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1 --- Upon commencing at 9:35 a.m./

2 L'audience débute à 9h35

3 **THE REGISTRAR:** This hearing of the Cornwall
4 Public Inquiry is now in session. The Honourable Mr.
5 Justice Normand Glaude, Commissioner, presiding.

6 Please be seated. Veuillez vous asseoir.

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you. Good morning
8 all. Mr. Engelmann.

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Good morning, Mr.
10 Commissioner. I believe someone has just gone to get the
11 witness.

12 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right, great.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** While we are waiting, I can
14 tell Counsel, I understand we've received the first volume
15 of the Discovery transcript from a lawsuit that Mr. Leroux
16 and others were involved in.

17 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Great, thank you.

18 Good morning, Mr. Leroux. How are you doing
19 today?

20 **MR. LEROUX:** Oh, I'm burnt, but I'm all
21 right.

22 **THE COMMISSIONER:** I'm sorry? You are
23 burnt?

24 **MR. LEROUX:** Burnt, but I'm all right.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Good morning, sir.

1 **MR. LEROUX:** Good morning.

2 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I just wanted to explain,
3 Mr. Commissioner, that we've received one volume. I hope
4 to be able to disclose it to the parties around the noon
5 hour and another volume later this afternoon.

6 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. Great; thank
7 you. All right ---

8 Mr. Leroux, if you could bring the
9 microphone down a little bit, just so that you can put it
10 up to your face. There you go. Good, thank you.

11 **RON LEROUX, Resumed/Sous le même serment**

12 **--- EXAMINATION IN-CHIEF BY/INTERROGATOIRE EN-CHEF PAR MR.**
13 **PETER ENGELMANN (Cont'd/Suite):**

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mr. Leroux, just to remind
15 you, sir, on occasion documents will be on the screen and,
16 of course, you'll have some documents in front of you as
17 well; whatever you find easier to use.

18 **MR. LEROUX:** Screen.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. And when we use the
20 screen, we will try and blow it up a bit, so it's a bit
21 easier to read.

22 **MR. LEROUX:** Okay, thank you.

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Sir, I understand that
24 during the time that you knew Mr. Seguin -- so we are
25 talking mid to late '80s, early '90s -- that you would

1 often have lunch at a restaurant here in the City of
2 Cornwall.

3 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: What was the name of the
5 restaurant, sir?

6 MR. LEROUX: Harv's Diner.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: And would it be fair for me
8 to describe you as a regular at Harv's?

9 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you regularly have lunch
11 there with others?

12 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: Was there a group of you
14 that often dined there?

15 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: Can you tell us who else
17 would have been in that group?

18 MR. LEROUX: C-8, Al Laplante,
19 Malcolm MacDonald, Ken Seguin, a couple of guys from an
20 engineering place up on Rosemount -- his wife owned the M&M
21 Meat Market; Ron Wilson, two or three days a week;
22 sometimes his nephew from the steelworks company.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. Did you mention
24 Malcolm MacDonald? I'm sorry.

25 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, he did.

1 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay.

3 Any colleagues of Mr. Seguin join you there
4 from time to time?

5 MR. LEROUX: Yes, Van Diepen, a couple of
6 times a week.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: I'm sorry?

8 MR. LEROUX: Van Diepen; Joss Van Diepen.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes?

10 MR. LEROUX: And a couple of times, a Carol
11 Cardinal.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And this
13 restaurant, was it close to the Probation Office?

14 MR. LEROUX: It was within a block
15 and-a-half.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And that's when
17 the Probation Office was in the same building as Malcolm
18 MacDonald's law office?

19 MR. LEROUX: Yes, upstairs.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: Sir, you told us yesterday,
21 on -- I think -- more than one occasion about knowledge of
22 phone calls that Mr. Seguin was getting from someone by the
23 name of D.S.?

24 MR. LEROUX: That's correct.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: Just to make sure I got it,

1 Mr. Seguin would tell you about these calls from time to
2 time?

3 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: I think you told us on at
5 least one occasion, maybe more, that you were present when
6 he would have received a call?

7 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: And you also overheard
9 others talking about these calls?

