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MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Not a problem at all. How are you?

WITNESS F: I'm .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Very good.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : It's never an unfortunate story, you know that.

WITNESS F: Oh, well - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah, well - - -

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah. But, yes, I have been - - -

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : - - - contacted by Steve.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah, well - - -

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: ..... information 'til next week. He said  
..... this information to the hearing next week.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah.

WITNESS F: And - and lucky I didn't go to the .....  
obviously he'd had nothing to do with it. That's - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah.

WITNESS F: That's what I thought.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah.

WITNESS F: I ..... because - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah.

WITNESS F: ..... if I heard ..... there's a  
situation ..... I was invited to one of those - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : I understand, yep.

WITNESS F: And - and as a consequence - so - so somebody may  
ask questions.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yes, I understand that.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> | : Yep.

WITNESS F: ..... somebody know.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Correct.

WITNESS F: So we're now breaking the law in telling you.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yes.

WITNESS F: The invitation's ..... this week.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah.

WITNESS F: I - I - I see a situation which - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : In one of those first three questions you may be  
asked?

WITNESS F: Yes.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Mm.

WITNESS F: So what ..... I can't - I mean - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Mm.

WITNESS F: You know, I don't know. I mean, I can't even check  
if - what it - what it's in relation to.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: Unless - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : No. I - I - - -

WITNESS F: Unless it means that I'm immune from - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : (Laughs) no.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : No-one will ever tell you that, you know that.  
And - - -

WITNESS F: Yeah .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : I know of certain ones that were going on and which  
you may or may not have been involved in. But all I  
could - right now I could say tell the truth. And what

I'll do is I'll go away and I'll speak to someone  
about - - -

WITNESS F: Yeah.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : - - - about some advice as to what would happen if  
you said that and how we can get around it. And I know  
it's been gotten around in the past.

WITNESS F: Yeah. Well, the problem that I've been .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Access to .....

WITNESS F: .....

UNKNOWN MALE: Oh, yeah. Dunno.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah.

WITNESS F: Yeah. Look, I have not been ..... but on one  
occasion I have an issue which is I can't answer the  
question.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> |: Yep.

WITNESS F: - - - and I'm not prepared to .....  
particularly my concern .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: This is not a situation, and I don't believe that  
it's - that it's a question of .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: - - - that - that possibly would have an idea -  
might have an idea - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: ..... what sort of situation.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: And - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : It's not - - -

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> | : Yep. That's not the same person you've had in  
previous cases?

WITNESS F: No, no, it's something I've never ever even

contemplated that I might get an invitation to. It's  
right - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Right.

WITNESS F: - - - out of left field.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep. And what would be the problem with you saying,  
I can't answer that question, or, I don't wanna answer  
that question?

WITNESS F: No, it won't be a difficulty.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: But it's sort of then .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: Like .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Sick leave.

WITNESS F: ..... sure. Use some and then I'll ring you  
or ring somebody.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Well, you - you would hope the appropriate people  
would brief the right people of what to ask and what not  
to ask.

WITNESS F: I don't think that ..... it's not - it's not

..... say the wrong thing but it's not - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : The same - - -

WITNESS F: You know?

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : - - - people, all right.

WITNESS F: No. And it's not one of the places I've been to  
.....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: ..... this is a place ..... that he would  
say - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: ..... place.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep, yes. I've got a fair idea what you're talking  
about but I - can we just run down that line and you say,  
well, I don't wanna answer it? And if - if - if you get  
in a - put in a position to, well, yes, ring me.

WITNESS F: Yes.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah, yep.

WITNESS F: When ..... gets a message anyway, I don't even  
phone them and I just read the message or whatever.



MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah, yeah, I get that message, yeah.

WITNESS F: So it's on Friday morning 'cause .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep. I'll make sure I'm all over that on Friday morning then.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : That's not a problem.

WITNESS F: And the other - the other - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> | : Which was the name check?

WITNESS F: Yeah. In - in relation to my record check?

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah.

WITNESS F: Is that what you mean? Yeah.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> | : Yeah. That was a - just a national last name index - - -

WITNESS F: Yeah.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : - - - check.

WITNESS F: Yeah. We - we just had a - well, I just had ..... to the picture ..... was around to do

.....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Uh'huh.

WITNESS F: ..... said to me ..... not sure whether  
it's on the .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Mm.

WITNESS F: ..... it out.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah.

WITNESS F: .....

Richards-O  
MR : Mm.

WITNESS F: .....

Richards-O  
MR : Mm'hm.

WITNESS F: .....

Richards-O  
MR : Yep.

WITNESS F: And potentially that'd be .....  
information - - -

Richards-O  
MR : Yeah.

WITNESS F: ..... he doesn't change. But you can't  
..... the wrong line.

Richards-O  
MR : Yeah. There - there's nothing - nothing anywhere  
that will bring you unstuck by doing that. Nothing at  
all.

WITNESS F: So I should - so I should sit tight .....

Richards-O  
MR : Yeah. Obviously I will know that you put it in and  
that's about the only - only alarm bell that will ring.  
It won't ring - - -

WITNESS F: .....

