OPERATION: MONARDIA Date: 12-03-98

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V1: D/S/C Warren Lee

V2: 1302

V3: D/S/C Donna McCarthy

LEGEND:

[ind]=Indecipherable[ina]=Inaudible[sl]=Sounds Like[----]=Interjection

V1:	Ah, time is now 4.30 pm on Friday the 6 of March 1998, this a [ind] between Detective Warren
	Lee, assisted by Detective Donna McCarthy from the Crime Agencies speaking with
	1302, regarding the er murder of a Mr. Kenneth Richard Brown on or about
	Saturday the 10th of June, 1995 at his Elizabeth Bay home where he was stabbed to death.
	Ah for purpose of indentification can you please state your name?

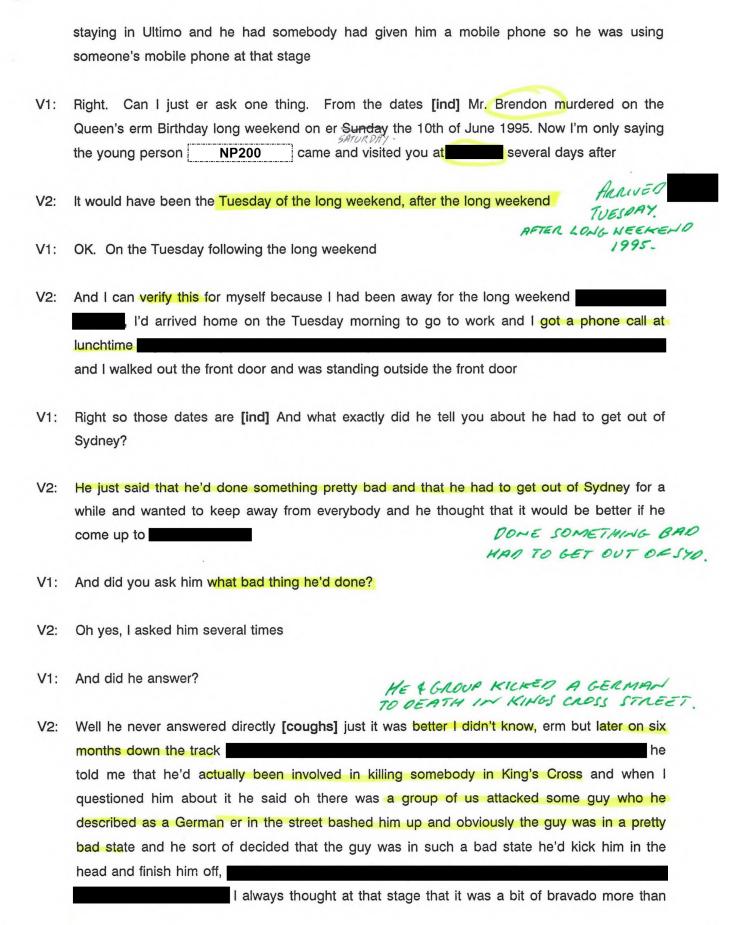
V2: I302

V1: And Donna McCarthy, being the female voice, of course. Er [1302] just for the record can your prior to given your statement, can you read the following

V2: This statement made by me accurately sets out any evidence which I will be prepared if in necessary to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and believe that I make it known [ind] evidence I shall be liable to prosecution if I willfully state anything which I know I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

