

Report from S/C Gribble to Dpt Immigration re info re Bauman

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Brief Description: Application by Senior Constable Gribble for information relating to Peter BAUMANN and Hyuma HOSHI.

In 1992 Peter BAUMANN was reported missing to the Missing Persons Unit. Allegedly been missing since 1983. Mr BAUMANN was a German National who arrived in Australia in late 1981.

Mr BAUMANN married an Australian citizen on 12/06/82, for the purpose of obtaining permanent residential status. At this time BAUMANN was involved in a homosexual relationship.

At the time of his disappearance from [REDACTED] Cross St, Waverley, a Japanese national known only as Hyuma HOSHI.

We are anxious to locate Mr HOSHI to assist with our enquiries.

I request all information available about both gentleman:

- Peter Karl Josef BAUMANN DOB 20/04/57 German National Passport no: [REDACTED] issued [REDACTED] (unconfirmed).
- Hyuma HOSHI DOB unknown estimated 18 to 22 years in 1983. Believed to have been in Aust [REDACTED].

ISSUE:

Application by Senior Constable W.J.S. GRIBBLE Registered No [REDACTED] for information relating to Peter BAUMANN and Hyuma HOSHI.

BACKGROUND:

In 1992 Peter BAUMANN was reported as missing to the Missing Persons Unit. Mr BAUMANN has allegedly been missing since 1983. At that time he resided at [REDACTED] Cross Street, WAVERLEY. Mr BAUMANN was a German National who arrived in Australia in late 1981.

Mr BAUMANN married an Australian citizen on the 12/06/82 at GLEBE New South Wales, for the purpose of obtaining permanent residential status. At the time of this marriage BAUMANN was involved in a homosexual relationship which would seem to have commenced around the time of his arrival in Australia until his disappearance. We believe that he may have disappeared possibly in June 1983.

Police have been informed that at the time of his disappearance his homosexual lover had allegedly been making arrangements to sever the ties of his then current relationship, sell the common house and set up house with BAUMANN. It is unknown at this stage if these alleged arrangements may have caused animosity between the parties concerned. Also Police have been informed that allegedly, the male companions of his wife were attempting to blackmail BAUMANN with threats of exposure and possible violence. At this stage of our inquiries we are unable to confirm either story.

On the evening of his disappearance, BAUMANN was contacted by a female acquaintance by telephone and during mid conversation the telephone connection was severed. The female companion then attended his flat and found the premises wide open and in disarray, with no sign of BAUMANN. All of BAUMANN's personal effects being left in the flat including personal papers etc. There has been no trace of BAUMANN since that unknown date in 1983. At the time of his disappearance from [REDACTED] Cross Street, WAVERLEY, a Japanese national known only as Hyuma HOSHI.


COMMENT:

We have very little confirmed information about Mr BAUMANN and his movements. Regarding Mr HOSHI the only details we have is his name, his possible nationality, and that he was in Australia on a 12 month Visa (unconfirmed). As detailed above we are anxious to locate Mr HOSHI to assist with our inquiries in this matter. We believe that he is the only witness to the disappearance.


RECOMMENDATION:

I would respectfully request the supply of all information available about both gentleman. Details are:-

- * Peter Karl Josef BAUMANN Dob: 20/04/57 German National Passport No. [REDACTED] issued [REDACTED] (unconfirmed)
- * Hyuma HOSHI Dob: unknown estimated 18 to 22 years in 1983. HOSHI believed to have been in Australia [REDACTED]


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