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I believe that Jaycee Lee Dugard is my daughter. I have reached this conclusion because the FBI told me that Jaycee's mother had identified me as Jaycee's father and because the El Dorado County Sheriff's office also treated me as her father. Also Jaycee's middle name is Lee, which is also my middle name and the middle name of my daughters, Brittney and Sarrah.

My friend told me that Susan had had a baby and that the baby looked like me. Even though my friend indicated that Susan did not want me in her life, I did make an effort to find her, but I was not successful.

I have had many nightmares over the years wondering if I could have done more to find Susan and the baby. Now that she has been found, I want her to know that our hearts are open to her and we long to be the loving, supportive and normal family to her and her children that she has not had for 18 years and that her children have never known.

We understand and respect that she and her children have suffered greatly and may need some time before we are united.

However, we are reaching out today, hoping and praying that she will hear us

and take the first step with us in helping to confirm that she is my daughter, my children's sister, and the mother of my grandchildren.

We love you, Jaycee, and we await your call so that we can meet you in a quiet private setting, hopefully, very very soon

Kenneth Slayton

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