1	(Friday, 12 April 2024)	1	Q. Yes, so it did not lead to anything that
2	(10.00)	2	you were not already doing and I am asking
3	THE CHAIRMAN: Yes, an hour and a	3	you to agree that therefore there was no
4	quarter.	4	interference on his part.
5	SIR PETER CARUANA: Good morning,	5	A. That is correct.
6	sir.	6	Q. And then there was this question of his
7	PAUL RICHARDSON	7	reference to Mr Sanchez on the question
8	Cross-examination by SIR PETER	8	about, "Never mind whether we agree or
9	CARUANA (Continued)	9	disagree on the wording used", but the
10	Q. Good morning to you, Mr Richardson.	10	linking of Mr Sanchez to Civil Service
11	Could I start this morning just talking about	11	disciplinary procedures - do you remember
12	the meeting of 7 April with the Attorney	12	you gave that evidence yesterday?
13	General? Yesterday I think you were saying	13	A. I do remember.
14	that the principal issue to discuss was the	14	Q. Just so that you are aware, the Attorney
15	rationalisation of charges. By that do you	15	General's evidence is that he does not recall
16	mean the reduction in the number of charges	16	that, and if we could put that up at A300 -
	as opposed to the people to be charged?	17	actually, it is probably not necessary. I just
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18	A. I understood that to mean a reduction in	18	wanted you to be aware that the Attorney
19	the charges to omit any that reflected	19	General does not recall it in that way,
20	ownership by the Government.	20	articulated in the way - we can look, by all
21	Q. Right, which was the second major issue	21	means. Put it up, A300, paragraph 9. "I do
22	discussed, the question of the ownership and	22	not recollect mentioning CS in the way IM
23	the dispute that existed as to who it belonged	23	describes. If I did, it would have been during
24	to. And in respect of those two matters, your	24	the meeting on the 7th and just to inquire on
25	evidence yesterday was that these were	25	how he would be proceeded with in view of
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2	sought to protect Mr Sanchez?	2	arrival at the premises we would therefore
3	A. I don't recall in any of the three meetings	3	seek in the first instance to be granted access
4	that followed whether there was reference to	4	to the relevant devices without the use of a
5	Mr Sanchez but my recollection is of the	5	warrant. A warrant would only require
6	meeting of the 7th.	6	execution where cooperation was not
7	Q. Yes, well thanks to Mr McGrail's covert	7	offered", and I think you added when this
8	recordings, it is not a matter of recollection.	8	was put to you yesterday that actually that is
9	It is there - it would be there.	9	what happened, I think were your words.
10	A. It would be there but I can't remember	10	A. Yes, that's correct.
11	now if it is mentioned in either of those three	11	Q. Thank you. So, am I right to say that
12	long meetings.	12	therefore no one interfered with your plans
13	Q. So, you cannot remember, meaning that	13	for that day, that the day went as you had
14	in your mind both possibilities are open? Is	14	planned it?
15	that what you mean by, "I don't remember?"	15	A. The execution of the search warrant or
16	A. What I can be clear about, Mr Caruana, is	16	non-execution of the search warrant as it
17	what I remember being said on the meeting	17	happened, did go as we had planned.
18	of the 7th and my reaction to that, which	18	Q. Yes. That is my point. You are not
19	resulted in me saying to Mr Llamas, "The	19	aware that the Chief Minister or the Attorney
20	man is corrupt from what we understand"	20	General or anybody else interfered in a way
21	*	21	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	and his reaction to my saying that. Whether	1	that prevented you from doing on that day
22	it was mentioned at any point beyond that, I	22	with Mr Levy and in his office and in his
23	can't remember.	23	home precisely what you had planned to do?
24	Q. Did you express your concern at the time	24	A. There was one phone call from Mr
25	to the Attorney General of this shocking	25	McGrail when I was at Hassans. I left the
	Page 9		Page 11
1	thing? Did you manifest your "shockedness"	1	office to take it. It's recorded on the body-
2	in any way?	2	worn camera that I left for that purpose and I
3	A. I just said that I did. I said to him	3	was being recalled to New Mole and I think,
4	Q. To the Attorney General?	4	although I am not certain, that Mr McGrail
	A. Yes. I said		_
5		5	had said that he had the dressing down of his
6	Q. What did you say?	6	career by a Chief Minister and wanted me to
7	A. I was taken aback. I said, "Sir, from what	7	come back to brief him but I don't know at
8	we've understood - from what we	8	what point that took place.
9	understand, this man is corrupt", and that for	9	Q. Really? Where is this stated in your
10	me is like saying, "How could you suggest	10	evidence to date? Where have you said this
11	that we deal with someone that has - that is	11	before right now?
12	alleged of the crimes that we're talking about	12	A. I don't think that I have said it.
13	to be dealt with by government general	13	Q. Now, do you not think that that would
	orders?"	14	have been highly relevant?
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1 of your answers whatever it will. So, can we 1 A. No, I am not saying that. 2 2 go to B3475? In any case, before we move Q. Well, then, why raise the spectre of it? 3 on, whatever might have been that call that 3 A. I'm saying that if that comment was said 4 4 you do not remember when it took place, it at the very beginning of that investigation -5 did not alter your plans, did it? 5 at the very beginning of that meeting - and I 6 A. The only way that it would have altered 6 don't know when it was said and later on I 7 my plans is me leaving the premises before 7 had been recalled from the premises to brief 8 8 the business that we were dealing with had the Commissioner, that that had clearly had 9 9 terminated. an effect on my attendance at Hassans. I 10 Q. Did you do that? 10 wouldn't say that that was an interference 11 11 A. I did. though in the investigation. 12 12 Q. Well, let us just settle for that. Thank Q. You left the premises? 13 A. Before the search or the procedure was 13 you. 14 14 terminated. A. Thank you. 15 Q. So, can we go now to B346 at point 5. 15 O. What, because of this call? 16 A. Sir, what is this document? 16 A. Yes. 17 17 Q. And this is the first time you are Q. Yes, if we go to the previous page it will 18 mentioning this? 18 give Mr McGrail an opportunity to identify -19 19 A. Yes. A. Mr McGrail, sir? 20 20 Q. Do you think that is credible, Mr Q. Sorry, did I call you Mr McGrail? 21 Richardson? 21 A. You did, sir. 22 22 Q. I meant Mr Richardson. My apologies to A. Yes. 23 Q. Okay, but in any event, the day went, 23 you. Do you see what it is now? 24 24 other than your leaving the office earlier than A. It is an email from myself to 25 25 you might, exactly as Mr Wyan had planned Superintendent Wyan dated 28 October Page 13 Page 15 1 it in paragraph 5: "The warrant was not 1 2020. 2 executed because Mr Levy surrendered the 2 Q. Yes, it's about the Levy Report. 3 device voluntarily". Is that correct? 3 A. Yes. 4 A. That is correct. 4 Q. Can we go down to paragraph 5? This is 5 5 Q. So, B3475, your entry at the top of the you reporting to - do you want to go back to 6 first box there. Did you - you obviously did; 6 the top? This is you to Mr Wyan. 7 7 this is a transcript from the body worn - you A. May I read it, sir? 8 8 told Mr Levy that, "It's your decision Q. Yes, you may but I am only interested in 9 9 entirely. I can assure you with my hand on paragraph 5, but just focus on what it says 10 10 my heart that nobody has interfered at all immediately under the word "Subject" so that 11 with the - with my conduct of this you do not get misled. This is you -11 12 investigation" - at all. 12 A. Sir, paragraph 5 isn't on screen. 13 A. I take it this is a transcript of the body-13 Q. No, no. Please go to the top of where we 14 14 worn camera footage? were. Just wait for me to ask you a question, 15 Q. Yes. 15 Mr Richardson. I just want to point out to 16 A. At what time was that said, Mr Caruana? 16 you for your benefit that this is you sending 17 Q. Does it matter? 17 Mr Wyan a draft text of an email that you 18 A. Yes, because this may have been very, 18 would subsequently send to the 19 19 very early on in my attendance at Hassans. Commissioner including, attaching the Levy 20 Q. You think somebody might have 20 Report explaining to then Commissioner 21 interfered after to render that assurance, hand (inaudible) why interest in Mr Levy was 21 22 22 being lost. Okay? So, that is - what follows on heart, no longer true -23 23 below that is the draft that you were putting A. No. 24 Q. - (inaudible)? Is that what you are 24 to Mr Wyan, "Mark, your views, please" and 25 saying? 25 then it says, "Sir" - you would not be calling Page 14 Page 16

1 Mr Wyan "Sir", would you? 1 declared to the Attorney General that he was 2 2 A. I wouldn't. a beneficial owner in this company. 3 3 Q. Yes. Are those matters for you, Mr O. No. 4 4 Richardson? A. Maybe now. 5 Q. Yes. So, can we go now to paragraph 5: 5 A. You asked me, sir, what was in my mind 6 6 and I have answered explaining why that was "Levy persuaded us not to execute the warrant declaring after consulting with 7 7 8 8 Q. Yes. I am not going to take up any of my leading UK Silk that he would hand over the 9 9 limited time reminding you that the AG material we required voluntarily. At his 10 10 request, I personally conducted a would have known all of that but anyway, 11 11 never mind. Were you aware, Mr rudimentary and cursory search of his office 12 and his home." 12 Richardson, that this was the meeting - that 13 A. His home office -13 this meeting was on the back of a request by 14 14 Q. "And home office", thank you. Mr Baglietto to meet with both the Attorney 15 15 A. That's correct. General and the Commission of Police 16 16 Q. So, do you agree with me therefore that if together? So, if you want to see that, B4408. 17 17 Yes, if we go to the previous page just to see anybody did any persuading of you on that 18 day, it was Mr Levy not to execute the 18 what the email is, from Lewis Baglietto, 19 19 warrant - it was Mr Levy and no nefarious "Dear Attorney" and you go down to the 20 20 external interference? bottom, the last paragraph, please, Mr Triay, 21 A. Yes. 21 of the email. We see there, with you and the 22 22 RGP, etc, and were you also aware, Mr Q. Thank you. So, yesterday you also said 23 23 that it would have raised concerns to you to Richardson, that Mr McGrail initially agreed 24 24 to attend that meeting but then thought better know that on 13 May 2020 the Attorney 25 25 General had met with the lawyers for Mr of it? Are you aware? Page 19 Page 17 1 Levy, namely Mr Baglietto and Mr Moshe 1 A. Yes, I am aware of that. 2 Levy, Mr James Levy's son, neither of whom 2 Q. So, Mr McGrail's first instinct was that it 3 3 were suspects in your investigation, were was as wrong as you are now suggesting. Do 4 4 you agree with that? they? 5 5 A. Sorry, who did he meet with? A. I do agree with that. 6 Q. Mr Lewis Baglietto and Mr Moshe Levy. 6 Q. Yes. Did you have a hand to play in 7 7 A. No, they weren't suspects, but Mr Lewis changing Mr McGrail's mind? 8 8 A. I did. Baglietto was a partner at Hassans and 9 9 thereby had a beneficial ownership in 36 Q. Was it you who told the Commissioner of 10 10 North by virtue of their ownership of Astelon Police that this would be inappropriate? 11 11 Limited. A. It was. 12 Q. And that disqualifies them from 12 Q. So, your judgements differ on that then? 13 representing people involved in your 13 A. Sorry? 14 investigation? 14 Q. Your judgements, your personal 15 15 A. For my mind - and obviously there are judgements, differed on that? 16 16 lots of lawyers here that might have a A. Yes. 17 different view - that represents a conflict of 17 Q. Why do you think it is wrong, Mr 18 18 Richardson, for the Attorney General, who is interest. 19 19 the custodian of the public interest, to meet Q. Does it? 20 20 A. Yes. with lawyers representing suspects in police 21 21 Q. Is it a conflict of interest relevant to you? investigations? A. Because at that point we were in the 22 22 A. Well, it was something that would have 23 23 created suspicion in my mind, yes. midst of a very serious criminal 24 24 Q. So investigation. We had attended Hassans and 25 25 A. I wonder whether Mr Baglietto had sought and obtained the consent of Mr Levy Page 18 Page 20

1	to interrogate his devices. Soon after that the	1	concern about the meeting in question
2	consent was withdrawn and allegations were	2	between the Attorney General, Mr Baglietto
3	made before the magistrates' court against us.	3	and Moshe Levy -
4	Q. I see. So, your view appears to be that	4	THE CHAIRMAN: No, no, no. His
5	the fact that somebody is a suspect of the	5	objection is to the attendance of the
6	RGP in an RGP criminal investigation	6	Commissioner of Police.
7	disqualifies them instantly from access to the	7	SIR PETER CARUANA: I am trying to
8	Attorney General when they are making a	8	reformulate the question, sir.
9	complaint about the legality of something	9	THE CHAIRMAN: Right.
10	that the police has done in that very	10	SIR PETER CARUANA: I am just trying to
11	investigation?	11	clarify that that is his evidence now. (To the
12	THE CHAIRMAN: No, his objection was	12	witness) Because yesterday your position
13	not to the attendance of Mr Baglietto and the	13	was that you were really very concerned and
14	Attorney. His objection was to the	14	I think you used the phrase, "I'm surprised
15	attendance of the Commissioner of Police at	15	we didn't bump into each other" -
16	the same time. That is why the	16	A. Sorry? I don't recall saying that.
17	Commissioner of Police backed off.	17	Q. Yes, that was -
18	SIR PETER CARUANA: Sir, that is not my	18	A. Mr Caruana, I don't recall saying that.
19	understanding of the purport of	19	Q. Reading from the transcript of your
20	Mr Richardson's evidence. Mr Richardson's	20	evidence yesterday at page 220, top line:
21	evidence is that he thinks that it was	21	Answer: "It would have raised concerns".
22	inappropriate for the Commissioner of	22	So, Mr Wagner said, "Sorry, sir" - where are
23	Police, and indeed inappropriate for the	23	we here? Where is the question? Yes. "
24	Attorney General to have attended that	24	Mr Levy's son." "If you had known that the
25	meeting.	25	Attorney General met just before he met with
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1	THE WITNESS: No, that is not so.	1	you with Moshe with Mr Levy's son and
2	SIR PETER CARUANA: Oh, you do not	2	his lawyer", and then you intervened, sir,
3	believe it was inappropriate?	3	"You've asked that question already". Mr
4	A. I-	4	Wagner said, "Sorry, sir, I had not finished
5	Q. So, why level criticism at him then?	5	the question yet. Would that have concerned
6	A. Mr Caruana, you just made a very long	6	you?" and you answered, "It would have
7	statement about what you thought that I said.	7	raised concerns. I would have been curious
8	What I said was when the Commissioner told	8	as to what the AG was meeting because if
9	me that he had been invited to a meeting with	9	it isn't just Mr Levy's son, it's another partner
10	the Attorney General and with Mr Baglietto,	10	of the same firm that was under
11	I said I don't think that's an appropriate thing	11	investigation." It is perfectly clear that you
12	to do. The reasons for that were because Mr	12	were levelling criticism at the Attorney
13	Baglietto was a partner of the firm's and	13	General meeting
1 1 4		14	A. What I was doing is expressing surprise.
14	therefore a beneficial owner of the	17	A. What I was doing is expressing surprise.
15	therefore a beneficial owner of the conspiracy case that we were investigating.	15	I didn't know any of this at that time.
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2	Q. Then why do you criticise the Attorney	2	principally by the DPP?
3	General for doing that? A. I'm saying that it raised a concern in my	3 4	A. No.
4 5	mind because you asked that question.	5	Q. No, and not by both?A. There were some times when Mr Rocca
6	Q. Yes, but you raise concerns in the minds	6	was supporting the AG's views that was
7	in answer to Mr McGrail's lawyer's questions	7	slightly different to the views that he's
8	in order to - you are not saying this here in	8	expressed to us before that.
9	an inquiry about Mr McGrail's retirement	9	Q. I see, okay. Well, we are going to be
10	because he was allegedly hounded out of	10	reviewing some of this material now. Do
11	office for interference with an investigation	11	you accept that the meetings were because of
12	because you have some esoteric concern. It	12	Hassans' legal challenge, (a) to the warrant
13	is perfectly clear why you gave the evidence.	13	process and (b) that they had made serious
14	Can we move -	14	accusations against yourself, actually - I
15	MR GIBBS: Was that a question?	15	cannot remember what they had alleged you
16	THE CHAIRMAN: No, it was an	16	had done, probably abuse of office, or
17	observation.	17	something, misfeasance in public office. Do
18	SIR PETER CARUANA: Okay. I will	18	you remember that you were understandably
19	move on, sir. I could make it a question, but	19	irritated by that?
20	it is not.	20	A. I do.
21	THE WITNESS: Sir, would you like me to	21	Q. Yes, and that you and the Commissioner
22	answer a question?	22	of Police had sought the legal assistance of
23	SIR PETER CARUANA: Please do.	23	the Attorney General and the Director of
24	THE CHAIRMAN: No, it was not a	24	Public Prosecutions about. Do you accept
25	question, I think.	25	that that is what these three meetings were
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2 steer you to where - I became momentarily	there is not enough to start with James Levy.
distracted. At the very top. Mr Llamas, "I, I,	3 Could we possibly", that is Mr Rocca and Mr
4 I think Ian to be honest with you Ian, we are	4 Grail, "we have to so that afterwards", Mr
5 meeting with because you have rightly	5 Rocca says "Fine", Mr McGrail, "in the
6 sought our legal advice, anticipating what	6 fairness, in the interests of the fairness of the
7 most certainly is going to come."	7 others", Mr Rocca, "I totally agree with you,
8 A. My understanding	8 and that, and that", and you say, "Because
9 Q. Do you agree?	9 (inaudible) on Monday, because if Heine"
10 A. No sir. My understanding is it was that	10 (Mr Levy) "comes up with an explanation",
11 the Attorney General asked us to attend that	11 Mr Rocca, "Ah, that's it", and you carry on,
meeting, not that the Commissioner had	12 "that holds enough water that doesn't need
asked to attend that meeting.	probing too deeply, this could be put to bed."
