

RECORD OF INTERVIEW BETWEEN DETECTIVE SERGEANT SANDFORD AND PATRICK HENRY WENTWORTH MCGEADY HELD AT THE WAVERLEY POLICE STATION ON THE 19TH OCTOBER, 1981.

PRESENT AND TYPING.....DET SGT SANDFORD.

TIME COMMENCED.....10.05AM.

Q1 As you already know we are investigating the death of a man named Gerald Cuthbert. I would like to ask you some questions in regard to the man Cuthbert and record any answers that you may wish to give, do you understand that?

A Yes.

Q2 Would you tell me your full name?

A Patrick Henry Wentworth McGeady.

Q3 Would you tell me your date of birth?

A [REDACTED] 1942.

Q4 Where do you live?

A [REDACTED] Albert Street, I think it would be Petersham we are right on the border.

Q5 How long have you lived there?

A Two weeks and two days.

Q6 Would you tell me the relationship between you and the man Cuthbert?

A Well his mother is my first cousin, but he called me his uncle.

Q7 Would you tell me the last time that you saw Gerald?

A Between 11.30 and 12.30 Saturday the 17th October.

Q8 Where was that?

A At our flat at Petersham.

Q9 Would you care to tell me the circumstances of Gerald being at your flat?

A Well he came over on the Friday night, with Tony Morris, Tony was moving in on Friday and they got home about quarter past nine on Friday night. I was the only one home. He spent the night and left the next day between 11.30 and 12.30, thats the last time I saw him.

Q10 Who do you live at the flat with?

A Tony Morris and Trevor Cuthbert, his youngest brother.

Q11 Would you care totell me if you know of any of Gerald's movements prior to him coming to your place on Friday night with Tony Morris?

A No, I wouldn't know.

Q12 Would you know how Gerald came to bring Tony Morris to your flat to live?

A Yes, last Saturday the 10th was our Fijian Independence celebration I cant tell you exactly where the place is, out near the airport somewhere, and I went in and met Gerald and Tony at the Y.M.C.A. with a couple of lady friends and Gerald's room mate, the one who shares with him, I cant recall his name, it is the first time I have met the gentleman and thats when the subject came up, Tony was paying too much at the Y.M.C.A so I told him there was a spare bed at the flat and that if he moved in we would share things, the rent and the food, so he agreed and he moved in the following Friday and that Saturday night Gerald and Tony also spent the night at our flat at Albert Street.

Q13 When Gerald left your place on Saturday the 17th October, 1981 do you know where he was going?

A Yes, wnat he said was he was going to his brothers place to get a blanket that belonged to [212] and his sleeping bag and that was it, that was the last time I heard from him and the last time I saw him.

*P. McGeady*

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- Q14 Would you care to tell me which brother you mean when you say he was going to his brothers palce to pick up his sleeping bag and [1212]s blanket?  
 A Gavin.
- Q15 Where does Gavin live?  
 A Number [redacted] Alice Street, Newtown.
- Q16 Do you know any other arrangements that Gerald may have had after leaving your place on Saturday the 17th?  
 A No, just to go back to the Y.M.C.A. do his washing and meet us between half past five and six o'clock to go to the pictures.
- Q17 Did you meet Gerald?  
 A No, we went down to the Palace Hotel and we stayed there till closing time and we went back home.
- Q18 Who was with you?  
 A Trevor his brother, and Tony Morris and myself.
- Q19 Do you know if Gerald saw his brother Gavin on Saturday after leaving your place?  
 A No, I am not sure.
- Q20 Would you care to tell me if you know of any of Gerald's friends or acquaintances?  
 A Well the only one that you know I know of is Ted, thats all.
- Q21 How well do you know Ted?  
 A Not well at all.
- Q22 Do you know of any relationship between [1212] and Gerald?  
 A No, nothing just that they had that flat in Paddington where [1212] lives.
- Q23 Do you know how Gerald met [1212]?  
 A No I cant tell you for certain, but I know he has known [1212] for quiet a while.
- Q24 What do you know of Ted?  
 A Nothing really, I know him to be religious, he doesn't drink or smoke and doesn't like swearing, he was at the Fijian Association Independance celebration last Saturday the 10th and Gerald told me to tell everyone no dirty jokes or swearing because of [1212] and also Gerald's flatmate was rather religious too.
- Q25 How would you describe Gerald as a person?  
 A A very fine person.
- Q26 Do you know if he had any very close friends or girlfriends?  
 A He was a bit close to one of the ladies that we went out with that night of the independance do, Barbara I dont know her second name, I would say she would be about 4 or 5 years his senior.
- Q27 The two ladies that you met on the 10th at the Y.M.C.A. were Gerald's Friends, is that correct?  
 A Yes, I had met the ladies previously at the City R.S.L.
- Q28 Do you know the other ladies name?  
 A Her name is Barabra too, she Scottish the other one.
- Q29 Do you know if Gerald had any homosexual tendencies?  
 A He was a bit on the feminine side.
- Q30 Could you please elaborate on that answer if you would?  
 A Well I never have know if he practiced it or not, but I knew he was a bit on the feminine side.
- Q31

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Q 31 Would you care to tell me if you know any places frequented by Gerald?

A Well no not really the only places that I know or have been is with those ladies to the Y.M.C.A. thats about all I never went out with Gerald very often.

Q32 Would you know why any person would want to harm Gerald in any way?

A No.

Q33 Would you care to tell me if Gerald was a violent person or had a violent nature?

A No, he wasn't a violent person.

Q34 Would you know if Gerald carried a knife?

A No.

Q35 Would you know if Gerald had any money on him when he left your place on Saturday?

A No very much because that's why we were going to go to the pictures because he said he didn't have to much. Oh, he did take home from our places the prize that we won at the Celebration you know ~~wa~~ one of those picnic cases with knives and forks.

Q36 Is there anything further that you would like to say about this matter?

A There is nothing much further that I know.

Q37 Would you now read through this record of our conversation and if you agree that it has been correctly recorded would you sign it?

A Yes, certainly.

RECORD HANDED TO McGREADY WHO READS SAME.

Q38 Have you read this record?

A Yes.

Q39 Has it been correctly recorded?

A Yes, except in questions and answer 12 Gerald slept over on Friday night not the Saturday.

Q40 Do you know if Gerald carried a wallet?

A No, I don't know.

Q41 Would you now read through these further questions and sign the record?

A Yes.

*P. McGready*

TIME CONCLUDED.....10.05AM.

WITNESS *Thomas R. Sandford*  
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Det Sgt 3rd Class  
Waverley Detectives

19th October, 1981.