



CLUES

CLUES 1-11

1. *No, I don't have any idea who he was. I don't even think I've seen him before. Sorry.*
2. *There's no mystery about why poor Frank was here last night. He was my partner. He told me he had a little book-keeping to catch up on. He said he would be finished about eleven or so.*
3. *It's easy to check. We know the orientation of the Earth's magnetic field when the tablet was supposedly fired. I'll simply compare that to the orientation of the metal in the clay.*
4. *Vladimir Cermak—prominent underworld figure in Albany. Got his start selling drugs to minors. Two arrests, no convictions. Has lately developed strong political connections.*
5. *I've been the Fragrant Jade cashier for two years now. I know how close to bankruptcy Mr. Chen is.*
6. *No clue.*
7. *The .38 caliber revolver you found on the tracks was used to kill Robert O'Neil.*
8. *It was my idea to have our own temple here in Huxley. Now, with Rabbi Moscowitz and the new Board members, it's just not what I wanted it to be.*
9. *Your dog locates one of the bombs.*
10. *Hey, what's the big deal? So, I spent the night with Dick. I mean, I'm sorry he's dead, but I don't know who killed him.*
11. *Ned Cracchiolo—worked for "Crazy" Cassie Franco. When Cassie was sent to jail, Cassie's brother, Tony, took control of Cassie's interests. Ned now works for Tony Franco.*

CLUES 12-21

12. Yes, I left with Judy. No, she wasn't carrying anything, not even her pocketbook. I remember because she had left it in my car.
13. Well, she had to have an abortion because of law school and Julian dumped her and ended up married to Amy. I think I would check Ms. Salpeter very carefully. You know what they say about a woman scorned.
14. I drove our cultural attaché here from New York City this morning. We left our embassy at 9:15.
15. Aside from his wallet, the only thing he had on him was a key ring with four keys on it.
16. I just heard about what happened to poor Mr. Finger. That's why I called the police.
17. Not at all like her daughter, Ruth. I went out with Ruth a few times, but all she ever did was put down Jo Anne. I got pretty tired of it.
18. No clue.
19. You see a flash of light reflecting off something in the grass near Sam's body. You find a blue-tinted contact lens which you send to the lab.
20. I was Mayor McHugh's guest all day yesterday. I let Mr. Szabo have my car for the day. It was his day off and he had some errands to run.
21. Simon Hindelly's name appears once or twice a month over the years. His name only shows up on weekends when Gamal Naguib, Egypt's U.N. Delegate, is in town. Hindelly is a professor at Huxley College (D).

CLUES 22-32

22. *I had lunch with Phil Saint-Cyr. We left here around noon and got back around 1:15. I was with him the whole time.*
23. *I was surprised when Al went to work for Jo Anne Whittaker. He never believed that women had any place in business.*
24. *I haven't heard anything about any threatening letters. Perhaps Sadie, in the office, or Mark Fink, our president, can help you on that.*
25. *I'm certainly not a well-known person outside of Huxley. So, I'm assuming that the kidnapper either lives or works in Huxley and that's how he became familiar with my family and me.*
26. *My cousin, Tom, can verify that because we left together. And, of course, I can verify that Tom had nothing with him when he left, either.*
27. *The tire treads on his car match those in the photograph the lab gave you.*
28. *Is there a law against me keeping bricks in a train station or something?*
29. *Wha? You think I killed this Forbes guy? Well, maybe I did. But, if I did, there ain't no way you're ever gonna prove it. So beat it, cop.*
30. *No clue.*
31. *If the price was high, that's too bad. As long as the town insisted on building on that land, they were going to pay my price. As for bribing Bob O'Neil, why should I?*
32. *If that dead guy really was an arsonist, maybe somebody didn't want a new club in town, you know what I mean?*

33. *After the dinner, I was damn-well upset. I had spent six months working on an ad campaign which was very successful.*
34. *You recognize one of the men immediately. It is Phillip Saint-Cyr, the bank manager.*
35. *No, I don't know anyone there. Yeah, I say "hello" to the cook, Sammy, and "hi" to a couple of the guards on the way in and out. But that's it.*
36. *I would say both Joe and I feel very strongly about the drift away from orthodoxy that the Board of Directors has allowed.*
37. *Bailey swore he'd get even with me one day. Perhaps this is what he had in mind. He could have made a copy of the key to my office, and only someone with a key could have gotten in.*
38. *Then there's this woman jock, Jan Valmar. She's a coach over at Huxley. She's always hanging around the athletic field (V). And, of course, he was making it with his dental assistant, Gloria somebody.*
39. *I got here about ten after three. I guess I got some quarters from Mr. Rimsky and started playing. Danny never showed up. I figured something came up and he couldn't make it today.*
40. *I was really sorry to hear about poor Frankie. He was an alright guy. He'll be missed.*
41. *Dr. Mervyn Bownes owes me fifty thousand bucks. But he don't got it, see? He went through his old lady's money already.*

CLUES 42-52

42. *A lot of people underestimate Mervyn. Believe me, he's one of the few people in the field with the skill to fool me with a forgery.*
43. *Yes, I left the table during dinner. I left once. I had to go to the bathroom.*
44. *The contact lens you find on the tee belonged to Jan Valmar.*
45. *No clue.*
46. *Forbes died sometime between 6:15 A.M. and 6:45 A.M. on Tuesday, August 13th.*
47. *There is a lot of very fancy electronic equipment in both the car and the trunk. You send it all to the lab.*
48. *Judging by the marks which show how the blood pooled in Delacourt's body, I would say he was definitely killed somewhere else, then his body was dumped in the yard where it was found.*
49. *I heard four shots and then I saw Randy running up the street.*
50. *Frederick Winkle, ticket agent at the Huxley Station (C), is a known member of the local Ku Klux Klan. He is suspected of being the local High Wizard.*
51. *It's a funny thing. Men all adored Jo Anne, but she never got along with women. In fact, I could name a few who really seemed to hate her.*
52. *Then there's the banker, Nathan Rothstadt, who got all the town's business from O'Neil. Rothstadt charged Huxley $\frac{1}{2}\%$ more interest than the going rate. O'Neil got a large low-interest loan out of the deal.*

CLUES 53-62

53. *And I'll tell you this, those Nazis were mean suckers. I've always been glad I managed to get a couple with my bare hands, you know?*
54. *Daniel was going to the Video Arcade in the Mall (L) to meet his friend Jamie. That's Jamie Wells, Daniel's best friend. Jamie lives across the street at 2 Lakeview Drive (R).*
55. *So you got a cop who says he was here drinking and didn't see me show up until 11:30. So you got a drunk cop who don't see straight.*
56. *Yes, my daughter Mitzi is here today. She's aboard our sloop, Huxley Lady. It's moored right over there. And that's my daughter.*
57. *I checked that system myself, this morning. It was working fine.*
58. *You find the missing Tablet of Knossos, smashed to pieces, buried in front of the Moonglow Roses, right where the gardener showed you the turned earth.*
59. *The Plantation Corp. was Mr. Bookbinder's latest project. A group of Albany investors contacted him. They wanted to open a private club here in Huxley and they wanted him to represent them.*
60. *He was charged with aggravated assault against Tanya Hyde. Judge Shelton Bibbs sat on the bench for his case.*
61. *No clue.*
62. *Yes, that's the man I saw with Daniel Rothstadt. This man ... Salo Rimsky.*

CLUES 63-72

63. *I've got no complaints. Aside from Sadie in the office, I'm treated pretty well here. Of course, she's sour enough to curdle milk.*
64. *Not only must every visitor sign in and out, but we use extensive anti-electronic surveillance methods here. We also have the entire estate checked for bugs once a month.*
65. *As a matter a fact, I did spend the night with Rita. We went to the movies and it didn't let out until sometime after eleven.*
66. *Naturally, there was a scene. Dell called Jecko scum and told him if he ever went near his sister again, there'd be trouble.*
67. *Yeah, I once did time. But, that was almost 30 years ago. I got help from the prison shrinks and I've never been in trouble since.*
68. *You send the prints to the lab for comparison with the prints they had found on the display case.*
69. *Sean is a sweet man. He wouldn't hurt a fly, unless it interfered with his political career. When it comes to getting re-elected, Sean would do literally anything.*
70. *As for its value, there are collectors, both amateur and professional, who would pay a lot of money for the genuine Tablet of Knossos. My point is, it could be anywhere.*
71. *You got lucky with that contact lens you sent us. It's a silicone/acrylate lens, which means it's a Polycarbonate lens, made by Syntex.*
72. *The living room is small, but neat. In one corner there is a desk.*

73. No clue.
74. In the trunk, you find a tire iron with two fresh scratches on it. The scratches are about 1½ inches apart and parallel.
75. Vladimir is friendly with a syndicate that's interested in opening a club at 1 Planters Lane (Z). If we can show them some flexibility, Vladimir promises us \$5 million in state aid, via Senator Wyler here.
76. To tell you the truth, I never liked Ned that much. He worked for that gangster, Cassie Franco. But, I guess with all your files and computers, you cops know more about him than I do.
77. I explained the law to Barbara, then told her not to worry. We could consider it an accidental death and everything would be fine. She refused adamantly.
78. Cliff Weathers is a good, decent human being. He's already been imprisoned once for a murder he didn't commit. If I were you, I'd be damn sure of my facts before trying to charge him with murder again.
79. He set me up. First he introduces me to this terrific looking chick, Gillian something. She comes on a little, I react like a normal man and the next thing I know, it's picture book time.
80. I still have a family in Mainland China. Hyung Lee told me what would happen to them if I didn't cooperate.
81. Where was I last night? Well, if you must know, I had a date with Bari Sue Marsden. She owns the Coachman Motel (H) here in Huxley.
82. Yes, Gloria has been here since eight o'clock this morning. She's here every day except Monday. That's her day off.

