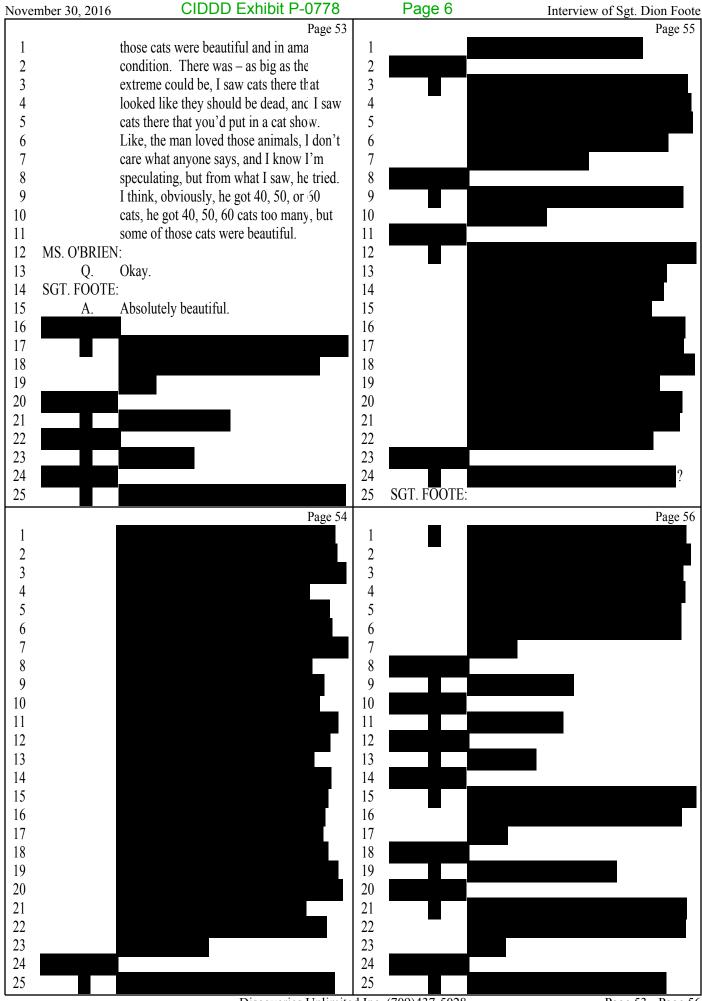


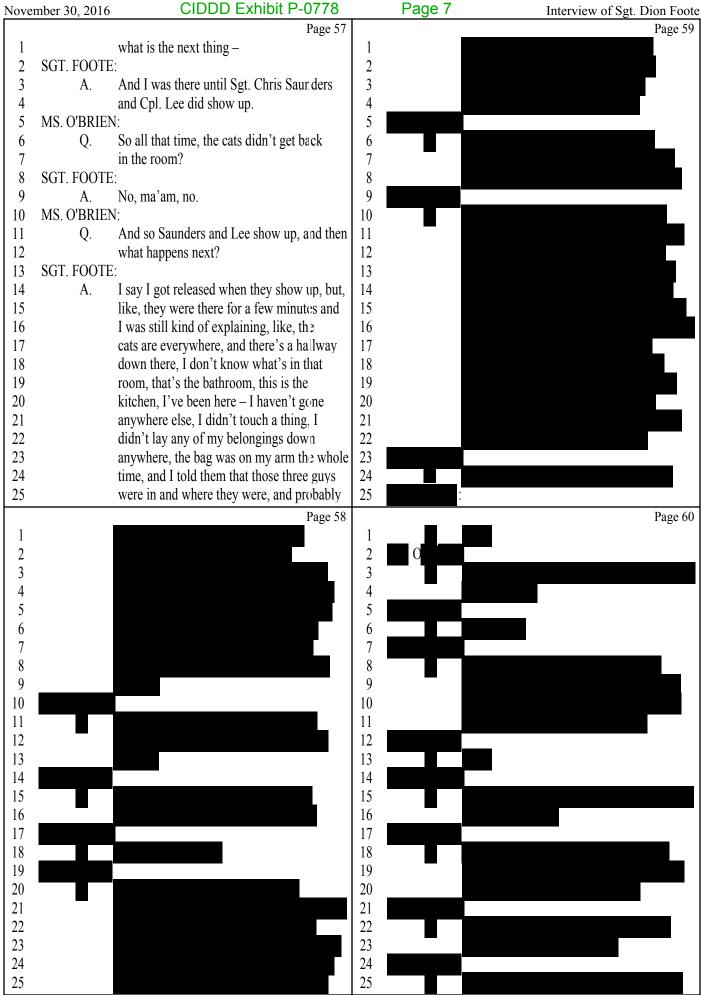
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1	SGT. FOOTE		1	Q.	To your right?
