

Statement of Jacques MUSY

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Brief Description: Attached to this investigators note is a copy of the statement of MUSY.

Summary:

- Para 3:** Meets MATTAINI in 1978 in Paris and later began an intimate relationship.
- Para 4.:** MATTAINI was about 25 years old in 1985 and was a Scorpio.
- Para 5:** MATTAINI was conscripted to do Military Service with the French Army.
- Para 6:** National Service is typically for 12 months, and MATTAINI tried to take his life with an overdose of tablets during this period.
- Para 7:** MATTAINI and MUSY began to live together after MATTAINI left the army. Both worked in financial institutions and travelled on holidays to the Maldives and Sri Lanka.
- Para 8:** MUSY moved to Australia in March 1983 and gained residency. MATTAINI arrives about September 1983 and they lived together at [REDACTED]
- Para 9:** MATTAINI stayed on a visitors visa and in September 1985 he had overstayed this visa. The idea of returning to France caused MATTAINI some distress.
- Para 10:** MATTAINI worked as a barman at the Menzies Hotel at Wynyard, on a casual basis. MATTAINI was friendly with Marc HUBERT.
- Para 11:** MUSY describes MATTAINI as a person who could speak English fluently, was solitary and timid. MATTAINI was law abiding and did not use drugs. MATTAINI was gay, [REDACTED]
- Para 12:** MATTAINI owned stereo headphones and was musically inclined. MATTAINI often took long walks from home wearing his headphones. Those walks would include the Ben Buckler headland and the Bondi to McKenzies Point coastal walk.
- Para 13:** MATTAINI would take these walks in daylight hours or early evening. MUSY states MATTAINI would walk the path around Marks Park but would not attend there sexual purposes.
- Para 14:** MATTAINI was in good health leading up to his disappearance, and MUSY knows of no occasion of him seeing a medical practitioner.
- Para 15:** About August 1985 MUSY returned to France for a holiday with MATTAINI remaining behind. They would speak over the telephone on a weekly basis.
- Para 16:** The home telephone number was [REDACTED]
- Para 17:** Whilst travelling, a friend was arriving to live in Bondi with MATTAINI - this being Antony WYSZYNSKI.
- Para 18:** Whilst in France, MUSY speaks with OTTAVIANI and is informed that MATTAINI is missing. OTTAVIANI has since passed away.
- Para 19:** Several days after being informed of the disappearance MUSY arrives back in Sydney.
- Para 20:** MUSY on his return home noticed no signs of forced entry with all valuables accounted for. [REDACTED]
- Para 21:** [REDACTED]
- Para 22:** From telephone conversations, MUSY formed the opinion that MATTAINI was lonely but in good spirits. MATTAINI in anticipation of WYSZYNSKI was purchasing bedding, carpet, picture frames and plants.
- Para 23:** MUSY says that on his return he speaks with a neighbour who stated that he saw MUSY on the 15th of September, 1985, and he was aloof.
- Para 24:** Enquiries were made by HUBERT and OTTAVIANI made enquiries with various areas to locate MATTAINI.
- Para 25:** MUSY kept in touch for a period of time with the parents of MATTAINI, and they also were of the view that

MATTAINI had been reported missing.

- Para 26:** WYSZYNSKI stayed in Australia for 12 months and returned to France. When he returned he took back Gilles possessions. MUSY has no items that could identify MATTAINI from DNA.
- Para 27:** In the time after the disappearance of MATTAINI, MUSY was distraught and sedated with valium. This drug was obtained in France.
- para 28:** MATTAINI was a french national, 170cm tall and weighing about 55-60kg. He had collar length brown hair, was clean shaven and had no tattoos. MATTAINI was 25 at the time of his disappearance and had no dental work or fractures that could help him to be identified.

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Suspected death of Gilles MATTAINI

Place: Paddington
Police Station
Date : 3 August 2002

Name: Jacques Paul MUSY

Address: [REDACTED]

Tel. No.: [REDACTED]

Occupation: Call centre operator

STATES:-

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable for prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

2. I am 51 years of age (born [REDACTED]).

3. About 1978 in Paris I met Gilles MATTAINI and we began an irregular intimate relationship. Gilles at the time was living with his parents, and I do not recall their first names but they had the surname as Gilles. I recall that at the time he was living at the suburb of Goussainville which was a northern suburb of Paris. At the time I met Gilles he was working in a financial institution and was involved with stock trading. I am not sure exactly what position he occupied then.

4. I do not know Gilles date of birth but in 1985 he was 25 years of age and he was born about 1960 or 1961. Gilles star-sign was Scorpio.

Witness: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

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5. About a year later, Gilles was conscripted into the French Army and after training his regiment was the Chasseur Alpins which translates as the Alpine Hunters. This was a specialised infantry unit, and he was an infantry soldier. I did not see much of Gilles when he was doing his national service.

5. National Service in France is typically for 12 months, and I know that Gilles was put into a military hospital after he tried to take his life. Gilles later told me he took a number of tablets to try and take his life. My recollection was that Gilles was dismissed from the Army after this incident.

6. I recall Gilles later telling me that before we met and before he entered Military Service that he tried to take his life by taking a number of tablets and cutting his wrists. I recall that Gilles told me he did this at home in bed and was discovered by his mother. I understand that occurred in his late teenage years.

7. After Gilles left the Army, we formed a relationship and he began to live with me in early 1980. We both worked in financial institutions and we travelled to Sri Lanka and the Maldives.

