

Kerley: "Well you knew there was a chance that Jason would be at the school wouldn't you? I mean his kids go there."

[REDACTED] "Yeah what's wrong with picking up Carl? That's what I can't understand. If we were picking up Carl what's the difference? It's not going to happen there. If Carl's. This is why I'm trying to tell ya, if Carl was going to plan a murder Carl wouldn't be at the scene. Carl's too smart for that. Carl will never be at a scene, ya know what I mean? Carl won't hang around. There's got to be phone intercepts that's why I can't understand."

Bateson: "Alright, is there anything that you, ah, wanted to add to what you have told me previously?"

[REDACTED] "With the Jason."

Bateson: "When I came down with Jim O'Brien?"

[REDACTED] "I just want to finish it right off, everythin', everythin'. All I want is just this all over and done with."

Bateson: "Mm."

[REDACTED] "Right. I know it's just, I just, I just want it over. What I'm trying to say to ya, what do you think I'd be looking at altogether?"

Bateson: "Well look I mean as I said my opinions aren't worth."

[REDACTED] "Your opinion, yes."

(Track 1 Min 15 Sec 00)

Bateson: "Is worth squat compared to the judge's and the OPP. But if you are able to convince people that you were telling the truth."

[REDACTED] "Yeah."

Bateson: "If you are able to get a sentencing recommendation given by the Director of Public Prosecutions, and that's only a recommendation to the judge, then, you know, you'd be probably looking around about 10 years I would think, I don't know."

[REDACTED] "Yes look and don't get me wrong, this is what I want, it's not really worth it for me because, okay, what am I getting taken off 3 or 4 years?"

Bateson: "Quite possibly."

██████████ "Alright, okay well I, this is how I look at it."

Bateson: "You got to look at, you got to look at, ah, what, ah, ██████████ got."

██████████ "██████████ yeah but he got ██████ years for ██████"

Bateson: "No ██████ years for ██████ ██████ years for ██████ Now that's what you guys have got to remember."

██████████ "Yeah."

Bateson: "██████████ years for ██████."

██████████ "Yeah."

Bateson: "He didn't get charged with the ██████████, alright, he didn't get charged with the ██████████. He only got ██████ years for ██████ He if had, the judge had no choice, he couldn't take into account those ██████████ because he wasn't charged with them. So he got ██████ years for ██████"

(Track 1 Min 16 Sec 00)

██████████ "Yeah but okay."

Bateson: "And I would think if you're going to be looking at pleading guilty and assisting the police, then you'd be looking at around about the same. That is just my guess, that is not."

Kerley: "It's a matter of where you want to do your time too ██████████ though."

Bateson: "You know that's."

██████████ "I've lost everythin'."

Bateson: "Ya know and you look at, you look at what the sentencing judge told ██████████, which you've I'm sure got a copy of."

██████████ "Yeah."

Bateson: "If he had not assisted the police this is what he would have been looking at. Ya know, go back to your cell and read it. That's, that's what's gone before and ..."

██████████ "... (inaudible) ..."

Bateson: "Mm."

"Because I'm gone. But at the same time I'm gone. At the some time I've got to worry about my family."

Bateson: "Mm."

"Do you understand what I'm saying?"

Bateson: "I do."

"And if [REDACTED] this is why I'm being honest with you. You know what [REDACTED] like, if [REDACTED] <sup>PII</sup>'s got to sit out there for [REDACTED] years without me [REDACTED] I'll go mad. [REDACTED] <sup>PII</sup> I'll go mad."

Bateson: "From my point of view too, [REDACTED] would be a win for you on [REDACTED]."

"Well okay if I don't sign, what am I looking at?"

Bateson: "Well that's, that's again up to."

"15, say 15."

Bateson: "Well you look at what Goussis has got."

"That's what I'm looking, that's what, that's why I'm saying 15."

Bateson: "Yeah. You look at what Goussis has got and, ah, I mean Goussis' you with [REDACTED], you would think is it an organised hit? Ah, is it in front of 10 kids, is it as gruesome."

"Yeah I know I looked at that."

Bateson: "Ya know, is it as shocking ..."

