

Riebe called me collect from Oklahoma and I accidentally erased the first twenty seconds or so of this original, but I answered the phone and began to tell him the story of what we were doing at MacMillan - that we were getting (L) the accounts of different people - people who were on duty at the National Naval Medical Center that night and we've been particularly interested in what I call the extras on the stage set of history - that is, people who were just there doing their job, not the major persons like the autopsy doctor or somebody like that. Just the ordinary guy, doing their job, whether they were lab techs or persons who were HM-1s or HM-2s. I spoke to Commander Stringer some time ago and he was not able to provide me with the correct spelling, so I have been searching all over the United States for you under the wrong spelling. And then when the House Select Committee came out with their report this summer, they had a list in one of the appendices with your name spelled correctly. So I contacted Andy Purdy and Mark Flanagan who were the attorney and the researcher who handled the different contacts with people and they told me that you were in Oklahoma, but they couldn't remember the city. So anyway, then I went to the DMV in Oklahoma and they gave me P.O. Box 150, but that did not produce a phone number and so I called up every Riebe in the state of Oklahoma, which was about twenty-five Riebes and couldn't find you. So finally I sent a letter and I would like to tell you a little bit of what I'm doing. It's not very complicated. I would like to be able to tell my editor that I spoke to everyone who was in the room, and Mr. Stringer described in considerable detail an incident which is recorded in the documents in which some film was taken out of your camera, and it was really important to me to say that I spoke to you and just got it, so to speak, from the horse's mouth. And I wanted to get your impressions of that night in general, so that's why I wrote you the letter. Could I speak to you now?

R: YES.

L: Great. What do you do today?

R: I'm a peritoneal biologist technician

L: Is that dental work?

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