

Statement of Heather THOMPSON - travel of MATTAINI.

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Brief Description: THOMPSON is employed by the Dept of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs as an officer of the International Movement Records section. THOMPSON examines holdings of the department and states that MATTAINI arrived in Australia on 17/03/1984 and there are no other records in relation to a departure.

Summary:

Pg 1: THOMPSON is employed as an officer of the International Movement Records of the Dept of Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs.

Pg 2: From business records maintained by that department, MATTAINI arrived in Australia on the 17/03/1984 and there is no record of him departing.



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Indigenous Affairs

NSW/HT/MATTAINI

This statement, made by me, accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness.

The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I make it knowing that if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

My full name is Heather Maria Thompson. I am an officer of the International Movement Records, Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA), Canberra, A.C.T.

The Section has, amongst other things, responsibility for the maintenance of DIMIA's computerised Movement Records System, the retrieval of information from the Movement Records System and from incoming and outgoing passenger cards.

The Australian Government requires that:

- . movements across Australia's international borders be recorded;
- . all international movements through Australian ports be checked against alert lists;
- . eligible persons be facilitated through our international ports in a courteous and timely manner and with a minimum of disruption;
- . ineligible persons be identified and excluded;
- . persons who enter Australia for temporary stay and who overstay their permitted time be identified; and
- . the data base of movements has the capacity to operate as a resource for data retrieval for, amongst other things, law enforcement purposes.

The Migration Act and Regulations requires that all passengers entering or leaving Australia present, amongst other things, their passports and passenger cards to an officer for the purposes of the Migration Act.

The officer is required to register details from passports and any relevant visas, check to ensure that the person is not included in any special alert list, check that the passport and/or visa is valid, check that the physical appearance of the passenger compares favourably with the photograph attached to the passport and that the traveller's details are correct. This process includes checking that the identity details on the passenger card presented are consistent with the documents and passport and/or visa records associated with the person.

WITNESS: *J.A. Harmer*

SIGNATURE: *Heather Maria Thompson*

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The electronic record is the primary record of movement and is computer generated at the time of movement through Australia's major international airports. This accounts for around 99% of total passenger movements into and from Australia.

Prior to 1 July 1990 the data base of movement records was compiled from the information on passenger cards which are collected from all travellers. Passenger card information is no longer the source of record information in respect of these movements but the cards are still required as information collected from them is processed to provide statistics to the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

In response to a request by Detective Sergeant Stephen Page New South Wales Police Service, Operation Taradale Paddington Police Station, to produce documents relating to the arrivals in and departures from Australia by **Gilles Jacques Mattaini** born 25 October 1958 during the period 01/01/1981 to 05/08/2002, I present the following certified true copy of the computer printout generated at the time of the movements. No subsequent departure was located.

Gilles Jacques Mattaini - **DOB** - **25/10/1958**
 Arrived 17/03/1984 - Sydney - Flight PA811

I declare no part of this statement is untrue to my knowledge. I know that it may be used in legal proceedings. It accurately sets out the evidence which I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness.



Heather Maria Thompson
 International Movement Records
 Department of Immigration
 and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs
 06/08/2002

Signature witness by me at 10:35 hrs on 06/08/2002
 at Belconnen ACT

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F-Name: MATTAINI G-Name: GILLES JACQUES Citz-Date:
 DOB: 25/10/1958 Sex: M Marital Status: N COB: FRAE Lawful Until: 28/04/1984

VISA Grant : 17/03/1984 Stat: S 28/04/1984 Catg: UA-V10 Ctry:
 Evid Status : C 17/03/1984 Evid: [REDACTED] Pass: [REDACTED] ASN: 1
 Trvl.Agen.Id: Agent Ctry: ICAO: FRA DIMA Ctry: FRAE

ARR Date: 17/03/1984 Pass: [REDACTED] Ctry: FRAE Micro: [REDACTED] Ref:
 Port: KI Vessel: PA811 Visa: [REDACTED] Cat: V10 TEP: 28/04/1984

