

1 (Whereupon, the witness was excused
2 (and an off the record discussion was
3 (had, following which the proceedings
4 (continued as follows, to-wit:

5 MR. BUTLER: If you would, please raise your
6 right hand and be sworn in by the Foreman.

7 (Whereupon, the witness was sworn by
8 (the Foreman of the Grand Jury, and
9 (the proceedings continued as follows
10 (to-wit:

11 KEBANA LISANN REED

12 produced as a witness by the State of Texas, and having been
13 first sworn, testified as follows, to-wit:

14 EXAMINATION

15 BY MR. BUTLER:

16 O All right, Kebana, the first thing I have to do is read
17 you your rights. This is done prior to any questioning.
18 You have the right to remain silent and not make any
19 statement at all, and that any statement you make may be
20 used against you, and probably will be used against you
21 at your trial. Any statement you make may be used as
22 evidence against you in court. You have the right to
23 have a lawyer present prior to and during any questioning.
24 If you are unable to employ a lawyer, you have the right
25 to have a lawyer appointed to advise you prior to and
during any questioning. However, in a Grand Jury proceed-
ings, the lawyer would not be allowed to be in here, he

1 would have to be outside, in order to advise you. And
2 lastly, you have the right to terminate this interview,
3 at any time. Do you understand all of those things?

4 A Yes.

5 O Okay. They're just a formality. It has to be done
6 before anybody testifies. If you would, so signify by
7 placing your initials in the bottom right-hand corner
8 there.

9 A (Marking on card.)

10 O All right. If you would, please, bearing in mind that
11 everybody all the way to the back has to hear you --

12 A All right.

13 O -- state your name and spell it, please, for the record.

14 A Okay. My name is Kebana Lisann Reed. The correct
15 spelling of the first name is K-e-b- -- as in boy -- a-n-a.
16 My middle name is Lisann, L-i-s-a-n-n. My last name is
17 Reed, R-e-e-d.

18 O And how old are you, please?

19 A I'm 24.

20 O Where were you born?

21 A Dallas, Texas.

22 O Where do you presently reside?

23 A The address?

24 Q Uh-huh.

25 A 5100 Hawthorne.

1 O 5100?

2 A Yes, sir. Apartment 206, Waco.

3 O How long have you lived in Waco?

4 A I would say 22 years.

5 O Did you go to school here in Waco?

6 A Yes, sir.

7 O Where?

8 A University.

9 Q Did you graduate from there?

10 A No. I got a GED.

11 Q When did you get out of high school?

12 A You mean what was the last year I took there?

13 Q Yes. That's correct.

14 A I took the tenth grade. And that was '77. Let's see.

15 I don't know. I know '77, that would be the year I was

16 supposed to graduate, I believe.

17 O All right. And you have lived continuously in Waco since

18 then?

19 A Since I graduated? I mean since --

20 Q Since you got out of high school?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Are you acquainted with a person named Muneer Deeb?

23 A Yes.

24 O Where did you meet him and when?

25 A I met him at K-Mart in Lacy-Lakeview when I worked there.

1 He was a student at TSTI. That's what he told me. And
2 he come into the store and he was a customer. And that's
3 how I got to know him.

4 Q And when was that, please?

5 A What year?

6 Q Yes.

7 A I don't remember when I first started at K-Mart. I'm
8 sure it could be found out, though.

9 Q When did you quit at K-Mart?

10 A Probably '81.

11 Q So, you met him prior to '81?

12 A I met him when I was working there.

13 Q Well, was it in 1980?

14 A I think it was before that.

15 Q 1979?

16 A Let's see. It may have been. I just don't remember. I
17 wasn't keeping fact from that, at the time.

18 Q Would you describe for the Grand Jury, please, your
19 relationship with Muneer Deeb?

20 A Well, as for myself, I was friends with him. And I told
21 him that, from the time he started developing a romantic
22 interest in me. I told him that we would be friends and
23 that's all it would ever be. But he didn't seem to want
24 to accept that. He would ask me "Why?". And I said,
25 "Well, I've got my whole life ahead of me, I'm still

1 young, and I want to date other guys." And I said, "I
2 don't want to hurt your feelings, but you're just not
3 what I'm looking for." He said, "Well, is something
4 wrong with me?" And I says, "No."

5 Q All right. Then, what would he say?

6 A He said, "Okay."

7 Q All right. And when did he start developing this
8 romantic interest in you, Miss Reed?

9 A After he had come in the store several times. I don't
10 remember exactly how many. But we had talked.

11 Q Had you ever talked anywhere but in the store?

12 A No.

13 Q Never had gone out on a date with him?

14 A Previous to what?

15 Q Previous to finding out he was romantically inclined
16 toward you, Miss Reed?

17 A No. I hadn't. Like I said, I met him there, and that's
18 where he developed this romantic interest in me. I went
19 out with him after all of that.

20 Q All right. When was it that you started going out with
21 him?

22 A Several months later.

23 Q Well, would that have been in the later part of 1979, the
24 middle part of 1980? Give us a guess.

25 A Well, it would depend on when I met him. And I just don't

1 remember all of that. Like I said, he wasn't that
2 important in my life, that I was keeping track of when
3 I go out with him, and all of these other things.

