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From: Jacques Musy
Sent: Saturday, 10 December 2016 01:36

To: Michael Chebl

Subject: Re: Gilles MATTAINI [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Hi Michael,

Yes I confirm that **Marc Hubert** would have indeed been involved with **Vincent Ottaviani** and **Glen Lehman** with the search with hospitals, psychiatric wards and so on .

Marc was a very close French friend and our supervisor in the Banqueting department where Gilles was Barman & I was the Bar Manager.

Vincent Ottaviani our closest (French as well) friend, was Head Banqueting Manager.

The document that I was going to send you; was unfortunately not my statement in the Glebe Court.

Sorry about that but, it actually is my copy of the statement I made to Detective Page. (that you kindly forwarded to me)

The 2 first pages I, at the time had stapled on top of that statement, mislead me to believe so; those 2 pages (that I forward to you now) actually are the "Summons to the Witness" I received in March 2003.

I have to notify you of a serious typo error in that statement (that I had hand written corrected on my copy at the time)

It is Page 3 - article 11

the last line should read: "but I was not aware of "a" HIV status at the time of his disappearance".

Please amend your copy accordingly.

I see Page 4 - Article 14, that I state that Gilles while I was away in France told me he was receiving dental treatment from a Dentist on Oxford street. I wonder if that Dentist was looked for & found as he would have taken XRays of his teeth, & that could be of help if you have some remains of still unidentified corps at hand.

I see page 6 - Article 23, what I then stated to Detective Page about talking to the nearby beach "acquaintance" who was living a block away from us.

I second my 2002 statement & I want to confirm that I would have spoken from (fresher) memory at the time (against from what I can remember now) indeed it is me who spoke to him, I, at the time had handwritten "Terry" next to that article on my statement copy.(but no family name I am afraid!) He might have worked as well at the Menzies hotel on a casual basis some times (1983/1984/1985). (which would explain why we would be acquainted in the first place).

I forward you as well the September 1985 page of the Ken Done Calendar we had on our kitchen's wall which I have kept to this day.

This calendar shows that Gilles (itemized on it as "BSB" from a French nickname) had scribbled his roster till the 16th when he was due to work at 3Pm but never showed up.

The 14th mentions my birthday

The 15th shows that he was "off" the day he disappeared.

The 24th announces my arrival (kikou is a sweet nickname he used to call me with).

Finally I can state that:

Gilles prior to meeting me tried to kill himself once as a teenager.

He had slashed his wrist; fortunately his mother found him lying in a pool of blood and rushed him to hospital.

His explaining of that was that he was a unhappy youth not at ease in this harsh world not accepting the gays.

He as a shy, meek, unassertive boy had suffered bullish treatments from his peers at school.

Further more his father had rejected him as he was not the "man" he was expecting to father.

No communications whatsoever between them, so Gilles was then brought up by his mother, his live in grand mother and close living ants.

Years later we met.

Shortly after meeting and starting dating Gilles, he was conscripted in the compulsory French National Service in the French army.

He was posted in the Alps in a particularly harsh section where he went through hell.

Endless trekking by night in the snow with 50Kg back bags, never healing blisters-bleeding feet, tough spartan living conditions in freezing cold, and never ending harassment from the worst bullies from the platoon, lead him to again try to end his life.

He was rushed to hospital after overdosing on some tablets and consequently dismissed from the National Service.

We happily re-united and went on our 7 years wonderful loving relationship. We really were soul and heart mates.

Years later discussing these 2 attempts he explained to me that life was sometimes so unbearably difficult to confront, that to him, death eventually seemed then a relief.

So if such daunting times were to fall on him he couldn't rule out that he could resort to such solution to try to escape.

When I objected that he was selfish to overlook the extreme trauma, anguish, despair and pain his suicide would cause to his mother, family, friends, and me to that matter.

His view to that (he thought) was that we would easily carry on with our lives as we would not find his body!

Astonishingly for him, not to annoy us with his corps, would be the least he could do to what he thought would facilitate the turning of the page.

Of course I staunchly objected to that and explained him wrong.

However I can honestly state that meeting me had changed his life around.

Me, Australia and our wonderful work mates (mostly Aussies) turned him into a happy lad.

We used to seeing our work mates out of work many times a week for many occasions it was now "our" family & "his" family.

The only dark point in that happy life was the expiry of his Visitors Visa looming by the end of that 1985 year.

As I was away for a few weeks prior to his disappearance, we had many phone calls, he used to tease me (the money conscious of the 2) how he was embarked on a shopping spree to decorate and equip our unit.

As well as he couldn't wait for my return; he was over-excited at the planned arrival in Sydney of our French previous flatmate Anthony Wyszynski from Paris.

So, besides the Visa cloud, there were absolutely no reasons for him to want to end it all.

After his disappearance totally destroyed by the 24/7 pain of my then shattered life at missing him and not knowing how he could have done "that"; I lived weeks on end in a Valium induced daze;

incapacitated, not even wondering why I never was interviewed by the Police.