14 Q. The question is not who asked to attend	14 And the Attorney General then at that stage
the meeting; the question is whether you had	intervenes in a conversation he had not
sought their legal advice.	initiated, "That is my point. In the end the
17 A. Not for	game is, by this you mean James Levy's
18 Q. This is not a diary management	18 information?" And you said, "Yes." And Mr
19 conversation.	19 Llamas says, "I mean, the case is still there."
A. Again, it depends where this line appears in the transcript.	This is Mr Llamas saying, "I mean, the case is" and you say, "Yes." Mr Llamas
22 Q. Okay.	22 answers, "How I mean, where are we are
23 A. We had not, it's the one thing that struck	
24 me when I read the transcript was we had no	
25 sought the Attorney General's advice on this	· ·
	are you going noise. I would say so now
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1 matter. We had sought the DPP's advice o	
2 that matter and the AG had invited us to a	
3 meeting after Mr Levy's arrest I beg you	
4 pardon after the attempt to execute a	4 under a huge amount of pressure or
5 search warrant.	5 interference with your interventions in that
Q. I see. Do you want to read what MrMcGrail answers on the very next line?	6 conversation? 7 A. No, I don't agree with that.
8 A. I shall.	8 Q. You don't agree, but if you were under
9 Q. Well, just do so.	9 pressure, it was from Mr Rocca, wasn't it?
10 A. Yes.	10 A. I think you would have to read the whole
11 Q. Confirming what the Attorney General	11 transcript and see how the position changed.
12 had just said.	12 I don't know where in this transcript the line
13 A. That doesn't necessarily mean that. It	is, how far into the meeting it was.
14 could be just	14 Q. No, no, okay.
Q. Oh I see, yes may mean no, you mean?	15 A. What had been said before.
16 A. No, it doesn't mean yes meaning no.	16 Q. Yes, but we are not talking about one
17 People say "yeah" encouraging someone to	1
18 carry on talking, not necessarily indicating	
that they agree with what has been said.	transcript of these conversations is where the
Q. All right. Can we move to B129, at the	20 case against Mr Llamas falls, precisely by
21 top there. This is not the Attorney General	reading them all and not the selected
speaking. This is the Director of Public	quotations out of context that are used
Prosecutions, "We are going to get to a stage	
where we are gonna go through pain, pain, and actually aqui no hay bastante, for the	 A. Sir, I have no case against Mr Llamas. Q. No, well, okay. That is for others to
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1 judge and not me, thankfully. Can we turn to 1 A. Yes. 2 2 B131, a letter just to point out in the middle Q. Did you give Mr Levy a week to get 3 3 there, that a letter arrives from Hassans ready to prepare his position in the hope that 4 4 it would enable him to not have to be whilst the meeting is in progress, and the 5 meeting then goes on in the middle there, Mr 5 arrested, under pressure from the Attorney 6 Llamas says, "This has just arrived." I do not 6 General? 7 want to dwell on that in the interests of time. 7 A. No. 8 8 But just so that we are aware as we go Q. Or was that your own decision? 9 through this document, that that letter has 9 A. No. No, I didn't give him a week to 10 10 arrived. The meeting then discusses the new prepare under pressure from the Attorney 11 allegations made in the letter, and if you 11 General. We had given him a week to 12 could go to page B136 in the middle, "One of 12 prepare when we attended on the 11th with 13 the things that we are saying is we are going 13 the search warrant. 14 14 to challenge the legality of the seizure of the Q. Yes exactly. Exactly so. Then at B143, 15 device. Don't look at it." Mr Rocca, the 15 four dialogue boxes, your long dialogue box 16 DPP, against whom you level no criticism at 16 at the bottom just a bit further down, just to 17 17 point out to you, the two lines at the very all, the DPP therefore, not the Attorney 18 General, says, "I think there is a simple ...", 18 bottom, you say, "It doesn't mean to say that 19 19 we couldn't delay the examination of that because the conversations I have skipped 20 20 phone for enough time until everything else over is about how to answer this letter and 21 Mr Rocca says, "I think there is a simple way 21 is resolved." Did you say that under pressure 22 22 to defuse that paragraph, that is concerning from the Attorney General? 23 23 A. Can I read the paragraph that it is part of? paragraph. You've certainly picked up, I 24 24 would reply saying 'Given the allegations Q. Yes, but please as quickly as you can 25 because I am on the clock. 25 you are making, we'll sit the seven days. It's Page 33 Page 35 1 in a sealed bag. It will not be touched. If 1 A. I shall try, sir. (Pause) Sorry, and the 2 you think you have grounds for making legal 2 question was? 3 3 application to any court for review, for an Q. The question was that that was not under 4 appeal' ...", and then Mr McGrail intervenes, 4 pressure from Mr Llamas? 5 5 do you agree that that is Mr Rocca A. That is correct. 6 suggesting that the way to deal with that 6 Q. Thank you. B153. Mr Llamas says 7 7 paragraph in Hassans's letter was to offer a there, second box at the top, "Shall we wrap 8 8 seven day standstill for want of a better up, so, and as far as I understand what we've 9 9 word? discussed is that Paul is going to reply to the 10 A. Yes. 10 letter, reply to the ..." letter, that was under 11 Q. Okay, thank you. If you turn to page discussion in the meeting, and Mr McGrail 11 12 B141, do you see there about five dialogue 12 says, "No, I will. I will", and the 13 boxes down, Mr Llamas says, "So your 13 conversation carries on in that vein. Mr 14 14 position remains the same, is that you are Llamas says, "In relation to the first 15 15 going to interview him on Monday." You paragraph after the seventh point saying that 16 say, "Assuming he voluntarily attends and if 16 no material has been improperly downloaded 17 17 he doesn't that puts us in an impossible until after the interview", and you say, "Can 18 position." Mr Rocca interjects, "Because you 18 you please go a bit slower coz I want to make 19 then have to arrest him." And you say, "We 19 sure that I have an accurate record of what 20 have to arrest him. I'm hoping that we don't 20 we have agreed. No material has been 21 21 get to that. This is why he has been given a downloaded." Do you accept that what had 22 week to get ready to prepare his position." 22 taken place in that meeting was a discussion 23 23 Do you remember speaking yesterday, Mr between the participants which came to an 24 Richardson, about people not being treated 24 agreement between them as to the best way 25 differently? 25 to see off the Hassans's challenge? Page 34 Page 36

A. At that point in the meeting, yes. We were discussing a letter that had been delivered to me in the middle of that meeting by a messenger from Hassans. Q. Well, the meeting is about to wrap up. This is the wrap up comment. Indeed, so much is it the wrap up comment that what happens thereafter is a matter for Mr McGrail and not for you for tomorrow. A. Sir. Q. So, do you agree with me, Mr Richardson, that it is not correct to characterise this meeting and the Attorney defenerals purport and the respective roles played by all the participants and the agreements and indeed your own role, that it is not fair to characterise this as the Attorney General interfering improperly with a live criminal investigation, or, worse still, with the application of the rule of law for the upholding of which he is primarily responsible. Do you accept that? A. I can tell you, sir, that I had concerns about that meeting, Q. When? A. I can tell you, sir, that I had concerns about that meeting, I think after that meeting, Q. When? A. To the Commissioner. Q. When? A. I couldn't tell you exactly when I discussed it with the Commissioner after that meeting, I think after that meeting, Q. When after the meeting, Q. When after the meeting, I may body? A. To the Commissioner after that meeting, I may be a subject that it is a subject to the office. So it was probably at that time. Q. When after the meeting, Mr Q. Okay. We are just coming to that. Can we put the transcript, just as econd, before you do — never mind, put on the transcript, just as econd, before you do — never mind, put on the transcript, see, the audio. Sir, the position here is this. Mr McGrail recorded this meeting. Mr Mr Grail recorded this meeting, Mr Mr Grail recorded this meeting. Mr Mr Grail recorded this meeting, Mr Mr Grail's transcript, but we have taken the Page 38 A page 40 Page 40 Page 40 Page 40 Page 40	1			
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1	Q. Okay.	1	into place that we go as we are meaning to go
2	THE CHAIRMAN: What is the reference to	2	and he provides a no comment." And you
3	that page?	3	say, "Sorry, sir to interrupt you, I've I've
4	SIR PETER CARUANA: Sir, it is not can	4	had a thought. If that's the case, get him to
5	we hand it in. It has already been handed in.	5	submit his version of events, don't come in
6	We can give an immediate copy. (Handed)	6	for interview under caution where you're not
7	Moving, sir, with your permission to the	7	going to ask for and we're not going to ask
8	meeting of the 15th, could we go to B236	8	for it, give us your version of events." Mr
9	and again quickly, because I want to So,	9	Llamas says, "In writing?" And you say,
10	the purpose 236, if we could go to the	10	"Yes." The Commissioner says, "But, let me
11	bottom, the very bottom, and Mr Llamas is	11	look at it because eventually, eventually, you
12	explaining about half six lines down into that	12	want to ask questions on that version." So
13	long dialogue box, "And therefore", so he	13	Mr Llamas says, "Just a second, so what does
14	says, "Okay chaps, Christian and I have been	14	that" Superintendent, "Mechanism. What
15	spending quite a bit of time together today.	15	mechanism?" "Yes." "Explain to me how
16	We're heading towards a major collision	16	that works." And you go on to explain your
17	here." A few lines, "Therefore", skipping	17	own idea, your own thought to the Attorney
18	four lines, "Therefore, we think that's best	18	General. Is that correct?
19	avoided. We think, we just wanted to discuss	19	A. That is correct.
20	with you now whether there are things we	20	Q. Thank you. Then at B241, half way
21	can do where you can achieve what you	21	down the page at 19.33, Mr Rocca, the
22	wanted to achieve, erm, whilst avoiding a	22	Director of Public Prosecutions, "If you were
23	collision or whether your maintain	23	to give a witness statement or a statement
24	yourselves in exactly the same position as	24	which is cooperative rather than under
25	you were the last time we met. I want us to	25	caution, all of that automatically comes
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1	have a completely relaxed discussion	1	disclosable and if you were to proceed
2	between the five of us on the handling of this	2	against (reading to the words) and the
3	and the best way to get to where you feel you	3	others, if he provides just a statement to us
4	have got to get, so with that in mind, what	4	but not under caution", this is Inspector
5	has your position changed in any way since	5	Wyan, "it is inadmissible" he may not be
6	we met?" Then he said in Spanish, "I can't	6	sitting there any more, yes he is, we had
7	even remember", words to the effect, "I can't	7	provided him that. And the Commissioner
8	even remember when that was." The	8	said, "That's one option." And Mr Llamas
9	Commissioner of Police says, "Yesterday",	9	says, "Wait, so one option is a written
10	which actually it probably wasn't, and Mr	10	statement 'volunteered' by Mr Levy for
11	Richardson, astute as ever, corrects him to	11	Monday?" He was trying to come to terms
12	say that it was the day before and he was	12	with your own idea, "before Monday or by
13	quite right. So, that's just to found this	13	Monday, then what do you do?" And you
14	meeting. Do you agree, that that is what he	14	say, "We would have to see what the content
15	said he was calling the meeting for and that is	15	of that was. See how it matches with the
16	how he opened that meeting?	16	evidence that we know and then decide
17	A. Yes.	17	whether we need to put that to him in an
18	Q. So at B239, there was a discussion again	18	interview. If he gives an explanation, and I
19	about whether the RGP was still in the same	19	have to be honest, which is very unlikely that
20	place as had been agreed two days before at	20	that would support a lot of the allegations
1			that we need to explore, there might not be a
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again, first of all, is an initiative initiated by 1 and you say, "Would have to be under 2 2 Mr Rocca, explained by you to the Attorney caution." And Mr Llamas says, "Would have 3 3 General in terms which included no protest to be under caution." Does that sound to you 4 4 of any kind. Do you think that that reads like like an interfering Attorney General, Mr 5 an Attorney General who is interfering in the 5 Richardson? 6 operation and independence of your 6 A. In that little extract, no. 7 investigation, Mr Richardson? 7 O. He is not Jekyll and Hyde, is he? He 8 8 doesn't sort of change attitudes from page to A. Sir, what I can tell you is that the 9 paragraph that you've quoted was preceded 9 page during this meeting. Is that what you 10 by others and that meeting started with, I 10 think he does? 11 think, "We agree with you that Mr Levy 11 A. I am not suggesting that at all, Mr 12 needs to be interviewed, but what we can't do 12 Caruana. 13 or what he doesn't want to do is to be 13 Q. Okay, B258. At the bottom, Mr Wyan 14 interviewed under caution." Then there was 14 has an intervention at B258, "I suppose we 15 discussion of that and, after we had listened 15 could look at it from the point of view that if 16 16 to the Attorney General, and at that point the he gives us a witness statement or a 17 17 DPP saying that if we didn't interview other statement that was so useful to us that it 18 than under caution, we would not get 18 would be, um, in, in the interests to use him 19 19 anything or not, that is how the position came as a witness as opposed to a suspect." The 20 20 to there. At the end of the paragraph that was Commissioner says, "The statement ...", and 21 left off, I did express a concern there, 21 then you interrupt him, "What if he ...", this 22 because I said, "I don't think we'd be 22 is you now speaking, another constructive 23 prepared to do that." This is in relation to 23 intervention on your part which I am going to 24 24 disclosing what evidence before the ask you at the end to accept does not smack 25 25 interview. of you feeling under pressure, "What if he Page 47 Page 45 1 O. Yes, the issue is not whether you 1 this weekend, he sends us a witness 2 expressed concerns. There was a lot of 2 statement saying, 'I am aware that I am under 3 3 discussion, a lot of people expressed the suspicion and that the police are carrying 4 concerns, even Mr Llamas about some 4 out an investigation in the matter. 5 5 things. What I am trying to demonstrate to Notwithstanding this, I have chosen to make 6 you, Mr Richardson, is that your 6 this statement voluntarily on my own free 7 7 will and he sets out his stall, and he sets out characterisation of these three meetings with 8 8 the Attorney General as the actions of a serial his stall, incriminating Cornelio, Perez." 9 9 improper interferer, is just not borne out by And the Attorney General says, "Or not." 10 10 the reality. That is what I am trying to put to And you say, "Well, he's going to have to do it." And Mr Llamas says, "So Paul, if he did 11 you. Can I put to you B242. So this is the 11 12 still Attorney General, the alleged interferer, 12 that, say on Sunday or Monday morning", 13 the Attorney General, still trying to 13 and you say, "We would not carry out the 14 14 understand your idea. "So, a written interview, well, we could ... we should but 15 statement", in the middle of the page, "So, a 15 we could delay carrying out any interview 16 written statement which he gives you by 16 until we've considered the content of that. If 17 Monday, doesn't go to the interview. This is 17 it was sufficiently robust, we could discuss it instead of the interview?" And you say, "It's 18 18 with Chris." Chris is the Director of Public 19 like an interim measure. It's not the end of 19 Prosecution, Christian Rocca. Mr Llamas, 20 it." Mr Llamas says, "Okay. You consider it 20 "Well, let's combine the various options that 21 and then you take one of two views. You 21 we have. He could out of the blue send you a 22 22 witness statement by 10 o'clock on Monday. take the view either that okay he's answered 23 all the questions we've got for him, or no it 23 What time's the interview?" Do you agree 24 doesn't. We still need to interview him and 24 with me that that is exactly the sort of 25 that interview, if it were to happen after ...", 25 exchange between five men, collaboratively Page 46 Page 48

1	trying to find a way forward out of the legal	1	As a team, Chris." Do you agree with that?
2	challenge, the fact that you were agreeing to	2	A. Sorry, was there a question there, Sir?
3	give him time to launch a legal challenge	3	Q. Yes, do you agree with that?
4	before looking at his device, whilst leaving	4	A. Do I agree with what, that paragraph?
5	the RGP's freedom to conduct the	5	Q. With the fact that the Commissioner of
6	investigation thereafter as it chose. Do you	6	Police described what would happen
7	accept that that is the tenor of what was being	7	thereafter, after this agreed course of action
8	discussed and agreed?	8	would be a tactical decision on their part, if
9	A. I do.	9	you decided to switch him from suspect to
10	Q. Yes. And that further down, if you could	10	witness for all the reasons that we have just
11	go to B260, you start discussing the "helpful	11	been reviewing together? The Commissioner
12	things that he could provide", and you	12	described that as that would be a tactical
13	therefore in the middle of the page, "Yes, the	13	decision on their part. Do you agree?
14	file for 36 North, the money that they lent	14	A. I agree that he said that, yes.
