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thing, Zenaida, Jeffrey Hopkins, the whole story. Saying he had all the e-mails, which I know what he forwarded to you. Because he, actually he printed them off that night while I was there. We sat there, finally Lee said, "Look, I don't know what's going on but I'm really tired. It's 1045, I got to go." George comes out of a back room at about 1105 in his shorts. Kind of shocked to see me. And I'm thinking, I just drove a long way. "Oh, uh, I'm really sorry. I got delayed." And I'm sitting there thinking. I'm trying not to get angry because of the situation....

YM: Uh-hum (affirmative).

> ...but I'm kind of insulted to be honest with you. Okay, I, I cut him some slack. Uhm, so you know uh, uh, you know, he starts hemming and hawing and I'm, I'm thinking, "What's going on here?" And uhm, Cindy didn't really talk to me. Cindy and I. I'm not a fan of Cindy's and Cindy knows it. So she pretty much kept away from me. The only thing I did hear her say that night that I thought was interesting, she said it to my wife but I was standing right there, she, the only thing she said that night that I thought was even human was, in truth, was, "You know I could lose both my girls on this one."

YM: Hmm.

RG: First sign that she had a clue that something was wrong.

Now how did you discuss that with Lee with her in the room or how, how did she YM: make that statement, or why....

RG: Uhm....

...well under what context?

She, uh, you know, my wife and her hit it off just when the baby was born. Uhm, uh, you know it didn't, it, it came out of nowhere. It was just one of those emotional that seeped out kind of things. Uhm, yeah (affirmative), but it stuck

with me and with my wife. But then as we were going to the car, because now it's 1115 and I got to go home, George walks me out to the car and I started asking him questions. He said, "Oh, no, no, I wanted to talk to you but you know uh, something came up and I forgot that you were there." And uhm, of course I didn't believe any of that. I mean you asked me to come talk to you. So he said, "What do you think's going on?" I said, "George, here's where I'm working from right now." I said, "I have two theories. Something happened and Casey has snapped. This isn't Casey anymore. Or Casey got involved in something that went wrong and either she's hidden Caylee or somebody's taken Caylee." And that's the one he was leaning towards. Uhm, and I said, you know, "George what, what's, what's your daugh...what has your daughter got involved in?" He goes, "I don't know. You know because Casey's always had issues." That's always been, that's always his statement, "Casey has issues." Uhm, and then I, we talked about the smell in the trunk and I said, "If it's not Caylee George who is it?" He said, "I don't know. I don't know." And I said, then I said point blank, I said, "George what is your daughter gotten herself into?" I said, "Because I'm just starting and I'm starting to find things I don't like about Fusion and some of these people she's hanging out with." I said, "Something's really wrong." I said, "Casey's life is, is in my opinion not good. But it's a controlled mess up until the end of May, early June. Something happens to spin that out of control." Uhm, he said, "Yeah (affirmative), you know I don't know. It's this new crowd." And then uh, he, he just kind of blurted out about the whole job thing. He said, "You know we, well I knew that she didn't have any of these jobs." He said, "She, when she told us she worked at the Sports Authority I, I went there one day. They told me she'd never been there. And I discovered most of the jobs that

she's told us she had she never had." Which and of course I made a not of that means you knew she wasn't working. So if she has a nanny who's paying for her? Uhm, the thing that struck me when I was reading those notes about her story about Zenaida it hasn't changed word for word since April of '06.

YM: Uh-hum (affirmative).

RG: It's still exactly the same story. Uhm, when she told it to us, I think I told you on the phone, uh, from the end of her, a baby, her babysitter at that point was Lauren Gibbs.

YM: Uh-hum (affirmative).

RG: Lauren suddenly couldn't do it anymore. I think she was going back to school.

Now she has no babysitter for Caylee and she's supposedly working at Kodak, at

Universal.

YM: And this is when again?

RG: This is uh, this is March, April and part of May '06.

YM: Okay.

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Okay? So Jesse decides to give up his only day off from Progressive. He's watching her on Mondays. And then it got to the point where somebody else in my family is watching her two days a week. So now Caylee's at our house three days out of the week during work. I think Casey's there at night and on the weekends. I don't have a problem with that because Caylee's a wonderful little girl. But I work out of my house and this was a severe disruption to me. So I began to press Caylee about, "Have you found anybody yet?" And then when she finally said she found someone, as I told you on the phone it was really odd. Rather than just saying, "Yeah (affirmative), I've got that worked out," "Oh, yeah (affirmative), I found this lady uh, Zenaida Gonzalez and she, she watches my

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friend Jeffrey Hopkins son Zachery. And Zachery and Caylee play together and they, they love to be together. So this'll work out great." I'm thinking, "Wow that's a whole lot more information than I really needed." And by this point I picked up that Casey likes to tell stories. Uhm, we started to all pick up that Casey had a little problem with exaggeration. Uhm, so that was one thing that struck me. The other thing that struck me is this whole story that Cindy and Casey are best friends. Uhm, I can tell you, and will testify to the fact that Casey sat at our table over those months when Jesse wasn't there to talk to me and repeatedly said, "I don't want to turn out like my mother. I don't want to be around my mother. I want out of that house." Uhm, she hated her father for the whole gambling thing and uhm, she even tried to get Jesse to move into a house before they got married. That's how bad she wanted out. But the reason that didn't happen is because I told Jesse, "If you do that I won't perform the ceremony." I said, "If you want me to perform your ceremony you can't live together beforehand." Otherwise she would have hooked him into doing that. So she wanted out of that house badly. She didn't like her mother. Didn't like her father. Now that may have changed in two years, but that was pretty adamant then. Uhm, so my take on George that night was he must have told his wife that I was coming over and she pout the kibosh on it, or something frightened him. Because we went in a seven hour period of time of going, I want to talk to you. I got stuff I want to tell you, to avoiding me.

YM: Hmm.

> When attorney Walsh slandered Jesse on TV I called George. I wanted to know was he in on this. Left a message. I said, "George, I'm a little ticked right now.

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Please call me back." The phone rang and his caller i.d. (identification) comes up and it's Cindy. "George is a little busy to talk to you. What's the problem?" I said, "I'll tell you what's the problem." I made a mistake. I was angry. I should have said. "No. I want to talk to George," but I didn't do that. And I went off on Cindy. And we had an interesting conversation. Uh, I told her what the lawyer said. "Well I don't know anything about that." And I said, "Look, you know what Cindy, all bets are off. Anybody asks me a direct question about your daughter I'm going to give them a direct answer. " I said, "I'm not hiding anything." And that's when she began to proceed, "Well your son's no angel either." Said, "I think, I think he's involved somehow." Those were her exact words. That afternoon I had spoken to Corporal Williams....

YM: Uh-hum (affirmative).

> Is that...and you know, we were trying to figure out how everybody was putting Jesse in the middle of it, and Corporal Williams said, "Well I'll tell you where you need to look." He said, "Cindy Anthony dropping your son's name left and right." And he said to me, "She's telling people he's involved somehow." So when Cindy repeated to me word for word what Corporal Williams said, I said, "You know what Cindy? I was talking to somebody in the Sheriff's Office this afternoon and they told me you would say that word for word." And so I, uh, she, I said, "You know what Cindy here's what I don't understand. You're talking how special your daughter is." I said, "She ripped Jesse off for two hundred and fifty dollars. He paid a phone bill for her and she gave Jesse a bad check." Her response was, "Well she only did it once."

Saying well I guess it's okay, it was only once.

YM: Huh.

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And then I said, "but you know what Cindy? Here's even worse. You knew Jesse was not the father of that baby. And the reason I know that is because George told me so. When the DNA evidence came in he admitted that you both knew the math didn't work." I said, "So you were going to allow him to take the fall for a baby that wasn't his." And I said, "And even that he was still going to marry your daughter and raise Caylee as his own." And her exact words were, "Well nobody put a gun to his head."

YM: (Sighs.)

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And I went, "You know what Cindy? This conversation's over." I said, "You won't be hearing from me again. We're done." That told me right then and there a couple of things in my opinion. Cindy's probably as delusional as Casey is. But it also told me that right and wrong was irrelevant. The ends justify the means, which is why I think we are where we are now with numerous people coming back to me and saying they're working hard to frame your son. Uh, somebody from Fox News called and told me that. All of Padilla's people have called me up and said, "You, you, you better get on the move here. They are actively trying to frame your son."

YM: When was your last conversation with uh, any of the Anthony family? Was it that one with Cindy?

RG: No. Actually I'd been talking to Lee. Remember I....

YM: Uh-hum (affirmative).

RG: I mentioned to you that uhm, I had offered Lee somebody to talk to. Now he'd been, he'd been using Jesse as somebody to talk to because he was frustrated.

Uhm, so then he started talking to uh, myself. And after a couple of

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RG: And that was the last time I spoke to Lee.

conversations I told Jesse, I said, "Jesse, I got a bad feeling we're being played." He said, "You, do you think that Lee's playing all ends from the middle?" I said, "From the last conversation I had I'm, I'm starting to question why he's so friendly with us and why he's telling us what he's telling us." Because he was telling me, well you know lee would come right out and say, "My parents are out of control. We make a plan what we're not going to do. We get outside," I mean he was not being complimentary towards his parents. And the last couple of conversations he said. "Guy's I'm completely out of the loop. I don't even know what's going on around here."