4 Q All right. Now, you've indicated to me, and I have
5 indicated to the Grand Jury, that from time to time, Mr.
6 Deeb would help you out with your finances?

7 A Yes. That's correct.

8 Q All right. When did he begin doing this? Before or
9 after you started going out with him?

10 A Before.

11 Q He started giving you money before you started going out
12 with him?

13 A Yeah. I remember one time I went over to his house. He
14 told me he was going to make a special dinner. Because
15 when he would come in there, I would ask him about what
16 it was like back home in Saudi Arabia. And, you know,
17 it was interesting to me, and I would ask him questions.
18 So, he invited me over to his place and I went over there.
19 And I don't know if that was before or after. I want to
20 be truthful, but it's very hard to remember. This is a
21 number of years ago. So...

22 Q We want you to be truthful, Miss Reed.

23 A I want to be truthful.

24 Q So, do your best to remember. At any time, during this
25 one-sided romantic relationship, did he ever indicate

1 Q All right. You said you started going out with him
2 after he started giving you money. How often did you go
3 out with him?

4 A Well, seeing that I knew him for four years, and all this
5 happened over a period of four years, I don't know how
6 many times we went out.

7 O All right.

8 A It was more than five. It was more than ten.

9 O Once a week?

10 A No.

11 Q Once a month?

12 A Yeah. That sounds reasonable.

13 Q Okay. In four years time, that would be 48 times,
14 wouldn't it? Certainly more than ten. Had he not given
15 you the money, would you have gone out with him anyway?

16 A I would say that the money kept me seeing him. I mean,
17 I wanted to be friends with him. But that's what kept --
18 I think that's why he got so possessive of me. I think,
19 because he couldn't understand, that he was giving me
20 money, and I didn't want to go out with him. Because I
21 would tell him -- I would tell him a number of times that
22 I didn't want to go out with him. I said, "We can be just
23 friends." And he says, "Why can't we be like other
24 couples?" But I didn't feel that way about him. However,
25 I didn't hate him. I appreciated everything he ever did

1 that he did not want you to date other people?

2 A Yes.

3 Q On few or many occasions?

4 A There was a number of times. I don't know if it was few

5 or many, but there were a number of times.

6 Q Well, give us a best guess as to what that number would

7 be. More than three?

8 A Yes.

9 Q More than ten?

10 A I would say at least ten.

11 Q All right. When did this jealousy begin, or this desire

12 that he expressed to you that you not go out with some-

13 body else?

14 A Well, I think it started mainly after he started giving

15 me money.

16 Q All right. Did he seem to think that you ought to be

17 obligated to him?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Did he ever express that opinion, that you were obligated

20 to him?

21 A He acted that way.

22 Q Pardon me?

23 A He acted that way.

24 Q He acted that way?

25 A Yeah.

1 for me.

2 Q Okay. Now, my question was, would you have gone out
3 with him, if he did not give you money? If he had not
4 given you any money?

5 A I don't know. I might have. Because you can go out and
6 still be friends.

7 Q Well, you didn't go out with him before he gave you
8 money, did you?

9 A I don't think I did.

10 Q All right. You told us awhile ago you didn't.

11 A All right. Then, we will leave it at that.

12 Q So, his interest in the relationship was romantic and
13 yours was mercenary. Would that be a fair statement?

14 A What do you mean by "mercenary"?

15 Q You wanted the money?

16 A I needed the money. I wasn't taking him for a ride.

17 Q Oh, you weren't?

18 A No. Because he knew from the beginning that we were just
19 friends. He knew that I needed the money, my dad was
20 dead. I didn't take the money and go buy fur coats, or
21 anything like that. It was up to me to survive. And he
22 offered me money and I took it. It's as simple as that.

23 Q Okay. How much money are we talking about, Miss Reed?

24 A Well, I would estimate -- it could be more, or it could
25 be less -- I would estimate 3,000 in checks over the four

1 year period and maybe a thousand in cash. I don't know
2 if that's right or not, though, but it's just my estimate.

3 Q Could be more?

4 A Could be more.

5 Q Could be less?

6 A Right. I want to be fair about it.

7 Q All right. But you were not taking him for any kind of
8 ride, is that correct?

9 A I don't call it that.

10 Q Okay. What do you call it?

11 A I can tell you what I call taking somebody for a ride.
12 I could have lied to him and said, yes, Deeb, I love you
13 desperately. You know, I will marry you. But I knew
14 from the beginning that it would never be that, and I told
15 him that. And I know it hurt him, and I told him I
16 didn't want to hurt him. But that's the way it was.
17 I didn't take the money and laugh and say, ah, ha, this
18 is what I got.

19 Q You just took it?

20 A Yes. I took it. I needed it.

21 Q Were you working throughout this entire time?

22 A Sir, I was working at the K-Mart, when I met him. And
23 when I quit there, I was working at Target. And I was
24 working part-time at Target. And I know when I was work-
25 ing there, I wasn't making enough money, and I had to

1 make my rent payment and my car payment, plus I had to
2 eat. And there was a bedroom payment on some furniture.

