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18 February 2007

Asst Chief Constable 'Special Operations'
Hampshire Constabulary
Police Headquarters
West Hill
Winchester
SO22 5DB

Dear Mr Watts,

Re. Operation Rochester (Death of Mr A D B Cunningham)

A reply to my letter of 2 January (posted from Australia) remains outstanding.

I enclose a copy herewith, and would be grateful if you would give this your early attention,

Yours faithfully,

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C R Stewart-Farthing

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Dear Mr Watts,

Re. Operation Rochester (Death of Mr A D B Cunningham)

Thank you for your letter dated 18th December 2006 concerning the death of my step-father in 1998.

I am sincerely grateful for the strenuous efforts of the Police over the years in trying to bring this matter to a satisfactory conclusion, but am profoundly disturbed to hear of the decision of the Crown Prosecution Service which, in my opinion, is totally erroneous. I have not the slightest doubt that my step-father was intentionally and maliciously disposed of, and it is my wish that this should never be allowed to recur.

It seems to me that the Crown Prosecution Service may not have taken into account the fact that individuals such as myself are fully prepared to act as witnesses to the events leading up to the deaths of our relatives, and the impact that our personal statements would surely have on the deliberations of a jury. Indeed, I feel somewhat angry that I am being denied the opportunity, even after all this time.

I would very much appreciate an opportunity to discuss the issues further with Detective Superintendent Williams as suggested but, in the first instance, would like to consider the outcome with the other relatives involved in the ten cases you mention. I would therefore be grateful if you would either let me have the contact details of the families concerned or pass on my particulars to each of them with an invitation to make contact with me from the end of January, as I will be abroad until then. (**Code A**) or
Tel. (**Code A**)

As requested, I have signed and returned the 'Consent to Release Information Form' on the basis that, by doing so, it in no way prejudices the pursuit of criminal or other proceedings in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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C R Stewart-Farthing