2	А.	Yeah, they were coming and going through	2	SGT. FOOTE	:
3		there. They were in the cupboards, they	3	А.	Yeah.
4		were everywhere, cats were everywhere. I	4	MS. O'BRIEN	1:
5		love cats, so – cats were everywhere. I've	5	Q.	And the fireplace is ahead of you?
6		never seen anything like it.	6	SGT. FOOTE	
7	MS. O'BRIEN		7	A.	Yeah. There's a TV monitor thing up over
8	Q.	Okay, so you're saying that you've never	8	11.	there. There's a coffee table or something
9	Q.	seen anything like it. Like, compare this	9		there. There's a couch just right here, I
			10		believe.
10		to other – I would assume as a police			
11		officer, you've been in a lot of different	11	MS. O'BRIEN	
12		homes?	12	Q.	To the left of the room?
13	SGT. FOOTE		13	SGT. FOOTE	
14	А.	Oh, for sure.	14	А.	Yeah, and there was a tub on the floor right
15	MS. O'BRIEN	I:	15		in front of Mr. Dunphy.
16	Q.	In the course of your career, and I'm sure	16	MS. O'BRIEN	I:
17		you've probably seen different states of	17	Q.	What kind of tub?
18		homes. You know, how does that compare on	18	SGT. FOOTE	
19		the range of your experience with homes?	19	A.	It looked like a Tupperware kind of
20	SGT. FOOTE		20		blue/green thing.
21	A.	I can only think of one that was worse where	21	MS. O'BRIEN	6 6
22	11.	someone actually lived in it, and that was a	22	Q.	Okay.
23		home I went into in Brampton. It was a	23	SGT. FOOTE	5
23		domestic dispute situation and I went in to	23	A.	There was garbage and litter and stuff lying
			24	A.	
25		check on the mom with my partner and the	23		around. There were a couple of cats when I
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1		child, and you couldn't walk in the	1		first looked in the room on the left, and
2		apartment, it was human feces and there was	2		when I looked at them and kind of stepped
3		garbage everywhere, and it was just so	3		towards them, they scurried out of the room,
4		disturbing because there was a little child	4		and probably a minute or two after that –
5		living there. Child Youth and Family	5		and I recall this, and I'm almost 100
6		Services became involved in all that. That	6		percent confident I didn't write it down in
7		was absolutely deplorable. Then in my mind,	7		my notebook or in any report, I saw a cat
8		I've been at this for 16/17 years, Mr.	8		tail sticking out under the chair that Mr.
9		Dunphy's might be second.	9		Dunphy was sitting in, so I stamped my foot
10	MS. O'BRIEN	1 2 6	10		and the cat took off out from under the
11	Q.	Okay. When you got into the house, you've	11		chair. Those three cats were relentless for
12	×.	described where the livingroom is. Did you	12		the rest of my time in that house trying to
12		- when you got there, were there cats in the	12		get back in that room with Mr. Dunphy. Out
13 14		ivingroom?	13 14		of all the 40, 50, 60 cats, I've never seen
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15	SGT. FOOTE		15		anything like it, and I described it to my
16	A.	When I got in there, and I got in the	16		co-workers afterwards, it's like they had
17		doorway, I remember seeing a couple of cats.	17		turns challenging me trying to get back in
18	MS. O'BRIEN		18		that room, and unfortunately, at one point –
19	Q.	So now you're looking into the livingroom?	19		and I love cats, I'll say it over and over
20	SGT. FOOTE		20		again, I kicked one of those cats to keep it
21	А.	Yeah, like, this is the archway, so I'm	21		from – it was, like, it was stood there and
22		turned now and looking in the livingroom,	22		there was three of them in a line up against
23		and I see a fireplace, Mr. Dunphy's right	23		the wall by the bathroom.