8. In March 1983 I moved to Australia and initially gained temporary residency and later permanent residency. Gilles arrived about September 1983, and we lived together in a unit at

[REDACTED] The address was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and there was only the two of us living there.

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Signature: [REDACTED]

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9. When Gilles arrived in Australia, he came out on a Visitors Visa and in September, 1985, this Visa had expired. I know that it caused Gilles some distress at the thought of leaving Australia and returning to France.

10. In the time leading up to his disappearance, Gilles was working at the Menzies Hotel at Wynyard. He was employed as a barman on a casual basis. A supervisor there who was friendly with Gilles and myself was Marc HUBERT.

11. Gilles could speak English fluently, and tended to keep to himself. I would describe his as solitary and timid. He was law abiding, and did not use drugs. Gilles was of course gay, but I was [REDACTED] at the time of his disappearance.

12. I know that Gilles did have a pair of stereo headphones and was very musically inclined. The music he listened to was typically French, and his favourite style could be described as melodic. I know that Gilles would take long walks from home, wearing his headphones, and those walks would include Ben Buckler headland and the coastal walk from Bondi to McKenzies Point.

13. Gilles would take these walks during daylight hours and early evening. I know that his walks would be on the coastal walk around Marks Park, but I do not believe he would go into that park attending the gay beat. I do not believe there was any sexual motive for him to go to the vicinity of Marks Park. Gilles was not promiscuous.

Witness: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

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14. Gilles was in good health in the time leading up to his disappearance. I know of no occasion of Gilles going to a medical practitioner whilst he was in Australia. I recall Gilles stating that he was receiving dental treatment from a dentist who worked in an upstairs practice on Oxford Street near Taylor Square. I recall the dentist was of a German background, but I do not recall his name. I know the dentist no longer works at that location.

15. About August, 1985, I left Australia to return to France for a holiday. Gilles stayed behind at Bondi and during my trip away I would call him on a weekly basis. I do not recall how many times I called him when we were away.

16. The telephone number was [REDACTED].

17. By prior arrangement, when I was away a friend of Gilles and mine from France was arriving to stay for a lengthy period. This friend is Anthony WYSZYNSKI.

18. Whilst on holidays in Paris, I had a telephone conversation by a friend Vincent OTTAVIANI who lived nearby to us at Bondi. Vincent informed me that Gilles was missing and had not turned up to work. Vincent also worked with us at the Menzies Hotel. Vincent has since passed away in about 1995 [REDACTED]. Vincent and Gilles were quite good friends prior to the disappearance.

Witness: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

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19. A few days after I was informed that Gilles was missing, I arrived back in Australia. The flight was pre-booked.

20. On my arrival back at our unit, I got into the flat with my key and I noticed no signs of forced entry, and all valuables were still in place. [REDACTED]

21. I did a search of Gilles clothing and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I have always thought that this jacket would float. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I do not recall what pants [REDACTED]

22. At the time I left Australia and during my conversations with Gilles whilst I was away I formed the impression that Gilles was lonely but he was enjoying being on his own and spending money buying things for our unit. I know from credit card bills he purchased bedding, carpet, picture frames and plants in my absence.

Witness: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

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23. On my return I spoke with a man who lived in a unit block nearby that I knew from the beach. I recall speaking with him about Gilles going missing and he informed me that on the morning of the 15th of September, 1985, he saw Gilles walking at Bondi and he looked "aloof". I have always remembered that word, and that date was my birthday. From enquiries I made at the time, Gilles was not seen since.

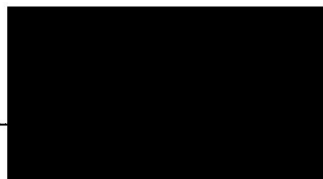
24. Whilst I was still in France, I was informed by Marc HUBERT and Vincent OTTAVIANI that they made enquiries to locate Gilles with general hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, police stations, the morgue and the French consulate. I understood that those two had reported Gilles missing at the Paddington Police Station, however, I have since been informed that there is no report of this disappearance.

25. In the months that followed the disappearance of Gilles, I spoke by telephone with his mother on several occasions and kept her up-to-date on what we had established. Like me, she also believed this matter was reported to the police.

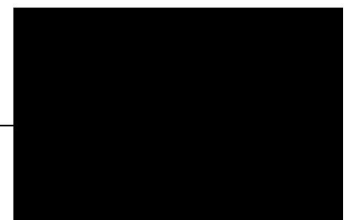
26. Anthony WYSZYNSKI after his arrival stayed for 12 months in Australia. Anthony prior to his return to France boxed up all Gilles possessions and took them back to his parents. I have no items that could be used to identify the DNA for Gilles.

27. In the weeks and months that followed the disappearance, I was distraught and was sedated with valium. I obtained the drug whilst in France after I found out that Gilles was missing.

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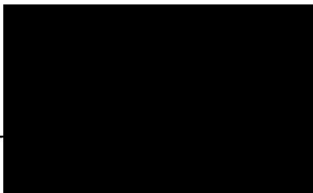


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28. Gilles was a French National, and was born in Paris. He was 170cm tall, and weighed about 55 - 60 kilograms. He was slim, with collar length brown hair, and was clean shaven. Gilles had no tattoos and was 25 years of age when he went missing. I do not recall any dental work or fractures that could help identify Gilles.

Witness: _____



Signature: _____