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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Murphy,

Please find enclosed copies of information concerning the Jack Walls incident, as per our phone conversation today, Tuesday, January 19, 1993.

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Enclosures

*Not in DHS Files sent  
to me.*

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## Evidence Against Jack Walls in the 1992 Incident

Evidence discovered during the investigation that should have been considered in determining if there was "some credible evidence" of maltreatment, abuse or neglect.

Doug Hogan's basic alleged that Jack Walls asked him to engage in sexual activity.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ both indicted Jack Walls admitted asking Doug to engage in sexual activity. \_\_\_\_\_ said Jack indicated he was playing.

\_\_\_\_\_ ; indicated that, when Doug Hogan awakened him, Doug Hogan was breathing hard and was scared and that he did not initially want \_\_\_\_\_ to tell anyone.

No evidence of any improper motive was identified that would indicate the boys had reason to exaggerate or give a false statement against Jack Walls.

The day after the incident Jack Walls sent a letter in which he admitted there was an incident that showed a flaw in his character. He went on to say that "there is a great amount of trust placed in a man who works with young people as I did, and I violated it."

After the ASP investigation of false imprisonment was closed, a judge reviewed an affidavit from Doug Hogan and found that there was "probable cause" to believe that an assault had occurred and that there had been contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Finally, at the trial, the judge found Jack Walls not guilty of the charges that were filed but said in effect that he believed there was something sexual that occurred that night and that other charges could have been filed.