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23.6.76 2.30pm E 985.	MURDER OF ERNEST ALLAN HEAD, BORN 27.2.32, AT [REDACTED]/49 GROSVENOR CRESCENT SUMMER HILL.	RECORD.
	<p>About 11.55pm on 22nd instant Sydney Trevor MOORE, 44 old, a butcher residing at [REDACTED] Rockdale and [REDACTED] 1454, 53 old, a dry cleaner of [REDACTED] Brighton-le-sands, went to the home of Ernest Allan HEAD, born 27.2.32, a clerk with the Corporate Affairs Commission, Sydney, residing at [REDACTED]/49 Grosvenor Crescent Summer Hill, after having received an inquiry from Miss Margaret Mary McVOY, 40 old, also a clerk with the Corporate Affairs Commission, Sydney and residing at [REDACTED], Sans Souci a female friend of Head, who was concerned that Head had not contacted her for about 1 week. On arrival at the address in Grosvenor Crescent Summer Hill, Moore was in possession of keys to Head's flat opened the door and upon making an examination of the flat, saw the deceased Head, naked on the floor of the kitchen covered in blood. At the time a standard lamp in the lounge room was lit and no other lights were lit in the premises. They immediately left the flat and went to [REDACTED]/49 Grosvenor Crescent Summer Hill which is occupied by Elaine Mary WALSH, and Senior Constable Donald Noel Charles HUMPHREYS, who is attached to the Four Wheel Motor Vehicle Section. They informed Walsh of their find and a short time later S/Const. Humphreys arrived and was informed. Sen. Const Humphreys then contacted Ashfield Police and Constables Cohen and Winkley went to the flat and notified Detectives. A short time later Det Sgt Peter and Det. Constable Halliday arrived and a number of Detectives were called from their homes to continue inquiries into the death of Head.</p> <p>Inquiries reveal that Head was alleged to have been drinking with [REDACTED] 1454 in the Bank Hotel, Newtown on the evening of Thursday 17th June, 1976 leaving that Hotel by himself shortly after 6pm. About 7pm that evening, S/ Const Humphreys was at his flat when he heard sounds of Head calling for help from his flat</p>	<p>DET. SGT 1/c FAGAN NO.11 DIV. IN CHARGE OF INQUIRIES</p> <p>DET SGT DURHAM PETER, BARTLETT, KNIGHT AND BETS FROM No.11 DIV.</p> <p>DET SGT McDONALD DET REID, WALSH AND NIUR OF SPECIAL CRIME SQUAD ATTEND.</p> <p>DETS MUNDAY &amp; HORN SCIENTIFIC SECTION.</p> <p>S. CONST STONE FINGERPRINT SECTION ATTENDED.</p> <p>INSP. TUPMAN. DET SG SHANKLETON "P" DIST INFORMED &amp; ATTENDED</p> <p>SUPT. FERRIS "P" DIST INF. &amp; ATTENDED</p> <p>INSP. ENGLUND NO.11 DIV INF.</p> <p>DUTY OFFICER DET SGT STALKER INFORMED</p> <p>DETS GARTRELL CAR F INF. &amp; ATTENDED.</p> <p>BODY IDENTIFIED TO CONST. COHEN BY MR MOORE.</p> <p>RELATIVES TO BE INFORMED.</p> <p>INQUIRIES TO BE CONTINUED.</p>

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Cont.	<p>He went to his balcony and rapped on the kitchen window of Head's flat but received no answer. At the time the kitchen was in darkness. He then went to the front door of the flat and knocked on the door and called out to Head if he required assistance and was told by Head that he was alright and that he requested Humphreys to leave. Humphreys returned to his unit and did not hear any further noises from the flat of Head until about one hour later when he was watching television and he states that he heard noises of conversation coming from what he thought was the front door of Head's flat and that two persons were making their farewells in a quiet manner and he thought that he heard one person actually leave <del>xxx</del> and Head return to his flat.</p> <p>No person has been interviewed to date, who has any information as to Head's movements since that time, and in fact, no person has seen Head since Thursday, 17th instant. It would appear that a light has been on in the flat since that time.</p> <p>Miss. McEvoy and another person Miss Cheryn McGANN, of the same address as McEvoy, went to Head's flat on the evening of the 19th instant, as Head was to accompany Miss McEvoy to a party on that night, but Head could not be located and a handwritten note was left in the door jamb for Head, which apparently was not claimed and was seen by S/Const Humphreys and Elaine Walsh over the weekend.</p> <p>The body of Head was later removed by the Government Contractor and life was pronounced extinct by Drs. Goldbaum and Stoener at the R.F.A. Hospital and later lodged in the City Morgue. Dr. Oettle was contacted and examined the body and stated that death was the result of multiple stab wounds, about 30 in number, and that death took place about 6 days ago. A kitchen knife was found at the scene which had been carefully washed and it is possible that this knife may be the murder weapon. A search of the vicinity has failed to reveal any other weapon which may have been used in the commission of the offence. A full Post Mortem examination will be held on the 24th instant by Dr. Oettle.</p> <p>Inquiries have revealed that Head was a practicing homosexual and</p>	

