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TO: NSW POLICE - MISSING PERSONS UNIT

FROM: INTERPOL CANBERRA 11 NOVEMBER 1999

YOUR REF: UNKNOWN

OUR REF: IP/MP/93/87-23

SUBJECT: BAUMANN, Peter Karl Josef (BORN: 20 April 1957)

TEXT: Please be advised that the last correspondence on this matter received from NSW Police Missing Persons was a case summary dated 17 June 1994. Subject's sister and brother wish to renew their efforts to locate him. Accordingly, following request was received from Interpol Wiesbaden on this date.

QUOTE

Referring to your latest fax of 20 June 94, file No. IP/MP/93/87-21 concerning the German national BAUMANN Peter Karl Josef, born on 20 April 57 in Oberkirch, Germany, who has been missing in Australia since 1983 please be advised as follows:

The BAUMANN family, living in Germany, worrying about their son/brother, have once again contacted police to start a new attempt in order to clear up the mysterious disappearance of Peter BAUMANN. The brother and sister of the missing person, Mr. Franz David BAUMANN and Mrs. Anne BAUMANN-SERR stayed in Australia in 1994 and made checks on their own. The results and/or the documents they collected were made available to the competent police authority in Sydney. Contact at the missing persons' dept. of Sydney police was in those days Constable EMMERY.

The efforts made by brother and sister BAUMANN revealed among other things the following information regarding which no final investigative result has been made available so far:

Peter BAUMANN was in contact with one Allan SMYTHE, who is homosexual and who stated towards Franz BAUMANN and Anne BAUMANN-SERR to have had a relationship with Peter. Moreover, one Oliver KIASBURY was mentioned as a friend of Allan SMYTHE. Both had allegedly been living together already for 20 years. The address of Allan SMYTHE runs as follows:

[REDACTED], phone No. [REDACTED]

The presumption that the reason for the disappearance of BAUMANN has got to do with these homosexual contacts is corroborated by the impression of brother and sister BAUMANN that the long-standing friend of Allan SMYTHE, i.e. KIASBURY, was said to very jealous because Peter

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BAUMANN intruded into this community.

An acquaintance of the missing person named "Sharmalie" indicated towards David Franz and Anne BAUMANN that the word "AIDS" was allegedly written with chalk or felt-tip pen on a mirror in the flat of Peter BAUMANN in the house of Mrs. BINNEY. She had noticed that after the disappearance of Peter BAUMANN.

According to the relatives, a suitcase containing sheets of music and a piano were reportedly standing in the flat of Peter BAUMANN at the time when he disappeared.

Can any information regarding the whereabouts of these objects be developed? Please conduct once again checks regarding all the information available and indicate the state of affairs in this case. Have any unidentified corpses been discovered in the meantime that might be identical with the missing person?

UNQUOTE

Please advise Interpol Canberra of the outcome of your enquiries in relation to this request.

Please do not hesitate to advise Interpol Canberra if you require any assistance in relation to this matter.

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