3 Q Did he ever buy you any clothes?

4 A Yeah. He bought me four dresses. He bought me a house
5 robe.

6 Q Did he buy you any jewelry?

7 A Yeah. I was coming to that. He bought me a watch. And
8 he bought these diamond earrings.

9 Q And in return for all of that, you would go out with him
10 maybe once a month, is that right?

11 A I don't remember how many times I went out with him. I
12 would just -- he would call me and ask me if I wanted to,
13 I would say, "Yes." If I didn't, I would say, "No, thank
14 you."

15 Q Would it be a fair statement to say that he had asked you
16 out a lot more times than you went out?

17 A Yes.

18 Q In fact, he asked you out probably at least once a week,
19 didn't he?

20 A Yeah. Probably.

21 Q Did the times that you went out with him coincide with
22 when your car payments was due, or your rent payment
23 being due?

24 A Sometimes.

25 Q But throughout the entire episode, you made it clear to

1 him that ya'll were just friends, and that's all it could
2 ever be?

3 A Yeah.

4 Q And you knew that he was romantically inclined?

5 A I knew that he loved me, because he told me all the time.

6 Q All right. Now, you stated that he had requested, on
7 several occasions, that you not date, or not see other
8 men, is that correct?

9 A Yeah. He would say that when I would tell him that.

10 Q He would what?

11 A He would say that when I told him. I said, "Well, Deeb,
12 I'm going to date other men."

13 Q Did you ever have occasion to catch him watching your
14 apartment?

15 A Yes. A number of times.

16 Q Few or many times? More than three?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Ten?

19 A Could be ten. I don't know. I wasn't keeping track of
20 it.

21 Q He was sitting outside watching, to see when you came
22 home? To see who you were out with?

23 A Yes.

24 Q Did he ever catch you out with anybody?

25 A No. Not actually. He walked in. One afternoon I was

1 eating at Piccadilly's with a man and he walked in there
2 and he saw us eating together. And I told this gentleman
3 that I was with -- I told him about Deeb before. But,
4 anyway, Deeb walked over there to the table. And, you
5 know, he was just glaring at him. He was glaring at
6 both of us. And I think he was shaking. And he said,
7 "Hello" or "Hi". And I said, "Hi." And he says, "Can I
8 sit down?" I said, "Yeah." So, he sat down. And, then,
9 the guy that I was having lunch with, he said, "I'll wait
10 for you out in the Mall." Because he realized it was a
11 tense situation. So, he got up and walked out in the
12 Mall. And I thought, well, you know, I'm not going to
13 let Deeb ruin my lunch with this guy, because Deeb was
14 not invited to this lunch. And he didn't know who this
15 guy was, he could have been, you know, anyone. It could
16 have been business. Or, you know, he just didn't know
17 who this man was, and he just walked over there and
18 invited himself to sit down. So, I said, "I'm going."
19 And I got up and walked out to the Mall. And he said,
20 "is this one, or, is this the reason that we won't -- we
21 can't -- you don't want to date me, or something to that
22 effect. Because he knew that I wouldn't go out with --
23 I didn't want to go out with him, but that I would. And
24 I said, "Just leave me alone." And he got mad and walked
25 on out.

1 O Now, on these occasions when Deeb would be waiting at
2 your apartment for you to come in, did he ever have a
3 conversation with you about whether or not you should be
4 going out with other men?

5 A Say that again.

6 O Did he ever make any threats to you, or tell you what he
7 was going to do about you dating other people?

8 A Yeah. When I told him I was going to date other guys,
9 he said that I couldn't, or that I wouldn't. And I would
10 get mad at him. And sometimes I would say, "Well, Deeb,
11 what are you going to do?" Because he would get all
12 depressed when I would tell him I was going to date other
13 guys. And I says, "Well, Deeb, what are you going to do
14 when you see me out with someone?" I said, "Because I
15 am going to date other guys."

16 O And what would he say?

17 A He would say, "I don't know." And, then, other times
18 when he would act like that, I would get mad and I would
19 say, "Well, what are you going to do? Kill me and my
20 date?" And he would say, "Yes."

21 O Now, Miss Reed, let me direct your attention back to
22 last Monday afternoon between the hours of 12:00 o'clock
23 and 1:00 o'clock, when you were in Mr. Feazell's office --

24 A All right.

25 O -- and we were talking about this.

1 A Yeah.

2 Q You didn't say, at that time, that you would ask him,

3 what are you going to do, kill me?

4 A I know.

5 Q You didn't say that, did you?

6 A No. I didn't.

7 Q You said that he threatened to kill your date, or on

8 some occasions, he threatened to kill you and your date?

9 A Right.

10 Q Now, there's a big difference between what you said one

11 week ago and what you're saying right now. Which is the

12 truth?

13 A I would say what I just said is the truth.

14 Q So, you're the one that brought up the killing?

15 A I think I did.

16 Q You think you did. Somebody sitting there threatening

17 to kill you and kill your date, and you don't remember

18 whether you brought it up or he brought it up?

19 A Because, at the time, I would just blow it off, you know.

20 I mean, it's not that I didn't take it seriously; I did.

21 Q Was he making the threats toward you, or was it something

22 you suggested? The truth is, he said, "I'll kill you and

23 I'll kill him," didn't he?

24 A I think I brought it up. I mean, I remember what I said

25 when I was in your office.

