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Detective Inspector Nigel Niven Major Crime Department Western Area Headquarters 12-18 Hulse Road Southampton Hants. SO15 2JX

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Dear Detective Inspector Niven

I should like to express my concern regarding the outcome of the meeting on 11 September 2003 at Netley Police Support Headquarters. I appreciate the enormous task involved and it was made clear from your correspondence that the meeting was to provide an update of proceedings and that no specific cases would be discussed.

However, I think it was extremely upsetting for relatives to be told that those cases likely to be taken further were now known to the police who, obviously, do not understand that this is an extremely emotive issue with every family involved and to be informed that it would now probably be in excess of a year added to the stress each family is already under. I think it would have been preferable to withhold this information altogether.

I hope that, in view of the concerns expressed by relatives, this information will be released at the earliest possible date.

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