When was the last conversation you had with Lee? YM:

> I spoke to him two weeks ago. And the reason I remember that is somebody from Fox News called me up and says there's a name uh, we don't know who he is. And I said, "Who's that?" Alright, they said, "Somebody named Kyle." I said, "I never heard the name before." They said, "Some, everybody's hot on this Kyle. See what you can find out." I called up Lee and I said, "Lee who's is there a Kyle involved in Casey's life?" I said, "Because he's not in my notes." "Well yeah (affirmative), there's two or three of them, and one's a close, family friend." I said, "Well could uhm, could you give me a name?" And he goes, "Well let me see who they're talking about," and he never called me back but he did something really interesting. He blocked me out from Casey's My Space profile. Up 'til that afternoon I had access to all her comments, which I've been saving and adding to my notes, had access to all her friends. That afternoon asking him about this Kyle, I'm suddenly blocked. I can't get back into her profile.

1	YM:	And that was the last time you spoke to anyone in the Anthony family?
2	RG:	Yes. Now the last time I commucommunicated with Lee was by a text
3		message. Uhm, and it was just something I felt led to do. He had gone to do the
4		Trenton Ducket vigil and I just
5	YM:	That was the night that uh, Casey was coming home, wasn't it?
6	RG:	Right, I think so. And I sent him a text message and said, "Look, for what it's
7		worth," I said, "I'm proud of the way you've handled yourself." I said, and uh, "I, I
8		think you're a good young man. Just keep doing what you're doing." His
9		message back, and I still have it, was, he said, "You don't know how much that
10		means to me." I don't, I don't think his father tells him stuff like that. And you
11		know I don't, again, my opinion, I think Lee's a good kid. I think he's in a lousy
12		family.
13	JA:	Hmm.
14	YM:	What has Jesse told you about what's going on? What's his understanding
15		about what's going on? I know that you've, you've talked to your son. You and
16		your son
17	RG:	Right.
18	YM:	have a close relationship.
19	RG:	Right. We have a, uh, almost every conversation he's had with Lee he's come
20		and share with me.
21	YM:	What does he think is happening?
22	RG:	In you mean in, in the case?
23	YM:	Well as far as what, what does he, what does he perceive the family's doing?
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Okay, the take is, and we, we both are, are in agreement that something changed. Well first of all C...we, we know Cindy's not, oh, I'm sorry, forgive me for saying that. Her story's never stayed the same. But the longer we go into this just the more they circle the wagons and the more the story gets honed in, uhm, I, I held out hope from the beginning that Caylee was alive. I really believed that Casey had stashed her somewhere or somebody took her. Uhm, and the reason for that is, and I don't know, what your spiritual beliefs are, but on, I can tell you when it was because I still have my notes. On Friday, July 25th, at 2:25 p.m. I was praying with somebody on the phone and I had what's called an open vision. And here's what an open vision is in uh, Christian faith. I could be sitting here looking at you, but I wouldn't be seeing you. I'd by seeing something else. And this is what I saw in the vision. I saw Caylee asleep on her right side. I saw sand and dirt shavings. I knew water was over here because I could smell it. And I saw a gray house here. And it looked like she was sleeping. She was just totally motionless on her right side. And then in the vision I saw what appeared to be a very large man. And in my notes I wrote human or angel, I don't know, who reached down with his right hand and took her by his left, and walked away. So I wrote all that down. The person pray with, praying with me saw almost everything I saw. When I, I did a U-Tube tribute to, to Caylee. And when I downloaded two pictures off of Casey's profile, one of Caylee sitting in the little sandbox, and one near the playhouse, I almost barfed on my computer because I realized what I was looking at. I was looking at what I saw in the vision. And what I wrote in my notes, and I told Jesse is, if anything happened to Caylee that's where it happened. And I don't know where the dogs hit on, but

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that's what I saw. Uhm, but I was holding out hope that maybe the guy walking her away was somebody that came and took her because from what I've heard from friends and also from Jesse, Casey had a habit of when guys would come over to the house, Mom and Dad weren't home, she'd leave Caylee unattended to be with them. And in Jesse's case Caylee's a baby in a crib. I could tell you....

YM: Uh-hum (affirmative).

...I still read him the riot act for that. I said, "You don't do that." Older, that's big trouble. That's, that would, that's big trouble. Uh, as far as Casey as a mother, what I saw she seemed to be a doting, loving mother. And I may have said this to you in my first e-mail. Caylee was the center of Casey's life. Without Caylee she has no self-worth and she has no value and she has no way to manipulate friends and family to bail her out.

Did Casey ever tell you anything about her and her mother in regards to who was the better mother for Caylee? Like did her mother ever threaten her, uh, saying you're, you're worthless. You need to listen to me? Anything along those sort of...?

Not that early in the game. The, there obviously were issues. Uh, when we went over for the family barbecue to introduce the families, it was obviously who lead dog was. Lead dog is Cindy. And whatever she wanted to have happen happened. And if she wanted Caylee to do something that's what got done.

Uhm, I never, I never heard that. The only thing that I heard from Jesse is when the fights began, the fights began over Caylee. The fights began with, "You love Caylee more than you love me. The only reason you're marrying me is because

1		of Caylee. So this jealousy i in hearing now makes sense because she had it
2	;	then.
3	YM:	Did she ever mention this uh, to you uh, oh, aside from Zeniada, did she ever
4		mention Juliet Lewis to you as a friend
5	RG:	No.
6	YM:	of hers, or this Jeff Hopkins
7	RG:	Yes.
8	YM:	with, with Zach?
9	RG:	Yyes. That was that, the introduction
10	YM:	(Inaudible) Zenaida, aside from (inaudible).
11	RG:	the whole Zenaida thing.
12	YM:	Have you ever met any of these people?
13	RG:	No sir. No sir.
14	YM:	Had, do you, have you ever, uh, do you recall ever being present in the room
15		with her while she's talking to one of these people or, or, or say hey, uh, hi
16		Zenaida, how are you? Anything like that?
17	RG:	No. At that time, no. No, uh
18	YM:	Any other time?
19	RG:	No. Uhm
20	YM:	Do you know if Jesse has ever been in the room, or if Jesse ever told you he's
21		met any of these people?
22	RG:	No. No, in fact when she came in with the whole Zenaida thing, the same story.
23		He'd never met her before and never heard of her before. And never met Jeff.
л		Uhm those were all names that Casey days us

YM: Did uhm, did he ever tell you about any conversations he may have had with her? Uhm, well actually during the time that she went missing where, where Casey might have reached out to him and then asked her for advice or an opinion....

RG: Right.

YM: ...or said, hey, you know, uh, has he ever mentioned anything like that to you?

Well I asked. And you know I wanted to know. I, and I'll be honest with you. I wanted him to stay away from her. As much as I have compassion for Casey, as much as I have uh, as much mercy as I can muster uhm, Casey hurt, hurt the family. She used us. She took advantage of us. Uhm, the word betrayal came up and I found it interesting that's what in Cindy's blog. Uhm, so when this, when Caylee went missing and Casey would reach out to him he would tell me. Like the time she came over to take the shower.

YM: Uh-hum (affirmative).

RG: Uhm, is roommate's a friend of mine because I helped him get in there.

YM: What's his roommate's name?

RG: Rick Oswald.

¹⁸ **YM:** Okay.

RG: He's a member of my ministry.

YM: Uh-hum (affirmative).

RG: He's also uhm, my (unintelligible) fifth, fifth degree black belt. Uhm, he had told me about meeting her. And I said, "Jesse, don't you find it odd that Casey shows up at ten thirty in the morning and needs to take a shower?" I said, "What do you think she was doing there?" "Well I think she was trying to seduce me." "Well what'd you do?" And he said, "I got away from her and played X-Box." And I

said, "Son, I don't think that's what she was doing." He said, "What do you think
she was doing?" I said, "I think she was looking for something of yours and if she
needs a scapegoat you're going to be it. She was in your shower. She was in
your bathroom. She could have taken a, a pair of underwear. She could have
taken some hair." I said, "You have" At that point he didn't think she was that
diabolical. I did. There was no reason for her to be there at that time of morning.
And that's why I was going to suggest if n…if nobody has looked at the woods
behind the Arden Villas, you might consider it. Now it's long after Caylee's
missing.

⁰ YM: Uh-hum (affirmative).

RG: So I, I don't think so. Then again it's at the point I don't know. After reading your documents I've come to a different perception of Casey Anthony.

YM: In the time that she was uhm, I guess getting along with your family and coming over, as far as work is concerned the, did you, did, what did she say she did for a living?

RG: She worked at Kodak. Well and uhm, when it was Kodak.

YM: Uh-hum (affirmative).

RG: And the reason I know that, she helped my younger son, Chris, get a job there.

And when my family would go to the park a couple of times she'd back door them into like The Mummy.

YM: When was, when was the last time that you actually spoke, uh, that, that Casey actually came to your house uh, to be with you or Jesse or the family? Do you remember when that was, the last time you would have seen her?

