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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (44A-CG-78234) ~~(SQ. 12)~~

SUBJECT : UNSUB(S);
 COMMANDER JON G. BURGE,
 CHICAGO POLICE OFFICERS,
 CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT,
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;

[REDACTED] VICTIM:
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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) with attached copies of four local newspaper articles dated 2/8-11/92, concerning captioned investigation. One copy of the LHM, with attachments, was furnished to the United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois.

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February 13, 1992

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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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On February 4, 1992.

telephone

[redacted] advised that her group has received complaints regarding acts of torture by Chicago Police Officers, specifically in Area 2, where the victims alleged that they were coerced into confessing to crimes they did or did not commit.

[redacted] advised that in [redacted]
victim was arrested and [redacted] bv Area 2
Detectives regarding [redacted]

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[redacted] advised
that this case was scheduled for hearings in [redacted]
therefore, she will recontact [redacted] for an update and try to
persuade them to contact the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
(FBI). Along these same lines, [redacted] stated that she will check
her files for additional cases in which the victims alleged their
confessions were coerced.

On February 5, 1992.

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[redacted] telephone [redacted] advised
that the Appellate Division has no recordkeeping ability that would allow information to be readily retrieved regarding victims who alleged that their confessions were coerced by Chicago Police Officers. [redacted] advised that one of their clients [redacted]

[redacted] advised that his confession was coerced. However, he will need some time to compile a list of additional clients who alleged that their confessions were obtained through torture and other forms of coercion by Chicago Police Officers.

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On February 7, 1992, [REDACTED] Investigator, b6 -2,-4,-5
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(CPD), telephone [REDACTED] advised that the City Police Board
hearings regarding BURGE and two other CPD Detectives were moved
from police headquarters to the Everett McKinley-Dirksen Federal
Building for security reasons. She stated that [REDACTED] and
other incarcerated witnesses had voiced some concerns about the
hearings being held in a police environment. She also stated
that there were some concerns of wardens about the escape risk of
their prisoners.

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SUN-TIMES
CHICAGO, IL
Date: 2/8/92
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Title: REPORT CITES 12 YEARS
OF S. SIDE COP BRUTALITY

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Report cites 12 years of S. Side cop brutality

By Charles Nicodemus

Staff Writer

A long-suppressed Police Department report says crime suspects were "systematically" brutalized at Area 2 detective headquarters for 12 years and that "particular" top commanders there knew of the abuses.

The October, 1990, study of 50 alleged abuse victims by an investigator for the department's civilian-staffed Office of Professional Standards was ordered released Friday by U.S. District Judge Milton I. Shadur in connection with a police brutality suit.

Police Supt. LeRoy Martin, who commanded the Far South Side headquarters for nine months during the 1974-to-1986 period studied, attacked the report prepared by investigator Michael Goldston.

"The methodology used for the report is flawed and unsubstantiated, bringing into serious question the credibility of its conclusions," Martin said.

He said a preliminary review of the report by the Washington-based Police Foundation found that because of "gaps in the data" and other "inconsistencies," the material does "not necessarily support investigator Goldston's conclusion" of systematic abuse.

As for the allegation that certain unidentified Area 2 commanders were aware of the abuse of suspects, Martin said, "It's a lie, an outright lie. Whoever said that doesn't know what they're talking about."

Mayor Daley also lashed out at the report, saying its conclusions were "too broad" and were based in part on "allegations still under investigation."

Daley, state's attorney during part of the period studied, has been accused by critics of failing to investigate allegations of police misconduct.

Release of the Goldston report comes three days before the opening

of civilian Police Board hearings on Office of Professional Standards brutality charges against Cmdr. Jon Burge and two of his detectives. Burge formerly headed the Area 2 violent crimes unit, and the Goldston study was included in the OPS investigation of him.

The hearings starting Monday will probe allegations by convicted cop killer Andrew Wilson that Burge and Detective John Yucaitis tortured him to obtain his confession in February, 1982, and that Detective Patrick O'Hara was aware of the torture and failed to report it.

Release of the Goldston report was forced Friday by attorney Flint Taylor. He represented Wilson in two unsuccessful federal damage suits against Burge and was researching an unrelated brutality case when the Goldston report came to light.

Taylor said Martin "sat on" the Goldston report for 15 months.

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Police brutality study kept sealed for months

By Charles Nicodemus

Staff Writer

Like a ticking time bomb, the "Goldston report," which charged longtime police brutality at Area 2 detective headquarters, lay sealed in U.S. District Court files for months.

Friday, it exploded into view—with Police Supt. LeRoy Martin expressing outrage at its charge that "systematic" abuses were condoned by commanders at Area 2, which Martin once headed.

The report cited cases in which police allegedly gave electrical shocks to prisoners by attaching alligator clips to various parts of their bodies, the current being generated by a device resembling a hand-crank telephone box. Other alleged torture included a practice known as "bagging" in which a plastic bag would be tied around the neck of a suspect, leading the prisoner to believe he was going to suffocate. In some cases, the prisoner passed out, the report said.

The report also angered Mayor Daley and focused further attention on tomorrow's opening of police brutality hearings for former Cmdr. Jon Burge and two other officers.

After the long-secret study was made public Friday in federal court, Daley's and Martin's criticisms raised serious questions about its validity.

But whatever the report's merits, Daley's reaction—condemning the report as "too broad" and its charges as "unsubstantiated"—seemed ironic.

The 160-page statistical study and analysis was written by Michael Goldston, an investigator for the Office of

Professional Standards, the Police Department's civilian-staffed unit created to investigate allegations of brutality.

The agency is headed by Gayle Shines, whom Daley named to the job in May, 1990, to toughen up the much-criticized agency.

Shines supervised the Goldston study of 50 allegations of police brutality at Area 2 between 1974 and 1986. Shines sent it to Martin on Nov. 2, 1990, calling it a "masterful job" whose "conclusions are compelling."

At the same time, Shines also gave Martin another report, by investigator Francine Sanders. It dealt only with convicted cop-killer Andrew Wilson's contention that his confession had been extracted through torture by Burge and his detectives.

One year later, Martin used the Sanders report as the basis for his recommendation to the Police Board that Burge and two detectives, John Yucaitis and Patrick O'Hara, be fired.

But the Goldston report never was publicized.

Attorney Flint Taylor, who forced its disclosure last week, contends that Martin "covered up the report" because Martin was Area 2 detective commander for nine months in 1983.