V2: That's correct V1: V2: I did. And as such I've located you and you're prepared to speak to me this afternoon? V1: V2: That's right. OK, 1302 if, have nominated to me a possible suspect a chap by the name of V1: NP200 an who you knew, and you are going to tell me certain things, can you please start telling me what you know. V2: Ok,I was watching a TV programe and I heard abour the Murder of Mr Brown and having gone through dramatic experience just recently prior to that, some of the dates seemed to me a bit familiar and I found that, when I thought about it the date of Mr Brown's death tied in with a visit to my place **NP200** He appeared at the doorstep and said he needed to get out of from one Sydney for a few weeks and was it OK if he stays, he had been in the habit of coming up here every three or four months, and I say yes I couldn't see any reason why not, um but over the period of the next few weeks he was drinking continuously and he was also using some sort of drug ahh, and he kept and telling time and time again how he had done something pretty bad and he had a dark side to him which I didn't know about ah, nothing else tied in until I I didn't see him then for approximatley twelve months ah and he came and visited me at the flat and was chatting to me and then he went home and then kept coming backwards and forwards to say hello or ring me up and eventually he decided he was going to come over and stay at the flat for a while, but once again, drink came into it obviously drugs when he was in a state he would say you don't know enough about me, you don't know what sort of dark things I've done and he had this obsession with violence and it all just started to tie up until I saw the tv programme and I thought the dates tied in, they were looking for a young person, I thought they were probably looking for a young person, er and this particular one I knew had a habit of staying with people and dissappearing overnight or just dissappearing when things suited him to

dissappear and I knew that he had been ringing Elizabeth Bay because he had come from Elizabeth Bay and he was staying in a flat in Elizabeth Bay erm, just prior to that he had been



anything but as time went on more and more things were said which made me think well perhaps it's not just bravado it's, there's some sort of basis of truth in it, whether or not he was involved in killing somebody in the street like that or whether he was involved in killing somebody somewhere else was another matter

V2: OK. On the er street one involving er him murdering a German what date would that've been?

V2: That would've been around about September oh 1996

GERMAN STREET MURL SERT' 96

V1: And did he tell you anything more than that?

V2: No. That was - he was in a drunken state at that stage and it was simply that he put ya know he was involved in the bashing of this particular person erm and that the guy was in a pretty bad state and in pretty bad pain and he thought he should put him out his misery, I might add that this guy had many times said to me that he felt erm that anyone that was homosexual didn't deserve to live yet he had the same situation and problem himself

HOMOSEKUALS DIDN'T DESERVE

FROM ELIZABETH BAY.

· V1: How did he put this man out of his misery?

V2: Kicked him in the head

V1: And that's all he [---]

V2: That's all that I was aware of as I say at that stage I just thought oh this is all a lot of bravado because he was obsessed with the killings in Tasmania at the time and it was a case of either he was talking about what he had done or thought he had done and what this other person in Tasmania had done

V1: OK. Has he ever mentioned to you about Mr. Ken Brown being murdered?

V2: He has never mentioned anyone by name. He has only told me how he used to live in Elizabeth Bay, er and how he used to live in various places [ind] or I used to live in this place in Elizabeth Bay, and I knew it was in Elizabeth Bay in that year because that's where he used to ring me from he was always ringing me from Elizabeth Bay

NP200

V1: How did you know that he was phoning you from there?

V2:	Because he used to tell me	
V1:	Fine. What we might do is get a little bit of background of you, how you referring to as NP200, if you'd like to give a little bit of backg you know	
V2:	OK erm met NP200 erm probably four years ago now	when I went down to
		MET NP200
V1:	Now is this, you said four years ago you said, that have been 1994	4 YEARS AGE 1994
V2:	Yeah, about 1994	
V1:	OK. And what followed after that?	
V2:		
V1:	At the township of ?	
V2:	Yes.	he had no money,
	he had a Mother, a Brother and a Sister all living in C	Coffs Harbour
V1:	All right	

V2: And that he did actually stay with them every now and again, so yeah he went and stay with them now and again.

V1:	And what followed that?
V2:	ah, he moved with his Mother, he actually went back to live with them and moved with them to Donohou, living in Donohou
V1:	Which is still 1994?
V2:	No, that will be in 1995, maybe 1996 let me think. That would have been 1996
V1:	Ok
V2:	So in 1996 I then commenced working in and my partner and I was sort of splitting apart after a relationship of 17 years,
V1:	Yes 1302 MOVES TO 1994
V2:	And I said I would stay in until he managed to get himself another job, which he did and the end of that time I will move to
V1:	All right, now as you said NP200 moved to in 1996 why, did he moved? Why did he come up on Tuesday following the Queen's Birthday long weekend 1995 from Sydney up to ?
V2:	Right oh amm I may be a year wrong, I have to sit and think when I start working in that's is the objective point, I was working at prior to that so I must started there in

