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'Dolly' Was A Neighbor, Doctor Says

BY JAMES FLANAGAN

Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard in another interview today said he knew a "Dolly" when he was studying osteopathy in Los Angeles, but not the "Dottie" investigators are trying to find.

"Dolly," the Bay Village osteopath said, was married to a doctor and she and her husband lived in the same building with Marilyn and Sam Sheppard.

"They were just friends," Dr. Sheppard said.

He was unable to explain the "Rock—4949 Libbit—Still writing—Encino" notation found on the back of an auto sales slip in his wallet. He said he did not recall making such a notation.

Says Brother Suffers

Dr. Sheppard was interviewed at the home of his father, Dr. Richard A. Sheppard, 23048 West Lake Rd., Bay Village.

The osteopath said that his brother, Dr. Stephan Sheppard, had suffered professionally because of published reports that he had kept police from questioning Sam after the murder.

"It wasn't Dr. Steve's decision that I have no visitors, it was Dr. Elkins from Western Reserve," said Dr. Sheppard.

Dr. Sheppard also objected, he said, to reports that he had been ordered to do things, or had been "taken" from one place to another during the investigation.

"No one ordered me to do anything, or took me anywhere," he said. "Everything I have done during this investigation has been voluntary."

Denies Skiing Story

Dr. Sheppard was asked about reports that he and his wife were water skiing after midnight four days before her murder and while she was four months pregnant.

"My wife and I frequently went water skiing at night," he said. "But on the Wednesday before she was killed we had not been skiing. Mayor Spencer Houk and I did go out that night in our boat to rescue a fisherman whose motor had stalled two miles off shore."

Dr. Sheppard terminated the interview when he said he was overdue at Bayview Hospital.