

**CONVERSATION WITH MIKE PANNELLA**  
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Fisher Scientific Company is perhaps the largest and most trusted name in the world in sophisticated microscopes and all sorts of forensic testing technology. Their revenues are 11 (Eleven) **Billion**. On May 19<sup>th</sup> I placed a phone call to Fisher Scientific and asked to speak to a tech person, and was told the individual who knew this equipment like the back of his hand was a man by the name of Mike Pannella who is a salesman for the company. They transferred me to his extension and I had to leave a voicemail. The following day Mr. Pannella called me back saying the voicemail was a little gobbled and he couldn't clearly make it out and he asked: "are you wanting to buy a microscope." I indicated I simply wanted to ask him some questions from his expertise and experience. We somehow got into a friendly conversation, the transcription of which here is picked up with our discussion of the President's birth certificate. Immediately prior to this I was asking him to give me examples of some of the things his equipment can do, and he was telling me of a baseball that a collector had purchased and paid a lot of money for it several years ago. They were able to show while the vintage of the ball was correct, the vintage of the ink was modern day.

MP: Supposedly, I think it was his 500<sup>th</sup> homerun; I don't know if you follow these things, but that was a big one, so it turns out it was a forgery. It wasn't even his autograph, and whatever the person paid -- it was quite a bit of money -- they got their money back.

P: So, your equipment was a hero. Now, the way in which I was thinking that your equipment could be a hero to the President of the United States is, thanks to Donald Trump, his birth certificate is back in the news and is being questioned again -- it's all over the internet that he was not natural born. In the Washington Post there appeared a half-page reproduction of the certificate of live birth that he handed out to the press corps, reproduced and covering an entire half page on Thursday April 28th and, of course, it says on it that it is a "true-test copy of the original on file among the records of the Health Department State of Hawaii." The exact language to be found at the bottom of the certificate of live birth of the President

handed out to the press is as follows: "I certify that this is a true copy or abstract of the record on file in the Hawaii State Department of Health signed Alvin T. Onaka State Registrar dated April 25, 2011. This means they just pulled the purported original out of their records, copied it, put their certification seal on it that it is a true-test copy and sent it to the White House so he could hand copies out to all the news reporters. If you or I sent for our birth certificate, they never send us the original original -- they wouldn't have it to make other copies from if somebody lost their true test copy of their birth certificate or otherwise needed it -- but they give us a true-test copy. You see what I'm saying?"

MP: Got you.

P: So back in the records of the Health Department of Hawaii is the purported original of Barrack Huessein Obama's certificate of live birth and those of others born August 4, Kapiolani Maternity and Gynecological Hospital Honolulu, Hawaii. The proof is in the paper which Obama's birth certificate is on because in those days it was a preprinted form that a typist then filled out. Well, that paper all came out of a ream of paper at the print shop, and at that same hospital there was a baby born before him and after him. You could simply look -- offer to examine for the president and authenticate for him the paper of his original certificate of live birth -- when compared to the paper of other original certificates of live birth on file at the Hawaiian health department from Kapiolani Hospital -- just that hospital -- in the month of August before and after him. You probably -- without looking at the president's yet -- would be able to say (there weren't that many babies born at this hospital.) That these birth certificate forms used by the clerk typist in August of 1961 came out of this same box of forms because we can tell you this paper. . . We can find little things. Now, you have like a 'DNA fingerprint' of the paper that was in that box of forms that the clerk typist in those days rolled into a typewriter and manually filled in name of mother, name of father, you know, and all that. Then you could say, "All we need is to see the president's and we can authenticate that his matches. There is no way to forge the microscopic similarity of this paper that we can look at down to one micron. You see what a hero you could be to the White House? You could shame Donald Trump."

MP: Well, unless the White House wants to buy one of these, there's not much I can do.

P: But you could . . .

MP: I don't disagree with you, but . . .

P: Is that possible? Would that work?

MP: It could be, yes. I can't say definitively because it's a little more involved, but I think there is a better chance, yes. They could look at the ink; they could look at a lot of things; the age of the paper perhaps; things on the paper. I mean, this is a pretty sensitive technique. To give you an idea, I don't know if you have ever heard this before, most money in circulation has cocaine residue on it.