Yeah (affirmative). That would have been uh, either late April or early May of '06 1 RG: 2 (inaudible). I'd have to look at when to see graduation was for Dr. Phillips High 3 School in May of '06. 4 YM: Uh-hum (affirmative). 5 Because that would have been the week we saw her. She came by to, to have RG: 6 Casey, Caylee babysat. She was supposed to meet us at the Civic Center and 7 never showed up. And that was the last time we ever saw her. Okay. Did she ever call you uh, on her own, or ask you and say hey, you know, 8 YM: 9 how are you? Or did she ever call you personally or.... 10 RG: No.... 11 YM: ...not Jesse? ...she would, she would talk to me when she came to the house because Jesse 12 RG: would be late on a call for Progressive so she'd sit at the table and just chit-chat. 13 What about uh, what about your wife? Did your wife have any relationship with 14 YM: 15 Casey anything above and beyond maybe what you guys had? 16 RG: No. Just about the same. About the same. 17 Uhm, and I, I stepped out for a few minutes. But I just have a couple questions. JA: Uhm, did you ever hear that of, of any uh, uhm, uh, problems between Casey or 18 19 Cindy the day before uhm, she turned up missing? The only thing I heard of was from Jesse from Lee. 20 21 JA: And.... And at that point we don't know if he was telling us the truth. 22 RG: 23 JA: What did Lee... 24 RG: (Inaudible)...

...what did, what did Lee tell Jesse?

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- **RG:** What Lee had told Jesse uhm, was that that fight the night before had escalated to the point that uh, Cindy had wrapped her hands around Casey's throat and was trying to strangle her.
- **JA:** Okay, Lee told this to Jesse?
- **RG:** Jesse, right.
- Okay. Did uh, uh, did Jesse ever tell you about any other incidents that, that in, uh, where, where Cindy and Casey had (inaudible).
- **RG**: That was the only one that I had heard of. That was...
- **JA:** Okay.
- **RG:** ...the only one that I heard.
- **JA:** Okay.
- **RG:** And at that point, that's, that such bombshell stuff, I didn't know, we weren't sure if Lee was telling the truth or not. And also, and this may sound naïve, we were kind of trying to stay on the inside.
- **JA:** Right. Did Lee ever tell, or I'm sorry, did uh, Jesse ever tell you uhm, anything about Lee and, and Casey's relationship?
- **RG:** The only thing I heard and it was an odd relationship. It was kind of a, a (sighs), uh, well when I first met Lee in uh, '06...
- **JA:** Uh-hum (affirmative).
- **RG:** ...he's not the same young man...
- **JA:** Right.
- **RG:** ...he is now. He's very quiet. Very withdrawn. Very uhm, off. You know, he's a, a Star Wars geek.
- **JA:** Okay.

woman. She's pregnant."

1	JA:	Hmm.
2	RG:	And then so she was lying about (inaudible). She never, she has never told
3		anybody who the father was or uhm
4	JA:	What's your understanding of, of, of how uh, Cindy and George found out that
5		Casey was pregnant? Did you ever hear how that happened or
6	RG:	What I heard offhand from, from Jesse afterwards was that finally Casey was
7		showing to the point that they took her to the doctor and got that confirmed. And
8		that would have been like July of '05.
9	JA:	Okay. Did uh, I'm trying to think, uhm, Jesse ever tell you anything else about
10		Casey uh, that you think's important to us? Would be important to us?
11	RG:	Uh, (sighs), nothing that I haven't already seen in your notes about it.
12	JA:	Jesse, Jesse ever talk to you about uh, any of his uh, uh, any of the people he
.13		went to the Academy with and their relationship with Casey, or did, did that
14		ever
15	RG:	Well I knew about, I knew about the whole Rusciano thing before that blew up.
16	JA:	How did you know about that?
17	RG:	Uhm, what happened was after Jesse and Casey broke up the second time uh,
18		he finally accepted the fact that she wasn't the person he, he thought she was or
19		wanted her to be. Because when Jesse and Casey broke up in May of,
20		May/June '06, I had already gone to her My Space page and saved two pages
21		full of comments between he and a young man named Adam. Adam is
22	4	another
23	JA:	Adam, Adam and who?
24	RG:	Casey.
25	JA:	Adam and Casey? Okay.

1	RG:	Yeah (affirmative), and I don't know Adam's last name. I've been trying to find it.
2	JA:	Right.
3	RG:	The reason I've been trying to find it because he's another ex-cop, ex-boyfriend.
4	JA:	Okay.
5	RG:	He went to Academy and didn't make it through, or didn't make it through FTO.
6	JA:	Okay.
7	RG:	Uhm, and the, the comments started in uh, March of '05. And before they were
8		even broken up the comments were lovey-dovey romantic, we're together. And
9		then I realized uhm, her, she had already replaced Jesse.
10	JA:	Okay.
11	RG:	And I think with Rusciano, the only reason I knew about that after the fact was is
12		Jesse had mentioned that he thought that uh, she might be dating Rusciano. But
13		by that point he didn't care.
14	JA:	Right.
15	RG:	And then when he, it all came out, uhm, the fact that yeah (affirmative), but the
16		only reason it came up again is his story that uh, they, they had met at a party,
17		but really didn't know each other, which was not the truth. She, she knew him
18		from uh, hanging out with the guys while Jesse was at Academy.
19	JA:	Okay. Did Jesse ever indicate to you at any time you know, that uh, uhm, you
20		know that uh, Casey had problems as a child with her parents or none of that?
21	RG:	Just in, just the stuff that I already knew about the constant fighting with her
22		mother.
23	JA:	Okay.
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Because Jesse uh, one night had gotten into it with, with Cindy at the house over

him being there too late, and Cindy, Cindy went crazy. She started screaming at

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uhm, late '05, early '06.

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JA: Okay. Alright. (Sighs.) Alright.

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out to Jesse, I asked him this yesterday. I said going over all the notes and the

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timelines. I said. "Jesse, why did Casey reach out to you for a gas can two days

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after the car's already broken down?" He said, "What do you mean?" I said,

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"According to Amscot," and I had just read the reports, I said, "That car had already been there for two days and all of her friends are in town. Nobody's

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gone. Tony's there. Why is she asking you for a gas can?" And he said, "I don't

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know." He said. "But I didn't, I didn't do it." She wanted to drive all the way to the

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house to borrow your gas can and come back." He goes, "Why does that bother

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you?" I said, "I'm going to tell you why it bothers me." I said, "If this girl was

actively trying implicate you. She wanted your fingerprints on her car.

stuff (inaudible) what, what we're going to need to do, so.

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JA:

Hmm. Well we just need to sit down with Jesse and, and talk through a lot of this

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1 YM: We're uhm. I don't know if you talked about the airplane that we're trying to 2 facilitate that. No, and I actually talked to Savage, so just whenever we finish up we'll talk about 3 JA: 4 that. 5 YM: Okay. 6 RG: Does Jesse, Jesse have a problem? 7 JA: No, no. We, we... 8 YM: No. JA: ...we're trying to get him here. 10 RG: Okay. 11 JA: So we need to talk to him. 12 RG: Alright. 13 The only thing, the, again, my reason, the reason that I called him and uh, I YM: 14 guess the reason he called you and you got involved is that whenever somebody 15 gives a statement, especially in the (inaudible), and then normally in a statement 16 in a case we like to get face-to-face, personal. 17 RG: Okay. 18 JA: Yeah (affirmative). 19 YM: We need to get it recorded or written. That's just... 20 JA: Yeah (affirmative). 21 YM: That's the way we, our rule of thumb. When, and when he gives information, if 22 it's information that's new we need to do the same thing. 23 RG: Okav.

want to lend any doubt as to why we didn't take the opportunity or why, you

Only because we can't explain later why we didn't do it. We don't have, we don't

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YM:

- 1 know, if he offered. And that's the reason I called. I didn't say you have to be
- 2 here. I'm saying, hey, listen, you....
- Yeah (affirmative). 3 JA:
- 4 YM: ...you've offered it.
- 5 RG: Right.
- So if you've offered it we, we want to take you up on it. 6 YM:
- 7 RG: Oh, no, he wants....
- 8 YM: (Inaudible).
- RG: ...I know he wants to...
- 10 JA: Yeah (affirmative).
- 11 RG: ...help you.
- 12 YM: Right. Now, now he....
- You know, and like I said to you, and I, and he's hurting financially. 13 RG:
- And he's never said, and he's never said anything on the contrary, and we have 14 YM: no reason to doubt that. But because he brought up new information, especially 15 about Lee and, and the fact that they were fighting in the house, Cindy and, and 16
- 17 Casey, that's important to us. That's very important to us.
- 18 RG: Ok.
- 19 We just need to get a statement from him... JA:
- 20 YM: That's all, yeah (affirmative).
- 21 JA: ...regarding a lot of stuff.
- 22 RG: Oh.
- 23 And you know, we, it, it, you know, it's, we need to be here. So we need to have JA:
- 24 him here (coughs), you know, so that's what...
- 25 YM: And that why there's...

- 1 **JA:** We're trying to work that out.
- 2 YM: As opposed to having someone else meet with him....
- ³ **JA:** Right.
- 4 YM: ...and someone else asking questions and not....
- ⁵ **JA:** Right.
- 6 YM: Not, you know, say he mentioned something and we go, wait, you know what?
- You never mentioned that. Or, hey, yeah (affirmative), you did and I want to, I
- 8 want to kind of bring up that topic...
- 9 JA: Right.
- 10 YM: ...again. We're the ones most uh, the most...
- 11 **JA:** Right.
- 12 **YM:** ...capable of doing that.
- 13 **JA:** Right.
- 14 **YM:** And we don't want to pawn it off....
- 15 **JA:** Right.
- 16 **YM:** ...on someone else and then....
- 17 **RG:** No, and no, I, I understand that.
- 18 YM:or and then have to call Jesse...
- 19 **RG:** I understand that.
- 20 **YM:** ...again and....
- 21 **RG:** I understand that.
- 22 **YM:** So that, that's the only reason that we wanted to talk to him.
- 23 **JA:** We just, we just need to get him here to sit...
- 24 **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).
- 25 **JA:** ...sit down with him and kind of go over a lot of this stuff and, and uh....