10 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: And I believe you talked
12 about discussions either that Malcolm had -- Malcolm
13 MacDonald -- with Ken Seguin about these calls, or others?

14 MR. LEROUX: Yes, Charlie knew about them
15 too.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

17 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, how do you know
18 Charlie knew about them?

19 MR. LEROUX: He was there one night when he
20 got a call.

21 THE COMMISSIONER: M'hm.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

23 MR. LEROUX: So he took the phone upstairs.
24 He had a yelling match, and we were sitting downstairs.
25 And I left after that.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** When you say Charlie, you
2 mean Father Charles MacDonald?

3 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you recall approximately
5 when Mr. Seguin would have first told you about receiving a
6 call from Mr. Silmsner?

7 **MR. LEROUX:** Probably -- let me think -- it
8 was going on for months; that I know. I'm not going to
9 give you a date, but ---

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. And do you
11 recall when the last call was, that you know of?

12 **MR. LEROUX:** The 24th of November '93.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So the -- just before he
14 killed himself?

15 **MR. LEROUX:** The night before the American
16 Thanksgiving.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Just before he killed
18 himself. Is that correct?

19 **MR. LEROUX:** That's correct.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. And, so would
21 Mr. Seguin have talked to you about why Mr. Silmsner was
22 calling him?

23 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you recall what he would
25 have said to you?

1 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes -- he said, "I molested a
2 kid years ago, and it's catching up with me". Something to
3 that effect. He said, "Now, he wants money".

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And, would he have discussed
5 that with others in your presence?

6 **MR. LEROUX:** He would usually ask me to
7 leave when Ken and -- when Malcolm and Charlie arrived,
8 because they were -- then he'd tell me after, "He's trying
9 to raise some money".

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Raise some money for whom?

11 **MR. LEROUX:** To give to D.S.

12 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. And sir, were
13 you ever present when D.S. or David Silmsen was discussed
14 amongst Ken Seguin, Father Charles MacDonald, and
15 Malcolm MacDonald?

16 **MR. LEROUX:** Not in the same room.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did you ever overhear
18 conversations they were having about D.S.?

19 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** What, if anything, do you
21 remember?

22 **MR. LEROUX:** "Little scumbag." They
23 mentioned something about he had stolen \$40 from the
24 church, "He's nothing but a thief". They mentioned, "Why
25 didn't he just call the police when he stole the \$40?" He

1 says, "I already did".

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Who already did?

3 MR. LEROUX: Charlie had reported him taking
4 money out of the church.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Did Mr. Seguin
6 ever tell you what Mr. Silmser was calling him about and
7 what he was going to be doing if he didn't get some money?

8 MR. LEROUX: Yes. He would go to police.
9 He would go to his boss, Mr. Robarts -- Emile Robert,
10 Robert -- Emile Robert.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: In the months coming up to
12 his death, his suicide, would Mr. Seguin talk to you about
13 Mr. Silmser and the calls?

14 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: What was his state of mind,
16 to your knowledge? Like how did he express himself?

17 MR. LEROUX: His demeanour wasn't very good.
18 He was more like -- just out of it. He'd get upset. He
19 didn't know where to go. He didn't know -- so he'd go for
20 a long drive some place and sit in the car and talk, or
21 we'd drive all the way to Montreal, go sit in a sub shop
22 and just have coffee and look out the window, and he'd just
23 ramble on and on and on and on and on.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: You say he was asking people
25 to help him with money?

1 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Who?

3 MR. LEROUX: Malcolm and Charlie.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: Did others seem to be as
5 worried as he was about this, from your knowledge?

6 MR. LEROUX: Others meaning?

7 MR. ENGELMANN: Charlie or Malcolm -- about
8 this thing with Silmsner.

9 MR. LEROUX: Malcolm was starting to slow
10 down a little bit. He was having days where he didn't talk
11 much. I mean, he'd have his head down in there; he wasn't
12 eating all his lunch and -- towards the end.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: Sir, if you could take a
14 look at Exhibit 567, paragraph 24. Just read that over for
15 a minute, sir.