P: I didn't know that. Most money is -- I read that somewhere because people use it to snort cocaine.

MP: Yes sadly, but yes. Usually larger denominations.

P: So most money in circulation has cocaine residue on it.

MP: I'm just bringing this up because we had somebody who didn't believe that, and I don't remember the denomination, but they had some big 50's or 100's or whatever analyzed and daggone if they didn't get cocaine in the library searches. You can do a multi, things or what called multi components so you can break down within that. Companies use our instruments to bring down, like deformulate products so you can figure out what is in a pharmaceutical or what's in a polymer or what's in whatever. Here's something as minute as cocaine on whatever the bill was and they were able to see . . .

P: You just gave me a thought. Let me ask you this. You remember the old manual typewriters. Are you old enough to remember those?

MP: Oh, yes.

P: You put a piece of paper in, you rolled the platen and then you typed.

MP: That ink is from different eras. You know, the ink is embossed . . .

P: Ink on the typewriter ribbons is from different eras.

MP: You have printer ink. I mean there's a whole -- U.S. Secret Service, this is all they do.

P: So, in other words, you and I would be able to -- first of all let me ask you, would there have been something on, some micron-small substance even on the roller that if you rolled that form through the same typewriter roller that you would be able to tell it touched the same roller even?

MP: Well, I believe so. I'm not an expert on this. I'm a sales guy that sells this stuff. I can tell you that there are government organizations that can trace back to a given typewriter or printer or a computer that produced a given letter. So, the answer is yes. It's a little bit more involved than just a TIR perhaps and really outside of my area of expertise. The answer is yes, though.

P: And for the typewriter ribbon as well you would be able to tell if the same typewriter ribbon typed the birth certificates at Kapiolani Hospital -- testing the ink from the typewriter ribbon on the birth certificates for the baby born before and then just after the President.

MP: I'll give you an example. Did you hear about, probably eight years ago, the Hitler diaries?

P: Maybe vaguely in the press, yes.

MP: So, it was a big to do, and it was published. So, the U.S. Secret Service was involved in that. It turns out those diaries were handwritten in the 1990's. So, the paper and the binding and the diary were vintage but the ink and different things were circa . . . 1990's.

P: So somebody went to the trouble to get the paper that was vintage and the binding. They were that smart as counterfeiters, right.

MP: Whoever wrote it even had handwriting that was similar to Adolph Hitler's. Not exactly, but that's what caused all the dilemma. So, these . . .

P: What told the tale then?

MP: The ink.

P: So you think the typewriter ink ribbon, would they have been able to reproduce that?

MP: I don't even know you and I don't even know why you're calling me. I'm glad to help you and it's an interesting conversation, but . . .

P: Well, I'm thinking that the equipment that your company sells -- think of the publicity that would be for your company. You could be a hero to the president. In other words, if he wants to quiet the Donald Trumps of the world and people that are saying that he was **not native born** and, therefore, is unconstitutionally and illegally U.S. president, all he would have to do is say -- like you say, the Secret Service has these machines -- he would have to appoint not a government entity that he would control but **agree** to an **independent analysis** by your equipment . . .

MP: People have suggested that already, and they won't do it.

P: People have suggested and they won't do it?

MP: That's what I understand.

P: Who suggested that?

MP: I don't know. I saw that or heard that somewhere. I find the -- he seems like a fine gentleman. I'm not a big fan of his and what he does in his legislative type things, but I find this whole thing of the birth certificate kind of weird. Seems to me he could have put this to bed years ago, and I don't know why. It's almost like arrogance. I have no idea. The whole thing is -- I don't know how you stand if you think it's real or fake, but . . .

P: So, you're saying that somebody has already suggested it and it's the administration, the president disallows it, won't agree to it?

MP: I don't know if it was him personally but somebody -- I can't remember. I think I was driving and I heard that on some talk show. I don't even think it was like a conservative talk show. I'm trying to think who it was, but the point I'm making is if it's true even who knows? I would think that he has counsel that would advise him.

