. De Wello

SERIAL NO: 2525

SIN:

SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO Ted Geronimo
Latent Print Examiner

FROM Donna West *DW*
Latent Print Supv.

SUBJECT 94-156500

DATE 1-9-97

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Sgt. Cameron, from Homicide, will be bringing you a request to process Items #9, 10, and 11 of the Kurt Cobain case (yes, it's true!). Apparently, "Unsoloved Mysteries" will be here next week doing a story on this case. At this time, I don't believe that we will be involved in this story but, I do not know that for sure.

At any rate, please process these items on Friday, if at all possible, or Monday at the latest. I checked these out from Marty. After you process them, just reseal them and keep them in a safe place and I will return them to Marty next week.

Copies of his prints are in the large envelope, if needed. Please contact Sgt. Cameron at 4-5552 with any results.

Thanks a lot, Ted. I really appreciate your work on this case!

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NAME: Cobain, Kurt

return to either
Marty or Judy

CHARGED OUT TO: F. Kelsie 2794

SERIAL NO: UNIT NO: 710

RELEASED BY: J. Mello

SERIAL NO: 2525

SIN:

From: Marty Sullivan
To: Burke, Edith
Date: Sunday, February 27, 2000 10:20:49 PM
Subject: Audit

If we are keeping an audit of who receives a copy of the Cobain case please add:
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He received a copy of the 'release' file on 2-25-00.

Thanks, Marty

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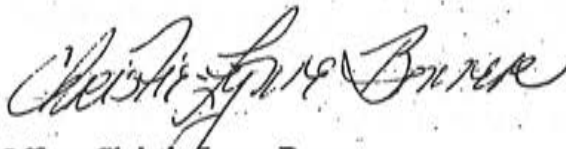
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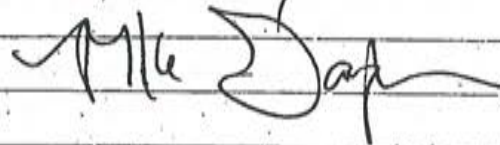
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May 4, 1995

Mr. Don Goldman
4504 University Way N.E. #393
Seattle, Washington

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Dear Mr. Goldman:

Pursuant to your request received May 3, 1995, we enclosed the file you requested regarding the Seattle Police Department's investigation of the death of Kurt Cobain. Some of the information contained in the file is exempt from public disclosure and has been deleted, as authorized by this state's Public Disclosure Act, Ch. 42.17 RCW.

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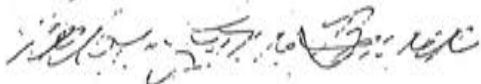
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I am requesting the following reports or files under the Public Disclosure Act:

- Kurt Cobain b. 2-20-67
- arrested 5-2-93
- 6-4-93
- 3-18-94

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I am a student at the UW, a communications major, doing an assignment for my class, computer assisted reporting. My professor is Scott Maier, reporter for the P-1 (phone 448-8362). I need these reports by Fri, 5/5 for my assignment.

Thank you

Don Goldman UW ID# 9333658
4505 Univ Wy NE # 393
phone 997-9732

I would also like to request any or all files pertaining to Kurt Cobain not covered by the above request.

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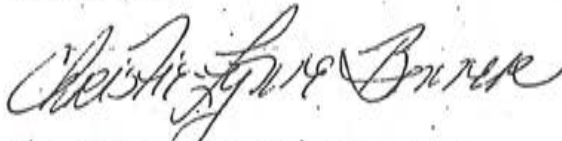
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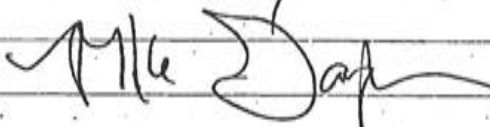
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November, 1995

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610 Third Avenue
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*RE: Freedom of Information
Law Request*

To whom it may concern:

Under the provisions of the Washington Freedom of Information Law, I hereby request records or portions thereof pertaining to the arrest of the celebrity **Kurt Cobain on June 4, 1993**. **Please include Mr. Cobain's arrest photo with the material.**

If there are any fees for copying the records requested, please inform me before filling the request.

As you know, the Freedom of Information Law requires that an agency respond to a request within five business days of receipt of a request. Therefore, I would appreciate a response as soon as possible and look forward to hearing from you shortly.

If for any reason any portion of my request is denied, please inform me of the reasons for the denial in writing and provide the name and address of the person or body to whom an appeal should be directed.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Camille N. Cline
Editor

For a copy of the arrest photo you will need to request the copy from the Department of Adult Detention.

If you have further questions I can be reached at 684-5446.

Marty Sullivan
Office Services Manager

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SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Detective Steve Kirkland
Homicide Unit

DATE: 10/10/95

FROM: Sergeant Don Cameron *al*
Homicide Unit

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SUBJECT: Kurt Cobain

Steve....

