

1       A     I don't recall. I don't know what I would  
2 have said other than what's in those reports, that the  
3 judge asked for a summary of what was in the reports, I  
4 would have provided it but they were detailed reports,  
5 they were current. And as far as I'm concerned it  
6 provided information sufficient to provide a basis for a  
7 life sentence but that didn't happen so we're here.

→ 8       Q     Do you recall if you ever went to the  
9 Sheriff's Office to examine the things that they had  
10 gathered in their investigation?

11       A     I have no independent recollection of that,  
12 but typically in any criminal case whether it's First  
13 Degree Murder or stealing a car or something, you  
14 would -- I would ask to see all of the State's evidence  
15 before trial, the actual physical evidence, and I would  
16 get that from the State Attorney's Office, I wouldn't go  
17 to the Sheriff's Office, I would look at what the State  
18 represented that it had. So I am certain that I saw  
19 that if the gun was recovered or if bloody clothing was  
20 recovered I'd look at it for what it was worth, but it  
21 really didn't bear much -- didn't have a whole lot of  
22 relevance under the facts of the case as I saw it.

23       Q     What was your reaction when the Supreme  
24 Court -- were you surprised when the Supreme Court set  
25 aside the death penalty in the Nassau case?