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Cont.	<p><b>MURDER OF ERNEST ALLAN HEAD..CONTINUED</b></p> <p>IT IS POSSIBLE THAT the offender may be a person of similar tendencies.</p> <p>An examination of the premises indicated that the offender may have made a search for valuables and it would appear that a Mark Raymond portable television set, a gents Seiko brand wristwatch, an Hitachi brand cassette radio recorder, an AIWA brand transistor radio and brown fibre expanding suitcase with E.A. HEAD, on the lid are missing from the flat. A wireless message W.M.20 has been circulated for general Police information with a request that inquiries be made at all pawn shops with the view to locating this property.</p> <p>Detectives Mundy and Horn of the Scientific Investigation Section, made a complete examination of the premises and took possession of a number of articles. They also took blood samples of a number of bloodstains found in the flat and took possession of clothing and linen found at the scene. Sen Const Stone of the fingerprint section attended and developed a number of latent fingerprints which were photographed for later searching.</p> <p>The only known relatives of the deceased, Arthur Head, of [REDACTED], Annandale has not yet been informed of the death of his brother although Police have attended at those premises and he is at work and will not return to later this date. The brothers place of employment is unknown.</p> <p>At this stage a number of known associates of the deceased, both homosexual and normal are being interviewed with the to ascertaining movements of the deceased and any other person with whom he may associate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B.A.W. DURHAM Detective Sergeant 2nd Class.</p>	

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	<u>SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION.</u>	
	<p>1. At 2.45am on Wednesday, 23rd June, 1976, Constable 1/Class Munday and Horn of the Scientific Investigation Section attended the scene of the death of Ernest Alan HEAD, who was found lying on the kitchen floor of his flat at 1/49 Grosvenor Cres, Sumner Hill. A number of police were in attendance at the scene on our arrival, the O.I.C. being Det.Sgt.Pagan of No.11 Division, and also Det.Sgt.Peter, two uniform constables.</p>	
	<p>2. The deceased was lying on his stomach on the kitchen floor of the flat. He was naked and a pair of mens underpants were on the floor near his head. His head was turned to the right with his left cheek resting against the floor, and the top of his head was up against the bottom edge of the refrigerator. His right arm was out from the body at an angle of about 45° and the kick plate from the bottom of the refrigerator was under his right hand. His left arm was bent at the elbow with the lower forearm parallel to his body. Both legs were extended with the toes of his right foot on the soles of his left foot. A large amount of blood smears, and spots covered the kitchen floor about the deceased body, and the deceased himself was partly covered with smears and spots of blood. A number of stab wounds were visible on the deceased left arm, left side of buttock, and the inside of his left leg. A large gash was below his left knee. After a number of photographs were taken of the body, it was rolled over onto its back,</p>	

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	<p>revealing a number of stab wounds to his chest, face and abdomen.</p>	
	<p>3. A trail of blood spots led from the kitchen into the lounge room, where blood spots were located on the carpet, closet door and room divider. The trail then led up the hallway and into the main bedroom. Blood spots were observed on the hallway wall and bath room door, the door jamb and door of the main bedroom, where further blood spots were found on the bed sheets and pillows on the bed, several smears and spots were on the wall <sup>and Co-112</sup> beside the bed. Diluted blood smears were located on the vanity unit around the edge of the sink. Blood smears were observed on the power point above the vanity unit and on the light switch near the doorway. Several small blood spots were found on the wall of the shower recess. There was what appeared to be a smear of blood on the leg of a pair of men's trousers that were hanging on the bathroom door. In the dining room was located a H.M.V. radio gramophone which had diluted blood smears on several of the dials. Blood spots and smears were observed on the door (inside) walls, cupboards, shelves and stove and mixer refrigerator in the kitchen. Cigarette butts and several partly smoked cigarettes were located on the floor and in an ash tray in the lounge room, also on the floor in the main bedroom and 2nd bedroom. A number of hairs were removed by us from the bed in the main bedroom and bathroom.</p> <p>4. SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT SHEET, re the collection and disposal of exhibits collect and submitted to the Division of Forensic Medicine.</p>	

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	<p>5. A post mortem examination was carried out upon the deceased by Dr. Cottle, J.M.O. at the City Morgue. This examination revealed that the deceased was stabbed and cut about the body approximately 35 times. One wound approximately 7 inches in depth, commencing on the right side of the lower chest area and penetrated the heart. Two stab wounds on the left side of the abdomen penetrated the liver. A stab wound to the left side of chest penetrated the left lung.</p>	
	<p>6. Exhibits submitted by Dr. Cottle during the post mortem included penal and anal swabs; pubic, head and anal hairs; blood for alcohol and blood for grouping. The result of the penal and anal swabs proved to be positive - contained semen, however there was insufficient semen to provided a blood grouping.</p>	
	<p>7. A green cloth covered button found on the floor of the main bedroom at the scene has been eliminated due to a number of similar style and colour buttons being located in a button box in the drawer in the main bedroom. A piece of green and white dish washer, which was wrapped around a scout's combination pocket knife (said to be owned by Leonard Douglas JACKSON - received by Const. 1/c. Horn, from Det. S/C. Bartlett at Ashfield Police station on 23.6.76.) is similar to colour and make to the green/white dish washer located in the shower recess floor at the scene. The brown/white checked trousers, the pair of white buckle shoes, and blue coloured shirt, all located in the bathroom at the scene have been identified as belonging to the deceased.</p>	





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23-6-76	<p>FLAT AT MURDER SCENE RE-VISITED                      CLOTHING TAKEN POSSESSION OF.- MURDER                      OF ERNEST ALAN HEAD.</p>	KNIGHT AND EDGTON
	<p>About 1.0pm this date, visited flat, scene of murder, noticed a pair of socks near head of bed, on floor, on eastern side of room. In the drawer above the position of the socks, in the bedside drawer, was a handkerchief, which showed signs of some sticky white substance, probably seminal. Also on the floor, in a position just in front of the chest of drawers/ dressing table was another pair of socks.</p> <p>These articles have been taken possession of for scientific examination. After interview with the brother of the deceased, it would be most unlikely, that he would leave any clothing on the floor, as it was his habit to be very neat and any worn clothing of this nature would have been put in a bucket in the bathroom to soak.</p> <p>Articles to be conveyed to scientific by Det. Sgt. Peter on 25-6-76</p>	
	<p>Knight.</p>	