15	them, that sort of the investment." Mr	15	(11.00)
16	Llamas says, "Hold on, then you consider the	16	Q. Yes. Okay. I am just going to leave it
17	statement and then what happens next?" The	17	there, because I think the essence of it is
18	Commissioner says, "Well, we evaluate it,	18	clear, and move on. The meeting of 20 May.
19	whether like Paul said, robust enough, where	19	So having had this explained to them, the
20	we think okay we're happy with that and he	20	agreement was seven days and give us a
21	has given us he is a witness." Inspector	21	statement not under caution, a letter came in
22	Wyan says, "His value as a witness and you	22	did it not, from Hassans which, am I right -
23	say, "That I would be happy with."	23	do you agree that it effectively said: ah, if
24	Happiness is a curious sentiment to express	24	you are asking us for a witness statement not
25	to find on the lips of somebody who feels he	25	under caution it must be that we are no
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3	Q. Did you have any further dealings with	3	aware. So, if we could go from there to
4	the Attorney General after your meeting of	4	paragraph 58, does that suggest to you that
5	20 May? In other words, after the third of	5	you reviewed the evidence that Mr Levy had
6	the three meetings we have reviewed. The	6	submitted on 9 June, this evidence that you
7	third one, admittedly (inaudible) light.	7	had promised that you would review to see if
8	A. I did not.	8	it had the effect of converting him from
9	Q. You did not?	9	suspect to witness. You reviewed that
10	A. No.	10	evidence, do you see, "Following the
11	Q. As far as you are aware, he played no role	11	submission of his account, the material was
12	whatsoever in what decisions were made	12	reviewed". Do you see that?
13	after 20 May, correct?	13	A. I do.
14	A. I can't say that	14	Q. And then on paragraph 60, you sought the
15	Q. No, no, as far as you are aware, I am	15	pre-charge advice from the DPP on 28
16	saying.	16	August, Mr Rocca. Did he advise you then
17	A. As - as - I was - would expect that the	17	that there was insufficient evidence to
18	DPP would have been briefing the Attorney	18	proceed against Mr Levy at that time?
19	General on the state of the	19	A. I think it's mentioned in that paragraph,
20	Q. The question is: as far as you are aware.	20	sir.
21	A. As far as	21	Q. Exactly. So, you agree that that was the
22	Q. Either you are aware or you are not.	22	position. And, at paragraph 61 he effectively
23	A. I am not aware, no.	23	advised you - because of the not enough
24	Q. So, the answer is: no. As far as you are	24	evidence to proceed at that stage, did he
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1 Mr Caruana. If the evidence had come from		
	1	discussions that led to the agreement between
2 America that indicated that Mr Levy had	2	you all.
3 further involvement than we suspected, it	3	A. Sir, is this a doc is this an email that I
4 would have given us grounds to go and seek	4	sent to the Commissioner, or is this an email
5 a further order to open the devices.	5	that I sent to Mr Wyan?
6 Q. Exactly. Regardless of this personal fear	6	Q. Alright. I explained to you before that I
7 and concern lurking somewhere (we do not	7	tried to explain that to you, I said it was for
8 how far back) in your mind.	8	your benefit. And, this is - obviously we
9 A. Yes.	9	have not got to the draft of the - we do not
10 Q. So, it cannot have been a factor in your	10	have the actual email that you sent to the
11 decision to the contrary.	11	Commissioner attaching the Levy report.
12 A. I'm not saying it's a factor in the decision;	12	This is an email that you sent to Mr Wyan,
13 what I'm saying is that it	13	"Mark, your views please" and then it says
14 Q. Alright	14	"Sir, please find attached Mark's
15 A was in the back of my mind.	15	comprehensive summary of James Levy's
16 Q. Okay, you are not saying it was a factor	16	statement." So, you were asking Mr Wyan to
in the decision. I just have one more point to	17	express his views to you about an email that
put to you, Mr Richardson. Can we go to B	18	you were planning to send to Commissioner
19 just so that you know what it is, to see it	19	Ullger, attaching (and presumably
again, B3345. You have seen this; this is the	20	explaining) the Levy report?
21 thing that you sent in draft to Mr Wyan.	21	A. Yes.
22 A. Sorry?	22	Q. You understand where we are, now?
23 Q. B3445, this is what we discussed earlier.	23	A. I do.
24 445 - B3445.	24	Q. Alright, thank you. So, at paragraph 10, I
25 A. I don't think we've discussed this, Mr	25	am putting to you that to tell Commissioner
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1 Caruana.	1	Ullger (who of course had not seen the
2 Q. Sorry?	2	transcripts of the conversation that we have
3 A. I don't think we have discussed that	3	partially been through) that you "were
4 document on screen.	4	persuaded" to seal Levy's digital devices, and
5 Q. Well, there you are. That might remind	5	
2 Q. Wein, there you are. That imght remind]	then the only person that you mentioned then
6 you that we have. Mark your viewscreens,	6	then the only person that you mentioned then is "the Attorney General had taken offence".
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1 Chairman will do precisely that: read it all. I 1 with that. Okay, well thank you for your 2 am just going to refer you to two more 2 help, Mr Richardson. 3 3 paragraphs. "Further.... ways to explore" MR GIBBS: Thank you. I am thinking only 4 4 and then you go to there, and then you go to of the witness and the shorthand writer; I am 5 the end, if I can just take you to the last two 5 of course completely content. 6 paragraphs. You say, "Based on the evidence 6 THE CHAIRMAN: No, I think it would be a 7 that we have, I agree that we no longer have 7 good idea to have a short break now. 8 reasonable grounds to believe that the 8 MR GIBBS: Thank you. 9 devices held within your safe contain 9 (10.18)10 evidence that Levy has committed the 10 (Adjourned for a short time) 11 offence of conspiracy to defraud Blands. For 11 (10.28)12 that reason, I recommend that they are 12 Re-examination by MR GIBBS 13 returned without opening." And then you 13 Q. Mr Richardson, firstly four short matters 14 add this paragraph, "This should not be seen 14 arising from the questions of this morning. 15 as a vindication of Levy's innocence". So, 15 Could we have on screen please A1436. 16 16 somebody ceases to be a suspect because And, this is the question about you reacting 17 there is an insufficient evidence against them, 17 to the suggestion that Mr Sanchez might be 18 and apparently in the state of the rule of law 18 dealt with disciplinarily. And, you have 19 in which we live that is not sufficient for 19 drawn our attention to three, I think, of these 20 20 innocence. They live under the cloud of your bullet points. If we start - of course, it says 4 21 personal suspicion forever. 21 May but we think that may be a false 22 THE CHAIRMAN: You had better read the 22 reference and it is 7 April. "The Chief 23 23 whole sentence. Secretary would have to provide an 24 24 additional statement explaining this. I said, Q. I am, I am intending to read the whole 25 25 how could they not complain." And then we sentence. "throughout the investigation, Page 65 Page 67 1 which may have resulted in a different 1 get to, "Caine Sanchez was corrupt, from 2 outcome had the warrant been executed and 2 what we had seen", and Mr McGrail at the 3 3 Levy interviewed under caution". And my meeting, and then, "I apologised to the 4 question to you, Mr Richardson, is this: do 4 Attorney General for being frank". What 5 5 was it that you had been frank about? you not think it would have been a more 6 complete and fair way to say that paragraph, 6 A. About saying that I believed that Mr Co--7 7 that it had not been executed on 12 May, not Mr Sanchez was corrupt, from the evidence 8 8 by the intervention of some external black that we had seen. 9 9 hand but because Levy persuaded you not to Q. And by apologising for being frank, how 10 10 execute it? And that later, if it was not had you expressed yourself? 11 11 A. I had said exactly that: from what we executed after 20 May until October (when 12 this happens) it was certainly not to do with 12 have s-- how - how could they not complain 13 the Attorney General, whom you say had 13 for - or - sorry, I have mixed up the two lines. 14 14 played no role in it whatsoever. But, the This was in relation to the suggestion that Mr 15 15 Attorney General is the only person you Sanchez could be dealt with by a disciplinary mention in this email. You do not mention 16 16 route I said: how can we do that, the man is 17 17 the DPP; you do not mention Mr McGrail's corrupt from what we have seen. 18 18 role in reaching the agreement, or for that Q. Second issue from this morning: the 19 19 matter Mr Wyan's, or for that matter your timing of you leaving Hassans on 12 May. 20 20 How many officers had originally gone to own. Do you agree that that paragraph 25 is 21 21 a partial and manifestly incomplete Hassans? 22 characterisation of what had happened in 22 A. Two: myself and Mr Wyan. 23 23 relation to the execution of the warrant? Q. Were other officers involved in the 24 24 operation that morning? A. No, I don't agree with that. 25 SIR PETER CARUANA: You do not agree 25 A. There was officers at Mr Hassan's (sic) Page 66 Page 68

1	residence in the area, and there was a	1	Q. And there is a reference to that in the
2	technical forensics person.	2	papers I think, is there not?
3	Q. How many officers entered Hassans	3	A. Yes.
4	offices?	4	Q. And was the idea that it would be worn,
5	A. When we - when I went in initially:	5	or that it would be used to record a
6	myself and Mr Wyan only. Later on, the	6	conversation or any conversation with Mr
7	technical officer arrived too.	7	Levy?
8	Q. And, how long were you there?	8	A. It wasn't a suggestion at all that it would
9	A. Not a hundred percent certain. I think it	9	be worn, because we were wearing plain
10	would have been around midday until - well,	10	clothes.
11	the time that I left with the Commissioner.	11	Q. Indeed, was your attendance there as
12	Q. When you left, were other officers	12	discreet as it was possible for you to be,
13	remaining?	13	consistent with your plan that day?
14	A. Mr Wyan and the DC Oton, I think it was,	14	A. Yes.
15	who was the technical officer.	15	Q. This is part of the transcript, and you
16	Q. And, the technical officer was there for	16	were referred to If we go to 3475, I beg
17	the potential extraction or copying of	17	your pardon. You were referred to the
18	electronic material from devices?	18	phrase, about three lines down, "I can assure
19	A. That's correct.	19	you, with my hand on my heart, that nobody
20	Q. And, was there a Hassans technical expert	20	has interfered at all with my conduct in this
21	on-site as well?	21	investigation". What was the context of that
22	A. There was.	22	comment by you? I am going to ask that the
23	Q. Why did you leave before Mr Wyan?	23	screen be pulled down, so that you can see
24	A. Because I was called back to the station	24	the
25	by Mr McGrail.	25	A. Thank you.
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2	that? "I know certain things"?	2	A. I had.
3	A. I didn't then, but I think it came out later	3	Q. And, had that been given to you by
4	on in the - in the transcript.	4	Blands or by Mr Gaggero?
5	Q. The fourth thing please, from this	5	A. It had been given to the Commissioner by
6	morning, is your statements and how they	6	Mr Gaggero, and the Commissioner gave it
7	came to be made. So, the first was a very	7	to me.
8	short matter, everyone in the Inquiry was	8	Q. Was it a comprehensive report?
9	asked to say something about a data breach.	9	A. It was.
10	And then the two substantive statements,	10	Q. In terms of the seriousness of the
11	how did they come to be made?	11	consequences of the events that you were
12	A. The - these were - were drafted in	12	investigating, how serious did they seem to
13	consultation with my solicitor. I went over to	13	you to be?
14	the UK and met with her there. We	14	A. As serious as they can be.
15	exchanged lots of - of communications, and I	15	Q. In terms of the seniority of the people
16	drafted a statement.	16	who appeared to be
17	Q. And, what were they designed to answer?	17	SIR PETER CARUANA: Sir, I would ask
18	A. The questions that had been put to me by	18	my learned friend (inaudible) and we have
19	STI or CTI.	19	not been.
20	Q. And STI, for those who do not know	20	MR GIBBS: Yes.
21	what you mean, are the Solicitors to	21	THE CHAIRMAN: Well, we note your
22		22	caution Sir Peter, but I do not think you have
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2	Astelon was unpicked, did it turn out that the	2	2019?
3	partners of Hassans had a beneficial interest	3	A. I think so.
4	of some significance in 36 North?	4	Q. And the fourth on 14 May 2019.
5	A. That is correct.	5	A. Uh-huh.
6	Q. And Mr Levy, as the main (by far) partner	6	Q. Do you remember which day it was that
7	of Hassans had ten and a half percent of 36	7	Mr Skembury reported back with the detail
8	North?	8	of the ultimate beneficial ownership?
9	A. Or thereabouts sir, yes.	9	A. If my memory serves me correct, it was
10	Q. And the other partners had 2.94, shall we	10	14 May.
11	call it three percent each themselves?	11	Q. So at the meeting of 13 May 2019 did
12	A. Some of them, and most of the others one	12	you have that information?
13		13	·
	point something.		A. Is this the meeting at number 6 Convent
14	Q. Yes. And so those included, did they, Mr	14	Place?
15	Picardo?	15	Q. Yes.
16	A. Yes, they did.	16	A. No, I didn't.
17	(10.41)	17	Q. So in that meeting did you know that Mr
18	Q. And his wife.	18	Levy owned 10.56 per cent of 36 North?
19	A. I am not sure his wife was a partner at	19	A. I did not.
20	that time.	20	Q. At the end of the meeting there is a
21	Q. Thank you. Of the other names that we	21	reference in a document to someone saying
22	have heard, did they include Mr Mena?	22	that you would need to speak to the senior
23	A. It did.	23	partner of Hassans?
24	Q. Of the other names we have heard, did it	24	A. That is correct.
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2	A. They were not.	2	Q. If we go down one page, please, I think, I
3	Q. Was he ever interviewed under caution?	3	am looking for 18 June. Yes, there we are.
4	A. No.	4	18 June, email from Detective Constable
5	Q. In answers to my learned friend Mr	5	Garcia in which he stated he had:
6	Santos's questions you made concessions	6	"A visual inspection of Caine Sanchez's
7	about the wording of the information for the	7	Whatsapp chats appertaining to JP, TC and
8	warrants, the way in which they were applied	8	JL which are blank, suggesting they were
9	for, whether that was satisfactory, whether	9	deleted. The chat appertaining to AC was
10	they were sufficient or not - I am not going to	10	still present which only shows chats
11	go back into those. Can I ask you though	11	regarding the day to day running of BCA.
12	about the belief at the time, stated in the	12	Relevance: digital device review
13	information and to the magistrate, that other	13	investigation in relation to CS.
14	routes than a search warrant were bound to	14	Consideration that CS may have attempted to
15	fail, in other words that there was a risk that	15	pervert the course of justice. Need to assess
16	Mr Levy would destroy or conceal the	16	when the deletion took place and whether
17	content of the devices if he was given notice	17	consistent with other chat logs."
18	that you were coming to ask him for them.	18	Do you remember when the final expert
19	What was it that made you think he would do	19	forensic report came through?
20	that?	20	A. No, sir, I don't.
21	A. Mr Levy had been aware that we had	21	Q. The Sanchez deletion was referred to in
22	arrested the other persons involved in this	22	the meeting of 15 May 2020.
23	investigation. From the communications that	23	A. It was certainly mentioned in one of those
24	we had he seemed comfortable in discussing	24	meetings.
25	what seemed to indicate an alleged hacking	25	Q. Could we have B278 please? It is in the
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1	of the NSCIS system and gave reassurance to	1	middle of the page. You see from 28.22, left
2	one of the defendants. We were aware, and I	2	hand side
3	do not know if he was aware, that Caine	3	A. Sorry, sir, I can't see 28.22.
4	Sanchez had deleted some of his messages	4	Q. On the left hand side of the left hand
5	before we managed to speak to him, and I	5	column. 28.24, I beg your pardon.
6	think that we took the view that, once bitten	6	"Not only that, I am learning about the
7	twice shy, if we don't take these devices	7	detail,"
8	immediately there is a risk that those will	8	this is Mr McGrail,
9	also be deleted.	9	"That is why Mark is here. He is coming. If
10	Q. Could we have please on screen B3068.	10	this were to collide, I am just going to give
11	Thank you. I wonder if I have given myself	11	you a flavour of what it is. We had Sanchez
12	the wrong Let us do it this way. This is	12	being requested back from the UK as he was
13	Mr Wyan's log of events. Were the devices	13	doing some Brexit talks there."
14	examined forensically?	14	Richardson:
15	A. Which devices, sir?	15	"Just before he was interviewed."
16	Q. From the first set of arrests.	16	McGrail:
17	A. Yes, they were.	17	"He was asked to return and between him
18	Q. Did you get the answer immediately or	18	being asked to return and for him to land in
19 20	later?	19 20	Gibraltar he was wiping up his phone and we have evidence of that."
	A. No, it takes quite some time to get the information back.	1	
21 22	Q. When you got the information, what did	21 22	Is that what it is referring to?
23	you get?	22 23	A. Yes, sir. O. The warrant is granted on 6th and then
23 24	A. We got information that led us to suspect	23	Q. The warrant is granted on 6th and then
25	Mr Levy had had a greater - had a significant	25	amended on 7th, is that right? A. I think so.
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1	Q. Was Mr Rocca, the Director, aware that	1	Q. The discretion on 12 May that you tried
2	your plan was to warrant and interview Mr	2	to exercise in turning up at Hassans, why be
3	Levy?	3	so discreet? You had a search warrant, why
4	A. Yes, that had been communicated to him	4	not turn up in uniform and announce to
5	in the NDM assessment.	5	everyone in reception that you had come to
6	Q. Did you ask him not to tell anyone else?	6	search Mr Levy's devices - rather, seize his
7	A. I did.	7	devices and search his office and home
8	Q. Could we have page B3610, please? This	8	office?
9	is an email from you to Mr Rocca, copying	9	A. Because the damage that would be caused
10	Mr Wyan on 1 April. I would like to ask you	10	to him would be tremendous. At that point
11	about the fifth paragraph:	11	he was a suspect and we still had to listen to
12	"The attached documents set out in great	12	his version of events. He may have given us
13	detail much of the evidence that has not yet	13	an account that exonerated him.
14	been disclosed to the defence and I would	14	Q. The hope was that if you attended with a
15	ask, please, that you restrict access to it to	15	warrant and spoke to him, he would
16	yourself and,"	16	voluntarily hand over the devices and it
17	is that Crown Counsel?	17	would not be necessary actually to execute
18	A. It is.	18	the warrant.
19	Q. " Crown Counsel Mark Zamitt, who is	19	A. That is correct.
20	already been privy to previous discussions."	20	Q. Is that what he did on the day?