1 Q Have you ever asked anybody else if they were going to
2 kill you?

3 A No.

4 Q He's the only person you have ever asked if they were
5 going to kill you?

6 A Why I asked him is, because you can't keep anyone from
7 dating someone. So, I said, "What are you going to do?
8 Kill me and my date?" Because that's the only way you
9 can stop anyone from doing anything, is to kill them.
10 Don't you agree? I would. So, that's how it came about.
11 I was tired of his possession -- possessiveness of me,
12 you know, when he had no control over me. I would tell
13 him that. I said, "Deeb, I appreciate what you're doing,
14 and you have helped me." He would say, "Do you think I
15 would just do this for anyone?" I said, "No." I said --

16 Q How many times did he make this threat against you or
17 your date?

18 A I would say at least three.

19 Q Now, you stated earlier that when you were at the
20 Piccadilly, he walked up, and the man that you were with
21 -- what is his name, by the way?

22 A Do I have to say it?

23 MR. FEAZELL: Yes, ma'am.

24 A Tom Sharp.

25 Q All right. You're sitting at the Piccadilly Cafeteria

1 having lunch with Tom Sharp, and Deeb walked up. And you
2 told this Grand Jury that you had already warned Tom Sharp
3 about Muneer Deeb?

4 A Yeah. I told him.

5 Q And he recognized right quickly it was something he didn't
6 want anything to do with, and he got up and walked out,
7 right?

8 A He was afraid of what Deeb might do. Because Deeb was
9 glaring at him.

10 Q What exactly had you told Tom Sharp about Deeb, to cause
11 him to be afraid of what Deeb would do?

12 A Basically, that he was a guy that I met, and he cared a
13 lot about me, and he would watch my apartment. He didn't
14 want me going out with other men. And that I -- I
15 probably told him that he had threatened my life before,
16 too.

17 Q That he had threatened your life?

18 A Yeah. I think I told him that. I don't remember.
19 Anyway, Tom knew, when he saw him, that that's who it was.
20 I mean, just from what I had said. Because I had told
21 him he was a foreigner. And, then, that guy came over
22 there, you know. You know, Tom thought he had nerve, you
23 know, just to walk up, without even knowing who that
24 person was. So, Tom got up and walked out into the Mall
25 and waited for me.

1 Q Now, if you were the one that said, "What are you going
2 to do, Deeb, kill me?", then, why would you tell Tom
3 Sharp that Muneer Deeb had threatened your life?

4 A I don't know.

5 O Because the truth was, that Deeb said he was going to
6 kill you and anybody he caught you with, just like you
7 told us last Monday, isn't it? And he told you that not
8 once or twice, but on several occasions?

9 A Ya'll want me to tell the truth, don't you?

10 O That's correct.

11 A It's hard to remember everything, and ya'll know that.
12 I know the fact that he did threaten my life. And the
13 fact is, that he threatened to kill anyone that I went
14 out with. But it's hard to remember exactly how it came
15 about. But I know that much is true. If it was one
16 time, or two times, or three times, I did say it that
17 way. But there might have -- he might have said it by
18 himself, too. I don't know. It's hard to remember.

19 Q All right. Did you know that -- what was your relation-
20 ship with Deeb at the time he opened the store, the
21 Rainbow Drive-Inn?

22 A The same as it had been all along.

23 O All right. Where did he get all of this money he was
24 spending on you?

25 A Well, it could have been from back home. I mean, he

1 didn't give it to me and say, okay, this is money I got
2 from so and so. It could have been back from home. You
3 know, he worked at Datapoint. He was giving me money then.
4 It could have been from there. And, then, when he opened
5 his store, I imagine some of it came from there.

6 Q How did Deeb live? Did he live pretty good? Have a lot
7 of nice clothes?

8 A No.

9 Q A big fancy car?

10 A No.

11 Q Fancy apartment?

12 A No.

13 Q Lived in a trailer house for awhile, didn't he?

14 A I don't know. I didn't know him, at that time. Or I
15 didn't know that he lived in a trailer house.

16 Q Did you ever wonder how he could live the way he lived
17 and afford to spend as much money on you as he did?

18 A Well, since he didn't live fancy, to me -- I mean, he
19 didn't appear like he lived fancy. That little -- when I
20 went over -- he invited me over for that little supper,
21 that was not a fancy home. That was a little dump, is
22 what I'd call it. And, then, I went over to his place
23 several times when he lived in a duplex, and that was not
24 fancy.

25 Q My question was, did it ever occur to you that it was a

1 little bit unusual that he would live in dumps and still
2 give you as much money as he was giving you?

3 A Yeah. I may have wondered that, why he didn't live in a
4 better place.

5 Q Well, maybe he was spending all of his money on you.
6 Did that ever cross your mind?

7 A He must have not been hurting, or else he wouldn't have
8 offered to give it to me.

9 Q Well, did he always offer to give it to you?

10 A No. Not all the time.

11 Q A lot of times he would call and you would ask him for
12 money, didn't you?

13 A Sometimes when we were talking, I would. I would say
14 that I needed it to pay my bills, and he said, "All
15 right."

16 Q A lot of times you would make an effort to find him
17 somewhere, either by telephone or whatever, and ask him
18 for money, right? You would call him out at Skaggs,
19 even, sometimes at night, is that correct?

