

Criminal Investigation Branch,
Special Crime Squad,
SYDNEY.
24th November, 1976.

The Superintendent in Charge,
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH.

SUBJECT: Murder of Barry Richard JONES at Five Dock on
26th September, 1976. Request for Mrs. Anne
TOTH, [REDACTED] Palm Beach, Queensland
to be interviewed.

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1. On the 27th September, 1976, the body of Barry
Richard JONES, aged 41 of [REDACTED] Walker Avenue, Haberfield, New
South Wales was found in the grandstand of Five Dock Park. He
had died as a result of numerous stab wounds to the back, arms
and chest. The knife which caused the injury was left embedded
in his body.

2. Inquiries were made to establish the origin of
the knife and it was found that it was a "Black Eagle" brand
which was made in England and imported to Australia about 12
to 15 years ago. It is described as having a 5" blade with a
5" black handle, made of buffalo horn and shaped in the form
of an animal's leg.

3. On the 17th November, 1976, certain aspects of
the murder, including the knife, were televised on Current
Affair, Channel Nine. This programme was then televised in
Queensland on the following night.

4. On the 20th November, 1976, Mrs. Anne TOTH of
[REDACTED] Palm Beach, Queensland, informed Senior
Constable BANNISTER of Southport Police that she thought that
she recognised the knife depicted on Current Affair. She
requested that she speak to one of the Detectives engaged on
the murder investigation.

5. Mrs. Toth was then spoken to by Detective Walker
of the Special Crime Squad by telephone. She informed him that
she worked as a receptionist for Dr. Bruce Douglas ADAM, at
Coolah, New South Wales in the early 1960's and during this
time she had seen a knife, which she stated was identical to
the one shown on television in the Doctor's desk drawer.

6. Dr. Adam of [REDACTED] Waterloo was
interviewed by Detective Walker and myself on the 23rd
November, 1976. He was shown the murder weapon and stated
that he had never seen a knife which even slightly resembled
it. He denied ever owning any other knife other than that of
a large pocket knife with a collapsible handle. He was not
told of the source of our information.

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7. It is now requested that Mrs. Toth be interviewed by Police from Southport and shown a photograph of the knife. Senior Constable Bannister of Southport is conversant with the inquiry. Photograph attached.

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D. T. McCUSKER,
Detective Sergeant 3rd Class.

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