CLUES 83-92

83. *If he were in town, I'm sure he would tell you I'm quite incapable of violence. But, as he's not here, feel free to check anything you feel you have to check.*
84. *No clue.*
85. *I don't blame you, but I do wish you policemen had never found that stupid missing tablet. That childish prank cost Roland his job and his professional reputation.*
86. *I'll tell you right now, Jimmy Bailey is one of my best people. He's reliable and honest.*
87. *I would say he probably died sometime early this morning, between one and six. I'll know better after I've done the autopsy.*
88. *Salo asked Jamie when Daniel was coming and Jamie told him Daniel was supposed to have been there by 3:15. This was at a quarter to four.*
89. *What can I say? My husband, Alex, and I talked it over. We agreed that when the pain was too much for him, he would take an overdose and I wouldn't interfere.*
90. *Yes, Phillip and I did have lunch together. But he only stayed for fifteen minutes and then left to do some shopping.*
91. *The weapon found in Randolph Dewberry's desk drawer is not the murder weapon.*
92. *Besides, it's hard to hate someone you understand. Jo Anne had clawed her way to the top in a man's world. She was afraid some other woman would do the same and push her off the top.*

CLUES 93-102

93. *The baseball bat found at the scene of the murder was definitely used to kill Leroy Forbes.*
94. *I am very angry with Miss Hu for involving the police in this family matter.*
95. *Jecko was murdered between 12:30 and 1:30 this afternoon. The technique used is taught by the army to special commando-type units.*
96. *My parents are both dead. My father was a doctor. My mother was a nurse.*
97. *Dr. Perkins always comes to the clubhouse to call his answering service at that time. And always before starting the sixth hole.*
98. *There's no doubt that McHugh was going to take a fall along with O'Neil. And McHugh knew it. Yes, he'd kill to stay on as Mayor.*
99. *No clue.*
100. *I was supposed to meet Danny at the Arcade around a quarter after three, but he never showed up. I figured his mom had something she wanted him to do. So I played until a quarter to six, then came home.*
101. *I found Julian to be less than a perfect partner, despite his Harvard degree. He knew the law, but had no respect for it.*
102. *The real question isn't whether the tablet is a fake, but rather, who faked it and why. The tablet is a brilliant forgery, which eliminates poor Mervyn.*

CLUES 103-111

103. *Freddy and me was talking yesterday about them Jews and Arabs. Winkie said it was high time someone taught them Jews a lesson.*
104. *As a wife, I'm even more worried. Yesterday, we had a fight and he locked himself in our bedroom. Later, I heard him call Patty O'Neil.*
105. *You guys are really something, you know that? Some dead punk says I'm a hit man and you just take his word for it. It would be funny if it wasn't so insulting.*
106. *Well, in her speech last night, she gave all the credit for the drive to Al Marx. We managers were livid. Especially Ethel. And I, for one, don't blame her.*
107. *Officer Pepper was furious with her. Apparently, Forbes has some sort of record of violence against women. If I were you, I'd check with Pepper himself. He's probably at the Police Station (1) now.*
108. *There is a picture of Cliff Morgan taken while he was a Green Beret in Vietnam.*
109. *I put the carving on my tray, under one of the warming lids. When I went to the kitchen, I gave it to Tak Tsui who said he'd take care of it from there. That's all I know.*
110. *It belonged to his father, who carried it when he was serving as a doctor in Korea. It once stopped a bullet and his father called it his lucky lighter.*
111. *You find a newly-shined pair of brown, size 8 shoes with a small clot of mud stuck to the sole near the heel.*

CLUES 112-121

112. *No clue.*
113. *My first impulse was that he had been kidnapped by the woman in the car. I even wrote down the license plate number. Then I decided I was being melodramatic. A victim of too much T.V. watching.*
114. *Sure. Jan and I have been trying to set up a new training schedule for her girls hockey team since around 8:30 this morning.*
115. *You'll have to ask his wife, Louisa, where he was after that.*
116. *Delacourt was shot with a .357 Magnum revolver. He was branded with a rounded piece of white hot metal.*
117. *According to our agent, the P.L.O. has been getting regular, high quality reports on Egyptian policies from this "Englishman" for a number of years.*
118. *You never studied bookkeeping, but you know enough to see that Frankie was milking the business dry and was close to bankrupting it.*
119. *Because the victim had bled so profusely, we decided to check the shower room to see if the murderer had stopped to rinse off the blood.*
120. *He said he could expand my business by putting me in the field of electronic counter-surveillance. I gave him a week's try-out. He landed the Egyptian account in two days.*
121. *Cliff? Well, I guess that night we spent together happened around two years ago. That's when those pictures of us must have been taken.*

CLUES 122-130

122. *He called Cliff terrible names, even knocked him off his chair. But Cliff was a real man. He didn't get riled. He calmly took my arm and we left.*
123. *The artist even managed to use flaws—discolorations in the stone—to make blossoms on the tree. It is both exquisite and expensive. It must be worth at least \$100,000 on today's market.*
124. *Danny's a good kid. He comes in here a couple of times a week, usually spends six or seven bucks on the games, then goes home for supper. He's never been any kind of trouble at all.*
125. *I'll bet it was that Benny Bologna who used to work here. He quit, and works over at the Avon Village Garden Apartments (A) now.*
126. *Robert O'Neil died of a single gunshot wound to the head. Judging by the powder burns on his forehead, the gun was fired from close range.*
127. *No clue.*
128. *He was a hot-shot in some ad agency when Mom hired him. And he's always hated taking orders from a woman. He's staying at the Coachman Motel (H) for the convention.*
129. *Of course, the tablet is valuable in its own right. Last year, Mamdough Hagazy, from the Egyptian U.N. Mission (BB), offered the college \$5,000 for it. Naturally, we politely refused.*
130. *I really don't know too much about Dr. Ferry's personal life. That was more Gloria's department, than mine.*

CLUES 131-139

131. *If I had had The Kingfisher here, it would have been picked up by Canton Foods, our restaurant suppliers, when they were here early this morning. By now, the carving would be halfway to Peking.*
132. *I heard about the kidnapping. No, I didn't see anything suspicious. I wish I could help, but . . . I'm sorry.*
133. *Teddy and I figure it's a pretty good bet his fingers were severed with these pruning shears. Check our lab report later for anything else we come up with.*
134. *She tells him to get lost or she'll call the cops. He calls the seated man an "ex-con nigger." The guy ignores him so he calls him it again, then sucker-punches him.*
135. *Oh, those pictures. Look, I told Jecko and I'll tell you. Who's he going to show them to? My wife died two months ago. I can't be blackmailed by a set of sexy pictures.*
136. *Cermak must have turned purple when he found out that his own pet lawyer, Bookbinder, was really working for Franco.*
137. *They're forgetting our Jewish laws and traditions. The Bible is very clear, in the Book of Exodus, Chapter 20, Verse 4, about what is permitted and what isn't.*
138. *You know, Mom feels pretty bad about Dad. They had a fight yesterday afternoon. Dad's hoping to get this teaching job at this small college in South Carolina.*
139. *Gee, I was sorry to hear about Frankie, but I'm afraid I really can't help you. Connie Cameron works the night shift, from 2 P.M. until 11 P.M., when we close for the night.*

CLUES 140-148

140. Normally, in the summer, we close the Center at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I guess Jo Anne knew she could get some privacy there and decided to go after dinner last night.
141. Simon Hindelly—born in Lebanon to a well-to-do merchant family. His father was very pro-British and insisted on giving his son an English name. Both parents are alive and well and living in London.
142. His twin brother, Ralph, died in a bad car accident that day. I called him at the college to tell him, and he got drunk. Now maybe he shouldn't have, but he had cause.
143. Mitzi and I stripped down, cleaned and re-assembled Lady's auxiliary engine all morning. We started around 7:30 and didn't finish until about a half-hour ago. Now we're cleaning up the mess.
144. Without that zoning variance, they won't be allowed to open their Plantation Club. Bookbinder's death might cost those people a pretty penny.
145. You call the Station House and ask for a computer check on license plate #594-KNB. You also put out an all-points bulletin on that plate, matched with a black car.
146. It identifies the victim as Leroy Forbes, age 37, residing in Apartment 13, at the Avon Village Garden Apartments (A).
147. How tall is Cliff? Around five feet, five inches. Why?
148. No clue.

CLUES 149-157

149. *Because she died in the sauna, loss of body heat couldn't be used to determine the time of death. So, I had to rely on the digestion of her stomach contents.*
150. *As for the State investigation, well, as soon as the smoke clears, I'm confident it will show no wrong-doing here.*
151. *In the back, there's a card that reads, "In case of emergency notify Leona Forbes, wife. DAYS—Municipal Building (J), NIGHTS—361 Freemont Street, Melton, NY."*
152. *No, I wasn't mad when I left Beth El. They're good people, for the most part. All except for that Weintraub dame in the office. She was a real pain.*
153. *I wish I'd gotten a good look at either of those two cars I saw on Groton. Of course, I didn't know a murderer was probably in one of them.*
154. *A few months ago, he meets this very nice girl at the Chop House bar. Her name was Sheree Bishop. It turns out she's the daughter of Tyler Bishop, over at the Country Club. They start going out.*
155. *The only person I can think of who might have taken The Kingfisher is Judy. She works over at the Municipal Building (J). She was the only person to leave the table during dinner last night.*
156. *He had a poker game here in the house last night. After that, he was in bed with me, from about 1:15 on. I'd have known if he'd gotten up and left. He didn't.*
157. *That's right. I didn't get along with Jo Anne Whittaker. But now I've got a better job, working for nicer people.*

CLUES 158-167

158. *I've spent many an interesting afternoon and evening with Gamal. We have much in common, including a love of nature.*
159. *We did some research and found that the syndicate was really a front for Vladimir Cermak, an Albany businessman with big, state-wide political connections.*
160. *Danny Rothstadt has been kidnapped?! That's horrible! I must call Rachel. . . If there's anything I can do to help. . . No, I didn't see him today. No, I didn't see anything suspicious.*
161. *No clue.*
162. *The mud on Barbara Horowitz's shoes does not match the mud around Beth El. The shoe doesn't fit the tracks found, either.*
163. *He was dressed in a grey sweatshirt and jeans. Please, if you see him, send him home.*
164. *There are three manila envelopes. Each contains a set of photographs.*
165. *I was right here all morning. Dr. Ferry had Wednesdays off. Dr. Iselin and the rest of us don't. My day off is Monday. You can check that with Jean if you don't believe me.*
166. *It was carved from white jade. Not all jade is green, you know. It showed a Kingfisher bird with every feather beautifully etched, standing in front of a magnificently detailed tree.*
167. *I've heard rumors about Frank being a gangster, but as far as I'm concerned, he was a good partner and a good person. His house? Oh, he lived over at the Avon Village Garden Apartments (A).*

CLUES 168-175

168. *Ethel is a slim, well-proportioned brunette in her late twenties. She's about five feet, four inches tall, 120 pounds, and has green eyes. While talking to you, she's been doodling, holding the pen in her right hand.*
169. *Last year, the college got an offer for it from the Egyptians (BB). However, I doubt if it was stolen for monetary reasons.*
170. *You find a filthy blanket in the trunk of the car. It has a small bloodstain on it.*
171. *You estimate his height as being around five feet, eight inches.*
172. *Leroy was a big, vicious animal. When we were married, he used to beat me. After I divorced him, he wouldn't leave me alone. I finally had to get a court order against him from my boss, Judge Quisbert, to cease and desist.*
173. *Apparently, their Huxley security is much more lax than their New York security. Thus, an agent stationed in Huxley makes more sense, as "The Englishman" has proven with his reports.*
174. *She tied my hands. She insisted we acknowledge Alex's suicide, then insisted we ignore all Jewish law on the subject and bury him. She was very bitter when the Board supported my decision not to.*
175. *The victim was blue-eyed and wore soft contact lenses. He was slightly far-sighted. Both lenses were in place when he was brought in.*

CLUES 176-184

176. Now, if I was a gangster, like you cops think, I would probably get real mad if any of my boys pulled off a kidnapping in my town. Tell you what. You talk to Rocky, there. Maybe he can help you.
177. Every six months, for the last two years, there has been a cash withdrawal for \$3,000. The last withdrawal was six months ago.
178. You find a .38 caliber revolver just over the fence from where Bob O'Neil was shot. In the chamber, you find 3 spent cartridges. You send the gun to the lab for a ballistics check.
179. No clue.
180. Simon Hindelly has been teaching here for years. He's an excellent teacher and from what I can see, he gets along with everyone, including our Jewish teachers. He seems to be non-political.
181. I hate late dinners, but we had to wait for the restaurant to empty out so waiters would be available to bring the food up from the kitchen and clear the dishes between courses.
182. The dogs haven't arrived yet, but we are expecting them any minute now.
183. Leona told me about what happened last night. In fact, I had decided to have Forbes picked up for contempt of court because of it. Leona certainly deserved to be left alone to work out her own life.
184. The car turned onto Main Street. As it passed me, I saw the driver very clearly, because of the street light. He had a . . . well, a horrible, a strange look on his face.

