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Cousin says Martin had plans for him in shooting

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LONGVIEW — A cousin of Rep. Mike Martin, R-Longview, says a plan the freshman lawmaker outlined to him, one which he rejected as not likely to work, was

identical to what happened outside Martin's Austin trailer July 31. James Grant, 18, Martin's cousin and half-brother of Charles Goff, who has told authorities he

fired a shotgun blast at his cousin Martin as part of a deal worked out between the two men, said Saturday that Martin spoke to him in June about taking part in the shooting attack.

Grant, an oilfield worker, said Martin told him he was wanting to get some publicity and he felt this would be the way to do it.

But Grant said he refused Martin because "I thought it was kind of dumb myself. I didn't think it would work."

Martin, 29, has denied any suggestion that he staged the shooting, but a Travis County grand jury last week indicted him on perjury charges alleging he lied about his involvement.

Martin originally told police he did not know who shot him in the elbow, then said he was attacked by a member of a satanic cult, then blamed the incident on Gregg County politics.

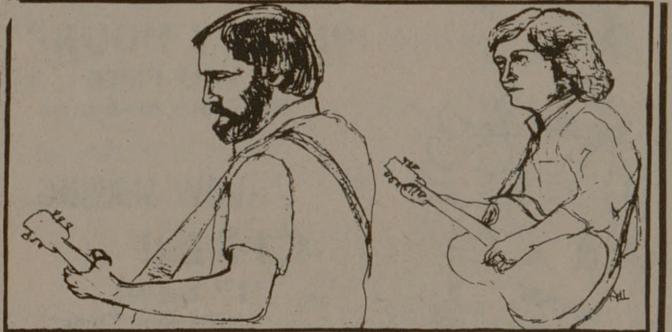
Grant, who appeared before the grand jury last week, said he told authorities about Martin's offer after Goff's story came to light.

"Mike approached me about the same thing he talked Charles into about a month before the shooting," Grant said. "He didn't offer me a specific amount of money. He just said I would never need money again."

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What's up at Texas A&M

Tuesday

- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING:** Don Dunlap, representative from Chevron will speak on offshore structures at 7:30 p.m. in Room 121, Civil Engineering Building. Upcoming events that ASCE will sponsor will also be discussed.
- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGISTS:** Will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Room 102, Academic and Agencies Building.
- MARKETING SOCIETY:** Back-to-School Party at 8 p.m. in the Willowick Party Room. Beer, wine and snacks will be provided. Membership is open to all students.
- RANGE CLUB:** Will hold a faculty vs. students softball game followed by a wiener roast and the first meeting of the year at 5 p.m. at Hensel Park, Area 2.
- ALPHA PHI OMEGA:** Will hold its Fall '81 Rush at 7 p.m. in Room 401, Rudder Tower.
- FOOD SCIENCE CLUB:** Organization and planning meeting at 7 p.m. in Room 127, Kleberg.
- ETA SIGMA GAMMA:** Officer elections will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Room 140, MSC.
- COLLEGIATE FFA:** Meeting to discuss money-making projects and make introductions will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Room 110, Harrington.
- WILDLIFE BIOLOGY SOCIETY:** Murray Walton of the Wildlife Management Institute will speak in Room 108, Harrington.
- TAMU RODEO CLUB:** Meeting to introduce new members and discuss the All-Aggie Rodeo at 7:30 p.m. in Room 113, Kleberg.
- PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:** General meeting at 7 p.m. in Room 104B, Zachry Engineering Center.
- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS:** Dr. Don Beeth of HL&P will discuss South Texas Nuclear Project at 7 p.m. in Room 102, Zachry Engineering Center.
- UNDERGRADUATE ENTOMOLOGY CLUB:** Meeting to welcome new members and plan the year's activities at 6 p.m. in Room 103, Soil and Crop Sciences Entomology Center.
- RECREATION AND PARKS CLUB:** Will hold its first meet-

- ing at 7 p.m. in Room 202, Francis Hall.
- MSC GREAT ISSUES:** First general meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in Room 510, Rudder Tower.
- CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Nursing Committee will meet at 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center.
- ACCOUNTING SOCIETY, BETA ALPHA PSI:** Present panel discussion on interviewing with Arco, Ernest & Young and the FBI at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Tower. Dues will be collected for those who wish to pay. A reception for seniors will follow at Ramada Inn Ballroom.
- CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** The Out-of-State Students' Committee will have an ice cream social at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center.

Wednesday

- ALPHA PHI OMEGA:** Will hold Fall '81 Rush at 7 p.m. in Room 302, Rudder Tower.
- AIDD:** Will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 304, Engineering Building.
- CANTURBURY ASSOCIATION:** Communion Service at 5:30 p.m. in the Episcopal Student Center.
- ECONOMICS SOCIETY:** New department head will speak at 7 p.m. in Room 350, MSC.
- SAN ANGELO WEST TEXAS HOMETOWN CLUB:** Organizational meeting for Fall '81 will be held at 8 p.m. in the Main Lounge.
- TAMU SPORTS CAR CLUB:** Meeting to discuss Aggie Cars at 7 p.m. in Room 607, Rudder Tower.
- TAMU MATH CLUB:** Organizational meeting in the 3rd Floor Lounge in Milner Hall.
- AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY:** Meeting for both old and new members at 7 p.m. in Room 401, MSC.
- THE CANADIAN CLUB:** First fall meeting to discuss member's events will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Room 108, Science Building.
- CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Newman club meeting at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center.
- STUDENT GOVERNMENT:** Senate meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Room 204, Harrington.

Oil spill near water intake prompts fast cleaning job

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NEW ORLEANS — Coast Guard spokesmen said giant containment booms should keep 840,000 gallons of oil that gushed from a five-foot gash in a wrecked tanker out of the Mississippi River's water intakes, which supply drinking water to millions of people.

Giant industrial vacuum cleaners Sunday sucked up the heavy crude oil that poured into the river from the 740-foot Greek tanker Aphrodite B after a collision with a string of grain barges ripped a gash in the bow of the crude-laden vessel.

The most important consideration was keeping the oil away from intakes, since millions of people in the area get drinking water from the river, New Orleans officials said. The Coast Guard, however, said the spill would be kept clear of the intakes by huge oil-

absorbing containment booms.

One of the three barges sank 90 feet to the bottom of the river but the tugboat Karen Wayne, which was pushing the barges, was saved from sinking by Coast Guard pumps delivered by helicopter, officials said.

A Coast Guard spokesman said the barge, which sank Saturday, would not interfere with navigation on the busy shipping channel. The river was expected to remain open to traffic throughout cleanup and salvage operations.

Peterson Marine, the private contractor hired to siphon off the dark, slippery mess, classified the spill as major and worked to hold the oil in place with the containment booms.

"They gather what's on the surface so it can be siphoned off," said spokesman Michael Marks. The oil was pumped into tanker trucks and transferred to another ship.

Estimates of the amount spilled were dramatically increased from 2,000 barrels reported by the Aphrodite to 20,000 barrels seen by Orleans Port officials after operations began, Marks said.

"The captain estimated barrels but after the investigation we thought there was much more," he said. "The captain of the port and the inspection office have not their final pollution reports. Each barrel holds about 42 gallons."

Port captain Dick Clark said the Coast Guard would investigate the head-on collision, negligence had been established, he said, although he was not sure of any fog in the area and did not know why the vessels did not see each other.

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