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CORRUPTION INVESTIGATION DIVISION

INFORMATION REPORT

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INFORMANT: SNARE VP 19631

6TH November 2003 **DATE:**

OPERATION NUTATION

At 11.27 A.M. 6TH November 2003 met with Terrence HODSON. **SUBJECT:**

At 11.27 A.M. on Thursday 6th November 2003 Detective Senior Sergeant GREGOR and Detective Senior Sergeant SNARE met with Terrence HODSON in the Hawthorn area. A summary of the meeting is as follows;

- Met with Nikola GOBBO yesterday Wednesday 5 November 2003 3.15 to 4.15 P.M.
- Met at Dominos Café at 3.15 P.M., meeting set for 3.00 but GOBBO was late.
- GOBBO trying to make contact with DALE through another person.
- GOBBO met DALE at 10 o'clock last Thursday night 30 October 2003.
- GOBBO thought DALE physically ill and is completely paranoid.
- HODSON has asked for meeting with DALE, no problems as such but wants to meet after holidays.
- DALE goes on holidays on this Friday night for 3 weeks.
- HODSON said he needs it before DALE goes on holidays because he might get arrested soon within 48 hours.
- GOBBO ran into DE SANTO at the races on Tuesday. DE SANTO told her that he has no involvement with the matter.
- On the night that MIECHEL was arrested MIECHEL rang DALE but was not able to get to see him.
- DALE is getting paranoid about MIECHEL because he knows where he trains but has not made any effort to see him.
- One rumour is that MIECHEL has made a 12 page statement to ESD which is not helping DALE'S paranoia.
- The second rumour is that MIECHEL went in with a prepared statement and is on with ESD.
- There is no indication that DALE believes that HODSON is on with ESD.
- DALE SMS to GOBBO yesterday "Give my best to you know who.
- GOBBO thought that DALE should know better.
- GOBBO thinks that DALE

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GOBBO has someone passing on information to DALE.

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- GOBBO believes that there is a large sum of money missing \$700,000.
- GOBBO thought that DALE had information about the missing cash.
- HODSON had been told that there was \$200,000 inside the house.
- GOBBO thought that higher people might have been involved.
- GOBBO is paranoid but HODSON said they could meet at her office and then go for a walk. DALE can work out the place.
- GOBBO will ring HODSON at home on Chrissey's phone when it is organised.
- The meeting must be today Thursday or Friday because DALE on holidays.
- HODSON has not heard from MIECHEL in 5 weeks.
- HODSON thought MIECHEL would have made contact through Mandy.
- Mandy is getting upset because MIECHEL has not contacted her.
- Mandy does not know of the involvement of HODSON with ESD.
- GOBBO is going to get in touch with DALE through a friend to DALE to get him to contact her.
- GOBBO is still fishing about circumstances and concerned for HODSON'S welfare.
- GOBBO is aware that MIECHEL is not in the association and he has not been in contact with solicitor.
- GOBBO thinks that DALE must be involved in this thing. HODSON did not respond to her question.
- GOBBO said that DALE has not asked her for legal advice as a friend. He is bottling it up inside. People do not get this paranoid unless involved.
- GOBBO said that she knows for a fact that DALE is on the payroll of one of the big crews in town. Carl Williams and Tony MOCKBEL.
- GOBBO says that MIECHEL and DALE could be doing things without her knowledge.
- DALE is completely paranoid and is not happy with MIECHEL not getting in touch.
- DALE and MIECHEL have joined a Gym but HODSON does not know where.
- HODSON said that DALE and MIECHEL were in contact on the night of the arrest.
- DALE is paranoid that MIECHEL is on board with ESD.
- DALE not able to get to see MIECHEL on the night.
- GOBBO asked what time ESD get to see HODSON on the night of the arrest told 10 to 11 o'clock.
- GOBBO believes that because two dogs at break in within 3 minutes thinks it is a set up.
- Time inside of the premises prior to the uniform boys arriving as the \$750,000 not there.
- There was indication that there were drugs at the house. The night that they did surveillance MIECHEL climbed over the fence and saw that they were making pills.
- The tablets were coming down from Sydney.
- HODSON had obtained some samples from Lucky and they were of good quality.
- HODSON was told that there were telephone intercepts in place and the targets brother was overseas and that he was sending tablets.
- HODSON had received samples of tablets
- HODSON does not know
- Tablets were branded Smirnoff, Coca Cola and Dolphin and were beige, pink and green in colour.
- Jim VALOS is representing HODSON at Court but will not do so if he gets on board with ESD.

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 HODSON is to attend at Jim VALOS office today with Mandy as she is going to leave Bernie BALMER.

Analyst Comment:

EVALUATION: F6

SUBMITTED BY: VP 19631 SNARE

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ACTION: FOR INFORMATION