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Transcript of wiretap recording captured on April 15th, 1989, by confidential informant codenamed "Lonesome End".

Persons of note:

Rowan Abbott (RA), Henry Jennings (HJ), Francis Cable (FC)

RA: Sheriff Cable, is it? I must admit I met your request to see me with some befuddlement.

FC: You know, you talk plain to me, this whole arrangement's gonna go a hell of a lot smoother.

RA: To what arrangement are you referring?

FC: Your man Jennings here's been putting out feelers to some of the local dealers.

RA: Now, Sheriff, I'm sure I have no idea what you--

FC: Don't bother denying it, Abbott. I ain't got no jurisdiction here, an' even if I did, this ain't that kind of conversation.

RA: All right, Sheriff, you've got my undivided attention.

FC: Primary pipeline for narcotics into this part of the country comes down from north of the Canadian border. Staging area's a place called One Eyed Jack's.

RA: And exactly how would you know about that?

FC: I own it. I'm not surprised you ain't heard of me, it's a recent development. Former owner got hisself dead, and Frank Cable's mama didn't raise no fool. I know an opportunity when I see one.

RA: Aren't you a little... high profile to be a drug kingpin?

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FC: Used to be I insulated myself from this part of the business, let my deputy Cliff Howard do the meet and greets. But he came to Twin Peaks about two months ago with load of product and we ain't seen hide nor hair of him since.

RA: You suspect foul play?

FC: You're goddamn right it's foul play, what kind of business you think we in, Abbott?

RA: So, what, you're looking for reparations?

FC: Naw, man, that trail's gone cold. Things like that, just the cost of doing business.

RA: Fair enough. But you still haven't told me about this "arrangement" you think we have.

FC: Listen, Abbott, here's the thing: ain't no drugs comin' into Twin Peaks, 'less they come through me. You wanna be my local distributor, that's something we can talk about. But I got the connect, I run the pipeline, an' I'm takin' most of the risk, so you'd best believe I'm getting a taste of anything your people sell in this town.

RA: That's a fascinating perspective you have, Mr. Cable. Suppose I don't agree with it?

FC: Look, I may not have jurisdiction in Twin Peaks, but I can make real trouble for you with local law enforcement if you give me reason to. An' you must realize this thing me and Cliff started weren't no two-man operation. My guys have stepped on people with nicer suits than yours. And I see you've got some brawlers here, but my boys got home court advantage. And more important than that, we got the product.

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**RA:** All right, Mr. Cable, you drive a hard bargain. But if we're going to continue this relationship, I'm going to have to insist that you find a replacement courier for your Deputy Howard. The two of us meeting like this, even behind closed doors, is more exposure than either of us can afford.

**FC:** Yeah, I can do that. Pleasure doing business with you, Abbott. I'll be in touch.

*[Door opens, then closes]*

**HJ:** You really come all the way here from Hong Kong to be a glorified street-level dealer for that backwater cop?

**RA:** Now, Hank, I have no intention of playing second fiddle to that mouth breather. But I think we can play along until we get our tendrils into this One Eyed Jack's. After that, I see no reason why we can't cut out the middle man... permanently.

**HJ:** I may be able to help you there. Previous owner was a guy named Jean Renault, he and I had a business arrangement.

**RA:** Is that right? Mr. Jennings, you may prove useful after all.

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