21	So you were asking the Director not to tell	21	A. It is.
22	anyone else.	22	Q. Did you set an appointment for him to
23	A. That is correct.	23	come in for interview under caution?
24	Q. Do you know whether he did?	24	A. I did.
25	A. I don't.	25	Q. The next day, what happened to that
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2	A. It was rephrased to take out the word	2	I beg your pardon.
3	Chief Minister.	3	Q. Whom you were at that time hoping to
4	Q. Could we have page 3302, please. Chief	4	interview under caution.
5	Minister has gone from that version. Is that	5	A. That is correct.
6	one of the things that was discussed in the	6	Q. The date having been set for the
7	first meeting that was recorded by Mr	7	following Monday.
8	McGrail on 13 May 2020?	8	A. That is correct.
9	A. It was certainly discussed in one of those	9	Q. In the second meeting of 15 May did you
10	meetings. I don't know, sir, whether it was	10	know who had been meeting or speaking
11	the first.	11	with Mr Levy and Mr Baglietto behind the
12	Q. Did you know that anyone in the room on	12	scenes?
13	13 May had already met or spoken to Mr	13	A. No.
14	Levy or Mr Baglietto?	14	Q. The suggestion that somehow caution,
15	A. No.	15	interview under caution, be avoided, from
16	Q. Was the Attorney supporting the police	16	whom did that come?
17	plan, the plan to interview under caution, the	17	A. The Attorney General.
18	plan to examine the devices?	18	Q. Did you end up giving in to that?
19	A. At the beginning, yes.	19	A. Yes.
20	Q. And at the end?	20	Q. Why?
21	A. No.	21	A. Because we had discussed that if we had
22	Q. What could the police do without his and	22	requested - if we had forced the issue with
23	the Director's support?	23	Mr Levy, the view taken was that he would
24	A. I'm not sure what I mean by that, Mr	24	not give any evidence at all and it was better
25	Gibbs. We were operationally independent	25	to invite him to give a statement not under
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1	and so we could have taken whatever action	1	caution than to receive no explanation at all.
2	that we considered was appropriate, but had	2	Q. Would you recommend listening to the
3	we taken that action and gone to the stage	3	recordings?
4	where we would charge somebody, the DPP	4	A. Yes.
5	would still have to consider whether there	5	Q to get a measure of what was really
6	was sufficient evidence to properly - I am	6	going on in that room?
7	trying to think of the phrase for this now - to	7	A. Yes, I would.
8	see whether there were reasonable grounds to	8	Q. Of the search items, which did the
9	convict and whether it was in the public	9	Attorney seem to be most concerned about?
10	interest to proceed. So whilst we were free	10	A. Mr Levy's telephone.
11	to do those things, in the absence of the other	11	Q. Why?
12	two devices we wouldn't have taken the case	12	A. Because - I don't know, it was not
13	forward.	13	expressly discussed. I am guessing it was
14	Q. On 14th, the next day, Mr Baglietto	14	because of the legally privileged material that
15	writes and he is asking for disclosure of the	15	was on it, or may have been on it.
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1 being delivered to you in the recorded 1 A. We feared that was coming, yes, and it 2 2 meetings? was discussed. 3 3 Q. And is that exactly what happened? A. Yes. 4 4 A. It is. Q. Did you feel that criticism of the 5 operational plan was being delivered to you 5 Q. Where was his telephone all this time? 6 6 A. In a sealed exhibit bag in the in correspondence from Hassans, Mr Levy's 7 lawyers? 7 Commissioner's safe. 8 A. Yes. 8 O. Unexamined. 9 9 Q. At the time did those two sources of A. Unexamined. 10 10 criticism appear to be separate? Q. By the third meeting on 20 May we are 11 A. Yes. 11 eight days on from the attendance at Hassans 12 Q. Eventually were Mr Levy's lawyers 12 with the warrant. Had you yet had a 13 allowed to see the whole of the information? 13 statement from Mr Levy? 14 14 A. The entire information, yes. A. No. 15 Q. How long did you have before the 15 Q. Were you concerned about that? 16 16 A. Yes. warrant expired? 17 17 Q. Concerned that if that happened what A. Thirty days from the day that we went 18 would next be said. 18 there. No, sorry, thirty days from the date 19 19 A. If that happened, and it did happen, it that the warrant was issued. I think that was 20 20 a couple of days before we went. meant that Mr Levy was in possession of all 21 the evidence that we had before we would 21 Q. By the beginning of June had you got a 22 22 statement from Mr Levy? conduct an interview. 23 Q. The suggestion arises in the meeting: why 23 A. No. 24 not ask him to make a statement instead? 24 Q. Were you chasing? 25 25 A. That is correct. A. Yes. Page 93 Page 95 1 Q. Were you concerned about that? 1 Q. Was the statement finally provided on 9 2 A. I was concerned in as much as it wasn't 2 June 2020? 3 3 the best way to obtain evidence. A. Yes, it was. 4 Q. What was the down side potentially of it? 4 Q. Was that the day that Mr McGrail 5 5 A. That we would go through that 6 procedure, that Mr Levy wouldn't give an 6 A. I believe it was, or the day before, I'm not 7 7 account and we would still have to go ahead a hundred per cent certain. 8 8 with an interview. Also, that the opportunity Q. By which time the warrant had ...? 9 9 to be table to give a statement not under the A. Had already expired and been returned to 10 10 situation - not under controlled interview court. 11 conditions is completely different. So if you 11 Q. So where were you left now? 12 are sat at home, with access to records, with 12 A. We were left in a very difficult position 13 13 because we had obtained Mr Levy's devices access to legal advice, to take as much time 14 as you want to produce an account, it is not 14 by consent, which had been removed on the 15 15 same day that we had obtained them, so we going to be as spontaneous, as untainted, as if 16 16 somebody sits in an interview in a police were retaining them on the strength of a 17 17 station. search warrant which we could have 18 18 O. Once that course had been offered to Mr enforced within thirty days, but that warrant 19 19 Levy and accepted by those lawyers acting had now expired and therefore we would 20 on his behalf, what was next suggested by 20 have to start the procedure again in order to 2.1 21 get a court order in order to examine those them? 22 22 A. That he was no longer a suspect. 23 Q. Was that the case? 23 Q. Could we have B3447, please. Thank 24 24 you. Yes, here is what you were looking at A. No, it wasn't. 25 25 Q. Had you seen that coming? before: Page 94 Page 96

1 "18. Levy's accounts not received until 9th. 1 A. We did. 2 2 Same day he also finally handed over his Q. Had Mr Grech provided a statement in 3 3 documents, promised a month earlier. Same that prosecution? 4 4 day the Chief resigned. Nothing A. He had. 5 incriminating in the documents. Partial 5 O. To the effect that ...? 6 6 explanations his account but didn't answer all A. The Government was a complainant in 7 7 of the issues. Revisited the need to interview this matter. 8 Levy under caution. Agreed with the DPP to 8 Q. Did he persevere with that position? 9 wait until we had reviewed the evidence from 9 A. No, his position changed. 10 the US," 10 Q. To what? 11 11 letter of request, LOL? A. That the Government wasn't a 12 A. That is correct. 12 complainant in this matter. 13 Q. Yes. 13 Q. Without screening, may I give you the 14 "... we had been assured was imminent. 14 references, sir? B3695 and C6245, that is the 15 first position and the second position. Then 15 Once the material from the US arrived it was 16 16 reviewed urgently. Found to contain nothing just before the dismissal hearing in the 17 17 prosecution of the three defendants was a incriminating. Two of the other suspects in 18 the case now charged and the third released. 18 discontinuance ordered? 19 19 Based on the evidence that we have I agree A. Yes. 20 20 we no longer have reasonable grounds to Q. Did you see that coming? 21 believe that the devices held within your safe 21 A. Yes. 22 contain evidence that Levy has committed 22 Q. Why? 23 the offence of conspiracy to defraud Blands. 23 A. Because ... (pause) ... because we 24 24 For that reason I recommend that they are seemed to have been frustrated on every 25 25 returned without opening," attempt to obtain the Government's consent Page 97 Page 99 1 and is that what happened? 1 to prosecute, and when that complaint was 2 2 withdrawn and when we were asked to A. It is. 3 3 Q. The statement from Mr Levy, was he provide evidence for the Counsel of 4 asked whether he would agree to that being 4 Ministers against Mr Sanchez and we did not 5 5 used in the prosecution? provide that, I thought the only way that this 6 A. Yes, yes, he was. 6 is going to stop is for it not to go to court in 7 7 Q. Did he agree? the first place. 8 A. He declined. 8 Q. But it went to court, there was a 9 9 Q. Could we have B3449. If we go up the prosecution and charges were laid and they 10 10 page, Mr Bonfante writes on 9th - 6 were to be prosecuted and ... November '20 to officers including yourself: 11 A. And the proceedings were stopped. 11 12 "I am grateful for your confirmation that the 12 Q. I am not going to ask you why that was. 13 RGP, following an extensive investigation, 13 A. I don't --14 have concluded Mr Levy is not a suspect in 14 Q. I am not going to ask you. Those are my 15 15 the matter. In your call you said the next step questions, sir. 16 Further Cross-examined by MR WAGNER 16 was for Mr Levy to decide whether he would 17 17 like to be a prosecution witness. Mr Levy MR WAGNER: Sir, I have one very, very 18 short follow up question that I wanted to ask, 18 respectfully declines your invitation to be a 19 19 prosecution witness in the case. I understand if possible. 20 from our call this now brings Mr Levy's 20 THE CHAIRMAN: If you ask Mr Santos 21 21 involvement with the RGP to an end." about it. 22 Was that the last of it? 22 MR SANTOS: What does this relate to? 23 A. Yes. 23 MR WAGNER: It is a ten second exchange, 24 24 just about when Mr Richardson was at the Q. You proceeded with the prosecution of 25 25 the other three suspects. Hassans offices. Mr Richardson, you Page 98 Page 100

referred to the events on 12 May. 1 yourself. I just want to give you the 2 2 A. Mm-hm. opportunity to identify when you say that he 3 3 Q. Where you arrived with a plan that if you expanded upon that comment and whether 4 could get voluntary assistance from Mr Levy 4 that is the exchange. 5 you would not execute the search warrant. Is 5 A. Sorry, what was the question, Mr Santos? 6 6 Q. Mr Gibbs KC ... that right? 7 A. That is correct. 7 A. Yes. 8 Q. You asked Mr Levy if he would 8 Q. ... said to you - he put to you an earlier 9 voluntarily provide his phone, is that right? 9 part of the meeting when Mr Levy said: "I 10 10 A. That is correct. know things," and you said: "I think," I 11 Q. He agreed, did he not? 11 cannot remember your exact words but you 12 12 A. He did. suggested that actually Mr Levy had 13 Q. Did he hand it over straightaway? 13 addressed you on the things that he knew, 14 14 later on in the same meeting. A. No. 15 15 Q. How long did it take him to hand it over? A. Uh-huh. 16 16 Q. I do not know what you were referring to, A. Oh, it took a considerable period of time 17 17 but I am guessing that you may be referring because he consulted with Mr Chincotta 18 privately and then with UK silk, and then 18 to this exchange, but I want you to tell us 19 agreed to hand it over but didn't actually sign 19 whether that is in fact ... 20 20 A. Somewhere in the transcript there is the consent form until several hours later. 21 Q. Can you do better than several, or is that 21 reference to interference from the British 22 22 what you --Government, I think, or that the Governor 23 23 A. Sorry? had been involved, and I think that's what Mr 24 24 Q. Can you do better than several as to - can Levy may have been referring to. 25 25 you roughly estimate how long it took? Q. Right. Maybe ... Then are you saying it Page 101 Page 103 1 A. It was several hours before the consent 1 is not this exchange? A bit further down: 2 2 "Que ce le digo or no ce le digo, shall I tell was signed but it was far more hours than 3 3 him or shall I not tell him?" that until we took possession of the phone. 4 THE CHAIRMAN: This is a very long ten 4 A. That particular line he expanded on 5 5 further, and that was to do with the fact that seconds. 6 MR WAGNER: Thank you. 6 he had heard from, I forget how he describes 7 7 Further cross-examined by MR SANTOS it, an unimpeachable source that Mr Gaggero 8 8 MR SANTOS: A few short questions arising had heard about the exact date and time of 9 9 from some of the questions you have been the arrests of the Delhi defendants. 10 10 asked. Earlier Mr Gibbs KC referred to a Q. Can I ask you to go two lines further 11 comment given by Mr Levy during the 11 down: 12 course of your conversation in Hassans board 12 "No, no, se lo voy a decir," 13 room: "I know certain things," and you said: 13 No, no, I am not going to tell him, or maybe 14 "I think he expanded on that," words to that 14 he is saying: No, no, I am going to tell him, I 15 15 effect ... do not know. 16 16 A. Yes. "This is between us. I know that Gaggero 17 17 Q. "... later in the meeting." Can I take you knew the exact time when they were going to to B3492, please. Starting from about 18 18 be arrested and I don't know it from them, I 19 19 halfway down that page, Mr Levy says: know it from a very good independent 20 "There is going to be a lot coming out of here 20 source." 21 21 because I know a lot." Is that what you are referring to? 22 A. Yes, that's what I'm referring to in the 22 A. Sorry, I can't find that reference. 23 23 Q. Halfway down. previous paragraph. 24 24 Q. Yes, yes, but not necessarily what you A. Oh, yes, I can see it now, thank you. 25 Q. I would ask you first of all to read that to 25 were referring to when Mr Gibbs --Page 102 Page 104

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1	A. Yes.	1	it was either faulty or it had been switched
2	Q. Okay. We will try and find that other	2	off.
3	one. The private conversation in the car after	3	Q. I am just putting this to you because it
4	the meeting on 13 May	4	does look, but tell me if I am wrong, it does
5	A. yes.	5	look as though by 07.50 on the morning of
6	Q that we have seen a transcript of	6	the incident you were in fact aware that AIS had been switched off
7 8	today, were you aware at that point that the conversation that you were having with Mr	7 8	
9	McGrail was being recorded?	9	A. No, it appeared to have been switched off
10	A. No.	10	or faulty but there could have been an intermittent fault, it could have worked and
11	Q. Can I - sorry, we are just dotting about a	11	then stopped working.
12	bit, but can I ask you to turn to B5737,	12	Q. Yes, either switched off or faulty.
13	please. This is your note of a meeting with	13	A. Yes.
14	the Commissioner of Police, the Attorney	14	Q. Yes, correct, sorry. Can we now go to
15	General and Superintendent Richardson -	15	C1764, please. This is a page you were taken
16	sorry, your meeting with the Commissioner	16	to yesterday in your daybook and it is a
17	of Police and the Attorney General on 9	17	meeting with Mr Wyan, John Field and PC
18	March at 12.10, the day after the collision at	18	A. Paul Clarke?
19	sea. We had an exchange yesterday where	19	Q. Paul Clarke, yes, thank you. Halfway
20	you said that you could not remember at	20	down there is a passage, I think it says
21	what point you learned that the AIS on the	21	"charges" in the left-hand column.
22	vessel had been switched off.	22	A. Charges, "Over 50 now considered for
23	A. That is correct.	23	TC".
24	Q. You pointed to this entry in your note, the	24	Q. Yes, can you just read on.
25	Commissioner of Police saying:	25	A. "Charges - over 50 now considered for
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2	that they I am not sure if they took legal	2	MR SANTOS: Can I call the next witness?
3	advice, but they wouldn't give expert	3	THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.
4	evidence on it.	4	MR SANTOS: Superintendent Mark Wyan.
5	Q. Thank you. Finally, there are two	5	THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.
6	questions which I put to you yesterday and	6	MARK WYAN Sworn:
7	which I said that I would give you the	7	Examined by MR SANTOS:
8	opportunity to answer in private. I think it is	8	Q. Superintendent Wyan, good afternoon?
9	probably worth us going into private either	9	A. After noon.
10	immediately at some convenient stage in	10	Q. Can I, first of all, ask you to look at the
11	order to address those questions.	11	bundle in front of you that is marked
12	THE CHAIRMAN: It is getting on for	12	"witness statements," and behind the first tab
13	12.30. If we were to go into private session	13	should hopefully be your first witness
14	now and reassemble with Mr Wyan in public	14	statement. Can I ask you to check that it is
15	session at, say 1.30, what about that?	15	in fact your first witness statement and that
16	MR SANTOS: I think that would be can I	16	your signature is at the end of that statement?
17	just consult?	17	A. Yes, I can confirm it is.
18	THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.	18	Q. Is that statement true to the best of your
19	MR GIBBS: My Lord, if I volunteer,	19	knowledge, information and belief?
20	although I am sure he is longing to be	20	A. It is.
21	finished, is that if you wanted to interpose Mr	21	Q. Thank you. Can you now turn to the next
22	Wyan and come back to the private session	22	statement behind the next tab and can you
23	whenever	23	again confirm that it is your second witness
24	THE DEPUTY JUDGE: You mean at the	24	statement and your signature on the final
25	end of the day, for example.	25	page?
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4	A. Essentially you are responsible for the	4	any decision making although I can't account
5	day to day investigation for collating	5	obviously for whether Mr Richardson spoke
6	evidence, witness statements, following lines	6	to him and that led to a decision on his part.
7	of enquiry and essentially if it leads to a	7	Q. As far as you know, did Mr McGrail ever
8	prosecution, for compiling a docket of	8	brief the Attorney General about Operation
9	evidence including charges to present to the	9	Delhi?
