

File Note. 7/11/83

Peter Sainthell rang me on Thursday 3rd November about his concern for Mr. Baumann's absence. Peter had 'walked off' duty at about 11:30am on Thursday 27th October last & he hasn't been seen or contacted the A.B.C. since.

I visited his dwelling on the afternoon of 3/11/83 & could find no sign of him. On Friday 4th November, his landlady rang me concerning his absence from his flat & also the condition of the flat. There was some furniture overturned, the place was dirty & to all appearances Peter had made a sudden exit.

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Mrs. Bennie (the landlady) & I again discussed the situation on Saturday 5/11/83 after which I notified Waverley Police Station

Mr. P. Baumann,
■ Cross Street,
WAVERLEY. NSW. 2024.

Dear Mr. Baumann,

The ABC is concerned about your unauthorised absence from duty.

If you have not contacted the Personnel Officer in our Radio Area by 5.00pm. on Tuesday, 8th November 1983, we shall regard your lack of intention as your resignation.

The Personnel Officer concerned is Ian Stephenson and his 'phone number is [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely,



H.A.R. GOVER
Acting Welfare Officer

To-day (7/11/83) I have a phone call from "Sharmalee", a friend of Peter's who is also expressing concern & is coming to see me at 9.00am to-morrow.

I have also had a further call from Mrs. Bennie & I am to meet her at Peter's flat this afternoon.

Mr. Baumann's salary for s.e. 5/11/83 is being held by Pers. O (W.S.). With the approval of his supervisor, I left this letter at the above address on 7/11/83.

H. Gover, A/Welfare Officer