20 A I think I called him out at Skaggs twice, if that much.

21 Q Okay. But you didn't hesitate to call him and ask him
22 for money, wherever you could find him, did you?

23 A I wouldn't put it that way.

24 Q How would you put it?

25 A Because he called me all the time.

1 Q How would you put it?

2 A Not like that.

3 Q Well, tell me how you would put it.

4 A What is it you want me to put? What is it you want me to

5 put?

6 Q My question was, you didn't hesitate to call him, wherever

7 you could find him, and ask him for money, did you?

8 A Yeah. I hesitated.

9 Q Did you?

10 A Uh-huh. I think I did.

11 Q Well, you think you showed marked restraint in only asking

12 for as much as you did, that you could have got by with a

13 lot more?

14 A Say that again.

15 Q Could you have gotten a lot more than you actually got?

16 Is that what you're telling us?

17 A I don't know. Like I said, I wasn't taking Deeb for a

18 ride. I asked him for money to cover the bills that I

19 had. Like I said, I had my rent.

20 Q What obligation did he have? You say you were not taking

21 him for a ride. What obligation did he have to give you

22 money?

23 A He was not obligated.

24 Q He just did it because you asked him to?

25 A The way it looked, he did it because he loved me.

1 O I see. But you didn't love him?

2 A No. I care about him as a person. I don't hate him.

3 But I did not love him.

4 O All right. Now, isn't it true, that Deeb started hurting

5 for money shortly after he opened the store?

6 A I don't know if it was shortly, but I remember he was

7 having money problems. Because when I would ask him for

8 money, he would say, "I would give it to you if I had it,

9 Kebana, but I just don't have it."

10 O And what did you say to him?

11 A I didn't think he was telling the truth.

12 Q Accuse him of holding out on you?

13 A I thought he was just -- he had just gotten to the point

14 where he didn't want to give me any more.

15 O Did you tell him you weren't going to see him any more,

16 if he wasn't going to come through with any more money?

17 A No.

18 O What did you tell him?

19 A What did I tell him?

20 O That's right. I mean, here you are, you had called him

21 for money, and he said, "Kebana, I don't have it," and

22 you don't believe him. You think he is through giving

23 you money. What did you tell him?

24 A I said, Deeb -- I said -- I would say, "You know I need

25 money." I mean, like sometimes he would tell me he was

1 going to give it to me and then he wouldn't. I'd say,
2 "You know I need the money." But, I mean, I needed the
3 money, but I could understand. I could understand why
4 he didn't want to give it to me. Because, you know, if
5 he loved me, and when you love someone and you don't get
6 loved back, you know, it hurts.

7 O Well, didn't you tell this Grand Jury just a moment ago,
8 Miss Reed, that you thought he was holding out on you?
9 That you thought he --

10 A No. You said that.

11 O Well, what were your words, then? You said you didn't
12 believe him, and you said you thought he had just decided
13 not to give you any more. Weren't those your words?

14 A I don't know. What do you think? I just said it. I
15 remember everything I say.

16 O Okay. Then, you remember back and tell us what -- since
17 you remember everything you say, you tell us exactly what
18 you said to Muneer Deeb when he told you he didn't have
19 any more money for you.

20 A I told you what I said.

21 O You told him you weren't going to go out with him any
22 more, didn't you?

23 A No. I didn't say that.

24 O What did you say?

25 A I told him that I didn't believe that he didn't have it.

1 Q And you told him, if he wanted to keep going out with
2 you, he had better come up with some money, right?

3 A He might have felt that way.

4 Q He might have had a little pressure on him, mightn't he?
5 Might have had a little pressure to come up with some
6 money, to remain friends with you, is that correct?

7 A He may have felt that way.

8 Q Okay. Could you have said something that might have caused
9 him to feel that way? I mean, something that he might
10 have interpreted that way?

11 A It's possible that I could have.

12 Q The truth is, he would have done just almost anything to
13 get more money to give to you, wouldn't he? He was
14 desperate for money, so he could remain friends with you?

15 A You would have to ask him that.

16 Q Did he ever talk to you about any schemes, or how he was
17 going to get money? Or did he ever tell you how he was
18 going to get money? Or did he ever tell you that he had
19 more money coming?

20 A Yeah. I think a couple of times, he said that he was
21 expecting some from his parents. He told different
22 stories, different things to me.

23 Q Okay. Along about July of 1982, do you recall any
24 expectation he had for money?

25 A No. I don't remember any dates, any time sequence,

1 anything like that. I remember that he was hurting for
2 money. He said he was. And I didn't understand why,
3 because he had his business.

4 Q All right. Now, you said that he was expecting money
5 from his parents. He told you that story on occasion?

6 A Yeah.

7 Q And that he had other stories. What were some of the
8 other stories?

9 A Well, like he would say he was expecting money. And,
10 then, he would later tell me, no, they told me that there
11 were conditions. And I would say, "Well, Deeb, what are
12 the conditions?" And he said, "That I stop seeing you."
13 And I said -- I would say -- I said, "Well, they'd never
14 know if you stop seeing me or not." And he said, "Well,
15 I can't lie."