1994 not 1995 that has to be 1994 that I started in

V1:	Allright, and are you certain that NP200 ah come up to visit you from Sydney, is that right?		
V2:	Absolutely positive		
V1: V2:	CAN CONFIRM DATE		
V1: V2:			
V1:	But I thought you said he was residing in ah in that area with his mother so why would he come up from Sydney had he gone back to Sydney for sometime?		
V2:	He had gone to Sydney, he's in the habit of leaving home and just disappearing overnight and going to Sydney hm going to Melbourne anywhere that takes his fancy at the time, now my telephone bill from will confirm the number of calls that he made from Sydney reverse charges at two and three o'clock in the morning throughout that year and then they stopped because he was up there.		
V1:	Ok, so around that time in June and he was definitly in Sydney, [ind] because your phone bills [ind]		
V2:	Cost me \$600 dollars in reverse charges, phone bills		
V1:	Right, and was your partner who, what's that chap's name [] [ind] right and can he confirm that he did arrived on the 13 of June [ind]		
V2:	No		
V1:	Right		

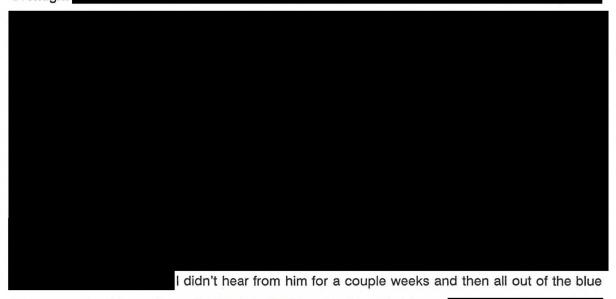
V2: He'd already left, he had gone to live in Brisbane

V1: Ok, so it was only yourself at the house

V2: Myself. There are other people up in who could confirm that he was there oh up in confirmed that NP200 had called and had arrived [ind]

V1: Ok, I'd like you to give me a bit of background on NP200 mm of what you know about he been in the street ahh, ahh street person in Sydney and around what time and he got up to.

V2: He, when I was moving originally to he was moving originally to overnight



V1: Ah in what way did he make money?

V2: Oh, a man paid for it

V1: What for a sex?

V2: Yeah, and then he, yeah then later on he told me that he hang aroung there for about three or four days ah that he met some kid that took him, or said to him now you are wasting your time here you should be at the King Cross fountain and then I'll take you somewhere else and they took him somewhere else which I obviously [ind] with in a few weeks he was and truly

I thought

educated into where he should go to make money.

And that involved street prostitution? V2: I would said so yeah, I guessed it because he told me many times what he used to do with people Alright, and that was around 1995? V2: That will be 1995 yeah, which means he would be there round about ohh uhm if he's is 20 now, I suppose that will make him what? Seventeen, sixteen, something like that Right, and when did you ah move to ah Sydney? MOVES TO 1302 V2: I moved to Sydney in 1995, yes 1995 [pause]. And 1302, can you tell me ah concerning an incident between yourself and NP200 NP200 which occurred on 1996, when you where residing in NP200 ASSAULTS 1302 96. Ah what would you like to know about it? V1: Well, what's the background to that? V2: Ah, the background to that was we had [ind] been coming to visited me because he knew where I lived a and another friend and myself have been organised for some weeks to go to a Hotel and NP200 turned up out of the blue that afternoon of that evening just a I was getting ready to go out of said we are going out ah you want to come with us or you want ah sort of stay here or go

ok, I can keep an in how much he had to drink, ah he was quite pleasa nt he is a person that can turn on charm as he need to and he was very pleasent with myself and the friends that we where with, ah and it all developed from there.

home or what? So he decided he will come with us, so we went out and he came with us

V1: Ok, I do appreciate you already made a statement to Police Bax on occurred when you both go home after being out ?

V2: V1:

V2: Yeah

V1: And NP200 was subsequently charged with it

NP200
NP200
RIPOURE

V1: And as I said he was subsequently charged with malicious wounding and ah you withdrew that complaint, is that right?

