

This is a copy of the outline given to Page & Stern on 9/6/88. There is also a copy that was given to Charles Beckman of Fox's Current Affairs program on 4/20/88, on the night I taped an interview for that program. The only other copy is with a personal friend.

There is only one other outline in existence, which I gave to Rob Stewart of The N. A. Times when we did our interview in March 1988. Only my beginning & closing statements differ in the two outlines.

If you have any trouble with my writing, I'll be happy to translate.

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Any manuscript offered for sale from the estate of John C. Holmes that does not include, in detail, the following info that was the essence of his life, is not a story of his life.

There is nobody on the face of the earth who knew & understood him better than I, having spent nearly 17 yrs of living & growing to adulthood with him. I, unlike him have no reason to hide the truth about him and our life together.

Family:

Mom (Mary Moses)

- 2x married; 1st alcoholic; 2nd manic-depressive
- hard working, from farming family
- religious

Oldest brother (Eddie)

- hillbilly, felt to be stupid by John
- never successful except having kids

Sister (Aunty)

- lazy, thoughtless, and self-serving according to John
- live-in relationships to avoid work

2nd brother (Sali)

- only sibling he respected
- most envious, had everything John was not

1/2 brother (David) from 2nd marriage

- hated as a child, as favored by both parents, closest to John in age, always tattling on John
- despised as an adult because he was easily corrupted with cash/drugs

Childhood:

- spent in Ohio, most yrs in rural area
- youngest of 4 kids
- despised father (alcoholic) remembered arguments, vomiting & crying
- welfare family, lived in project housing, John was a bedwetter
- step-father was verbally & physically abusive to John
- did poorly in school, never finished High School or sought further formal education the rest of his life, was "street smart" but not intelligent
- sexual experience began @ age 12 yrs with a married woman, cont. experience with paroled or much older women in childhood - middle teens as they would not tell
- escaped unhappy home life by roaming the woods, hunting, fishing
- entered Army @ age 16, mother had to sign him in as he would have run away from home

Army:

- Gys with honorable discharge
- signal corp
- spent mostly in Germany, travelled little

- x sexual experiences with hookers or married women

California:

Q after discharge from Army @ age 19 yrs after short stay @ home (Ohio)

- stayed with family known from Ohio, were nudists & into porno materials

- sexual experience cont. to be with older/experienced women

- worked as an ambulance driver

- met 1st wife @ age 20 in Jan 1965, through latest lover, former classmate of wife

- live in relationship with 1st wife for 5 months prior to marriage

- married 7 months after met, was only virgin kid known

Marriage:

- 8/25 in Monterey, CA @ wife's family home

- mother had to sign for license as he was under age

- was working as a Candy Processor in Glendale @ time of marriage

- lived in wife's apt. 1st month of marriage

- rented in triplets in Glendale 2nd month of marriage, working as warehouseman in Glendale Trans, was Teamster

- wife not working first 11 months after marriage

- extremely possessive of wife, not want her to meet his co-workers, spent time with her family or friends. Had to live, breathe, eat, and sleep for him alone

- spent most of leisure time @ old Zoo in Griffith Park or window shopping

- 3 miscarriages in 1st 17 months of marriage

- wife back to work 11 months after marriage, into office because of hours and had contact with other people

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- had 3 lung collapses over 9 month period 1966-1967,
Had to leave Teagarden's job in late 1967
- hoped to work for same Co. as a truck driver,
but Union would not allow
- worked as Fuller Brushman, furniture salesman,
shoplifting detective 1967-1969
- began nude modelling in 1969 which led to start
in porno business
- marriage lasted on paper 19+ yrs after wedding
- actually ended in 1973 when relationship changed
- wife supported him and provided "safe house" for
him financially & emotionally for 16 yrs of the marriage
- physical support changed in 1970 at my insistence
and ended in 1973 also my choice.

love: he only loved in his lifetime what he could
respect, and that was only those who could not be
corrupted by drugs, sex, or his image as a sex star.

