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# Official Polygraph Report of Richard Eberling

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OFFICIAL POLYGRAPH REPORT  
OHIO STATE BUREAU of CRIMINAL  
IDENTIFICATION and INVESTIGATION  
London, Ohio

To: Mr. John P. Eaton  
Chief of Police  
350 Dover Center Road  
Cuyahoga County  
Bay Village, Ohio

ATTENTION: Ltd. Huback

DATE OF REPORT: 11-20-59

DATE OF TEST: 11-19-59

Following is a report of the findings of a Polygraph Examination, given by the Ohio State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, upon the request of your office. This examination has been given with the express understanding that it is being used relative to a criminal investigation being conducted by your office, and is to be used for official purposes only. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of this report in connection with a Civil Proceeding.

*Hugh L. Leggett Sr.*  
HUGH L. LEGGETT, Superintendent *7m*

Reference: Murder

B.C.I. File No. 9283

Subject: Richard Eberling w/m/29

Official findings:

After a careful study and analysis of the lie detector graphs of the above named subject, we do not find evidence of deception on his graphs in answers to relevant questions concerning the offense in question.

*A. S. K... ..*  
Examiner

*Joseph M. ... ..*  
Examiner

QUESTIONS ASKED RICHARD EBFRLING w/m/29

1. Is today Thursday? - Yes
2. Were you born in the United States? - Yes
11. Do intend to tell the truth to the questions asked you during this test? - Yes
12. Do you know who killed Marilyn Sheppard? - No
13. Did you kill Marilyn Sheppard? - No
4. Do you live in Cuyahoga County? - Yes
14. Are you positive that the Sheppards' changed bedrooms before Marilyn's death? - Yes
15. Did you ever enter the home after Marilyn's death? - No
25. Are you afraid to take this test? - No
16. Are you positive that you deposited your own blood in the Sheppard residence prior to Marilyn's death? - Yes
8. Are you wearing a white shirt? - Yes
3. Do you live in Chio? - Yes
17. Are you positive that the French door to the study was left unlocked? - Yes
18. Do you know what weapon was used to kill Marilyn? - No
27. Is the statement you gave to the Police the truth? - Yes
28. Have you lied to any questions during this test? - No

This test was repeated three times.