I was resting on the belief that my friends Vincent, Marc & Glen would do everything that could be done, ... had he committed suicide! as of course it never crossed my mind then; that anything else could in fact have happened.

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There you are Michael,
Should you wish to clarify anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Regards
Jacques Musy

Le 8 déc. 2016 à 02:59, Michael Chebl a écrit :

Hi Jacque

I've looked over some information relating to Gilles' disappearance and the search undertaken by Vincent and the name Marc HUBERT appears to be mentioned as assisting with the search, is this an error?

Regards Michael Chebl Detective Senior Constable Unsolved Homicide Team - Homicide Squad



From: Jacques Musy

Date: 08/12/2016 07:15AM

Subject: Re: Gilles MATTAINI [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Sorry Michael for the abrupt ending due to my cordless phone running out of battery (it actually went dead) I apologise for this.

The 2 persons who reported Gilles missing were:

- Vincent Ottaviani was our boss at work and closes friend (who passed away in about 1995)
- and his flatmate GLEN LEHMAN (who where living close by in a house in North Bondi) Glen is currently Managing Director of Lehman & Associates.

Many thanks for listening to me,

regards

Jacques Musy

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From: Michael_Chebl____/Staff/NSWPolice
Sent: Thursday, 8 December 2016 07:46

To: Jacques Musy

Subject: Re: Gilles MATTAINI [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Excellent thanks for that. No worries about the abrupt end.

Attached is your statement you provided Police in 2002, have a read and see if you can remember anything further. Id like to get a further statement from you covering the conversations Gilles had with you about his thoughts on suicides and his previous attempts.

As I stated in our phone call I am keeping an open mind but in fairness to you and the MATTAINI family I want all information that can assist us in determining what happened to Gilles.

Regards Michael Chebl Detective Senior Constable Unsolved Homicide Team - Homicide Squad

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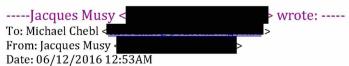
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Le 5 déc. 2016 à 20:27, Michael Chebl a écrit:

Thanks Jacque, I don't have access to Skype at work so I'll contact you on one of your phone numbers.

Regards Michael Chebl Detective Senior Constable Unsolved Homicide Team - Homicide Squad



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Hi Michael,

This will be perfect Thank you,

You can call me on whichever number suitable to you:

Land Line N° from Overseas

Mobile N° from Overseas
or Skype if you are interested (I shall give you my pseudo then)

Regards Jacques Musy

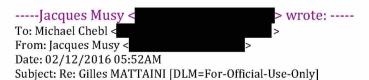
Le 5 déc. 2016 à 02:42, Michael Chebl a écrit:

Hi Jacque,

I will contact you Wednesday night (8pm France time) Thursday morning 6am Sydney time.

What is the best number to contact you on?

Regards Michael Chebl Detective Senior Constable Unsolved Homicide Team - Homicide Squad



Hello Michael,

Likewise I will be available Monday to Friday. I let you set the timing according to your workload. I just need 24 hours notice.

Regards Jacques

Le 1 déc. 2016 à 02:45, Michael Chebl a écrit:

Hi Jacuque

Those times are fine, which days suit you? I am available next week Monday to Friday next week

Regards Michael Chebl Detective Senior Constable Unsolved Homicide Team - Homicide Squad



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Hello Michael,

I was expecting your email since I spoke to Magali.

I am able to fully co-operate with you in you investigations.

To communicate I would greatly prefer to be able to speak to you over the phone (or Skype if you so wish); instead of writing.

I would of course allow you to record our conversation(s).

I have to admit that as Gilles disappeared on September 15th 1985, then interviewed by Detective Steve Page several years later; my recollection of the events is quite fuzzy. Nevertheless I shall endeavor to help you as much as I can.

Since you are 10 hours ahead of me, I can call you in (your) morning which would be late evening for me.

(land line calls to Australia are free of charge for me)

That is:

Calling you at 10Pm it would be 8Am for you.

Calling you at 11Pm it would be 9Am for you.

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Would that be suitable to you? (I do not know at what time you start work in the morning)

However if you prefer the end of the day:

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Looking forward hearing from you;
Regards
Jacques Musy
Le 28 nov. 2016 à 00:39, Michael Chebl a écrit :
Hi Jacques,
My name is Michael CHEBL and I am a Detective with the Homicide Squad - Unsolved Homicide Team, New South Wales Police, Australia. I am currently investigating the disappearance of Gilles MATTAINI, I understand you have already been contacted by French Authorities about inquiries I am making into this matter.
The purpose of this reinvestigation is to clarify a number of issues identified from the original investigation. I intend on further exploring your knowledge of Gilles and any information you may recall.
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I look forward to hearing from you and discussing this topic further.

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(See attached file: Statement of Jacque MUSY.pdf)

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Sent: Thursday, 1 December 2016 05:39

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From: Michael_Chebl____/Staff/NSWPolice
Sent: Monday, 28 November 2016 10:40

To:

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