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8.30a.m 25.6.76	CLOTHING FOUND IN BUCKET IN DECEASED'S <u>FLAT.</u>	<u>REID AND MUIR.</u>
	<p>On 24.6.76 attended the Scientific Section and spoke to Constables 1st Class Munday and Horn. In their presence and examination was made of three items of clothing that were found soaking in a green plastic bucket in the bathroom of the deceased's flat at [redacted] 49 Grosvenor Crescent, Summer Hill, at the time the body was discovered in early hours of 23.6.76.</p>	
	<p>The three items are:-</p>	
	<p>1. A yellow terry towelling crew neck short sleeved 'T' shirt which has narrow horizontal black stripes. There is no label on this garment and it is approximately 'Mens' size.</p>	
	<p>2. One pair of gents white underpants with two narrow gold stripes running around the elastic waist band. Normal type pants with a slanted fly opening. The underpants are in an old condition and the label on the back has partly worn away due to age and probably being washed so often. The underpants are possibly 'Exacto' brand but the size could not be determined at that stage.</p>	
	<p>3. One gents handkerchief - grey with a light red striped pattern near the four edges.</p>	
	<p>Also found in the bath next to the bucket was a gent's navy blue shirt which Miss McEvoy viewed on 24-6-76 and identified as belonging to the deceased.</p>	
	<p>It would appear that the three articles above are not those of the deceased and were left in the flat by the person responsible for the commission of this offence.</p>	
	<p>REID - MUIR.</p>	



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25.6.76.	<p><u>INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM DET. SGT, PETER RE POSSIBLE MURDER WEAPON.</u></p>	SEWARD.
	<p>Ascertained from Detective Sergeant Peter that the G.M.O. Dr. Oettle has informed him that as a result of the post mortem performed on Ernest Allan HEAD, it would appear the the murder weapon could be the following;</p>	
	<p>1 Knife, very sharp, could possibly be a butchers boning knife, approximately 7" (18CM) in length, <math>\frac{7}{8}</math>" (2CM) wide at the base of the blade, and at a point approximately <math>3\frac{1}{2}</math>" (9CM) along the blade <math>\frac{1}{2}</math>" (1.2CM) wide. This due to the fact that one wound is this length and this wide at the point of entry.</p>	
	<p>SEWARD.</p>	

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29.6.76.	<p>FORENSIC EXAMINATION ON CLOTHING PROPERTY OF [REDACTED] 1454, SUBMITTED FOR EXAMINATION.</p>	<p>BLOOD AND SALIVA SAMPLES TO BE OBTAINED FROM</p>
	<p>Mr. Paul CONNELLAN, Department of Forensic Medicine, Glebe, telephone [REDACTED], contacted this office about 1pm this date and stated that <sup>HUMAN</sup> blood had been found on the soles of shoes and on the toe of the shoe, but it is insufficient for grouping.</p> <p>MR. CONNELLAN REQUESTS THAT BLOOD AND SALIVA SAMPLES BE TAKEN FROM [REDACTED] 1454 FOR GROUPING AND EXAMINATION PURPOSES.</p>	<p>[REDACTED] 1454 AND FORWARD TO FORENSIC.</p>
	<p>Durham.</p>	

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5-7-76	<p>HEAD MURDER.... INQUIRIES MADE RE CIGARETTES FOUND AT SCENE..BENSON &amp; HEDGES.</p>	<p>KNIGHT.</p>
	<p>Inquiries made at W.D. and H.O. Wills, of Tedman Ave., Kensington, and spoke to Mr. Bruce Edgar, the Security Manager, who informed that the type of cigarette found at murder scene is a commonly sold type, freely available. They are manufactured in this Country and also overseas, and their experts would be able to tell country of origin, if supplied with cigarettes for testing.</p>	
	<p>CIGARETTES TO BE TAKEN TO W.D. AND H.O. WILLS AFTER TESTING BY GOVT. FORENSIC EXPERTS.</p>	
	<p>T.W.KNIGHT. DET. SGT. 3RD CLASS.</p>	

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13.7.76. 12.35p.m.	CIGARETTES DELIVERED TO W.D. AND H.O. WILLS FOR ANALYSES.	McDONALD AND GIBSON.
	<p>1. At 11.45a.m. on 13.7.76, a packet containing the largest cigarette butt found in the ashtray at the deceased's loungeroom on 22nd June, 1976, was delivered to Mr. NICHOLLS the Manager of the Research Laboratories, W.D AND H.O. WILLS tobacco factory at Kensington, after having been obtained and signed for from Mr. CONNELLAN at the Forensic Laboratory.</p>	
	<p>2. The three remaining packets, constituting the three other butts was also taken possession of but Mr. Nicholls indicated that one packet would be sufficient for analytical purposes. The three packets have been filed in the folder containing the original statements under index 'E'.</p>	
	<p>3. Mr. NICHOLLS stated that his Laboratory tests may not be as informative as expected owing to the amount of tar intergrated in the tobacco owing to it having been smoked, however he is co-operative and will analyse the substance and when his findings are complete will contact this office.</p>	
	McDONALD AND GIBSON.	

