

Petherick Michael (MOJ)

From: Petherick Michael (MOJ)
Sent: Thursday, 12 October 2000 10:04 am
To: Sim Val (MOJ)
Subject: FW: PETER ELLIS INQUIRY

Hi Val: We have received a message received from Sir Thomas Eichelbaum today. It relates to depositions material and exhibits that we will need to forward to Dr Sas and Professor Davies. He will also forward sections of his draft report for formatting on Friday.

As you will see, Sir Thomas has asked us to confirm whether the exhibits he has been forwarded are complete. At the time the inquiry was set up, we requested that the Court send the Ministry all exhibits from the preliminary hearing and trial, with the exclusion of the evidential video interviews and transcripts which were the subject of restrictions under the Evidence (Videotaping of Child Complainants) Regulations. We duly received a bundle of exhibits from the Court, and then subsequently received a second set on 4 April 2000 from the Crown Solicitor's office (Chris Lange).

For convenience, Chris Lange also prepared a schedule outlining the exhibits that had been located and sent to the Ministry to date. However, the schedule contained a rider noting that, following the conclusion of the first appeal, a number of the exhibits that were seized in the course of the investigation were returned, and were no longer in the possession of the Crown or Police. Chris offered locate these other exhibits if we requested. We subsequently forwarded this letter to Sir Thomas.

In summary, the exhibits that have been forwarded to Sir Thomas to date are not complete. However, he should be aware of this.

We might want to outline all of this to him in an email, draw his attention to the letter, and ask him if he wants to consider whether any of the exhibits are material to the inquiry and should be located. I'm happy to do that, and ensure that all the material is sent to the experts. Would it be possible for Anne or Brendan to format the draft? There is probably no real rush for it.

Thanks: Michael

-----Original Message-----

From: Thomas Eichelbaum
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2000 8:38 PM
To: Petherick Michael (MOJ)
Subject: PETER ELLIS INQUIRY

Dear Michael,

Thank you for your offer to help with the Exhibits.

I am attaching an extensive set of Notes relating to the Depositions. I have highlighted a number of references to documentary evidence.

It would be of great assistance if you could assemble 3 sets of these documents, and despatch one to each of Professor Davies and Dr Sas, and the third to me.

As mentioned previously, I have a folder of photocopies of exhibits, which I will deliver to your Office this Friday. However, I do not know how complete it is, or whether the relevant ones will all be of sufficient quality to copy further, legibly. You may have to search out the originals.

I will also deliver a Disk containing some 140 pages of draft. I hope someone in your Office will be able to format this for me and return it. I would like the formatting to be set up in a style that would be appropriate to the final Report. No doubt you could give guidance on this, in line with previous experience. Of course this material needs to be treated confidentially.



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With thanks, and best regards Thomas Eichelbaum

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