16 Q Well, who was it that was supposed to be putting these
17 conditions on him?

18 A His parents.

19 Q Did he tell you why they would put conditions on him
20 that he not see you?

21 A They wanted him to go to school full time, I think.

22 Q Was seeing you keeping him from going to school?

23 A Well, it depends on how you look at it.

24 Q Well, I look at it like you were going out with him
25 once a month. If you go out with somebody once a month,

1 is that going to keep you from going to school?

2 A He was working.

3 Q He was working?

4 A Uh-huh.

5 Q That doesn't have anything to do with seeing you, though,

6 does it?

7 A It could.

8 Q How?

9 A He was giving me money.

10 Q In other words, he had to work and not go to school, in

11 order to keep supporting you in the style that you deserved?

12 A Anything is possible. That's possible. They may have

13 thought that.

14 Q All right. Have you ever heard the theory advanced, that

15 he was trying to kill somebody to get the insurance

16 money, to be able to buy some more of your friendship?

17 A No.

18 Q You've never heard anybody say that?

19 A That he was going to kill someone for me; no.

20 Q Okay.

21 A He was stupid, if he went that far. Especially, when he

22 knew that love didn't work both ways between us.

23 Q Well, I think we've already established that he's not the

24 smartest man in the country, for the four years that he

25 invested in you, haven't we?

1 A Well, it depends. It depends on what you think I'm worth.

2 Q Don't ask that question.

3 A I know what I'm worth.

4 Q We're establishing that right now.

5 A Well, good.

6 Q Now, do you recall, shortly after the 13th day of July,

7 1982, you and your sister being in Deeb's presence when

8 the television was reporting the death of the three kids

9 at the lake?

10 A All I remember about it was -- I don't know about the

11 date business. Like I said, I don't remember dates or

12 time sequence. But I remember it was either the day

13 after or two days after, he was over at my apartment, and

14 me and Krishna were in there.

15 Q Who is Krishna?

16 A She's my sister.

17 Q Okay. Do ya'll live together?

18 A Yes. And we were talking about -- me and Krishna were

19 talking, or mentioned that it was terrible what happened

20 to the teenagers at Lake Waco. Wasn't that terrible?

21 Or, you know, your basic stuff like that, when you hear

22 about something awful happening in your city, or anywhere

23 else.

24 Q And what was his reponse to that?

25 A He was sitting on the couch, and he was just sitting there

1 real calmly, you know, and he shook his head, or said,
2 yeah. I don't remember. But he didn't make any big
3 deal about it.

4 Q Do you recall him making the statement, "It was made to
5 look like something other than what it was."?

6 A No.

7 Q You don't recall that?

8 A No.

9 Q Are you saying that statement wasn't made? Or that you
10 don't recall that?

11 A No. I'm saying I do remember the statement being made.

12 Q All right. Who made it?

13 A It was a long -- well, it was when, of course, Simon and
14 Truman were talking to us. And I don't -- I think Krishna
15 may have made the statement. I remember the statement,
16 but I don't remember if I heard it from Deeb or Krishna.
17 I remember us talking about that statement with Truman
18 Simons. He's the same person. I always call him one or
19 the other. But I don't remember hearing Deeb say that.
20 I remember that statement, though, because we talked
21 about it with Simons.

22 Q All right. The statement you recall is the time when
23 your sister told Simon that Deeb said that?

24 A Yeah.

25 Q All right. Now, you're not going to say your sister was

1 mistaken, are you?

2 A No.

3 Q So, it's possible that Deeb did say that, and you just
4 don't remember him saying it?

5 A Of course, it's possible. Anything is possible.

6 Q All right. Now, tell the Grand Jury about the harassment
7 that you received from Muneer Deeb that caused you to
8 come down and file charges against him.

9 A Well, I had told Deeb that I didn't want him sitting out-
10 side my apartment any more. He knew he wasn't supposed
11 to do that, in the first place. But, I says, "Deeb,"
12 I said, "I'm going to tell you this last time" -- because
13 I had told him before -- I said, "Deeb, don't sit outside
14 my apartment any more," I said, "because that's not right."
15 You know, I told him, I said, "I don't want you watching
16 my apartment." And I said, "The next time I find you
17 there," I said, "I'm going to get professional help."
18 And I said, "Deeb, I don't want to hurt you." I says,
19 "So, just take my word and don't do it, because," I said,
20 "I'm not going to live like this, always worried about
21 where you are going to pop up." I said, "I don't want
22 you following me, or if you see me out with someone, I
23 don't want you butting in on our conversation, or what-
24 ever." And he laughed and, you know, he said, "Profes-
25 sional help," you know, because he laughed at that. And

1 I says, "Deeb, I'm serious." I said, "Just take my word,
2 just don't do it." And he said, "Okay."

3 Q Explain right now, if you would, to the Grand Jury, what
4 it was that he was doing that you found so offensive.

5 A Waiting outside my apartment watching. I never knew when
6 he was going to follow me, or where I might be and he
7 would pop up, just like in the Piccadilly. And that was
8 embarrassing.

9 Q All right. Now, where outside your apartment did you
10 find him waiting?

11 A He would sit in the car over there by Charlie's.

12 Q Out on the public street?

13 A I think most of the time he was in that parking lot.

14 Q Okay. And you felt threatened by that?

15 A I felt it was absurd. What did he hope to gain? I mean,
16 he wanted to catch me with someone, evidently. And, then,
17 he might have blown his stack, I guess. And that did
18 scare me.

