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2 Q Now, he said that people would call him up and  
3 he would perform murders for them? Is that what  
4 he said to you a hit man was?

5 A Yes, and he'd get paid for it.

6 Q So, rather than being out on a lark, an amateur  
7 on a lark, he would get paid for doing these  
8 particular jobs, correct?

9 A Correct.

10 Q And he said there was a particular way in which  
11 he would get rid of bodies once he killed people  
12 also, correct?

13 A Correct.

14 Q I mean, he told you specifically how he would do  
15 it?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And how he would do it, ma'am, was that he would  
18 take the bodies out to the deep part of the  
19 ocean, correct?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Take them out in the boat, right?

22 A He didn't say out on the boat, and neither  
23 did I. He said where he would drop the bodies.

24 Q He would tie cinderblocks to the bodies, correct?

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A Correct.

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Q Is that what he said to you?

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A Yes, it is.

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Q And he would then drop the bodies into the water where they would sink presumably, correct?

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A Yes, correct.

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Q Into the deep part of the water?

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A Correct.

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Q And you're saying that he never said he used the boat to take the bodies out to the ocean to sink to the bottom?

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A He didn't say that; I just assumed that.

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Q Well, somehow he would have to get the bodies out to the ocean, correct?

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A Correct.

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Q That's where he told you he would drop these bodies?

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A Correct.

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Q And he was a professional?

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A I didn't say professional.

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Q Well, he did it for a living. He indicated to you, ma'am, that he did it for a living, people paid him to do this?

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2 A Correct.

3 Q He certainly indicated to you that he had done  
4 it much more than one time?

5 A Correct.

6 Q And he would do it the same way? Correct?

7 A Correct.

8 Q He would take the bodies, weight them down with  
9 cinderblocks, correct?

10 A Correct.

11 Q Take them out to the ocean somehow? Correct?

12 A Correct.

13 Q And sink them?

14 A Correct.

15 Q By the way, he told you that if you ever repeated  
16 this he would kill you too?

17 A Correct.

18 Q Presumably the same way?

19 A Correct.

20 Q He told you the same way?

21 A No, he didn't tell me he'd do it the same way.  
22 I assumed that.

23 Q And, ma'am, you believed him when he told you that?

24 A That he would kill me?

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Q Yes.

A Yes, I did.

Q This was not one of the times he was bullshit?

A Pardon me?

Q This was not one of the times he was bullshit?

A No.

Q And this was one of the one-quarter of the time that you believed what he said?

A Correct.

Q Now ma'am, you did repeat it, did you not?

A To the FBI, and that's it.

Q And when was that?

A October, 1983.

Q October of 1983. Were you contacted by the FBI, or did you contact them?

A No, they contacted me.

Q They contacted you?

A Yes.

Q But you had never repeated what Mr. Paradiso had alledgedly said to you prior to that date?

A No.

Q When the FBI came to you, ma'am, did a particular agent or agents come to see you?

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A Yes.

Q Do you remember how many agents?

A Two.

Q Do you remember, ma'am, whether or not, did they interview you on this occasion, October of '83?

A Yes.

Q And do you remember, ma'am, whether or not they took notes or recorded anything you said to them?

A They took notes.

Q By the way, did they tell you how they came to you?

A Through a picture that I had given to Lenny..

Q In other words, they had seen your picture in some of Mr. Paradiso's possessions?

A Correct.

Q And came to interview you?

A Well, they had to look me up first, and then --

Q Was your name on the picture?

A I don't remember.

Q Now, you do remember these agents taking some notes of this interview you had with them?

A Yes.

Q Did they ask you at that time whether or not Mr. Paradiso had ever beaten you or assaulted you,

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2 sexually assaulted you?

3 A Yes.

4 Q And you told them, no, he had not?

5 A Correct.

6 Q Did they ask you whether or not he had made any  
7 admissions to you about beating people or killing  
8 people?

9 A Yes.

10 Q And that's the point at which you told them, well,  
11 "back in 1980 he told me that he was a hit man;  
12 he would receive telephone calls to dispose of  
13 people; he would kill them and then take them  
14 out to sea, tie cinderblocks to their body  
15 and sink them"?

16 A Correct.

17 Q And that's basically what happened during the  
18 course of your interview?

19 A I didn't volunteer it too easily; I was  
20 pretty well pressured before I gave the information  
21 out, but I did give the information out and that's  
22 the information I gave.

23 Q I understand. When you say you were pressured,  
24 were you physically pressured or --

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2 A Verbally.

3 Q Verbally?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Did somebody threaten you?

6 A No.

7 Q Did somebody threaten anybody near or dear to you?

8 A No.

9 Q Do you remember what the pressure was that was  
10 applied to you at that time?

11 A Just the conversation kept going on and on  
12 and on.

13 Q Over how long a period of time? Was it an hour  
14 or less?

15 A Couple of hours.

16 Q Is that two hours or three hours?

17 A I don't remember.

18 Q Can you make an estimate?

19 A Couple.

20 Q Would that be more than two hours?

21 A Two.

22 Q About two hours?

23 A Yes.

24 Q Where did this take place, at your home or at a

1 police station?

2 A In my home.

3 Q And after two hours, your testimony, the FBI  
4 basically broke you and got you to tell this story?

5 A Yes.

6 Q And it was after two hours of questioning?

7 A Yes.

8 Q And the agents questioning you took notes during  
9 this entire time?

10 A Yes.

11 MR. RAPPAPORT: I have no further  
12 questions.

13 REDIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. BURKE:

14 Q You said that Mr. Paradiso had one or more options  
15 of how to sink his boat, and one of the ones was  
16 to take the boat out near one of the islands. Did  
17 he tell you what his other option was?

18 A To sink it right there at Pier Seven.

19 Q To sink it right there at Pier Seven?

20 A Yes.

21 Q What did he say? What were the words he used  
22 when he said that?

23 A He said there was two deep, deep parts of the  
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