10	OCPL.	10	A. The only knowledge I have of speaking
11	Q. At the time who was the senior	11	to the Attorney General or about Operation
12	investigating officer?	12	Delhi was the meetings of 15 and 20 May.
13	A. It was Superintendent Paul Richardson.	13	Other than that I have no knowledge about it.
14	Q. What was your relationship with	14	Q. In the period of May 2019 to March
15	Superintendent Richardson like at the time?	15	2020, before the meetings in April and May
16	A. It was a professional relationship	16	2020, do you know whether the Attorney
17	although a good relationship. I had known	17	General was ever informed as to the evidence
18	Mr Richardson for a number of years and	18	in the case, in the investigation?
19	worked with him in a number of different	19	A. Not to my recollection, no.
20	departments.	20	Q. Turning to the so-called ownership issue
21	Q. What was your relationship like with Mr	21	in Operation Delhi, why was the ownership
22	McGrail, the Commissioner of Police at the	22	of the NCIS platform relevant to the criminal
23	time?	23	investigation?
24	A. I would describe it again as a professional	24	A. So the ownership was relevant with
25	relationship, although to the best of my	25	regard to two aspects of the investigation.
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2	A. The conspiracy to defraud charge, I	2	defence and where we might need to go to
3	proposed a way of allowing us to consider	3	ask for additional lines of enquiry and that
4	whether a prosecution could continue in light	4	for each of those we asked questions of
5	of a disputed ownership and that was on the	5	certain individuals to make sure that we
6	basis of rather than removing the NCIS	6	followed those lines of enquiry. I believe
7	platform from Bland, that it was in order to	7	that it was for all defence submissions,
8	remove a maintenance contract from Bland	8	although I cannot be absolutely certain
9	so the ownership platform in that regard	9	without going to my notes and double
10	and it was accepted by the DPP	10	checking.
11	subsequently, it was no longer an essential	11	Q. This number 84 is your note, your log of
12	ingredient of that offence. That, therefore,	12	the investigation, so if there is an entry that
13	only left authority with regard to the	13	says, "review of defence submissions," that
14	computer misuse offences and the authority	14	would suggest that you reviewed the
15	was only in dispute and I don't remember	15	submissions that were received?
16	when we the specific date that we were	16	A. Yes.
17	certain about this is the route that we were	17	Q. Around that time?
18	going to take but certainly in and around that	18	A. Yes, it certainly does, although it is
19	time it was agreed that there was a particular	19	difficult to know the extent but it would
20	period where the Chief Minister, I think it	20	make sense, yes.
21	was 4 October, had given instructions that no	21	Q. I am only going to ask you generally; the
22	longer the 36 North and Mr Cornelio no	22	general allegation by Mr Cornelio and Mr
23	longer could access the platform so,	23	Perez was that the NCIS, its underlying
24	therefore, authorisation beyond that point	24	modules and all the related intellectual
25	was not in dispute and likewise during the	25	property was sold outright by Bland to the
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1	nowinds when they were working for Pland	1	government. Do you recall that being an
1	periods when they were working for Bland,		allegation made by Cornelio and Perez?
2 3	the argument was that they were contractually bound to Bland and, therefore,	2 3	A. I do.
4	could not have been authorised to make	4	Q. Did you consider at the time what the
	alterations that would have been against		implications of that submission were if it
5	9	5 6	were true?
6	Bland itself. So there was what was	7	
7	described as and I think the DPP	8	A. We did consider the implications if that were true. I do not know whether that was
8	described it in these terms, a grey area in		were true. I do not know whether that was
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2	relation to that.	2	that there may be potential issues with
3	Q. At C2623, there is a letter from Mr	3	disputed ownership and what I was doing
4	Sanchez's lawyers to you on 5 September	4	was looking at options and saying to myself,
5	2019 actually I can show you perhaps I	5	"Is this going to be fatal to a prosecution,"
6	can show you the preceding page, 2622	6	because if it was fatal to a prosecution, then
7	which is a letter from Phillips and on that	7	clearly it needed to be resolved and if it was
8	second page of the letter, a similar statement	8	not resolved, then the prosecution or any
9	is made, "The NCIS platform, its underlying	9	investigation would have to be stopped at
10	modules and relevant hardware were sold by	10	that point. So I was effectively that if the
11	Blands to HMGOG." Is it correct to say that	11	facts changed and disputed ownership and
12	that stance was also taken by the	12	there was disputed ownership, could a
13	government?	13	prosecution still survive that and continue.
14	A. I am sorry, can you remind me of the	14	Q. And what was your view at the time?
15	Q. Sorry, at the time it was 5 September	15	Could a prosecution continue?
16	2019.	16	A. My view was that if we focused on a
17	A. So the government's position was at	17	maintenance contract, that would avoid the
18	that time the position of the financial	18	ownership issue and it could continue and it
19	secretary was that he didn't feel it appropriate	19	was a view that was subsequently supported
20	to make an assertion about ownership on	20	by the DPP.
21	behalf of the government and I believe that	21	Q. I am sorry, just before just in terms of
22	was either the same month or, at the latest,	22	without the contract option, if I can call it
23	the month after that.	23	that, the maintenance contract option, was
24	Q. In November 2019 you have already	24	your view that Operation Delhi could not
25	alluded to this or maybe more than alluded to	25	continue?
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1	it, you came up with a proposal on how to	1	A. No, because we had all or the
2	avoid the so-called ownership issue or the	2	evidence that we had at that point was from
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3	ownership dispute which we will come to in	3	Bland. Everything that had been provided
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3	ownership and may, therefore, pose less of an	3	was a maintenance contract although
4	issue in presenting to the jury." Just for the	4	unsigned which Bland relied on to suggest
5	benefit of non-lawyers, can you just explain	5	that there had been some element of
6	the reasoning of this proposal?	6	discussion about maintenance although I
7	A. In terms of the NCIS platform, the	7	understand that the government disputed that.
8	conspiracy to defraud charge required that	8	I am not sure that duration necessarily came
9	there was effect to somebody's proprietary	9	into it. It was just that we felt on analysis
10	rights or interests, so it needed to be	10	and particularly with the benefit or the legal
11	somebody's property that was dishonestly or	11	advice that Bland had given, and they gave a
12	unlawfully I think the term is "a dishonest	12	number of stated cases and legal arguments
13	agreement with elements of unlawfulness," to	13	as to why there may have been a contract in
14	and it was with intent to I am sorry, I	14	place, we felt that that was sufficient to
15	may be sounding too intellectual, but to	15	suggest there was a contract and if I can put
16	obtain a right or interest in property, so we	16	it simply, and going to an analogy and
17	needed to understand who owns that	17	please stop me if I am saying too much
18	property. If Bland were the owner of that	18	Q. No, no, no.
19	property, clearly there is no issue because	19	A. Mr Cooper described it as an individual
20	they are making the complaints and,	20	going and sitting down in a barber's shop and
21	therefore, they are entitled to say that their	21	there was a contractual relationship to the
22	proprietary right or interest is affected. If it	22	extent that they went and sat down and they
23	becomes disputed, it is very difficult,	23	had to pay for that contract for services. In
24	especially if there is no complaint from the	24	our view, in our view, the HM government
25	government, to suggest that somebody's	25	were going down and sitting in Bland's for
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4	Q. Is it your position, therefore, that the	4	Hassan and is arguably not a lawyer/client
5	issue of ownership ceased to be a key	5	relationship. If it is, how do we proceed
6	consideration when it came to charging the	6	moving forward."
7	former Operation Delhi defendants?	7	A. I don't have a recollection of the meeting
8	A. It was an issue to the extent that it had an	8	beyond those notes that you have but there is
9	issue on the computer misuse offences but	9	certainly no indication that there was a
10	not the conspiracy to defraud offence.	10	discussion about Mr Levy.
11	Q. Can we now turn to B3195, please, this is	11	(13.31)
12	a record of a meeting on 4 September 2019	12	Q. In January 2020, it seems that you were
13	where you met with Chief Inspector	13	working hard to formulate the charges. If we
14	Finlayson and the DPP to discuss legal	14	go to B3716 - I will give you the chance to
15	matters including Asker statement, Webber	15	agree or disagree with that statement, but I
16	status, security related information, official	16	will just take you to 3716 first. This is an
17	Secrets Act, conspiracy to defraud and an	17	entry in your log, and it is dated 30 January
18	itinerary was created for that meeting. There	18	2020. "Review of JOG statements. Charge
19	is a more detailed note in the investigation	19	identification. 51 offences identified, to be
20	log and we can look at B3086 for that. At	20	selected based on the advice of DPP." So, is
21	the bottom of that page it says,	21	it fair to say that you were working hard to
22	"Consideration of legal issues and advice we	22	formulate the charges at the time?
23	sought from the DPP; in particular" and if	23	A. I'm not - I wouldn't say "formulate the
24	we go over the page, the final entry says,	24	charges" at that stage, in terms of, usually
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1 looked at for computer offence. My job was 1 and the OCPL. 2 2 to identify each incident in the evidence that Q. And then if we go to the next page, 3 3 I had available to me. It wasn't my job to please. This is 6 April 2020, and you say, 4 4 "Awaiting instructions from DPP as to make a decision about what the appropriate 5 charges were to put before a jury. 5 whether to charge and with what offences." 6 6 Does the RGP tend to take instructions from Q. It is fair to say that by the time of the 7 charging report (which we will come to later 7 DPP on charging? 8 8 - charging advice or charging report) the A. Yes, to the extent - particularly in a 9 9 number of charges actually increased to 76. serious case like this, we would - we would 10 10 Is that correct? look for legal support, because it was a 11 11 A. That's correct, yes. complex case. There were - particularly with 12 Q. Your note, as you point out, says, "to be 12 the conspiracy to defraud. In fact on the 13 selected based on the advice of the DPP". Is 13 computer misuse as well, there were a lot of 14 14 it typical to obtain advice from the DPP on very complex elements. There were some 15 15 charges, given that the RGP has very complex legal issues that needed to be 16 16 responsibility for charging in Gibraltar? overcome. I had taken a view on some of 17 17 A. Yes, it is typical. It is certainly more them, but certainly I am not a practice 18 typical with more serious offences, but we 18 lawyer, so it was always the intent to make 19 19 also have a in-house Crown Counsel, who sure that we had that legal backing. 20 20 Q. But is the word "instructions" the correct will often assist officers in deciding 21 appropriate charges for even less complex 21 word for that relationship with the DPP? It is 22 22 not advice that you are referring to, it is cases. And that is very routine, that officers 23 23 will go and seek advice, and decide on what "instructions". Is that an accurate record of 24 24 charges may be appropriate in the what took place there? 25 25 circumstances. A. I'd agree that advice would probably be Page 133 Page 135 1 Q. Can we go over the page to 3717. This is 1 more appropriate. 2 a record of a meeting on 21 January between 2 Q. During the investigation, were you or any 3 3 you and Superintendent Richardson, Chief of the other investigating officers to your 4 Inspector Field and Detective Sergeant 4 knowledge being directed by James 5 5 Clarke. Your note there refers to "over 50 Gaggero? 6 possible charges identified, predominantly 6 A. No. 7 7 Q. Were you being influenced by James computer misuse, to be refined down." Can I 8 8 Gaggero? ask, when did you intend to refine the 9 9 charges down? A. No. 10 10 A. When I say "refined down", it was always Q. To your knowledge, was Mr McGrail 11 my intention that that would be a decision for 11 being directed or influenced by Mr Gaggero? 12 the - the DPP or the prosecutor. 12 A. To my knowledge, no. 13 Q. Well, when was it intended that the DPP 13 Q. Can we now please turn to the document 14 or the prosecutor might refine the charges 14 at B3452, please. This is a document that 15 15 was drafted by Superintendent Richardson, down? 16 16 A. Usually on presentation of - of the and it is described as an NDM assessment. 17 17 evidence, so that they could have sight of - of That is shorthand for National Decision 18 the number of instances and make a decision 18 Model assessment, I believe? 19 19 on - on the appropriateness of charges. The -A. Yes, National Decision Model, yeah. 20 20 Q. And was it usual at the time to use a you'll see when we go to another document 21 21 National Decision Model? that I refer to the code of - of prosecutors, 22 22 and there's certain obligations on prosecutors A. The National Decision Model is well 23 23 to look at ensuring that prosecutions are established for police officers, certainly in 24 24 clear, that they do not overload charges. So, the UK. It's a recommended way of officers 25 those obligations are really for the - the DPP 25 setting out a structured approach to rationale Page 134 Page 136

1	when decision making is done. To this - to	1	considerations, I think if my memory serves I
2	date, and I'm not sure it was at that time, it's	2	wrote this section and sent it to Mr
3	actually policy of the RGP. I believe it	3	Richardson. He'd already written most of it
4	certainly would have been policy in - in the	4	but he'd asked for some input, and I think I
5	UK to adopt an NDM approach to decision	5	wrote this part out, and - and essentially went
6	making, and it is well established within	6	through the offence of conspiracy to defraud
7	public order, firearms, and lots of different	7	as we understood it at that time.
8	training elements that are - are done by	8	Q. Sorry, just to be clear: are you referring to
9	police officers. So, it is an established	9	the section that starts on B3454?
10	model.	10	A. That - that's correct.
11	Q. What about in the RGP?	11	Q. Titled, "Conspiracy to defraud
12	A. It was something that was well known, or	12	considerations".
13	certainly known. The extent to which it was	13	A. That's right.
14	used, I couldn't say.	14	Q. Up to, on the following page,
15	Q. Had you seen one before, an NDM	15	"Conclusion".
16	assessment?	16	A. That's correct.
17	A. I'd used one before, yes.	17	Q. Sorry, carry on.
18	Q. You had used one yourself?	18	A. And, I am conscious that there are - there
19	A. Yes, I had.	19	were - I'm sure there's some key points
20	Q. Can we just look at your Well, I do not	20	preceding the - but I'll just go to the - to the
21	think I have to take you there. You say in	21	conspiracy to defraud in a minute. So, broke
22	paragraph three of your third statement that	22	it down (the offence as we understood it to
23	the NDM shows that by this date the RGP	23	be), and felt that the evidence suggested that
24	was treating Mr Levy as a suspect. Can I ask	24	the offence had been committed, the offence
25	you, and feel free to refer to the NDM itself,	25	essentially being that it was a dishonest
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1	what was your basis for treating Mr Levy as	1	agreement with elements of unlawfulness, to
2	a suspect?	2	- and I forget, with elements of unlawfulness
3	A. So, the - the NDM assessment arose from	3	to obtain a proprietary right or interest.
4	a list of texts, together with questions, that I	4	Words to that effect, I think it was.
5	had sent to Mr Richardson, I think it was in	5	Q. I mean, I am not trying to test your
6	February 2020 and I think it's in one of my	6	memory or recollection, or your legal
7	exhibits.	7	knowledge. But, maybe we can deal with it
8	Q. Is it at B3458?	8	in a different way: was this your basis
9	A. That is the list of que that is the list of	9	A. Yes, absolutely.
10	texts, albeit was a different format and the	10	Q for treating Mr Levy as a suspect?
11	format I had had some questions on the right-	11	A. Yes, it was, yes.
12	hand side. But yes, that - those are	12	Q. Can I just take you now to the end of that
13	essentially the texts.	13	document, the penultimate page. This deals
14	Q. Sorry, I interrupted you. You were	14	with the necessity to arrest Mr Levy at 30,
15	explaining the investigative team's reasoning	15	then at 31 the seizure of digital devices; at
16	for treating Mr Levy as a suspect.	16	33, examination of content; 34, the warrant
17	A. Yes, so we - we'd looked at the texts in	17	being restricted to mobile devices; then at 35,
18	the context of the investigation at that time,	18	"Given the political sensitivities and potential
19	and we gave some thought to whether or not	19	reluctance for JP issue a warrant for Hassan
20	the information that we had gave rise to a	20	law practice, the warrant should be requested
21	conspiracy to defraud. And, you will see that	21	from the Chief Justice." Was that your
22	- I would have to read to remind myself of	22	recommendation or suggestion, or was it
	41 * T011 4 *		None 4 4 4 1) 4 4 - 9
23	everything, I'll take you to some points	23	Superintendent Richardson's?
24	although I may miss some others. I recall in	24	A. I don't recall whose recommendation it
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			to the page		
1	Richardson wrote that section, but there may	1	you consult with the DPP to ensure our		
2	have been discussion leading up to it.	2	intended activity is legally supported." What		
3	Q. And then over the page, there is a	3	did you understand Mr McGrail, the		
4	statement at 37, "Given the political	4	Commissioner of Police, to mean by "tactical		
5	sensitivities of the persons involved, the least	5	detail"? " As you know, the tactical detail of		
6	disruptive and most diplomatic means of	6	how you intend to set to achieve the		
7	police investigation will be deployed." And	7	objectives will be the subject of further		
8	then, at 39 there is a reference to body-worn	8	consideration", what did you understand him		
9	cameras. So, it was agreed that you would	9	to mean by "tactical detail"?		