- **YM**: I got, I got nothing else though.
- ² **JA:** Okay.
- RG: Let me ask this. Because I, uh, you know, I've, uhm, one of the things that I do know is that when, when uh, Padilla came to town I sent him an e-mail. Uhm, I told him you're in over your head. And, and forgive me for saying this, but I don't think anybody really knows what they're dealing with with Casey Anthony.
- 7 Casey's not home. You're not dealing with Casey Anthony.
- 8 YM: Uh-hum (affirmative).
- 9 JA: Well obviously Jess...Jesse has a, well you know, he's, he's somebody who's
 spent a lot of time with her.
- **RG:** Right.
- **JA:** So he's somebody we can ask questions about....
- **RG:** Right.
- **JA:** You know, probably more so than....
- **RG:** Right.
- **JA:** That's, that's what important....
- **RG:** Right.
- JA: ...that he's here. And, and whatever, whatever you can do to help facilitate
 getting him here so we can talk to him would be great. So that's uh, you know,
 this is certainly a (inaudible).
- **RG:** I think right now it's a financial issue. I mean he...
- **YM:** Okay.
- **RG:** He's waiting tables and tending bar and working around the clock to pay his bills.
- **JA:** Okay. Alrighty. That's it?
- **YM:** Yeah (affirmative), I...

JA: Okay. 2 YM: ...I got nothing else. 3 JA: Alright. 4 YM: So you, you can turn that off. 5 JA: Alright, yeah (affirmative). 6 YM: Uhm, do you have anything else that uhm... 7 Well see, the only thing like uhm, and uh, and this is just something that, you RG: 8 know, there is a person that I've discovered not on your list. 9 YM: Who is that? 10 RG: His name is Dante Salit. 11 YM: Dante Salit? 12 RG: S-A-L-I-T. 13 JA: Who, who is he? He is a member of the little tattoo crew, Sean Daly and all those guys. 14 RG: 15 YM: Uh-hum (affirmative). Dante worked at Don Reid Ford, in the parts department. He also lived at 16 RG: Sawgrass Apartments and moved out on the 17th of June. 17 18 YM: Okay. And I know he's in town because his My Space page has been updated. 19 RG: 20 YM: And.... 21 RG: He went to Colonial High School with Casey. 22 YM: How does his name come up, in what respect, aside from the obvious,

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Sawgrass...

1	RG:	I've been work, uhm, like I said, I've been working with Padilla and his guy Rob.
2		And we've been bouncing ideas off each other. And both Rob and I said there's
3		got to be somebody involved we don't know about. Casey's not this smart.
4	YM:	Uh-hum (affirmative).
5	RG:	Even if she is the one who did it she's not this smart. And uh, uhm, so, so we
6		began to look for names that hadn't appeared. And his name just suddenly
7		jumped out. There's a guy named, well Sean Daly, you interviewed him?
8	YM:	Uh-hum (affirmative).
9	RG:	Well, if you go to his M he has a bunch of My Spaces pages.
10	YM:	Uh-hum (affirmative).
11	RG:	One is called Lake Vag.
12	YM:	Lake Vag?
13	RG:	I'll send you the link.
14	YM:	Okay.
15	RG:	I think the Vag stands, stands for vagina.
16	JA:	Uh-hum (affirmative).
17	RG:	Uhm, there were some really hellatious (sic) drinking parties going on there. And
18		what struck me about that was I tried another guy who I'm curious as to why he
19		hasn't spoken to you named Brandon Snow.
20	JA:	Uh-hum (affirmative).
21	RG:	Brandon Snow is the ex-Marine, no, he's currently a Marine. Dated Casey
22		throughout '07 and supposedly got her pregnant last year.
23	JA:	Uh-hum (affirmative).
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- YM: Uh-hum (affirmative).
- 5 **RG**:
- ...and Snow.
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- JA: Alright.
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- YM: Did Jesse mention he knew any of these people personally?
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RG: No. He, he uh, he didn't mention any of them. I was the one uhm, I, I don't know who it was that asked him Jesse were you in Casey's area? Somebody saw your pick-up truck and your color hair. And so I went digging and Brandon Snow, from a distance, and uh, his silver pick, Toyota pick-up truck, which goes offroad, matches him perfectly. In fact, Padilla's people picked up on that too.

Even before I offered that to them he said, "We got a guy that looks like Jesse

from a distance." And I said, "You're going to tell me Brandon Snow and his

He said veah (affirmative). He said this is a guy, two tours in Iraq. If she's going

to reach out to anybody to help her it's going to be this guy. So those are the two

names that I've been, now I do have uh, in finding Brandon Snow, or not

Brandon Snow, Salit, he posts on a, a muscle car website, stating, uh, "I'm no

longer at Don Reid. The, the muscle car and the handle bars job didn't work

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- **YM:** Yellow or silver?
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- **RG:** I mean silver. Silver Toyota off-road.

yellow Toyota off-road aren't you?"

out." And he left his cell phone number.

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- YM: What is it?

1 RG: 321-202-6398. 2 YM: And that's off his website? 3 That was off of a uh, I'll send you the link. We'll actually I saved all the RG: 4 comments. 5 YM: Yeah (affirmative), if could give me those back. 6 RG: In case he goes back and deletes them all. 7 YM: That'd be great. 8 And the other thing I found interesting about Dante, in Sean's statement to RG: 9 you.... 10 YM: Uh-hum (affirmative). 11 He said that the last time he saw Casey was at a Wild Wings in Alafaya Trail. RG: 12 YM: Uh-hum (affirmative). 13 That's where Dante holds his muscle car parties. I thought that was really uh, RG: 14 that kind of jumped out at me. 15 YM: Hmm. 16 RG: And uhm, and I don't know where they hold these uh, weekend parties for Lake 17 Vag, but there's obviously a lake and some high reeds in the background. 18 JA: Hmm. 19 Okay, I think I might have an idea of what that is. Uhm, do you have a, do you, YM: 20 do you have a number for uh, Brandon Snow or anything else on Brandon 21 Snow? 22 Uh, actually I do, but I don't have it with me. I can e-mail you that because.... RG: 23 YM: (Inaudible.)

interesting is Fox, the girl from Fox News, Kathleen Rochelle....

...one of his comments he left his phone number for, for Casey. And what I found

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RG:

YM: Uh-hum (affirmative).

- RG: She found his parents. And they said, well Casey and Brandon only dated for two weeks in January of this year. Well that's an outright lie. I got pages full of comments from them. And when I confronted Lee with that, what I did was I backed into it with Lee. At this point I'm not sure if he's telling me the truth.
- **YM:** Uh-hum (affirmative).
- RG: I said, "Lee, uh, Brandon Snow, yeah (affirmative), one of Casey's old boyfriends, has he showed up to help? Is he in town?" He goes, "Yeah (affirmative), he's in town." This is when Cas...Caylee first went missing. I said, "Has he showed up to help? Did he come give out fliers? Did he even call up to say anything I can do?" He said, "No, he hasn't dropped a dime at all on us." And I said, "Well here's what his parents are telling everybody. They dated for two weeks in January." He goes, "That's an outright lie."
- **YM**: Hmm.
- **RG:** So, uh, well it would make sense...
- **YM:** Yeah (affirmative).
- **RG:** ...why Brandon is distancing himself. It's, now that I realize is he's a whole part
 18 of that tattoo crowd that just really struck me as funny. Maybe, I know that's
 19 speculation. But sometimes where there's smoke there's fire.
- **JA:** Uh-hum (affirmative).
- **YM:** Okay.
- **JA:** Alright. Well....
- **RG:** But I can send you all of that.
- **JA:** Okay.
- **RG:** All the My Space comments, phone numbers, the pictures.

1 : YM: Please do. 2 RG: Uhm... 3 YM: Please do. I'm curious to see. 4 RG: Uhm, I mean that's, the only other thing I don't know, uh, Stephanie uh, 5 (spelling), the Greek, the Greek girl. 6 YM: Uh-hum (affirmative). 7 It's Stephanie, do you know she showed up at the prayer vigil last Sunday night RG: 8 wearing a Amscot shirt. Does she work at that Amscot where Casey dropped 9 her car? 10 YM: I don't believe it's that one, no. 11 RG: Okay. 12 YM: But I'll, okay I'll double check. 13 I was just curious if that maybe that wasn't just a random drop off of that car. RG: 14 Now I'll double check that. YM: 15 JA: Yeah (affirmative). 16 YM: (Inaudible.) 17 That may be nothing. I just, you know, I'm not buying the whole car broke down RG: 18 thing. 19 YM: Uh-hum (affirmative). Okay. 20 RG: And as far as George, and this is off the record. I know it's still on record. It 21 doesn't matter. 22 YM: I can turn if off if you want to say it off the record. 23 No, it's okay. It's, it's just a random question. I don't see anywhere in the, in the RG: 24 report from uh, Johnsons that they told them the car was out of gas. Yet he

showed up with a trunk, a trunk with two full gas cans in it to pick up the car.