Our friend Richard Lee is raising hell with the Washington State Crime Lab / Attorney General's Office. It would take too much time and space to write what happened so check with Lieutenant Gerdes.

Put this in the file and keep it locked up. If the Attorney General goes through with her promise to release the information you can bet Courtney and her attorneys will be screaming their heads off. Justifiably as far as I am concerned. Anyway this copy of the letter is for the file.

Richard Lee

Independent Investigative Journalist/
Producer, Seattle Cable TV's
"Now See It Person to Person"

PO Box 19847, Seattle WA 98109 (206) 545-0878

September 18, 1995

Washington State Patrol Crime Lab
Ms. Judy Brummond, Lab Manager
Public Safety Building
Second Floor
610 3rd Ave
Seattle, WA 98104

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WSP SEATTLE CRIME LAB

Dear Ms. Brummond:

I am writing today to request copies of documents you hold involved in the case of Mr. Kurt D. Cobain, whose death is recorded as having occurred April 5, 1995.

Specifically, I am requesting photographic-quality copies of the handwriting samples supposedly by Cobain that you examined last year, which should still be in your files. One such document is the presumed "suicide note" that was found at his home at the time of his death, with another note being provided for purposes of comparison by his widow having been said to have been written several weeks before his death, which may have also been in the general description of an alleged "suicide note".

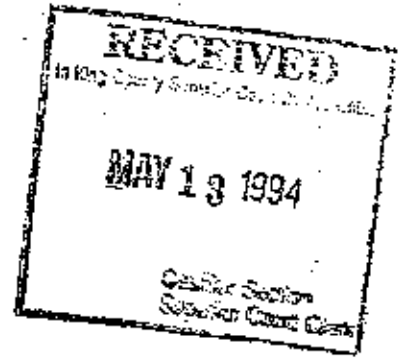
The former of these notes mentioned, the one found at the scene of Cobain's body, has already been published in a "rough" photocopy form in a magazine, and was read by Cobain's widow to thousands of music fans last April. The other note has been described in detail by his widow, but never actually seen by the public, so far as I know.

Personnel at WSPCL informed me last year that you could only authenticate the handwriting in the note found at the scene of the body inasmuch as it was similar to the other, previously written note, which you were informed was genuine Cobain handwriting.

There is compelling public interest in allowing these documents to be released so that their content and authenticity can be seen. There is no compelling evidence to shield these documents from disclosure in this case of the violent death of a public figure.

I am also hereby requesting a copy of any and all other documents in your files involved with WSPCL work on the now closed Cobain investigation. Please inform me of any copying charges you demand.


Richard Lee



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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate) NO. 94-4-02203-0
of)
KURT D. COBAIN,) ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD
) LITEM
Deceased.)
_____)

THIS MATTER having come on regularly for hearing before the undersigned judge/court commissioner, upon the Petition for Order Appointing Guardian ad litem filed herein by COURTNEY LOVE-COBAIN, Personal Representative of the Decedent's estate, for the appointment of a Guardian ad litem pursuant to RCW 11.76.080 to represent the best interests of the minor child of the Decedent and Courtney Love-Cobain, and the Court, having reviewed the records and files herein and being and deeming itself fully advised in the premises; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that JANE M. McCORMMACH, a person found or known by the Court to be a suitable disinterested person having the requisite knowledge, training or expertise, is hereby

1 appointed Guardian ad litem for [REDACTED] a minor, with
2 respect to the Estate of Kurt D. Cobain.

3 DATED: May 13, 1994.
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5 1st Michael Anderson
6 Judge/Court Commissioner *Pro Tem*

7 Presented by:
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9 GORES & BLAIS

10 Kandis J. Soganson
11 Legal Assistant, for

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DEPARTMENT OF
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

COURTNEY LOVE-COBAIN, in her
individual capacity and as personal
representative of the Estate of Kurt
Cobain; and JANE M. McCORMMACH,
as guardian ad litem for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a minor child,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL,

Defendant.

NO. 95-2-27261-4 SEA

DECLARATION OF CAROL
NEWELL PIDDUCK

CAROL NEWELL PIDDUCK declares and states:

1. My name is Carol Newell Pidduck, and I am employed by the Seattle Police Department ("SPD") as Legal Advisor. I work closely with the other SPD Legal Advisor, Leo Poort. My job responsibilities include providing responses and advice concerning responses to public records requests directed to the Seattle Police Department pursuant to the Public Disclosure Act, RCW Ch. 42.17. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this declaration, and I am competent to testify thereto.

2. SPD was responsible for investigating the death of Mr. Kurt Cobain. Mr. Cobain died at his residence in Seattle in April 1994. SPD investigated his death and confirmed that Mr. Cobain's death was by suicide.