CLUES 185-194

185. *Dr. Roland Fournier lives at 5 Portock Street (T) with his wife, Leslie, and his son, Charles.*
186. *I also have a pretty good alibi. Last night, I was out with Gil McAleavy. He's an officer on your force. You can stop by the Station House (1) and check for yourself.*
187. *I hear you cops are gonna let them run a pretty wild club here. One of those "anything goes" type places.*
188. *Oh yes. Barbara has made a real breakthrough in the matter of Alex's suicide. Not only did she feel guilty for not stopping him, she also resented him leaving her just when she needed him most.*
189. *Sam and I always got to the sixth tee around 9:30. That's when I call my service, so I am sure of the time. Everyone here at the Club kids me about it.*
190. *Hey, what are those pictures? Look, all I know is sometimes Jecko asked me to entertain some of his friends. But I never saw anyone taking pictures of us.*
191. *I can't understand how Daniel could have been kidnapped. He knows better than to talk to strangers.*
192. *No clue.*
193. *It is registered to Dr. Leslie Fournier of 5 Portock Street (T). Both Leslie's and her husband, Roland's, fingerprints are on it.*
194. *Yes, Hyung Lee did speak to me. He said something about the meal, but I don't remember what it was. I'm sure it was nothing important.*

CLUES 195-204

195. *The gloves you found in Tordini's locker have fresh gunpowder burns on them. They were worn recently while the wearer was shooting a handgun of some sort.*
196. *We hope to have those specially-trained bomb squad dogs up to you by 11:00 A.M.*
197. *Last April, his ex-wife asked for and received a court order, ordering Forbes to stay away from her. He has systematically harassed her despite the order.*
198. *I very much look forward to spending more pleasant days in your delightful town.*
199. *Hindelly was very angry after the Israelis invaded his homeland. He was particularly bitter at the U.S. for not doing anything to stop Israel.*
200. *Whole areas of planting beds have recently been turned over. They all look more or less the same to you.*
201. *I generally begin checking that part of the Mall at 10:15 P.M. The Mall officially closes at 10:00 P.M. and I'm checking to make sure everyone has left.*
202. *He had this insane idea that Bob and Leslie were having an affair. He said he just wanted me to know what it was all about, then he hung up.*
203. *No active national anti-Zionists are known to be in your area. Please advise us on the outcome of your investigation.*
204. *Under the new corporate structure Marx set up, he's slated to be the next president, now that Jo Anne is gone.*

CLUES 205-215

205. *Yes, I suppose I had a good reason to steal The Kingfisher. After all, it was supposed to go to my father and one day, it would have been mine. (Go to Clue 240.)*
206. *Let's see. I dropped Gillian off at her store in the Mall (L) and got back here at 10:05.*
207. *Samuel Ferry died as a result of a massive blow to his left temple. He died between 9:15 and 9:45 A.M.*
208. *You find a .38 caliber Police Special in his desk drawer.*
209. *I keep praying that this just didn't happen. That Daniel will walk in that door any minute and ask what's for dinner. I'm a wreck. I had to take two Valium just to stay calm enough to talk to you.*
210. *No clue.*
211. *Roland Fournier, on the other hand, is a brilliant scholar. And I would know. He was one of my best students. He went through Columbia on full scholarships.*
212. *She quit last year after a violent argument with Jo Anne. I don't know what it was about. Now she runs the women's health club over at the Woodley Lake Country Club (B).*
213. *1 Planters Lane (Z) is owned by The Plantation Corporation. All the papers they filed were signed by Julian Bookbinder, acting as their agent.*
214. *They are all good people, and that includes Cliff Weathers. I think as a single working parent, he shouldn't have legal custody. But I refuse to believe he'd kill anyone.*
215. *Gamal saw the sky and was inspired to try to help elevate mankind to be worthy of what he saw. He is, of course, Egypt's Chief Delegate to the U.N.*

CLUES 216-226

216. *There are four pairs of shoes in his closet. All size 9½.*
217. *Randy Dewberry's gun was used to kill Frankie Finger.*
218. *Tyler convinced himself that Sheree only started experimenting with drugs because Sam broke up with her. He doesn't know her history and no one is about to tell him. She's institutionalized and can't.*
219. *It was strange; normally Uncle Su Li loves to show off his figures. Last night, he wouldn't let any of us into the room.*
220. *O'Neil died sometime past midnight on the morning of Thursday, August 29th.*
221. *I can't help feeling I might be partially responsible for this murder. You see, I've cordially disliked Gillian Day for 27 years—since we were kids together.*
222. *Sure, Uncle Su Li took both me and David in after my parents died in a car accident. But he's still a mean old bloodsucker.*
223. *There is an indentation on a velvet pad where the stiletto used to kill Jo Anne Whittaker used to lie.*
224. *Yes, of course I know Jason Babcock. He makes deliveries to our pantry and kitchen once a week. He never stays long or talks to anyone other than the cooks.*
225. *No clue.*
226. *Now that Bookbinder's dead, The Plantation Corporation is going to have a hell of a time pushing that zoning variance through. The Board was always pretty much against the idea and the hearing is tomorrow.*

CLUES 227-235

227. *The car's hood is still warm. It couldn't have been in the lot more than ten or fifteen minutes.*
228. *There are so many fingerprints, it'll take us at least a week to sort them out and see which we can account for and which we can't.*
229. *Leroy Forbes was severely beaten. He had eighteen broken bones, many more fractures and had sustained massive internal injuries.*
230. *As a matter of fact, I did have a date with Randy Dewberry last night. He was definitely with me at 11:00 P.M., although I'd rather not say where.*
231. *I heard rumors that I gave him as much as \$25,000. Silly hogwash. Still, now that he's dead, I guess it doesn't matter much. The whole thing will be forgotten in a month.*
232. *Yes, I dated Sam for the last several months. As far as I know, I'm the only woman he'd been seeing. I certainly hope I was. No woman likes being made a fool of.*
233. *Ike's hands are so arthritic, he couldn't even hold the wire, let alone use it to kill.*
234. *Gosh, I'm going to miss Jo Anne. She was a hell of a lady in every sense of the word. She was a warm, wonderful human being.*
235. *I've only been here two months, but yes, I do know someone who's terribly angry with both myself and Beth El. Barbara Horowitz. She lives at 591 Station Drive (O).*

CLUES 236-244

236. *His desk is flooded with books, magazines, students' papers and computer printouts. There is nothing in the office that you decide is worth sending to the lab.*
237. *No clue.*
238. *If that bat is really ours, we would have kept it in the home team dugout equipment locker. No, we don't lock it. Up to now, we've never had a reason to.*
239. *Connie lives over at the Avon Village Garden Apartments (A). Naturally, she'll be here at 2:00 P.M. and you can talk to her then.*
240. *Did you know Su Li Chen stole the entire jade collection from his own family? Unfortunately, my father refused to do anything about it. He said Su Li was his baby brother, so what could he do?*
241. *Delacourt died between 10:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. on May 20th. He was still alive and probably conscious when they branded him.*
242. *Tony can be found nights at the Chop House in the Westron Mall (L). Ned can usually be found there, as well.*
243. *I think Roland was very surprised at how gracious Mervyn was in insisting that Ro be given his full share of the credit. I'm sure it helped Ro get his Ph.D. and led to his working here.*
244. *Now Roland is drinking too much. He can't find a new teaching job and he's becoming impossible to live with. And when he's drunk, which is most of the time, he gets some pretty weird ideas in his head.*

CLUES 245-253

245. *Leslie is a petite, young blonde. She's roughly five feet, two inches and one hundred pounds. She has blue eyes. When she talks, she punctuates her sentences with her right hand. She is probably right-handed.*
246. *The marina is large and crowded and you realize you won't be able to locate Mitzi Killingsworth without help.*
247. *We had to put Weathers in solitary three times in the last year for fighting with the other inmates. He had a mean temper.*
248. *I was here until my lesson with Ellie Margolis. She's the manager over at the Avon Village Garden Apartments (A). Her lesson ran from 12:15 to 1:15 this afternoon.*
249. *In fact, he hardly spoke to anyone all night. The only person he really talked to was the waiter, Hsun Wong.*
250. *I knew we were right, but subconsciously I felt very guilty. My therapist, Leslie Fournier, over at the Professional Building (E), helped me overcome all that.*
251. *Well, the guy comes off the floor in a flash. He's in a crouch, like he's going to knife the big guy. Then, the woman says something about "Nina." I never saw a guy cool down so fast.*
252. *Stacy McBride? Yes, he is the electronics expert who comes out here each month and sweeps the entire compound for bugs. He is never alone. One of our security men accompanies him on his rounds.*
253. *Suddenly, Finger was coming in all the time. I wouldn't be surprised if Finger was bleeding this place for all it was worth.*

CLUES 254-264

254. No clue.
255. You find an entry on his pocket calendar for May 21st. It says, "Golf with Cermak, et al—9 A.M. Bring latest report."
256. There is a 2-liter plastic soda bottle, its label weathered and unreadable, its sides pushed in and cracked. There are peanut shells scattered around near the bottle.
257. Dr. Mervyn H. Bownes can go to hell for all I care!
258. During the last six months, only two employees of the Bank had been fired. The first was Donna Crocchiolo, who lied on her job application. Donna lives in the Avon Village Garden Apartments (A).
259. The mud on Joe Landes' shoe matches the mud from the west side of the Temple. The shoe also fits the tracks we found there.
260. Well, Jo Anne didn't give me any credit for it. She didn't even mention me. So, after I left, I drove to a quiet spot on the lake, sat on the sand and threw stones into the water.
261. I mean Sam really liked to make time. And those were only the chicks he was seeing now. I didn't even mention the ones he's dropped in the last month or so.
262. The envelope contains a key and has "Union Savings and Loan Association" (M) printed on it. Someone has also written "713" on it.
263. No clue.
264. Actually, Jan was late this morning. We didn't get together until 9:30 A.M.

