

EXHIBIT " 9 "

Inquest touching the death

of William Dutfield

Coroners Court, 44-46

Parramatta Road, Glebe

(Date) 12.12.94

\_\_\_\_\_(Dep. Clerk)

New South Wales Police

STATEMENT in matter of:  
Murder of Dutfield

Place: [REDACTED] Spit Road, Mosman  
Date: 211191

Name: [162] *Dennis B. Jones*  
Address: [REDACTED] Spit Road, Mosman  
Occupation: Pensioner

Tel No.: [REDACTED]

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 to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

2. My age is 82.

3. I reside alone at [REDACTED] Spit Road, Mosman and I have lived in these premises for the past twenty five years.

4. About six months ago a man named Bill DUTFIELD moved into unit [REDACTED] which is adjacent to mine. When Bill moved in there was a knock at my door and a friend of Bills, Mr. ASHWORTH introduced himself to me and also to Bill and told me that Bill was moving in next door.

5. Over the time that Bill lived next door to me I had little contact with him. He kept pretty much to himself. He did assemble a television table for me, he was that type of person. I found him to be very kind and considerate.

6. The only people who I knew to visit Bill were his friends, Mr. ASHWORTH who lives at the Garrison and Mr. [154] who lived at a unit block at [REDACTED] I only met Mr. [154] once and Mr. ASHWORTH about twice, no more than that.

Witness: *J. Nicholas*

Signature: [162]

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7. Between 6pm and 7pm on the 19th November, 1991 I received a telephone call from Bill. I can't put my finger on the exact time as I received several calls that day. I'm not really sure of the time. When I answered the telephone call from Bill he said to me, "Are you leaving, I saw your umbrella and belongings outside the door". I had placed some items previously outside the door for collection for the Sydney City Mission. When I assured Bill I wasn't leaving he said to me, "If there is anything that you need just let me know." That was basically it, it was a very short conversation.

8. I went to bed at 10.30pm that evening and I never heard a thing coming from Bill's unit.

Witness: *J. Nicholas*

Signature: 162

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dead