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To:

Max Millett - Chief Executive; Tony Horne - Operational Direc; Ian Reid-Medical Director; Bill Hooper General Manager; Fiona Cameron-General Manager; Lorna

Green Business Mgr (HQ)

Subject: Date:

FW: Gladys Richards 19 May 2000 16:00

Here is a copy of the press statement prepared by Rob. I think it fits the bill nicely - any comments?

Any enquiries at Gosport or EM should be routed to TCO where Max/Tony/I will handle

Lorna, can you run this past Wansboroughs please?

Picking up on Rob's suggesiton about contact with reltives - i thought it might be appropriate if we sent an MM letter says we are cooperating with police investigaiton - sorry they still have concerns, ??? happy to answer any questions they may have - thoughts please on this approach?

I have a copy of the police draft press statement very bland and I'll ok with them [Rob has also seen]. I'll get a copy sent out under cover for you to see.

Below is a copy of an email fro Rob re police statement/interest

Lesley

From: Rob Dalton-Communications Adv. To: Lesley Humphrey-Quality Manage Cc: David Barker-Communication Mgr

Subject: Gladys Richards Date: 16 May 2000 14:21

As promised.

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I've spoken to Pauline Davey at the Hants Police Press Office today. She tells me that the Gladys Richards inquiry is to be called Operation Rochester and will involve a team of 9 people - including civilians. She says this is not that big so we shouldn't assume it is. She's asked us to look at their 'reactive statement'. It sounded ok to me and I told her so but it would be wise to have a quick look at it and to confirm your view with. She's faxing over today (weds). I said we've done something similar again for use only if asked - and that we'll fax to her (when you're happy with it). As far as I can see, the statements are mutually compatible and equally bland. Her fax number is 01962 871194. She'll expect the fax to come from you rather than me.