CLUES 265-273

265. *It says you cannot make any manner of image of anything in heaven, in the earth or in the seas under the earth. That's why most temples have abstract stained-glass windows.*
266. *Frank Finger was shot four times in the neck and chest. Either one or two of those shots could have killed him.*
267. *Oh, your Mr. O'Neil was quite an operator. He bought land for the Huxley Municipal Complex from Thaddeus Bownes at a jacked-up price. Both O'Neil and Bownes did very well on that little deal.*
268. *Ku Ming Chu was a Communist agent. When he came to New York, he did so on orders from the Party.*
269. *Jason is a good worker. I guess I might have heard him make a couple of jokes about Jews, but he doesn't mean anything by it. That's just his sense of humor.*
270. *He probably didn't want the law to get involved in his business and threatened to beat Tanya himself if she said anything in court.*
271. *He also asked us to do something about our local bad element. Namely, he wants "Crazy" Cassie run out of town. This is a very good deal for Huxley, so don't do anything that'll screw it up, understand?*
272. *Ruth is a pretty redhead with hazel eyes. She's in her early twenties, about five feet, five inches tall, and weighs about one hundred twenty-five pounds.*
273. *The sixth tee is screened from view by trees on three sides. The only way to see the tee is from the fairway. The foursome ahead of Sam and Farley had already moved on to the seventh hole. There were no witnesses.*

CLUES 274-283

274. *He has spent two years trying to use the tablet to translate Linear A and has gotten nowhere. Now, he wants to use magnetic dating to prove that the tablet is genuine.*
275. *Sure, I know why she refused to testify at the trial. Her pimp, Tom Baders, was sitting in the front row. He's a mean snake. You ought to read his record when you get a chance. It's a real education.*
276. *No clue.*
277. *Sadly, I know it must have been one of them. I have the display case protected by an alarm system I bought from Cashman's Alarms in the Westron Mall (L).*
278. *You find Jecko's wallet. It has no money in it. You also find keys, a nail clipper, and a note that says, "Meet G. at 3."*
279. *As a matter of fact, yes. Mr. Rothstadt did have an argument with Mr. O'Neil two days ago. I don't know what it was about, but it sure was loud.*
280. *Oh sure, Angelo was working with me last night. We were here all night. No, he never left.*
281. *The first thing I learned as president of this Synagogue was when you have two Jews in the same room, you get three different opinions.*
282. *I'm sorry. The Mayor's not in. He's at Woodley Lake Country Club (B) with some guests today.*
283. *One of the neighborhood children was kidnapped?! No, I didn't see anything. I wish I could help, but I can't.*

284. *I guess his boss, Gus Cashman, agreed 'cause he didn't fire Jimmy. Mr. Cashman gave him a warning and reassigned him to work at the Mall (L). That's where Jimmy is now. At work.*
285. *The stiletto used to kill Mrs. Whittaker had been kept in a glass display case in the karate room. The case was jimmied open and the steel frame bent.*
286. *If I had taken it, where would I have put it? When I left the party, I wasn't even carrying my handbag, which I had left in David's car.*
287. *Stacy McBride—born New York City; father, Duncan McBride, a doctor; mother, Charlene McBride, a nurse; both parents are dead.*
288. *What's with you cops? I was with Cliff all night in his room at the Coachman Motel (H). I didn't leave until five in the morning. So I know he didn't have anything to do with Leroy's death.*
289. *No clue.*
290. *Well, let me check my records . . . Yes, here it is. That I.D. number and prescription were given to Tyler Bishop. He's the Woodley Lake Country Club (B) manager. I hope that was of some help.*
291. *Connie Cameron is not at this location at this time.*
292. *Yep. Dell's in the Rangers, just like I was in World War II.*
293. *Duncan and Charlene McBride were killed in an Israeli air raid on a Palestinian refugee camp and P.L.O. training center where they were working for the International Red Cross.*

CLUES 294-302

294. *Frank Finger being killed was probably the best thing that could have happened as far as Randy is concerned.*
295. *An affair with Leslie Fournier! That's the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard. There were only two things Mr. O'Neil loved and they were money and power. He couldn't have cared less about women.*
296. *It would be easy for anyone interested in stealing the tablet to get into Dr. Bownes' office. I'm afraid he forgets to lock it half the time.*
297. *I put in the coffee and plugged in the pot. When I looked out the window again, the car was pulling away and I didn't see Daniel on the street anywhere.*
298. *I can't think of any reason why someone would want to kill Julian in such a brutal manner.*
299. *Jo Anne Whittaker hated women. And she was obviously not going to allow any of us to get any higher in the organization than managing one of her fitness centers.*
300. *Benny claimed we treated him like a Sabbath-Goy. That's a non-Jew who is hired to turn the lights on and off on the Sabbath. Well, that's what he was.*
301. *Anyway, I was patrolling the campus around eleven last night when I saw Dr. Bownes putting something into his car. I don't know what it was, but he kept looking over his shoulder to make sure no one was watching him.*
302. *Now I'm seeing a good man, Cliff Weathers. Naturally, Leroy tried to break it up. Last night, Cliff took me to dinner at the Chop House. Leroy showed up drunk and tried to start a fight.*

CLUES 303-312

303. You recognize the woman as Gillian Day of Furtown, in the Mall (L).
304. O'Neil had \$250,000 in various high-interest investments. He also had a personal loan for \$200,000 with no collateral and paid a very low rate of interest on it.
305. Yes, I drove Hyung back to his dorm room after the party. No, he didn't take anything back with him. Neither of us were carrying anything when we left.
306. Sure, I know Nathan Rothstadt. He personally okayed the loan I got from the bank, which I needed to open this place. I'd say it turned out to be a good investment for both of us.
307. Oh, yes. I once made a modest offer for the Tablet of Knossos. I nearly had my head bitten off as a result.
308. It is almost certain that "The Englishman" is not English. His code name could be derived from the fact that he likes tea, or because he once played Ralph in H.M.S. Pinafore ("For he is an Englishman!").
309. Of course I knew Sam Ferry. In fact his Sea Shanty is docked right next to us. That's it, right over there.
310. Bookbinder was shot with a silenced 7 m.m. automatic. The pruning shears were definitely used on his fingers.
311. Rita is tall and slim, with mousy brown hair. She has brown eyes and a good complexion. She's wearing her watch on her left hand, indicating that she is probably right-handed.
312. No clue.

CLUES 313-323

313. *We can only get involved in the case if the boy was taken across a state line. Obviously, there hasn't been enough time for that to have happened.*
314. *The gun used on Frankie was a .38 caliber Police Special.*
315. *The gun used to kill Robert O'Neil was registered to Mayor Sean McHugh.*
316. *Naturally, when the Rabbi refused to bury Alex, she transferred all her hostilities from Alex and focused them on the Rabbi and Beth El, instead.*
317. *I can't help wondering if Hyung had anything to do with its disappearance, although I can't see how he could. He never left the table once we sat down to eat.*
318. *Well, it turned out that she was heavily into the drug scene. That turned Sam off and he dropped her like a hot potato. From what I heard, she was pretty upset about it.*
319. *Let me see those! Yeah, these are the pictures Jecko was using to blackmail me.*
320. *The victim was black... in his mid- to late thirties. He was big, broad and muscular.*
321. *Of course, he had no reason to fake that damned tablet. He could have had his pick of jobs in archaeology and still can. So, he had no motive.*
322. *Rimsky was always looking for an easy buck. Snatching a kid's no worse than a lot of other things he tried.*
323. *Mel is six feet, three inches tall, about two hundred eighty-five pounds. His eyes are green; his hair is red.*

324. No clue.
325. Roland Fournier's fingerprints are on the whiskey bottle you found at the scene of the murder.
326. Last night, before he was shot, Frankie had drawn a check made payable to "Frank Finger" for \$6,826.00.
327. I don't know nothin' about that stain. I never saw that blanket before in my life.
328. Winkle made quite a number of anti-Semitic speeches when Pine View Development was being considered. He didn't want an influx of "New York City Jews" into Huxley. He wanted to keep it "pure."
329. He gets very upset when you decide to take it anyway. You show him your Search Warrant again, and after grumbling about what this country's coming to, he gives in.
330. I've worked for Cliff a couple of years now. Two months ago, his wife died of bone cancer.
331. Dr. Sam Ferry was a rat with women. But he was good in bed and frankly, that's all I wanted from him. I certainly wouldn't have wanted to marry him.
332. No, he never said anything to me about seeing strangers hanging around. No, he wouldn't run away from home. He had no reason to. Besides, if he was going to, he'd have told me about it.
333. I heard what he said about getting even, but he was grieving for his brother at the time. Believe me, it didn't mean a thing.
334. Mr. Cashman himself checked the system for me this morning. He said it was functioning perfectly.

CLUES 335-344

335. Yes, I saw the fight last night. One man was sitting at a table with a very attractive woman when this drunk walks up. The drunk leans on the table and says, "Hey, man, whatcha doin' with my wife!"
336. The campaign was a huge success, bringing in more than twice as many new members as any previous membership drive.
337. Robert O'Neil's N.O.W. checking account has \$15,000 in it.
338. No clue.
339. Taped to the bottom of one of the desk drawers is a note that says, "Franco has three hit men he uses here in Huxley..."
340. I'm going to stay on this Delacourt thing. If "Crazy" Cassie is getting 'into a gang war, I want to stop it before it erupts into a bloodbath on our streets.
341. The computer check shows a black Mercedes with plate number 594-KNB as belonging to Donna Cracchiolo of Apartment 26 in the Avon Village Garden Apartments (A).
342. Alex and I made a decision and I was right to abide by it. But I had no right to demand that the Rabbi deny all his training and abide by it as well.
343. Thomas Baders—3 arrests, 3 convictions for promoting prostitution. 1 arrest for felonious assault with a baseball bat. The case was dismissed on technical grounds.
344. That's why I called him at home, at the Avon Apartments (A), this morning and told him to get his daughter out of Room 203. She was with Jecko all last night.

