

RECORD OF INTERVIEW BETWEEN DETECTIVE SERGEANT CONWELL AND ANTHONY WILLIAM STEVENSON FARRELL
AT THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH ON SUNDAY THE 18 OCTOBER, 1981.

Also Present : Detective Constable S.D. McNeice (Typist)

Time Commenced : 10.35pm.

Q. 1. As you know I am Detective Sergeant Conwell and this is Detective McNeice. For the purpose of this record of interview, what is full name, date of birth and address?

A. Anthony William Stevenson Farrell, [REDACTED], 47, [REDACTED] at the Y.M.C.A.

Q. 2. As you know we are making inquiries into the death of Gerald Leslie Cuthbert. Will you tell me your knowledge of him?

A. I met Gerry when I came to the Y.M.C.A. from South Africa in mid June this year. I started to share a room with him in mid August. I didn't mix with him very much ~~see~~ socially. The only time I went out with him was to a Fijian Independence Celebration at the Coronation Hall, Mascot.

Q. 3. When did you last see Gerry?

A. I last saw Gerry on Friday night about 7.30pm at the Y.M.C.A., in the room. He said he was going to spend the whole weekend at Teds unit at Paddington.

Q. 4. When you last saw him what was he wearing?

A. I can't remember.

Q. 5. Was anyone else with Gerry when you last saw him?

A. Yes, I remember now. Gerry was with a young Welsh fellow named Tony who was staying at the Y.M.C.A. and who had booked out that morning. Gerry was taking Tony to stay with Gerrys uncle, Paddy. He was going to room with Gerrys uncle Paddy.

Q. 6. Will you describe this person Tony to me?

A. He was a young man, about 18, thin build, five foot six tall, had a Welsh accent, I think he had fair hair. I know he used to work at the next door to where Gerry worked at somewhere near Dixon Street.

Q. 7. Do you know any person who would know where Gerry Cuthbert works?

A. The only person that I know who may know is Gerald Peters, who works part time at the reception desk and is a permanent resident at the Y.M.C.A.

Q. 8. Do you know any associates of Gerry Cuthbert?

A. I met Gerrys un&le Paddy, I went to the unit and met his friend Ted. I met several other of his friend at the Fijian Independence night, but I can't remmber their names.

Q. 9. Do you know where Gerry used to go to when he went out of a night time?

A. Gerry told me he went to R.S.L. clubs dancing. I don't know which clubs.

Q. 10. Did you know that Gerry was a homosexual?

A. No, but I suspected it when I first met him, but later on I changed my mind.

Q. 11. Apart from the person named Tony, do you know anyone else who used to go to yourroom with Gerry?

A. Over the log weekend Gerry told me that he brought some friends up to the room. He told me Ted was one but I can't remember the names of the others or how many there were.

Q. 12. Is there anything else that you can think of that may help us with our inquiries?

A. Not that I can think of.

Q. 13. Will you now read this record of interview?

A. Yes.

A.W.S. Farrell.