End of recorded statement.

Yes sir.

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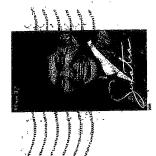
everything you just said is the truth?

I understand that but. Well uh, any information I give you, I, any information I

I appreciate that. I do. Thank you very much. Uhm, do you, do you affirm

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Their found out thru all of this just how strong the human spirit can be. I never knew how long someone can go with little or no sleep, and also just lating

to survive.

I hope you are lating the best you can. I know that the facility food is not all that great. Hopefully some of the commissary stuff will sustain you. Please try to stay active. Keep your mend & Body strong.

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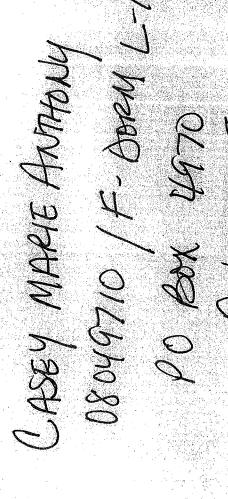
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of that he would be seen you tonight.

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a thing from izon. I want you home.

My Love to you always —

Dad — Papa Joe.





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Dear Casey,

I hope this note fines its way to you and that you are well. I know you don't know me. You only met me once and you did not have the time to figure out if I was for real or just someone else out to make a buck off of your family and your life being turned upside down and all you hold dear being taken away from you. I so get it and know how hard this is for you, even as you appear so strong. I am so sorry for your heart ache. I can't make it go away but I can tell you that I am always here for you and care, deeply. I assure you, I want nothing from you but that which you have already given me, your friendship. I will remain loyal to that friendship; you have my word on it. Please know I am for real and I think of you every day and often though out the day. I, like you, want you home. I have no questions and need no answers; I want you to have your life back. I love you and your family and when Jose gets you out of this mess, I will be standing in your living room and as you come up the walkway I will yell out to you to "get your butt in here" just as you did to me the day we met! I will be watching out for you and will do what I can to help. See you as we go! Love and prayers, Joyce ♥

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eternal Life " John 3:16

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AND PRAYING FOR YOU,

Just Thinking of You

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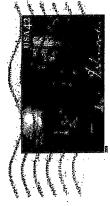
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a Friend whom you never met uno believes in you. I'm not a 10t older than you, but I have mouliving children I lost my child in may 2007. I understand your pain about loosing cayler. It does seem like the media is going to show you a loving mother and a mother who is Full of grief of They Just 10 make you look bad

2-24-09 On this message board I some times go to , they are saying that you wrote the diary in 2008 but you put 2003 the dates match think that some people put to much time into some things. I am going to get this letter readu to mail! Hope to hear miranda middletor 1218 Love lady Lewis Re Soddy Daisyy, T

No one can begin to know exactly how you feel, Except to know that sorrow such as yours is deep and real -But if you need some comfort and some help to see you through, Just know how much you're cared for by all those who think of you.

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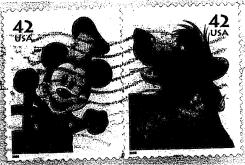
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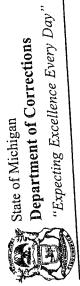
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CASEY ANTHONY,

DEAR CASEY, MY NAME IS ROBERT PORTIS, I WANTED TOO WRITE YOU AND TELL YOU GOD BLESS YOU! I KNOW how YOU FEEL, DECAUSE I'M LOCK UP TOO! I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU TO KEEP YOUR hEAD UP, AND IF YOU NEED SOME-ONE TOO WRITE TO TALK TOO I'M HERE FOR YOU. I CAN'T STAND THAT BITCH "NANCY GRACE" EXCUSE MY MOUTH but IT'S THE TRUTH! IN'E DEEN LOCK UP SINCE 2005. I'm SENTENCE TOO 30YES TO 60 YES HETE IN MICHIGAN. I Would LOVE TO hEAR FROM YOU, I hope your FAMILY GIVE YOU THIS LETTER. ODDYEA, TELL YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER AND BrOTHER, I SAID HELD, AND TOO STAY STRONG. I KNOW YOU GOT A LOT ON YOUR PLATE RIGHT NOW, BUT WHEN YOU WANT TO ESCAPE FROM THE MADDE WRITE ME A LETTER, AND hopefully I CAN CHEER YOU UP CASEY! BECAUSE IF Nobody UNDERSTAND, "I do". WEIL This IS MY INTRODUCTION LETTER, I hope you TAKE TIME OUT TO WHITE ME BACK! I hope Too TALK TO YOU SOON CASEY!

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DEAR GEORGE AND CINDY ANTHONY, I WANT TO SAY HELD, AND GOD BLESS YOU! SIR YOU ANOUNCE ON TOY. THAT CASEY WANT PEOPLE TOO WRITE hER, And I hope you sEND This LETTER I WROTE HER WITH MY INFO: BECAUSE I KNOW JUST WHAT SHE IS going ThrEN! And IF I CAN WRITE HER AND LIFT HER SPIRITS, THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO do O.K. AND YOU AND CINDY FEEL FREE TO WRITE ME, AND I CAN TELL YOU hOW IT IS TOO DE Lock up O.K.

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TAKE CARE

Robert Portis 403019 February 8, 2009

Dear Mrs. CASEY ANTHONY,

I pray that this lesson finds you well. I also pray that you are thankful that God is forever with you. May His grace, mercy, and love fill your soul with joy (despite what might be going on around you.) I love the beautiful sunshine that God is allowing us to see and feel today. I'm so thankful that the days are getting a little longer. It will be spring before we know it! (Can you tell I'm excited?) I pray for those who will be going before the Parole Board soon. I pray that you will be home soon. One young man who paroled in December 2007 visited Oakland today for the first time. We were very glad to see him. He said he would be back. Praise God! I hope you will continue to study and meditate on the lessons, and apply God's Word to your every day life. God is so good all the time.



Sermon Title: "Amazing Things" Part 3

Sermon Text: Joshua 3:1-17

Speaker: Bro. Jimmy Hurd, Minister

Key Text: "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you." Joshua 3:5

The people are at the Jordan River. Joshua sends two men into Jericho as spies. They are protected by the woman, Rahab. She let the spies know that they had heard of Israel. The spies went back and let Joshua know this.

Today's lesson:

Read Joshua 3:3-13

When you read the rest of the story – the priests do carry the Ark of the Covenant and stood firm on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan River, while the people of the nation of Israel crossed.

Six things we can do to put ourselves in a position to witness and be beneficiaries of God's amazing things. God does amazing things so we can see – it makes us go "WOW!"

To witness amazing things...

1. We must put God first.

Read Joshua 3:3. What was the Ark of the Covenant? It was a box/chest, made of acacia wood; about 3 feet long (see Exodus 25). God tells the people to bring Him

an offering. Read Exodus 25:8 The Ark of the Covenant sat in the most holy place of the tabernacle. Only the high priest could go in there. Read Exodus 25:22. The ark represented a place where God's presence would be known. The Ark contained: a golden pot of manna, 2 tablets upon which the Ten Commandments were written, and Aaron's rod. The Ark symbolized the presence of God. It was to be carried before the people and in front of the people. It symbolizes that God is out front, is present and is first. We need to put God first in our lives.

2. Get moving.

Read Joshua 3:3. Someone once said, "God cannot steer a parked car." If you want God to steer you, you need to get going.

God told Abram to go – Abram didn't even know where he was going.

3. Seek God's guidance (every step of the way).

Read Joshua 3:4. We can experience God's wonder each and every day of our lives. We study scripture so we will know what God wants us to do. We need to follow God every step of the way.

4. Be willing to travel in unknown territory.

Read Joshua 3:4. God was about to bless them with the land of Canaan.

We have to be pioneers – willing to blaze trails where we've never been before.

We tend to like sidewalks and clear paths. We have to get out of our comfort zone and know that the Lord will be with us.

5. Worship, respect and honor God.

Read Joshua 3:4. The scripture tells us that the Ark was to go in front, but also maintain a certain distance. That distance is a demonstration of respect – recognize the power of God. God wants us to be near to us. We should recognize His ever abiding presence. It helps our faith to grow – we recognize how powerful He is. We need to worship, respect, and honor Him.

6. Prepare yourself to receive God's blessing.

Read Joshua 3:5. We need to set ourselves apart. We need to make ourselves ready for God to do something great. There's a sense of expectation and preparing of you for God's greatness.

The people of Israel were willing to go to this unknown place.

Let's pray: Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for the amazing things that you do in our lives. The food we eat, the clothes we wear, the roof over our heads is amazing, because you didn't have to provide it for us. Help us Father as we strive to put you first in our lives. If we are parked, help us to get going. We need you Father in every decision that we make and on each path that we travel. As we go into unknown territory we know that you are there with us. We will worship, respect and honor you Father. Father, God we accept your blessings. We truly anticipate what you have in store for us. Thank you most of all for your Son. It is in Jesus name that we do pray, Amen.

God bless you and keep you safe until the next lesson(s).