P: With a Court Order one could readily go to Hawaiia's State Department of Health and examine under your microscopes the original birth certificates of all the other people born in that hospital in August of 1961. You see, Obama is going to be 50 August 4, so there are plenty of other people 50 years old walking around that were born at that same hospital -- many of whom more than likely still reside in Hawaii having attended the same high school together with their names and pictures in the same high school yearbook (a shortcut to asking which birth certificates to request for examination there at the Hawaii Department of Health.) With your sophisticated microscopes, you could examine all the other birth certificates -- they were typed with the same ink, the same typewriter, the same vintage paper, even the same microbes and the like we see here that were in this run of paper identifying markings left by the same typewriter platen, and you would say, "We're just missing one piece to the puzzle (his birth certificate), and we can prove this for the president once and for all. All he has to do to quiet the row is tell his lawyers to stop denying access to the original of his birth certificate for analysis," and then that would end it. I mean I had to sit at a dinner at the Chevy Chase country club with a high-placed lobbyist on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC and this was a year ago this past January, and he said that it was common talk on Capitol Hill that the governor of Hawaii had placed Obama's birth certificate under seal and would not release it. Well, of course, they finally did release it when Trump got on the stump about it, but **all they really released was a true-test copy**. So the real one -- the original filled out on the original paper is back in Hawaii among the birth records of the Department of Health, your equipment could be a hero to the president, could prove that it's . . .

MP: **Absolutely.**

P: You mean absolutely it would prove it?

MP: I don't know absolutely, but there are **different combinations of scientific instruments that I think could absolutely prove it**, yes.

P: What would they be?

MP: The IR. There are other devices that -- so, there's a whole branch of . . .

P: You have quite a sophistry of your expertise and experience. You may be a salesman, but you know this pretty well. What do those acronyms stand for?

MP: There is a whole area of handwriting. I mean, every forensic trace lab has people that do handwriting and document examiners. This is done everyday. Where are you located?

P: Hagerstown, Maryland.

MP: So, there's a little Hagerstown police department right down at the old train station downtown there. They have people there that are doing document examination.

P: We're not talking about handwriting, though, but typewriter ribbon analysis and ink and paper.

MP: It's the same thing -- document examination is what it's called. There's a **big forensic meeting next week in Norfolk, Virginia, Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Science**. All these people are going to be there, and there is a whole section for five or six days about document analysis.

P: Now, what are the machines that you say would pin this down definitely? What are they called?

MP: You know, I don't even know. So, FT-IR and Raman would be two of them.

P: What do they stand for?

MP: Foyer transform infrared spectroscopy.

P: And this will pick up something as small as one micron?

MP: That's 10 microns.

P: That's the size of a human cell.

MP: You can see smaller things, but certainly for ink analysis, this is plenty big.

P: Size of a bacteria I think you said or a human cell.

MP: Right.

P: And then what else would come to mind for you?

MP: Raman spectroscopy; there's a device that does ink analysis as well. There is wet chemistry techniques that I believe they use. I really don't know for sure all the details. I sell instruments into these environments. I read a little bit about it but I don't actually do the -- I used to work in the lab for many years, but I . . .

P: Really? What lab did you work at?

MP: **University of Maryland School of Pharmacy; I was their research chemist** in the Edgewood area, Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

P: Well, you're being modest. You have quite a background.

MP: I have, I guess, "expertise," but I'm not like -- for me to go to court or anything, I could never . . . I could analyze these documents, and it would be very interesting, but I would not be considered an expert.

P: Well, I'm not calling to seek an expert witness because it's not my case. It's the case of the people of the nation, and I'm just wondering somebody could be a hero to the president and . . .

MP: Maybe not a hero.

P: Maybe not a hero, but all we need is **truth**, right?

MP: **You got that right.**

P: One thing the people of this nation are entitled to is truth, and the president tells us this is the truth. The governor of Hawaii says this is truthfully his birth certificate; that we went to the hall of records and got a copy of it. All they need to do is verify the truth, but the people of this nation need to know the truth now, just like the people that wanted to know the truth about the Hitler diaries or that baseball that somebody bought and was shown to be a phony. I can tell you how people talk. There is a physician I have great respect for; 50 years a family physician. I said, "They are criticizing the president, making fun of him that he was not born in the U.S., and yet he has produced his birth certificate." He said, "Martin, when you have the most powerful man in the world that has access to all technology that he would want," he says, "When they can make a dollar bill perfectly so it looks like its four years old, they can do anything." So, you see, until he comes up with something as small as one micron

-- you all are going to have this meeting in Norfolk. Are you going to be there?

