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Re: IICSA Witness Letter

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Richard Whittam QC **DPA** 21 March 2019 at 11:04
 To: Solicitors - **DPA**
 Cc: **DPA**, Legal Support **DPA**

Dear Abigail,

Thank you for access to the documents.

I attached a document that Tim Hulbert sent to us on the eve of our meeting with us. It is annotated by me - it is the only copy I have.

It may well be that it features in the IICSA core bundles that we do not have, but it is not in the documents we have been given access to this morning.

The covering email went to Peter Wanless:

From: Tim Hulbert **DPA**
Date: 28 July 2014 at 16:54:16 BST
To: **DPA**
Subject: Home Office Inquiry
Reply-To: **DPA**

Dear Mr Wanless, I attach for your advance information and that of Mr Whittam, some of the main questions which occur to me arising from the Home Office Inquiry Report, which I hope we may be able to discuss in some detail tomorrow afternoon. You should have just received a copy of my original Witness Statement to Police (Operation Fernbridge) in November 2013. I hope you will find this useful background. As you may imagine, I have many other questions but realise you have to complete your Inquiry by mid September! I look forward to meeting you tomorrow.

Best Wishes, Tim Hulbert

We comment that with regard to Alan Davies, Mr Hulbert said to us - the police interviewed him, he is about 80. He has no recollection of PIE or tipping me off.

Neither Peter Wanless or I have any recollection of seeing Alan Davies' Statement dated 04 February 2014 prior to today. That statement is consistent with our recollection of what Mr Hulbert told us.

We have read the Home Office accounts as to the direction in which the Home Office search for contact details went. The content of the statement Mr Hulbert submitted to us supports our preference on trying to contact Brian Chaplin.


Peter Wanless has read the contents of this email and is cc'd in any event.

Yours,
 Richard Whittam

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2 attachments

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