10	wear body-worn cameras at the time of	10	A. In policing, there are command structures		
11	carrying out the search warrant, or the	11 12	which are in place. We usually call them		
12 13	proposed search warrant, at Hassans.	13	Gold, Silver or Bronze. Gold being strategic,		
13	A. Yeah, I mean I - the wording isn't clear, but I think the intent was that we would take	14	Silver being tactical and Bronze being		
15	what we call body-worn cameras, but not	15	operational. Tactical command usually refers to tactical parameters, priorities, it kind of		
16	necessarily to wear them.	16	gives parameters as to how you deal with an		
17	Q. Yes.	17	operation. I'm not sure specifically what he		
18	A. I think that has been discussed.	18	meant in terms of that, but certainly tactical		
19	Q. And understood. You would take	19	generally means it's kind of a - a mid-level		
20	cameras.	20	command structure that oversees those		
21	A. Sorry, say that again?	20	tactical decisions.		
22	Q. You would take cameras with you	22	Q. At what sort of level would a search		
23	A. That's correct.	23	warrant fall, within that hierarchy?		
24	Q to the carrying out of the search	24	A. It depends; you may have all three, but		
25	warrant. Now can we go to 3272, please.	25	certainly the ex so for example, the		
23	waitant. 140w can we go to 3272, picase.	23	certainly the ex- so for example, the		
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1	This is an exchange between Superintendent	1	execution of a warrant would usually be		
2	Richardson and Mr McGrail. You are copied	2	considered an operational, because it's about		
3	in to the exchange, as we see at the top. I	3	how you do the - so, you will have been		
4	just want to check with you: at the bottom of	4	given a objective, your priorities, but doing -		
5	the page there is the email from	5	the - how you implement those - those		
6	Superintendent Richardson to the	6	strategies is - are an operational decision. So		
7	Commissioner of Police. It is not clear	7	for example, in terms of the search warrant:		
8	whether you were copied in to the email	8	was it done by consent or was it enforced on		
9	sending the NDM assessment to Mr McGrail.	9	the day. That would have been an		
10	Do you recall whether you were (or would	10	operational decision that Mr Richardson was		
11	have been) copied in to that email?	11	able to make on the day of - of execution, or		
12	A. I don't recall being copied in, no.	12	not.		
13	Q. Because the answer comes back from the	13	Q. So, what did you understand the		
14	Commissioner of Police, and you are then	14	reference to "tactical detail" to be? What sort		
15	copied. And it says as follows, "I've perused	15	of things was the Commissioner of Police		
16	the document you attached to your email	16	asking Superintendent Richardson to		
17	below. On the basis of the information	17	What was he referring to, when he said		
18	contained in this document, I support in	18	"tactical detail", if he was not referring to the		
19	principle the suggested course of action. As	19	search warrant?		
20	you know, the tactical detail of how you	20	A. It's not that he - he may not have been		
21	intend to set to achieve the objectives will be	21	referring to the search warrant, I'm not clear		
22	the subject of further consideration, mainly to	22 23	whether he was, and - sorry.		
23	safeguard operational security. Given the		Q. Well, I think I have asked enough on that.		
24 25	complex nature of this investigation and the	24 25	It is not your email, so I don't think A. Sure.		
23	reputational risks at stake, I would ask that	23	A. Sufe.		
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1	Q I think I've pushed it as far as	1	Q. Other than this email, was Mr McGrail's
2	necessary. The second paragraph there is the	2	advice expressly sought (as far as you are
3	suggestion to consult with the DPP to ensure	3	aware) on whether a search warrant should
4	"our intended activity" is legally supported.	4	be obtained against Mr Levy?
5	Again, what do you understand Mr McGrail	5	A. Sorry, say that (inaudible).
6	to mean by "our intended activity"?	6	Q. Sorry, let me reorder that. As far as you
7	A. The response is - sorry, this is sent on 1 March	7	are aware was Mr McGrail's advice expressly sought, on whether a search warrant should
8 9	Q. 1 March.	8	be obtained against Mr Levy?
10	A. — following the sending of the NDM. Is	9 10	A. I don't recall whether the question was
11	it just the NDM that's sent to him?	11	asked. I do recall (and I'm not sure if it's this
12	Q. I believe that is the case.	12	meeting) that he very much said: it's an
13	A. So, clearly the intended action relates to	13	operational matter. Effectively: it's not
14	Mr Levy, and the action intended to take on	14	something that I can deal with, that's
15	the basis of, I would imagine, firstly in terms	15	something that the police should deal with.
16	of his status as a suspect, and secondly	16	Q. Sorry, I meant Mr McGrail.
17	whether or not the search warrant was	17	A. Oh, sorry.
18	appropriate. I mean, I can't say for certain,	18	Q. Mr McGrail's advice. Was Mr McGrail's
19	but it seems to be a general request.	19	advice sought, on whether a search warrant
20	Q. And, how did you consider that you	20	should be obtained against Mr Levy?
21	complied with that request?	21	A. Oh sorry, my apologies.
22	A. The next meeting that we had was with	22	Q. Other than this email.
23	the DPP, on the third I believe it was. And	23	A. Not to my knowledge.
24	during that meeting Mr Richardson, as far as	24	Q. 3 March 2020, you have just mentioned
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3	Q. I am sorry to interrupt you, but I think	3	email chain between you and Mr Richardson.
4	you're straying into the production order.	4	Did he see the charging report before it was
5	A. Sorry.	5	sent to the DPP?
6	Q. I'm talking about the advice on the	6	A. I didn't send it on to Mr McGrail. I don't
7	substantive criminal offence.	7	know whether he saw it before
8	A. Yeah, sorry.	8	Q. Did
9	Q. Because this is the 3 March meeting, and	9	A. Sorry I'm just try I'm just trying to
10	there were two meetings: there was the 3	10	confirm whether there was an email that was
11	March and then (let us just get the timeline	11	co was copied into. But I can't recall, at the
12	correct) you go away and produce the	12	moment.
13	charging report	13	Q. The charging report identified 76 possible
14	A. That's right; you're right. (?)	14	charges. Why were so many charges
15	Q. And then you go back to the DPP, and it's	15	proposed at that stage?
16	on 8 April that you have your Zoom meeting,	16	A. For - for effectively the same reason as I
17	where his position has changed in the light of	17	discussed previously: that my role is to
18	the charging report. But at this meeting, you	18	identify each instance of a possible offence,
19	said earlier that he made - that he expressed	19	and then I would put that before the OCPL or
20	that he considered it to be sharp business	20	the DPP, for them to make a determination of
21	practice, and I am just asking why that is not	21	the number of charges they felt was justified
22	reflected in your note?	22	or should be put before a jury.
23	A. I - I don't recall.	23	Q. And the increase of 25 charges from 51 in
24	Q. Because, it is not reflected in	24	January, how did that arise?
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25	Superintendent Richardson's notes either. Is	23	A. It may have arisen because Mr Galliano
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4	those messages show knowledge of alleged	4	the other individual the entirety. Otherwise
5	sabotage by Cornelio on Mr Levy's part, as	5	whatever advice they gave you would be
6	far as you were concerned, please.	6	based on half of the information and
7	A. I can, al look - yes, okay, I'll start with	7	therefore that would give you no sense that
8	this section here. So, the - on 19 October	8	would help you reduce that kind of distress
9	there'd been a number of suspected offences,	9	or concern that you have.
10	which included the	10	So what I looked at is there was a possibility
11	Q. I will just stop you there, just to be	11	that he may have given all the information
12	cautious about this.	12	across, and therefore James could properly
13	A. I understand, yes.	13	advise him and therefore reduce that level of
14	Q. Just for everybody's benefit: if you feel	14	concern. I suppose that's the thought process
15	that you have to go to	15	that I go through.
16	A. Sure.	16	Q. Sorry, just bear with me. Just moving to
17	Q any redacted information then please	17	the next section, 135 to 137 and I would
18	say so, and we will go into private. But for	18	ask you to be doubly careful here because
19	the time being, if you could answer on the	19	this is where my learned friend Mr Carauna
20	basis of non-redacted information.	20	starts looking at me very intently can we
21	A. Absolutely. The text suggests that Mr	21	just look at those three paragraphs? 135:
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23	Gaggero had brought in a forensic team to	23	and 36 North had not been contracted to
24	analyse the NSCIS platform, and the texts	24	maintain the NSCIS platform. Despite this
25	indicate that he was concerned about it.	25	fact he did not question Cornelio accessing
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4	on 4 October the Chief Minister had given	4	other criminal offences."
5	explicit instructions that Mr Cornelio should	5	Then:
6	no longer access the platform. Mr Levy was	6	"In the event that there are reasonable
7	aware of this certainly, and we can evidence	7	grounds to suspect Levy has committed any
8	that by a number of texts which are sent by	8	offence, the police will consider whether it is
9	Mr Cornelio to Mr Levy about getting the	9	necessary to conduct further investigations in
10	platform back.	10	the form of search warrants, interview under
11	So Mr Levy was in no doubt that he should	11	caution"
12	not have been accessing post October of the	12	It is clear from that, isn't it, that you were not
13	year before, and the this suggests very	13	seeking the DPP's advice at that stage
14	clearly that he was accessing the system in	14	anyway as to whether a search warrant could
15	contravention of the instructions that had	15	and should be obtained, if there is a reference
16	been given by the Chief Minister in fact,	16	to "the police will consider"?
17	not just the Chief Minister, a number of other	17	A. Yes, you are right.
18	people and in contravention of a number of	18	Q. I have just been helpfully handed
19	other documents as well.	19	a reference to B sorry, yes, just one further
20	Q. Can we now turn, please, to 3666?	20	question on that. Do you think you might
21	A. There is a comment I would like to make	21	have benefitted from legal advice on the
22	on that if I could. But I am conscious if you	22	decision as to whether it was necessary to use
23	want me to take it to private, I am happy to	23	search warrants or interview under caution?
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2	that. One second. I think you have it is	2	Q. Is there a reason why, if he said that to
3	that your file note on screen, 3199? A. Yes.	3	you in a meeting, there is no written record of that statement in any of your notes?
4 5	Q. So that refers to a conference call: no	4 5	A. If he said that and I think I spoke to
6	grounds for him to stop any prosecution at	6	before the recollection I have of him
7	this stage; there was evidence of a conspiracy	7	referring to it was just a comment without
8	to defraud; agreed with the suggestion that	8	any substantiation in terms of why he would
9	there was an unlawfulness argument in	9	have preferred a production order over
10	respect of the breaches of contract/civil	10	a search warrant. Certainly, whether at that
11	wrongs; there were still the issues of	11	point or at the point which was transcribed
12	ownership which needed resolving and this	12	with the Attorney General meeting, my initial
13	would impact on the case; the charges may	13	thoughts on it were that it appeared to be it
14	need to be put together to reduce the	14	appeared to have been said because of the
15	numbers.	15	individual, as opposed to any considered
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17	stated that there were still questions that he	17	case, if that makes sense.
18	needed to answer. Interview under caution	18	Q. If the DPP was expressing this view,
19	was appropriate."	19	though, do you not consider that it was an
20	Do you remember anything beyond your note	20	important matter that merited recording?
21	as to what the DPP said in relation to treating	21	A. It would merit yes, and in hindsight it
22	Mr Levy as a suspect or anything else?	22	would have been it would certainly be
23	A. I don't.	23	useful to have recorded that. But in in the
24	Q. Can I take you to your third witness	24	context of a comment that is made which is
25	statement, because it may assist? A1044,	25	given no importance by the DPP himself, that
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2	him providing sorry, let me qualify that.	2	document are we talking about?
3	That's certainly the discussions that we were	3	Q. This is the options report.
4	having at that time about Mr Levy.	4	A. The options report. Apologies. No.
5	Q. Thank you. I think that's probably an	5	Q. In paragraph 4 you say, in the
6	opportune moment for us to take a pause for	6	penultimate line:
7	five minutes because we have been going for	7	"We would ideally secure the evidence in
8	an hour and a half and we can come back. It	8	situ and without giving Mr Levy prior notice
9	will give the transcribers a rest as well.	9	of a warrant."
10	THE CHAIRMAN: Certainly.	10	Can you explain why it would be ideal not to
11	(2.30 pm)	11	give Mr Levy prior notice of RGP's intent. Is
12	(Adjourned for a short time)	12	that for the reasons that you gave earlier as to
13	(14.44)	13	why, with reference to the National Decision
14	MR SANTOS: We were just looking at the	14	Model document?
15	NDM. Can I just ask you to turn to the	15	A. In terms of possible destruction, yes.
16	following page, 3456, paragraph 35. It says:	16	Q. Just going back to paragraph 15 of that
17	"Given the political sensitivities and potential	17	document, I took you to the request to attend
18	reluctance for a JP issue a warrant for Hassan	18	the police station, then the penultimate line
19	Law Practice, the warrant should be	19	of 16:
20	requested from the Chief Justice."	20	"Although we could argue that given the
21	I asked you about that but can I just ask you:	21	amount of time he will be well aware of the
22	what do you mean by political - or, sorry,	22	arrests and of the police investigation,"
23	what do you understand by political	23	did you ever discuss this counter-argument
24	sensitivities?	24	with Superintendent Richardson or Mr
25	A. I didn't write this section. Yes, okay.	25	McGrail, Commissioner of Police?
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2	"Sir, we are in the process of starting to draft	2	"We have no lawyer to review the privileged
3	schedule 1 warrants."	3	material. I would suggest that we contact the
4	Does this mean that by this point Mr	4	DPP to see whether instructing/contacting a
5	Richardson had approved the options report	5	local lawyer is a viable option."
6	that you had sent to him, or at least the	6	That is a message from you to Mr
7	decision to go by way of warrant?	7	Richardson on 30 April. Does this mean that
8	A. Certainly the decision to go by way of	8	you consider the possibility of there being
9	warrant, yes. The options report was largely	9	legally privileged material in the devices that
10	about Covid.	10	you plan to seize?
11	Q. Was Mr McGrail involved in that	11	A. Yes.
12	decision, as far as you are aware?	12	Q. Did Superintendent Richardson respond
13	A. As far as I was aware, no, he wasn't.	13	to that email? I ask that because there is a
14	Q. Do you consider to this day that it was	14	chaser on 4 May, in the previous page. Did
15	appropriate to apply for a warrant?	15	you have a discussion between those emails
16	A. I do.	16	or were you simply raising it again?
17	Q. What factors were considered in favour	17	Actually, let me just take you to the
18	and against going for a search warrant?	18	preceding email, 4 May:
19	A. In terms of counter-arguments, and I	19	"Grateful if you could please consider the
20	think that is reflected in my statement, I don't	20	issues raised in my previous email below in
21	recall real counter-arguments as to why it	21	respect of the Levy search warrant."
22	shouldn't. It was predominantly arguments	22	So that looks to me like you were chasing
23	as to why it should, and perhaps that's	23	your email of 30 April. Did you have a
24	because the way that we were reading the	24	discussion between those emails or were you
25	law in terms of the additional factors that you	25	still waiting for a discussion?
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2	the final version, I believe that I was	2	"The above paragraphs demonstrate Levy
3	involved in the early stages of drafting the	3	was involved in the plan to remove the
4	application."	4	NSCIS contract from Bland at an early
5	Then at 9 you make the point that you	5	stage,"
6	believe from the emails that you were self-	6	and sets out a summary of the position. You
7	isolating due to having symptoms of Covid	7	say at E:
8	19. Do you recall how advanced your draft	8	"Communications show he was aware of the
9	was before you went into self-isolation?	9	computer misuse offences committed by
10	A. So reading that now it appears to be	10	Cornelio."
11	misleading. I didn't draft any of the	11	That is the same messages that we were
12	application. The team - if you look at the	12	looking out earlier, are set out at 99 to 100,
13	email correspondence, I always say "we" or	13	and then if we can go to 98
14	"the team" are in the process of drafting. My	14	A. Sorry, if I can just clarify, I didn't write
15	recollection was that Mr Clarke, or Sergeant	15	that.
16	Clarke, was the individual who drafted.	16	Q. Sorry, yes, apologies. The information
17	When I refer to involvement in the early	17	sets out that information, yes, accepted.
18	stages, it would have, I believe, just advice	18	3218, that is where the knowledge of
19	on how to start the process, but I don't	19	computer misuse offences is set out and those
20	believe I drafted or reviewed the document.	20	are the messages that we were looking at
21	Q. Can I just refer you to paragraph 13,	21	earlier. I have already asked you this; if your
22	which is in response to the question:	22	explanation is going to be the same, then
23	"What was the basis for the	23	there is no need for you to repeat yourself.
24	conclusion/assertion at 322 of the application	24	The question would be: what is your basis,
25	that the material sought does not include any	25	can you explain your basis for saying - the
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2	You say:	2	was aware of the computer misuse offences
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1 albeit it doesn't fall within that section. I 2 don't know whether it appears somewhere 3 else. 4 Q. I think it is the preceding 5 A. Oh, sorry, yes, you're absolutely right. 6 Q preceding paragraph. 7 A. So the knowledge of computer misuse 1 Q. Did you consider or are you aware tha 2 anybody else considered defining the 2 paragraph on the preceding page, 320, 4 defining what you sought to recover more 5 narrowly to only capture documents relating to the investigation and which were not 5 privileged?	ng
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6 Q preceding paragraph. 6 to the investigation and which were not	
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7 A. So the knowledge of computer misuse 7 privileged?	ter
	ter
8 offences, should it really include the 8 A. I didn't review, but on looking and	ter
9 preceding paragraphs as well to support that 9 reading I can see that it certainly would	ter
10 assertion. 10 benefit from that.	ter
11 Q. If we go to 322, 3244, paragraph 322, this 11 Q. Do you think in retrospect that the dra	ici
is the part that deals with special proceeding 12 of the information could have benefitted	
material and excluded material. The second 13 from legal advice?	
14 paragraph says: 14 A. Absolutely.	
15 "The material sought does not include any 15 Q. Can we now go to 324:	
16 excluded material," 16 "The other methods of obtaining the material."	