Martin retorted that anyone who said any Area 2 commander had condoned brutality was lying. He said he had kept the Goldston report secret because he believed Goldston's methods and findings were flawed.

To get an "independent" evaluation, Martin said, he contacted the Police Foundation, a Washington, D.C.-based

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"think tank" staffed by former police officials, in October, 1991.

Taylor on Friday called the action "unprecedented" and said the foundation was not "independent."

Taylor, an attorney with the People's Law Office and a crusader against police brutality, learned of the report last year while preparing for the trial of an unrelated brutality lawsuit. The city provided a copy only on the condition that it remain secret.

U.S. District Judge Milton Shadur unsealed the report Friday.

Martin then revealed a preliminary response from the Police Foundation, which questioned the report's conclusions.

Correspondence between Martin and the Police Foundation, released later Friday by Martin to discredit the Goldston report, also reveals Burge was the target of 51 percent of the abuse charges from the 50 alleged victims who figured in the OPS study.

William Kunkle, Burge's attorney, called the report "garbage" and stressed that it was inadmissible in the upcoming hearings.

Taylor noted that tickets for a fund-raiser to help pay the accused officers' legal bills are being sold in district police stations. Said Taylor:

"On the one hand, we have a Police Department report detailing systematic police brutality, and on the other hand, police are peddling tickets in police stations in an attempt to help keep officers accused of brutality on the force."

"Looks like we have South African-style police repression in Chicago."

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Chicago Defender
Chicago, IllinoisDate: February 11, 1992
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To Jail Torture

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Cop killer testifies to jail torture

Inmate accuses Cmdr. and two detectives

by Scott Burnham

Convicted killer Andrew Wilson testified Monday he was beaten severely and nearly electrocuted and suffocated during several

hours of interrogation following his arrest for the murders of two Chicago police officers nearly 10 years ago.

The police board hearing conducted at the Dirksen Federal Building for security purposes began Monday morning to review dismissal charges against Area 3 Commander Jon Burge and two detectives. The three defendants were suspended from the force without pay last November and are now fighting to regain their jobs.

Wilson, currently serving a life prison sentence in the Pontiac Correctional facility, appeared before hearing chief Michael Berland to provide a horrifying, but less than riveting, account of the methods of torture the officers allegedly administered to extract a confession.

Lawyers representing the Police Department allege the torture was

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Accuses commander, 2 detectives

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the result of the department's frustration over the deaths of three officers that same week. Wilson claims Burge told him his "reputation was at stake."

At one point, following an alleged gruesome beating at Area 2 detective headquarters, Wilson claimed Burge entered a room alone and clamored, "Fun Time!" In the company of another officer, Burge allegedly handcuffed Wilson's hands to a wall while Wilson knelt in front of a radiator.

After clamping the electrodes attached to a black box to his small fingers, Burge cranked the hand generator, causing an electronic current to surge through Wilson's body, he alleged.

"He kept cranking it," recalled Wilson nonchalantly while demonstrating on his knees. "It made my teeth grind together. I was hollering for help but he didn't have to stop because I couldn't (get the clamps) off."

Wilson contends the box was used with limited success two other times but he was able to knee an officer in the groin and another time release the electrodes from

his ears by rubbing them on his shoulders. Prior to those alleged attacks, Wilson accused another officer of attempting to suffocate him with a garbage bag.

According to Wilson's testimony, moments later, Burge tortured him with a foot-long cattle prod, which resembled a curling iron with a wire protruding from one end.

While remaining cuffed in front of the radiator, Wilson claimed Burge "rubbed it around my legs up and down very slowly (about three or four times). It was tingling (feeling.) On the last pass, he jabbed it into the center of my back. (The impact) slammed me into the grill."

Wilson then began regurgitating blood and the torture momentarily stopped, he alleged.

When Burge confronted him again hours later at another location, Wilson said the lieutenant "was playing with his gun in my mouth clicking it back and forth. I agreed to make a statement to keep from getting shot," he claimed.

During the testimony, Wilson, dressed in blue jacket and jeans,

Burge reportedly cracked smiles at his fellow defendants, John Yucaitis and Patrick O'Hara, and shook his head in disbelief.

A plethora of spectators filed into the packed courtroom passing through two metal detectors and hand searches of all bags. Several police officers sat with the brother of William Fahey, one of the officers whom Wilson was convicted of killing. Members of anti-police brutality groups were also in attendance.

Despite the graphic testimony, Wilson, many times, appeared confused and uncertain about his account as evidenced by mistakenly identifying officers. The defendant's attorney, William Kunkle, will most likely capitalize on the inconsistencies in the days to come.

Officer John Dineen president of the Fraternal Order of Police, said late Monday Wilson's story has changed dramatically throughout the years and that the word of a convicted killer is less than convincing.

Throughout the decade-long investigation, the officers have maintained their innocence and were acquitted by two civil juries.

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Burge-case panel hears of torture

By Sharman Stein

Ten years after his arrest for the killing of two police officers, Andrew Wilson lifted his shirt Monday and displayed to a packed courtroom the scars he says he suffered while being tortured by three Chicago police officers.

Wilson was the first witness Monday in the first day of hearings before the Police Board, which may hear four to six weeks of testimony.

The city is seeking for the first time, through this administrative proceeding, to dismiss Cmdr. Jon Burge, Detective John A. Yucaitis and Detective Patrick J. O'Hara, the officers accused of torturing Wilson.

The officers, all of whom were present at the hearing, deny the charges, which have not been proved in two federal court cases and a previous police investigation.

Burge, Yucaitis and O'Hara have been suspended since November. If the charges are sustained, Burge would be the highest-ranking Chicago police official to be dismissed in 20 years.

Andrew Wilson and his brother, Jackie, were convicted of the murders and are serving life sentences without parole.

"The question is, why did this happen?" said city attorney June Ghezzi, in an opening statement. "It happened for two reasons. He was just arrested for the murder of two Chicago police officers, and there had been three deaths of police officers over one week."

"The first purpose was to extract a confession," Ghezzi said. "The second was to extract a pound of flesh, to punish him because the officers were so upset about the murder of the police officers."

William Kunkle Jr., one of the lawyers for the three accused officers, reserved his opening statement for a later time.

But in afternoon cross-examination

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Chicago Tribune
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nation of Wilson, Kunkle insisted upon delving into Wilson's whereabouts and activities from Feb. 9, 1982, when the police officers were murdered, and Feb. 14, 1982, when Wilson was arrested at a South Side apartment.