V2: Yes, I did.

1302 HITHENEW

V1: Why?

V2: Because the number of threats that I been receiving over the period of quite some weeks

V1: From whom?

V2: From him

V1: And, what were those threats?

V2: Ah, let's say started out you know just abusive phone calls because, he was given a copy of the statement which listed (a) my name, and my address, he also new where I worked so consequently he is got a, he might be ah has street wise or uneducated or that

NP200	MAS	PHOTOGRAPHIC
		R NUMBERS

sort of thing, that the has a photographic memory for numbers and figures and he is quite dangerous with it, and he can remember phone numbers that you only mentioned once and he



V1: I might get to give me a bit of background uhm he mentioned he befriended men?

V2: Yeah, he does

NP200 BEFRIENDS MEN.

V1: In what way, he comes very friendly?

V2: 1302 befriends people if he is doing a job with them or selling himself I don't known how he gets around to but anyway, he cames very good friends and go and stays with them, and uhm he has introduced in several occasions to people who he has said, this is an ex of mine as they were in some sort of relationship

V1: Did he ever introduced ah, Mr Kenneth Brennan?

DIO HE EVER MENTION BREHNAN?
NO.

V2: Not, that I'm aware of

V1: Did he ever mentioned Ken Brennan to you?

V2: Never by the name of Brennan, the name Brennan would of rang a bell with me because is a name that I know quite well I have, it's a family associated name.

V1: Did he ever mention he was seeing a man who is a School teacher?

V2: Not, that I'm aware of [pause].

PROSTIFUTE JUNE, 1995

V1: And as you stated before you are aware that he was working as a male prostitute on the streets of Sydney, or on about June 1995.

V2: Yes

How can you confirm that?

V2: By the number of phone calls that I got at telling me that was what he was doing I received sort of phone calls, that if I don't make some money tonight I'm going to kill myself I had switchboard operators who ring me and tell me that they had a reverse charges call, and if I didn't accepted the person is going to kill themselves. Ah and all of these was basicly because he was out on the street and he wanted money, I didn't know at the time that the borrow the money for the drugs ah, however I think that's what the case was.

V1: And ah, with the incident involving you ah, with knife when he jumped on you whilst asleep in bed, were you cut? You were because I charged with malicious wounding. And that cut was on your eye?

V2: No I had a cut on the forehead, I had couple in my hands, I had one in my shoulder

ANY OTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE!

V1: And, he apart from when he ah mentioned to you that he ahh kicked someone to death on the streets of King Cross has he ever confided in you about others acts of violence?

V2: Yes, uhm he claims to have been involved in the murder of the guy at Petersham. Uhm I don't know, the guy was a packer, he - according to NP200 the guy was Hungarian a man in his fifties and the man in his fifties had picked up a young kid about sixteen he was also a street kid and had been having some sort of relationship, I suppose the money user pays [ind] of relationship with the kid and this kid didn't like it, and NP200 apparently knew him and they uschard NP200 claims to have convinced the kid the thing he should it done was to have stabbed this guy. He also claims that he was the one that supplied the guy. He also claims that he was the one that supplied the knife and information on how to do it, whether this is true or not or Bravado I can't say but he laws to have stabbed this was the one that told this kid to go out and stab this guy and the guy was actually stabbed

V1: But, NP200 said that he wasn't involved in the actually stabbing [ind]

He only mantained, or he only told me at the time that he was the one that told this kid how to do the job

and the kid finished up being charged in court and has since been sentenced for it.

NP200

TO STAB

V1: He gave him the idea?

V2: Yeah

V1: What other acts of violence?

V2: Well I've had my head pushed into a brick wall several times,

V1: Apart from the incident where he stabbed you?

V2: Oh, yes

V1: Was that before him stabbing you?

V2: No that was after that

V1: So did you see him after this incident when he stabbed you?

V2: Yes, I felt sorry for him some months later, because he wasn't getting anywhere and nothing was happening, no one was helping him. I thought I could help him and I said I would help him if he would go on to a drug rehabilitation program

V1: What types of drugs was he on?

NP200 ON MEROIN/COCAINE.