CLUES 345-354

345. *Poor Sam. He was playing his regular Wednesday round with Dr. Farley Perkins. As always, when they got to the sixth tee, Farley took a quick break.*
346. *I don't know what she said to him, but afterwards he stormed out of the house and hasn't come home yet. (Go to Clue 163.)*
347. *No clue.*
348. *You can now take your dog to any location where you suspect there might be a bomb planted and have it sniff around for you. If a bomb is there, your dog will find it.*
349. *There were four sets of fingerprints on the display case. They belong to (1) Su Li Chen, (2) Judy Chen, (3) Tom Chu, and (4) Hsun Wong, one of the waiters at The Fragrant Jade Restaurant.*
350. *Danny and I both know not to go talking to strangers. I just hope he's all right. I hope you guys find him soon.*
351. *Well, I was alone last night, so I guess that leaves me without an alibi.*
352. *That tablet is my son's only claim to success in his chosen field and I want it found—before Dr. Cunnard leaves on the five o'clock train to New York.*
353. *My parents were victims of an eye-for-an-eye philosophy. A small P.L.O. band raided Israel, and the Israelis retaliated with a massive air strike on a defenseless refugee camp. My folks died there.*
354. *Knowing the time of her last meal, I can place the time of death as occurring between 9:45 P.M. and 10:15 P.M. on the night of Tuesday, July 30th.*

CLUES 355-366

355. Yes, he had an appointment to meet Mr. Cermak at the Woodley Lake Country Club (B). They were going to play golf with Mayor McHugh and State Senator Wyler.
356. The baseball bat you find in Weathers' motel room was the one used to kill Leroy Forbes.
357. Murphy is six feet, three inches tall, and has very large hands and feet. You guess his glove size is extra large and his shoe size is 11 or 12.
358. Randy started screaming at Finger. He kept yelling, "It's my store and I'll kill you before I let you give it away."
359. Yeah, Dell's been here all day. Ever since he dropped his sister off at her store. He got here about ten.
360. You find several empty bottles of cheap whiskey but no gun.
361. No clue.
362. I'm sure Sam had lots of good friends. But the only one I'm aware of is Frank Colville. He's the golf pro here. From what I gather, they were two of a kind and good friends.
363. If one of my nephews or my niece has taken The Kingfisher from me, I will deal with it. I do not need the police.
364. His face is one large bruise. His lip is cut in one corner and swollen. His left eye is puffy and discolored.
365. Aside from a computer, the only other sophisticated equipment in his lab seems to be a laser, which you decide to send to your lab for analysis.
366. Bookbinder was hit on the head and rendered unconscious. He was killed around 2 A.M. this morning. He was killed by a shot through his left eye.

CLUES 367-377

367. *There was a check in Frank Finger's pocket from Dewberry's Wines and Spirits made out to Frank Finger. The amount on the check was \$6,826.00.*
368. *Last night, I had some friends over. They left at around 1:30 or so. After that, I went to bed.*
369. *Salo Rimsky—59 years old; arrested for molestation of a minor when he was 20; served ten years in Attica State Prison; currently owns the Video Arcade in the Westron Mall (L).*
370. *Another one is Leslie Hickson who manages the Melton Center. I saw the way she was staring at Jo Anne during her speech last night.*
371. *All her shoes are size 8. One pair has mud on both shoes.*
372. *I'm not convinced that this Englishman has been getting his information here in Huxley. Our delegates come here on weekends to relax, but they never relax that much!*
373. *Dr. Ferry and I dated every now and then, you know? It was nothing serious, but he was fun to be with.*
374. *Anyway, here's the number of the car—594-KNB. If Daniel was kidnapped, I hope this helps you find him soon.*
375. *Richard Jecko? No, I don't think I know him. Why?*
376. *No clue.*
377. *Leroy Forbes had apparently beaten this prostitute, Tanya Hyde, who had to be hospitalized. When she was first interviewed by Officer Donald Pepper, she identified Forbes as the assailant.*

CLUES 378-386

378. *I heard what Tordini said about working the Coachman's Bar last night at 11:00 P.M. He's lying. I was there. Me and a couple of friends got there about 10:00. Tordini didn't get there until 11:30.*
379. *There are some old, crushed beer cans. There is a new-looking glass pint bottle of cheap whiskey. The cap is on the bottle and there is still some whiskey left in it.*
380. *I'm not sure what value the missing Tablet of Knossos has. Archaeologically, it's priceless, but on the market place, I have no way of gauging what it would bring.*
381. *Sure, I'm in and out of that Egyptian place every week. But I never spend much time there. I just make my delivery and leave.*
382. *If they ordered me to help recover a national treasure plundered by my uncle, I would do it. However, they did not, so I didn't have to. As it is, when I left, I was empty-handed.*
383. *That fire set us back about two weeks. But we should have the building finished by mid-June. I hear they plan to open a club here by July.*
384. *He wanted to be treated like one of us. Humph! At least, Mr. Murphy knows his place.*
385. *So Danny Rothstadt was kidnapped. What do you want around here? Do you think my dad did that too? You've accused him of everything else that's happened around here. Don't you ever get tired of ruining lives?*
386. *Hey, maybe one of his broads got jealous and bashed him one. Who knows? It's too bad. He was a good guy.*

CLUES 387-397

387. You find a Union Savings and Loan Association (M) bankbook for account number 055-432.
388. When the frame bent, two sharp corners came up and they could very well have scratched whatever tool was used to pry the case open. The scratches would be parallel and about 1½ inches apart.
389. At the moment, I'm representing him in a custody fight for his daughter, Nina. I don't believe he'd do anything to hurt his case.
390. No clue.
391. You find nothing that resembles the missing sculpture.
392. Casanova Franco, a.k.a.* "Crazy" Cassie Franco, owns and operates the Chop House Restaurant in the Westron Mall (L).
*a.k.a.—also known as.
393. Well, of course I know Bob and Patty O'Neil! They're our neighbors. They live right next door at 3 Portock Street (S).
394. Charlie Delacourt's blood type matches that found on the blanket.
395. There is no indication that Dr. Bownes' office was broken into.
396. One shower had been used and we were able to bring up traces of blood near the drain. There were also some brown hairs trapped in the drain which must have been the murderer's.
397. The lens has a base curve of 7.00 with a diameter of 9.0. A rather unusual combination. The lens corrected for near-sightedness with a power of -3.25.

CLUES 398-408

398. After my wife, Rachel, called me, I called Salo Rimsky over at the Video Arcade. He told me Jamie Wells, Daniel's friend, was there, but not Daniel.
399. One of our Board members, Joe Landes, a man who has donated both time and money to this congregation, strongly objected to the designs our artist submitted.
400. I have no idea what could have happened to the figure. It was a beauty, too. (Go to Clue 166.)
401. Ike got here around nine. He brought his son, Dell, with him. Dell's on leave from the Army.
402. One day this brash, young kid walks into my office. He tells me he's an M.I.T. graduate and an electronics security expert. That kid was Stacy McBride.
403. No clue.
404. While an officer in the Lebanese Army, Hindelly became an expert in the use of explosives.
405. Me, a killer? That isn't very funny. Last night I was bowling with my league. Bill Towne, the Maitre D' at the Chop House (L), can vouch for that. He's on my team.
406. Naw. I never met nobody named Forbes. I don't care if he is my neighbor, I don't know him.
407. Leslie is staying at the Coachman Motel (H) for the convention.
408. Nathan Rothstadt—President of the Union Savings and Loan Association (M); very wealthy; very well-connected; ruthless.

CLUES 409-419

409. *Only Dr. Fournier, myself and security have keys to my office.*
410. *Now, it was that same wood, Sam's No. 2 McGregor, that was used to kill him. Someone took a good swing and connected with the side of Sam's head.*
411. *I was out with Cliff Weathers last night. He brought me home around eleven and he left around midnight.*
412. *You find a binder labeled "Report on the Zoning Variance Hearing." It is addressed to The Plantation Corporation. The binder is empty.*
413. *Well now, the Torah lists 613 Commandments that are divided into those that are positive and those that are negative.*
414. *I'm sorry, Jamie's not here.*
415. *No clue.*
416. *You find a set of steel guitar strings in his desk drawer. The very thin, "high E" string is missing.*
417. *I went to M.I.T. in Cambridge, Massachusetts. I graduated with a degree in electronics. I've never been in any trouble with the law.*
418. *Mr. Chen was in the habit of turning his system on from his bedroom, not the living room.*
419. *It rained yesterday morning and the murderer apparently didn't notice that he had parked his car in a puddle. He left a clear set of tire prints when he drove off.*

CLUES 420-429

420. *Leroy Forbes was big, tough and mean. Particularly when he got drunk. Check his record. You'll see he really did a number on that hooker.*
421. *I'm a politician and I can't afford any kind of scandal, particularly if it involves splitting \$50,000 worth of bribes from the contractors who worked on the Municipal Complex.*
422. *You find no indication that the tablet is, or has been, on the premises.*
423. *You know, there is only room for one Queen Bee in any hive.*
424. *No, I never owned a pair of contact lenses, but I do wear glasses for reading.*
425. *Delacourt was probably wrapped in a large, dirty blanket and transported in the trunk of a car, near the spare tire. This is shown by the lint and traces of powdered asphalt and powdered rubber on his clothes.*
426. *Yeah, Sam mentioned Jan Valmar to me. He said she was really upset when he dumped her. He said she told him if she couldn't have him, no one could.*
427. *Of course, I know these men. That's Phillip, from the Bank (M). This one's Cliff, from Tyketime, next door, and this last one's Frank. He teaches golf over at Woodley Lake Country Club (B).*
428. *And I'll tell you something else. I couldn't care less about his kid getting snatched. Now get the hell out of here!*
429. *The bricks that were thrown through the stained-glass windows are identical to almost all the bricks currently found in Huxley.*

CLUES 430-440

430. *Sure, I was at the party last night. We all sat around the living room where Uncle Su Li keeps the jade collection. Then, around 10:00, we went to the dining room for dinner.*
431. *No clue.*
432. *Frankly, as a clinical psychologist, I'm concerned. His behavior is becoming increasingly erratic. (Go to Clue 104.)*
433. *Frankie never came to the store and Randy didn't know who his partner was until old man Dewberry died last year.*
434. *When you decide to have the lab check that, too, Hindelly objects. He tells you the case was a gift from his wife. You insist on taking it and, with ill-grace, he agrees.*
435. *That's right. Last night, I took Leslie Hickson out to the Chop House for the evening. Around 11:00 P.M., I brought her back to the Motel and said good night.*
436. *Forbes is dead and you think . . . Look, I have nothing to say to you! If you have any questions, you can ask my lawyer, Mark Silber, in the Professional Building (E).*
437. *Well, when the zoning board turned down their request for a variance, the boss bought the place. Yesterday, Ned tells me he's got this hot broad for tonight. So, I lend him the keys. He should be there now.*
438. *Dr. Mervyn Bownes lives on campus with his father, Thaddeus Bownes.*
439. *Bookbinder's business card gives Hampton Court Professional Building (E), Room 206, as his law-office address.*
440. *There are people who would kill to become president of a large corporation. Al Marx is one of them.*

CLUES 441-451

441. Our know-nothing Board voted to approve windows showing scenes from the Bible, complete with animals. One even shows the Golden Calf! To my mind, that's sacrilege.
442. Yes, I would say we had a serious relationship. I can't answer for Sam, but I was thinking in terms of marriage.
443. Jecko was five feet, ten inches tall. The angle at which the wire cut down into the victim's neck indicates that the murderer is several inches shorter than Jecko.
444. Mayor Sean McHugh spends most of his time at the Municipal Center (J); very popular; has plenty of political muscle and a nasty temper.
445. My fingerprints were on the display case?! Yes, I was there. Please don't tell Mr. Chen.
446. Three names show up regularly over the past several years. Jason Babcock delivers all the Mission's groceries once a week from the Gooden Fresh Supermarket (W).
447. No clue.
448. There were no usable fingerprints on the stiletto.
449. Baders had been involved in several other incidents involving threatening individuals with his bat, but no charges were ever filed in those cases. His current address is the Avon Village Garden Apartments (A).
450. So, tire tracks from my car were found at the scene. So, somebody took my car while I was working.
451. I hear "Crazy" Cassie paid Charlie Torch to burn 1 Planters Lane (Z). He don't want no new competition in town, see?