Kunkle insisted that during those days Wilson had time to learn from other people what the police knew about his involvement in the shootings of the officers and therefore how to plan his later statements of torture when he was arrested.

Although Wilson took the 5th Amendment and refused to answer many of the questions at the advice of an attorney representing him in a criminal appeal, Kunkle said he expected to "utilize the right of negative inference" regarding Wilson's refusal to answer.

Hearing Officer Michael Berland granted the request.

Wilson, who was permitted at the city's request to testify without wearing handcuffs or manacles, detailed in a low-key voice the beatings, electrical shocks and choking he said he suffered at the hands of Burge and others following his arrest at 5:15 a.m. that Feb. 14.

Burge and the other two officers kept a steady eye on Wilson and occasionally looked at each other during his testimony.

Frequently sounding irritated by the questions, Wilson described how he was taken by police officers to a second-floor room at the old Burnside Area detective headquarters at 9059 S. Cottage Grove Ave. There, he said, Yucaitis, among others, "started beating me up, hitting me, kicking me, slapping me, basically just beating up on me."

Wilson said officers hit him with their fists, kicked him, dragged him around the room, and knocked



Jon Burge and two other officers face dismissal if charges of torture are sustained.

him onto the floor. He said an officer placed a plastic garbage bag over his head until he bit a hole through it, and then threw him against a window, causing the glass to shatter.

When Burge entered the room during some of the beating, Wilson testified, he [Burge] observed what was happening. "He said if it had been him, he wouldn't have messed my face up, he wouldn't damage me where it would be noticed," Wilson said.

Later, Wilson said, first Yucaitis and later Burge shocked him with a "black box" by attaching clips to his ear and nostril and cranking the box to produce an electrical current. The shock was so great in the first session, Wilson said, that he "kneed" Yucaitis, who then punched him in the mouth.

He said Yucaitis continued cranking the box and shocking him, but Wilson's shouts brought attention to the room and the abuse stopped.

Later, Wilson said, Burge took

him to a second room. Producing the brown paper bag containing the electrical device, Wilson said Burge announced it was "fun time," and then attached the clips to his ears.

When Wilson was able to nudge off the clips on his ears by lowering his chin against his shoulder, Wilson said, Burge stretched him across the radiator in the room, handcuffed him in place and re-attached the clamps to his little fingers.

"I was hollering for help," Wilson said. "I think I spit some blood out, and he stopped."

Wilson also testified that when he was later transported to Wentworth Area headquarters, where he was urged to make a statement, he was left alone in a room with Burge.

"He had his gun inside my mouth, and he was clicking it back and forth, cocking it," Wilson said. "He told me that if I gave a statement, what happened earlier wouldn't reoccur."

In his initial cross-examination, Kunkle asked Wilson whether any of the officers had questioned him about the killing of the police officers, to which Wilson said no. Kunkle then tried to ascertain where Wilson slept on the nights before his arrest, whether he was worried about anything and other questions related to Wilson's whereabouts and state of mind.

"I am arguing that what happened between Feb. 9 and Feb. 14 is important to the credibility of Wilson's account of what happened at the police stations on Feb. 14," Kunkle said.

An internal Police Department report released Friday by a federal court judge charges that "systematic torture" was perpetrated by at least seven police officers at the South Side police station from 1973 to 1986 and that police supervisors in the Burnside Area knew about and condoned the abuse.

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 Police Officers at Police Headquarters, 1100 South State Street.
 She advised that [REDACTED] asked to testify at the current the
 JON BURGE Police Board hearing, but was not allowed.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44A-CG-78234)
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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (44A-CG-78234) (SQ 12)

SUBJECT : UNSUB(S);
 COMMANDER JON G. BURGE,
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 CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
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Re telcall to Department of Justice (DOJ) Attorney
 [REDACTED]
 dated 3/10/92.

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Submitted under separate cover via registered U.S.
 mail for DOJ Attorney [REDACTED] are the listed items of evidence
 from LHM attachments.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and two (2)
 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) with attached copies
 (3 pages) of a List of Evidence related to the [REDACTED]
 case. One copy of the LHM with attachments was furnished to
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Submitted files and reports were obtained pursuant to
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[redacted] Attorney, ILLINOIS PUBLIC DEFENDER'S b6 -2,-4,-5,-7
 OFFICE, State of Illinois Building, 100 W. Randolph Street, b7C -2,-4,-5,-7
 Chicago, Illinois 60601, telephone number [redacted] advised
 that she represented [redacted] when he testified at his
 suppression hearing last year. [redacted] advised that [redacted]
 alleged that [redacted] were arrested
 in [redacted] by Area II Detectives and they were physically
 abused by Detectives [redacted]
 alleged that these Detectives "bagged" him (placed a plastic bag
 over his head to impair breathing until he confessed to the
 crime). She further stated that [redacted] is on [redacted]
 [redacted] is incarcerated at [redacted]

[redacted] stated that she is no longer representing b6 -2,-5
 [redacted] but she will forward copies of the suppression hearing b7C -2,-5
 records to the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION's (FBI) office.
 [redacted] stated that she will contact [redacted] current attorneys
 and have them contact the FBI.

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[redacted] Office of Professional Standards, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT CPD [redacted] 1024 South Wabash, Chicago, Illinois 60605. telephone number [redacted] advised that [redacted] CPD has informed her about assigning a Monitoring Investigator to disseminate information to the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION regarding the Chicago Police Board hearing on the excessive force charges against Commander JON G. BURGE and Detectives under his supervision during the arrest and interrogation of [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] telephone number [redacted] is the regular Investigator assigned to monitor the Chicago Police Board hearings. Therefore, Investigator [redacted] b6 -2,-4,-5 or herself [redacted] may be contacted regarding the b7C -2,-4,-5 Commander BURGE case before the Board. [redacted] advised that November 25, 1991 is the initial status call before the Board and she understands that [redacted] attorneys plan to file a motion requesting that a Special Prosecutor be appointed to present the city's case against BURGE.

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[redacted] telephone [redacted]
 advised that her group has received complaints regarding acts of torture by Chicago Police Officers, specifically in Area II where the victims were coerced into confessing to crimes they did or did not commit.

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[redacted] advised that in [redacted] b3 -2
 victim was arrested and [redacted] by Area II b6 -2,-5
 Detective regarding [redacted] The b7C -2,-5

[redacted] advised
 that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that this case was scheduled for hearings in [redacted] therefore she will recontact [redacted] for an update and try and persuade them to contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Along these same lines [redacted] stated that she will check her files for additional victims whose confessions were coerced.

