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Our ref: CC/LR/smg/990.02

21 August 2002

Mrs D E Graham

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Dear Mrs Graham

I am writing on behalf of the Chief Constable to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 15 August 2002.

Mr Kernaghan has asked me to direct your correspondence to the Deputy Chief Constable so that he may address the issues you have raised, and arrange for a response in due course.

Yours sincerely

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**Chief Constable**

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15 August 2002

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20 AUG 2002  
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE  
WIDCHESTER

Dear Sir,

1. Re: 2. Act - found to DCC to arrange a report

I have been advised to write to you as I understand that you are now dealing with the alleged unlawful killings at Gosport War Memorial Hospital

My husband, Leonard Graham, died in Gaedalus Ward on 14 September 2000, after being transferred there for continuing care from Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth, ten days earlier.

At the time I had grave concerns regarding the circumstances surrounding my husband's death, which was unexpected, and the care which he had received.

On 15 September I telephoned the hospital to query the cause of death. The death certificate had been issued at that time. I and my family spoke to staff involved and a Post Mortem was arranged, which gave a different cause of death.

Everyone I knew was aware of my concern but I did not know of any

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other complaints against the Hospital and was uncertain what I could do.

Subsequently, when media reports were published in April 2001, several friends telephoned me to say that I was not alone in my fears.

I contacted the journalist at The News, who advised me to telephone Roy Burt (unfortunately, I have forgotten his title). He told me that if the Crown Prosecution Service proceeded with the initial allegation, I would be contacted. I later learned that the CPI had not proceeded because of lack of evidence. (Mrs. Gillian Mackenzie's mother).

I later took part in the CPI investigations into the Case at the Hospital.

In July of this year I spoke to Dan Clacher prior to a meeting which I understood was to investigate matters further. I did not hear from him so assumed matters had been dropped.

I am currently awaiting sight of my husband's medical records during his stay at the Hospital but have not, as yet, lodged any formal complaints or allegations. I should be interested to learn if further action is to be taken and to be advised of any meeting with other relatives.

I look forward <sup>3.</sup> to hearing from  
you.

Yours faithfully,

**Code A**