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Our Ref. Op Rochester

**Code A**

Your Ref.

25<sup>th</sup> November 2003

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Dear Ann,

**Re: Operation Rochester - Family Liaison Officer**

I am writing with regard to our meeting of Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2003. Firstly, please accept my apologies for the delay in sending this letter, I had hoped to write to you by the end of last week but I was regrettably involved in other matters.

I have discussed with **Code A** the issue in respect of how long it is likely to take to see all family group members. Having done so, it is our view that we would have seen all the families by the beginning of the New Year. This is a realistic assessment but you will clearly understand that this is dependant on no other operational event frustrating our plans.

By way of conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for finding time in your obviously busy schedule to see us. I think it is important to your clients and, indeed, all the family group members that we maintain this positive relationship. There has been, and no doubt will continue to be, occasions when we will disagree with each others perspective however, I do think that it is vitally important that we continue to discuss matters in the way we presently do.

If I can assist you any further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

**Nigel Niven**  
**Detective Inspector**  
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