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5.7.76.	<p>FURTHER PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE DECEASED TAKEN TO FORENSIC FOR EXAMINATION.</p>	McDonald and Walsh.
	<p>On the 4.7.76. the following articles found in the home of the deceased were taken to the Forensic Medicine Dept. for examination.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One green towel found in bathroom of deceased.</li> <li>2. One long hair from top of hand basin.</li> <li>3. One hair brush with hair thereon apparently longer than those of the deceased.</li> <li>4. Soap and hair from basin of bathroom of the deceased.</li> <li>5. one handkerchief found in bedroom of deceased.</li> </ol>	
	<p>Information received from Mr. Paul CANNELLAN of the Division of Forensic Medicine regarding the above articles.  There is no semen on face towel or handkerchief.  No hair on soap.  All hair appears to be that of the deceased's.  There is bleed on the brush and soap, further tests will be carried out for grouping purposes.</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">McDonald.</p>	



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9.7.76	LIST OF PERSONS WHOSE PALM PRINTS	McDonald
12.20pm.	HAVE BEEN TAKEN FOR ELIMINATION PURPOSES.	Walsh
	1. <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1454</span>	
	2. GORST, Richard	
	3. MORPHETT, Raymond	
	4. JACKSON, Lenny	
	5. MOORE, Sydney	
	6. STRAHAN William	
	7. HADLOW, John Anthony	
	8. NUNN, John	
	9. HAYES, Paul	
	10. WHYBROWN, William John	
	11. GRAY, Eric	
	12. HILDRED, Ronald John	
	13. BONHAM, David Henry	
	14. CURL, Frank	
	15. DALEY, Edwin	
	16. HOSCHKE, Robin	
	17. HEAD, Arthur	
	18. PAZARIDIS, Cris.	
	19. JONES, Peter Raymond	
	20. Constable Garry COHEN	
	21. Constable Bob Colley	
	22. O'BYRNE, William Patrick	
	23. Constable WINKLEE	
	24. Constable Humphreys	
	KEWIN, Sydney William	
	26. DEITZ, Rolf	
	27. CASAMENTO, Joe	
	28. WALKE, Col.	
	29. DE WEERT, Nichol	
	30. FIELD, Alwyn	
	31. DYKSTRA, H. (decd. at morgue)	
	32. MC NELIS, Brian.	
	33. FRYER, Eddy	
	34. LEVER, Jack (both undertakers)	
	35. BODISCO, Horst	
	36. ROSERA, Eugen	
	37. EVANS, Stanly	
	38. SMITH, Frank.	
	39. MCCALLUM, Wm.	
	40. WALSH, Edward.	



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4.7.76.	<p>ALLAN HEAD MURDER.  <u>FURTHER INTERVIEW OF JACK McMAHON.</u></p>	<p>SEE RUNNING SHEET  29 and 29A</p>
	<p>This morning we visited Mr. McMAHON at his address [redacted] 49 Grosvenor Cres, Summer Hill, ascertained that on the Thursday 17.6.76., Don HUMPHRIES had called at his flat about 9 or 10pm. that night dressed in his pyjamas and dressing gown and informed him that he thought that there was some trouble in Allan HEAD'S flat as earlier he had heard HEAD call for help and when he knocked on the door asking if he was alright HEAD had said he was and there appeared to be someone else with him as HUMPHRIES told McMAHON that he thought he heard another male voice. As the light was on in HEAD'S flat they decided that it may be an invasion of privacy to take the matter further.</p> <p>McMAHON noticed that HEAD'S light remained on from that time and on Saturday 19.6.76., the light was still on and the next enquiry about HEAD was about tea time 7.30pm. on Tuesday 22.6.76., Margret McEVOY, another young girl and a male visited him enquiring about HEAD and that the girl Margret left her home phone number with him and the man (possibly Ray MORPHETT) had left the telephone number of Mr. Henry LYNDON - [redacted] to contact if HEAD came to light. It was the following morning 23.6.76., that the Police called to see Mr. McMAHON and that same morning McMAHON telephoned LYNDON about the death of HEAD, he did not know that the number was at the Corporate Affairs Dept. and he does'nt remember discussing a car number with LYNDON.</p> <p>Mr. McMAHON appears to be a bit vague about his part in events involving HUMPHRIES, McEVOY and LYNDON.</p> <p>McMAHON stated that on the 17.6.76., he and his lady friend were watching television and retired to bed about 11.30pm. and that he did not see or hear anything or person of a suspicious nature about the flat that night.</p>	
	<p>BARTLETT AND VANZANO.</p>	

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25.6.76	<p>DEATH OF ERNEST ALLAN HEAD - RESULT OF ENQUIRIES MADE FROM DRY CLEANERS IN NO. II DIVISION. PREVIOUS REF. PAGE 4/3 RUNNING SHEET.</p>	BURGESS & MEREDITH
	<p>HABERFIELD DRY CLEANERS PHONE [REDACTED], HABERFIELD.</p>	
	<p>Spoke to Mrs. <del>Mark</del> Jennifer COLLISON, who informed Police that no blood stained clothing had been handed into their dry cleaning shop since last Thursday the 17.6.76.</p>	
	<p>LUSTRE DRY CLEANERS PHONE [REDACTED], SUMMER HILL.</p>	
	<p>Spoke to Mrs. Barbara QUINLAN who informed Police that no blood stained clothing has been handed into their shop since last Thursday 17.6.76.</p>	
	<p>PETER BARRYS LAUNDRIES P/LTD. [REDACTED], NORMAN ASHFIELD.</p>	
	<p>Spoke to Mr. John HEMERY, who informed Police that no blood stained clothing has been handed into their laundry since Thursday the 17.6.76.</p>	
	<p>J&amp; H. VAITONIS DRY CLEANERS [REDACTED], ASHFIELD.</p>	
	<p>Spoke to Mrs. Helen VAITONIS who informed Police that no blood stained clothing has been handed into her shop since last Thursday the 17.6.76.</p>	
	<p>STAY-NU-DRY CLEANERS PTY.LTD. [REDACTED], STANMORE.</p>	
	<p>Spoke to George HADIS, who informed Police that no blood stained clothing has been handed in since Thursday 17.6.76.</p>	
	<p>BEST YET DRY CLEANERS PHONE [REDACTED], STANMORE.</p>	
	<p>Spoke to Mr. Charles HAGAN who informed Police that no blood stained clothing handed in since 17.6.76.</p>	
	<p>DEPENDABLE DRY CLEANERS, [REDACTED], PETERSHAM.</p>	
	<p>NO LONGER CARRIES ON THE BUSINESS OF DRY CLEANING.</p>	
	<p>BURGESS.</p>	