16 (SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)

17 MR. LEROUX: That's true.

18 MR. ENGELMANN: I'm sorry?

19 MR. LEROUX: That's true. I was standing in
20 the kitchen pouring a tea -- "Make sure you pour the tea
21 over the bag" -- he didn't want the bag in the bottom of
22 the teacup, and they were having a discussion in the next
23 room about that.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: About what, sir?

25 MR. LEROUX: About his paranoia; about he

1 worries too much; he'll have it looked after -- "I got
2 connections." He mentioned a Heidi something, Sebalj or
3 something like that.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: Who would have mentioned
5 her?

6 MR. LEROUX: Sebalj, whoever the hell she
7 is. I don't know her.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you know who mentioned
9 her?

10 MR. LEROUX: Malcolm.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.
12 You didn't know her?

13 MR. LEROUX: No.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

15 So you actually have a recollection ---

16 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: --- of this conversation?

18 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

19 THE COMMISSIONER: But the affidavit says "I
20 am privy and present during several conversations."

21 MR. LEROUX: In the house, in the next room.
22 I mean, it's around the corner. There is no doors.
23 There's two large archways, and they're sitting right on
24 the couch in the next room.

25 THE COMMISSIONER: Right.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** That word "privy", is that
2 your word or is that someone else's?

3 **MR. LEROUX:** Privy, I don't what that -- I
4 don't know what it means.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right.

6 And just -- and we'll come to this, but as I
7 understand it, these documents were typed up or written up
8 by either Mr. Dunlop or Mr. Bourgeois, typically?

9 **MR. LEROUX:** As far as I know. I never saw
10 machines; do it on the second or third floor. He was also
11 working out of a house next door. I don't know.

12 **THE COMMISSIONER:** I'm sorry; who was
13 working out of the house next door?

14 **MR. LEROUX:** Mr. Dunlop; he was working out
15 of a house next door.

16 **THE COMMISSIONER:** You have to speak ---

17 **MR. LEROUX:** Oh, he was working out of a
18 house next door on Amelia Street. Whenever I came there he
19 did not want my car to be seen there. He'd park it some
20 place else. One car had Maine State plates. The other car
21 had Ontario plates.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Sir, do you recall an
23 incident where you saw Mr. Seguin walking out onto the
24 river ---

25 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

1 MR. ENGELMANN: --- during the winter?

2 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you recall when that was,
4 sir?

5 MR. LEROUX: Well, it usually doesn't freeze
6 out there until January or February. Within the year of
7 the year he died.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

9 So the winter before he died?

10 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: And do you recall what he
12 was doing?

13 MR. LEROUX: Standing within five feet,
14 looking down into a large hole in the ice where there's
15 about probably 12 or 15 feet of water.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: And how did you find him out
17 there?

18 MR. LEROUX: I saw him through a picture
19 window.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: And did you have a
21 discussion with him about what he was doing out there? How
22 was he dressed?

23 MR. LEROUX: He had a pair of pyjamas on,
24 blue and white plaid, and he had red and black plaid
25 slippers; bedroom slippers. And I'm not sure what he had

1 on. Maybe a T-shirt top or something.

2 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Sir, if you could take a
3 look at Exhibit 562. This is a statement or an interview
4 by Detective Constable McDonell and Fagan.

5 You've talked about this. This is an
6 interview they have with you in Norway, Maine, March 28th,
7 1994. So about three months after Mr. Seguin's death. And
8 pretty specific here, it says:

9 "In December '92 around the 19th of the
10 month I was getting up, looked out the
11 window and saw Ken Seguin walking out
12 on the ice in his pyjamas."

13 Did you see Mr. Seguin out on the ice in his
14 pyjamas on more than one occasion or just on one occasion?

15 **MR. LEROUX:** Just one occasion.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Then on the following page,
17 sir, of that exhibit you say, in the second paragraph, you
18 made reservations for the 23rd or 24th of December '92 to
19 stay -- it says "Salt AM Motel". Is that the Salt Air
20 Motel?

21 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes, I called Bill; I told him
22 we'd be down within 28 hours; 30 hours.

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And it says:

24 "A night or two before we left for
25 Florida I went over to see him and he

1 was all bunched up, fell to the floor.
2 I thought he was having a convulsion or
3 something."

4 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you recall an incident
6 shortly after the incident on the ice where you saw
7 Mr. Seguin like this?

