

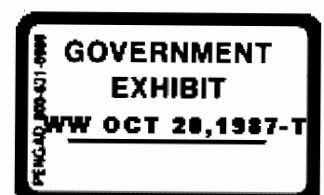
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SPEAKERS:

WEMETTE: William R. Wemette
SCHWEIHS: Frank Schweihs
CROSS: Leonard Cross

(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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3 SCHWEIHS Let me ask you a question. What do you
4 owe for September and October?
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6 WEMETTE No, I owe for October.
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8 SCHWEIHS Didn't I, I told you not to see that
9 fucker when that jagoff called you. Did
10 he come here in September and pick money
11 up off ya?
12
13 WEMETTE Yeah.
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15 SCHWEIHS Are you sure?
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17 WEMETTE What month is this, yeah.
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19 SCHWEIHS No, I seen you in ah...
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21 WEMETTE Lou didn't die, he picked up in
22 September.
23
24 SCHWEIHS No Red, I seen you in ah...I talked to
25 you in August. When Louie died.
26 Remember you said he called ya. He said
27 he was gonna come by and bring some guy
28 here.
29
30 WEMETTE Yeah.
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32 SCHWEIHS And I told you to tell 'em that your'e
33 fuckin' not feeling good and you got a
34 lot of company around here and not to
35 come here.
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37 WEMETTE Whatever you say Frank. I don't
38 remember.
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1 SCHWEIHS No, I'm pretty sure it was August last
2 time I seen you and then I had to leave,
3 I had to go out of town.
4
5 WEMETTE OK.
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7 SCHWEIHS Ah...
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9 WEMETTE Lenny knows, 'cuz he keeps, we've got a
10 little envelope I put on the side.
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12 SCHWEIHS OK.
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14 WEMETTE So he knows. Whatever it is. I don't
15 even, I, I might be wrong. I might...
16
17 SCHWEIHS OK. Well, whatever it is we'll
18 straighten it out now I'll take the
19 blame.
20
21 WEMETTE I know the last time he was.
22
23 SCHWEIHS From now on I'll come and see you and
24 get the money. This guy did he, did he
25 call you this month?
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27 WEMETTE No.
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29 SCHWEIHS OK.
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31 WEMETTE He didn't call me again.
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33 SCHWEIHS And he ain't gonna never call you again,
34 and if, does, should ever call ya, say
35 look, it, don't call me, I made other
36 arrangements, that's all you tell the
37 motherfucker, OK Red. Nothing else.
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39 WEMETTE When's the last time...
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41 SCHWEIHS He is not to fuckin' come here.
42
43 CROSS Ah, first of, ah, let's see, this is
44 October ah, September, August,
45 September, September...
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47 SCHWEIHS You sure?
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1 WEMETTE I gave him money in September.
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3 SCHWEIHS Are you sure it wasn't August, Len.
4
5 CROSS August, right, August.
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7 SCHWEIHS Yeah, right.
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9 CROSS All I gotta do is check...
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11 WEMETTE Look on the...
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13 SCHWEIHS Let's make sure, 'cuz this guy ain't,
14 this guy is not suppose to come by you
15 no more. I have nothing to do with you.
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17 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)
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(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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SCHWEIHS

Let me give you a phone number.

WEMETTE

Mmm.

SCHWEIHS

And under no conditions are you ever to call this number from here. You call from a pay phone. It's my private number at home. I don't give a fuck who comes here and talks to you. Don't get smart, just say listen I'll get back to ya. I'm spoken for. That goes for any motherfucker on this street, anywhere in this city. OK.

WEMETTE

Mmm...

SCHWEIHS

This guy is never to come here no more, he's not to call ya. If he should call, you say listen, don't call me, I made other arrangements, bye. That's all you tell him. OK?

(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

1 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)
2 SCHWEIHS In other words, so I keep, I got to
3 straighten out all these fuckin' books.
4 There's a lot of shit that went down
5 there, that we got to straighten out,
6 Red.
7
8 WEMETTE Yeah.
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10 SCHWEIHS With this fucking Jeeps. In other words
11 he didn't come here in September and
12 pick up no money.
13
14 WEMETTE No.
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16 SCHWEIHS And he didn't come here the first of
17 this month and pick up no money.
18
19 WEMETTE Right.
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21 SCHWEIHS So what I'm getting off you now cleans
22 you up for the month of September and
23 the month of October. You are not due
24 now until November.
25
26 WEMETTE Right.
27
28 SCHWEIHS OK, just so I can...
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30 WEMETTE Which is in a few days.
31
32 SCHWEIHS Well don't worry about it, no, I mean
33 it. I won't see you probably until
34 around, I'll probably see you before the
35 fifteenth of November. I won't come
36 around the first of, I don't wanna, I
37 don't wanna send no one here. I'm gonna
38 come and see you myself, 'cuz I got a
39 lot questions I gotta ask you and a lot
40 of things we gotta go over.
41