In Service to Christ,

Mrs. Anthony

Timothy D Hamilton

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January 09, 2009

Dear Casey

I sent you a christmas card last month. not sure if you got it because I don't know what cell you might be in. The reason that I'm writing to you is to just be a pen pan. Not going to judge you on anything. Now that I said that. How are you doing. Hope as well as you can be doing. I'm not going to ask you anything about the case. I think you might like to get mail from someone. Well let me tell you a little about me. I live in ohio. I used to drive truck but now I work in a factory. The truck company that I work close the door because of the hight price of fuel so I took a factory job. I think that I will try to drive again someday. I miss the driving part. I'm 49 years old and married for the past 8 years. I like country music. well hope to hear back from you if you want to write back and forth as pen pan ok. tim

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Dear Casey.

they there, my name is forest, people just coll me joe shough. cl'm writing gurt to see how you're trobling up, clonit worry, this isn't a hate detres or anything of what nort as of right mow is am a 22 year old college student, it m actually studying oumenal justice and law enforcement. I count even begin so express my sympathy for your loss, you'r daughter definitely was an angel tisten, it workened all the medica correspond and all sound to just want to assure you that mad everyone ahintes you're a bad person, who am it to pass judgement. on womeone. It book at everyone equally nequandless of what they do or whole they've done, you tenow. To me it just makes drings that much easier. What sem really writing for is actually so offer you my friendship, my support, and most of all my prayers for your farming and yourself. The way it look at it, everybooky needs a friend, someone who's willing to benow you go you and doesn't judge lasted on things they been - it mean with human, we were made to make mustakes, texto what mosses life, well, life, it just worsted to let you is now about it you need someone to unite to, to went to, my mail box is always open. It have a strong balief in drying to help people; even if its just a few litters here and there well, to hope you'll respond to my letter, my prayers go out to your

> your Friend Jorat Eith

rif you feel like responding, the address is 1011 Frankel st. Orlando Fl. 32825 theop yourself water, and as it would my friendship & support are yours

Dear Casey,

My name is Mae Kirk bytmy fromds call me Chiqui. Im writing to you because I thought you could use alittle company even if only in a letter.

I have become drawn to your family because they seem like a bunch of good people not too

different from mine.

I watched the memorial for Caylee and of course I cried.

When your dad said that he would like people to write to you I thought okay, that's all I needed to know

I have to tell you about the afternoon before Caylee's birthday. I wanted to send a birthday card but I wasn't size if I should, I thought maybe God would give me a sign. It was a beautiful day the sun was shining but all of a sudden we had a thunder storm. It rained buckets! My daughter called me from Albertson's where she was working to ask me to pick her up. There was a loud clap of lightning and the phone crackled so I told her

Wait until it subsided because I didn't want to be electrocated when the rain stopped I went to pick her up and as I turned into the parking lot there was a bright rainbow arching right over the lot! My daughter saw it and pointed out there was another rainbow just under the brisht one two rainbows.

Well I took it as a sign. I found a card that was perfect even though the store was closing for good and there were hardly any to choose from

It was a gorgeous scene with a unicorn a castle and a rain bow on the cover and it said simply "Once upon at ime a beautiful little princess was born, and she filled the world with happiness and light."

You know I believe that rainbo was an assurance from God that Cay lee was alright. The second rainbow must be for you. You'll be alright too. My step father died one week after on August 16th, He had a heart attack all of a sudden. No warning, I tried to give him CPR but he never regained considusness, we were all greeving his death, your mother sent a thank you card with a picture of Caylee, I was really touched.

My dad was alway's great with Kid's I'm sure he and Caylee are surrounded by love in heaven and pleased to make each others acquintance. I hope you are holding up well.

I had to spend about 20 day's in jail back in 2000. It was over a domestic violence incident. Luckily I was not convicted so I can still vote, yay!

There was this girl named Berlinda who had the bunk over top of mine she had the usliest feet with five inch toe nails every morning I'd see them hanging over my head.

There were around 20 women in

the cell with me I got to know alittle bit about all of them.

I like to sing so I used to sing and sometimes the ladies would make a request. I remember once a sirl wanted me to sing Miss American Pie" so I did and we all got up and danced.

I like to draw portraits also
So. I bought a sketch pad and
started drawing some of my
cell mates. One afternoon
I was drawing Sara, she
was a beautoful fair skinned
red head, when another
girl from a different cell came
over to us and asked me if
I could draw her. She was
pretty also but she was as
dark and muscular as wesley
Snipes (he was in Blade and Passerg,
57.) Anyway I said sure.

As I was drawing her she looked at me with this serious face so to lighter up the atmosphere I said. "You know it yousmile it might come out better because if I get scared my hands going to start shaking, "I

She Laushed, When? After awhile I had drawn atew of my cell mates and they were quite happy then Berlinda with the five inch toe vails asked me to draw her. I didn't mention that she looked glot like the grinch that stole Christmas did I. Anyway I said sure. Well every body, gathered around to see how I was going to make her look. Kept the Grinch in mind so as to make her somewhat cate it worked. Everyhody said yep! that's Berlinda. Any way Casey, I guess what I'm trying to say is do what you love to do while your there. Sing, read, write, whatever. Stories was if probe you would like to hear them

Let me Know, May God Keep you and your Pamily, You and your brother are as beautoful as my son and daushter. I guess that's why my heart aches. I'll send you letters it you would like just let me know,

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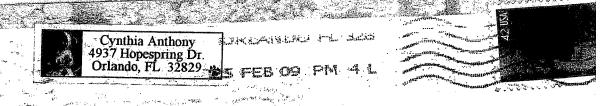
Casey,

I am just writing you, in the resquest of your dad at the memorial,he asked us to write you a letter to let you know we care about you, first of all I want to say you are blessed to have parents that love you and care so much of you,I also want to thank you, for letting your parents have the memorial for public and family and tape it, on tv, because some of us wanted to come and couldnot,I also want to say you had a beautiful daughter,that everyone loves..most of all your parents love caylee so much they never gave up hope and went searching and looking for her,I know many have negavite towrard you, but its not everyone to judge you, god judges us all,,,god loves you and cares,,, It hurts a lot of us, to know caylee is gone, when it comes to a child most of us have compassion, and love for a child,,there are a lot of unanweresd questions, and we donnot understand why, she was so presious, and love and she touch many of our hearts and never forgotten,

God gave you a child to love and protected, god hears your prayers,,,, And god loves you,,,I donnot know you, but god has placed you in my heart to pray for you and write you,,,no matter what we all face god is with you, and he loves you,,,god is also a forgiving god,,,

I will countiume to pray for you and your parents and lee....

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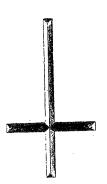
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Casey, Expose Spore for your family, or and your family, and your family, was beautiful and sweet, her name is Vienna and she is 2/2 yes old, this makes me realize how much pair you and your family are in. prayers . Sincerly Branda Kets

DEAR CASEY,

I Am on staff At Northside Baptist chard in DRAngeburg, South CARolina. Dur Pastor is DR. Shane Stutzman. I Am writing to encourage you and to say that there are those who care and are praying for you. I don't understand fully what you are expericing now but I do Know that God does and that he cares very much for you. I know that he cares very much for you. I know that God's love is a constant of the evenlasting love that is available for you.

I will personally be praying for you and that God in His love will bring to you the peace and the resurrance that you need. Isalm 46: I says, "God; so Dur refuge and strength, A very present thelp in trouble, " Crasey God; syour Refuge and strength in Jesus christ! May you know the peace and strength of the Lond daily. In Christ, Jim Parnell



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you don't know one but I feel like I know you so well I'm writing this letter asking you to forgine one for judging you. I know this may been very orld but I felt I needed to do it. I am going to deposit \$200 in your account from Jesus so you know I pray for you and the decisions you make from this day forward.

THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREEPP

So angry because I could not figure out how you could be so cooky when I gust know you took you daughters by them It downed on me when walking out of my church yesterday. You know you are innocent. But you are conneced (you have believed a lie!) that you are the bad seed. Well you are not. Stop covering for whoever has manipulated you into this and speak up! You loved (Still do) your daughter. Yes, we all fall short (I have five children of my own!) but the heast on the dud tape groves it all. Don't keep blest anymore. Tell your attorney that you for believing in you and compass the only sin you have played in this and that is keeling Silent. God Bless, IN JESUS rame. My FAMILY AND I ARE PRANING FOR YOU AND YOUR DAD, DANLY

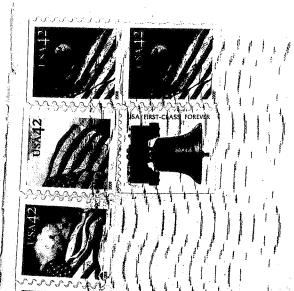
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Hi my name is Seth, Im 22 yes, old and I live in lawrence burg TN. Its a small town and would not ever wish this place on so any body. I know that you do not know me, but I WANTED to write you and see how you are doing and tell you that I am praying for you. You and your family have been through onlot I can not imagine what ya'll are going through and I hope no one else ever has to go through what you have went through. And Im also uniting Because I know what its like to JUST WANNA TAIK 2 some one! I am deeply sorry for your loss of Every body is quick to Judge you end I think in the end you will BE found Innocent. I really do beleave that and I don't Even know your I get aggravated watching the MEWS now days Because it SERMS TO ME All they warna do is Jay mean things about you and it does not bother them to say it and to me that wrong because for one, if they were in your situation they would not like for people to pass judgement on them like they are you. And most important you are human. They need to understand that you are a mother and that you are going through alot, and you deseave to be treated with some respect. I don't understand People Can Say those things about you. Anyways

Keep you head up, you are a very beautiful women and everything will work out and people will see that you are innecent. Anyways I didn't WANT to write and talk about nothing that goin on because that is none of my bussiness. I Just seen you And thought you are very pretty and you Seem like a good perconje like I Said it's nice to have someone to take 2 about things that are not going on in their Anyways you don't Mind write me back and let me know their is anything I can do for you - I will do to or if you Just feel like talking to someone about normal things cause like I Said none of that other Stuff matters it's none of my bussiness and it respect your Anyways I'm going go now i Hope that you write buch.