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NEWELL PIDDUCK - 1

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1 3. SPD received approximately a dozen requests, verbally and in writing, from
2 private citizens and the media for information and documentation compiled by SPD in the
3 course of its investigation of Mr. Cobain's death. The requests were processed by SPD in
4 accordance with the Public Disclosure Act. Requesting parties included a local television
5 station, a local newspaper, and an individual by the name of Richard Lee. Mr. Lee's request
6 was made through his legal counsel.

7 4. Part of the documentation obtained by SPD in the course of its investigation
8 included a personal letter found near Mr. Cobain's body. The contents of the letter involve
9 private intimate thoughts of Mr. Cobain which are directed primarily to his spouse and
10 daughter. SPD made a copy of this letter for its files during the investigation. The original
11 letter was given to Mr. Cobain's spouse, Ms. Courtney Love-Cobain.

12 5. All of the public disclosure requests made to SPD regarding the investigation
13 of Mr. Cobain's death were reviewed and/or processed either by me or Leo Poort. Any
14 disclosures made in response to these requests required our approval.

15 6. In SPD's response to all public disclosure requests, the letter found near
16 Mr. Cobain's body and any other personal, private, or family information concerning
17 Mr. Cobain or his family members were withheld from disclosure pursuant to
18 RCW 42.17.310(1)(d). In compliance with the statute, such information was withheld in
19 order to protect the privacy rights of Mr. Cobain's family.

20 7. As I stated above, SPD did receive a request for information from Mr. Richard
21 Lee, through his attorney, Katherine Hendricks. The request was made by letter dated
22 September 29, 1994. See Exhibit 1. SPD's response to the request is attached as Exhibit 2.
23 SPD denied Mr. Lee's request for any information which would invade the privacy rights and
24 interests of Mr. Cobain's family. The information withheld included copies of the letter
25 found near Mr. Cobain's body.

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1 8. Mr. Lee's legal counsel asked SPD to reconsider its decision not to disclose
2 certain information, which was made in the interest of protecting the privacy of Mr. Cobain's
3 family. The request for reconsideration was very limited, and addressed only SPD's refusal
4 to disclose undeveloped photos taken at Mr. Cobain's home by police investigators. The
5 request for reconsideration was made by letter dated November 1, 1994. See Exhibit 3. I
6 denied the request for reconsideration, and communicated SPD's decision in a letter to
7 Mr. Lee's legal counsel dated November 3, 1994. See Exhibit 4.

8 9. Neither Mr. Lee nor his legal counsel have challenged or otherwise objected
9 to SPD's decision to withhold information concerning Mr. Cobain's death pursuant to
10 RCW 42.17.310(1)(d). SPD has heard nothing further from Mr. Lee or his legal counsel
11 since the date of receipt of the November 1, 1994 letter.

12 10. SPD took the same position with all other parties requesting information
13 pertaining to the investigation into Mr. Cobain's death: photographs, private letters authored
14 by Mr. Cobain, financial information and records, and any other information or materials
15 which, if disclosed to the public, would result in an invasion of the privacy interests of
16 Mr. Cobain's family, were withheld. As I stated above, parties requesting information
17 included a local television station, KOMO-TV. In response to KOMO's request, SPD
18 withheld information in order to protect the privacy interests and concerns expressed by
19 Mr. Cobain's family, including his personal letters. See Exhibit 5. Neither KOMO, nor any
20 other requesting party, challenged or objected to SPD's determination to withhold
21 information to protect the privacy of Mr. Cobain's family. No legal action by any requesting
22 party, including the media, was taken regarding any information withheld by SPD pertaining
23 to the Cobain investigation.

24 11. In summary, it was SPD's judgment that the two letters written by Mr. Cobain
25 contain personal thoughts directed to his family and are within the privacy interests of
26 Mr. Cobain's family. The letters do not pertain to any conduct, functions or activities of a

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public agency, including SPD. In terms of the Public Disclosure Act, there is no public interest as defined under the Act requiring disclosure of the letters.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

October 24, 1995 at Seattle
Date and Place Signed

Carol Newell Pidduck
CAROL NEWELL PIDDUCK

DECLARATION OF CAROL
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September 29, 1994

Mr. Norman Stamper
Chief of Police
Seattle Police Department
610 Third Avenue, Tenth Floor
Seattle, Washington 98104

Re: Public Disclosure Request

Dear Chief Stamper:

Pursuant to the Washington State Public Disclosure Act (RCW 42.17), this letter is a request for copies of all documents, photographs, audiotapes, and/or videotapes pertaining to the following:

1. Kurt Cobain
 - a. Investigation into Mr. Cobain's death, including, but not limited to, crime scene photographs, investigative reports, witness statements, autopsy reports;
 - b. April 4, 1994, Missing Person Report and investigation, including any audiotape(s) made of calls to 911;
 - c. East Precinct Patrol records from March and April 1994; and,
 - d. Any investigations involving Mr. Cobain from any time in 1993 or 1994, including, but not limited to, narcotics investigations.
2. Courtney Love
 - a. East Precinct patrol records from March and April 1994;
 - b. Any investigations pertaining to Ms. Love from any time in 1993 or 1994; including, but not limited to, narcotics investigations.