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	BURGESS.	

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8/7/76.	<u>PETER OLSEN INTERVIEWED.</u>	<u>REID AND GIBSON.</u>
	<p>1. On 8.7.76, interviewed Mr. Peter OLSEN of ██████████, Bankstown, Chief Investigator and the Officer in Charge of the Investigation and Prosecution Division of the Corporate Affairs Commission, at his office at Picadilly Court, ██████████, Sydney. Phone ██████████ home.</p> <p>2. Mr. OLSEN stated that he has known the deceased since approximately 1964 and during that time they have both worked for the Corporate Affairs Commission. He regarded HEAD as an experienced Clerk and Supervisor and stated that HEAD held the position of a Supervisor and Relieving Officer with the Registration and Document Division of the Commission.</p>	
	<p>3. OLSEN stated that HEAD was regarded as an efficient officer but there had been some staff problems in his division at Castlereagh Street and he had heard rumours that HEAD was unpopular with some female staff members and he had the reputation of being an odd fellow and hard to get on with at times. OLSEN stated that he did not regularly meet with HEAD socially but has met him in various hotels in the city area after working hours. He added that some of the men at the Castlereagh Street Section had a drinking problem and regularly drank at city hotels during their lunch hours and after work. He knew that HEAD drank in the Hyde Park Hotel, the Castlereagh Hotel and the Windsor Tavern Hotel, which he said was frequented by homosexuals in the downstairs bar. OLSEN added that on numerous occasions after he had worked back late at the office he had accompanied other staff to one of these hotels and found HEAD drinking alone in a bar. He said that HEAD became aggressive and abusive while drinking and the more he drank the more aggressive he became.</p>	
	<p>4. OLSEN said that HEAD had a reputation of being a homosexual and he had heard suggestions that he had attempted to procure male members of the Commission Staff. OLSEN had himself seen HEAD trying to pick-up a young man in the Tom Jones bar of the Windsor Tavern some time ago and</p>	

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	he described this man as being a lot younger than HEAD and roughly dressed in jeans and a 'T' shirt.	
	<p>5. When asked if he knew any close associates of the deceased OLSEN stated that HEAD was close friends with a man named Greg STRACHAN who was also employed by the Commission. OLSEN believes that STRACHAN is an alcoholic and a single man who could possibly be a homosexual and STRACHAN and HEAD often went out together socially. Infact HEAD was supposed to meet STRACHAN for a few beers on Friday the 18th June, 1976 but did not keep that appointment. OLSEN added that HEAD was also friendly with Harry LINDON and Margaret McEVOY and claimed a possible source of information re HEAD would be a man named Noel FLUNKETT who also worked at the Commission. Mr. OLSEN informed us during this interview that LINDON had suffered a heart attack on 7.7.76 and was at present in the Intensive Care unit at Manly Hospital.</p>	
	<p>6. OLSEN claimed that he has never visited HEAD'S home and in fact did not know that the deceased lived at Summer Hill.</p>	
	<p>7. Mr. OLSEN offered this information to Police to see if it could assist in the inquiry and he has been favourably known to Police, particularly members of the Fraud Squad, for a number of years and it is not considered necessary to request him to supply a set of palm prints for elimination purposes at this stage.</p>	
	<u>REID AND GIBSON.</u>	

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9.7.76	PATROL OF HOMOSEXUAL MEETING PLACE, PETERSHAM PARK. RE ALLAN HEAD MURDER.	
	<p>During the evening hours of the 9.7.76., we patrolled the area of the Petersham Park public toilets, West St., Petersham. As a result of our observations between 8pm. and 10.30pm. the following persons were spoken to :-</p>	
	<p>██████████, born ██████ 50., of ██████, Leichhardt. Draftsman. Stated he was 'Bisexual' and the driver of a ██████. No. not known. Stated he was married and resided with his wife. Seen to use the toilets. Did not know HEAD.</p>	
	<p>██████████, born ██████ of ██████, Lakemba. Uncooperative, refused to give date of birth or any other particulars other than he was married and used the toilets to relieve himself. He appeared well dressed and not a homosexual, very civil liberties minded. Did not know HEAD.</p>	
	<p>██████████, born ██████ 43., of ██████, Marrickville, driver of ██████. Seen to use the toilets about 10pm. and drive away in his vehicle. Stated he had just come from the Drumoyne Rowers Club, ██████</p>	
	<p>██████████. Obvious homosexual, alleged he went to the toilets often on his way home from the club, but only to relieve himself. Did not know HEAD.</p>	
	<p>██████████, born ██████ 51., of ██████, Mortlake. Driver of a ██████ owned by his wife. Stated he resided with his wife at that address and was employed with ██████, obvious homosexual tendencies. Dressed in jeans, thongs and jumper. Alleged he used the toilets before driving into town to see a friend.</p>	



