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Donald,

Do you remember what time the Hope House locked up at night?

I've tried to find out what was on TV the night of March 28, 1986. I've only found results for three channels so far. The TV show "The Fall Guy" was on ABC. The movie "National Lampoon's Vacation" was on CBS, and the movie "The Sound of Music" was on NBC.

I might have made a mistake in my last letter about what Michael Putnam said. I knew that he had been put near Mcl. by Barry Paris, but I got what he said mixed up with what George Lee said.

Putnam was arrested for something, and KPD put him into Mcl.'s house to try to get information from him. Putnam allegedly told KPD that Mcl. had said that he had been responsible for Laura's death, but that Paris didn't believe him without saying why. Even though he had believed information Putnam had provided in other cases.

George Lee said that he had attended a party at Mcl.'s house sometime after you had been convicted. He talked to Mcl. about Laura's disappearance and Mcl. told him that, "The bitch knew too much about his drug business and needed to be shut up." But that he would not want to get brought down over someone else's "domestic problem".

In Mike's letter he said that the domestic issues between Jack and Laura were exploited to make everyone think she was killed because of their child custody battle, and not drug stuff.

It also seemed like Mike tried to put some distance between Mel's crew and what happened. But they had reasons for wanting Laura dead too. They were allegedly asked to help steal the tapes that Laura had ~~recorded~~ recorded. And one guy that got grand jury duty ~~and~~ went to Mel, and complained to him about it ... of all people, why did "Uncle Jimmy" get whacked?

Mike mentioned that Kerwin and "Uncle Jimmy" were supposed to find out where the tapes were and steal them. ... Both of them ended up dead. ... If Mel's crew was just doing another crew a favor, why did two guys associated with Mel end up dead?

In 1986 James Rippey, Michael Arndt and Michael Arndt's Construction Company were co-defendants in a civil case. I'm wondering if Michael was related to Wayne Arndt. The Arndts are in their 60's except for Christopher who is 44.

Wayne Arndt is related to Kevin "Brent" Arndt, and Christopher Arndt. Wayne Arndt claimed that he found a body matching Laura's description, even though AST and the Alaska Department of Public Safety still have her listed as a missing person.

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Jack Rippey lived with Laura's co-worker Cathy Wilson, and worked with Al Rubie at his P.I. business.

Christopher Arndt opened a pizza restaurant a few years ago, and was quickly arrested by the feds for drug distribution and money laundering.

The Laura Usher and Timothy Usher thing is confusing. Robert Kelly sent me copies of court documents and pictures.

The Laura Usher he sent me pictures of is currently 45 years old and lives in Noti, Oregon with her 48 year old husband Timothy Usher. Laura Henderson's family members including her brother Dan Henderson and sister Colleen Henderson are on Timothy's friend list.

Those are the two Ushers that are in pictures with Laura and Jack's daughters Erin (43) and Leslie (40). They are not 63 and 69 like the Laura J. Usher and Timothy J. Usher that live in Ashland, Ohio.

I believe that Robert got the Laura M. Usher and Timothy S. Usher in Oregon mixed with the Laura and Timothy that live in Ohio.

The 45 year old Laura in Oregon looks similar to Laura Henderson and her daughters, but she is 19 years younger. I'm thinking they're probably some type of cousins.

I want to contact one of Laura's siblings and ask how the two Lauras are connected, but they probably wouldn't like to hear that people are looking into the case and trying to prove that police and prosecutors caught the wrong guys. I'll figure it out.

The helicopter pad that's next to the trailer park that was owned by Dell Jackson appears to be owned by the borough. But when I looked up the address associated with the trailer park's expired business license, the mark on the map was right on top of the helicopter pad. I don't know if the borough owns the land the helicopter pad is on, or if the Jackson's did and let them use it.

Sincerely,  
Chiff Anderson