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Donald,

Happy Veterans Day!

As I was writing the date down I remembered that Veterans Day was last Friday.

I seen the letter that Mike wrote. It's very interesting. It ties a bunch of information together.

Al Ruble had met Laura once prior to the day she disappeared. He had a consultation with her in January 1986 because someone had been inside her apartment.

I had wondered if the person had been looking for something in particular, since Laura hadn't been killed in her apartment, and it didn't sound like anything had been stolen.

Then when I read Mike's letter it said that Laura had been recording drug deals, and that people had been trying to find the tapes! So that's probably why someone had been in her apartment.

Another thing that stood out to me was that the letter said that Laura's parents had been involved in stuff that was going on back then. In the book it said that Laura's co-worker/friend Cathy Wilson was friends with Tom Healy. Tom told Laura and Cathy that Jack had been involved in a \$20,000 drug deal. Then Laura received a phone call from a guy claiming that Jack ripped him off in a \$20,000 drug deal, and that he had a tape that Laura could use to blackmail him. That was the perfect way to lure her to her death.

It sounds like Jack might have been a courier. Which could explain how someone claiming that Jack ripped them off in a \$20,000 drug deal would have sounded believable to Laura.

After Laura disappeared that night, Tom Healy drove around Kodiak with Laura's step-dad Gib Munro. They seen your van at the Hope House but they didn't try to see if she was there, or if you knew where she was...

The police never searched your room, because the ones running the case knew they didn't have to.

Mike also mentioned Dell Jackson a few times. Jackson died in 2008. He was the owner of Jackson's mobile home park. It was right next to the helicopter pad which is where a Kodiak politician told me a landfill area used to be. That trailer park was always known to be full of drug activity. It finally closed down a few years ago after it ~~was~~ was bought by new owners.

A longtime trailer park manager for Jackson was Jim Jones. "Jim Jones" was an alias for a guy named Jim Dale Upson.

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In 1988 Upson fired a rifle at the Mount Shasta Police Department in California. A few minutes later he called police, said it was a warning shot, and that he was going to kill them next time. He was convicted in 1989, failed to appear for sentencing in 1990, and somehow ended up as the manager of Dell Jackson's trailer park in Kodiak. I don't know if Upson and Jackson knew each other before that, or if it was just a coincidence. Upson was caught in 2011 after he applied for a passport using a fake name.

Mike mentioned that Jamin had told Jackson about Laura's tape recordings, and what she planned to do with them. He also said that Jackson might have been one of the guys that ordered Laura's murder.

I'll talk about Mike's letter more in my next letter.

In the book Rollie Port said:

"Although there were two footprints on a folder inside of McDonald's van, the state neglected to have them match the ~~two~~ tennis shoes that were found."

Shoe print analysis is common now. Each shoe has unique imperfections do to wear, rocks people step on, and other things like that. Investigators sometimes find muddy or bloody shoe prints at crime scenes. Then when they come up with suspects, they make shoe prints from shoes the suspects own to see if any of the prints are a match.

Comparing the shoes found out at Mohaska with the prints on the folder would prove if the prints came from those exact shoes or not. So it makes sense why KPD didn't try to compare them...

I've never seen a helicopter on the helicopter pad next to the trailer park. I'm going to try to find out if it was a city/borough thing, privately owned, and when it was built. I want to find out if Dell Jackson owned it or not. It would have been the perfect location to fly in drugs or to conceal a body buried below. A helicopter pad right next to a drug infested trailer park doesn't make much sense.

Sincerely,
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