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Statement of Norman Edward Driscoll of 212 York Street Portland Maine.

My name is Norman Edward Driscoll am 17 years of age single and reside with my mother and father Hazel and Roland Driscoll at 212 York Street Portland, and have six brothers and two sisters.

In the year 1942 my family moved from the State of Vermont where we were residents Wells River, we secured a rent at South Portland on Front Street living at this address for two weeks we went to 245 York Street Portland where I became acquainted with one Robert Segee who lived with his family at 20 Brackett Street Portland Maine. While we were residents at 245 Brackett Street Mr Segee was doing carpenter work at my home and we became acquainted with Robert as he and his brothers came to our house and hung around with other kids in the neighborhood. This was in the year of 1942, I knew Roberts brothers at that time better than I knew him, however I became acquainted with him Robert better as time went on. To the best of my knowledge at that time the entire family of Segees were somewhat queer or funny acting in my estimation. All the family as I remember them were Uniform crazy. In 1945 Robert joined the Maine State Guard At Portland Maine, I also know that he did not remain in the Guard any length of time.

I know that Robert went to work at the Circus at the time that it was showing in Portland that was Barnham and Bailey Ringling Brothers in June 1944 to the best of my memory, he was helping at the lot tearing the Circus down, and to the best of my knowledge left with the Circus at the time that it left Portland Maine, what his job was I do not know. Robert was away from home for about two or three weeks, when he returned to Portland and his home.

At the time that he returned he was telling every one in the neighborhood about being with the Circus at the time of the big fire and that he helped the people in getting out of the tent at the fire, and helped to carry out the dead people at the fire, I cannot state for sure but I think that he had his right hand burned at the time that he came home but I am not sure of that, but I do know that he was telling a lot of things about the show that was not true, for instance, he told us that he was going around with one of the Circus officials daughters, and was having intercourse with her at that time, he talked about this incident with the daughter of the official all the time as to his relations with her. he also mentioned the fact that at the time of the fire in Hartford that he caught a man stealing money from the dead people and beat him up. At the time of his return he was just as foolish as he ever was in my estimation, in his talk and in his actions, and to the best of my knowledge the neighborhood was of the same opinion.

In 1946 the family of Segees left Portland Maine and to the best of my knowledge moved to the state of Ohio, and I have not seen or heard from them since.

During the time that they lived in Portland and the time that I have known Robert I do know that there was numerous fires in the Neighborhood I personally do not know whether they were set or not, and I dont know whether Robert set any of them while he was here.

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All that I have told you about ~~Edward~~ Robert Segee is all that I know personally, but I do know that he was mentally off and acted the part. 2-1

The above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and was given with my own free will and accord.

Signed Norman Priscall

Witness

Capt. Paulson

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