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[redacted] stated that in July, 1989 CITIZENS ALERT filed a complaint on behalf of [redacted] who was arrested and tortured by JON BURGE and other Area II Detectives on [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] who is represented by [redacted]
 (who filed a [redacted]) b6 -2,-5, -6
 [redacted] is scheduled for a final hearing on February 6, 1992. b7C -2,-5, -6

[redacted] further advised that most of the complaints CITIZENS ALERT received were passed onto [redacted] of PEOPLE'S LAW OFFICE.

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[redacted] telephone [redacted] advised that the Appellate Division has no record keeping ability that would allow information to be readily retrieved regarding victims who alleged that their confessions were coerced by CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT (CPD) officers. [redacted] advised that generally speaking when a confession is involved in a case, the attorneys figure a not guilty verdict is out of the question. Unless, the defendant can show police officers physically abused him to obtain the coerced confession. He stated there must be some medical evidence to collaborate the defendant's allegations.

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[redacted] [redacted] advised that one of their clients [redacted] [redacted] advised that his confession was coerced. However, he will need some time to compile a list of additional clients who alleged that their confessions were obtained through torture and other forms of coercion by CPD officers.

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Sergeant (Sgt.) [redacted] CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT b6 -4,-5
 (CPD), Office of Legal Affairs, Room 403, 1121 South State b7C -4,-5
 Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605, telephone number [redacted]
 advised that [redacted] an investigator for the Office of
 Professional Standards (OPS), prepared a report which cited [redacted]

[redacted]

Sgt. [redacted] advised that the [redacted] report and any b6 -4,-5
 other investigative reports of the CPD may be obtained by a b7C -4,-5
 Federal Grand Jury Subpoena.

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re: BRUTALITY

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[redacted] Attorney, ILLINOIS PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, State of Illinois Building, 100 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois 60601, telephone number [redacted] advised that the current attorneys representing [redacted] have consented for her to forward information regarding their client to the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI). [redacted] advised that this information will consist of the following: Dates of arrest, dates of all legal proceeding including [redacted] hearing testimony and arguments filed during his direct appeal.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
 [redacted] telephone number [redacted] is representing [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted] of her office, telephone number [redacted] is representing a client named [redacted] who alleges that his confession was coerced by Area II detectives.

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[redacted] Attorney, [redacted]

[redacted] telephone [redacted] advised that in January, 1991, her firm received a request from [redacted] of the State of Illinois Appellate Defenders Office, to take [redacted] advised that on June 26, 1991, she filed brief and argument for [redacted] direct appeal in the Illinois Court of Appeals, Case Number 86 CR, 6091. On January 29, 1992, the state filed their brief and argument and she will file her reply brief and argument on April 13, 1992.

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[redacted] advised that at the time of [redacted] arrest, he identified an unknown redheaded Chicago Police officer as the one who tortured and supervised the torturing of him to obtain a confession. When [redacted] saw a photograph of Commander JON G. BURGE, he identified him as the same redheaded Chicago police officer who tortured him.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] is on [redacted] No physical evidence or eyewitness testimony was produced to link [redacted] to the crime. He was convicted solely on his signed confession.

[redacted] advised that this is the only case her firm is handling where the client alleged that his confession was coerced by the CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT. She agreed to forward the chronology of [redacted] proceedings that have taken place to date, along with a copy of her brief and argument filed in the Appeals Court on June 26, 1991, to the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI).

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[redacted] Attorney, OFFICE OF THE STATE APPELLATE DEFENDER, First Judicial District, State of Illinois Center, 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 5-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601, telephone [redacted] advised that [redacted] was a [redacted] [redacted] when they were arrested on [redacted]
 [redacted] He was taken to Area II and tortured (beaten and bagged) by Officers [redacted] under the supervision of Lieutenant JON BURGE.

[redacted] advised that he represented [redacted] at his suppression hearing on May 15, 1985. In his arguments he raised the involuntary confession and the illegal arrest issue. [redacted] stated they lost the appeal mainly because there were not enough evidence of physical abuse, therefore, it was [redacted] word against the police officers. However, there was more physical evidence in [redacted] case which caused the Illinois Appellate Court to reverse his [redacted] conviction.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] testified at [redacted] suppression hearing, stating that he was also physically abused by Area II Detectives in a similar pattern. [redacted] advised that he would forward a copy of his brief and argument to the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), Chicago Office.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44A-CG-78234)
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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (44A-CG-78234) (SQUAD 12)

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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) with attached copies of three local newspaper articles dated March 20 and March 21, 1992, concerning captioned investigation. One copy of the LHM, with attachments was furnished to the U.S. ATTORNEY'S Office, Chicago, Illinois.

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April 2, 1992

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CHICAGO POLICE OFFICERS,
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:
[redacted] VICTIM;
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On March 30, 1992 [redacted] b6 -4,-5
[redacted] b7C -4,-5
Office of Professional Standards (OPS), 1024 South
Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60605, telephone [redacted]
advised that closing arguments to uphold the dismissal of
captioned subjects were presented to the City Police Board on
March 19, 1992. [redacted] advised that the Board's final ruling
is expected in about two months.

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(Attn: AUSA [redacted])
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Burge case ruling seen far away

Chicago Police Board cases 1856, 1857 and 1858—the cases of Cmdr. Jon Burge and Detectives John Yucaitis and Patrick O'Hara—concluded Thursday with the officers' counsel arguing that there is not ample evidence of misdeeds to uphold their firings.

Also in closing hearings, the city recapitulated its rationale for dismissing the three men.

The case has focused citywide attention on allegations of brutality, torture and excessive force in the Police Department. It is the most extensive case of its kind in the police board's history.

Burge and Yucaitis are accused of brutalizing and torturing convicted cop killer Andrew Wilson in February 1982, and O'Hara of knowing about the abuse but doing nothing to stop it.

The hearings have lasted six weeks and have included about two dozen witnesses.

The final ruling, which will be made by the nine-member civilian police board, is not expected for several months.

Mark Iris, executive director, said it will likely take at least a month to compile the 5,000 to 10,000 pages of testimony from this hearing and previous judicial proceedings, upon which the board members will base their decision.

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Title: Final arguments in cop torture case

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Final arguments in cop torture case

By Charles Nicodemus
 Staff Writer

Five weeks of testimony and exhibits "clearly show" Police Cmdr. Jon Burge and two of his men treated convicted cop killer Andrew Wilson "like a piece of human garbage," a Police Department special counsel contended Thursday.

