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**Re Death of Scott Stuart Miller**

Dear Mr Abernethy

Following receipt of your letter dated 11 November, 1997, requesting further investigation into the death of Scott Miller by specialist homicide officers, a strike force was formed under the command of Detective Sergeant K.J.Desmond, Homicide and Serial Violent Crime Agency.

The investigation focussed on issues contained in correspondence written by Mrs Christine Miller, mother of the deceased. In the course of the inquiries security staff at the container terminal, licensees and security staff at local Hotels at 'The Rocks' were re-interviewed. Inquiries were made in respect of the crew and logs of the vessel 'Ranginui', the Police radio logs and taxi companies.

Investigating police issued a media release relating to information provided by a local resident from Millers Point. Arising from these inquiries and interviews no additional information was elicited which throws any further light on the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr Miller.

An application has been made for a Government reward to be posted and approval for such is being considered by the Minister.

Additional information recently came to light and is currently being examined. Advice will be provided as to the outcome of those inquiries.

The results of the inquiries undertaken were related to Mr and Mrs Miller and confirmed in a letter written to them on 28 March 1998 by Detective Sergeant Desmond.

I trust I have been of assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Clive Small  
Commander.

21 April, 1998.

*Discussed. Sgt Gibson.  
No further action  
warranted at this  
stage  
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