CLUES 452-460

452. *This is horrible. Poor Rachel must be out of her mind with worry. Danny's a good boy. You just make sure you get him back safe and sound.*
453. *I'm not saying getting drunk and passing out in Dr. Bownes' office was the right thing to do, but Jimmy had good reason to do it.*
454. *If he's anti-U.S., one could be in the Municipal Building. If he has a sense of humor, one could even be here! If he hates Jews, another could be at the Jewish Center. Let's face it, we just don't know where they are!*
455. *Three weeks ago, her husband, Alex, committed suicide. He was dying of bone cancer and only had a few weeks left at the most. And he was in terrible pain.*
456. *I've spent the rest of my day here, talking to Benny Bologna. We grew up together and had a lot of old times to catch up on.*
457. *Sammy was a good kid, around thirty or so. But he was a real lady's man. Yeah, I know. You cops probably say the same thing about me after that Jecko thing last spring, but Sammy really was wild about women.*
458. *Yes, I've heard that wild story about Bob O'Neil giving the Union Savings and Loan all of Huxley's business in return for a low-interest personal loan. It's totally untrue.*
459. *No clue.*
460. *Unusual? Well, yes, now that you mention it. Yesterday, Phillip Saint-Cyr stopped in to buy a pack of guitar strings. It's strange because he doesn't own a guitar.*

CLUES 461-469

461. He ordered me to stop in the living room and steal the Kingfisher jade after I had cleared a dish off the table. With my family still in China, how could I refuse?
462. Rita Meissner was one of the haters. She used to run the Bea Goodbody Fitness Center here in Huxley.
463. There's no question about it. The fire at 1 Planters Lane (Z) was arson. The M.O.* used matched that of four other fires we've had in Huxley in the last three years.
- *M.O. or modus operandi—method.
464. Now he's been vindicated and he wants Nina back. The Winstons don't want to part with her after raising her for the past six years. Do you really think he'd give up a chance for his kid because some drunk hit him?
465. "... They are Gus Cashman of Cashman's Alarm Company in the Mall (L)—Roy Diamond, assistant manager at Gooden Fresh Supermarket (W)—and Angelo Tordini, a bartender at the Coachman Motel (H)."
466. I just might have seen what happened to Danny. I was knitting and watching my afternoon soap operas. Well, around 3:15 or 3:20, a commercial came on and I went to the kitchen to make some coffee.
467. It's a good thing Mr. Bownes turned down my offer or I don't know what I'd be doing today. Possibly driving a cab in Cairo.
468. All her shoes are size 6.
469. Danny told me that all week Mr. Rimsky has been asking him questions like when he gets home from school. You know, things like that.

CLUES 470-479

470. *I had lunch here in the store with Cliff. Then he had to go to the Bank. He left here at noon and was back by 1:10.*
471. *The No. 2 wood found at the scene of the murder was definitely the murder weapon. Unfortunately, its grip is too rough to show fingerprints.*
472. *Yes, we own a .38 caliber pistol. My husband, Roland, and I bought it years ago. No, I don't know where it is. . . I can't believe poor Bob was killed with it. (Go to Clue 393.)*
473. *No clue.*
474. *My parents left a college fund for me, to insure I'd get a good education. But Uncle Su Li is the administrator of the fund, and he wants me in Huxley so I can continue to work in his restaurant.*
475. *Anyway, I guess I got to the Arcade around ten after three. I changed a couple of dollars for quarters. Yeah, Mr. Rimsky gave me the change. Then I played for a couple of hours.*
476. *We don't maintain a night staff here. We've never had any reason to. Nobody stays aboard ship while it's docked here in the Marina at night.*
477. *I was surprised to see a light on in the Fitness Center. It was supposed to close at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday nights. I decided I'd better investigate.*
478. *Come on! So, my gloves got powder burns on them. So, I happen to like target shooting with gloves on!*
479. *It is not that we do not trust Mr. McBride, but if he did discover a security problem, which he has upon occasion, I want one of my security men to be aware of the problem immediately.*

CLUES 480-489

480. *I've spent the last two years trying to use that tablet to translate Linear A. So far, I've made no progress. None at all. The only conclusion I can draw is that the tablet is a forgery, totally bogus.*
481. *Leroy and I are divorced. Frankly, I don't care that he's dead. If anything, all I can feel is relief.*
482. *Lunch time? I went to lunch with Alex Sajous. He's a teller here. We were out from 12:15 to 1:15. After that, I've been here all day.*
483. *You say you found a Polycron lens with a base curve of 7.00 and a 9.0 diameter? That's pretty unusual. And Syntex checked the I.D. number and said the lens was shipped to me?*
484. *The only reason I quit was because Ellie offered me more money and better hours working for her.*
485. *Su Li's account shows that two days ago he made a cash deposit of \$60,000—the fair market value of the Kingfisher.*
486. *No clue.*
487. *It never went off after I set it. And I set it from my bedroom right after everyone had left last night.*
488. *Bookbinder knew he was in trouble when Cermak got hold of the real files from The Plantation Club. They show how Bookbinder had sold out Cermak in favor of "Crazy" Cassie.*
489. *You find a file on The Plantation Corporation. It shows that Bookbinder bought 1 Planters Lane for them and applied for a zoning variance on their behalf.*

CLUES 490-500

490. Al is about 25 years old, muscular, five feet, eleven inches tall, weighs in at around 225 pounds. He has brown hair and brown eyes. He holds his pipe with his left hand. He is probably left-handed.
491. When Nagal was growing up in Egypt, he did what I was doing in my own country. He would go out into the night and watch the stars.
492. Oh, yes. If you show me a picture of the man, I'm sure I could identify him.
493. Yes, that's my car. No, I haven't been out in it all day. The only people who drive it are me and my brother, Ned. No, Ned ain't here now.
494. There is nothing here that resembles the missing Tablet of Knossos.
495. My father? Well, yes, he happens to be an expert shot with handguns. They taught him when he was in the Army.
496. No, I don't wear contacts or glasses. I have perfect vision.
497. He was systematically beaten to death. His arms and legs are obviously broken, as are his nose and jaw. There is a baseball bat lying next to the body.
498. Each set features the same woman in compromising positions. However, in each set she is coupled with a different man.
499. Yes, of course I have recent pictures of Daniel. Let me get a few for you . . . Here you are. Oh, Lord! Please, find my baby.
500. No, I didn't throw those bricks. I'll tell you this, though. I wish I had!

CLUES 501-510

501. *Stacy's one of the best electronics men I've ever seen. He works hard and when I ran a security check on him, he checked out clean.*
502. *If the people of Peking ask me to go to school in Huxley, I go. If they order me to find the Kingfisher sculpture, I find it.*
503. *No clue.*
504. *Hey, you wouldn't believe half the things I've heard Mr. Dewberry call Frankie. Naturally, when Frankie wasn't around.*
505. *When Farley got back to the sixth tee, he found Sam dead. Someone had smashed Sam's head with a No. 2 wood.*
506. *Thaddeus Bownes—Chairman of the Board of Regents of Huxley College (D); Chairman of the Board of the Westron Mall Corporation; owns much of Huxley's prime real estate; known to be vindictive.*
507. *Two of you, stay with me. The rest of you, start working this Bookbinder murder.*
508. *He asks me for his check. I apologize and have the drunk thrown out. I tell the guy the next time he comes in he should order anything he wants. It'll be on the house. Then he thanks me and they leave.*
509. *Today is Mr. Bailey's day off. If you wish to speak with him, you'll find him at home. He lives in Apartment 26 at the Avon Village Garden Apartments (A).*
510. *There is no trace of Daniel, but there is a five-pound flour canister sitting open on the kitchen table. It is filled with uncut heroin.*

CLUES 511-521

511. *It's funny. When I met Roland at Columbia he was one of the campus radicals. In fact, I was surprised when he agreed to join Dr. Bownes' dig at Knossos.*
512. *You sent us a hell of a lot of junk to check out. But you got lucky. That lighter you sent us from Stacy McBride had a miniature transmitter hidden in its base.*
513. *I don't know what that lump of turtle droppings, Hsun Wong, is talking about. I know nothing about the missing jade.*
514. *I haven't left the store all day. I ate lunch in.*
515. *He does not come on duty at the bar until noon. He'll be tending bar all afternoon and evening.*
516. *In fact, he did try to help in every way he could. I just wouldn't let him. Now I see that if I am determined to take a stand, then I have to accept the consequences that go with it.*
517. *And it didn't end there. About a month later, this Sheree freaks out on one of her concoctions and has to be institutionalized. Her father, Tyler, decides it's all Sam's fault.*
518. *No clue.*
519. *No, I haven't seen Mom's gun in a long time.*
520. *Joe Muccioli worked the late shift with me last night. We were both here from six o'clock until one in the morning when we closed. Neither of us left.*
521. *Daniel had about ten dollars on him. Usually, when he meets Jamie at the Arcade, they both walk home together. He usually gets home for dinner around six.*

CLUES 522-531

522. *Yes, Cermak was with me the whole day yesterday. Now beat it! I told you, I don't want you screwing around with my deal.*
523. *It's funny, you're the second person to ask me about Forbes and his jogging. Yesterday, Tom Baders, in Apartment 15, asked me about him.*
524. *I agree with my dad about Mom and women. They were like oil and water. They just didn't mix. But, there is also one man who might have been angry with Mom—Al Marx, Mom's vice president of marketing.*
525. *Unfortunately, Drs. Bownes and Fournier are the only two people who could have forged it. One without the ability and the other without a motive. It certainly is a puzzle, isn't it?*
526. *In the late 40's and 50's I hear the Commies loved to destroy this kind of art. But now, they're proud of it. They're trying to reclaim all the pieces they can find intact.*
527. *You find a muddy pair of size 10 shoes in Winkle's locker.*
528. *Mayor McHugh's fingerprints are on the bullet casings you found at the scene of the murder.*
529. *Of course, Mr. Jennings, my boss, wouldn't have liked it either. So, the only reason I'm sorry Jecko's dead is because now this will all come out in the papers.*
530. *Yes, I wear contact lenses. What do you mean, where was I around 9:30 this morning!?*
531. *I've heard people say Huxley overpaid for the land it built the Municipal Center on. All I can say is, I was out to make a profit and I did.*

