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2. Was the briefing held in the Pan American Bank Building in Orlando, Florida?

Answer: Yes.

3. Was Judge Paul, Robert Eagan and Don Frye present during the briefing?

Answer: Yes.

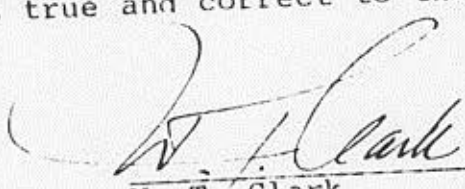
4. Did Judge Paul state to Robert Eagan, in effect, "If you get a first degree conviction I will fry the son-of-a-bitch"?

Answer: Yes.

5. Did you later report the briefing to Mel Colman?

Answer: Yes.

After completion of the polygraph examination and careful analysis of the completed polygraph charts, it is my opinion that McEachern answered all of the above questions truthfully and that the statement executed by him on January 15, 1981, and as amended orally above, is true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

  
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On January 23, 1981, McEachern was given a specific polygraph examination at the Berrydale Forestry Camp #177. The purpose of this examination was to determine the veracity of information furnished in a written statement that McEachern executed on January 15, 1981.

The statement that McEachern had executed on January 15, 1981, was reviewed with him in its entirety. McEachern claims that in June, 1976, he attended an evidence briefing regarding the Tommy Zeigler case in an office in the Pan American Bank Building in Orlando, Florida. He stated that Judge Maurice Paul, State Attorney Robert Eagan and Investigator Don Frye were present during this briefing. McEachern pointed out he had mentioned a person by the name of Jenkins in his written report. However, after consideration of this statement he now believes that the person was someone other than Jenkins. However, he cannot recall the exact identity of this person. McEachern also stated he felt it very strange that Judge Paul was present at the meeting in that Judge Paul would be the presiding judge concerning the homicide trial of Tommy Zeigler. During the evidence briefing Judge Paul did state to State Attorney Eagan in effect that "If you get a first degree conviction I will fry the son-of-a-bitch". McEachern advised he later discussed the meeting with Sheriff Mel Colman in that he felt this was a violation of Tommy Zeigler's rights for the presiding judge to be present at a pre-trial evidence briefing.

During the polygraph examination the following relevant questions were asked McEachern and his answers are indicated.

1. In June, 1976, did you attend an evidence briefing regarding the Tommy Zeigler case?

Answer: Yes.