8 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes, well there was several
9 times that this happened. Every night after supper, I'd
10 walk over, or my wife and I would walk over and we'd talk
11 with him. It kind of straightened out when she was there;
12 I mean he'd pull out of it.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So did you take him to
14 Florida around Christmas time of 1992?

15 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you know for how long you
17 were down there with him?

18 **MR. LEROUX:** Close to a month.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And when you came back from
20 Florida sir, did you stay in Summerstown, or did you go
21 somewhere else?

22 **MR. LEROUX:** No.

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** What did you do?

24 **MR. LEROUX:** I gave him the responsibility
25 of a five or six year old Rottweiler, the key to the house

1 and I said "I'm going to go back; I can't take this
2 weather" -- like it was minus 44 degrees, it was wicked
3 cold.

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So you went back to Florida?

5 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes, and I asked him "Are you
6 going to be all right?" and he said "Yes, I'm fine. I've
7 had a good rest. I'm going to go back to work, and I'm
8 going to relax. I'll be all right. And I'll look after
9 the dog. Don't worry about the dog. Don't worry about
10 anything".

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So you're referring to
12 Mr. Seguin who's ---

13 **MR. LEROUX:** That's correct.

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- going to look after your
15 dog and your house?

16 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did you, in fact, go back to
18 Florida?

19 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes, I drove right straight
20 through; just gas and go.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And sir, on your way home
22 from Florida, did you come right back to Cornwall?

23 **MR. LEROUX:** No.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Where did you go?

25 **MR. LEROUX:** I drove. I was thinking about

1 -- you're right on cue here -- Denis Bolland -- back to
2 Boston, Massachusetts -- to turn himself in for an armed
3 robbery cause Carol, his mother, asked me to because the
4 Fort Lauderdale police were close to him. They were going
5 to bust him. That they extradite him; he would probably
6 get 10 years. So she said, if you would drive him back --
7 he's just a person I had met -- a woman that I had met in
8 Florida -- her son.

9 And the other one was Jeremy Thompson who
10 was wanted in Maine for a school robbery -- smashing some
11 computers and stuff in the school, and he went to the
12 Oxford County Sheriff's Department and turned himself in.

13 Then I met my wife that morning.

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Well, that's
15 what I was going to ask you about.

16 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I understand you met your
18 wife in Maine.

19 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And that you stayed there
21 for a while.

22 **MR. LEROUX:** Yeah, a couple of weeks
23 probably.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you remember when you got
25 back to Cornwall in the spring of 1993?

1 **MR. LEROUX:** I'm not sure. I was on another
2 trip. I was in love.

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. When you got
4 back to Cornwall in the spring of 1993 ---

5 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes?

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- can you tell us what
7 happened when you arrived at your home?

8 **MR. LEROUX:** Oh, the place was like a bomb
9 went off in there. Stuff was strewed all over the place;
10 the whole place was trashed.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** What do you mean it was
12 trashed?

13 **MR. LEROUX:** Everything was gone through.
14 Stuff was moved, cupboard doors were left opened; place was
15 a mess.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** It wasn't the way you left
17 it?

18 **MR. LEROUX:** No.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Can you tell us
20 anything else about what happened shortly after you
21 arrived?

22 **MR. LEROUX:** Not sure whether the police
23 called first or Ken called first, but I went over to talk
24 to Ken -- no, he called me; he called me. And he said "I
25 got you in a lot of trouble". He said "I hid some tapes

1 over there; a brown suitcase full of tapes upstairs". And
2 he said the police were there and searched and found them,
3 and something about a gun. I'm not sure whether he told me
4 that or the police told me that when I got there, I'm not
5 sure.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: Well, let me ask you this,
7 did you -- you say you got a phone call from Mr. Seguin.
8 He says he left -- got you in some trouble. Did you also
9 get a phone call from the police?

10 MR. LEROUX: I could have.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: Telling you that they had
12 searched your house?

13 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: So did -- so Mr. Seguin said
15 he left something in your house?

16 MR. LEROUX: He had to get those tapes back.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: I'm sorry?

18 MR. LEROUX: He had to get the tapes back.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: Why did he have to get the
20 tapes back?

