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Re :

INGRAM INTERVIEW WITH CASEY LEE KLINGER AND MICHAEL ROMINELLO

Ingram met with Rominello and Klinger at their office at 7715 Sunset Blvd (16 or 17 June 86). When Ingram initially started talking to them there was a third (unidentified) person in the room, who left and apparently called atty Palmieri as about an hour into the conversation there was a call from the atty to stop the interview, the office having been instructed not to speak to Ingram.

According to Rominello and Klinger, Mark Francovich was calling into the office for Royce so frequently that Royce finally asked that the calls not be put through. Royce told them that if Francovich called they should tell him that Royce was not in as he was bugging Royce so badly. They did stop putting the calls through.

Rominello and Klinger claimed that the first they ever knew of Scientology or the current case was about a month ago after the subpoena was served at the office. (Royce was served at the office mid May, and Casey Lee Klinger was later served.)

Ingram said that Klinger seemed to be pretty forthright and pleasant in the interview. Klinger said that when he was served with the subpoena for his own depo he asked Royce about it and Royce gave the story as he describes it in his affi, that he made up the data he gave to Francovich as Francovich was bugging him all the time about joining (Scn) and was calling all the time. He thought the only way to get him off his back was to say this about the judge. Ingram asked if he had any data about the incident of the cash to the court reporter and Klinger had no data, it was the first he'd heard of this.

Rominello and Klinger had no specifics about Scientology but did have some generalized entheta -- that the people (Scientologists) stick together and do anything to protect one another (had a negative connotatin) and that in Scn you have to donate all your money. Ingram DA'd that.

Ingram asked if Royce was present in the office so he could speak to him but Royce wasn't there. They indicated that Royce had been there when Ingram walked in the door and in fact had directed him to Casey's door. Ingram was asking if he could speak to Royce and interview him in front of Klinger and Rominello, just talk to the guy -- just at that time the atty called in and the interview ended.

Other points that were covered in the conversation:

- that Bill Swearinger had worked down the hall, and that he had worked for Steve and Stuart. Mike said he knew Bill because he worked for their friends Steve and Stuart. (Basically confirmed the relationship as Royce and Bill state it.)

- they said that Royce is not a mental giant, but is a real nice guy. Casey explained that Royce doesn't have a lot of confidence in his ability, and Casey would double check Royce's work product, that Royce might make errors like underbidding a product.

- that Rominello had gotten a call from someone in NY asking about whether Royce was involved in porno films, and that Rominello called back and the firm had never heard of the person who'd called. (This was a PI call.) (That also came up in the Royce Walker depo.)