CLUES 532-542

532. *No clue.*
533. *No, we don't know anything about a kidnapping. Good day to you.*
534. *Lately, he's started something new. He opens so-called private clubs, using some local as a front man. These clubs are actually houses of prostitution and gambling.*
535. *Now I just wish I knew what to do about her. I hate to take a child from a stable, loving home. But how can I deprive a man of his only child? Especially, when he lost her because of a miscarriage of justice.*
536. *Someone's been digging in the garden since yesterday. The soil around the Moonglow Roses has been dug up and turned over.*
537. *You find a pair of black leather gloves in Angelo Tordini's locker.*
538. *Judging by the tone and quantity of his reports, he has had access to the Egyptian U.N. Mission Country Estate (BB) for years.*
539. *My systems are good, but they can't protect you from your own stupidity.*
540. *No clue.*
541. *Ned Cracchiolo? Well, yeah, I think I know where he is. Remember that Plantation Club they tried to open at 1 Planters Lane a couple of months back?*
542. *However, I'm convinced she's now conquered all that. In fact, she told me she's decided to return to Beth El as a congregant.*

CLUES 543-551

543. *There are some cigarette butts, a cigar butt and a sun-faded Mars candy bar wrapper. There is also the remains of an old sock, possibly dark green, possibly faded black.*
544. *He was always bragging about his chicks. First, there's this teacher broad over at Huxley College (D), Paula Bennington. Then, there's Mitzi Killingsworth, whose old man owns the Marina (AA).*
545. *Hell, we all know about Gillian foolin' around, but what was I supposed to say to Dell, "Oh, by the way, your sister's a tramp?"*
546. *Judging by the angle of the wounds, Mrs. Whittaker was stabbed by a right-handed person.*
547. *I'm sorry, Dr. Cunnard has left. He caught the five o'clock train to New York City.*
548. *I'm positive Charlie "The Torch" did them all. His earmarks are all over every one of them. Although, the Planters Lane fire was different from all the others.*
549. *In any case, I was in New York yesterday and was driven here this morning by our chauffeur, Mr. Fawzi. We arrived here a little after ten, and I haven't left the grounds since.*
550. *There is an AM/FM clock radio, a telephone and a dented, gun-metal cigarette lighter sitting on the desk top. There are various tools in the drawers.*
551. *Frank Finger, a.k.a.* Frankie Finger, a.k.a. Frankie the Finger, resides at the Avon Village Garden Apartments (A).*

*a.k.a.—also known as.

CLUES 552-560

552. *There is a summons on his desk ordering Leroy Forbes to appear in Court, Room #4 of the Municipal Building (J), at 10:00 A.M., Monday, August 12th.*
553. *Today, she's responsible for a lot of my quicky business. Look, I like and respect her dad, Ike Day, and I don't want to see him hurt.*
554. *Gee, Danny and me . . . and I, meet here a couple of times a week after school. Today, we were supposed to meet here at a quarter after three.*
555. *Unfortunately, he is as old-fashioned as he is wealthy. He just doesn't see eye-to-eye with the new Board members who have been elected since the influx of reform Jews from Pine View.*
556. *This morning? I was in the library doing research from nine o'clock until around 10:30. Mrs. Bleekman can confirm that for you. Believe me, he certainly wasn't worth killing.*
557. *Frankly, much as I admired and liked Bob O'Neil, he was fast becoming a political liability. From my point of view, it's just as well he's gone.*
558. *No clue.*
559. *Phil Saint-Cyr was in the same unit as me. Believe me, nobody could blackmail him. He'd kill anyone stupid enough to even try it.*
560. *My brother, David Lee, was sent to live in Hong Kong with our uncle, Ku Ming Chu, because the Party demanded it of our father.*

CLUES 561-569

561. *She was grossly unfair. I'll give you an example. Ethel Kokaska, one of the other managers, spent months working up a new membership ad campaign.*
562. *He's in pretty rough shape. Someone cut off some of the fingers of his left hand, then shot him once in the left eye.*
563. *So, you got a witness who swears I was driving away from the murder a little after eleven. So, it was a dark night and who can tell what they saw?*
564. *There is a bulky fountain pen in Hindelly's shirt pocket. You take it to send to the lab. In his coat pocket there is a metal cigarette case.*
565. *Now, about Clifford Weathers. I'm also sitting on his custody hearing. From what I've seen of the man, he wouldn't do anything that might cost him custody of his daughter, Nina. That's my unofficial opinion.*
566. *Last month, I found one of the security guards, James Bailey, drunk and unconscious in my office. Naturally, I insisted that he be let go.*
567. *Dr. Cunnard has a stake in this. In two years, he hasn't been able to break Linear A. It certainly hasn't done his reputation any good.*
568. *The Fourth Commandment on the negative list prohibits making any images of man or beast. Yet that young Rabbi Moscowitz said it was perfectly all right!*
569. *We've sailed together a couple of times and he took me to the Marina dance last week. But neither of us was serious about the other.*

CLUES 570-579

570. *Huxley financed all its building in the last four years through the Union Savings and Loan. The interest it is paying on mortgages and other loans is ½% higher than other, similar accounts.*
571. *The guitar string used to kill Jecko is identical to those found in Cliff Morgan's drawer.*
572. *So, I know no outsider took my treasure. And that leaves only my own family. And I shall deal with that myself. Now, good day, sir.*
573. *The victim bled heavily. The murderer must have been splattered with blood.*
574. *No clue.*
575. *I was filling my percolator when I happened to glance out the window. I saw Danny Rothstadt giving directions to some woman in a black car. No, I don't know what kind it was.*
576. *They called here about 9:30 to see where Julian was. I told them I didn't know. I suggested they tee off and told them I was sure Julian would join them as soon as he could.*
577. *Randy's father needed money a couple of years ago and took on a silent partner. That's how Frankie got in here in the first place.*
578. *Leroy Forbes—confessed wife-beater. Divorced. He has been in court a number of times on drunk and disorderly. He once broke a bartender's jaw. Extremely anti-social, particularly when drunk.*
579. *I played poker at his house last night from 8:00 until around 1:30 in the morning. He was there the whole time.*

CLUES 580-588

580. Stacy McBride's name appears once a month. He's an electronics counter-surveillance expert who checks out the estate every month. He works for Cashman's Alarm Company in the Mall (L).
581. It was the damndest thing. This morning, while Sam and I were in the pro shop, someone stole Sam's No. 2 wood. It threw his whole game off, even though I've never seen him use it.
582. Sgt. Dell Day—U.S. Army Ranger. Good record; five feet, eleven inches tall, 200 pounds, blue eyes, no distinguishing marks. Current status: on leave.
583. Our brick thrower is a person who wears a size 8 shoe. We found a couple of tracks we can use for comparison in a muddy patch on the west side of the Temple.
584. I can't believe it. Bob was killed with Leslie's gun! Oh, no! Yesterday, Roland called me. He was drunk and almost incoherent.
585. No clue.
586. In 1948, I stole my family's collection of five jade sculptures to keep them from falling into the hands of those peasants who were taking over my country.
587. Look, I haven't seen Danny at all today. Besides, how could I have kidnapped him when I was here. Just once, I'd like to see you cops use some common sense.
588. So listen, I'll tell you what you can do with your deal. Fold it until it's all corners . . . then stick it!

CLUES 589-598

589. Yes, I had to issue a restraining order against Leroy Forbes to keep him from harassing Leona.
590. The Plantation Corporation? Yes, I know he was involved with them somehow, but I wouldn't know in what capacity. Perhaps his secretary, Claire DeWolff, can help you.
591. You don't find anything useful or suspicious there.
592. And then, there's your Mayor, Sean McHugh. He's either going to retire a millionaire or else retire to a nice dry cell in one of our State-run facilities.
593. Ro was always so contemptuous of people who had money but no ability. And I'm afraid that was his opinion of Mervyn back then. Ro was so anti-establishment.
594. As a matter of fact, yes, I do wear contacts. But, I'm not wearing them today. I left them home.
595. If he's a Commie, he might want to bomb the Bank or the Mall. He might see the Country Club or Marina as symbols of capitalist decadence. We have no shortage of targets here in Huxley.
596. Benny's a good man. He seems to get along with everyone. After all, I'm Jewish and he doesn't seem to mind working for me.
597. Jecko's camera case is sitting on the dresser. There is a small red envelope in one pocket of the case.
598. And then he spoke so quietly nobody else could hear him. I suppose talking to waiters and ignoring capitalists is good form for a Communist. As far as I was concerned, he was just plain rude.

CLUES 599-608

599. *Why, yes. I saw Donna and that no-good brother of hers, that would be Ned Cracchiolo, go out a little before three this afternoon. I don't know where Ned is, but Donna got back not more than ten minutes ago.*
600. *He wanted to know why Leroy ran by his window every morning. I told him that Forbes liked to jog at the Huxley Field (V) at six in the morning, before anyone else was there.*
601. *No clue.*
602. *Last night, I went out with Johnny Dunn, the tennis pro over at the Woodley Lake Country Club (B). He brought me back here by 11:00 P.M., and I went right to bed.*
603. *Of course, Dr. Iselin has been sharing Dr. Ferry's practice for three years now, and they've become good friends. Maybe he knows something that can help.*
604. *There's a second entry that says, "Check with Quincy Tailor at the Hall of Records (J)—find out latest on hearing."*
605. *Hindelly confesses that he planted the bombs and tells you that the radio transmitter is hidden in his lab, in his laser.*
606. *I was driving home, around ten after eleven. I had the air conditioner and radio on, so I didn't hear anything. Anyway, I was stopped for the light on Groton and Main when a car pulls up next to me.*
607. *There are several withdrawals which correspond to deposits of an equal amount of cash by both Bob O'Neil and Mayor McHugh.*
608. *James Bailey worked for Cashman's Alarm Company, located in the Westron Mall (L). He lives in the Avon Village Garden Apartments (A).*

CLUES 609-618

609. *Simon Hindelly? He's Lebanese and a close personal friend of Ambassador Haquib. Mr. Hindelly teaches physics over at Huxley College (D).*
610. *I'm obviously against anyone attacking a synagogue, but I can't honestly say I'm sorry those windows are gone. They were abominations.*
611. *Frank Colville is six feet, two inches tall and has green eyes.*
612. *The bat is made from hard wood, with a taped handle that won't show any fingerprints. Near one end, "Property of Huxley College" is stamped into the wood.*
613. *Ku Ming was a traitor. Once he was in New York and had his son, Tom, he fell in love with the American Dream. He refused to indoctrinate David and Tom properly.*
614. *No clue.*
615. *Jo Anne Whittaker was stabbed six times in the chest and abdomen with a stiletto. Two wounds cut major arteries, one punctured her left ventricle.*
616. *So, I lied on their stupid application form. They wouldn't have hired me if I didn't! Well, when they found out I lied, they fired me. I don't care though. I hated the job anyway.*
617. *His card lists Geoff Ball and Janis Salpeter as his partners in the firm of Ball, Bookbinder and Salpeter.*
618. *Franco found out about the abortion and threatened to ruin Bookbinder in this town if he didn't play ball. Is it any wonder that when Cermak found out Bookbinder had sold him out, he had Julian killed?*