17 and then it says: 17 have not been tried because it appeared th	y
18 "For example, the material sought consists of 18 were bound to fail,"	
19 communications between the subjects of this 19 and then the explanation for that - oh, sorr	y,
20 application. This would not be classified as 20 can we just go to the top of page 3245:	
21 legally privileged material." 21 "The material sought is held by a subject i	1
22 Then the fifth line starts: 22 this case and it is feared if notice was give	n
23 "The material sought is not and does not 23 to the subject to provide this material to the	e
24 contain any legally privileged material. 24 OIC the subject would destroy, alter, defa	e
25 However, it is understood legally privileged 25 or conceal the material sought."	
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1 material may be present on digital devices 1 I just want to ask you: that does not go into	
2 which will be seized. All in digital devices 2 the detail that you have gone into today as to	
3 will be reviewed by an appointed 3 the basis for believing that a search warrant	
4 independent legal representative prior to the 4 was necessary as opposed to a production	
5 OIC being given access to any material." 5 order. Would you agree?	
6 What was your understanding of why the 6 A. I would agree. I would also agree that	I
7 material sought was not privileged? 7 probably would have gone into greater de	
8 A. So the operative word is "sought". There 8 over and above what we have discussed.	****
9 was no intention to seek privileged material. 9 Q. Finally on this, you were aware that the	
10 There was certainly an expectation, and I 10 DPP's preference was for a production order	
think he understands that it may be present, 11 Given that this was an exparte application,	
but there is a section - and I am sure 12 do you know why the decision was taken no	t.
13 somebody will confirm if I am wrong - there 13 to include that information in the informatio	
14 is a section of the CPA which allows the 14 document?	
15 material to be obtained at section 29, I think, 15 A. I couldn't answer.	
material to be obtained at section 25, 1 timing, 15 A. I couldn't answer. 16 material to be obtained if it also forms part or 16 Q. Can we now go to the day or the warrant	
is connected to other material, and there is a 17 itself. On 12 May you attended Hassans with	
18 specific provision within that that allows the 18 Mr Richardson in possession of the search	.1
19 seizure of privileged material if it forms part 19 warrant. We have the benefit of your body	
20 of or is connected with the material that you 20 worn footage. Can we look at B3497, which	
21 are seeking. 21 world lookage. Can we look at 153497, which are seeking.	
Q. So was your understanding that it was lawful to search Mr Levy's devices if the lawful to search Mr Levy's devi	
24 material of interest was not privileged? 24 A. Yes, it is. 25 A. That is correct. 25 Q. There is some parts of that that are not -	
25 A. That is correct.	
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1 that relate to things that happen before the 1 have been specifically: 'We have taken recording which I just want to ask you about. 2 2 advice regarding the search warrant,' but 3 12.30, I believe it says: 3 about the intervention, given that we had 4 4 "Arrival. Wait for J Chincotta. 12.30, taken advice about considering Mr Levy as a 5 boardroom 12," 5 suspect." 6 6 Did you go into the lift with Mr Chincotta and then some officers waiting downstairs 7 and at Mr Levy's house. Then 12.46: 7 and Mr Richardson? 8 8 A. I don't think I took the elevator down at "Discussion with J Chincotta. PR explains 9 9 reasons for visit, including reasons search any point with Mr Richardson. He left 10 10 warrants, intend to interview." before I did and he also went off to the house 11 11 There was then the phone call at 12.50 made of Mr Levy without me, so I don't believe I 12 by J Chincotta, and then Mr Levy calls back 12 went down in the lift at all. 13 and you are moved to an alternative 13 Q. The conversation in the boardroom was 14 14 boardroom and Mr Levy attends. We do not cordial and it was agreed then that Mr 15 15 need to go into the detail of that, I just Richardson would be the only one to search 16 16 mention that because there is the suggestion Mr Levy's office and home. Was that the 17 17 normal approach to a search warrant in your by Mr Levy in his evidence that at some 18 point either Mr Richardson or you said that 18 experience? 19 19 the search warrant had been approved at the A. It wasn't a normal approach. Search 20 20 highest level. Do you recall anything of that warrants, the Codes of Practice do suggest 21 nature being said to Mr Levy? (Pause) Let 21 that you try and obtain consent from an 22 22 me just take you to A1514, just to make sure individual before executing a warrant, but 23 23 that I am actually putting it to you correctly. usually that consent is consent to search, as 24 24 Yes. Let me correct what I said. Bundle A, opposed to requesting somebody to hand 25 25 page 1514, and then paragraph 9.4, just the over a device or devices. However, that is an Page 189 Page 191 1 last three lines of that sentence: 1 operational decision for the SIO and one that 2 "The RGP had, whilst at my office with the 2 Mr Richardson was entitled to take. 3 3 warrants, told me that they had taken advice 4 'from the highest level' or similar words." 4 Q. Do you think that you personally treated 5 Do you recall anything of that nature being 5 Mr Levy differently to how you would treat 6 said to Mr Levy? 6 other suspects? 7 7 A. Yes. A. I don't. 8 Q. Do you recall anything of that nature 8 Q. In what way? 9 being said to Mr Chincotta? 9 A. I think I was very conscious about who I 10 A. I don't. 10 was dealing with and it's not to suggest at all Q. Was anything said that might have left 11 11 that I'm not respectful to everybody, but there 12 Mr Levy with this impression, from your 12 is inevitably - you will have in your - in the 13 recollection? 13 back of your mind who you are dealing with 14 A. Not from my recollection, no. 14 and his provenance, and that would almost 15 Q. I have just been passed very helpfully Mr 15 certainly have been playing on my mind to 16 Richardson's evidence from yesterday. He 16 some degree. 17 said: 17 Q. And how would that manifest in your 18 "I recall a conversation with Mr Chincotta 18 treatment of him? 19 specifically in the lift on the way down and 19 A. Just being very cautious about making 20 Javier and I were discussing the fact that this 20 sure that we dealt with him with - discretely, 21 was a very serious and that it was not a run of 21 professionally, courtesy. 22 the mill situation, and what I will have said 22 Q. Your notes of the attendance at Midtown 23 to Javier is: 'Please don't think that we have 23 is at B3/134. The final paragraph says: 24 just taken level from a junior counsel, we 24 "Agreements that IT would run key words 25 have taken advice at a high level.' It wouldn't 25 searches on their system in order to extract Page 190 Page 192

1	relevant emails and documents from their	1	know.
2	systems." Was that a reference to the IT	2	Q. Was that before - around about when was
3	department of the RGP, or the ITG	3	that in relation to Mr McGrail's retirement?
4	department of Hassans?	4	A. I couldn't say.
5	A. perhaps both because I recall that we	5	Q. What was your general impression of this
6	called up the digital forensic expert to come	6	meeting?
7	up from the RGP, but he was met with an IT	7	A. It was strange. Certainly not what I
8	technician from Hassans. I believe though in	8	expected. I am just trying to just gather my
9	the end, actually looking at it now, it almost	9	thoughts about how to explain why that was
10	certainly refers to the IT technician from	10	the case. It felt to me, and I was the junior
11	Hassans, who would run the searches	11	ranking officer in a room full of individuals
12	because there was a discussion about the	12	who are considered, you know The
13	amount of time that it would take in order to	13	Commissioner of Police, Attorney-General,
14	run the key word searches, and obtain the	14	Director of Public Prosecutions, so perhaps I
15	information.	15	shied away a little bit into the corner there,
16	Q. If we move on to 3/133 - sorry, back to	16	but it appeared to me as if the conversation
17	3/133 the previous day your note had said in	17	revolved around a problem. There is a
18	the final paragraph, "Key word searches will	18	problem. How do we solve this problem? It
19	be run across the devices once the seizures	19	was options that were being discussed about
20	have been taken place." So, are you saying	20	how this problem may be overcome, the
21	that the reason why you did not follow that	21	problem being Mr Levy and the intention to
22	initial plan was because it became apparent	22	interview him under caution. There were
23	that it would take longer to run the searches	23	The options that were discussed If I can
24	than you had anticipated?	24	take a step back. It appeared to me that the
25	A. That's my recollection and that if there	25	Attorney-General wanted us to consider
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1	was an attempt to obtain perhaps even	1	various options, some of which he felt were
2	forensically the emails that we wanted, it	2	not appropriate, and others he wanted to
3	may have an impact on Hassans as a	3	explore further. I suppose that is the best
4	business.	4	way I can put it at this point.
5	Q. Can we now move to the 15 May 2020	5	Q. If we go to B/237 which is the non-
6 7	meeting? B/269 please. On 15 May 2020 you attended a meeting with Mr McGrail,	6 7	translated version of this - I only go to that because that is what I have in my note, but I
8	Superintendent Richardson, the Attorney-	8	do not think it makes a huge difference.
9	General, the DPP and Mr DeVencenzi. The	9	B/237. The entry at 8:17, the Attorney-
10	inquiry has the recording of this meeting. As	10	General says, at the end of the first line:
11	you can see, there is a transcript of it. So, I	11	"What we think would be helpful for the
12	do not have to ask about the detail of that, but	12	management of the whole thing is if that
13	can I first ask, did you know whether Mr	13	interview would still go ahead, but not to
14	McGrail was recording this meeting?	14	have it - but not have it under caution." Is
15	A. I didn't.	15	that something that the Attorney-General
16	Q. You did?	16	would typically advise on?
17	A. I did not.	17	A. No.
18	Q. You did not. When did you first learn	18	Q. I think it is fair to say that Mr
19	that this meeting was being recorded?	19	Richardson, Mr McGrail and you resisted the
20	A. I'm not sure. I do recall at some stage	20	Attorney-General's proposal. Can you
21	somebody discussing a transcript being typed	21	explain why?
22	by the - by somebody in the Commissioner's	22	A. As police officers, we are well aware of
23	office, I think, but I was not 100 per cent sure	23	the legal requirements in order to obtain
24	what it related to. I think that's probably the	24	evidence. Both Mr Richardson and I have
25	first time that I recall, but at that time I didn't	25	trained in interview. We have trained
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1	members of the Force in the past. We are	1	concern?
2	well-versed with what the legislation	2	A. Simply for the facts as I stated it on the
3	requires, and we recognise that the best way	3	day. I felt that we had gone through a
4	and safest way to obtain evidence through	4	particular process with all of the other
5	questioning is to follow the established legal	5	defendants through established interview
6	procedures. The proposals on that day took	6	techniques, but that we were going to give
7	us away from those established procedures,	7	Mr Levy an opportunity to be dealt with in a
8	or at least temporarily took us away from it,	8	different way and that might be subject to
9	and therefore would not be a course of action	9	challenge, albeit undermine the prosecution
10	that we would normally adopt.	10	at a later date.
11	Q. What was your view of the Attorney-	11	Q. Can we go to the top of B/259 please?
12	General's conduct during the meeting?	12	There Superintendent Richardson agrees that
13	A. I'm not sure how to explain his conduct.	13	the RGB could delay carrying out the
14	I perceived it to be almost facilitation,	14	interview if Mr Levy provided a voluntary
15	perhaps even negotiation. That is how I	15	statement over the weekend." Were you
16	perceived it rightly, or wrongly, about how to	16	happy with that proposal?
17	deal with this particular problem.	17	A. Sorry, which line is it?
18	Q. Did you feel that it was proper facilitation	18	Q. It is the first box at the time: "What if
19	or negotiation or not proper?	19	this weekend he sends us a witness statement
20	A. There was nothing that he suggested that	20	saying I'm aware that I am under the
21	was unlawful. What it did was take us away	21	suspicion and that the police are carrying out
22	from established procedures, so in terms of	22	an investigation in this matter.
23	"proper", I'm not sure what you mean exactly	23	Notwithstanding this, I have chosen to make
24	by that, but	24	this statement voluntarily of my own free
25	Q. I would rather you put it in your own	25	will and he sets out his stall incriminating
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1	words actually. You do not have to adopt	1	Cornelio Perez*** or not. Well, he's going
2	mine. I will not ask you to elaborate any	2	to have to do it. How can he say he knew
3	further. If we can go to B/244 Sorry,	3	what they were doing? He can either say: I
4	actually B/241 please. There is an entry at	4	knew what they were doing and I was misled,
5	19:45 and you say: "If he provides just a	5	or I don't know what they were doing, and
6	statement to us but not under caution it is	6	the thing is he did know, I think, a lot of what
7	inadmissible against him." This is you	7	they were doing." Then he says, after Mr
8	expressing the position that you just set out	8	(inaudible) says: "So, Paul, if he did say that,
9	previously about how a statement of that	9	say on Sunday or Monday morning" Mr
10	nature would not be of use?	10	Richardson says: "We wouldn't carry out the
11	A. Yes, you know, whether that is entirely	11	interview. Well, we could and we should but
12	accurate or not, it certainly is not best	12	we could delay carrying out any interview
13	practice and it may be subject to arguments	13	until we considered the contents of that. If it
14	as to its admissibility at the very least.	14	was sufficiently robust we could discuss it
15	Q. Can we now go to B/244? There you	15	with Chris." So, there is the possibility of the
16	raise a point - I think it is a bit further down	16	RGP delaying carrying out the interview if
17	- you say: "Can I just interject on a similar	17	Mr Levy provided a voluntary statement.
18	point. We need to consider that if we do deal	18	Were you happy with that scenario?
19	with Mr Levy in a different way to the	19	A. Happy with the scenario? No, because it
20	others, that is likely to impact the case as	20	again took us away from established
21	well and it may backfire on us later on. So,	21	procedures, but I understand, because I recall
22	what their lawyers might be saying is:	22	what was being discussed on that day, I
23	you've treated my client in a particular way	23	understand why that was mooted as one of
24	but you've clearly shown preference to"	24	the options available, but it certainly wasn't
25	Can you explain why you raised this	25	the first option in terms of the RGP.
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O. Are you aware of such an arrangement 1 previous day..." and I interpret his statement 2 2 being offered to other suspects? that it was certainly not by me, to mean Mr 3 3 A. No, not in these terms. I am aware that, Llamas. Then he says: "As a matter of 4 4 courtesy to him I replied but I wanted to do and I think it may be reflected in parts of this 5 transcript or another, that some defendants 5 so without commenting or being drawn into 6 6 the conversation with him about the matter, were writing either directly or through their 7 7 so I replied one minute later as follows: lawyers, and that we would consider the 8 8 "Don't worry."? submissions. So, it was a proposal that 9 9 suggested why do you not put forward this A. It's difficult to draw much of a conclusion 10 10 voluntary statement; we would consider it from there because of the responses. Simply 11 11 and then we would see what occurred at that "Don't worry." 12 point. But if a decision is made to interview, 12 Q. Did you feel pressured in any way during 13 the standard practice is an interview is 13 the 15 May meeting? 14 14 conducted. You do not elicit a voluntary A. I am not sure whether I felt pressure. I 15 15 statement from somebody. can say that I went into the meeting being 16 16 Q. During the course of the 15 May 2020 very certain about the manner in which we 17 17 meeting, there was also a suggestion by the were to conduct the interviews, and we left 18 Attorney-General that the Chief Minister 18 that meeting with a different way of dealing 19 19 may have informed Hassans that the DPP had with the matter. 20 20 advised against the search warrant. Do you Q. Can we go to B3/345 please? This is an 21 recall that? 21 email to you from Mr Richardson on 17 May 22 22 2020 and you say, "Sir, we agree to the A. Yes, I do. 23 23 Q. What was your reaction to that? written account in lieu of the interview 24 24 A. I think I said previously I recall thinking tomorrow. However, we have to be careful 25 25 to myself that he had articulated that that this agreement is not manipulated. We Page 201 Page 203 1 previously. I'm not sure there was much 1 have said that we will consider a written more other reaction at that point. No, beyond 2 2 account prior to proceeding to interview, but 3 3 that I don't think there was any... Certainly, not that we will accept a statement in lieu of 4 at that point I don't think there was any other 4 any interview. His status at the moment 5 5 thoughts I considered. remains that of a suspect. Whether he will be 6 Q. We have also seen that on the evening of 6 accepted as a witness will have to be 7 7 13 May, two days prior to that meeting, the determined on its merits once we have had 8 8 Attorney-General replied to a message by Mr time to consider the contents of the statement 9 9 Levy complaining about being hung out to in the context of the prosecution as a whole. 10 10 dry in respect of the search warrants. The We do not want it suggested that he is a 11 Attorney-General replied to that saying, to 11 witness already." That is a response to an 12 Mr Levy: "Don't worry." What are you 12 email from Mr Baglietto KC on 17 May, on 13 thoughts about that exchange? 13 the next page, which confirms that Mr Levy 14 14 A. I don't have thoughts about it to the would give a written statement and says that 15 15 extent I am not sure in what context. Really Mr Levy will not be attending for interview. 16 16 When you say: "we have to be careful that "don't worry"... I mean if you could take me 17 to it perhaps, I could --17 this agreement is not manipulated", who 18 Q. A/298 please. It is paragraph 68 of Mr 18 were you referring to as manipulating -19 19 Llamas' statement. I do not think we need to potentially manipulating the agreement? 20 look at the commentary. There is a message 20 A. Hassans law firm, and I think that was 21 21 of 13 May 2020, 20:57. James Levey: "On borne out by the subsequent letter of the 20th. 22 the other matter, I feel I've been hung out to 22 Q. Can we go to B/320 please? This is the 23 23 dry, certainly not by you." Mr Llamas says: subsequent meeting on 20 May? 24 24 "I assume he was referring to the execution A. Sorry, just so that I can be clear, when I 25 25 of the search warrants against him the said it was borne out, the letter of 20th was Page 202 Page 204

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1	ů.		Q. This 20 May meeting, did you feel
2	used the proper safeguards when asking -	2	pressured to act in any particular way at the
3	and they were concerned about still being	3	20 May meeting?
