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EXHIBIT 7

September 14, 2004

Yvonne Miller
60-Minutes Wednesday
555 W. 57th Street, 8th Floor
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RE: Killian Signatures, My File Ref 040903-A

Dear Ms. Miller:

I examined copies of ~~five~~ documents bearing purported signatures of Jerry B. Killian. Due to the condition of the copies, I only addressed this question:

On the preponderance of *the available handwriting evidence*, are all the purported "Jerry B. Killian" signatures by the same person?

My expert opinion from examining the first documents submitted to me was confirmed by examination of the several that were later submitted to me.

I observed that all signatures had inconspicuous, significant similarities and that one, a memo dated June 24, 1973, had conspicuous, insignificant differences only. Such differences are inconsistent with either an imitated or a traced writing. However, there was a reasonable explanation for the differences. ~~The June 24, 1973 signature~~ fit the protocol of a writing made under stress, and the text states severe stress. Therefore, the preponderance of the available handwriting evidence was that one writer made all signatures examined.

My work was more detailed, and authorities can be cited for the method and theory employed.

Sincerely,

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To Whom It May Concern:

I examined copies of documents bearing purported signatures of Jerry B. Killian. I observed nothing about the documents that could disprove their authenticity. I specifically addressed this question:

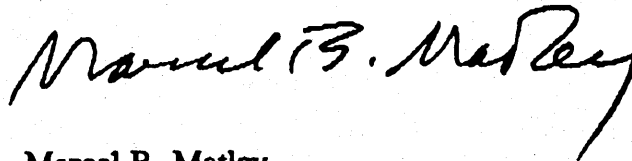
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My expert opinion from examining the first documents submitted to me was confirmed by examination of the several that were later submitted to me.

I observed that all signatures had inconspicuous, significant similarities except one signature that had conspicuous, insignificant differences only. Such differences are inconsistent with either an imitated or a traced writing. However, there was a reasonable explanation for the differences. The signature fit the protocol of a writing made under stress, and the text states severe stress. Therefore, the preponderance of the available handwriting evidence is that one writer made all signatures examined.

My work was more detailed, and authorities can be cited for the method and theory employed.

Sincerely,



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PROFESSIONAL OPINION

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As a result of my examinations and comparisons, it is my opinion, based on the available evidence, that the balance of the Jerry B. Killian signatures appearing on the photocopied questioned documents are consistent and in basic agreement.

In regard to the balance of the typed-written photocopied questioned documents, the same typed-face designs are strongly similar to corresponding samples that indicate the same typed-face existed prior to the date in question on the photocopied documents.

The findings of the aforementioned physical evidence strongly suggest the probability that the documents in question are authentic.

Respectfully submitted,

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In my professional opinion, with what I know and have examined based on the photocopied questioned documents, the documents in question are authentic.

Respectfully submitted,

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