


On Friday, Feb 5, 2016, during Cross examination of Defense Investigator Sean Gordon, the State introduced a defense memo, reference A-0222, from Kaliope to Cristina Gutierrez on November 17. On page 45, line 15 of the hearing transcript for that day, State's counsel Vignarajah suggested the following

Q: "So this memo reflects an internal documentation of some uncertainty about Mr. Syed's presence at track practice"

That weekend, Susan Simpson, who had been watching the hearing and also had access to the Gutierrez defense file, tweeted the following comparison, showing a close similarity between Kaliope's memo and Baltimore County Police interview records.



Susan Simpson
@TheViewFromLL2

Following

State argued that internal memo from defense file showed CG "had doubts about Adnan being at track." Do you agree?

Document from Defense File

MEMORANDUM

TO: MCG
FROM: KALIOPE
DATE: 11/17/99
RE: Teachers from Woodlawn

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Police Report on Interview

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

NAME OF SUBJECT RUSSELL, GERALD	DATE SUBMITTED 02/14/99
TYPE OF INVESTIGATION LEE MISSING PERSON 99-013-1074	

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REPORT OF FINDINGS:

INTERVIEWED: RUSSELL, GERALD
BLACK MALE, DOB 08/14/56
1801 WOODLAWN DRIVE
TELEPHONE 410-887-1100
RELATION: ASST. TRACK COACH

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