Richards-O  
MR : I don't know what - - -

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : - - - Boris is talking about. It won't bring up any other alarm bells with who you are or anything like that, it will just be another name in the - in the picture.

WITNESS F: ..... or talk about it.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> Correct, yeah. That - - -

WITNESS F: Just <sup>Lloyd-DS</sup>

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yes.

WITNESS F: - - - and ..... will know about it.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> Correct.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep, that's a hundred per cent. So if you just do that online, Nicola, that'd be - that'll be, yeah, no problems at all.

WITNESS F: ..... I'm just waiting and waiting and waiting and ..... ringing me back and I hope that - I hope

that I can get his number .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Well, it should be. Won't it be just a couple of days - or business days turnaround if you fill it in and email it off or however you're meant to do it?

WITNESS F: No. What you - what you have to do is, yeah, you - you go online, fill it in - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: - - - and then you have to print out the completed form.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: Like, it's to a police station to get the ID to ..... as witness.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep, yep.

WITNESS F: And, yeah, hopefully it will - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah, I'm sure it will be.

WITNESS F: O.K. Now, <sup>Sandy White-O</sup> are you the person - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : I - - -

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> Yep.

WITNESS F: O.K. .... 'cause I'm, like, serious. You are  
on a hit list to be murdered - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> Yep.

WITNESS F: - - - including A, B and C.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> Yep.

WITNESS F: Now, look, if you wanna make nothing - if you wanna  
be something ..... you're on it.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> Yep.

WITNESS F: But you gotta be - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> Yeah, I know.

WITNESS F: O.K.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah.

WITNESS F: Given this particular situation the - that  
particular hit list is - it's .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: ..... whatever he's .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep, Magney, yeah.

WITNESS F: Yeah. Given that they've already, like, killed one person who was on the ..... list - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah.

WITNESS F: For what it's worth, it's myself, John Higgs - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: - - - Mick Gatto - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: - - - and .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep. I've - I've heard of one of them being on a similar list but - - -

WITNESS F: Yeah.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah.

WITNESS F: And .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah. No, look, I - - -

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah, I - I will - - -

WITNESS F: ..... means something. Sometimes I buy it  
.....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah. Oh, look, you know, those particular people -  
yeah, as you would well know. And - and I'm sure you  
still speak to John, but - - -

WITNESS F: Yeah.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : - - - you know, those people are quite - you know,  
they're - they're not the full quid, for want of a better  
word. And - - -

WITNESS F: They're psychopaths, some of them.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah, absolutely (laughs) but, no, look, I will take  
note of that. I won't just let it die in the ditch.  
And, you know, for what it's worth, I can report it.



WITNESS F: Yeah.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : And - - -

WITNESS F: ..... easily just - I dunno ..... from  
the situation, everyone .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Absolutely. Which is - I know you've been - - -

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : - - - told that by John and others - - -

WITNESS F: Yeah.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : - - - just if it is an emergency, ring triple zero.  
Don't ring me, yeah.

WITNESS F: Oh, I know.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: ..... it's a .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: But very rarely - I don't go anywhere, I don't  
really - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: ..... so, you know .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah, yeah, no, no, no, I'll definitely take note.  
Who's the other person on the list?

WITNESS F: I don't - I can't remember the name but - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : That's all right.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Nuh, that's fine.

WITNESS F: ..... just near the .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah.

WITNESS F: So it's - it's a name that I've never heard of  
before.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah, no worries. What I'll do, Nicola, I'll give  
you a ring in a couple of hours if that's all right - or

probably about three hours - and just grab that  
name - - -

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : - - - off you.

WITNESS F: I might just - I won't be going home after, I'm  
going to ..... finish work.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> | : Yep.

WITNESS F: And then I'm actually going to .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> | : Yep.

WITNESS F: ..... so ignore ..... this Friday  
.....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep, no worries, not a problem. I'll - I'll - it's  
not - it's not urgent, so if you like I'll speak to you  
on Friday about it.

WITNESS F: Yeah, that's fine .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : All right.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> Yep, cool, no problems.

WITNESS F: Thank you very much for .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> |: And I - it - yeah, look, I don't know - you'll have to ask the local members as to when it's actually - how long it takes and how you can expediate it if it - if it - if they say it's gunna take too long to get it through by the 30th.

WITNESS F: Yeah.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah.

WITNESS F: Well ..... at the - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> |: It'll get delayed, I - I hear. Yeah?

WITNESS F: Yeah, my appointment's - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : All right.

WITNESS F: - - - gotta be changed .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yep.

WITNESS F: But the DHS one's ..... you know?

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Yeah.

WITNESS F: I'm - I'm gunna have to do it, they're pushing .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> Yeah.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : I - I can't say I know either so (laughs)

WITNESS F: No.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> All right.

WITNESS F: Anyway, it's - - -

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Very good.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> Yep.

WITNESS F: .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> : Absolutely, absolutely, all right. I'll speak to  
you on Friday.

WITNESS F: Hopefully I won't .....

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> | : Yeah, no worries.

WITNESS F: Thanks very much.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> Thanks, Nicola.

WITNESS F: See ya.

MR <sup>Richards-O</sup> Bye.

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