MP: I am.

P: Kick it around with them and say if all are given the . . .

MP: Here's the thing. I could do it in a friendly conversation over an adult beverage at night . . .

P: I understand that. You're not going to step up to the microphone to do it.

MP: Quite frankly, they wouldn't do it anyway because they have to be given the document. Plus, for the sales guy, you could probably appreciate, I tend not to talk about politics. My grandmother told me never to talk about politics --

P: You just want to sell the instruments.

MP: -- or religion, so it's done me well in life.

P: Well, I can tell you how you would get the documents, the president's document if he was shy could be to obtain the original of his certificate of live birth for inspection and analysis by applying for and have a judge sign a "demand for production of documents for inspection and analysis." But you could get, of course, the documents of other 50-year-olds born at Kapiolani Hospital in August, and you could take a look at theirs with this equipment, and then you could find a pattern. These all went through the platen (black roller with residue on it) of the same typewriter.

MP: **Absolutely. All this could be done.**

P: -- the same roll of the same platen, the same ink, and then you could say they even came out of the same box of forms used by that clerk typist -- that's all they had in those days; they didn't have computers -- because the paper in them matches. It came out of the same run and everything.

MP: I agree. So, the rest of the story -- I gather you're probably a President Obama supporter and that's great. I don't support the man but I find this -- I have no opinion on this birth certificate. I find it interesting, the thing I heard or read -- I can't even remember where it was -- but they were talking that he had a team of four or eight lawyers evidently

spent a couple weeks on this locating his birth certificate, and I find that bizarre if that's even true. It's hard to get information.

P: You mean he, wanting to find it, the president, had a team of eight lawyers trying to find it?

MP: Evidently, or I don't know if he did or they were -- who knows who sent them, but they're the ones that actually came back with what was claimed to be his actual birth.

P: They came back with it.

MP: I find that -- I mean, I can go get my birth certificate at my house in a matter of minutes.

P: Let me respectfully correct you. What you're getting is one that is probably old, like mine because my mother had to order it when I had to get a driver's license or something, but it's yellowed, the paper is, but it will have a raised seal on it, but under that will be a stamp and somebody signed in there. It's a true-test copy. The original is still in the state where you were born, in the hall of records.

MP: I got you; that's what they're talking about. Somebody, what's it called? They stamp it.

P: Certified, true-test copy.

MP: To me, you know, it's probably pretty doggone good I guess.

P: What's pretty doggone good?

MP: They get a certified copy of his birth certificate then that's what it is, right? I had to get a copy certified for the great state of Maryland. I was born in New Haven. I called up there; I gave them five bucks, and they sent me so many copies.

P: I had a brother born in New Haven. He had to get his from Connecticut. I was born in Washington, DC.

MP: I guess I never thought about that. I guess the one I have probably is a copy of the original that is up there in Connecticut.

P: Well, it has to be so that if you lose yours they can always get you another certified copy.

MP: Got you.