4	used - still being called a suspect which is	4	A. My recollection of the 20 May meeting
5	why I wasn't referring to the meeting of the 20th.	5	was largely about a letter which had been received from Hassans. There was some
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8	Q. Yes. Sorry, no. I am moving on to the meeting.	7 8	confirmation of what I believe had already
9	A. Just so that it is clear.	9	been agreed in the previous meeting, but I
10	Q. Thank you. On 20 May you attended	10	would not describe it as any pressure, although I would have to read the full
11	another meeting with the Commissioner,	11	transcript just to double-check.
12	Superintendent Richardson, the Attorney-	12	Q. Can we now turn to B1/417? This is a
13	General and the DPP. Did you know that Mr	13	WhatsApp exchange between the Attorney-
14	McGrail was recording this meeting	14	General and the Chief Minister. At 15:41 the
15	A. I did not.	15	second message on that page - this is on 12
16	Q at the time? Did you learn about the	16	May 2020 in the follow-up to a meeting
17	recording at the same time as you learned	17	between the Chief Minister, the Attorney-
18	about the recording of the 15 May meeting?	18	General and the Commissioner of Police -
19	A. I learned of a recording. I'm not sure	19	Mr Llamas says: "Spoken to DPP. He is
20	whether I learned of two recordings. I was	20	categorical that whilst he told the RGP that
21	just aware of a transcript that was being	21	an interview with JL would likely be
22	typed up at some stage.	22	necessary he strongly advised against a
23	Q. If we go to B/309 we can see, referring to	23	search warrant." Does that accord with your
24	the situation, the Commissioner of Police	24	recollection of the advice or anything that
25	says, "We have bent over, which we would	25	was said by the DPP to you in relation to the
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1	not have normally done." Do you agree with	1	search warrant?
2	Mr McGrail's assessment of how the RGP	2	A. He did not strongly advise against a
3	had behaved in relation to Mr Levy?	3	search warrant.
4	A. I certainly agree that it is something we	4	Q. In your view, did he advise against the
5	would not have normally done, yes.	5	search warrant?
6	Q. Do you stand by the procedure that was	6	A. I would put it no more than a comment, a
7	adopted in relation to Mr Levy?	7	remark, that he would have used a production
8	A. Sorry, I don't understand the question.	8	order, but he described it as an operational
9	Q. Do you, knowing how things transpired,	9	matter. No more than that.
10	do you agree with the way that things were	10	Q. What about after 12 May? Did the DPP
11	done?	11	express a view on the legality of the warrant
12	A. No.	12	or say that he would defend the legality?
13	Q. What is your disagreement?	13	A. Sorry, after 12 May?
14	A. That the best course of action is to follow	14	Q. After 12 May did the DPP express a view
15	the established statutory requirements in	15	on the legality of the warrant, as far as you
16	order to obtain the evidence, and if the	16	are aware? If it is limited to what we can see
17	evidence - if by following the legal	17	in the transcripts, then we can take it from
18	requirements meant that Mr Levy gave us no	18	the transcript?
19	comment or did not respond during the	19	A. In terms of the
20	interview, then so be it, we would have dealt	20	Q. The legality of the warrant?
21	with that and progressed the investigation as	21	A. Yes. In the comments on the 15th is the
22	we could, but I don't think that we should	22	only recollection that I have.
23	have gone down the route of requesting a	23	Q. Can we go to B3/432 please?
24 25	voluntary statement which subsequently came back to cause us further issues.	24 25	A. This is a report prepared I believe by you for Mr Richardson on 19 October 2020 in
23	came back to cause us further issues.	23	101 WII Kichai usuh dh 19 October 2020 III
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1	order to consider whether to search devices	1	which emails had been provided during the	
2	obtained from Mr Levy on 12 May or	2	course of disclosure by Mr Levy, there was	
3	whether to return them. Your conclusion	3	no opportunity to go back, if we had deemed	
4	there, which is on page B3/443 at paragraph	4	it necessary, and go and check whether all of	
5	63 you say: "In light of the points made	5	the emails had been provided to us. So it was	
6	above and having regard to the evidence	6	the act of agreeing to the voluntary statement	
7	reviewed since April 2020 we no longer	7	had a subsequent impact in terms of our	
8	continue to have reasonable grounds to	8	ability to investigate as we normally would	
9	believe that Levy committed the offence of	9	have done. I think that's accurate. I may	
10	conspiracy to defraud." Then you say that	10	have to kind of reflect on it, but I believe	
11	the correct course of action is to return the	11	that's accurate.	
12	devices. Do you believe that you were	12	Q. I asked whether you were subjected to	
13	influenced to arrive at that conclusion?	13	influence or pressure and you've described a	
14	A. I was not influenced to arrive at that	14	chain of events that follow, you say, from the	
15	conclusion because the conclusion was	15	decision to accept a voluntary statement. Do	
16	reached based on the preceding paragraphs	16	you accept either of those labels influence	
17	and in light of the preceding paragraphs the	17	pressure or would you describe it in a	
18	conclusion was correct. Sorry, can you just	18	different way?	
19	repeat exactly what the first question - the	19	A. I think I said that during the meetings I	
20	question you said?	20	didn't feel pressure, but I would describe	
21	Q. Do you believe that you were influenced	21	influence, and I think that's borne out by, as I	
22	to arrive at that conclusion, whether from the	22	said, the results of the fact that we entered	
23	preceding paragraphs or anywhere else?	23	knowing, being very confident in what we	
24	A. So, based on the information at that point	24	needed to do, and we left, and ultimately	
25	there was no influence. That was an accurate	25	proceeded with a course of action that was	
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1 2	account of where we were. O. Was where you were as a result of any	1 2	highly unusual. O. Can I move now to a different topic.	
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3	Superintendent Richardson, had felt that he	3	double check the statement to be absolutely
4	wanted to deal with the other defendants first	4	sure.
5	and then Mr Levy before turning to the Chief	5	Q. Was the Chief Minister ever a suspect in
6	Minister, and he was essentially the last	6	the investigation?
7	individual that we needed to speak to.	7	A. No, he wasn't.
8	Q. If we go to 3165, 28 October 2020, there	8	Q. A person of interest?
9	is another reference here, "Spoke to the SIO	9	A. This term has come up a number of times
10	about the need to approach the CM. I had	10	in this Inquiry. It is not a term that I'm
11	brought this up on a number of occasions.	11	familiar with in my professional roles. In my
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16	been dealt with", who gave that instruction?	16	interest isn't something that I understand how
17	A. Mr Richardson.	17	you categorise a person as that.
18	Q. By this point, Mr Levy had been dealt	18	Q. So, into which category would you put
19	with, so why was there delay until now after	19	the Chief Minister?
20	that without approaching the Chief Minister?	20	A. He was always a witness.
21	A. It's difficult to say why there was a delay	21	Q. Can we move to a meeting which took
22	during the first entry and the second and I	22	place on 8 March 2021. If we go to A1268,
23	think it's probably more apt to ask Mr	23	please. I should say it allegedly took place
24	Richardson about why or what may have	24	on 8 March 2021. It is at paragraph 46 of Mr
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2	that Mark Wyan was trying to put improper	2	mind to say actually I believe we had done		
3	pressure on me to plead guilty or was trying	3	this properly and we tried to follow the		
4	to obtain a confession from me, or even that	4	correct procedures. So that's the "sit down		
5	he told me anything that he should not have.	5 with him and explain".			
6	What was very obvious, however, was that	6	I agree that I certainly wasn't trying to obtain		
7	there was a split of opinion amongst these	7	any information out of him. He was		
8	responsible for the progression of the case	8	expressing his grievances at the time and I		
9	arising out of Op Delhi. Mark Wyan clearly	9	had no intention of noting down what he was		
10	wanted to get something off his chest but felt	10	saying. When it says there was a split of		
11	that he could not do so at the time."	11	opinion amongst the persons responsible for		
12	Do you recall a meeting of this nature?	12	the progression of the case, the only split of		
13	A. I do.	13	opinion or disagreement in the entirety of the		
14	Q. You do?	14	case that I can ever remember with Mr		
15	A. I recall a meeting. I don't agree with	15	Richardson was whether or not the		
16	everything that is said. I am happy to take	16	defendants should remain on bail or whether		
17	you	17	or not they should be released subject to		
18	Q. Would you like to clarify from your	18	investigation, and I expressed the view at one		
19	perspective?	19	point that I felt that, given the amt of time		
20	A. Yes. Mr Cornelio had come to the station	20	that had elapsed, that perhaps we should		
21	and we had provided the evidence for the	21	consider releasing them subject to		
22	prosecution to him. He had pointed out that	22	investigation. Mr Richardson was of the firm		
23	there were a number of pages that were	23	view that they should remain on bail and I		
24	illegible and that needed replacing.	24 25	think he articulated that in a subsequent		
25	Unforutantely, at that period of time at New	25	email, but to my recollection that's the only		
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1	Mole House the witness rooms were either	1	disagreement that we had about the		
2	full or were not available, so I took him to a	2	investigation itself.		
3	kitchen area which is used for refreshments.	3	Q. Did you ever have a disagreement with		
4	I closed the door for privacy for Mr Cornelio.	4	your superiors about the warrant?		
5	We started to go through the documents and	5	A. Not to my recollection, no.		
6	to replace them. He was upset with the	6	Q. In your view, did the fact that Mr Levy		
7	RGP's handling of the investigation. I do	7	was not charged mean that he should never		
8	not, and this is the honest truth, I do not	8	have been a suspect in the first place?		
9	recall saying to him "I have my superiors and	9	A. No, for the reasons I began to explain,		
10	do not necessarily agree with all the	10	although I understand, given time, that I can't		
11	decisions". I do recall saying "Perhaps some	11	go through all of the evidence, but I felt that		
12	day we could sit down and discuss this", and	12	there was sufficient evidence to suspect him		
13	the reason I said that was because he was	13	of a criminal offence and therefore it was		
14	alleging that a lot of things had been done	14	right for him to be a suspect.		
15	improperly. I wanted to explain to him that	15	Q. As far as you were aware, were any		
16	we had, at every possible stage, taken advice	16	complaints made to you or others about Mr		
17	on the legality of our actions and I wanted to	17	McGrail's actions in Operation Delhi prior to		
18	express to him that this wasn't the RGP going	18	12 May?		
19	on a crusade or something that wasn't	19	A. No, there were no such complaints.		
20	properly considered and advice sought along	20	Q. I don't have any further questions. The		
21	the way. But unfortunately I felt it was	21	only thing is that if you would like to expand		
22	improper, given the face that there was an	22	on the answers that you gave to a couple of		
23	ongoing prosecution, to talk about the	23	my questions in private, I am happy to		
24	prosecution itself. So I said, "Perhaps when	24	arrange for that to take place.		
25	it's over, I can sit down and maybe explain to	25	A. I am conscious of the time and I don't		
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1	want to take up any more of the Inquiry's	1	they have any?
2	time. I am not sure that it will add	2	A. Not to my knowledge, no.
3	substantial value, although there were what I	3	Q. Okay, thank you. Just very, very quickly,
4	wanted to explain were the considerations I	4 5	I think there is probably about a minute or
5	, 6		maybe one left. In the National Decision
6	of the evidence and with reference to the	6	Model, my learned friend took you to a
7	charging report to point to the particular	7	paragraph that talked about awareness of
8	elements of it which, combined together, and	8	political sensitivities, and I think your answer
9	in light of the alleged conspiracy as a whole	9	was that was a relationship between Hassans
10	and in its totality, to express why that	10	and the political but could you elaborate?
11	amounted in my view to strong evidence to	11	Are you talking about Hassans or Mr Levy?
12	suspect Mr Levy of an offence.	12	Are you talking about Mr Levy and the Chief
13	Q. But that is not with reference to would	13	Minister or Hassans and the political class as
14	that include reference to redacted material, or	14	a whole?
15	are you just saying you wanted to expand on	15	A. In terms of political sensitivities, clearly
16	one of your answers?	16	there's connections to the Chief Minister as
17	A. Both, I think, but I am not sure whether it	17	well as other individuals in Government as
18	would serve the purpose of the Inquiry, so I	18	well, who either worked for Hassans or are
19	am happy to step down, unless somebody	19	on sabbatical from Hassans.
20	believes that it is necessary.	20	Q. And in your charging advice and in all
21	Q. Perhaps, we know that Mr Richardson	21	other documents we have seen you had a
22	will need to go into private, and perhaps we	22	plan, a very clear plan, for an interview, a
23	can consider whether to invite you to go into	23	search warrant and an interview under
24	private after Mr Richardson, if that is not too	24	caution. That is not how it ended up and you
25	much trouble.	25	have explained your thoughts on that. You
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4	might be two or three minutes.	4	me put this to then Superintendent
5	THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.	5	Richardson - the file, yes that would be
6	Cross-examination by SIR PETER	6	useful, and Superintendent said:
7	CARUANA	7 8	"That I would be happy with."
8			So if you only disagreed with him about bail,
9	questions for you, Mr Wyan. You have said	9	presumably you also shared his happiness
10	that the only disagreement you have had with	10	about the possibility of the interest to the
11	Mr Richardson related to the question of bail.	11	prosecution in its widest context of,
12	A. Yes.	12	providing Mr Levy's voluntary statement
13	Q. You remember saying that?	13	enabling it, that he should be treated as a
14	A. Yes.	14	witness so that you could all extract this very
15	Q. So does that mean - if we could put up	15	useful evidence from him which you could
16	B239	16	then use against the former Delhi defendants.
17	A. Sorry, the number was?	17	It follows that if you did not disagree with
18	Q. No, not you, I am talking to Mr Triay so	18	Mr - except on bail, that you agreed with him
19	you can see it on the screen. B239 at the	19	about this too. Indeed, if you look further
20	bottom. If your only disagreement with Mr	20	down the page you yourself contributed by
21	Richardson was on the question of bail of the	21	saying:
22	former Delhi defendants, does that mean	22	"Yes, his value as a witness. That would be
23	therefore that you agreed with Mr	23	essential, I would say,"
24	Richardson when he proposed that which	24	two lines up, two lies up from Superintendent
25	eventually became what happened, which	25	Richardson's remark you had yourself first
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2	you had eventually felt in October under	2	consequence and then what flowed from it
3	pressure. He asked you: "Did you feel under	3	may be described as natural.
4	pressure?" and you said: "Yes," and you	4	Q. But it is something that the RGP had
5	remitted back to this business that we are	5	agreed to and helped to construct.
6	discussing, that all subsequent problems	6	A. Agreed to, but influenced, I would
7	stemmed from the original decision to accept	7	suggest, to consider that as an alternative
8	his voluntary statement. Do you remember	8	option.
9	saying that?	9	Q. Yes. Very finally, what did you feel
10	A. I do.	10	when you discovered that your meeting had
11	Q. My learned friend Mr Santos was trying	11	been covertly recorded without your
12	to give, I felt, trying to give you the	12	knowledge?
13	opportunity to see if you felt pressure was the	13	A. Sorry, say the question again?
14	right word for that. Can I put it to you more	14	Q. What was your feeling when you
15	directly? Do you think in describing that as	15	discovered that the meeting at which you had
16	feeling under pressure	16	been present and expressed views had been
17	MR SANTOS: Sorry, I do not want to	17	covertly recorded without your knowledge?
18	interrupt but my recollection is that he said	18	A. I couldn't tell you what my feeling was.
19	influence, not pressure.	19	If you're asking me what I think of it now,
20	SIR PETER CARUANA: Sorry?	20	I'm happy to answer, but I couldn't tell you
21	MR SANTOS: My recollection is that the	21	what I felt at the time.
22	witness said influence	22	Q. Please answer.
23	SIR PETER CARUANA: Yes, influence,	23	A. I think this question came up yesterday
24	same point, thank you very much. My point	24	about the code of ethics certainly. My view
25	applies to both of those, influence and	25	on it is that ethics are not black and white,
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1	pressure. Thank you. Do you not think that	1	there will always be a balance, which is why
2	that characterisation, influence, fails to	2	you will end up with ethical dilemmas.
3	distinguish between that which the RGP	3	There will always be competing interests,
4	freely agreed to, indeed contributed - it was	4	and to suggest, for example, that one of the
5	Superintendent Richardson's idea - that you	5	code of ethics is honesty, an expectation that
6	are failing to distinguish between that which	6	honesty in every situation I don't think is
7	is the natural consequence of something to	7	realistic because there are competing
8	which you freely agreed which eventually	8	interests, for example not hurting someone's
9	came back to haunt you, on the one hand, and	9	feelings if you're going to be honest with
10	whether it is influence	10	them. That's a very minor point. So I think
11	by an external force on the other. Do you not	11	that it has to be considered by the person
12	think it is more accurately described as the	12	doing that at the time in light of the
13	unintended adverse - well, unintended but I	13	information they have when weighing up the
14	suspect foreseen by you, consequence of	14	factors of who they are in the room with, the
15	something that we agreed to which with	15	consideration of respect for them as against
16	retrospect I wish we had never agreed to	16	any other issues they have, whether they
17	THE CHAIRMAN: I am afraid I have	17	believe there was improper practice, whether
18	completely lost the thread of that question.	18	it was necessary to record it for an accurate
19	SIR PETER CARUANA: Okay. Do you not	19	record. Certainly in terms of an accurate
20	think it is better described as a natural	20	record it has provided a wealth of
			information to this Inquiry that wouldn't
21	consequence of something you regret that	21	information to this Inquiry that wouldn't
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1	MR SANTOS: That concludes the public
2	session.
3	THE CHAIRMAN: Yes. I will withdraw
4	whilst we reconstitute ourselves.
5	MR SANTOS: Thank you, sir.
6	THE CHAIRMAN: We will not resume in
7	public again until Monday morning. Yes,
8	okay, thank you.
9	(The public hearing was adjourned until
10	10.00 am on Monday 15 April 2024)
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