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OFFICER'S REPORT - D/CHIEF INSPECTOR

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Subject: Meeting with the Police Ombudsman

Date/Time: Tuesday 12.12.00 @ 2pm

Location: Gough Barracks, Armagh

Present: Representing the Police Ombudsman

Mr Chris Mehaffey (Senior Investigator)

Prepresenting the Police Investigation Team

D/Chief Superintendent McBurney

D/Chief Inspector K

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2 00 pm - meeting commenced with D/Chief Superintendent McBurney, Mr Mehaffey of the Ombudsman's Office and DCI K [REDACTED] to discuss the contents of (1) the statement made by R/Constable G [REDACTED], (2) the statement of Timothy Jameson (Witness B) dated 09 05 97 and (3) the questionnaire completed during an interview with Timothy Jameson on 29 04 97. D/Chief Superintendent McBurney discussed the evidence of Timothy Jameson and the circumstances surrounding Jameson later retracting this evidence. As a consequence of the statement by R/Constable G [REDACTED], Mr Mehaffey said that he would need to discuss the content of the statements with Mr Wood before deciding what further action should be taken. He was provided with copies of statements by R/Constable G [REDACTED] and Timothy Jameson. He indicated that because the Ombudsman was currently supervising this investigation, which was directly associated with the murder and the subsequent investigation into it, he directed that no investigative action be taken concerning Timothy Jameson until the Ombudsman has had the opportunity to consider the content of R/Constable G [REDACTED] statement. Mr Mehaffey also directed that I should not be involved in the further investigation of R/Constable G [REDACTED] statement and should remain solely focused on investigating the allegations concerning Robert Atkinson and the other conspirators.

We had a discussion about the sequence of events surrounding Andrea McKee's contact with the police leading up to the interview of Tracey Clarke and the circumstances surrounding the interviews of Michael McKee, Eleanor Atkinson and Andrea McKee who provided alibi statements in 1997 for Robert Atkinson.

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D/Chief Superintendent McBurney left the meeting at this point to attend to other matters.

We had a discussion on how the investigation into Atkinson had been conducted from the time of when it was initiated in 1997 up until the present time. I pointed out that I could only talk authoritatively about the conduct of the investigation from the end of June of this year. We had a general discussion about this.

Mr Mehaffey indicated that he would wish to research material on the HOLMES System to (1) examine the audit trail of the information given by Andrea McKee, David McCaw and G [REDACTED] and the decisions around how the information was managed and actioned (2) establish what investigative action was taken in 1997 into the allegation about Atkinson.

Mr Mehaffey indicated that he could not understand why Atkinson had not been suspended in 1997. I informed him that I had not been involved in the investigations in 1997 and was not involved in these decisions. I pointed out that I had raised the issue during the current investigation but I was not involved in the decision over suspension which was made by D/Chief Superintendent McBurney and other senior police.

An arrangement was made for members of Mr Mehaffey's team to visit the Incident Room at Gough for the purpose of examining the HOLMES Account in relation to the matters he referred to. Mr Mehaffey closed the

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meeting by stating that he was now going to meet with Mr Wood to discuss the issue surrounding the statement of R/Constable G [REDACTED] and the police contacts with Andrea McKee. He stated that he would remain in touch and keep me informed as to how the Ombudsman would intend to proceed on these matters after they had had a chance to consider and examine these issues in greater depth. Meeting closed.

K [REDACTED]

D/CHIEF INSPECTOR