P: And so if you die, they can prove you existed, and social security can always check up on you so there's not identity theft. So, you could go back and find the hospital where you were born and it would be typewritten like mine was. They didn't have computers in those days. And with these new instruments that were not even dreamed of when you and I were born or in 1961 when President Obama was born, they can go in and prove if somebody would doubt your or my birth certificate that we were born in the U.S. instead of in Kenya, we could prove that we are a matched set with the birth certificates before and after -- ink, paper, everything -- but we have to go back to the originals in the hall of records and not the certified copies we all have in our dresser drawers we sent in, you know, when we have to get a drivers license or something. Why don't you kick that around over a drink or something at the meeting, and could I call you back? Because I think your company, if it could do this and could offer it to the president . . . Now, let's say the president were to say, "My eight lawyers that I paid to find my birth certificate say that the copy that the press got is all they're going to get," just to play the devil's advocate here, if I was on your side of the fence and was wanting to get it anyway, well, somebody like Trump or any citizen -- you could file a case in federal court and get a lawyer to do it for you -- you can file something called a demand for production of documents and demand that this be produced for inspection at the hall of records in Hawaii. Along with it, you could demand be produced along beside it all birth certificates issued the month of August 1961 from Kapiolani Hospital because you want to identify the same typewriter, paper from the same box of forms, used at Kapiolani hospital in August of 1961, and you could get it. The court would structure the inspection, in other words, there would be an independent forensic analysis, some of the top people in the nation probably would be appointed for something like this, a blue-ribbon panel of forensic scientists, and the court would pass an order that on a given day they would come to the hall of records, they would be permitted access, they couldn't take the records out and leave the hall with them, but they could bring their equipment in; the analysis would take place, and the original paper documents would then be returned back to where they were in the file cabinets or binders before they left, and then they would give a report to the president and to the nation. If the president does not doubt that his own certificate of live birth on file there is the real thing (and

not something his lawyers came up with and had the Governor of Hawaii arrange to have a department director of someone 'slip in' among the other birth certificates) he would say, "Please, do it because I don't want the Donald Trumps of the world interfering with my reelection." Now, I have to agree with you if the president would surprise us and say, "I'm the president; I'm going to stonewall that; I'm going to keep them from looking at it," the judge would have to decide if he is permitted to do this or not, and then the judge, even if these eight lawyers try to convince the judge that even though the **Constitution of the United States** says that in order to be president you have to be **native born** and we're suspect of why he is not willing to let it be examined, he could say, "Well, let's put that on hold for a minute. I am going to order that all other birth certificates issued at Kapiolani Hospital in the month of August 1961 be subjected to this independent analysis and get me a report. Is there a thread that is running through all this, so to speak, a common analysis down to one micron that will allow me to pass judgment definitively once I get access to the president's birth certificate, if it was or was not typed on the same typewriter, the same platen, the same ink, the same box of forms, the same paper in August of 1961," and then I think a court order would be forthcoming. By then the ones that would be on the news would not be Trump; he just started the ball rolling and backed down once he got his way. He just wanted to prove you could do that much. But he hasn't finished the job. You all would finish the job and could establish for the ages the authenticity of this -- your company and it's instruments would be the hero for having arrived at truth in a totally objective dispassionate and non political manner -- no different than fingerprints or DNA gives us truth (in the case of Clinton and Monica Lewinsky). Undoubtedly the Governor of Hawaii has Obama's original certificate of live birth locked up separately again. That is good, because when a judge signs an order for inspection they can't say someone 'misplaced it.'

MP: I've got to ask you this, Mr. Palmer. We don't know each other. You seem like a nice gentleman. What is your viewpoint on this? Are you trying to help him or prove that it's not --

P: I'm trying to help the cause of **TRUTH**, okay?

MP: Are you doing this to try to convince somebody at the White House, White House counsel --

P: I don't work for White House counsel. I just work for myself.

MP: What kind of law do you do?

P: I'm a general practitioner.

MP: I need somebody to make a will.

P: We make wills. Ours is a general law practice, including personal injury work. The President is a very eloquent man. He's a man that I know people in the nation thought enough of to elect, and they are going to, many people think, reelect. I think that he needs to give his reelection every possible chance, and if your equipment . . . It sounds to me like this space-age equipment could settle this once and for all.

MP: We've talked about this among ourselves. This could have been done a long time ago.

P: Well, why wasn't it?

MP: You've got people fighting him not to release the documents from a legal standpoint. You've got the governor, like you were saying, that's locked them up. There was even a thing that the governor of Hawaii almost made it worse, saying he was going to get to the bottom of this and find it. Of course, he never could supposedly. Then he actually gave orders to lock this up. All the presidents, they go to the doctor. I mean, I learned so much about polyps, you know, it's ridiculous. But conversely, Obama releases nothing, none of his medical records. He has letters from his physician that give information, but he will not release information. As you may or may not be aware, he refuses to release his medical records.

P: I wonder why? I didn't know that.