In a three-hour final argument, attorney Daniel Reidy told a Po-

lice Board brutality hearing that Wilson "committed horrible crimes"—the February, 1982, murder of two Chicago policemen. But Wilson was "a human being . . . entitled to the protection of police" who, Reidy said, instead tortured him to extract a confession that he shot the officers.

However, William Kunkle, chief counsel for Burge and detectives John Yucaitis and Patrick O'Hara,

said the lengthy hearing demonstrated "conclusively" that Wilson's tale of being tortured with electrical shocks, suffocation, "Russian roulette" and beatings was "totally incredible."

"The evidence stinks," Kunkle said.

Although Reidy stressed that Wilson's story was "supported by medical evidence," and by contradictions in the police officers' sto-

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Burge

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ries, Kunkle told hearing officer Michael Berland the case must stand or fall on Wilson's credibility, "which is nil."

"You're not allowed to take a man's job away . . . ruin his reputation, take his family's livelihood, if you have to read between the lines," Kunkle said during 3½ hours of summation.

Based on an investigation by the Police Department's Office of Professional Standards, Supt. LeRoy Martin suspended the three men without pay in November and recommended that the Police Board fire them. The Office of Professional Standards said Burge and Yucaitis tortured Wilson and O'Hara condoned the mistreatment by failing to report it.

Kunkle was expected to take two more hours in closing today.

The lengthy transcript of testimony from 39 witnesses, plus more than 200 exhibits, will go to the nine-member civilian Police Board, which will decide the officers' fate. No decision is expected for more than two months.

Reidy ridiculed the claim of Burge and other officers that Burge—widely reputed to be a "hands on" commander—hadn't personally questioned Wilson or even entered the Area 2 detective headquarters interrogation room, although the case was "the most important of his career . . . watched by everyone on the force from the superintendent on down."

Reidy said two officers apparently "didn't get the word" about backing Burge's "noninvolvement" story. A detective who sat

outside the interview room and a "wagon man" who came to take Wilson to the central lockup both testified in earlier proceedings that they saw Burge in the room, Reidy noted.

O'Hara's conduct was "almost as bad as the others," Reidy argued, because officers who keep silent about the abuse of prisoners encourage mistreatment by other police.

Recalling that Burge had described Wilson as a "piece of human garbage," and that Officers William Fahey and Richard O'Brien had been the third and fourth lawmen shot to death in Burge's area within three weeks, Reidy said:

"The police felt they were under siege. Four 'brothers' had been killed." So the goal was "to break that piece of garbage, to make to that piece of garbage cooperate."

Kunkle cited numerous details of how Wilson—now serving a life sentence in the murders—had changed his version of events during two criminal trials and two federal civil trials in which he unsuccessfully sued police for damages.

A public defender and a County Jail doctor indicated Wilson told them he had been electro-shocked on his genitals, "but Wilson now denies ever saying that," Kunkle noted.

In court filings, Wilson has referred to being "interrogated," Kunkle said, yet Wilson insisted while on the stand he was "never actually questioned" about the murders, just tortured until he gave a statement.

During the 10 years of court proceedings, Kunkle related, "Wilson has even changed the names of the police" he says abused him.

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Chicago Sun-Times
Chicago, Illinois

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Burge hearing ends with emotional plea

By Charles Nicodemus
Staff Writer

With tears welling in his eyes and his voice cracking with emotion, the lawyer for Cmdr. Jon Burge and two of his detectives urged a police brutality hearing not to "believe" that [S.O.B.]

The target of attorney William Kunkle's emotional final argument, convicted cop killer Andrew Wilson, accuses Burge and his men of using torture to force his confession in the 1982 murder of two officers.

In a two-hour rebuttal to Kunkle's 4½-hour summation, Daniel Reidy, special counsel for the Police Department, said: "It is indeed a sad day.... It is not easy to stand here and ask for the discharge of these three officers. They thought it [torture] was all

right" because Wilson had killed two policemen, Reidy suggested. He said Burge and Detectives John Yucaitis and Patrick O'Hara "thought Wilson was a piece of human garbage" and the abuse "was all right, to secure a conviction they believed was just."

"But that cannot be accepted... even 10 years later," Reidy told hearing examiner Michael Berland.

Wilson was so battered by the time he was delivered to the central lockup, "he looked like the wreck of the Hesperus," Reidy said, and the lockup keepers refused to accept him until he received medical attention.

Such "systematic" brutality "cannot be condoned," Reidy argued.

Kunkle said, however, that none of the doctors who examined Wilson or testified at the long legal proceedings the case has spawned "agreed on a

diagnosis" of what Wilson's injuries were or how they were suffered.

"And even if you believed them, there's no proof as to who did it" among the various officers who had contact with Wilson, Kunkle said.

Reidy said the defense's theory of the case "simply doesn't hold water."

On the one hand, Reidy said, the officers claim that Wilson—a career criminal with a history of refusing to confess to lesser crimes—"wrote himself a [potential] ticket to the electric chair" by voluntarily confessing immediately after his arrest, and gave a formal statement 11 hours later.

"Then they say that in less than an hour," Wilson supposedly began "scheming and conniving" to produce his torture story, Reidy said. "It just doesn't make sense. It just didn't happen that way."

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[redacted] Telephone Number [redacted] telephonically contacted Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and advised the following:

[redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted] alleges that his civil rights were violated by Area II detectives when they hit him in the chest and placed a plastic bag over his head (bagging) until he could not breathe. [redacted] advised that after the second time the detectives placed the bag over his head, he told them that he would confess to the [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] stated that at this point, the detectives threatened him and said if he did not sign the confession, they would add more charges to it, therefore making his situation worse. [redacted] advised again that he refused to sign the confession and told the [redacted]

[redacted] advised that after more threats, he still refused to sign the confession. He suffered no further physical abuse by the detectives and he was held over for his hearing the next day. [redacted] advised that he did not require medical treatment as a result of the beating or "bagging." [redacted] advised that one of the Police Officer who participated in torturing him was red-headed. When he later saw Commander JON BURGE on television during the Police Board hearings, he identified BURGE as the same red-headed officer who helped torture him.

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[redacted] stated that he can not understand how he could have been convicted when the only evidence the State had was an involuntary confession and the word of [redacted]

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[redacted] He further advised that [redacted]
had some knowledge of the crime and is currently doing time at
[redacted] Illinois.

