

RESUME -INQUIRIES REGARDING THE MURDER OF JOHN GORDON HUGHES ON THE
5 MAY, 1989 - FOR THE PERIOD ENDING THE 10 SEPTEMBER, 1989.

Police in Charge : Detective Constable 1c PLOTECKI, RCSS Homicide

Facts : As outlined in previous resume of 13.5.89.

Situation:

8.9.89 Investigating Police have contacted Channel 7's "Australia's Most Wanted" programme, with a view to airing the circumstances of HUGHES movements up to his time of death, in an endeavour to revive public interest in the investigation and hopefully produce new information.

10.9.89 The person Gavin SCOBIE was again interviewed by Police. SCOBIE being a close associate and one time lover of the victim, who disappeared from Sydney after Police had interviewed him in May of this year. When questioned concerning this, SCOBIE said that he had been deeply hurt by HUGHES death and had gone up north for a short time to get his thoughts together. He further stated that he had not heard anything new about the inquiry. He was able to identify the hat located at the crime scene as one belonging to the victim. When questioned concerning ascertains that he was supplying drugs to HUGHES, for the victim to sell, he denied any knowledge of drug dealing either by himself or by the victim.

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