EXHIBIT 1

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Chief Norman Stamper
September 29, 1994
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3. Kristen Pfaff

All documents pertaining to the investigation of Ms. Pfaff's death on June 16, 1994.

If you assert that any of the items requested herein are exempt from disclosure, please transmit all items that are not exempt, as well as a list of all items which you are withholding and the basis of your assertion that they are exempt.

It is my understanding that requests made pursuant to RCW 42.17 should be responded to promptly, and I look forward to a prompt response. If you have any further questions, please contact me or Mr. Michael Blum, the paralegal in this office who is assisting me with this matter. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

HENDRICKS & LEWIS

Katherine Hendricks
Katherine Hendricks

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*request on behalf
Richard Lee private citizen*

Seattle Police Department

Norman H. Stamper, Chief of Police
Norman B. Rice, Mayor

October 5, 1994

Katherine Hendricks
Hendricks & Lewis
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Re: Public Disclosure Request

Dear Ms. Hendricks:

Pursuant to RCW 42.17.320, this is to acknowledge receipt of your public disclosure request dated September 29, 1994.

Please be advised that we will require until approximately October 14, 1994 to respond to your request.

Sincerely,

Norm Stamper
Chief of Police

Carol Newell Pidduck

Carol Newell Pidduck
Legal Advisor

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October 13, 1994

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Re: Public Disclosure Request for police records relating to Kurt Cobain

Dear Ms. Hendricks:

Enclosed please find copies of incident files you requested from the Seattle Police Department (SPD) relating to Kurt Cobain. Because some of the information recorded in the incidents is exempt from public disclosure, deletions were made based on either the request of the complainant for nondisclosure or the privacy of the individual witnesses and complainants [RCW 42.17.310(1)(d) and (e)].

For example, when a call or complaint is made to SPD, the "complainant" may request nondisclosure of information which would identify them. This exemption applies to some of the incidents requested because this statutory protection was discussed with the responding officers as indicated in their reports and discussions with the complainants.

Another exemption [RCW 42.17.310(1)(d)] provides for the nondisclosure of information which is essential to effective law enforcement and for the protection of an individual's rights to privacy. This applies to other information deleted, because the information provided to the police was an essential part of their investigation and was private. It relates to information about witnesses who wish to maintain their privacy in the information provided to the police about the activities of Kurt Cobain and themselves. These persons did not testify in a public hearing. Such information includes private address and telephone information, and personal information, and personal information about the medical treatment and other activities of Kurt Cobain and his family essential to the death investigation and other investigations concerning Mr. Cobain.

Names of juveniles are deleted based on state law [RCW 13.50] which applies confidentiality to records identifying a juvenile, including any juvenile's involvement with a criminal justice agency.

Audio tapes of any calls, made to 911 are no longer available, having been recycled pursuant to the Department's state-approved retention schedule.

If you wish to seek a copy of the autopsy report, you will need to contact the county medical examiner who is the custodian of that record

Sincerely,

Norm Stamper
Chief of Police

CAROL NEWELL PIDDUCK

Carol Newell Pidduck
Legal Advisor

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Norman H. Stamper, Chief of Police
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October 27, 1994

Katherine Hendricks, Attorney at Law
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RE: Public Disclosure Request -- investigation of death of Kristen Pfaff

Dear Ms. Hendricks:

Pursuant to your public disclosure request for records concerning Kurt Cobain, Courtney Love, and Kristen Pfaff, we provided the requested information concerning Kurt Cobain and Courtney Love, with deletions, along with a written explanation of the redactions.

You also requested documents pertaining to the investigation of the death of Kristen Pfaff. We have now completed our review of that portion of your request and are enclosing a copy of incident report 94-270658, with deletions. The deletions made from incident report 94-270658 were required by RCW 42.17.310(1)(e), which provides that police agencies must maintain as confidential the identity of victims, witnesses or complainants who requested non-disclosure.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call me at 684-5577.

Sincerely,

Norm Stamper
Chief of Police

Carol Newell Pidduck

Carol Newell Pidduck
Legal Advisor

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November 1, 1994

Ms. Carol Pidduck, Legal Advisor
Seattle Police Department
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Re: Public Disclosure Request- Kurt Cobain Death Investigation

Dear Ms. Pidduck:

This letter will confirm our telephone conversation last week in which you informed me that the rolls of 35mm film which were exposed by the investigators at the crime scene were never developed, and that you would be providing us the specific basis for withholding the Polaroid photographs taken at the scene. We would also appreciate your response to our belief that the undeveloped 35mm films are themselves documents which are subject to disclosure.