- his mother
- his brother, Dale
- me

Porno business:

- sex, most treasured ability: tool
- believed he could not be touched by the demeaning
nature of the business, as he used his body as a carpenter
would use his tools
- it was good as required no emotional expenditure,
only physical effort on his part, hard earned sex & sexual experiences
- women: seen in porno, no matter in what capacity,
meant nothing to him other than as a means to boost
his experience, image, or income. Associates not friends.
- was a world in which to live out his fantasies
as he was totally accepted & revered by the people!

the industry as "King" Required nothing but use of his physical energy

one time found, he could not abide being used, as he had used others to boost his career, so turned to drugs to make what he was doing more palatable. He believed drugs gave him more control of his life.

- between 1976-1981 began a sexual & as near loving relationship as he was capable of, outside one marriage, with a 15 yr old girl whom he was able to bend to his will. Person known to me personally and not known in business.

- arrested x 2 on porno charges (Ventura & New Jersey)

- became vic police informant in LA for 7-8 yrs period of time, in sex & porno related areas to avoid prosecution on Ventura charges

- respected & owed allegiance to nobody in the industry as he felt they withheld awards & rewards he felt were due to him because of his expansion of the industry

- became involved with organized crime through the business

- recruited men & women for the porno industry and other sex related areas

- carried messages & laundered cash from the East to LA and back

- was rewarded with better work, \$, favors, and drugs for this involvement

- by 1981 life no longer in his control, spirit & energy eroded, by 7-1-81 finally sold his soul to maintain his image and to stay alive.

Laurel Cyn & Wonderland Ave:

- set up robbery plan & provided entrance for the robbery prior to murders. Was not the 1st time he had set up a robbery or stolen.

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- involvement with robbery was discovered, "Black Cook" taken, terrified of threats to himself, mother, and brother Dale (as they were in his book because of recent address changes, due to drugs could not trust his memory to remember address: # changes) Wife was totally safe.

- forced to take killers (3) to house on Wendenland Ave and get them into the house 9/30/81

- made to watch what happened and made no attempt to stop what happened

- was left outside that house to get away as best he could

- got back to his car in Hollywood, to change clothes, tore blood stained clothes up and deposited in 8-10 bins in area between Hollywood & Glendale.

- horrible nightmares early morning hours of 7/1/81 centered around blood, pain, screams, & meaning.

- arrested 7/81 for questioning about murders

- attempted to make a deal with police/SAs office for info about murders: organized crime

- he, myself, and another female under police protection x 3 days in L.A. while he made attempt to make a deal

- wanted witness protection/relocation program

- wanted, he had was either not believed or protection withheld or both

- during this time, right before protection was withdrawn, I had told him I would not go with him in a program or on the run.

- confessed to me involvement in the murders, as he could not carry burden alone. Needed my support & forgiveness

- was given \$ by perpetrator of murders to leave L.A. by street of exposure

- ran & eluded police & contracts of his life for nearly 4 months

- took female companion, known to me, and physically and emotionally brutalized her during this time, as he believed she and not himself, was responsible for my refusal to attempt any further kind of life with him

Jail, Trial, & Contempt Time:

- gave him the time to fabricate the story he took to his grave in order to live with himself and what he was responsible for.

- he knew he had lost me and any chance for a life with me because of the truth and what he had confessed to me.

- called twice the juv. office release.

- once to confirm his release.

- 2nd to ask me to come with him and make a new life

Return to L.A.:

- nothing but porno business

- nowhere else he could go to find any kind of acceptance and admiration

- no other work he could do

2nd Marriage:

- no surprise, was a part of the porno industry, younger and therefore easily charmed by the image and bent to his will

- had to have someone bound to him to carry out his final instruction regarding his greatest fear after death. He was terrified of having his sexual organs removed to become someone's trophy before he could be cremated. Someone would have to be responsible for checking his body before

it went into the crematory oven.

AIDS: Death

- lacked the courage to admit to the disease prior to his death

- people of the porno business, especially his 2nd wife must realize that he may have had the disease much longer than stated. He was completely capable of knowingly spreading the disease, as a means of revenge on the people's industry that denied him the choice of any other kind of life

- never understood that his continued emphasis on the negative aspects of his nature led to the complete destruction of his values & character

- obituary says he died 3/9/88 from complications of AIDS, but the final & total loss of his soul on the night of 6/30/88 and the events of the night of 6/30-7/1 am are the true date of his death.

His dream was to become rich & famous. How truly ironic to realize at the end of his life, that the selling of his body & spirit and the destruction of his soul had rendered him infamous, pitiable, and alone and away from those who loved him for what he ~~once~~ was and for what he could have been.