

ID31-11/29/01 – 3:06 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. – Watkins (wired) at Near North

[phone rings around 16:25, Harvey Silets' secretary asks Watkins to hold for Silets]

Silets: You were going to get back to me with that statement that we met about ten days ago and I haven't heard from you.

Watkins: Well, because, I think, uh, I don't agree with the stuff that's on it, so I haven't done anything with it.

Silets: You mean you don't agree with it, what I wrote there is what you told us, [several seconds of silence] Hello?

Watkins: Hi. Yes.

Silets: Did you hear me? Didn't you tell me all those things?

Watkins: Well, we went over some of the procedures and that, but some of the things in there, um, are not, you know—I'm not comfortable with.

Silets: Such as what?

Watkins: Well, just a minute, let me get the statement. [goes to get statement, several minutes, sounds of rustling pages and writing, leaves Silets on hold for about four minutes]

Watkins: Well, like I said, I'm just not comfortable with this statement.

Silets: Everything in there is there is what you told me.

Watkins: No, I don't agree with that.

Silets: What is it in there that you don't agree with?

Watkins: Let me read over this and get back to you.