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9.7.76.	<p>PATROL OF PETERSHAM PARK CONTINUED... RE HEAD MURDER.</p>	
	<p>[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] 43., of [REDACTED], Summer Hill. Lives with a male companion christian name [REDACTED], about 30 old, also Fijian. [REDACTED] is employed as a [REDACTED], Summer Hill. Has been in Australia 3 years, stated he was 'Bisexual' and had walked from Petersham railway and had used the toilets on his way to visit friends. Stated that he did not know HEAD. [REDACTED] has been seen in the past frequenting this toilet area. Taken to Petersham Police Station, where a set of palm prints were taken for elimination purposes.</p>	
	<p>[REDACTED], born [REDACTED] 45., of [REDACTED] driver of [REDACTED]. Has been arrested for Offensive Behaviour when 17 old and obviously homosexual.</p>	
	<p>[REDACTED] born, [REDACTED] 35., Dulwich Hill. Drives [REDACTED] Recorded at Prints for masturbation &amp; wilful and obscene and offensive beh.</p>	
	<p>[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] 27., of [REDACTED], Shellharbour. Drives [REDACTED]. Possible convictions for traffic offences. Obvious homosexual.</p>	
	<p>[REDACTED] Seen parked opposite the toilets with male driver. Drove away before being spoken to. Obviously watching the toilet area for about 5 minutes.</p>	
	<p>BARTLETT.</p>	

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8.7.76.	<p><u>BOX OF MATCHES FOUND AT SCENE OF HEAD MURDER.</u></p>	
	<p>About 4.30am. on the 23.6.76. on attendance at the scene of the HEAD murder, a box of matches labelled 'MANDARIN CLUB' was seen lying on the room divider in the lounge area of the unit at ■/49 Grosvener St., Summer Hill. The box of matches was lying alongside an ashtray which was being used by Police at the scene whereas the ashtray containing cigarette bumpers and spent matches believed to have been used by the offender, was in a corner of the lounge room alongside a large lounge chair. It was interesting to note that the box of matches 'MANDARIN CLUB' brand are longer than the usual Federal matches. The spent matches found in the ashtray are believed to be ordinary Federal type and used by the offender. They are not identical in length to those matches contained in the 'MANDARIN CLUB' box. This box of matches was taken <del>in</del> by me after inspection by the fingerprint man in attendance, and will now be found in an envelope contained in box of items found at HEAD murder scene. The box of matches appears to have been used about 5 or 6 times and contained nearly a full box of unspent matches. It is also interesting to note that it is believed that the offender had smoked about 5 cigarettes during his stay in the unit.</p>	
	BARTLETT.	

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8.7.76.	<p>MANDARIN CLUB PITT STREET SYDNEY  TEL. [REDACTED] VISITED RE BOX OF MATCHES  FOUND AT SCENE OF ALLAN HEAD MURDER.</p>	
	<p>As a result of the finding of a box of matches labelled "Mandarin Club Pitt Street, Sydney" we visited that club and interviewed Mr. Alex CHOY, (Manager) and the head waiter (dining room) Tim LUM; and ascertained that neither men personally knew the deceased Allan Head. A search of the club membership records revealed a Clive Allan HEAD of [REDACTED] Epping, This name and address does not appear in the Sydney telephone directory.</p>	
	<p>We ascertained that the four cigarette machines in the club were located on different floors and that one on the first floor bar area carries "Benson and Hedges Plain cigarettes" as <del>the</del> does the machine on the dining room floor of the club. The machines on the lower and ground floors do not carry this brand of cigarettes.</p>	
	<p>On the assumption that the offender may have visited the mandarin club on the 17.6.76 the date it is suspected that Head was murdered we photostated the two visitors books at the club for the 17.6.76.</p>	
	<p>( To strengthen this assumption we refer to the new box of mandarin club matches and the availability at this club of the Benson and Hedges plain cigarettes, as we recall that the cigarettes were also Benson and Hedges plain, in our opinion an unusual brand of cigarettes.)</p>	
	<p>A photostat copy of each page of the membership book is attached to this running sheet and will be edited and checked against the names and addresses appearing in the running sheet. During our stay at the mandarin club it was noticed that a number of persons had gained entry to this club and appeared to be of the hoodlum and homosexual type, and none of these persons smoked Benson and Hedges plain. Our observations were carried out during the meal times at the club being 11.30am and 4.00pm</p>	
	BARTLETT AND FRY.	

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23.6.76	INQUIRIES RE RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE 1968 HOLDEN SEDAN NO. [REDACTED]	RECORD.
	<p>About 5.55am this date, attended Fivedock Police Station in relation to the above vehicle which was reported stolen from [REDACTED], Fivedock on the 21.6.76. The vehicle is owned by Mr. Ronald DENNER of [REDACTED], Kogarah.</p> <p>Records at the Fivedock Police Station reveal that the vehicle was stolen between 7.00pm on the 19.6.76. and 7.00am on the 21.6.76. This vehicle was later recovered in Victoria Street, near Terry Street, Balmain by the Balmain Police at 2.00am on the 23.6.76.</p> <p>An examination of this vehicle revealed that there was what appeared to be a drop of blood on the exterior of the drivers side door and on the inside of the drivers window and also bloodstains on the steering wheel, horn, floor on drivers side and also on the metal above the trim of the drivers door.</p> <p>Fingerprints and Scientific to attend on morning of the 23rd inst.</p>	Baker/ Edgton
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27.7.76	STOLEN CAR [REDACTED]. ELIMINATED FROM THIS INQUIRY.	Det Sgt McDonald & Det Reid.
	Previous reference R.S. 139.	
	<p>It will be noticed that the theft of this vehicle did not occur until at least 7-00 pm. on 19-6-76, some forty-eight hours odd after the death of head and because of this fact it is considered that there cannot be any connection between the theft of this vehicle and Head's murder.</p>	
		REID.