Sincerely,

HENDRICKS & LEWIS



Michael Blum
Paralegal

Seattle Police Department

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November 3, 1994

Mr. Michael Blum, Paralegal
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RE: Kurt Cobain Public Disclosure Request (Reconsideration)

Dear Mr. Blum:

Recently, pursuant to your public disclosure request, we released the investigation file concerning the death of Kurt Cobain, with necessary deletions. These deletions were explained in our letter dated October 13, 1994.

On November 2, 1994, we received your written request for reconsideration of our decision to delete the Polaroid photographs and 35mm films taken at the scene.

Please be advised that your request for reconsideration is denied. As previously stated in our letter of October 13, 1994, we deleted information when necessary for the protection of the privacy of individuals.

RCW 42.17.310(d) exempts from public disclosure specific investigative records when nondisclosure is essential for the protection of any person's right to privacy.

Here, non-disclosure of photographs of the deceased and of the death scene (which was inside the residence of the deceased and his wife) is essential to protect the privacy rights of his family. Clearly, disclosure of such photographs would be highly offensive to a reasonable person and would be of no legitimate concern to the public.

Sincerely,

Norm Stamper
Chief of Police

Carol Newell Pidduck
Legal Advisor

Seattle Police Department

Norman H. Stamper, Chief of Police
Norman B. Rice, Mayor



January 27, 1995

Tami Kegley
KOMO TV News
100 Fourth Avenue North
Seattle, WA. 98109-4997

RE: Public Disclosure Request -- Kurt Cobain Investigation

Dear Ms. Kegley:

Pursuant to your letter received on January 25, 1995, we enclose a copy of the information you requested regarding the Seattle Police Department's investigation of the death of Kurt Cobain. Some of the information contained in the documents provided is exempt from public disclosure and has been redacted from the documents, as authorized by this state's Public Disclosure Act, Ch. 42.17 RCW.

When a call or complaint is made to SPD, or information is furnished to SPD, the complainant may request nondisclosure of information that would identify them. If so, SPD is required to honor that request, RCW 42.17.310(1)(e). This exemption from public disclosure applies to some of the information deleted from the file based upon discussions with the responding officers, as indicated in their reports and discussions with the complainants.

RCW 42.17.310(1)(d) exempts from public disclosure information which is essential to effective law enforcement or for the protection of an individual's right to privacy or for the protection of their safety. This exemption applies to other information deleted, because the information provided to the police was essential to their investigation and was private. It relates to information about witnesses who wish to maintain their privacy in the information provided to the police about the activities of Kurt Cobain and themselves. These persons did not testify in a public hearing. Such information includes private address and telephone information, personal financial information, and information about the medical treatment and other activities of Kurt Cobain and his family essential to the death investigation and other investigations concerning Kurt Cobain.

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Names of juveniles have been deleted based upon Ch. 13.50 RCW, which provides that records identifying a juvenile having any involvement with a criminal justice agency are confidential.

Photographs of the deceased and the death scene (inside the residence of the deceased and his wife); copies of Kurt Cobain's suicide notes; the notes to Kurt Cobain provided by Tom Grant; and the printout of the deceased's bank card transactions have not been provided, pursuant to RCW 42.17.310(1)(d) which exempts from public disclosure documents contained in a specific investigative file when non-disclosure is essential to effective law enforcement or for the protection of any person's right to privacy. Non-disclosure of these documents is essential to protect the privacy rights of Kurt Cobain's family. Clearly, disclosure of the photographs, private correspondence, and personal financial information would be highly offensive to a reasonable person and of no legitimate interest to the public. In addition, some of the private correspondence is not disclosable because it was provided confidentially to the Department. As noted above, it is essential to effective law enforcement to maintain the confidentiality of such information.

If you wish to seek a copy of the autopsy report, please contact the King County Medical Examiner, who is the custodian of that record.

City ordinance requires that we charge \$8.00 per incident report provided. Therefore, please forward your check, payable to the City of Seattle, in the amount of \$40.00, to the Seattle Police Department's Finance Division, 9th Floor Public Safety Building, 610 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA. 98104, in payment for the five reports provided.

If you wish further clarification regarding any of the deletions or wish to seek reconsideration, please promptly address your request to Norm Stamper, Chief of Police.

Sincerely,

Norm Stamper
Chief of Police



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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

COURTNEY LOVE-COBAIN, in her individual capacity and as personal representative of the Estate of Kurt Cobain; and JANE M. McCORMMACH, as guardian ad litem for [REDACTED] a minor child,

NO. 95-2-27261-4 SEA

DECLARATION OF
DETECTIVE STEVE
KIRKLAND

Plaintiffs,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL,

Defendant.

