19 August,

ROBBERY WITH STRIKING (16-10-91) AND MURDER (19-11-91) OF WILLIAM DUTFIELD AT SPIT ROAD, MOSMAN. FINGERPRINT CASE N-166513.

On the 16th October, 1991 the victim picked up a young male and invited him back to his flat, where he was seriously assaulted and robbed by this person. Then on the 19th November, 1991 under similar circumstances, the deceased was found in his flat with severe head wounds.

On the 17th October, 1991 Detective Senior Constable Tockuss attended and examined the crime scene for fingerprints. A fingerprint was developed on side of an ornamental phone (Graph B). A packet of cigarettes from the premises was taken back to the Latent Unit for further examination. Later that day Detective Tockuss developed a fingerprint on the cellophane wrapper from the packet of cigarettes (Graph W).

In relation to the murder, Detective Sergeant Riddell did attend on 20th November, 1991 and examined the crime scene for fingerprints. A number of fingerprints were developed at the scene and on exhibits brought back for further examination. However all the fingerprints developed in relation to the murder have been fully eliminated as belonging to the victim and his flatmate.

The fingerprint developed on the phone was eliminated as belonging to the victim. The remaining fingerprint was checked against a number of suspect and elimination fingerprints, with a negative result. An AFIS search was conducted at the time, also with a

As a result of a current murder investigation, two major crime briefs were resurrected, of which DUTFIELD was one. The remaining outstanding fingerprint developed was traced again.

On the 19th August, 1998 as a result of an AFIS computer search, NP63 , born CNI was identified against the fingerprint developed on the cellophane wrapper from the packet of cigarettes. (Graph marked W)

Detective Sergeant WILKINS of Strike Force Lincoln was informed of this identification on 19th August, 1998.

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