He advised that Chicago Attorney [redacted] is handling his direct appeal before the ILLINOIS APPELLATE COURTS. He further advised that this appeal was filed during the summer of 1991. [redacted] advised that he has tried to contact any agency who will listen to his story which included telephone talk shows and newspapers. Therefore, when he heard that the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) was interested, he had to make this telephone call. [redacted] advised that if some agency would investigate the whole case, he is sure he would be found innocent.

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] advised that the [redacted]
[redacted] victim who was arrested and [redacted]
about [redacted] by area III detectives has been very
[redacted]

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b6 -2,-5
b7C -2,-5

[redacted] advised that this case was referred to [redacted]
[redacted] At that time the [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] is the assigned public defender and at this stage of
the criminal proceedings, [redacted] has subpoenaed records of the
police officers involved. [redacted] also attempted to subpoena JON
BURGE's records but was unsuccessful.

b3 -2
b6 -2,-5,-6
b7C -2,-5,-6

[redacted] advised that she will continue in her attempts
to re-contact [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] ¹¹ slm Date dictated 6/5/92 b6 -1
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[redacted] Chicago Police Board,
1121 South State Street, Room 603, Chicago, Illinois 60605, b6 -4,-5
telephone number [redacted] advised that the records and b7C -4,-5
testimony generated from the Police Board hearings of the JON
BURGE case are just so voluminous that he could not at this time
give an estimate as to when the Board will be ready to give its
decision.

[redacted] advised that the BURGE case is the most extensive b6 -4,-5
case of its kind to come before the Police Board. The nine b7C -4,-5
member civilian board has to go through all of the testimony from
this case and at the same time continue to deliberate on other
cases that comes before it.

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by SA [redacted] *TJ* 'slm Date dictated 6/8/92

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Date 6/9/92

TO : DIRECTOR FBI (44A-CG-78234)
(ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (44A-CG-78234) (X) (SQ. 12)

SUBJECT : UNSUB(S);
COMMANDER JON G. BURGE,
CHICAGO POLICE OFFICERS,
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

[REDACTED] - VICTIM; b6 -2
[REDACTED] CIVIL RIGHTS; b7C -2
OO: CHICAGO

b6 -2
b7C -2

Reference Chicago airtel to the Bureau, dated
4/2/92.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and two (2) copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) each with attached copies of the following:

- 1) Report of investigator [REDACTED] Star b7
[REDACTED] Office of Professional Standards, re:
History of Allegations of Misconduct by Area II
Personnel.

2) Report of investigator [REDACTED] Star
[REDACTED] Office of Professional Standards, re:
analysis of [REDACTED]

3) Direct Examination of [REDACTED]

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3 - Bureau (Encls. 3) (Attachments 5)
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4] Circuit Court of Cook County Illinois, PEOPLE
vs. [redacted]

5] Circuit Court of Cook County Illinois, PEOPLE
vs. [redacted]

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b7C -2

One (1) copy of the LHM with attachments was
furnished to the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Chicago,
Illinois

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois 60604
June 9, 1992

UNKNOWN SUBJECT (S);
COMMANDER JON G. BURGE,
CHICAGO POLICE OFFICERS,
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;
[redacted] VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS

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b7C -2

On March 9, 1992, [redacted]

[redacted]
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b6 -2,-4,-5,-7
b7C -2,-4,-5,-7

pursuant to a Federal grand jury subpoena [redacted]
following:

[redacted]

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b7C -2,-5

On March 12, 1992, [redacted]
[redacted] OFFICE OF THE STATE APPELLATE DEFENDER, First Judicial
District, State of Illinois Center, 100 West Randolph Street.
Suite 5-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601, telephone [redacted]
provided copies of the suppression hearing records regarding
[redacted] advised that the crime for which [redacted]
was convicted, included [redacted]
occurred during the late evening of [redacted] or the early
morning of [redacted]

3 - Bureau (Attachments 5)
1 - USA, Chicago (Attachment 1)
① (ATTN: [redacted])
② - Chicago (44A-C-78234)
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[redacted] was arrested in [redacted] b6 -2,-4,-5,-7
[redacted] alleged that, in [redacted] Area II Police b7C -2,-4,-5,-7
Officers [redacted] beat him and put a plastic bag over his head, the results led to a confession by [redacted] Other Area II officers involved in his arrest included [redacted] advised that the trial court denied [redacted] suppression motion.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] also was arrested for the same offenses on [redacted] and he also alleged that Area II officers beat him and put a plastic bag over his head at the time of his arrest. The Area II officers involved in [redacted] arrest were not the same officers as those involved in [redacted] arrest.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] were tried together and were both convicted of [redacted] They were both sentenced [redacted] is currently incarcerated [redacted] [redacted] is incarcerated at [redacted] advised that [redacted] conviction and sentence were upheld by the Illinois Supreme Court on direct appeal on April 20, 1989. [redacted] conviction, however was overturned. [redacted] was recently re-tried, convicted and again sentenced [redacted]

[redacted] advised that in November, 1990, [redacted] current attorneys [redacted] filed a state petition for a post-conviction release. The petition is still pending in state trial court. His attorneys will be filing an amended petition. They do not expect the judge to make any ruling until late summer at the earliest.

On March 30, 1992, [redacted] b6 -2,-4,-5,-7
[redacted] OFFICE OF THE STATE APPELLATE DEFENDER, First Judicial District, advised that [redacted] b7C -2,-4,-5,-7 He was taken to Area II and tortured (beaten and bagged) by officers [redacted] and [redacted] under the supervision of Lieutenant JON BURGE.

[redacted] advised that he represented [redacted] at his suppression hearing on May 15, 1985. In his arguments he raised the involuntary confession and the illegal arrest issue. [redacted] stated that they lost the appeal mainly because there was not enough evidence of physical abuse, therefore, it was [redacted] word against the police officers. However, there was more physical evidence in [redacted] case which caused the Illinois Appellate Court to reverse his [redacted] conviction. [redacted] advised that [redacted] testified at [redacted] suppression hearing, stated that he

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was also physically abused by Area II detectives in a similar pattern. [redacted] provided copies of his briefs and arguments to the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI).

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b7C -2,-5,-6

On March 13, 1992, [redacted]

Attorney [redacted]

[redacted] telephone [redacted]
[redacted] advised that in January, 1991, her firm received a request from [redacted] of the STATE OF ILLINOIS APPELLATE DEFENDER'S OFFICE, to take [redacted]

[redacted] advised that on June 26, 1991, she filed briefs and arguments for [redacted] direct appeal in the Illinois Court of Appeals.

