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[1] from Gerald?

[2] A: I stopped in to visit with the chief.

[3] Q: When is this?

[4] A: A few days later. Maybe a week.

[5] Q: We're still in February then?

[6] A: Still in February. Stopped in. Met with the  
[7] chief. Talked to him a little bit about Afghanistan  
[8] again. Not a whole lot. Just kind of more, you know,  
[9] what did you do while you were over there. Listened to a  
[10] few war stories. Talked to him a little bit about when I  
[11] had been a cop, some of the places that I had worked. He  
[12] asked me about Federal Reserve law enforcement.

[13] Q: Is this still before you quit the job or is this  
[14] after now?

[15] A: This is after.

[16] Q: Did you tell him you quit the job?

[17] A: No, I had not.

[18] Q: Okay.

[19] A: He just, basically, asked, "What do you guys do?  
[20] What do you not do?" Well, he didn't even ask what you  
[21] don't do. He said, "What exactly is that?" And I told  
[22] him, "Most of the time we guard buildings or people or  
[23] money. Occasionally we will do protective details and  
[24] occasionally we work with other groups for whatever." He  
[25] asked what the protective details were about and I told

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[1] A: It was Kinloch. I mean, everybody was being  
[2] indicted. Everybody was going to jail. St. Louis County  
[3] cop came to back us up one day and asked me what I was  
[4] doing there. I told him, you know, "Hey, it's my job."  
[5] He says, "Yeah. You like being a cop?" I said, "Yeah."  
[6] He goes, "Don't be one here too long or you'll never be  
[7] one again," so I packed up and went somewhere else.

[8] He asked if I had trouble finding a job in  
[9] Illinois. I said, "No." I said, "They're kind of like  
[10] Missouri was at the time." I started in Kinloch, you had  
[11] a year to go to the academy. I said, "In Illinois, you  
[12] don't have to go to the academy right away. There's a  
[13] minimum 40 hours of training that you have to do and then  
[14] you can work for quite some time on that and that's what  
[15] I had done," and that was about it.

[16] Q: Do you think it was clear to the chief that you  
[17] had not been to the police academy?

[18] A: Yes.

[19] Q: Did he ever ask you outright if you'd ever been  
[20] to the police academy?

[21] A: Yes.

[22] Q: And you told him you had not?

[23] A: Yes.

[24] Q: What's the next thing that happened with anybody  
[25] at Gerald?

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[1] him, basically, we are a really silly looking secret  
[2] service for like at the time it was Ben Bernocke  
[3] (phonetic) and things like that, the presidents of the  
[4] bank. We're supposed to walk around and look like secret  
[5] service, but we're in uniform, so it's kind of hard not  
[6] to draw attention to him. He asked about what kind of  
[7] training went through there.

[8] Q: Did you tell him what your training was?

[9] A: I did.

[10] Q: And what did you tell him your training was?

[11] A: I told him that they do their own in-house  
[12] Federal Reserve law enforcement training. Consists of 40  
[13] hours of law training, roughly two weeks of firearms,  
[14] flying while armed, airport procedures for getting on the  
[15] planes with guns, protective details, anti-terrorism,  
[16] bombs. Kind of --

[17] Q: Had you completed the 40 hours?

[18] A: -- went through all that. Yes, sir.

[19] Q: All right.

[20] A: He asked me about being a cop in Illinois a  
[21] little bit. Well, I had mentioned Kinloch. He asked  
[22] about Kinloch. I told him that, you know, that was just  
[23] one of those places that it was better not to be around  
[24] too long.

[25] Q: Why is that?

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[1] A: Went out there. McCrary and Ramsey and myself  
[2] got into Ramsey's minivan and they drove me around town  
[3] and showed me some of the hotspots, as they called them,  
[4] where some of the people that they had shown me, where  
[5] they lived, where they came from, some of the places  
[6] where they suspected that different things were going on.

[7] Q: Now, at this point is it clear to -- do you think  
[8] it's clear to Ramsey that you are not trained at the  
[9] police academy?

[10] A: I, honestly, don't know.

[11] Q: Did Ramsey ever ask you where'd you go to the  
[12] police academy?

[13] A: No.

[14] Q: Did you ever tell him that you had not been at  
[15] the police academy?

[16] A: No.

[17] Q: What hotspots did they tell you?

[18] A: They showed me where some of the people that I  
[19] was supposed to be looking for lived, mainly just to see  
[20] if maybe we could catch them outside or what they drove  
[21] to help me at the bar a little bit. Then they showed me  
[22] some of the places where they had made arrests and --  
[23] prior.

[24] Q: Do you remember which people?

[25] A: No, I really don't. I know a lot of them were