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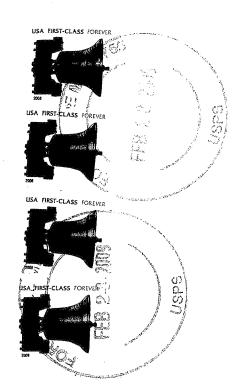


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February 22, 2009

Dear Casey,

What a week it has been for me. I am all registered for school and will have a full schedule for the next 8-weeks. I cannot tell you how excited I am. As a wife and mother, my family has always been first. It is my time to put myself first and with that comes a tad bit of guilt. However, I am thrilled that I will finally be working towards my college degree.

Today is my fathers 78th Birthday. They had a large celebration in Utah. My father has no idea how lucky to he as healthy as he is for his age. He has claimed to be very sick for the last 20-years and I cannot count how many times he told me he wasn't going to make it much longer. He is in better health that most men his age. In fact, my father farmed 600- acres of land and farm animals until 2-years ago when he was offered a nice sum of money from a builder. It was a bitter sweet moment for him. It is sad to watch beautiful land being turned into industrial areas. My poor brother had to deal with the closing of the farm. It was a big job getting rid of all the livestock and machinery. He also used to board animals for other people and they had to find another place to take their loved ones.

My son stopped in Utah to spend sometime with his sisters before heading to 29-palms, California. He has enjoyed his visit but is in a hurry to get to his final destination. Matthew doesn't like to leave things undone or being unsettled. He wants to get to the base and settle in so he has a place to call home. I wish he would find a nice girl and commit to a relationship. However, he is the least bit interested. First of all he is very shy. Secondly, he doesn't feel that it would be fair to make a commitment to a significant other when he travels so much teaching Combat Martial Arts. I will just have to be patient and pray that God brings the right person into his life at the perfect time.

My daughter Britany and her husband Nick moved into their new place this week. My husband and I purchased them a new couch as a housewarming gift. She selected a blue/gray microfiber L-shaped couch. I think the color blue is making a comeback. I actually redecorated my room about six months ago and selected blue, gray, yellow, and mint green for the colors. I took the colors from a landscape print by Claude Monet. My husband loves his artwork but I am not a fan. I wanted to try and decorate the room to both of our likings. If it were me – I would have picked vintage pinks with beautiful flowers. Now wouldn't that be something for him to see when he returns from Iraq? I actually purchased my first bedroom set in 26-years of marriage on my wedding anniversary. We could never afford one before. I am so excited for my husband to see it when he comes home in a couple of weeks. Yes, Tobey gets R&R and will be home in two weeks to see me. I am so excited to see him and so are my furry boys. We always do everything as a family but we decided that we would not fly the children out during his R&R. We want to spend some time alone. However, I am flying Tobey's best friend, Henry who lives in Colorado, to see Tobey while he is home. I decided that I would fly to Utah to see my children for a few days while Tobey is home and Henry is visiting. When Tobey drops me off at the airport we will have Henry standing there waiting for

Tobey – a surprise visit. I know it will be a wonderful surprise and this way they can spend some "guy" time together. They are both very strong Christians and they love the Lord. They will keep out of trouble.

I think I told you that my furry boy, Charlie, has arthritis. Well, he loves sports and he hasn't been able to play. The weather was warm for a few days so I decided to buy a soccer ball and play with the boys. Bad idea... Charlie was in so much pain from playing. Therefore, we are back to boring walks everyday. Bless his heart. I hate that fact that he is handicapped and can no longer do what he enjoys. When Matthew and Hanah were younger they played competitive soccer. Charlie used to go to practices and the kids loved it when he played soccer with them. He actually knew how to make a goal. It was so sweet. Billy, my border collie, is a herder by genetics. Therefore, he would run behind the children and Charlie and nip their feet like he was herding them. I sure do love my boys, Casey.

I have a busy agenda for this week. I have an eye appointment (I have had floaters) and so I need a full eye exam. I also need new prescription sunglasses because I broke my favorite pair. In addition, I am trying to get my house in perfect order so Tobey is impressed when he comes home. I moved to the military base when he left and he hasn't seen our place yet. I hope the weather is nice because I am going to build some flower boxes for my patio. I am not allowed to put up a fence but thought I would build the boxes and then nail a small picket fence to the boxes. I thought it would add character to the patio. I plan on planting a full vegetable garden this year. Also, I ordered some beautiful rose bushes for the front yard. I have had two sisters that have passed away. My sister Shirley had brain cancer and passed away when I was a couple years old. Then my sister Joyce passed away of a stroke 5-years ago at the age of 41-years old. They both loved yellow roses. Therefore, I try to plant a yellow rose bush wherever I am living. In fact, Joyce's 5-year anniversary since her death is approaching in a couple of days. Joyce was very intelligent and successful but she became addicted to prescription drugs. Her stroke was actually a result of her years of drug abuse and cigarette smoking. She was homeless on several occasions; something I didn't know until her death. Therefore, during the month of February and March I try to bless the homeless or people that appear to be struggling by handing them a few dollars when I see them. I just fold it up in my hand and discreetly give it to people I think could use it. My sister had so many problems but by the grace of God her children have done well. My nephew, Bryant, is attending West Point on a full academic scholarship and my niece Carmella is earning her Masters Degree at the University of Utah. Not bad for two children that lived a less than desirable life. I will always feel ashamed for not being around for my sister and her family when they needed me most. (I am including an article about Bryant. I think it states he was going to Notre Dame. He was but then was offered another scholarship at West Point)

Casey, I have printed some articles out for you to read. I hope you received the book I sent. I will be sending you another book in a few weeks called, "Goodbye is not forever." This is an excellent book about a young girl that grew-up under the leadership

of Hitler and Stalin. The book is very heartwarming. Keep in mind that the first chapter is not very good. I skipped past the first chapter and started with the second.

I want you to know that you are in my daily thoughts and prayers. Stay positive, keep your head up high, and remember who you are. Oh, this reminds me, read the article about the Levy case. Remember when Congressman, Gary Condit was accused of her death? He lost reelection and his entire life was taken from him. God is good, Casey. The truth has finally surfaced and they found the person responsible for her death. It is shameful the Condit family had to go through so much. I am sure it doesn't surprise you that I haven't heard any apologies to his family or to him. It's easy to be cynical but when the truth bares itself people like Nancy Grace and her groupies can't seem to take the time to apologize for making false accusations. This article will give you hope. Pray, Casey, you will be vindicated.

Much Love and Many Blessings.

Peggy Cummings

PS: I am attaching a couple of photos so you can see what we look like. I am not very good at attaching photos so they look a little weird.

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Tobey and Peggy Cummings

The Klarich Family. Britany, Nick, and Ella (My daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter)





Levy family's grief endures, despite break in case



Chandra Levy's parents Susan and Robert Levy stand outside their Modesto, Calif. home to a... Sun Feb 22, 6:37 PM EST

In the first weeks after her only daughter disappeared, grief hit Susan Levy so hard she could not move from a fetal position on the living room couch.

By the time Chandra Levy's skull and bones were found in a park in the nation's capital a year later, her mother had found enough strength to dial Washington police detectives to ask why it was taking so long to find her daughter's killer.

Now, eight years after Chandra's death, Susan Levy said the sudden news late Friday that police planned to arrest a Salvadoran immigrant in the slaying may resolve the crime, but it will do nothing to stem her family's heartache.

"This helps a little," said Levy, staring listlessly in the den of her central California home. "But we still don't have our daughter and we have a life sentence without her. Grief is like a marathon. You don't get over it. It recycles itself."

Chandra Levy was 24 and had just completed an internship with the U.S. Bureau of Prisons when she disappeared in May 2001 after leaving her Washington, D.C., apartment.

After authorities questioned her congressman, Gary Condit, in the disappearance and revealed his affair with Levy, media from around the world descended on the family's split-level home amid the orchards of Modesto, a sleepy city 90 miles east of San Francisco.

Susan, her husband Bob and their son Adam retreated, and drew the blinds hoping to cope with their anguish in peace.

Another mother, Donna Raley, rang their doorbell to offer support, and said she found Susan wasn't eating.

"She was somber, she was almost in a fetal position on that couch. I told her I, too, had lost a child and we sat and cried," Raley said. "I said she could either let whoever took her daughter take her and her marriage, too, or she could stand tall and fight back."

Bit by bit, Susan emerged with the help of Raley and other friends, and started leaving the house to practice yoga or ride her horses, anything to escape the television trucks parked in two single-file lines along their cul-de-sac.

Only a year after Chandra's disappearance on May 1, 2001, she and Raley founded a nonprofit advocacy group called Wings of Protection to help family members of violent crime victims who are missing.

Then, after bungled searches by the D.C. police came the news that a dog walker had discovered Chandra's remains under the forest canopy of Rock Creek Park in May 2002.

