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This was emailed by 3838 to PETRA. If was a draft statement DKT did and got her to keep.



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Ph [REDACTED] Mob [REDACTED]
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Intro ?

I have known [REDACTED] for approximately [REDACTED] years, having met him through mutual friends at sporting events. I knew who [REDACTED] was and his previous criminal antecedents so I was cautious when speaking with him. I did extend him common courtesy which he thanked me for. He initially told me how he was fearful of retribution by the Police and that I was the first member or ex member of the Police who had given him the time of day. Initially I felt sorry for him after hearing about the extensive number of years he had been incarcerated.

After a short period of time I became very cautious of him as he gave scant details of how he manipulated a co accused, leaving him liable for the [REDACTED] of a [REDACTED] several years earlier. [REDACTED] would travel from [REDACTED] to Melbourne and when he did he would ring a number of people in an attempt to find out where they would be so he could catch them for a drink. It became apparent that [REDACTED] would attempt to play people off one and other and try and ascertain where people were going prior to speaking with them in an attempt to catch them out. He would [REDACTED] where you were [REDACTED] if you were there and then he would [REDACTED] where you were. At one stage whilst he became aware that myself and other people were trying to avoid his company he started calling himself [REDACTED] when he would [REDACTED] in other words stating that he would be [REDACTED] enough to [REDACTED] out.

[REDACTED] became very persistent and would ring a number of times a day trying to find out where I was going and who I was going to be with. I discovered that he had found out that I had advised people to avoid him, not to have anything to do with him and not to trust him. He became furious when he found this out and it led to a confrontation at the [REDACTED] one afternoon. He held a pot glass in his hand in a threatening manner whilst him and I argued.

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Not only were a number of people present to witness this incident they also prevented the situation escalating. Prior to this incident I attempted to placated [REDACTED] whenever I would speak with him however after this incident I was extremely cautious of him. This incident took place at the [REDACTED] during the early part of 2003. I have never spoken to [REDACTED] concerning any criminal activity he had been involved in or was about to be involved in. When there was a captive audience he would talk about the old days and allude to incidents in an entertaining way however he never gave away specific details of crimes he had committed.

I have never spoken to [REDACTED] concerning the murder of [REDACTED]. I have no knowledge of this murder or the circumstances surrounding it other than what I have heard from the media and what I was told on the 12th of September, this year. I did not speak with, have any arrangement with or agree to do anything with [REDACTED] concerning the murder of [REDACTED] either before, during or after the commission of the murder. I did not have a lunch with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] or any other person at the [REDACTED] prior to the murder of [REDACTED] where arrangements were made for [REDACTED] to surrender himself into custody regarding an outstanding arrest warrant. I cannot remember him being wanted on a warrant for failing to appear at court. I did not have any prior knowledge of any arrangements regarding the arrest of [REDACTED] on the [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] 2003 at the [REDACTED] Police Station.