DETECTIVE STEVE KIRKLAND declares and states:

1. My name is Detective Steve Kirkland. I am employed by the Seattle Police Department and am assigned to its Homicide Unit. I was involved in SPD's investigation of the death of Kurt Cobain, which occurred in April 1994. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this declaration, and I am competent to testify thereto.

2. Mr. Cobain died at his residence in Seattle. Near his body was a final, personal letter written by Mr. Cobain which was directed principally to his wife, Courtney Love-Cobain, and his daughter [REDACTED] (the Final Letter). Some have referred to the Final Letter as a suicide note. Our initial investigation indicated that Mr. Cobain took his own life. Our completed investigation confirmed this. The investigation was closed with a finding that Mr. Cobain committed suicide.

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1 3. I had substantial contact with Mr. Cobain's widow, Ms. Love-Cobain, during
2 the course of our investigation. It was readily apparent that Ms. Love-Cobain was
3 traumatized by her husband's death. It was SPD's intent to complete its investigation in such
4 a fashion to protect the privacy interests of Mr. Cobain's family and minimize any adverse
5 impact upon his family.

6 4. As a part of our investigation, we took steps to confirm that the letter found
7 near Mr. Cobain's body was written by him. This required a handwriting analysis. SPD does
8 not have facilities to perform handwriting analyses. When handwriting analysis is required,
9 SPD routinely obtains assistance from the Seattle Crime Laboratory of the Washington State
10 Patrol.

11 5. SPD was the only law enforcement agency responsible for investigating
12 Mr. Cobain's death. The Patrol had no responsibility in the investigation. SPD only
13 requested the assistance of the Patrol's Seattle Crime Lab in performing a handwriting
14 analysis and two other forensic tests involving other items.

15 6. To perform a handwriting analysis, a known sample of handwriting of the author is
16 required for comparison purposes. I contacted Ms. Love-Cobain and asked her to provide
17 me with a sample of her husband's handwriting. Ms. Love-Cobain was very concerned that
18 the Final Letter, and any writing samples of her late husband, would become available to the
19 general public. The Final Letter was very personal to Ms. Love-Cobain. She informed me
20 that she had an earlier letter written by Mr. Cobain, which was also very personal in content
21 and context, which could be used for comparison. Ms. Love-Cobain did not want her
22 family's privacy harmed or invaded by any release of the writings to the public.

23 7. I explained to Ms. Love-Cobain how the writings would be handled: I would
24 personally deliver the original Final Letter, and the original handwriting sample, to the
25 Patrol's Seattle Crime Lab. The Seattle Crime Lab would then compare the writings, and
26 report the results of the handwriting analysis to SPD. The originals of the writings would

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1 then be returned to SPD by the Patrol's Crime Lab, and the originals then returned to Ms.
2 Love-Cobain. I assured and promised Ms. Love-Cobain that no copies would be made of the
3 handwriting sample she would provide, and as for the Final Letter, only two copies would
4 be made: one copy for SPD's open investigation file, and one copy made for the
5 investigation file of the King County Medical Examiner's Office, which was responsible for
6 performing the autopsy. I assured Ms. Love-Cobain that no one would have access to the
7 copies of the Final Letter other than authorized personnel of SPD or the Medical Examiner's
8 Office. I promised Ms. Love-Cobain that the writings would never be made available to the
9 general public.

10 8. Based on these assurances, Ms. Love-Cobain provided me with a handwriting
11 exemplar. The exemplar was an extremely personal letter written by Mr. Cobain which was
12 directed to Ms. Love-Cobain (the Exemplar Letter). I read the Exemplar Letter, and can
13 confirm that its contained personal, private thoughts of Mr. Cobain concerning his wife and
14 family. Nothing in the Exemplar Letter related in anyway to SPD's investigation, other than
15 constituting a known handwriting sample of Mr. Cobain.

16 9. After Ms. Love-Cobain delivered the Exemplar Letter to me, I took that letter
17 and the original Final Letter to the Patrol's Seattle Crime Lab. The Seattle Crime Lab
18 completed its handwriting analysis, and thereafter returned the original Exemplar Letter and
19 original Final Letter to me. At that time, I was unaware that the Seattle Crime Lab had made
20 a copy of the Exemplar Letter and Final Letter. The Seattle Crime Lab had no need to keep
21 copies of the letters. After the original letters were returned to me, I contacted Ms. Love-
22 Cobain and delivered the original Exemplar Letter and Final Letter to her.

23 10. I know that SPD has received several requests for information regarding the
24 Cobain investigation, with those requests made under our state's public disclosure laws. One
25 person who has made such requests is Richard Lee. By my memory, Mr. Lee called SPD on
26 twenty different occasions seeking information concerning Mr. Cobain and our investigation.