[redacted] advised that at the time of [redacted] arrest, he identified an redheaded Chicago police officer as the one (1) who tortured and supervised the torturing of him to obtain a confession. When [redacted] saw a photograph of Commander JON G. BURGE, he identified him as the same redheaded Chicago police officer who tortured him. [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] No physical evidence or eyewitness testimony was produced to link [redacted] to the crime. He was convicted solely on his signed confession.

[redacted] advised that this is the only case her firm is handling where the client alleges that his confession was coerced by the CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT (CPD). She agreed to forward the chronology of [redacted] proceeding that have taken place to date along with a copy of her briefs and arguments filed in the Appeals Court on June 26, 1991, to the FBI.

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b7C -2,-5

On March 2, 1992, [redacted]

telephone [redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] who alleges police brutality by Chicago police officers has [redacted]

[redacted] She advised that [redacted]

[redacted] due to the [redacted]

On [redacted]

telephone [redacted]

advised that [redacted]

[redacted] Her client alleges that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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b7C -2,-5

[redacted] stated that June 22, 1992, is the hearing date set for her to present pre-trial motions to suppress the coerced statements made by her client when he was arrested.

b6 -4,-5
b7C -4,-5

On June 6, 1992, [redacted] CHICAGO POLICE BOARD, 1121 South State Street, Room 603, Chicago, Illinois 60605, telephone [redacted] advised that the records of testimony generated from the police board hearings of the JON BURGE case are just so voluminous that he could not at this time give an estimate as to when the board will be ready to give its decision. [redacted] advised that the BURGE case is the most extensive case of its kind to come before the police board. The nine member civilian board has to go through all of the testimony from the BURGE case while continuing to deliberate on other cases that comes before it.

Chicago will continue in its efforts to identify victims who allege that their confessions were coerced by the CPD. Chicago will also continue to monitor the Chicago Police Board hearings and report its final decision regarding captioned case to the Bureau.

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[redacted] telephone [redacted] advised that the [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that she is currently offering proofs to the courts as to why the signed confession of [redacted] should be suppressed [redacted] advised that the arresting Chicago Police Officers violated her client's rights by not complying to the rules for [redacted]

[redacted] She further stated that [redacted]
[redacted] advised that in the past, the above violations have been enough to have any confession dismissed. putting aside the allegation that [redacted]

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b7C -5

[redacted] advised that she cannot discuss any of the information filed in the complaint, but since this is in Juvenile Court, parties with a proven vested interest may go before Presiding Judge SOPHIA HALL and enter an order to be granted access to the court records. [redacted] stressed that all of the subjects and witnesses are listed in the motions presented to the court.

[redacted] stated that July 30, 1992, is the next scheduled hearing date. At that time she will present all of her motions, afterwhich the Judge has indicated that if the State is ready to proceed, the case will go to trial. She advised that at this point, she has no indications as to how the Judge will rule on the motions.

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[redacted] stated that she was advised by [redacted] for the Treatment of Survivals of Torture in Chicago. that there is evidence that [redacted]

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while in the custody of the CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT (CPD).

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by SA [redacted] is Date dictated 7/24/92

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Continuation of FD-302 of [redacted]

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[redacted] requested that the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) not interview her client until this case is completed. After that time, she is willing to make him and others available for any FBI questioning. [redacted] further advised that she will continue to provide the scheduled court dates to the writer upon request.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] was contacted at the above location and advised of the identity of the Special Agent.

[REDACTED] was then served with a Federal grand jury subpoena, dated [REDACTED]. The subpoena directed the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to the Special October, 1990 - 1991 Grand Jury [REDACTED]

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b6 -2,-4,-5
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[REDACTED] stated that he understood what the subpoena was requesting and that [REDACTED] to the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Northern District of Illinois, to the attention of Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED]

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b7C -3,-4,-5

A copy of the return of service subpoena has been placed in a 1A Evidence Envelope (FD-340).

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 by SA [REDACTED] JLS:rcb Date dictated 6/12/92

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] advised that on July 30, 1992, [redacted] Judge WALTER WILLIAMS granted [redacted]

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b6 -2,-5
b7C -2,-5

[redacted] since the State's Attorney were not prepared and refused to argue the motion before the court.

[redacted] advised that the State's refusal to argue the motion effectively prevented the charges of torture by Area III Violent Crimes Detectives from being aired in court. She advised that she had all of her witnesses present. [redacted] also stated that she saw and thought the State had all of their witnesses present. However, when the State's attorneys went before the court and asked for a continuance for several reasons, Judge WILLIAMS rejected all of them. Judge WILLIAMS stated that both side has already had 10 months to prepare for this case, therefore, to delay the hearing just because one of the several police officers is not present is ridiculous. [redacted] advised that the State plans to appeal Judge WILLIAMS ruling on August 31, 1992.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] She stated that this suit will probably be filed by the end of August, 1992.

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b6 -2,-5,-6
b7C -2,-5,-6

[redacted] further advised that although [redacted] will represent [redacted] civilly, she is still his criminal attorney and she sees no reason why the civil suit should prevent the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION's request to interview [redacted]

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by SA [redacted]

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The below-listed records were received through
interoffice mail from Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA)
[redacted] pursuant to a Federal Grand Jury subpoena served
to [redacted] by
Special Agent (SA) [redacted]

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A review of these records on August 17, 1992 disclosed
the following information:



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by SA [redacted] Jdwy Date dictated 8/17/92

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Date 8/25/92

TO : DIRECTOR FBI (44A-CG-78234)
 (ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (44A-CG-78234) ~~(X)~~ (SQ. 12)

SUBJECT : UNSUB(S);
 COMMANDER JON G. BURGE,
 CHICAGO POLICE OFFICERS,
 CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:
 [REDACTED] - VICTIM;
 CIVIL RIGHTS;
 OO: CHICAGO

b6 -2
b7C -2

Reference Chicago airtel to the Bureau, dated
 8/6/92.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and two (2) copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) with attached copies of three (3) local newspaper articles, dated 7/31/92, concerning captioned investigation. One (1) copy of the LHM, with attachments was furnished to the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Chicago, Illinois.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois 60604

August 25, 1992

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
COMMANDER JON G. BURGE,
CHICAGO POLICE OFFICERS,
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;
[redacted] VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS

b6 -2
b7C -2

On August 19, 1992, [redacted]

[redacted] telephone number [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] Judge WALTER WILLIAMS granted

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b6 -2,-5
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[redacted] since the State's attorneys were not prepared and refused to argue the motion.