19 Q Scared you enough that you called the police, didn't it?

20 A Yeah. Because I was coming home with my date and I saw
21 him there. And that was after I told him not to do that
22 any more. And, then, I called Simons and I asked him --
23 I told him about it and I says, "Could you get a private
24 detective to come out there and act like they're my date?"
25 You know, someone that was prepared to do this kind of

1 work, just to see what Deeb would do.

2 Q Because you felt like he was capable of some kind of
3 violence, didn't you? You felt threatened?

4 A I just didn't know what he might do. And that's what
5 worried me, the not knowing. I mean, he had never hurt
6 me, he had never hit me or anything, but he had told me
7 how he felt in regard to me dating other guys. And, so,
8 I just didn't know. So, I called Simons and I asked him
9 if he could send someone out there like a private -- you
10 know -- to act like they were my date, to see if Deeb
11 would really do -- you know. And he said, "Well, no one
12 is here." He says, "I think you should have him picked
13 up." And I says, "Well, if you think that's what I should
14 do." And, so, they sent two guys out from the Sheriff's
15 Office and they picked him up.

16 Q Would it be a fair statement to say, that most of the
17 time, Muneer Deeb was a pretty nice, quiet guy?

18 A Yeah. Yeah. He was to me.

19 Q All right. But on the occasions when he would catch you
20 with somebody, or think you were out with somebody else,
21 he would become a different person, would he not?

22 A Well, see, that's just it. He never actually caught me
23 out with anyone, except that guy at Piccadilly. I was
24 always --

25 Q But just the thought of it would cause him a lot of

1 problems, wouldn't it?

2 A Yeah. He got upset when, you know, Jesse, this guy that
3 Krishna worked with at Skaggs -- we would go out sometimes
4 together -- and that upset him, when he saw us together.
5 And I didn't understand, because he knew Jesse worked
6 right there at Skaggs. And Jesse wasn't my boy friend,
7 he was just a friend of Krishna's;

8 O So, he was just jealous of anybody that came around you,
9 wasn't he?

10 A I guess so.

11 Q Now, you came in our office last week, wanting to drop
12 those charges, didn't you?

13 A Yeah.

14 Q And after you found out he was arrested, you came back
15 down again and wanted to drop charges, and you wanted to
16 go talk to him in the jail, didn't you?

17 A What I asked Vic Feazell, I said, "Would it hurt, or
18 would it look bad for me to go down there and tell Deeb
19 that I had dropped the charges?" That's what I said to
20 Vic Feazell.

21 Q Why did you want to go down there and tell Deeb that you
22 had dropped the charges?

23 A Because I wanted him to know.

24 O Why?

25 A Because...

1 Q If you were threatened enough by what he had done and
2 said, why would you be worried about whether or not he
3 thought that you had dropped the charges?

4 A Because I didn't feel that he would hurt me any more.
5 Hopefully, he would have learned his lesson by now. I
6 don't think he is involved with those murders, but I
7 don't know.

8 Q All right. Now, you say, hopefully he wouldn't hurt you
9 any more. What do you mean by "any more"? Has he ever
10 hurt you?

11 A No.

12 Q I mean, why did you use the word "any more"?

13 A I don't know. It was just a phrase. I guess what I
14 mean is, make the threats to me.

15 Q Now, Miss Reed, did you ever hear him mention a girl
16 named Gayle Kelly?

17 A I don't remember any names.

18 Q Do you ever remember him mentioning about putting a girl
19 in an apartment that was a runaway from the Methodist
20 Home?

21 A Yes.

22 Q And do you recall ever having a conversation with him
23 about Kenneth Franks?

24 A No. Well, after we brought up the bit about, wasn't
25 that terrible about what happened at the lake. I don't

1 know if it was that same night, or later on. We were
2 talking and he said he knew those three teenagers, from
3 coming in his store.

4 Q Did he ever tell you that Kenneth Franks was the person
5 that he had caught in the apartment with Gayle Kelly?

6 A No.

7 Q Did he ever tell you that the person that got killed out
8 at the lake was one and the same person that he had caught
9 in the apartment with Gayle Kelly?

10 A No.

11 Q What did he tell you about it?

12 A About what?

13 Q About catching Kenneth Franks, and about that boy being
14 the one that was killed?

15 A I don't remember him telling me that he caught a guy.
16 I remember he said that he went over to her apartment and
17 there was people there having a party and she was supposed
18 to be hiding. And he said he got mad at her about that,
19 because she was supposed to be hiding and no one was
20 supposed to know where she was.

21 Q All right. Did you call, on Monday, telling me that when
22 he told you about it, he did it in such a way that it
23 scared you? That you was supposed to know that the guy
24 that was caught with that girl ended up dead?

25 A I remember us discussing that.

1 Q All right. Do you remember telling me that the way he
2 told you frightened you?

3 A I remember us discussing it.

4 MR. FEAZELL: Don't you remember, Kebana,
5 telling Mr. Butler that you took that as a threat?

6 A Yeah. I remember saying it. But I was confused. Because,
7 I don't know. Like I said, I don't remember time
8 sequence, or I don't remember what came after what, or
9 what was before what.