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25.6.76	SUMMARY OF STATEMENT MADE BY 1463	KNIGHT & FRY
	1463 RE MATTER OF ERNEST ALEN HEAD- DECEASED MURDER.	FINGER PRINTS AND PALM PRINTS
	1463 stated that he is a single residing at [redacted] Ashfield [redacted]. He resides at that address with his Aunt [redacted] Here and his uncle [redacted] Here. His aunt and uncle have reared him since the age of 5, after his mother died. He has only seen his father once since his mothers death. He was born on the [redacted] 1940 and has been employed with the [redacted], for the past 9 years on the garbage trucks.	man OBTAINED FROM BROWN FOR ELIMINATI PURPOSES, PWD 26/6/7
	He further stated that he had known the deceased for about 9 to 12 months. He first met the deceased at the Ashfield Hotel, where 1463 drinks after work each day from about 11am to 6pm. 1463 admitted that he is a homosexual and on the day he met the deceased he realised that the deceased was camp. The deceased asked 1463 on a number of occasions to go to his place or call him on the phone, but 1463 stated he did not ring or call at the deceased home. On new years eve of 1975 1463 called at the deceased home without making any prior arrangements, because he felt like sex.	
	He further stated that on that night he had been drinking, the deceased let him into the flat and to his recollection they went straight to bed after they had stripped. 1463 stated that they played with each others cocks and after a while 1463 fucked the deceased, but the deceased did not fuck him. After the relationship had finished the deceased started to cry	

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	SUMMARY OF STATEMENT BY [1463]	
	[1463] CONTINUED:	
	<p>He thinks he asked the deceased why he was crying but could not remember if the deceased answered him. He then asked the deceased to wake him at 4 O'clock so he could go to work but the deceased did not wake him until 8 O'clock. During that night they slept naked together and when they awoke [1463] went home.</p>	
	<p>[1463] further stated that he saw the deceased occasionally but did not go to his home.</p>	
	<p>On Anzac day the 25th April, 1976 [1463] went to the deceased home between 11 and 12. [1463] knocked on the door, the deceased answered it, and let [1463] in, he could not recall the actual conversation. The deceased offered [1463] a drink of Teeheys beer which he got from the kitchen. He does not recall if the deceased had a drink.</p>	
	<p>[1463] further stated that he only drank half of the drink, they then went to bed after stripping completely naked. On the bed they played with each others cocks for a while. He thinks the deceased put some sort of grease on his arse, and he put some on [1463] cock. [1463] then fucked the deceased penetration on this occasion was as easy as the first occasion. On this occasion the deceased did not cry.</p>	
	<p>[1463] slept with the deceased naked prior to going to sleep he asked the deceased to wake him at an early time but they did not wake until about 9 O'clock. When they woke the deceased was feeling horny and he played with [1463] cock until it was hard. [1463]</p>	

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	[1463] CONTINUED.	
	then fucked the deceased. After they finished, [1463] had a can of beer and the deceased then went and had a shower, [1463] then had another can of beer and left.	
	On each time [1463] fucked the deceased, he entered the deceased from the rear with both of them laying on the left hand side of their bodies, and the deceased was on the right hand side of the bed.	
	The deceased at no time fucked [1463].	
	[1463] further stated that he remembers the 17th June, 1976 because it was the day he started back at work after 5 weeks holiday. It was raining and it was also his [redacted] birthday. After he finished work he went to the Ashfield hotel where he drank beer until at least 6.30pm or 7pm. He then went home. He can't remember if he had a meal because he was too full. He stayed at home all night and went to bed, he could not remember what time that was.	
	The last time [1463] saw the deceased was last Sunday week, the Sunday before the Queens birthday weekend. He met the deceased at the Western Suburbs Leagues Club. The deceased asked [1463] to go to his place, [1463] said he was going up stairs to watch a show and he might call around at the deceased place later on, but he did not go.	
	[1463] further stated that he has not seen the deceased at any time with any of his friends but was always on his own. He does not know any of his friends. He stated that the deceased	



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	SUMMARY OF STATEMENT BY 1463	
	1463 .... CONTINUED ....	
	<p>had been seeing a Greek man who had been very keen on him who came over to his place fairly often, he also spoke of a man from Hong Kong or Singapore, somewhere like that. He had a photo of this man on his dressing table and when 1463 asked him about the photo he said that he had known him for a long while.</p>	
	<p>1463 further stated that he considered the deceased was a fairly easy going bloke, fairly happy natured and seemed to be fairly intelligent sort of a man.</p>	
	<u>FURTHER TO ABOVE RE ELIMINATION.</u>	
	<p>At the time of first sneaking 1463, he was taken to his home and it was searched, and nothing was found re missing property or weapon. His Aunt and Uncle were interviewed and both separately state that 1463 arrived home on 17-676 about 6.0pm and had tea and stayed in the house all night. This appears to be a fairly good alibi, but 1463 cannot be eliminated completely. Fingerprints and palm prints obtained for checking, and they may assist to eliminate or otherwise.</p>	
	KNIGHT.	