1 WEMETTE

2 Sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen,
3 twenty. Lenny, I only count twenty
4 here.

(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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3 SCHWEIHS There's eighteen here.
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5 WEMETTE Nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-
6 two.
7
8 SCHWEIHS OK, now I will not see you on November
9 the first, I don't, I work things
10 different. I'll see ya...
11
12 WEMETTE It's better then we don't.
13
14 SCHWEIHS ...I'll see you closer to the fifteenth.
15
16 WEMETTE It's better that we don't have a pattern
17 anyway. You want to know something.
18
19 SCHWEIHS Right.
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21 WEMETTE You know what I never liked about this
22 guy.
23
24 SCHWEIHS OK, anyway, fuck him, he's history.
25
26 WEMETTE He'd fall in, he'd fall in the first of
27 the month no matter what.
28
29 SCHWEIHS He has nothing to do with our business
30 whatsoever anymore. No way, shape or
31 form. Anyway, ah, getting back to the
32 guy on Milwaukee Avenue. I asked you to
33 find out how close he was to Pat.
34
35 WEMETTE Oh, up there?
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37 SCHWEIHS Oh no, the guy over here, with that
38 joint on Milwaukee Avenue, that sells
39 tapes.
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41 WEMETTE Not Pat?
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43 SCHWEIHS Or with this Steve, is he involved with
44 this Steve?
45
46 WEMETTE Uh-uh, uh-uh.

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2 SCHWEIHS Now this is the guy that moved up to ah,
3 North Chicago.
4
5 WEMETTE Mmm-hmm.
6
7 SCHWEIHS OK, did they get opened yet?
8
9 WEMETTE Uh-uh.
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11 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)
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(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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3 SCHWEIHS ... Now let me ask you a question. You
4 have knowledge of where this guy lives
5 at?
6
7 WEMETTE Mmm-hmm.
8
9 SCHWEIHS You got his home address, this Steve?
10
11 WEMETTE Uh-uh.
12
13 SCHWEIHS Can you get it?
14
15 WEMETTE Mmm-hmm.
16
17 SCHWEIHS Without bringing any ah...
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19 WEMETTE Mmm-hmm.
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21 SCHWEIHS ...without bringing any fuckin' heat
22 back on ya?
23
24 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)
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(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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3 SCHWEIHS Alright, keep, I want this guy, this
4 guy's name is Anderson.
5
6 WEMETTE Right.
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8 SCHWEIHS He's the front.
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10 WEMETTE I'm running him.
11
12 SCHWEIHS Ya know, this guy's the shill for this
13 prick on North Avenue, I mean on
14 Milwaukee Avenue. I want the name, when
15 they come back from you for the guy's
16 correct name on Milwaukee Avenue, the
17 name of this fuckin' joint there, which
18 is (UI) what is it?
19
20 WEMETTE L and W.
21
22 SCHWEIHS Huh?
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24 WEMETTE L and W.
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26 SCHWEIHS L and W.
27
28 WEMETTE But he's big.
29
30 SCHWEIHS I don't give a fuck. We want his name.
31 I want the fuckin' address of this
32 joint on Milwaukee Avenue, what name
33 goes on there, and then I'll write what
34 I want down for my own personal
35 knowledge that he's the guy that's
36 fronting for this Anderson in North
37 Chicago, are you sure, you're accurate
38 on this information now, right?
39
40 WEMETTE Yes.
41
42 SCHWEIHS OK. Alright, now next store here.
43 Where this guy from, that got this joint
44 next door, Cleveland, Ohio?
45
46 WEMETTE That's Sturman, that's Paula Lawrence.
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48 SCHWEIHS I don't give a fuck, I want his fuckin'

1 name.
2
3 WEMETTE He got piece of them.
4
5 SCHWEIHS I want this prick's name next door and
6 where he's from, Cleveland.
7
8 WEMETTE Well, they're, they're out of there now.
9 It's, it's ah, Paula Lawrence over the,
10 only other distributor in town ah, ah,
11 ah Capital News.
12
13 SCHWEIHS Who built this joint next door now?
14
15 WEMETTE Capital News.
16
17 SCHWEIHS Where are they from?
18
19 WEMETTE Their main headquarters?
20
21 SCHWEIHS Yeah. It's in Cleveland?
22
23 WEMETTE Yeah.
24
25 SCHWEIHS They're out of Cleveland, these guys,
26 these guys that got this joint.
27
28 WEMETTE Yeah.
29
30 SCHWEIHS Next door, right?
31
32 WEMETTE Yeah. Supposedly Mike took a piece from
33 there.
34
35 SCHWEIHS Well, we'll see about that. Let me
36 fuckin' find out what's going on there.
37 It's very confusing, but we'll...
38
39 WEMETTE Ya know he don't like me over here.
40
41 SCHWEIHS Well why do I give a fuck who he likes.
42 What's he gonna do about it?
43
44 WEMETTE This has always been his territory.
45
46 SCHWEIHS This guy don't fuck with you next door,
47 does he?
48

