

From: Gleeson, Steve
Sent: Thu, 17 Apr 2014 09:01:57 +1000
To: Trichias, Peter
Cc: Ranasinghe, Kalhari;Lardner, Peter
Subject: FW: Witness F - In Confidence
Attachments: PURANA - Involvement Chronology_Updated 17.04.14.xls

Peter,

As discussed.

I perceive your difficulty will be the issue of obscurity in terms of the actual origins of any SDU information provided to Purana. Any indication from SDU that information being passed on to Purana was derived from a source is often (from what I have observed to date) as good as you may get and the difficulty will be linking any such instances to this particular source.

I would anticipate that a search of your indices under the actual name for this informer may not register any hits (although I may be wrong), other pseudonyms such as source registration numbers 21803838 or 11792958 may ring some bells. Source has also been dubbed "Witness F".

To some extent I think you would need to go by gut feel on this and if you sense that information Purana may have received via SDU has originated from this source then please list same in the spreadsheet. The period we have been directed to focus on is quite expansive (Sept 2005 to Feb 2014).

I also acknowledge that there may have been various instances of information originating from this source being passed verbally from SDU to Purana personnel and it will be problematic for you to now both identify and account for any such instances.

Would also suggest your response includes a qualifier at the start to give context to the above issues in terms of the limits of what you may now do in regard to identifying such records.

Please call if you wish to discuss

Steve Gleeson

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From: Ranasinghe, Kalhari
Sent: Thursday, 17 April 2014 8:14 AM
To: Gleeson, Steve
Subject: FW: Witness F - In Confidence

Steve,

Attached is the spreadsheet as Peter requested.



Please let them know that they are most welcome to make any amendments to the spreadsheet as required.

Kind Regards,

Kal

From: Lardner, Peter
Sent: Wednesday, 16 April 2014 4:35 PM
To: Trichias, Peter; Ranasinghe, Kalhari
Subject: Witness F - In Confidence

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Hello Peter T,

As per discussion I have been tasked to prepare a document in relation to Witness F's involvement with Victoria Police. This includes a chronology for the respective investigations.

Can you please:

- Facilitate a search of Purana Taskforce holdings in relation to Witness F
- Provide a chronology of any direct involvements Purana members had with Witness F
- Provide an electronic catalogue of the documents contained within Purana that relate to any direct involvement Purana members had with Witness F.

If such documents do not already exist in some other form then please create in an excel spreadsheet.

I require any material by Thursday 24 April 2014.

Kalhari Ranasinghe is working on this matter with me.

Kal - Please provide a template excel spreadsheet to Peter T.

Regards

Peter Lardner

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