10 BY MR. BUTLER:

11 Q Well, obviously, we're talking about a conversation that
12 took place after the kids were killed at the lake. Would
13 you agree?

14 A I don't know. All I'm going to say is, I remember that
15 he -- I just remember that fact about them having a
16 party. And you can take that as truth, and I'll leave it
17 at that. I don't remember about him finding a guy there.
18 I remember them having a party, that there was several
19 people there.

20 Q Well, let's talk about what it was that you remember
21 that you perceived as being a threat to you. Something
22 that caused you fright, or fear, or consternation.
23 Because that's what you expressed to us in our office.

24 A Yeah. I remember.

25 Q All right. Let's talk about that. What was said that

1 caused you those feelings, in regard to the boy that was
2 killed at the lake and the girl who he had rented the
3 apartment for?

4 A I don't remember a connection between being scared
5 because of the guy that was killed at the lake.

6 Q Well, you remembered one Monday. That has been one week
7 ago.

8 MR. FEAZELL: Don't you remember telling Mr.
9 Butler -- and you told him in your own words --

10 A Yeah.

11 MR. FEAZELL: -- that you felt from Deeb, that
12 if you kept seeing other men, the same thing was going
13 to happen to ya'll that happened to that boy?

14 A Yeah. I remember telling him that.

15 MR. FEAZELL: Well, you told us that, didn't
16 you?

17 A Uh-huh.

18 MR. FEAZELL: Now, are you changing your mind?

19 A Like I said, I was confused as to what we were exactly
20 talking about.

21 MR. FEAZELL: Confused when? In our office
22 last week?

23 A Yeah. Because I felt under pressure, all of these ques-
24 tions coming at me.

25 MR. FEAZELL: Well, there wasn't that much

1 pressure last week, we were just sitting there talking.

2 A It was pressure to me.

3 MR. FFAZELL: You were doing a lot of talking
4 last week, weren't you? Weren't you?

5 A I don't know.

6 BY MR. BUTLER:

7 Q You were there at your own invitation, were you not?

8 Didn't you call and ask for an appointment?

9 A I called to talk to Vic, because I wanted to drop the
10 charges. That's why I wanted to see him. And, then,
11 when we were there, he said, "I don't care if you drop
12 them or not." And I said, "Well, you don't think I
13 should?" And he said, "What do you think?"

14 Q At any time during this four year saga, or episode, or
15 whatever you want to call it, did you ever have any type
16 of sexual relationship with Muneer Deeb?

17 A No.

18 Q Not in any way?

19 A Not in any way.

20 Q At any time --

21 A It's not that he didn't want to. He asked me.

22 Q At any time, did he express a desire to have a sexual
23 relationship?

24 A Yeah. There were a few times that he did. But he
25 didn't -- he didn't keep after it, like a lot of guys

1 would. I just told him, I says, "Deeb, I don't want to."
2 And he told me he wanted to, but like I said, it wasn't
3 something he was constant about. It was like --

4 MR. FEAZELL: Kebana --

5 A Yes.

6 MR. FEAZELL: -- have you talked to any of
7 Deeb's relatives since he was arrested this last time?

8 A No.

9 MR. FEAZELL: Have you talked to anybody else
10 besides me and Mr. Butler about this case? What was
11 your answer?

12 A Have I talked with anyone else about this case? I went
13 to a lawyer friend of mine, to ask his advice.

14 MR. FEAZELL: And what did he tell you?

15 A He told me to tell the truth.

16 MR. FEAZELL: Okay. And tell me, when you came
17 up last week wanting to drop these charges -- the second
18 time you came up last week -- you asked to speak with
19 Deeb. You asked more than once, didn't you?

20 A I said, would it be all right for me to go down there
21 and tell him that I dropped the charges?

22 MR. FEAZELL: You wanted to speak to him more
23 than once? You asked me more than once, didn't you?

24 A You're trying to make this look like something it wasn't.

25 MR. FEAZELL: I'm not trying to make it look

1 like anything. I'm trying to get the truth.

2 A I don't deny. I don't mind talking to Deeb. I wouldn't
3 mind talking to him. I've got nothing to hide.

4 MR. FEAZELL: I didn't ask you if you minded
5 talking to him, Kebana. I asked you, that you told me
6 more than once you wanted to talk to him, right?

7 A I don't know if that's right or not.

8 MR. FEAZELL: Well, it wasn't until after I
9 told you three or four times that I would get a detective
10 to go down there and tell him?

11 A Because I didn't know if you were going to really send
12 someone down there or not. That's why I kept standing
13 there. I was thinking, is he really serious, or is he
14 just telling me that? That's why I kept standing there.
15 I didn't feel sure that you were going to tell Deeb.
16 That's why. For all I know, he may still not know. I
17 don't know. I don't know. But you know if you have told
18 him or not.

19 FRANK NIX: I wonder if we could take a little
20 break and let her sit out in the hall?

21 MR. FEAZELL: All right.

22 THE WITNESS: I'm not trying to be wishy-washy
23 about this.

24 MR. FEAZELL: Kebana, why don't you wait out
25 in the hall.

THE WITNESS: All right.

(Whereupon, the witness was excused
(and no further testimony was offered.

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