[redacted] advised that the State's refusal to argue the motion prevented the charges of torture by Area III Violent Crimes Detective from being aired in court. She advised that she had all of her witnesses present. [redacted] also stated that she saw and thought the State had all of their witnesses present. However, when the State's attorneys went before the court and asked for a continuance for several reasons, Judge WILLIAMS rejected all of them. He stated that both sides has had 10 months to prepare for this case, therefore, to delay the hearing, just because one of the several police officers is not present is ridiculous. [redacted] advised that the State plans to appeal Judge WILLIAMS ruling on August 31, 1992.

b6 -5
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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] She stated that this suit will probably be filed by the end of August, 1992.

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b6 -2,-5,-6
b7C -2,-5,-6

[redacted] further advised that although [redacted] will represent [redacted] civilly, she is still his criminal attorney and sees no reason why the civil suit should interfere with the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION's request to interview [redacted]

3 - Bureau
1 - USA, Chicago
(ATTN: AUSA [redacted])
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Chicago Sun-Times
Chicago, Illinois
July 31, 1992
Edition: Five Star Sports Final

Title: Electroshock Accusations Go Back to 1989

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Electroshock Accusations Go Back to 1989

Here is a history of electroshock allegations against Chicago police:

1989: Convicted cop-killer Andrew Wilson lost a highly publicized federal suit seeking damages from police, saying he was subjected to electroshock by Area 2 Violent Crimes Cmdr. Jon Burge and his detectives in 1982.

The state appellate court ruled in favor of Gregory Banks, who said he confessed to murder after Burge and other officers beat him, hindered his breathing and subjected him to Russian Roulette in 1983. The court overturned his conviction.

December, 1990: Amnesty International called for an investigation into human rights violations by police, based on the Wilson case and other allegations of torture unearthed by the non-profit People's Law Office.

September, 1991: Burge was commander of Area 3

Violent Crimes when detectives there investigated the shooting of Alfredo Hernandez. Teens brought in for questioning say police beat and shocked them. Burge was not involved in the questioning nor was he aware of the case, his attorney said.

November, 1991: The Police Department recommended firing Burge for his role in the Wilson case. He has been suspended pending a Police Board decision on whether the firing is justified.

February, 1992: The federal court ordered release of a secret 15-month-old internal city report that found "systematic" abuse of suspects by some Area 2 detectives during the 1970s and 1980s. Half the 50 allegations investigated purportedly involved Burge. Mayor Daley and Police Supt. Leroy Martin criticized the report as poorly researched, and officials took no corrective action.

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[redacted] CHICAGO POLICE BOARD, b6 -4,-5,-7
1121 South State Street Room 603, Chicago, Illinois 60605, b7C -4,-5,-7
telephone number [redacted] advised that the cases of
Commander JON BURGE and Detectives [redacted]
[redacted] are still under advisement. He further advised that he
does not have a target date for release of the CHICAGO POLICE
BOARD's final ruling on these cases, but he is sure it will not
be until after the end of this year.

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by SA [redacted] J3 JLS:rcb Date dictated 11/16/92 b6 -1
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Date 8/6/92

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44A-CG-78234)
 (ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (44A-CG-78234) (SQ.12)

SUBJECT : UNSUB(S);
 COMMANDER JON G. BURGE,
 CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER,
 CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT;
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

[REDACTED] VICTIM;
 CIVIL RIGHTS
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6/9/92.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois 60604
August 6, 1992

COMMANDER JON G. BURGE,
CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER,
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;

[REDACTED] VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS

b6 -2
b7C -2

On July 24, 1992, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that the arresting Chicago Police Officers violated
her client's [REDACTED]

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b6 -2,-5
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[REDACTED] advised that in the past, the above violations have
been enough to have a confession dismissed, notwithstanding the
allegations by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that she cannot discuss any of the
information filed in the complaint, but however, since this is in
juvenile court, parties with a proven vested interest may go
before the presiding judge and enter an order to be granted
access to court records. [REDACTED] stressed that all of the subjects
and witnesses are listed in the motions presented before the
court.

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b7C -5

[REDACTED] stated that she was advised by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that there is evidence [REDACTED]
while in the custody of the CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT (CPD).

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2 - Chicago (44A-CG-78234)
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COMMANDER JON G. BURGE,

[redacted] requested that the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) not interview her client until this case is completed. After that time, she is willing to make her client and others available for any FBI questioning. [redacted] further advised that she will continue to provide the scheduled court dates and any other reliable information to the writer upon request.

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On August 4, 1992, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] was given the corrected number for [redacted] [redacted] records in order for another Grand Jury subpoena to be issued.

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Chicago will continue in its efforts to identify victims who allege that their confessions were coerced by the CPD. Chicago will continue to monitor the Chicago Police Board Hearings regarding captioned subjects, as well as [redacted] [redacted] and report the results to the Bureau.

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Chicago Sunday Sun-Times
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THE INTERROGATION

Area 3 Police Accused of Misconduct Before

The Sept. 25 murder investigation that led to allegations of police torture does not represent the first time Area 3 violent crimes detectives were accused of mis-handling youths.

more typical example of how police sometimes cross legal bounds when investigating the increasing number of violent crimes that involve children.

Police and defense attorneys differ about the prevalence of the problem.

"We always try to get one of the parents in there," said Area 3 Violent Crimes Commander John Regan. "If we don't have them, we have a youth officer stand in for the parent."

"There's only one instance I can think of in probably 500 [violent crime] offenses I've handled involving minors in which a waiting relative was given access during questioning," said Assistant Public Defender Martha Fitzsimmons. "They won't do it because they're

afraid parents won't let them talk."

Associate Judge Stuart Lubin threw out their statements May 14, saying the circumstances of their questioning cast doubt on their reliability. The state's attorney's office then dropped the charges. —Deborah Nelson

Those violations of state law and department regulations are a

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[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] was contacted at the above location and advised of the identity of the Special Agent.

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[REDACTED] was then served with a Grand Jury subpoena, dated [REDACTED]. The subpoena commanded the [REDACTED] to the special October, 1990-1991 grand jury (91 JG 734) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that he understood what the subpoena was requesting and that [REDACTED] to the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Northern District of Illinois to the attention of Assistant United States Attorney, [REDACTED]

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A copy of the Return of Service subpoena has been placed in a 1A evidence envelope (FD-340).

Investigation on 8/11/92 at Chicago, Illinois File # 44A-CG-78234

by SA [REDACTED] adw Date dictated 8/11/92

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