24		here.	24	MS. O'BRIEN	
25	MS. O'BRIEN		25	Q.	Do you recall what colour these three cats
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1		were?	1		
2	SGT. FOOTE		2		
3	A.	One cat looked like he was in rough shape.	3		
4		He was brown with patches and there was fur	4		
5		missing off him, but these three cats were	5		
6		devoted, that's the best way I can put it,	6		
7		compared to the other 30, 40, 50 cats,	7		
8		whatever there were. There was a white cat	8		
9		and there was a brown – it almost looked	9		
10		like a – there was a calico, there was a cat	10		
11		– I don't even know what kind of cat that	11		
12		cat was that was missing the hair and looked	12		
13		sick. Then there was a white like a Persian	13		
14		kind of cat. Those cats kept coming. I'm	14		
15		serious, and I use the word "relentless",	15		
16		I'm not trying to be dramatic, those cats	16]	
17		had a plan, they were relentless. They kept	17		
18		coming and coming and coming, and finally	18		
19		one almost got by me and I kicked my foot to	19		
20		block it and I hooked under his front paws	20		
21		and it let the screech out, and it got	21		
22		thumped over by the wall, and that cat said,	22		
23		okay, I had enough of this and that cat gave	23		
24		up, and that was the white cat. I'm pretty	24	_	
25		sure it was the white cat, and they jus:	25		
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1		stayed there and they watched me and	1		
2		stared, and they watched me until – I m	2		
3		serious, those cats were committed fcr the	3		
4		full four hours. I've never seen anything	4		
5		like hit. It was kind of creepy because I	5		
6		was the only one in that house and it was	6		
7		getting dark. It was kind of weird.	7		
8	MS. O'BRIEN	• •	8		
9	Q.	Okay, you didn't see any – you at no time	9		
10	Č.	saw the cats on the body, up near the body,	10		
11		anything like that?	11		
12	SGT. FOOTE		12		
13	A.	No, ma'am. The one cat that was sticking	13		
13		out from under the chair that took off when	14		
15		I stomped my foot, I think I made a hissing	15		
16		sound or something as well, it scurried out	16		
17		of the room and I never saw any more cats in	17		
18		that room from the time I got there until	18		
19		the time I left.	19		
$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 20 \end{vmatrix}$	MS. O'BRIEN		20		
$\begin{vmatrix} 20\\21 \end{vmatrix}$	Q.	Okay. Did you explore any of the other	20		
$\begin{vmatrix} 21\\22 \end{vmatrix}$	Q.	areas of the house or did you really just	21		
$\begin{vmatrix} 22\\23 \end{vmatrix}$		stay by that alcove?	22		
23	SGT. FOOTE		23 24		
24	A.	I stayed at that entrance to that	24 25		
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1			1	MS. O'BRIEN	I:
2			2	Q.	Okay, and you just said rifle/shotgun, and
3			3	-	here you've written shotgun. Do these
4			4		words, you know, mean –
5			5	SGT. FOOTE	
6			6	A.	Sometimes they mean the same, sometimes they
1			1		mean different. I'll tell you straight up
8			8		right now, I am not a gun expert, I don't
9			9		hunt. I know my pistol that I use for work,
10			10		but other than that, I'm not a gun expert.
11			11	MS. O'BRIEN	
12			12	Q.	Okay, that's fine. Did you take any
12			13	Q٠	photographs while you were there?
				SGT. FOOTE	
14			14		
15			15	А.	Yes, I did. I took five or six. I gave
16			16		them to Cst. Burke. Yeah, I took five, just
17			17		because I was concerned, like, what if a cat
18			18		does get in there. My concern was if the
19			19		cat gets in there and knocks the gun off the
20			20		tub, does something to Mr. Dunphy to change
21			21		how the room was when I got there, at least
$21 \\ 22$			21		if I took a couple of quick snaps, I'd have
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					that, and I had a camera from work in my bag
24			24		with me, and I took five pictures.
25			25	MS. O'BRIEN	
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1		his legs on that Tupperware container, again	1	Q.	Okay.
2		if it was green or blue, I can't say, there	2	SGT. FOOTE	
3		was, like, a rifle or a shotgun sitting on	3	А.	And I gave them to Cpl. Burke.
4		there kind of down partly on the container,	4	MS. O'BRIEN	č
5		partly lodged against the floor.	5	Q.	You gave them to whom?
	MS. O'BRIEN		6	SGT. FOOTE	
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	Q.	Do you know what orientation it was and	/	А.	To Cpl. Steven Burke. We discussed the next
8		which was barrel end, which was –	8		day.
9	SGT. FOOTE		9	MS. O'BRIEN	
10	А.	Do you mind if I refer to my notes? I'm not	10	Q.	Okay. All right, now I'm looking here at
11		sure what I have –	11		your notes at 1739, "All cats secured at
12	MS. O'BRIEN	I:	12		this point". So besides three that
13	Q.	You can refer to your notes.	13		continually tried to get in the livingroom,
14	SGT. FOOTE		14		so what did you mean by securing the cats?
15	A.	I'm not sure exactly what I wrote here, but	15	SGT. FOOTE	
16	п.	I do remember, I think it was ended	15	A.	
		·			I just meant they were away from Mr. Dunphy.
17		(phonetic) towards the floor pointing away	17	MS. O'BRIEN	
18		from his body. "Shotgun on the floor in	18	Q.	Okay, so you hadn't pinned them up and
19		front of", I'm readying my notes documented	19		blocked them anywhere?
20		at 1722, "Shotgun on the floor in front of	20	SGT. FOOTE	
21		deceased left foot. Barrel touching the	21	A.	I wish, but, no.
22		floor with handle resting on a green plastic	22	MS. O'BRIEN	
23		container. There's a brown handle with	23	Q.	All right.
$23 \\ 24$		black barrel on the gun". So that's what I	23 24	SGT. FOOTE	•
24		-	24 25	A.	And I'm going to tell you right now, some of
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