

Code A

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- Supt Whiting

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Although various questions
are posed, they may be
rhetorical.

I have not responded -
perhaps you should offer
a meeting with you a
response to some of this
stuff! Can we get file in asap?

P. C. Supt.

Dear Chief Superintendent Basson,

Thank you for your letter 11 December 2000 and I apologise for the delay in replying due to the pressure of Christmas.

I am very surprised to learn that it was Superintendent Lockwood's decision to put a further 'stop' on my complaints. After his visit to my house 27 April 1999 accompanied by Inspector Fuge to take a statement he left his card and suggested I should telephone him direct if I had any further queries. His parting words were that it would be difficult to deal with DI Morgan's 'rudeness' due to the passage of time - presumably therefore that aspect of the complaint had not been dealt with before. There is no logical explanation why there has been such a long delay in interviewing her and she had still not been interviewed when I spoke to Superintendent Whiting on the 16th October 2000. If the enquiry into my complaint commenced before DCI Ray Burt re-opened the investigation into my mother's death circa October 1999 there is no reason that I can think of why this aspect of the complaint had not been addressed.

I telephoned Superintendent Lockwood twice after April 27, 1999 - to express my appreciation of DCI Ray Burt after meeting him for the first time (November 1999) and again about a week before Superintendent Lockwood's retirement. He informed me then that Inspector Fuge had moved on and my complaints were 'in hand'. At no time did he indicate that a 'stop' was still in existence. This does of course throw some light on Inspector Fuge's 'loss of memory' in sending me a photocopy of my statement of 27 April 1999 and the omission of recording DC **Code A** telephone message of 30th October 1998. This telephone message was not 'dealt' with until Superintendent Whiting took over. During the period 27 April 1999 until October 1999 I was under the impression that the complaint was being dealt with. Your letter states that the enquiry into my complaints had commenced before the Constabulary had decided that DCI Burt should lead a further investigation. Why were DC **Code A** and DI Morgan not interviewed then. It was only on the appointment of Superintendent Whiting that I discovered a 'stop' was still in operation and neither officer had been dealt with.

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During the period 20th November 1998 until October 1999 enquiries into the complaint would have revealed the extraordinary standard of investigation into my mother's death and of

Manager I wonder how you recruit and train members for the C.I.D.. It is a pity I have retired!

I await the outcome of your Report and the Police Complaints Authority response.

Yours sincerely

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