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In response to Mr. Lee's requests, as well as the request of others, SPD has not released or disclosed any information which would invade or harm the privacy interest of Mr. Cobain's family. In order to protect the privacy interests of Mr. Cobain's family, including Ms. Love-Cobain, SPD has refused to release either the Exemplar Letter or Final Letter to any third parties or the general public. This remains SPD's position to this day. The contents of the letters do not involve or pertain to any activities of SPD or any other law enforcement agency.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

10/24/95 SPD HOMICIDE
Date and Place Signed


DETECTIVE STEVE KIRKLAND

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STEVE KIRKLAND - 4

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Detective Steve Kirkland
Homicide Unit, Seattle Police Department
Public Safety Building, 5th Floor
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Seattle, WA 98104

Re: Kurt Cobain

Dear Detective Kirkland:

As I explained to you in our earlier telephone conversation, the Cobain Estate has initiated a legal action seeking to prevent the public disclosure of letters authored by Mr. Cobain which are in the possession of the Washington State Patrol. We are seeking a restraining order pursuant to RCW 42.17.330. As part of our submissions to the Court, we need a declaration from you verifying the Seattle Police Department's disposition of similar requests seeking disclosure of the letters.

I have prepared a declaration for your review. The original Declaration and a copy are enclosed. My hope is to have a Court hearing on a written record only, so that we will not be required to call any live witnesses.

Please give me a call after you have had an opportunity to review the declaration. If it does meet with your approval, please sign the original and I will make arrangements to have a messenger pick it up for return to my office.

Very truly yours,


Bryan P. Coluccio

Enclosures

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cc: Seth Lichtenstein, Esq.
Celeste N. Mitchel, Esq.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

COURTNEY LOVE-COBAIN, in her individual capacity and as personal representative of the Estate of Kurt Cobain; and JANE M. McCORMMACH, as guardian ad litem for [REDACTED] a minor child,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL,

Defendant.

NO.

DECLARATION OF
DETECTIVE STEVE
KIRKLAND

DETECTIVE STEVE KIRKLAND declares and states:

1. My name is Detective Steve Kirkland. I am employed by the Seattle Police Department and am assigned to its Homicide Unit. I was involved in SPD's investigation of the death of Kurt Cobain, which occurred in April 1994. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this declaration, and I am competent to testify thereto.

2. Mr. Cobain died at his residence in Seattle. Near his body was a final, personal letter written by Mr. Cobain which was directed principally to his wife, Courtney Love-Cobain, and his daughter, [REDACTED] (the Final Letter). Some have referred to the Final Letter as a suicide note. Our initial investigation indicated that Mr. Cobain took his own life. Our completed investigation confirmed this. The investigation was closed with a finding that Mr. Cobain committed suicide.

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1 3. I had substantial contact with Mr. Cobain's widow, Ms. Love-Cobain, during
2 the course of our investigation. It was readily apparent that Ms. Love-Cobain was
3 traumatized by her husband's death. It was SPD's intent to complete its investigation in such
4 a fashion to protect the privacy interests of Mr. Cobain's family and minimize any adverse
5 impact upon his family.

6 4. As a part of our investigation, we took steps to confirm that the letter found
7 near Mr. Cobain's body was written by him. This required a handwriting analysis. SPD does
8 not have facilities to perform handwriting analyses. When handwriting analysis is required,
9 SPD routinely obtains assistance from the Seattle Crime Laboratory of the Washington State
10 Patrol.

11 5. SPD was the only law enforcement agency responsible for investigating
12 Mr. Cobain's death. The Patrol had no responsibility in the investigation. SPD only
13 requested the assistance of the Patrol's Seattle Crime Lab in performing a handwriting
14 analysis and two other forensic tests involving other items.

15 6. To perform a handwriting analysis, a known sample of handwriting of the author is
16 required for comparison purposes. I contacted Ms. Love-Cobain and asked her to provide
17 me with a sample of her husband's handwriting. Ms. Love-Cobain was very concerned that
18 the Final Letter, and any writing samples of her late husband, would become available to the
19 general public. The Final Letter was very personal to Ms. Love-Cobain. She informed me
20 that she had an earlier letter written by Mr. Cobain, which was also very personal in content
21 and context, which could be used for comparison. Ms. Love-Cobain did not want her
22 family's privacy harmed or invaded by any release of the writings to the public.

23 7. I explained to Ms. Love-Cobain how the writings would be handled: I would
24 personally deliver the original Final Letter, and the original handwriting sample, to the
25 Patrol's Seattle Crime Lab. The Seattle Crime Lab would then compare the writings, and
26 report the results of the handwriting analysis to SPD. The originals of the writings would

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1 then be returned to SPD by the Patrol's Crime Lab, and the originals then returned to Ms.
2 Love-Cobain. I assured and promised Ms. Love-Cobain that no copies would be made of the
3 handwriting sample she would provide, and as for the Final Letter, only two copies would
4 be made: one copy for SPD's open investigation file, and one copy made for the
5 investigation file of the King County Medical Examiner's Office, which was responsible for
6 performing the autopsy. I assured Ms. Love-Cobain that no one would have access to the
7 copies of the Final Letter other than authorized personnel of SPD or the Medical Examiner's
8 Office. I promised Ms. Love-Cobain that the writings would never be made available to the
9 general public.