(Track 1 Min 20 Sec 00)

"Okay, I've looked at all that, right."

Bateson: "... as the Moran/Bararo killings."

"Yeah I know, I've been saying 15."

Bateson: "Mm."

"Right? 15 at least I know."

Bateson: "Mind you [REDACTED] didn't plea."

[REDACTED] "Yeah."

Bateson: "And that's something the judge has to take into consideration."

[REDACTED] "Yeah I'm aware of, I'm just trying to be honest with blokes right."

Bateson: "Yeah I'm trying to talk it through."

[REDACTED] "I'm just saying if I want to roll."

Bateson: "Yeah."

[REDACTED] "All this week, right, but I want it, I want to weigh it up but not just for my benefit, I want to worry about my family's benefit, right."

Bateson: "Mm."

[REDACTED] "If, if I'm looking, if I'm looking at [REDACTED] right, if I roll, for [REDACTED] and for her to go through it all it's killing me, I'm telling you, she's hissing at me."

Bateson: "Mm."

[REDACTED] "Right. There's no point 'cause she'll be terrified the rest of her life, do you understand what I'm saying?"

Bateson: "Mm."

[REDACTED] "But if I shut, if I shut my mouth and do my 15 years, 20 years, right, even I even look at it that way, right, and then at least I know if I did one right thing just to make sure my family don't ever get hurt."

Bateson: "Mm."

[REDACTED] "Because I tell you now, and you know if I drop those names or if I make a statement. against some certain blokes the one's I told you, you know I'm gone."

(Track 1 Min 21 Sec 00)

Bateson: "Mm."

out. If you say the truth and that's it. But at the same time I want to make sure [REDACTED] is alright."

Bateson: "Mm."

[REDACTED] "That's why I'm trying to weigh up here. If I'm only going to save three, four, five years I'm better off just shutting up, me [REDACTED], everyone's happy."

Bateson: "Mm."

[REDACTED] "I got me [REDACTED] out there."

Bateson: "Alright, leave it with us. Monday, um, if we don't come Monday it'll be Tuesday, alright."

[REDACTED] "Yeah."

Kerley: "Just hang on while he gets the guard."

Bateson: "Yeah, you can't just walk out."

[REDACTED] "It might not make sense, but it will make sense it just, I just wanta."

Kerley: "Yeah, no, no, no I'm sort of following you, you talk in riddles sometimes that's the thing."

[REDACTED] "Nicola will tell ya ...(inaudible)... that I'm pretty hard to understand."

Bateson: "Sorry?"

Kerley: "We don't need Nicola to tell us that. You talk in riddles."

[REDACTED] "No Nicola will tell ya, Nicola understands me."

Bateson: "Mm."

[REDACTED] "Because I'm worried if I'm going to get shafted."

Bateson: "Are you happy if I talk to Nicola about this?"

[REDACTED] "Yeah, yeah, um, yeah. Do ya reckon that she'll say anything like if youse have had."

Bateson: "Look, to be honest, I think Nicola is, um, a very ..."

[REDACTED] "... (inaudible) ..."



Bateson: "... a very honest barrister."

[REDACTED] "No talk or say something to anybody."

Bateson: "No I think that she'll do the right thing."

[REDACTED] "That's why I want her because she knows what I'm all about, she understands me you know Nicola knew all this."

Bateson: "I got no problems with Nicola."

[REDACTED] "Yeah. Nicola knows a bit of it ya know she's not stupid."

Bateson: "She's, ya know, she's good I think you can trust her."

[REDACTED] "Is that alright?"

Bateson: "Yeah."

[REDACTED] "And I, what I'm telling you this Stuart is the truth I tell you the truth."

Bateson: "Yeah."

[REDACTED] "Ya know what I told you with that bloke well he's scary. That other gentleman, right, I will tell ya. I've told you everything there's probably about 10 percent where I was thinking about it when I was back in me cell that I've forgotten to tell you, then I'll tell you everything."

Bateson: "Which gentleman?"

[REDACTED] "The other copper that was here."

Bateson: "Ah yeah, yeah."

[REDACTED] "Ya right?"

Bateson: "Yeah. Alright."

"The time is now 10.43."

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