21 MR. LEROUX: He wanted them back. He said
22 something about they were going to destroy reputation or
23 reputations.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: So he wanted to get the
25 tapes back that were in the briefcase, that he had left in

1 your house?

2 MR. LEROUX: That's correct.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: And he told you the police
4 had taken that away?

5 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: And did you attend at the
7 local police station?

8 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: And where would your local
10 police station have been?

11 MR. LEROUX: Lancaster; just out of the
12 village, they come back west of it.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. So it's the OPP
14 Detachment in Lancaster?

15 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And did you, in
17 fact, attend there that day or the next day?

18 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: And ---

20 MR. LEROUX: About mid-afternoon.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: And you have some
22 recollection as to what took place at the police station
23 when you attended?

24 MR. LEROUX: Well, some of it is foggy. But
25 I was desperate to get those tapes back. I kept saying

1 they weren't mine.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: I'm sorry?

3 MR. LEROUX: He asked me -- first off, he
4 asked me something about if I'm left-handed or not. I said
5 "No, I am right-handed".

6 Then he said "Those tapes don't belong to
7 you". I said I found them in a dumpster and I want them
8 back and I'll sign for them.

9 "But they're not yours."

10 MR. ENGELMANN: This is the police officer
11 talking to you?

12 MR. LEROUX: Yes, a big fellow. I don't
13 know what -- a Tim or -- I'm not sure of the name.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you, in fact, leave the
15 police station with a briefcase and videotapes?

16 MR. LEROUX: No.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: Were you asked to sign a
18 document about that?

19 MR. LEROUX: Yes, I thought I was signing a
20 release document to get them. But I was actually signing -
21 - I don't know what it was, but he said "We're going to
22 destroy them, we'll do it". So I said "Well".

23 MR. ENGELMANN: I'm sorry?

24 MR. LEROUX: He said, "We'll destroy them".

25 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

1 MR. LEROUX: "We will."

2 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

3 MR. LEROUX: He took them down. He put them
4 on the floor behind the desk.

5 And then, there was something about a
6 weapon; I'm not sure whether they did it that day. The
7 weapon they found in the closet -- I was a gun collector
8 anyway. I had 31 handguns.

9 But this was a gun that was found by a
10 neighbour in the bottom of the river and it had been in
11 that closet for years. I mean you couldn't even fire it.
12 It was just a piece of junk, rusty; could have done more
13 damage with a brick.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: So the police seized that
15 gun?

16 MR. LEROUX: Yeah.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: And they had seized a
18 briefcase with some videotapes?

19 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: And did you actually see the
21 briefcase and/or the videotapes at the police station?

22 MR. LEROUX: Just the briefcase with a
23 little lock on it.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: So you never saw videotapes
25 at all?

1 MR. LEROUX: No.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Who told you there were
3 videotapes in the briefcase?

4 MR. LEROUX: There was two tapes sitting
5 beside the briefcase.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: At the police station?

7 MR. LEROUX: Oh, yeah.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And had anybody
9 told you about other videotapes aside from those two
10 videotapes?

11 MR. LEROUX: No.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. So when Ken
13 Seguin told you that there were videotapes in the
14 briefcase, did he tell you that there were two videotapes?

15 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: I'm sorry?

17 MR. LEROUX: Two other ones? Oh, no; he
18 didn't say anything about it. He just wanted the briefcase
19 back.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. So I'm a bit
21 confused.

22 MR. LEROUX: Well, it was two tapes that
23 weren't in the case. The case was locked. There was two
24 tapes sitting beside it on the counter.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Did anybody tell

1 you there were other videotapes in the briefcase?

2 **MR. LEROUX:** Police officer, that's about
3 it, and Ken.

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did they give you a sense as
5 to how many videotapes were in the briefcase?

6 **MR. LEROUX:** No.

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So did you have a further
8 discussion with Mr. Seguin about this when you returned to
9 your residence?

10 **MR. LEROUX:** Yeah; he was damned upset.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Why is that?

12 **MR. LEROUX:** Because I didn't bring them
13 back. He says "You didn't tell them they were mine?" I
14 says "You told me not to, so I didn't". "So where did you
15 tell them you got them?" And I told him, I made up a story
16 that I found them in a dumpster.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So was Mr. Seguin content
18 with that?