MP: The only president ever evidently; it's the first time. Now, there's no stipulation he has to, by the way, but he's the most powerful man on the face of planet earth, so most people have historically done this. I guess it's odd that he has not. Does he have anything to hide? Probably not, but it's just another one of those things that opens up this Pandora's box with all kind of conspiracy theories. I've heard he's got cancer because he smokes; all kinds of stuff. No idea, no idea. The man could help himself so much and close the door on all this stuff, but he does not. He would have to hire -- he could get the Secret Service to do it.

P: The people would be suspect that they were prejudiced. They want to keep their jobs and please the man they work for.

MP: Using taxpayer dollars, who knows. Personally, I think they would do a fine job. Of course, if they came back with a negative, that probably wouldn't go so well.

P: If the analysis would settle the ruckus once and for all about the thing on the internet that his grandmother said he was born in Kenya because she was there when he was born, and of course he dismissed that as internet rumor, but if the analysis of the birth certificate, the original, would settle it once and for all, it would be to his advantage for the reelection, don't you think?

MP: I guess.

P: By the same token -- let me ask you this --

MP: Like he said, there's probably more important things than this.

P: If it would prove that the birth certificate is authentic, would that make you then be more apt to maybe vote for him next time?

MP: He would have to change some of his policies, but that's what makes this a great country. If everybody agreed, boy, would that be a terrible thing.

P: Somebody asked me the other day, I guess when Trump had this in the news, they said, "Mr. Palmer, you're a lawyer. Can you answer a question?" I said, "Yes, what's that?" They said, "If Mr. Trump was able to establish that the president was not born in the United States, what would happen to all the laws he signed?" You know, I had not thought about such a question. I had to stop a minute and under the Constitution, laws are passed by the House and the Senate, sent to the president for his signature; he can veto them; that's why they have the pen signing ceremonies, and if he is found to have not been born in the United States, then his presidency is void ab initio, meaning void from the beginning, and any and every law he has ever signed they would have to go back and resubmit and have the vice president sign it (who would become President after Obama is forced to resign as when Nixon resigned and Gerald Ford became President). At this point in time, something such as Obamacare would not pass the new House and Senate as it is

constituted. A lot of things would be very different very quickly. Boy, you talk about Nixon and the Watergate scandal. You know, little by little, he said he didn't do it and they kept going after what? **The truth.** All of us believed Nixon. When the truth was out and Nixon knew it, he came on tv and made an announcement. We thought, "What's it going to be?" I was never so shocked that he resigned. Or Clinton, of course, "I never had sex with that woman," and the microscope solved that one, didn't it?

MP: Yes. **I saw that dress actually with an FT-IR microscope.**

P: Say that again, what?

MP: **They analyzed that dress of Monica Lewinsky's with the same instruments we are talking about.**

P: You were there?

MP: I did not see them analyze it, but I saw the dress.

P: Who did the analysis? It wasn't government obviously. It wasn't the Secret Service.

MP: It was a government lab.

P: What kept them from hushing it up? They worked for Clinton.

MP: I don't know if they hushed it up. I mean, they --

P: What kept them from saying the analysis proves what the president says is right. He never had relations with this girl.

MP: They did say that they got some of his DNA from something. He had to give a sample of DNA.

P: Well, it sounds like whoever was running that microscope had not voted for that president.

MP: I can't say anymore, but I would think most people -- I can see you online. You have a good picture there of your law firm.

P: Oh, you're checking me on line.

MP: I get a call yesterday from a gentleman in Silver Spring, and he wants to buy FT-IR oil analysis system. You name it, you

can analyze it. So, he wants to buy it. There's a third-party buying company. I said, "Who are you buying this for?" After he hemmed and hawed, he told me it was for somebody in Saudi Arabia, and I said, "I can't really sell it to you. You would have to get your people in Saudi Arabia to contact the sales reps." To make a long story short, he wants to buy it; we don't need to support it; we don't need to do anything. He would install it in his office in Silver Spring. He'll take care of the rest.

P: Yeah, crate it up and ship it.

MP: I told him I couldn't do it. We went back and forth. I went to my manager, and so there's a letter we are going to send him that basically states that there are countries he cannot export this to. He can't send it to certain countries. Now, they could probably buy this and get it.