V2: As far as I know he was on heroine and cocaine

V1: Was he on those drugs around the time of June 1995?

V2: Yes, I wasn't aware of it at the time but I know he was now

V1: How come?

V2: Because he told me, he'd been on them since he was thirteen

V1: Ok, and you said his assaulted you by pushing heading in the right ah [ind] [----] apart from that any other acts of violence that he's spoken about it?

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CONTACTED INVENELL 2.20 pm 7/8/98 S/C LANNE CONTELL (ZMTELL)

OPLY 2 A/H/U IN PAST 10 TRS. OFFENDERS ALL ARRESTED -NOT NP200

-15 - HELD UP A POST OFFICE ACENT

WITH A KHIFE

19 94 TO 9/1995

V2: Yes, ah no that he's spoken about it, there was the guy in King Cross there was the German, no the German guy in King Cross there was the uhm other guy yeah, there was some other acts of violence he was in Inverell. He used to have a friend who lived in Inverell and he used to go to Inverell quite regularly, in fact he came over to to me one time from Inverell he'd been out there for quite a while apparently he had a job working in the abattoire or something with some people and just out of the blue he decided to come over to and he came across to and he did tell me afterwards that he, while he was in Inverell he held up a postoffice agency or he held up a post office or something with a knife and got money. Uhm, once again.

V1: What date was that around?

V2: Oh, that would it been uhm, prior to my coming to Sydney so it had to be 1994, 1995 somewhere in that twelve month period before me coming to Sydney

V1: And did he get ah [ind] prior to that?

V2: Couldn't tell you

So that was at Inverell Post Office

V2: It was either a post office or post office agency

V1: Ok

V2: Now he had been going backwards and forwards to Inverell for some two or three years

V1: You said also that he spoke about ah the Tasmanian [pause]

V2: Yeah he seemed to be obsessed with that

OBSESSEN WITH
TASMANIA MASSACRE.
4/1996.

V1: Massacre

V1: It was a case of him just had this obsession with violence where he felt that you know he would like to get a bull doser, the exact words were he would like to get a bull doser and go and release the guy ah and perhaps help him get out of the place

V1: One I just thought the Tasmanian shooting was 1996, is only the only the second anniversary now.

V2: Yeah

V1: So after 1995

V2: 1996 when he

V1: 1996 when he assaulted yourself he as you said used to see him a little bit after that and he's told you that he wanted to get a bull dozer

V2: And help this guy get out, because he felt that the guy wasn't you know that everyone was making a big thing out of it, and I said to him, NP200 no one got the right to take anybodys life

V1: Ok. Now you mentioned also, give what his thoughts on the gay side of things was

Well, is strange he, he when he is drunk or he is in the drunk state, he can be quite abusive towards gay people or gay life styles. Uhm, when he is not uhm he can, he accepts it and says is nothing wrong with them, he says if that's what people want to be that's ok and uhm he'll still say that he dosen't know quite what he is whether he's one thing or the other. Uhm, but he likes his girlfriends, but he also likes going to bed with men, so he dosen't quite know what he's doing. Uhm I wouldn't like to put the jugdegment on him as to whether he is one thing or the other is not my place to do that uhm

V1: So he does go to bed with men not for the payment of money?

V2: Oh yeah

V1: And in a drugged or drug state he becomes

V2: Becomes violent. [----] I got him onto a rehabilitation program,

all these other drugs at the same time so, he was getting extra doses of everything. Ah he just became more and more aggresive till it got to the stage where I had to ring the police and ask them to come and take him away from the flat, get him out of the place and put him out completely

V1: On that night that he assaulted you with the kitchen knife, when the bed?

V2: Oh, he could of killed me

V1: What sort of state was NP200 in?

V2: I don't think he was in a, well he said he wasn't over to think,

and as I said he had earlier told me, well he didn't tell me then but he told me later on that earlier that night he had been

And he was at the time that he was going to try to stabbed me there

was no way that you can reason with him because his obssession was that he had to kill me

V1: And that was - how come?

