

**Close Paul**

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**From:** Code A  
**Sent:** 13 November 2006 14:25  
**To:** Close Paul  
**Subject:** FW: Operation Rochester

Paul,

To see the proposals from Detective Superintendent Williams.

Code A

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**From:** Williams, David Code A  
**Sent:** 13 November 2006 13:48  
**To:** Code A  
**Subject:** RE: Operation Rochester

Thanks Code A.

I would not want to delay the decision into December if it avoidable..  
Can you let me know when Mr CLOSE is likely to have written it up?..

I think we will have to meet with Paul alone.. on the 22nd November if possible..

Further...

As you might imagine there are a number of sensitivities around this investigation and the timing and order of release of the result are important..

Can I propose the following:-

1. Mr CLOSE comes to his decision and prepares the individual letters to families as previously discussed.
2. That the police take receipt of the letters and either post them or hand deliver them (as some of the families would prefer)
3. Will Paul be meeting with the families.. if so what will be the arrangements for that?..
4. Once the families have been notified the police will notify the 35 or so professional stakeholders of the decision..and arrange a meeting to discuss post decision issues..

I confirm no further material from us.. sorry.. thought I had previously mentioned that..

As you know have counsels advice could you please send us a copy..

Finally.. I thinks that it likely that some of the families may contact you direct to get advanced notification of the decision.. which would not be good and causes all sorts of tensions.. if giving individual results or indications generally are able to be avoided that would be good..

Regards..  
Dave WILLIAMS.

08/12/2006

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**From:** [redacted] Code A  
**Sent:** 13 November 2006 13:23  
**To:** Williams, David  
**Cc:** Dowd Carmen; Close Paul  
**Subject:** RE: Operation Rochester

Dear Detective Superintendent Williams,

Thank you for those dates but unfortunately our Counsel David Perry QC will be abroad next week and when he returns will be in the House of Lords and the Grand Chamber. I hope to be able to set a meeting up sometime after the 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2006. Could you please let me have dates for yourself and ACC Watts so that I can take them into consideration ?

Can I also take it that there will not be any further documentation from yourselves regarding this investigation ?

I am grateful for your assistance.

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**From:** Williams, David [redacted] Code A  
**Sent:** 13 November 2006 11:35  
**To:** [redacted] Code A  
**Subject:** FW: Operation Rochester

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**From:** Williams, David  
**Sent:** 13 November 2006 11:33  
**To:** Williams, David  
**Subject:** RE: Operation Rochester

Hi [redacted] Code A

Any luck with these dates?..22nd would be better for us..

Regards..DW.

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**From:** Williams, David  
**Sent:** 07 November 2006 12:01  
**To:** [redacted] Code A  
**Cc:** Watts, Steve  
**Subject:** FW: Operation Rochester

Hi [redacted] Code A

Thanks..  
ACC Watts and I would like to meet with Mr CLOSE and Counsel..  
Our preferred dates are:-  
Weds 22nd Nov.. from 1030 onwards..  
Friday 24th Nov.. anytime between 0930hrs and 1230hrs..  
Thankyou..  
Dave WILLIAMS

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