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5-10-76	<p>MURDER OF ERNEST ALLAN HEAD.- [1464] INTERVIEWED.</p> <p>On the 5-10-76 at the Burwood Police Station, interviewed [1464], born [redacted]-42, of [redacted], Summer Hill in relation to the murder of Barry Richard JONES on the 26-9-76 at the Fivedeck Park. [1464] is a practising homosexual with convictions for Wilful &amp; Obscene exposure and indecent assault. Whilst being interviewed [1464] stated that he has lived at the address in Summer Hill for about a year during this time he had been employed at the [redacted], Sydney as a clerk. Further stated that he has drank at the Summer Hill Hotel although this would have only been on a Saturday afternoon. He is the registered owner of a [redacted], No. [redacted]. Stated that he did not know the person HEAD nor had he seen him at the Summer Hill Hotel. A palm print of both left and right hand was obtained at the time of the interview for comparison.</p>	MEREDITH && VANZINO
	MEREDITH & VANZINO.	



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4.7.76	<p>ERNEST ALLAN HEAD MURDER ENQUIRY.  WILLIAM FRANCIS MC CALLUM INTERVIEWED.  About 11am this date, William Francis McCallum, born [REDACTED] 28, of [REDACTED], Woolaware, phone, [REDACTED], employed at [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Alexandria, phone [REDACTED], as Company Representative (Sales manager) attended this office as a request made by Police after receiving his name and address from Stanley John Evans. McCallum informed Police that for the past 20 years he has been a close friend of Thomas Reginald GOLDSBY, of [REDACTED], Wilberforce, and that Goldsby had been in Penang as a Corporal in the Australian Army. McCallum had been in co-partnership with Goldsby in a planting and decorating business until the recession in 1961 when their partnership disbanded. Goldsby had been residing with McCallum at his address at Woolaware and upon his discharge from the Army 1958 he corresponded with the Deceased in Penang. In 1960 Goldsby asked McCallum to be co-sponsor to assist the deceased to migrate to Australia. As a result McCallum paid the air fare of £109.0.0 and HEAD arrived in Australia about 12.30pm on the 30.12.60, by air at the Mascot Airport. He lived with McCallum and his family, ( mother &amp; father ) and Goldsby for approximately two weeks when McCallum arrived home and found Head and Goldsby commencing an argument which eventually led to physical fight. No person was injured and McCallum was of the opinion that the fight was about something that happened in Penang. McCallum was also of the opinion that Goldsby and Head had a homosexual relationship in Penang, but they did not continue this association in Sydney. McCallum suggested that HEAD leave his home and obtain his own residence, and HEAD left and obtained work at the Sutherland Shire District Hospital and lived in with some family in South Crenulla ( possibly Maxwell Black ) McCallum went on to say that he had not seen HEAD for some eight years and then he commenced to see him again on occasions when he would meet HEAD in different ' Bars ' around the City. He had been drinking with him at the Critieren Hotel, City Park &amp; Pitt Streets, and this was the last time that he had seen HEAD in the flesh. On this occasion Head became sarcastic in his attitude and McCallum left. McCallum knew that he had a flat in Balmain and lived there with Tony Anderson, and had called at the flat on one occasion, but no person home...../2</p>	DURHAM AND BURGESS

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	<p><u>HEAD MURDER ENQUIRY.....</u>  <u>INTERVIEW OF MCCALLUM CONTINUED.....</u></p>	<p>MC CALLUM IS SINGLE            MAN NEVER MARRIED.</p>
	<p>McCallum received a phone call from Head at Xmas time and told him that he had bought an Home Unit in Summer Hill, and upon the request of McCallum, Head gave him the address and telephone number. McCallum had attempted to contact Head on a couple of occasions at his unit but was unsuccessful on both occasions. McCallum did not know any of Head's associates although he knew of 1454, McCallum admits to being a practising homosexual, but did not have any relations with Head as he was not his type. McCallum informed Police that Head preferred the short thick set with a strong personality type partner, but did not know if he wanted Sadism or Macheism, but that Head liked to be ordered around. McCallum has studied homosexuality and put forward the opinion that the offender could be a homosexual and after the completion of the Act would show remorse and cause some physical harm to the other party. McCallum freely admits to being involved in the 'Camp' scene and meets his partners in Suana Bath Clubs around the City and on occasions in public toilets in Parks, but has never been arrested. McCallum states that Head told him that he could have had Goldsby in goal in Penang on a couple of occasions, but McCallum did not know what for. McCallum stated that he believed Goldsby and Head had a relationship in Penang and that to his knowledge Goldsby lives by himself at Wilberforce and carries on his own business of painting and decorating. McCallum states that he has not seen Goldsby for three years. On the 17.6.76, McCallum stated that he was working back as a cleaning supervisor at the [redacted] Sydney, with six cleaners to supervise. Completed work about 8.30pm when he collected all keys from the cleaners and handed them in to the caretaker. and then went home. He drives a [redacted]</p>	
	<p>BURGESS</p>	

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10.7.76.	<p><u>BENSON AND HEDGES UNFILTERED CIGARETTES FOUND AT THE SCENE OF THE HEAD MURDER.</u></p>	
	<p>Ascertained from Mr. Kirk of W.D.H.O. Wills., manufactures of the subject cigarettes, telephone [REDACTED] that approximately 20,000 cigarettes manufactured for distribution weekly in the Sydney Metro. area are the subject cigarettes. About 12,000 distribution outlets for all brands of their cigarettes and that the subject cigarettes distribution would not be more than 10% of the market. (About 1200 outlets for this brand.)</p>	
	<p>Three local distribution agents are :-                      RIZZO. A barber at 18 Hercules St., Ashfield.                      LAMBARKIS. A mixed business at 111 Smith St., Summer Hill.                      MITCHELLS WAREHOUSE. Edward St., Summer Hill.</p>	
	<p>BARTLETT, VANZINO &amp; FRY.</p>	