P: What's wrong with a microscope --

MP: I believe he's sending it to Iran just because of some comments he made, and I might be way off, so I have to do due diligence.

P: I don't think you're way off on much. I think your instincts are pretty good.

MP: That doesn't hold up in any legal proceeding.

P: What does a piece of equipment like that cost?

MP: It can be -- there's a whole bunch of different models, 19 different --

P: Say top-of-the-line model.

MP: Probably \$160,000.

P: About the price of a new home.

MP: It could be. They can be as inexpensive as \$16,000, and typically what we're talking about here is probably around \$100,000.

P: You have been around. You have got quite a background even though you are modest about it. You even saw this dress that brought the truth out on President Clinton.

MP: Marion Barry, his hair, that's how they -- they analyzed his hair. They do have other techniques as well, but his hair was analyzed by an FT-IR.

P: What was that for?

MP: He got arrested for cocaine distribution.

P: How did the hair fit in to that?

MP: His hair follicles, he had quite a large bush, so your hair grows a certain amount, and his hair -- they could look at that and see what his timeline was. He was claiming he never did any drugs. His hair follicles top to bottom were --

P: Isn't that something? So, the microscope wins again. All this started with Sherlock Holmes and fingerprints years ago. Well, you're going to go to this conference in Norfolk. . .

MP: FT-IR fingerprints. They are actually looking to see if they can fingerprint onto a piece of metal, like a glass slide, and they look at that to see specific characteristics and oils and other things.

P: Let me ask you one last question. I have taken your time, and I've really enjoyed talking to you. This is a pretend question; just a hypothetical, but pretend that you could be with a group of forensic scientists of your choice. You would pick them out at the Norfolk meeting; people that you know by reputation in the nation, and pretend that you could be given access for one day to the file cabinets there in Hawaii. Everybody else is shooed out of the room except the director of the department, and you would have brought out and laid before you on the microscope table all of the birth certificates issued the month of August 1961, Kapiolani Hospital, Hawaii, and could analyze them and you had all but the president's, would you be able to put a team together that could say, "Give us the missing birth certificate and we can tell you if it came out of the same typewriter, same platen, same paper?"

MP: You'd have to have the president's document in order to cross validate it, but **you could do that**. So, you know, could I get up a group of people? Possibly.

P: That would do that? So assuming through a court order or I would think that the president voluntarily would give you, would

say "Please, if you can do it, mine's the first one you can have, and I'll put a call into the governor of Hawaii, my friend that thought he was helping me by locking this up all this time, and tell him to cooperate and let you look at everything," would you be able to walk out of that room after a day analyzing with these \$160,000 instruments and say beyond a shadow of a doubt, to the same probability as DNA will tell us that an alleged rapist was or was not the one that committed the crime, would you be able to say the president was in fact born at this hospital because the typewriter that typed up his birth certificate was the same one, same, same typewriter platen, same paper, the same ink, the same everything as everybody else born at that hospital?

MP: We'd have to bring the instrument in, which you could do. They're not going to let you take things out.

P: No, no you have to bring it in.

MP: If they would let us bring it in, you could probably with maybe some other techniques, some other instruments on carts. Actually, I do demonstrations. I roll those instruments in on what looks like a stretcher. It folds up in the back of my company van. So, it is possible.

P: With what degree of certainty would you be able to say, pronounce the truth of his birth certificate?

MP: I'd have to talk to a document examiner, but **from what I've heard and seen it is probably -- I don't know if anything is 100% but it's probably 99.99%.**

P: Isn't that DNA? DNA is 99.99%.

MP: **You just took the words right out of my mouth. So, it's close enough that it would probably be beyond a shadow of a doubt** or whatever the legalese is.

P: That's the legalese; you've got it. And that would settle it and clear us for take off for his next election.

MP: That is true.

P: Either that or give us . . .

MP: Or it would torpedo the next election.

P: Or give us Biden for the remainder of this term, right? Oh, my. Well, listen, you were kind enough to call me back today. Would you call me again after your meeting in Norfolk because I think our conversation has been stimulating enough that you might just be talking about this over drinks?