19 **MR. LEROUX:** No.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Why not?

21 **MR. LEROUX:** He worried.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Why was he worried about the
23 videotapes?

24 **MR. LEROUX:** Because maybe some -- I'm not
25 even going to say maybe; I'm not going to speculate there.

1 He just wanted them back. He was just desperate to get
2 them back for some reason.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: Did he tell you why he
4 wanted them back?

5 MR. LEROUX: He said he would get --
6 something about his reputation and other people's
7 reputations, and ---

8 MR. ENGELMANN: Did he ever tell you what
9 was on the videotapes?

10 MR. LEROUX: No.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: Now, sir, you said the house
12 was different -- your house was different than when you
13 left. Was there anything else that you discovered at your
14 home either that day or the next day?

15 MR. LEROUX: Yes, there was a large wall
16 unit. It was made out of oak, and it had probably 15 or 20
17 handguns in it, or a dozen handguns -- I'm not sure; and it
18 was gone.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay, so you were missing
20 some weapons?

21 MR. LEROUX: All of them. All that were
22 left.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: Was there anything new at
24 your house? Something that hadn't been there when you
25 left?

1 **MR. LEROUX:** Now, my mind is going blank.

2 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Can you help him out a
3 little bit?

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did you find anything in a
5 laundry basket or ---

6 **MR. LEROUX:** Oh, my God, yes. There was a
7 45-gallon barrel I used for a laundry hamper, and I emptied
8 it before I went to Florida -- dirty clothes. I washed
9 them downstairs in the laundry room, and I remember the
10 barrel being empty. You don't leave dirty clothes and go
11 away for long periods of time.

12 So -- and I had only been back for a day, so
13 there wouldn't be anything in it. So I really didn't look
14 in it until the next morning when I got up, and I went to
15 throw clothes in there, and I looked in it and there's a
16 large pile of tape from videotapes. Half the barrel was
17 full of it and some documents that were ripped up.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** You are making some gesture
19 with your hands.

20 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** What about the tapes?

22 **MR. LEROUX:** Because it jogs my memory about
23 what I -- what about ---

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you remember about these
25 tapes?

1 **MR. LEROUX:** Yeah, they were all pulled out
2 of the -- they were all taken apart. Like they -- when you
3 pull a tape out of a machine and it all goes out like
4 spaghetti all over the place.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes?

6 **MR. LEROUX:** Well, they were like shredded -
7 - like you'd pulled them all out.

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** What kind of tapes are you
9 talking about? Are these cassette tapes or videotapes?

10 **MR. LEROUX:** VCR tapes.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** VCR?

12 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. You say there were
14 some documents that were ripped up?

15 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Could you ---

17 **MR. LEROUX:** Corrections and Parole
18 documents because they had the insignia and I pieced
19 together some of the pieces and it said something about a
20 permission to have Gerry Renshaw live with him at his
21 residence. He had to get permission to -- I had asked him
22 about it, he explained to me he had to get permission
23 through ---

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. So after you
25 found these tapes that had been pulled out of cartridges

1 and some documents from Corrections, did you discuss that
2 with Mr. Seguin?

3 MR. LEROUX: Yes. You know, he left in the
4 morning to go back to work. So I hit him at noon; at
5 lunchtime.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: And where did you see him at
7 noon?

8 MR. LEROUX: I came in to the diner at about
9 11:30 or a quarter to twelve.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you have a discussion
11 with him about what you had found at your home that
12 morning?

13 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you recall the
15 discussion?

16 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: Can you tell us about it?

18 MR. LEROUX: He said, "I'll be over there as
19 soon as I get home, and I'll clean the barrel out." And he
20 did.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: Did he tell you who put that
22 material in the barrel?

23 MR. LEROUX: He did.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: Did he explain to you why he
25 pulled tape out of some tapes and apparently not out of

1 others?