10 8. Based on these assurances, Ms. Love-Cobain provided me with a handwriting
11 exemplar. The exemplar was an extremely personal letter written by Mr. Cobain which was
12 directed to Ms. Love-Cobain (the Exemplar Letter). I read the Exemplar Letter, and can
13 confirm that its contained personal, private thoughts of Mr. Cobain concerning his wife and
14 family. Nothing in the Exemplar Letter related in anyway to SPD's investigation, other than
15 constituting a known handwriting sample of Mr. Cobain.

16 9. After Ms. Love-Cobain delivered the Exemplar Letter to me, I took that letter
17 and the original Final Letter to the Patrol's Seattle Crime Lab. The Seattle Crime Lab
18 completed its handwriting analysis, and thereafter returned the original Exemplar Letter and
19 original Final Letter to me. At that time, I was unaware that the Seattle Crime Lab had made
20 a copy of the Exemplar Letter and Final Letter. The Seattle Crime Lab had no need to keep
21 copies of the letters. After the original letters were returned to me, I contacted Ms. Love-
22 Cobain and delivered the original Exemplar Letter and Final Letter to her.

23 10. I know that SPD has received several requests for information regarding the
24 Cobain investigation, with those requests made under our state's public disclosure laws. One
25 person who has made such requests is Richard Lee. By my memory, Mr. Lee called SPD on
26 twenty different occasions seeking information concerning Mr. Cobain and our investigation.

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1 In response to Mr. Lee's requests, as well as the request of others, SPD has not released or
2 disclosed any information which would invade or harm the privacy interest of Mr. Cobain's
3 family. In order to protect the privacy interests of Mr. Cobain's family, including Ms. Love-
4 Cobain, SPD has refused to release either the Exemplar Letter or Final Letter to any third
5 parties or the general public. This remains SPD's position to this day. The contents of the
6 letters do not involve or pertain to any activities of SPD or any other law enforcement
7 agency.

8 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the
9 foregoing is true and correct.

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12 Date and Place Signed DETECTIVE STEVE KIRKLAND

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October 25, 1995

VIA ABC-LEGAL MESSENGER

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Re: Estate of Kurt D. Cobain

Dear Detective Kirkland:

Thank you very much for taking the time to meet with me this morning.

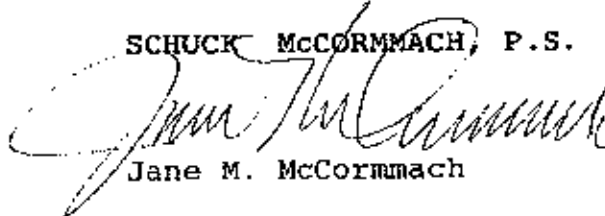
I think the enclosed declaration reflects our discussion.

Please call us when you have signed it and we will have a messenger pick it up.

Again, I thank you for taking the time to meet with me.

Very truly yours,

SCHUCK McCORMMACH, P.S.



Jane M. McCormach

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Enclosure

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In Re the Estate of:

KURT D. COBAIN,
Deceased.

DECLARATION OF STEVE
KIRKLAND

I am over the age of 21 and I make this statement based upon my own personal knowledge.

1. I am a detective in the Homicide Unit of the Investigations Bureau of the Seattle Police Department.

2. Together with my partner James K. Yoshida, who is now retired, we led the investigation conducted by the Seattle Police Department into the death of Kurt Cobain.

3. The Seattle Police Department conducted an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Kurt Cobain.

4. It is my belief based on 26½ years of experience as a police officer that the investigation was both completely and thoroughly conducted.

5. It is my conclusion that the death of Kurt Cobain was a suicide.

6. I am aware that questions have been raised about the cause of death and about whether or not Mr. Cobain's death was

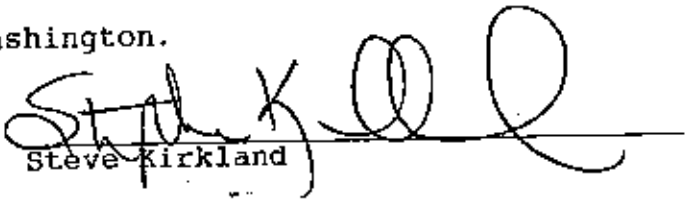
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1 suicide or murder.

2 7. In response to those questions, I have reviewed my own
3 investigation and the reports of the King County Medical Examiner
4 and the Washington State Patrol Crime Lab and it remains my opinion
5 that the death of Kurt Cobain was suicide.

6 Executed under penalty of perjury on this 27th day of
7 October, 1995, at Seattle, Washington.

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9 Steve Kirkland

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