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*The Officer in Charge,
HOMICIDE SQUAD,
MELBOURNE.*

Our reference:

Your reference:

ATTENTION: **Detective Chief Inspector R Collins.**

Sir,

At the direction of the NSW Coroners Court, the writer is currently undertaking a re-investigation into the suspicious death of Scott Stuart MILLER, who was found near a bottom of a cliff at the northern end of Wharf 4, (container terminal) Darling Harbour, Sydney, on the 3rd March, 1997. MILLER died from amongst other injuries a severe injury to the head which may be consistent with a serious assault.

The writer is seeking assistance from your office to address one of the issues raised, namely, to examine a medical/occurrence book on board a container vessel named 'RANGINUI' which will be berthing at Webb Dock, Melbourne, this coming Thursday the 15th January, 1998.

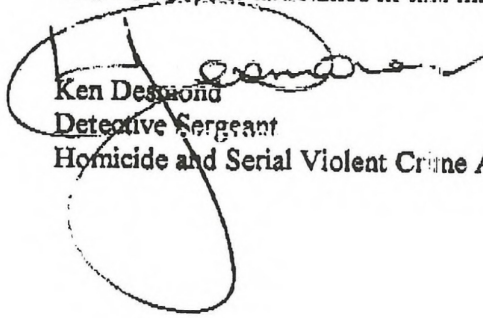
The RANGINUI was the only vessel berthed at Darling Harbour at the time of the death of MILLER which was between 3.30am and 8am on Sunday the 2nd March, 1997. The Captain Stuart WRIGHT (since resigned) and crew have been interviewed and could not shed any light on the matter.

Assistance is sought for your office for an officer to examine such book under the dates of the 2nd and 3rd March, 1997, or thereabouts and ascertain whether any entries are recorded for any medical treatment or the dispensing of a drug for occurrence of this nature.

The writer has been in contact with the Australian Agent of this vessel, Seaport Shipping, Melbourne and conversed with the Operations Manager, Dominic. Arrangements are in place for him to be contacted on [REDACTED] on Thursday morning the 15th January, 1998, and he will make the appropriate arrangements for the books to be made available for inspection on board the vessel at a convenient time to all parties concerned.

If you require any further information or assistance the writer can be contacted on direct line [REDACTED].

Thanks for your assistance in this matter.


Ken Desmond
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