

RECORD OF INTERVIEW BETWEEN DETECTIVE SERGEANT THIRD CLASS
G.D. HOGGETT AND [REDACTED] 1213 AT THE WAVERLEY POLICE STATION ON
THE 19TH OCTOBER 1981.

ALSO PRESENT : Detective Sergeant Third Class John E ZIMMER
(TYPIST).

COMMENCED : 12.30.p.m. on 19th October 1981.

Q.1. As I have told you we are investigating the death of Gerlad CUTHBERT at Paddington. I intend to ask you some questions about this matter do you understand that ?

A. Yes.

Q.2. What is your full name ?

A. [REDACTED] 1213.

Q.3. What is your address and date of birth ?

A. [REDACTED] Woomerah Avenue, Darlinghurst, I was born on the [REDACTED] 1952.

Q.4. What is your occupation ?

A. Barman.

Q.5. Do you know a man named Gerald CUTHBERT ?

A. Yes I meet him. I have not seen him for at least 2 weeks.

Q.6. Can you tell me when you first met him ?

A. It was either the 21st or the 28th of September it was a Monday night (Looks at calander). I meet him at the ' Sandle Tramp ' bar of the ' Exchange Hotel ' in the night. We sat around rinking and talking for a few hours then we went to ' Patches ' for about one hour then we went home to my place. We stayed the night and I took him back to the Y.M.C.A. the following morning. I did not see him again until the following Saturday and we went up to the ' City of Sydney R.S.L. Club ' After the club we went back to my place and stayed the night. He had to go early that morning as he had something to do at Paddington I dont know what it was dinner or something then next time I saw him was the following Wednesday I'm not sure of the date when we went to my sisters place for tea. We left about 10.p.m. and I dropped him off at the Y.M.C.A. as he had to go to work and I have not seen him since. I have spoken to him on the phone since and I made arrangements for him to come around to my place but he did'nt show up. He rang on the Saturday morning and apoligised and I said to him when you are not doing anything give me a ring. That was the last time I spoke to him.

Q.7. Are you a homosexual ?

A. Yes.

Q.8. Have you had a homosexual relationship with Gerald CUTHBERT ?

A. Yes. He has been home to my place twice and I screwed him both times but he wanted to screw me also but that did'nt happen.

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- Q.9. Could you tell me the names of any places that Gerald may have frequented ?
- A. The Exchange Hotel but he told me that he had only been there twice before I meet him. He used to work out at the gym at the Y.M.C.A. a lot. He told me he did'nt like gay discos /effeminate type guys. He told me that he did'nt like the gay scene. I think he was a quite sort of a guy when it came to making contact with other guys. I made the first move when I meet him.
- Q.10. Do you have any knowledge of Gerald frequenting parks or toilets ?
- A Not that I know of.
- Q.11. Do you smoke ?
- A. Yes I always smoke Windfield extra mild, but some times Windfield red or Benson & Hedges extra mild.
- Q.12. Do you have any knowledge of any persons whom maybe friends of Gerlad.
- A. The only one I know of is this fellow I met in Gerrys room at the Y.M.C.A. Gerry introduced me to him as ' Bob ' althoguh I am not sure of the name, he lived at Paddington, he was a guy in his forties and I think it was the place where Gerry use to cook there of a night and go back to the Y.M.C.A. (This guy was about 5'10" fairly solid, light coloured hair other than him there were two girls named Barbara we met at the R.S.L. they lived in the housing commission at Waterloo. He told me that he used to go to some place at Paddington where they would talk about religion.
- Q.13. Could you tell me what your movements have been since Saturday morning ?
- A. I got out of bed about 10.30.a.m. went up and did some shopping, went home, stayed there until about 8.p.m. that night. I left home and went down to ' Rushcutters Bay Park ' to take my dog for a walk. I got to the ~~back~~ park about five past eight walked around it started raining so I ran into the toilet at the back of the grandstand where another fellow was and I started talking to him. Then another fellow came into get out of the rain he also had a dog. The fellow I was talking to his name was [1215] and we left the park and went back to my place. We arrived back to my place about half past nine or ten o'clock. [1215] stayed the night then the next morning we left my home about ten o'clock and I drove to [1215]s place he was staying in a boarding house I cannot recall the name of the street but it was the same street where the oval and the grandstand is. I went up to [1215]s room and had a cup of coffee then we went out to Bondi and I saw my sister and her boyfirend at Bondi beach. We stayed at the beach for about one hour got something to eat and then went back to my sister place at [REDACTED], Bondi stayed there for about three hours. We left came back to my place about hlaf past five [1215] left and I went to the ' Unicorn Hotel ' at Paddington where I met my friends stayed there for a couple of hours went down to the Exchange stayed there for a while, went to 85 disco club then to Patches and then home arriving about two o'clock this morning (19.10.81).

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Q.14. What sort of car do you own ?

A. [REDACTED], faded aqua blue, [REDACTED].

Q.15. Have you ever been to [REDACTED] 40 Stephen Street, Paddington ?

A. No.

Q16. During your association with Gerald where you aware of any problems or enemies he may have had ?

A. No.

Q.17. Is there anything further you can think of that may assist us in this inquiry ?

A. Just as far as when I first met him I remember I met him on the Monday he started a new job in the Haymarket somewhere it was importing materials he was to start on the Wednesday. He did tell me that he used to go to the ' City of Sydney R.S.L. ', up the top where the main dance floor is of a Friday and Saturday night, not all the time but a lot. He may have met the two girls there because they said they go there every Friday and Saturday night. All I can tell you is both their names are Barbara, they both got children and are seperated or divorced, one is a blonde the other has long dark hair and is Irish. I have never been to where they live but its in Elizabeth Street, I think its a high rise housing commission block of flats. Gerry did take them with a group of other people to a Hawaiian night at the Coronation Hall at Botany, I think the bloke Bob that I met in Gerrys room could have gone with them. I think that might have been the 3rd of October.

Q.18, Can you give me more detail about the man [1215] you met last Saturday ?

A. He is a porter at the Camberrindge Inn in Riley Street. Where he lives has a sign over or on the front wall with something hotel. He would be about 27 old, 5'8" or 9", fair coloured hair straight medium cut, medium build, he had a little mole or something under his nose on the top lip.

Q.19. What tattoos do you have ?

A. This one (indicates leopard on right upper arm, eagle and dagger with word ' Suck ' on left upper arm.

Q.20. I would like you to read through this record of interview and see if you agree that it has been accuratly recorded

HANDED TO [1213] WHO APPEARS TO READ SAME.

A. Yes thats right.

Q.21. Are you prepared to sign each page of this interview ?

A. Yes.

TIME COMPLETED.....2.p.m.

Witness.....
F.D. Hoggett.
Detective Sergeant Third Class.

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