The family's hopes that she might still be alive were extinguished.

"We used to pray for her to have a happy life, and a fulfilling career," said her father Bob Levy, an oncologist. "We started praying for her to be reincarnated."

Hobbled by pain, the couple explored Buddhism, Hinduism and Christianity, and Chandra's father began keeping a log of signs that his daughter's spirit was present — small things, such as a rainbow after a storm, or her godmother's dream that Chandra wanted to send her parents a message.

They also looked for solace in Modesto's close-knit Jewish community, he said.

Each Yom Kippur, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar, they would fast and pray at Congregation Beth Shalom for those who had passed. And each year, the congregation would light a candle in Chandra's name and bring out a special, small Torah donated by the Levys, a collection of sacred scrolls of Hebrew Scriptures smuggled out of Germany during the Holocaust.

"We all call it the Levy Torah, and everyone feels it's an honor to hold it because it's a reminder of the recent death of Chandra," said Joyce Gandelman, a leader at the synagogue who sings with Susan in the choir. "She hasn't left Modesto. Chandra's spirit is still here."

Photos of the young intern adorn the home where she grew up.

Her parents still take sleeping pills to get through the night, though her mother said therapy has been of some help.

But as with many families struggling with the slow course of the justice system, the Levys have been largely left alone to work through their unanswered questions.

"I was hoping the detectives would call once a month and I would get an update," Susan Levy said. "But it's probably, three, four, five months and you don't hear anything from them."

Friday night's breakthrough call from Washington, D.C., Police Chief Cathy Lanier came as a surprise, she said.

"For a minute there, I felt energized and ecstatic hearing that a warrant would be served, just knowing that someone is doing something, that they hadn't forgotten about me," Susan Levy said.

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Family friend Pat Hall's eyes lit up when she was told there was a break in the case.

"It was tough, hard not knowing anything, not having any answers," she said. "We all had our suspicions, which obviously were wrong, and it cost congressman Condit his job."

The Levys won't talk about Condit. The former Democratic congressman from Ceres, Calif., put out a statement after news reports surfaced that Washington, D.C., police were preparing an arrest warrant for Ingmar Guandique. The 27-year-old inmate is serving a sentence in a federal prison in Adelanto, Calif., for attacks on two women in Rock Creek Park in 2001.

D.C. police spokesman Officer Quintin Peterson said Sunday that he could not comment on the investigation. Avis Buchanan, director of the Washington, D.C., Public Defender Service, said in an e-mail that her office is still representing Gaundique, but the lawyer who was previously assigned to him is no longer with the office.

"For the Levy family, we are glad they are finally getting the answers they deserve," Condit said in a statement to the Washington television station WJLA. "For my family, I am glad that their years of standing together in the face of such adversity have finally led to the truth."

Saturday, after hours of interviews, an exhausted Susan Levy said she was doing all she could to honor her daughter's passion for justice and law enforcement.

"We are just one family that has gone through this. How many other families have cold cases that are unsolved and are still looking for answers?" she said. "This is bittersweet. I still don't know if justice will be done."

Associated Press Writer Samantha Young contributed to this report.

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Mice overrun Fla. courthouse, fall from ceiling

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There are so many mice in one Florida county courthouse that they've been seen falling from ceiling tiles.

One judge at the Palm Beach County Courthouse calls it an infestation. Some staffers say they check their handbags for stowaways before leaving the building each day.

Court employees and lawyers say the rodents scuttle down corridors, munch legal papers and scratch behind the walls. Last week, one mouse ran around a courtroom floor for an hour during a burglary trial.

The courthouse facilities manager says he's put out a few dozen traps to capture the rodents. He says he's not sure there has been an uptick in mice lately but says they're getting more press than they deserve.

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Kyrgyzstan issues eviction notice to key US base

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A lineup of U.S. air force KC-135 tanker planes seen at the Manas air base in Bishkek, Kyr...

The United States was on the verge of being kicked out of its only military outpost in Russia's historic backyard after Kyrgyzstan Friday gave U.S. forces six months to vacate an air base that serves as a key supply hub for troops in Afghanistan.

The Manas base, created shortly after the September 11, 2001 attacks in the United States, at first served as a symbol of what seemed like a budding strategic partnership between the U.S. and Russia.

But as relations between the two countries soured in recent years, the base came to represent the renewed competition between the two former Cold War rivals.

Maj. Damien Pickart, a spokesman for the U.S. base, said he expected military officials to begin preparations for leaving.

"If they tell us that our time is up — which they've done today — then we'll start the necessary preparations to move operations," he added. "I don't know if it will take the full six months," he said.

Pakistani militants have stepped up attacks on convoys traveling the primary supply route to Afghanistan in recent months, pushing U.S. officials to secure alternative, northern routes through Central Asia. Manas was a vital link, serving as a transit point for 15,000 U.S. troops and 500 tons of cargo each month.

Kyrgyzstan's president announced the U.S. ouster from Manas shortly after Moscow promised \$2.1 billion in loans and aid to the tiny, impoverished Central Asian country. Russia insists that it did not influence the decision.

Although the U.S. insists that there is time to strike a deal to keep Manas open, Washington is trying to come up with replacement routes for men and materiel moving to and from the mountains of Afghanistan.

"I continue to believe this is not a closed issue, and that there remains the potential to reopen this issue," U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates said Friday. "But we are developing alternative methods of getting resupply and people into Afghanistan."

One obvious alternative could be Uzbekistan, where the U.S. had a military air base supporting the Afghan conflict in 2001-2005.

The commander of U.S. operations in Afghanistan and Iraq, Gen. David Petraeus, traveled to the Uzbek capital, Tashkent, earlier this week to meet with President Islam Karimov. No details of his visit were released.

On Friday U.S. Rear Admiral Mark Harnitchek said that Uzbekistan had reached a deal for cargo to be shipped across its territory.

"We have a tentative agreement with Uzbekistan on transit," he said during a visit to neighboring Tajikistan. His comments were shown on Tajik state television.

Some of the goods will be transported from Uzbekistan onward through Tajikistan, which also shares a direct border with Afghanistan, Harnitchek said.

The U.S. in August 2007 opened a \$37 million bridge over the Pyandzh River, which forms most of the border between Tajikistan and Afghanistan.

"We plan to move between 50 and 200 containers to Afghanistan through Tajikistan every week," Harnitchek said.

Washington has already reached similar agreements with Russia and Kazakhstan.

But the tentative pact with Uzbekistan was particularly important. It represented a warming of relations between U.S. officials and Uzbekistan's authoritarian president.

Karimov ordered a major U.S. air base in Uzbekistan closed in the wake of Washington's criticism of his government's deadly crackdown on anti-government protesters in the city of Andijan in 2005.

Activists fear that, in exchange for basing rights, the Obama administration could tacitly agree not to press Karimov to halt rights abuses.

Most of Karimov's opponents have been sent to jail or into exile. The U.S.-based Human Rights Watch has said that Uzbek prison authorities routinely abuse and torture prisoners.

"We have observed that in Uzbekistan, due to political and economic considerations, pressure on Karimov's government to uphold human rights has gradually decreased," said Igor Vorontsov, a Human Rights Watch researcher focusing on Uzbekistan.

"We are monitoring the situation carefully and urging the United States to take a principled position on human rights in Uzbekistan, no matter what military or other cooperation may reach," he said.

President Barack Obama announced earlier this week that he would send 17,000 more U.S. troops to Afghanistan to augment the 33,000 already there.

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Teens Overcomes Odds, Awarded Major Scholarships April 12, 2006



Kim Johnson Reporting

West High School will graduate one of its best and brightest students this spring. With help from a counselor, the teen has overcome incredible odds to secure a major scholarship and bright future that once didn't seem likely.

Eight-thousand students applied for it, only 20 in the whole country got it, and West High's own Bryant Watson was one of them. He'll put his 40-thousand dollar Ron Brown scholarship to good use at Notre Dame. It's a dream come true for a boy who, in spite of having few advantages, was determined to succeed at school.

Bryant Watson, Ron Brown Scholarship Recipient: "Growing up, I didn't have opportunities that lots of other kids had, in terms of having a stable home, stable school, going to the same school. I went to nine different elementary schools. That was pretty tough."

Bryant's mother raised him and his sister, Carmela, all by herself, until her untimely death two years ago.

Carmela Willden, U of U student: "Of course my mother's death when I was a junior was extremely hard, but I knew I had to get through it to achieve my goals."

Tuffy Watson, a counselor at West high, and his wife took the pair into his own family and encouraged them onward, Bryant at West High and Carmela a Larry Miller scholarship recipient at the U.

Bryant Watson: "You know he's just always been positive, encouraged me to apply for scholarships. I went to Cornell. He helped me get out there. I studied there last summer. Just really positive with everything I've done."

"Tuffy" Watson, West High Counselor: "I use them as an example all the time when I talk with kids and tell them, 'You know, if you want to do something with your life here are two children who've had it rough as anybody I've ever known, and they've succeeded."

And Watson says this dynamic duo will continue to succeed and to show others they can too.

"Tuffy" Watson: "Only once in a lifetime do you get to meet certain special people, and these are two of the special people that I've met in my life."

Bryant has been admitted to the US Military Academy at West Point, but he says he will study engineering and political science at Notre Dame. Carmela hopes to get either a masters degree or a law degree someday.