2 **MR. LEROUX:** Because -- yeah, they weren't
3 packed, they weren't locked into anything. They weren't
4 locked in a box, they were just -- apparently he said he
5 had a bunch of loose tapes that he carried over with the --
6 and he would pull them apart. Apparently, he missed two
7 because, apparently, somebody said they found two in a
8 bathtub, I see it somewhere in the paperwork, but I didn't
9 say that. I didn't ---

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I guess what I don't
11 understand, Mr. Leroux ---

12 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- is did he tell you why
14 he destroyed some tapes and not others?

15 **MR. LEROUX:** I don't know. Maybe he couldn't find the key
16 for the briefcase. I don't know (laughter/rires).

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** You don't know?

18 **MR. LEROUX:** I don't know.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** You mentioned Gerry Renshaw.

20 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And permission for him to
22 live with Mr. Seguin. Did you just find that out then or
23 had you known that earlier?

24 **MR. LEROUX:** Oh, no. He was living there,
25 he was -- I think he had probably already moved out by

1 then. He was not there.

2 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So did you know about ---

3 **MR. LEROUX:** Oh, he was gone.

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- the permission issue at
5 the time Mr. Renshaw was there at the house? Do you
6 understand my question?

7 **MR. LEROUX:** No, no I didn't know that. I
8 didn't know that until I saw that trashed in the barrel.

9 **(SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)**

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Can we just take a brief
11 look at Exhibit 567 again.

12 **THE COMMISSIONER:** This is the affidavit of
13 -- your affidavit that you gave ---

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Dated November 13th, '96.

15 **MR. LEROUX:** Right.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** There is some discussion
17 about this issue in paragraphs 20 and 21. Look at
18 paragraph 21, sir. You say:

19 "A few hours after returning from the
20 OPP station, tended Ken's house to ask
21 him what was going on because he had
22 agreed to take care of my home during
23 my trip. Ken Seguin was also supposed
24 to look after my dog. I was infuriated
25 and asked him about this suitcase. Ken

1 Seguin admitted it was his suitcase;
2 that it contained personal pornographic
3 tapes with his handwriting on them."

4 Sir, you've told us a few minutes ago, you
5 weren't sure what was on the tapes.

6 **MR. LEROUX:** You asked me if I'd seen the
7 tapes in the suitcase.

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I'm sorry. Okay. Yes.

9 All right. Did he ever tell you, sir, that
10 the videotapes contained personal pornographic material?
11 Did he actually ever tell you?

12 **MR. LEROUX:** No, he didn't use those words.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. And then it says
14 here:

15 "Ken also stated it was his tape
16 collection from over the years and that
17 he wanted them out of his house."

18 Did he ever say words to you to that effect?

19 **MR. LEROUX:** No, the words were "I was
20 worried that the police were going to find these -- this
21 suitcase and these tapes in my home, so I put it in your
22 home, because you were not there."

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. The next
24 sentence says:

25 "He said that he was under

1 investigation for a sexual assault and
2 that these tapes would "clinch" a
3 conviction against him."

4 **MR. LEROUX:** Well, he'd be telling me for an
5 entire year that every time he saw the police come into the
6 Parole office or a police officer go slow by his home, he
7 thought they were going to come in and arrest him.

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did he tell you why they
9 were going to come in and arrest him, or why he was worried
10 that they were going to do that?

11 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes, the D.S. thing is part of
12 it and ---

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** What was the other part of
14 it, or did he tell you?

15 **MR. LEROUX:** Well, some of his traffic, I
16 guess. Some of the people going -- coming to and from his
17 house.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** But did he ever use words
19 like this? "Under investigation for sexual assault and
20 that these tapes" ---

21 **MR. LEROUX:** No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Where do these words come
23 from, Mr. Leroux?

24 **MR. LEROUX:** I have no idea. And this word
25 "clinch".

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Is that your word?

2 **MR. LEROUX:** No.

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So, there were tapes. He
4 was upset about it. He was also concerned about the
5 police, and he was telling you he was concerned about the
6 police, but you didn't use words like, "the tapes would
7 clinch a conviction against him"? Those aren't your words?

8 **MR. LEROUX:** No.

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Now, sir, as a result of the
10 police search of your home, were you, in fact, charged with
11 a criminal offence?

12 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes, I got a fine or something.
13 Malcolm looked after that.

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you know what the offence
15 was?

