

JAMES O'BRIEN
PETER TRICHIAS

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CONVERSATION BETWEEN

TRICHIAS: "Well no one would, no one else involved in our matter would. We don't do that, it's stupid for starters and it's dangerous. ..."

[REDACTED]: "People have been seconded from elsewhere, don't tell me that you know for a fact people that they don't talk about this, don't tell me this:"

TRICHIAS: "...they may know the job.... They may know we're talking [REDACTED] about [REDACTED] [REDACTED], that's possible but they're not going to know about [REDACTED] and this [REDACTED] this is what [REDACTED] told us."

[REDACTED]: "Certain people now know that I'm talking to you in relation to this matter. Certain people. There's you Mr. O'BRIEN [REDACTED] [REDACTED]"

TRICHIAS: "Yeah."

[REDACTED]: "[REDACTED]"

TRICHIAS: "Yeah."

[REDACTED]: "That's seven people."

TRICHIAS: "Yeah but they're all trusted people. Every single one of those people you can vouch for"

[REDACTED]: "Dave WATERS was trusted once? You know what I'm saying?"

TRICHIAS: "Yeah we know that. But this is our investigation. This isn't somebody else's investigation. We don't talk out of school - we don't do that. Not even, you know, I got mates down the Homicide Squad who are close - I don't talk to them about this - they

We're already doing that now. Other people are turning up. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]: "..."

O'BRIEN: "So we're getting them thrown out."

[REDACTED]: "That's just automatic."

O'BRIEN: "Yeah. You know, we're aware of those things. We're on top of those things. We've got certain lines of intelligence that we're continually upgrading so we're aware and on top of what these people are doing and what their connections are."

[REDACTED]: "I just can't understand Jim, you're probably frustrated yourself - in her ability to run rings like that, to run from one to the other and information gathering and ...conspire. Her herself has got dirty hands."

O'BRIEN: "Yeah."

[REDACTED]: "I can't understand how she's been allowed to ..."

[REDACTED]

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that the way, is that right or not and then he's approached you."

[redacted]

"...yes, he hasn't actually approached me to do the job."

TRICHIAS:

"...but he's approached you and said

[redacted]

"...do you know somebody...."

TRICHIAS:

"...but he's laid the cards on the table and said....something sorted out, do you know somebody that can do the job..."

[redacted]

"um apparently and obviously the person speaking about um other people can't be involved because of their association and friendship with [redacted] can not be....not come under scrutiny.... to this very day...only person come under scrutiny was [redacted]"

TRICHIAS:

"...I don't know the ins and outs of the job."

[redacted]

"...I knew where it was coming from because [redacted]"

TRICHIAS:

"You mentioned last week [redacted] was"

[redacted]

[redacted]"

Q BRIEN:

"No, no."

[redacted]

"...."

* TRICHIAS:

"Next week when we come out are you happy to bat on with the statement, next week?"

* [redacted]

"Yes, I'll go to a certain stage."

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[redacted]: "Would have been a couple of days later um in relation to um all to organising this..."

O'BRIEN: "Yeah. So same person again?"

[redacted]: "..."

O'BRIEN: "All right. So you immediately went to work after the first meeting?"

[redacted]: "Went to work, went out to [redacted] [redacted] wasn't very happy with that"

[redacted]: "See initially it was never suggested that [redacted] will you [redacted]"

TRICHIAS: "Well when was it suggested?"

[redacted]: "Pardon?"

TRICHIAS: "When was it suggested and why was it suggested?"

[redacted]: "Ah - about the day before he [redacted] um, I had further discussions with people who will always remain nameless in relation [redacted] I told you once about"

TRICHIAS: "Yeah, that's right, yeah."

[redacted]: [redacted] And um, when we discussed this blokecertain people...information about this other..... that was when it [redacted]"

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as, riskless as breaking his ribs, than leaving a witness around, and ah I agreed the bloke shouldn't be [redacted] it was half my, opinion, advice, he should be fucking [redacted]. I'm the [redacted] I mean more than that"

TRICHIAS: "The other party obviously agreed to that."

Person 13: "yeah, yeah."

Person 13: "I don't think it that they were saying just go give him a smack."

TRICHIAS: "I assumed that."

Person 13: "At the start of it, it wasn't, they didn't insult my intelligence or, ask me to go and do it in person, this cancelled out the [redacted], and that was that, my idea was that this cancels out that. Um... that was it...I'm prepared to put that in the statement...why....prepared....name the people who I spoke to. I'm not prepared to go much further than to say it was my idea to [redacted]...being truthful, I'm not going to lay the blame on someone else's shoulder, "

TRICHIAS: "So it was your suggestion."

Person 13: "It was my suggestion, fucking oath it was... if you knew the relationship between certain family and the underworld you'd understand what.....the people um..... the victims don't know it was me, not like you walk up to someone and say [redacted] done this, thank you very much for doing it, it wasn't the situation like that, certain people know it was [redacted] They knew the gang was responsible"