1 WEMETTE No.
2
3 SCHWEIHS Oh, OK. He was told not to, but I don't
4 know if he's goofy.
5
6 WEMETTE No, he ain't goofy.
7
8 SCHWEIHS Or do we have to make a believer out of
9 him.
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11 WEMETTE No, no, I used to fuck, ya know, what I
12 used to do years ago?
13
14 SCHWEIHS Didn't one time tell ya he come out and
15 give you some shit about a sign and tell
16 ya he's gonna bust your fuckin' head or
17 something?
18
19 WEMETTE Yeah.
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21 SCHWEIHS When you come and got a hold of me and
22 told me the story. He ain't fucked with
23 you since then, has he?
24
25 WEMETTE No.
26
27 SCHWEIHS OK, then I don't have to make a believer
28 out of him, that we're for real. OK.
29
30 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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3 SCHWEIHS In the meantime I'm going out of here
4 tomorrow to check on that store in North
5 Chicago. I don't give a fuck who comes
6 here, talks to ya, but you know who
7 you're talking (UI). Just say listen,
8 I'm sorry, I'm spoken for, I'll get back
9 to ya. I don't give a fuck who it is.
10
11 WEMETTE I understand.
12
13 SCHWEIHS OK? Jeep is tough, positively, here's
14 what you tell 'em. If he ever comes
15 here or calls ya, say hey, I made other
16 arrangements, bye. That's what you tell
17 him. I have other arrangements that
18 were made for me, bye. I have other
19 arrangements that were made for me, bye.
20 Jeep don't call me and don't come here.
21 That's what you tell this motherfucker.
22 OK?
23
24 WEMETTE Lenny? Lenny?
25
26 SCHWEIHS Anybody else, he went out.
27
28 WEMETTE Nah, he's upstairs.
29
30 SCHWEIHS Anybody else, you just tell 'em listen,
31 (UI) if that guy comes here, or
32 something like the guy next door, the
33 guy...
34
35 CROSS Calling me?
36
37 WEMETTE Yeah, come here.
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39 SCHWEIHS ...on, on Milwaukee Avenue gives you any
40 shit. Say yeah, ya know. Just smile at
41 him, go along, and I'll give you a
42 private number to call me on. If
43 there's no answer, it means I'm not in
44 town. Positively you got to promise me,
45 do not call me from your home phone,
46 'cuz my phone is fuckin' bugged. That's
47 why, I don't use it.
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(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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3 WEMETTE I know. You think I'll have trouble?
4
5 SCHWEIHS Trouble about what?
6
7 WEMETTE From this guy.
8
9 SCHWEIHS From who?
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11 WEMETTE Jeeps.
12
13 SCHWEIHS No way. I told you I think Jeeps gonna
14 move to Alaska.
15
16 WEMETTE Maybe the next guy above him though.
17
18 SCHWEIHS There is no...
19
20 WEMETTE Whoever took Lou's place.
21
22 SCHWEIHS There is no one who takes Louie's place.
23
24 WEMETTE That's it.
25
26 SCHWEIHS I'm the fuckin' boss, Moe. You're
27 talking to the boss right here. Louie
28 was my partner.
29
30 WEMETTE I'm sorry.
31
32 SCHWEIHS OK, there's not very few (UI) very few
33 people know that.
34
35 WEMETTE I'm sorry.
36
37 SCHWEIHS Red, Louie was not my boss, OK. You
38 understand what I'm trying to tell ya,
39 so ya know. I very seldom come out of
40 the woodwork for anyone. With you, I've
41 always been on one-one with ya, uh
42 rapport. You want to talk to me. (UI)
43 I don't go and talk to people.
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(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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1 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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3 SCHWEIHS

But do you understand what I mean?

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Louie used to run all this shit ya know.

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Had different guys working it for 'em.

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But you're dealing with me now, with

7

no, there's no middle guys, no in-

8

betweens, no fuckin' nothing. OK.

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(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

1 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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3 SCHWEIHS

Do you under...you don't have to be
4 afraid of nothing. You got my word on
5 that. There ain't no one could come and
6 fuckin' touch you, man, unless they
7 knock me down first. And I'm not an
8 easy guy to knock down, Red.

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10 WEMETTE

You have real conviction.

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12 SCHWEIHS

Alright. You're with us, you're with me
13 and there ain't no one gonna fuck with
14 you. OK. Case closed. You got my
15 fuckin' solemn promise on that.

16
17 (NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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