MP: You can't be doing this for nothing.

P: I am doing it for nothing. I'm simply interested in the Sherlock Holmes mystery solving the truth. I'm trying to see could this be done. That's my only incentive. I have no connection with the White House. I couldn't call the president if I wanted to. I have no connection with Trump. I couldn't get through to him on the phone if I wanted to, but like, you know, Nixon and Watergate or anything else we read in the paper, I guess I'm a lot like you. Why hasn't it been done before now? If it can be done, why isn't it done? You told me it can be done. Why doesn't he get it done? Then he could be reelected.

MP: Typically people -- if they're not going to do it, would it cost him anything either, so it's awfully mystifying.

P: Well, it wouldn't cost the president as much as it cost to hire eight lawyers to search for the original of his certificate of live birth to begin with.

MP: It's awfully odd, isn't it?

P: I don't know, but I think we are entitled to the **truth**, and the president tells us and we are trained up from the time we are children to believe our president, just like we believe a policeman in a blue uniform, we want to believe our president about something so important. I mean, if Abraham Lincoln, if Ronald Reagan, if George Bush, even Bill Clinton would have told us the truth about where he was born for crying out loud!

MP: That's true.

P: They got after McCain during the election that he wasn't native born because I think he was born down in the Panama Canal Zone because his father was in the military down there. He just went right home and got the birth certificate and let them make all the copies they wanted and that settled it.

MP: If you're born in another country and your parents are in the military, I think you are still a U.S. citizen.

P: U.S. citizen, right, and if you are a U.S. citizen, under the Constitution, naturalized or by virtue of the fact that your parents are citizens and you're born, say, when they're in England, as long as you are a U.S. citizen and have resided in the US for a certain number of years and in the State from which you seek election, under the Constitution you can run for and be elected to the House or the Senate, but **to be the President of the United States**, the Constitution provides that you **must be natural born**. The only exception was those there in the 1700's who were already citizens at the time of the ratification of the Constitution. None of them are still living. Well, that's my only interest in it. Thank you.

MP: Do you have an email?

P: Yes, it's --

MP: I'll send you an email and I promise you I will keep in touch. I live in Phoenix, Maryland. You probably don't know where that is.

P: I know where Phoenix, Arizona is. Where is Phoenix, Maryland?

MP: It's about eight miles north of Towson.

P: Our email is [info@martinpalmer.com](mailto:info@martinpalmer.com). I don't have a computer in my office. I don't use one; I'm old-fashioned, but the ladies have them out there and they will bring it to me. This is interesting, and I will be so interested in what you are able to find out.

MP: Well, you have my curiosity going, and I do need somebody to do a will for us.

P: Well, I'll be interested in how the informal conversations go in Norfolk. When is that meeting?

MP: Next week; starts on Monday.

P: Isn't that a coincidence? I called you just before the meeting Monday. Well, it's a very curious coincidence, isn't it?

MP: It is actually. You know we talk about things that occur, "what if" and so forth, so I hear different stories and analysis

of things that are -- I saw the jet engines from the World Trade Center and things like that. Actually, I went --

P: You mean you saw the jet engines that hit the Trade Center doing an analysis of them?

MP: Well, those engines they kept as evidence, and it seems rather obvious that you don't need evidence, but those were -- I don't know how many; some of the jet engines actually survived and fell off. There were famous pictures of those. It does make the job a little interesting now and then. So, I mean **YOU ARE RIGHT ON IN YOUR INQUIRIES!** Who would pay for this is a whole other story.

P: I don't know. There must be somebody out there in the public that would pay. I imagine there are people that would.

MP: I dare say my company would never get involved in this.

P: Because it's politics?

MP: I probably shouldn't say because I have no idea who you are, but it's a potential hot button.

P: It's like the company that made the microscopes that told the tale with the president and Monica Lewinsky. The company simply makes the instruments. They are not to blame for what is seen through the lens. So, we are **simply looking for truth through the lens.**

MP: **That's true.**

P: God love you; God bless you. I'll look forward to the ideas you come up with, and let's see what we can think of.

MP: I'll email you with my contact information.