V2: To this day I still don't know, I've never yet been able to ask him or get to [ind] any reason for it. At that time he said he didn't know was he was doing

V1: Mmm

V2: Uhm, anyway I thought it out, and I said well look I really don't want you near the flat but if you got nowhere to go ok, I'll give the chance

said wrote several letters asking that the defender of whatever I don't

know what he call himself

V1: The [pause]

V2: Defender of

V3: Department of Public Prosecutions?

V2: I don't know somebody at Parramatta, ah [ina]

V3: Defense Solicitor?

V2: No

V2: The solicitor for yourself or for him?

V2: No, for me

V1: That is the Depart of Public

V2: Mr [sl] Ronnie Tier, at Parramatta level 3 on the Queens Magistrate

V1: Yeah, ok

V2: Yeah, ok so I wrote to uhm, I wrote to these people saying, I wrote a simple saying I feel that he needed help rather then court action, I just felt that he needed to be, someone to assess him, to talk to him, that he had a problem. Don't take court action against him try to help him because I just thought that he needed help more than anything uhm and I sort of said I would help me as far as I could, provided that he did the right thing

V1: Ok, just getting back to when he arrived at _____, on Tuesday the thirteenth of June 1995



several day after the Queen ah [ind] murder, what state was he in on? Did he had any blood stain clothes on or anything?

V2: He didn't have any clothes with him, he only had the clothes he had on. He had a baseball cap, a slopy joe pull over and a pair of jeans

V1: No bag?

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V2: No bag, no clothes were ever,

1302 BOVOUT CLOTHES

V1: Do you recall ah things that he did which he didn't normally do, such a thing was he eager to watch the night news or was he eager to read papers or buy papers or?

V2: He dosn't read, ah but he always watch it tv, he just sits in front of tv and vegges out on VB

V1: Around that time, when he arrived and the next few days afterwards, did he do anything odd?

V2: You see I wasn't at home most of the time, I use to work say from seven o'clock in the morning to about seven at night. Uhm, he seemed ok because I had various friends use to come 'round to the house and visit, uhm he was ok, he wouldn't talk to them, he didn't like talking to other people he felt that perhaps, I think he thought that people - I don't know maybe they, he just felt out of place with educated people uhm but I always tried to make him feel welcome ah dragged him into conversations because I thought the more he mixed with people like that the better of he would be

V1: And, he said to you when he arrived, I had [ind]

V2: I had to get out of Sydney

V1: [ina] Come on Donna feel free to ask anything

V3: I'm pretty sure that the tape will finish shortly, but you just remember the color of the clothes he was wearing when he arrived?

DRESSER IN ->

V2: Well they faded out washed jeans, ah old just blue jeans ah baseball hat and a black sloppy joe, [ind] ah I don't know what they call them these days, you know, yeah big top

You know how he travelled to your place after that long weekend? ARRIVED BY BUS FROM SYDHEY. V2: Yeah, arrived by bus, because he rang me from outside the bus station which is just down the street from The Council and said "I'm here" V3: Is a particular bus route that looks after that run? V2: Uhm, I think it's McCaferty's pretty sure is McCaferty's 'cause any time I had to buy him a ticket it was always on McCaferty's, V1: Also | 1302 | ah when he arrived then did he have a, a phone? V2: No V1: So he didn't have any mobile phone? HAD NOTHING WITH HIM. WHEN ARMUING V2: He had nothing with him, no, not a thing. He arrived with nothing. In fact he didn't even have underpants with him V3: Can ask how old you are? V2: Now? V3: It's purely part of statement, just one further point that you should of been said originally just how old you are [ind] V2: I'm now fifty eight years old, young or otherwise V1: If that tape is going to finish now, we might switch it off and go and get some spares

Ok. That's something I was going to ask you, ah you said he often come up there to, to visit

you, did he normally bring a bag, or did he normally come without a bag

NORMALLY VISITED HITH A BAG.

V2: Normally he arrived with a bag

Ok, you can get going [ind]

V3:

V1: One bag, two bags?

V2: Ah, only one

V1: Small?

V2: Just a normal little sports bag, that's all he ever carried around with him

V1: And how many times would you say that he

[Tape ends]