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REPORT OF DEATH TO CORONER

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Paddington Police Station
18 October, 1981

The Coroner,

The GLEBESUBJECT: Death of Gerald Leslie CUTHBERT (d.o.b. 27.7.54) Age 27
Marital state Single Address [REDACTED] Y.M.C.A., Pitt Street, SydneyTime and date of death: 6.10pm on 18.10.81Place of death: [REDACTED] Stephen Street, PaddingtonBy whom found: [REDACTED] 1212 Address: [REDACTED] Stephen St., PaddingtonBy whom reported to Police: C.D.A. Address: PADDINGTONBy whom last seen alive: [REDACTED] 1212 Address: [REDACTED] Stephen Street, PaddingtonWhen last seen alive: 11.45pm on 15.10.81Deceased a native of (County and District): FIJI (New Zealand Citizen)Occupation Storeman

(If pensioner state type and include whether appropriate authorities informed)

If Military or Invalid pensioner, state disability: _____

Name and address of nearest relative and relationship: Gavin Cuthbert (brother) [REDACTED] Alice Street
NewtownName and address of identifying person: [REDACTED] 1212, [REDACTED] Stephen Street, PaddingtonPolice present when deceased identified: Senior Constable M. AllenDid deceased leave a will? not knownBy whom burial or cremation is being arranged: Gavin Cuthbert (brother)

Property and clothing found on and with the deceased. (Attach inventory if space insufficient):

NIL

Miscellaneous Property Book Reference: _____

How property and clothing disposed of and on whose authority: _____

Circumstances under which death took place. (If any previous illness, and deceased seen by doctor, particulars should be given. Where treated by a doctor a note should be obtained giving particulars of treatment from such doctor):

The Deceased was found lying face down on bed in main bedroom, with multiple knife (or similar) wounds to the throat, neck and back, by [REDACTED] 1212 and [REDACTED] 1212 and Simon CANT, both of [REDACTED] Stephen Street, Paddington upon their return to the premises at 6.10pm on 18.10.81, after they had spent the weekend in Nowra.

The Deceased apparently once resided at that address, and still had a key for entry as he often visited NORRIS there. [REDACTED] 1212 and CANT last saw the Deceased about 11.45pm on Thursday 15.10.81, at that address, however, the Deceased was not there about 9.00am on 17.10.81, when [REDACTED] 1212 and CANT left for Nowra.

Upon discovering the Deceased, [REDACTED] 1212 notified the C.D.A., who in turn notified Police.

Government Medical Officer, Dr. BRIGHTON in attendance.

Conveyed to City Morgue by Government Contractors

Detectives from Paddington, Waverley, and the Homicide Squad in attendance,
ENQUIRIES CONTINUING

Signature: [REDACTED] (ALLEN)Rank: Senior ConstableAnnual leave from UNCLOWN to _____

(Continued overleaf)

NOTE:

- (1) This form should be prepared in quadruplicate in all cases where a death is reported to the Coroner. The original and two copies should be forwarded to the Coroner. All statements in duplicate should be lodged with the Coroner at least 7 days before the inquest.
- (2) The full name and address of all persons and the registered number of all motor vehicles concerned should be indicated.