

Witness Hearing Record

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Let's hear the person named above who tells us:

- I take note of the reasons why my deposition is required.
- I am not surprised at my summons in your lacaux because December 19, 2016, I was in contact with the Australian police about the disappearance Gilles MATTAINI. Similarly, I was in contact with the police captain of DCPJ Paris, Magali EYRAUD. I specify not to know these investigators. They are the ones who contacted me as part of the ongoing investigation.
- I am ready to answer all your questions.

Free audition

Until I was 16, I lived with my parents in Africa. My parents being very mobile because of their profession, I changed 18 schools to the baccalaureate, simply to tell you the number of changes and moves. My father was director of a company dedicated to businesses called (LES COMPTOIRS). It was the largest French company based in West Africa. My mother did not work. She took care of me because I was the only child.

I passed my BAC A5, then I started working for 10 years. I worked in the banking, commerce and hospitality sector. In 1976 or 1977, I met Gille MATTAINI. He worked in a bank in PARIS (PARIBAS).

Then, in 1983, I decided to go to Australia and try my luck in this country. I was 33 years old. I was single without children.

Just arrived in Australia, I quickly found a job as a bartender in a hotel MENZIES HOTEL in SYDNEY (Australia). I moved to SYDNEY. I rented an apartment. I made my life easy. I worked a lot. In fact it is the politics of the country. There is no 35 hours, no sick leave. The state of mind is totally different and it suited me well. To put it simply, in Australia, someone who works a lot can make a good living. It was my case.

I was always in touch with Gilles MATTAINI. And 6 months later, September 1983, Gilles joined me. He moved to my home. Gilles and I, share the same apartment. We have been in a relationship for 7 years. first in France and then in Australia. He was hired immediately in the hotel where I worked. He was also a bartender. It was a 4-star hotel. The banquet service was run by two people which made things easier. These two people quickly became our friends and besides during the disappearance of Gille MATTAINI, it is them which are occupied with the searches with the Police. It was Vincent OTTAVIANI and Marc Hubert.

In 1985, mid-August of memory, I went back alone to France to make visit to my parents who were installed in Vence (06). Then a few days before leaving for the Australian, on September 16, 1985, I received a phone call from Vincent OTTAVIANI I think informing me that Gilles was not present at work at 3 pm and that it was very alarming because Gilles was a very reliable and punctual person. This was an unjustified absence. Being practically on the way back, I already had my plane ticket and I arrived at SYDNEY on the 24th of September in the morning.

I joined my friends. Gilles had disappeared with the keys of the apartment. I had my keys.

My friends undertook research to find Gilles at hospitals, mortuary, consulate of France in Australia. This research proved futile. I remember that Gilles had a difficult time doing his military service with the alpine hunters. He found the military exercises very difficult and he made a suicide attempt. He also suffered from the rejection of his father because he had never admitted that his son was homosexual. At that time, Gilles was 15 or 16 years old. Gilles was happy to join me in Australia to live a new life even if he was very close to my mother and grandmother. One day while chatting he had told me in these terms (if one day it goes bad, I commit suicide because it will be an issue for me and that we will not find my body to bother the survivors). These remarks had done me a lot of harm, because in my opinion suicide cannot be a delivery or an option, except for very serious illness, and again.

At the time of the disappearance, I remembered this episode and for Gilles had put an end to his days. I did not have an explanation.

I stayed in Australia until 2006. I changed jobs several times. I never did my life again. I lived alone, surrounded by my friends. In Australia people live a lot in (FLAT SHARING) roommates.

In 2006, at the death of my father, I returned to France to join my mother and never leave her. She needed my support because she was old. (90 years old today). Since 2006, I am no longer returning to this beautiful country.

I was 56 years old. Since then, I live on my savings and my various financial investments because I do not perceive any retirement for all the years worked in Australia. To collect the pension Australia. I see 220 euros pension for 10 years of work done in France before my departure. I never did my life again.

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Question: Did Gilles MATTAINI comment on wanting to die and no one found his body?

Response: It was in France before going to Australia It was before 1983 but I cannot be precise. It was during some discussions in our apartment in PARIS.

Question: If this had happened several times, can you remember when and where you were when these conversations took place and what Gilles MATTAINI would have said (also the way he said that)?

Response: In a conversation, everything is banal between us. We were in the apartment we occupied in PARIS, I wanted to know why Gilles had a suicide attempt while he was at his mother's house several years before. He told me that at his mother's place before my meeting, Gilles had tried to end his life by cutting his veins in a bathtub. Then, a second time, as we were traveling, he had made another suicide attempt while he was a military contingent absorbing medicine. I specify that the first suicide attempt dates from before our meeting. The second, in the army, was no longer an attempt to alert him to being exempted. He has succeeded. At that time, it was really a fragile Gilles, very reserve, very erase and very fleeing. He was very intelligent. An intellectual. He read a lot. He loved music.

Question: Did Gilles MATTAINI go to commit suicide?

Response: Not at all. He only told me that if one day he had to commit suicide, his body would never be found so as not to disturb the survivors. It was his words to him. For him, it was simple. He minimized his existence. For him he did not consider himself an important person.

Question: How did the conversation take place?

Response: Very naturally. But without argument, without previous pressure. We approached this subject very naturally in relation to the suicide attempt he had made when he was young at his mother's bath.

Question: How many times did Gilles MATTAINI plan to commit suicide?

Response: Gilles had made two suicide attempts. However, with me he had become someone happy to live. His new life in Australia suited him fully. He was very happy. Throughout this period, he has never shown any suicidal intent. These two attempts were made in France and being younger.

Question: Were you aware of previous suicide attempts, if so how did MATTAINI Gilles try to commit suicide before?

Response: I already explained it. Once at her mother's house, cutting her veins in the bathtub. He was very young. A second time while he was military contingent. He swallowed drugs because military life did not suit him at all. He was not made for that.

Question: Do you know if MATTAINI was diving underwater?

Response: no. Gille was not diving underwater. He liked to bathe but nothing more. No scuba diving, or even snorkelling and flippers.

Questions: Or would MATTAINI go scuba diving?

Response: Nowhere because Gille was not diving underwater. Gilles was not an athlete. He was a dreamer. He read a lot and liked to listen to music.

That's all I tell you. Personally, I believed a lot in suicide. But since 2002, when the Australian police, in the person of the detective Steve PAGE summoned me and heard the police station of PADDINGTON, I was persuaded that in fact Gilles MATTAINI was certainly the object of an aggression or even of an assassination. I no longer believe in the thesis of suicide because I was able to discover a high number of assassinations, disappearances, assaults, between the years 1980 to 1990 and that the Police was not very active. The local press did not feel anything. We were really in total ignorance. It was this detective who had enlightened me a little bit about the disappearance of Gilles MATTAINI by revealing me the existence of these multiple disappearances in the same sector.

I have nothing to add. I have no document to give you.

I am at the disposal of the Australian justice for any other request from them.

In Cannes, on May 10, 2017 at 4:30 pm

Read by me of the civil status information and statement above. I persist and have nothing to change to add or remove.