

January 12, 1975

Statement of Hayward Brown, 18/B

2:10 P.M. I'm Sgt. Fitzpatrick ~~and~~ ^{along} with Inspector Clifton Casey and we're going to have an interview with Hayward Brown.

The next voice you'll hear will be Hayward Brown himself.

Hayward will you tell me what happened on December 4th?

On 4th? We were out trying to move on the dope man like we were coming. It was like I don't know exactly. I think it was Stoepel street right off of Livernois. We saw him on there. All right he got back to the car and started to drive off. ~~So~~ we got to him so here we come back before

to the Volkswagon and when around the corner you know trying to catch up with him you know catch him at his next stop you know whatever that might be so then when we going down Livernois a ~~car~~ came over to us, a white ~~car~~ car Now the car came over car and started to force us to the side and so we were right at Six Mile so my cousin was driving John ~~Boy~~ Boyd and we turned the corner and when he turned the corner and pul ed to the curb him and Mark came out to the car and begin to shooting before I was able to get out the back seat They were shooting at me again and I had to duck down. Before I could get out the back seat my cousin back in the car was ducking down trying to drive again. We drove around the corner and went up about two blocks and got out the car and I just got out into the neighborhood and went ~~for~~ ourselves At that time I walked down Livernois to the bus stop by

in front of the White Tower where all the policemen were at and I got on the Dexter bus and went to Joy Rd and Dexter. Then I caught a cab back over to my mother's house on Strathmoor. After carting around I'm trying to catch up with my cousin like he finally caught a house and caught up with me. And then he told me like he was coming to get me so get ready. So I said all right. By that time he came over to the house driving his car a brown Mustang and like he got from his car we went around you know we drove around like we try to find out where Mark was and then we found that Mark was hiding out in a house over on Peterboro and Martindale where we had destinated as a point of you know where we could meet up with each other in case ~~ix~~ any thing went down. We caught up with Mark at that point and started staying in motels for the first few days. We stayed part time in the Monte Ray Motel over on Woodward, part time in the Reno Motel over on the Boulevard And after that we got in touch with Ivan and then we moved over we caught cabs over to Ivan's house. We stayed at Ivan's house about a week and three days. I'm thinking. And then we got a call on the telephone one day when Ivan was out trying to get groceries you know so we'll have something to eat At the time we just received a phone call saying, "Get out of there. Get out of there" Get out of there. Mark received a phone call

Like

so ~~ix~~ like. I don't know before or who it was that called. All right. After that we went out on the street and like we went down the street and like I went down towards the Chicago area and my cousin and Mark went towards Joy Rd. and by the time I turned the corner on Chicago I heard gunfire and like all I did was proceed to get out of the area. All right. ~~at~~ ^{after} that time I moved back over

to Cathedral on Woodward and Belmont where we had stayed just before we let off the dope We were going to meet there if anything went down

All right. (cough) Excuse me. After we moved there like me and my cousin made and Mark went out to the phone booth and made some phone calls. to his people you know to find out where we would be moved from there for our security. So at that point we were moved over on Snowden I think it was five houses off the corner. ~~Eye~~ The house was white with white awnings and like it had a white porch on it aluminum all this was aluminum and like it had ~~gray~~ structures on it. green

All right. Like we were staying there up to three days ago all three of us were there and at that point a phone call came through and Mark talked on the phone and ~~like~~ he came down and sat with all of us and said that one of us had to go you know stay someplace else for the safety of all of us. You know So like ~~we~~ decided that my cousin would go and like he was going to stay. it was

you know he wanted to stay with somebody. I'm not sure who it was ~~or~~ All I was told was that he was staying with a friend of Ivan you know and so like from ~~where~~ there like today up to day like we were just staying there you know and preparing to move out of town you know about somebody getting out of town like he was hooking it up with other people you know with other members organization on how you know to get us out of town safety you know without anything happening. and so without incident you know so like today we came Mark got up and like he had some phone calls you know like he received a phone call like he do all the time. Every day he received some phone calls from the people telling him you know what date it started and trying to find what he came up with it. All right and after that he received some phone calls today. And he said, All right. This is it. We're going downtown to get some clothes. you know so we're leaving out of town tomorrow. He said we're be getting out of here. So I said, Cool. You know so we went downtown. We went up on Fenkell and caught a cab over to Woodward and Six Mile. At Woodward and Six Mile we got out and walked around and caught another cab down to Mack All right ~~when~~ when we got down to Mack Mark said Come on in here for a second like I waited downstairs in the lobby while Mark went upstairs into the building. All right. When some ladies came down on the elevator yelling, "Fire" you know I knew I had to get out the area. All right so I ran across and like I ran across Woodward Ave. you know not seeing Mark until the point where I got across Woodward and turned down the side street. I don't know which one it was. All right when I turned down the side street Mark caught up with me and he said, "We got to get the hell out of here," man. Like the shit is hot." I said, "Cool" so like we started to move together for a little while when a car I don't know what kind of a car I think it was a police car I'm not sure A car moved in on us and like Mark turned and started firing Like I ran up towards the downtown area and got in the alley and like I was trying to get across the expressway. before you know anybody moved in on me. So like when I got over in that area I just started shooting you know I started shooting shells. You know in that alley and like I shot shells and went over a block and shot some more you know to get an impression that I was going in that direction and once I did that I went down the block and came back and tried to move across the expressway. I moved across the expressway over on Warren, and proceeded to walk down the street. At the time like both my guns ~~was~~ empty. I had two guns in my pocket. The gun had been given me was

you know by ma you know for my protection. You know she said she told me I was going to have to use it to protect myself so that you know they were given to me. And like I had them. So like I was moving down the street and I don't know exactly what street it was on. It was over there by the gymnasium, Wayne State gymnasium. It's near that area I know that because that was the direction I was trying to head in to get within the people and get lost for a while. And so like after I moved over in there. I was approached by two cars. I was approached by two cars of policemen. Like when they came over to me and told me me to put my hands up. I did nothing but put my hands up and you know here I am.

G.K. Brown Do we have anything down that says two men were there?

Bethune was there

Uh?

Bethune was there.

How do we know that?

Brown said so.

Yeh.

But outside of that