CLUES 619-628

619. The jackpot is that the lens was new and expensive and had an I.D. number embossed around its edge. We called Syntex and they traced the lens to Dr. Guy Lacombe, whose office is in the Professional Building (E).
620. It seems to be the commonly held position of my superiors that Egypt has an overabundance of historically priceless artifacts and the addition of one more would be pointless.
621. The window on the driver's side is rolled down. The roof and the opposite door have bullet holes in them; one hole in the roof, one hole in the door.
622. All right, enough already. You've got a deal. I just hope you guys keep me alive long enough to testify. And my new identity had better be good. "Crazy" Cassie's got a lot of friends.
623. Even Janis Salpeter, the lawyer for the Winstons, knows him better than that. Her office is right down the hall. You can ask her yourself.
624. Now that those Jews are getting together with those Arabs, the rest of us are going to be up the creek without a paddle!
625. No clue.
626. When you start to take the clock-radio and the lighter to send to the lab, McBride asks if you can leave the lighter.
627. No, I didn't steal the carving.
628. Yeah, Jecko was using these pictures to backmail me. It was costing me \$3,000 every six months. Of course, if my wife, Jenny, had seen them, her alimony would have been a lot more than that.

CLUES 629-636

629. Naturally, you have to investigate us in connection with Bob's sad death. However, I'm confident that you will find that no one here had anything to do with that senseless tragedy.
630. This morning? I've been working on Huxley Lady all day, since 7:30 this morning. Peter Ballin's been helping me. He's in the cabin if you'd like to check with him.
631. Sure. Roy Diamond bowled with me last night. Afterwards, we stopped by the Chop House for a couple of drinks. We must have left around midnight.
632. In any case, it is imperative that you find the tablet before five o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Benjamin Cunnard of Columbia University is waiting at the Coachman Motel (H) to take delivery of it.
633. I didn't take Jan seriously at the time. I mean, I didn't think she'd literally kill Sam if he broke up with her. It was just her way of showing how upset she'd be if it happened.
634. The third one on my list would have to be Ethel Kokaska. She's the current manager of the Huxley Center in the Mall (L). From what I heard, she was furious over Jo Anne's speech last night.
635. When Charlie "The Torch" turned up dead, Cassie went crazy. He said he knew who did it and swore he'd get even with the bum. Nobody told me who the bum was.
636. My clients and Mr. Weathers have agreed to buy a two family house here in Huxley and live together. The only question is which of them will be the legal parents.

CLUES 637-646

637. Well, Joe fought against those windows tooth and nail. When he lost, he resigned from the Board and stopped coming to Services. Those windows cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000.
638. When you Europeans were wallowing in your Dark Ages, Arabic science was second to none in the world. In my case, star-gazing led me to asking how the universe works. That led me to physics.
639. Oh sure, I had a terrific session with Frank today. In fact, it went so well, he gave me a few extra minutes and we didn't finish until almost 1:30.
640. No clue.
641. Mr. Chen keeps all his jade in a glass display case that has several sets of good prints on it.
642. The second was Larry Kramer. He had a big argument with Mr. Rothstadt, who insisted he be fired. Mr. Kramer lives at 2 Portock Street (X).
643. You think I'm a paid killer?! You've got to be kidding me, right?
644. I had to throw the case out. Miss Hyde repudiated her earlier statement and refused to identify Forbes in court.
645. Farley is an M.D. and saw that Sam was beyond help. He came back to the clubhouse and I called the police immediately. No, I didn't go out to the sixth tee to check his story. I had no reason to.
646. Randy Dewberry—3 arrests, 1 conviction for assault.

CLUES 647-655

647. *I don't know anything about this missing tablet, and at this point, I could care less.*
648. *Yesterday, this drunk dressed in jeans and a sweatshirt gives me a personal note for Bob. I didn't want to take it, but he said it was very important. I figured, what the heck, if it wasn't, Bob could always throw it out.*
649. *We've been working about a month on remodeling this place. Last week, we put in that new fire-fighting system. It's a good thing, too.*
650. *No, I don't think anyone saw me. I know I didn't see anyone else. Anyway, around midnight, I decided to go home and get some sleep.*
651. *"The Englishman" is also considered an expert bomb-maker. He is an artist in making his bombs look like everyday objects. You could be looking right at one of his bombs and not know it.*
652. *He told the Board that as long as the images were meant as an expression of art, and not for worship, they were fine. I was outraged!*
653. *I heard this Weathers guy tell this other guy, Forbes, that he'd meet him anywhere, anytime. I would say there was bad blood between them.*
654. *I went in and found him lying in a pool of blood. It was awful. And who's going to have to clean it up, I ask you? Not me!*
655. *So, it was decided he must die. David and Tom were orphaned, until Su Li took them in. I do not love the American Dream. I am a good Communist and I follow orders.*

CLUES 656-664

656. You find a *Saturday Night Special* in the drawer of the night table next to the bed.
657. First of all, I loved Sam. And second of all, I've been here working with Coach Scruggs all morning, since half-past eight.
658. Daniel always walked to the Mall from here. No, I don't know which way he went. He left here a little after 3:00.
659. No clue.
660. I feel terrible for Patty. But obviously, no one in this house killed Bob. We had no reason to. And anyway, we have enough troubles of our own. (Go to Clue 85.)
661. Check for mud on any size 8 shoes you come across. Who knows, you might get lucky and we'll be able to match the mud or the shoes to the tracks.
662. The original fires each involved businesses in trouble and the owners trying to get their money out. On Planters Lane, the fire occurred in a building currently undergoing renovation; a building in which people are investing—putting their money in.
663. I heard Winkle tell one of his friends he was going to show those "rich Huxley Jews" what they could do with their new windows.
664. In fact, I remember receiving a letter from Ro while he was at the dig. He said it was time someone proved what an incompetent, pompous buffoon Bownes was. Then Ro found the Tablet of Knossos.

CLUES 665-674

665. You notice McBride is wearing a very fancy watch. He objects when you ask him for it, but he gives in when you remind him of your Search Warrant. You put it with everything else you're sending to the lab.
666. The wire used to kill Richard Jecko was a steel guitar string. It was the first, or "high E" string.
667. That's when I found Mrs. Whittaker in the sauna. There was blood splattered everywhere. It looked like a scene from a slash-and-stab horror film.
668. That means Mr. Chen turned on his alarm system without first checking to make sure that nothing was missing.
669. Last week, I heard Mr. Dewberry tell Frankie to stop taking money out of the business or they'd be broke by next month. Frankie just laughed.
670. Uncle Su Li has always been a thief. Now I hear he's sold The Kingfisher on the black market and is now trying to collect again from his insurance company.
671. When he was in prison, he asked his wife's sister, Betty Winston, and her husband, Wayne, to adopt Nina to insure Nina would have a good home. They couldn't have children of their own and they agreed.
672. No clue.
673. Joe figured that a lot of that was his money. So now he sits at home . . . oh, he lives at 3 Lakeview Drive (U). Anyway, he hasn't been to Services once since the vote.
674. The shoe you sent us from Al Marx matches the bloody footprint we found in the sauna.

CLUES 675-684

675. You find a lot of broken pottery, but nothing that seems to be a part of the missing tablet.
676. Of course, now that O'Neil's dead, we can't investigate him. So, unless you find that he was killed to keep his secret deals secret, I'm afraid the whole can of worms will remain unopened.
677. Hell, they could be anywhere. I'll bet you anything that at least one of them's with the Egyptians, but the others could be almost anywhere in town.
678. Yes, Paula was researching the Minoan culture here all morning. Oh, she got here sometime around nine and she didn't leave until 10:30.
679. You find a beat-up old crowbar. It's covered with dirt and the end used for prying has rust on it.
680. Yeah, I had an argument with Rothstadt, so what? I told him to go to hell. If it wasn't for the money he got from his family, he wouldn't be nothing.
681. I must say, I was surprised to find him on board like that. After all, he wasn't even wearing his yachting clothes.
682. The mud on Freddy Winkle's shoe matches the mud found on the west side of the Temple.
683. Mom always earned more than Dad and she doesn't want to give up her practice here. I guess she feels guilty about injuring his masculine self-image, or something. Anyway, I just hope Dad's all right.
684. You can check that with David. Neither of us was carrying anything when we left.

CLUES 685-694

685. You find an accordion file filled with family portraits. Two of the proofs in the file have been torn up. They have no names on them.
686. No clue.
687. Yes, I was attacked by Leroy Forbes last night in the Chop House. I have no intention of involving the police in the matter. So I don't see why it's any of your concern.
688. Jo Anne started the Bea Goodbody Fitness Centers right here in Huxley. Naturally she always kept her own key to the place.
689. They had no children or insurance to speak of. So one night he took an overdose of something. Orthodox Jewish law prohibits burying suicides in sanctified ground.
690. You find Daniel alive and well. Sgt. Haskill captures Salo Rimsky and he tries to slip out the back.
691. While Mervyn Bownes is a gentleman, he is certainly no scholar. If his family didn't own Huxley College, I doubt he'd be able to get a job anywhere in the field of archaeology.
692. I know what kind of reputation the guy had, but let me tell you. He just happened to like women. And he had standards. He didn't date just anyone. Let me give you an example.
693. Stacy McBride was convicted of speeding last April. We have no record on either Simon Hindelly or Jason Babcock. You might try the F.B.I.
694. Yes, that's the man I saw. (She picks Angelo Tordini's picture out of a pile.) Yes, I'm sure of it. I don't think I'll ever forget how that face looked.

CLUES 695-700

695. *My father does have a nasty temper. I think that's due to his having had his own way most of his life. He really believes the entire universe is here strictly for his personal enjoyment.*
696. *Phillip Saint-Cyr—U.S. Special Forces; 16 confirmed killed; favorite anti-personnel weapon was the garrot.*
697. *No clue.*
698. *If Mr. Bookbinder was killed on board Blind Lady last night, nobody would have been around to see or hear anything helpful.*
699. *Of course, I do not wish for you to stir up trouble for me. No, I do not wish to speak with the F.B.I. Besides, if I had anything to do with the disappearance of the jade, by now it would be too late.*
700. *The camera case also contains a Starlite light amplification lens, good for taking pictures in darkened motel rooms.*