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MURDOCK BOX - (KIRK 578) INVENTORY

GROUP NO. 1 - ITEMS OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

Item 1 - A 9 1/4" x 4" tan colored envelope (unsealed and unmarked) containing:

Item 1A - A 4 1/4" x 4" x 3/8" thick piece of white material resembling packed cotton - with heavy dark red stains on one side.

Item 1B - A piece of unlined and unmarked paper (5 1/4" x 4"), from a perforated pad, folded around a heavily dark red stained object resembling a mattress button.

Item 1C - Fourteen (14) objects resembling mattress buttons, at least two of which are partially stained with dark red material.

Item 2 - A 2" x 4 1/8" cardboard mailing tube with metal ends addressed to Paul L. Kirk, Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, California, from Bay View Hospital, 23200 Lake Road, Bay Village, Ohio, postmarked Feb. 14, 1955, Cleveland, Ohio, Rock River BR., bearing 45¢ in postage and registration number 860159. The top metal end bears a handwritten letter "A." The notation 578 2/18/55 is handwritten on the side of the top half of the mailing tube. This mailing tube was found to contain: A glass vial (1 3/16" dia. x 3 1/8" tall) with black screw cap in place, containing a paper fold (approximately 9 1/2" x 8 3/16") containing a quantity of dry dark red powdery material, resembling blood.

The glass vial bears a white paper label which has the following information:

Spot: "A"

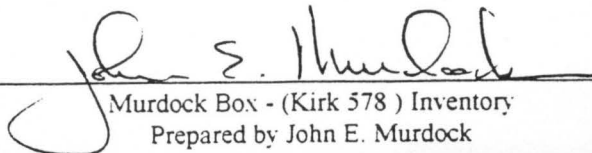
Person: taking: V.E. Haws, D.O.

Witness: Robert G. Scully A.B., S.T.B.

Date: February 12, 1955

Site: Bottom panel of wardrobe door in bedroom.

(Signed) Robert G. Scully



Item 3 - A 2" x 4 1/8" cardboard mailing tube with metal ends addressed to Paul L. Kirk, Ph.D, University of California, Berkeley 8, California, from Bay View Hospital, 23200 Lake Road, Bay Village, Ohio, postmarked Feb. 14, 1955, Cleveland, Ohio, Rock River BR., bearing 45¢ in postage and registration number 860158. The top metal end bears a handwritten letter "B." The notation "578 2/18/55" is handwritten on the side of the top half of the mailing tube. This mailing tube was found to contain: A glass vial (1 3/16" dia. x 3 1/8" tall) with cap in place containing a paper fold: (approximately 10 1/2" x 8 3/16") containing only microscopic traces of dry dark red powdery material, resembling blood.

The glass vial bears a white paper label which has the following information:

Spot: "B"

Person taking: V.E. Haws, D.O.

Witness: Robert G. Scully A.B., S.T.B.

Date: February 12, 1955

Site: Bottom panel of wardrobe door of Dr. And Mrs. Sheppard's
bedroom

(Signed) Robert G. Scully

A gauge pad cushion is present at the bottom of each of the mailing tubes.