16 **MR. LEROUX:** I think an unregistered weapon.
17 I should have thought on the safekeeping, but that was not
18 in there. But something about selling a weapon to someone
19 without a FAC, firearms acquisition certificate -- which I
20 would never sell a firearm to anyone without an acquisition
21 certificate; and also they would have to get a permit to
22 convey.

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. My understanding
24 is this is unlawful possession of a restricted weapon ---

25 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- and also delivery of a
2 firearm to a person without a certificate?

3 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Now, did you realize -- did
5 you know, sir, that those were criminal offences?

6 **MR. LEROUX:** No.

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** What did you think they
8 were?

9 **MR. LEROUX:** Well, I got a fine. I figured
10 it was just a misdemeanour. I just -- See I was living in
11 a gun state; I started to live in a gun state. You could
12 carry a gun there.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** You're talking about Maine.

14 **MR. LEROUX:** Maine. They don't look at
15 that. That's a -- you can carry your gun around in your
16 car, on your hip, as long as it's showing, as long as the
17 clip is in your pocket.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Who handled this -- these
19 charges for you? Did you have a lawyer?

20 **MR. LEROUX:** Malcolm took it.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Did you plead
22 guilty to something, sir, and pay a fine?

23 **MR. LEROUX:** Yeah, he did for me. I don't
24 think I -- I don't actually remember being in a courtroom
25 for that.

1 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

2 MR. LEROUX: He looked after it.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you recall if that was
4 for unlawful possession of a weapon?

5 MR. LEROUX: Probably; probably.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: Let's talk about the night
7 before or the night of Mr. Seguin's suicide, November 24th,
8 1993.

9 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you see him that
11 evening?

12 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: And where did you see him,
14 and when?

15 MR. LEROUX: He walked over to the house and
16 he wanted to go for a coffee. And I asked my wife if she
17 wanted to come. She was -- no, she wasn't feeling good.
18 She's -- my wife is a heavy duty diabetic, she takes two
19 needles a day, and she didn't want to go out. She was just
20 ---

21 MR. ENGELMANN: Where did you go?

22 MR. LEROUX: We were on our way to pick up
23 Doug and then when he got on to Old Orchard, he says "Oh,
24 let's just go over to Gerry's. I want to go to Gerry's".
25 And Gerry lived on -- with Cara, on Marlborough Street --

1 Marlborough Street, in a row -- some row apartments.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. So who did you visit
3 that night then?

4 MR. LEROUX: Gerry; a little guy, Kevin; and
5 two of their other children by someone else and ---

6 MR. ENGELMANN: Who were the adults that
7 were present sir?

8 MR. LEROUX: Cara, Barry, Gerry and a couple
9 of his children or one of his children.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. So you and
11 Mr. Seguin visited with Gerry Renshaw and his girlfriend?

12 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: And for approximately how
14 long were you there?

15 MR. LEROUX: I remember 9:30, he wanted to
16 go. But what he did -- he picked up all the cups and he
17 washed them in the sink and he put them on a rack, upside
18 down.

19 I found that odd. I mean you go visit
20 somebody, you have a coffee and you leave it and you go.
21 But no, he -- but he was a neat -- he was a neat person.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: When did you get home sir?

23 MR. LEROUX: Approximately five to 10;
24 10 o'clock.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: And did you continue to have

1 a discussion with Mr. Seguin at that hour?

2 **MR. LEROUX:** Yeah, we stood out on the front
3 lawn. First, I looked over and I saw the lights were all
4 out. I figured my wife had gone to bed, so I talked a
5 while.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you recall what you were
7 talking about?

8 **MR. LEROUX:** We're looking up in the sky and
9 he said, "What a beautiful night", I mean this is -- and
10 talked about Gerry; talked about fishing. We talked about
11 different things.

12 Then his phone rang, between 10 and 10:15;
13 the phone was ringing. And I said, "Don't answer that". I
14 say "You know what that's all -- don't answer it; just stay
15 -- let it ring". He said, "No, no. I got to answer that".
16 I went in, and a yelling match -- there was a yelling match
17 that started.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** A yelling match between
19 whom?

20 **MR. LEROUX:** He was yelling "David" --
21 David. Then he -- I went to the door, and I was going to
22 say -- grab the phone from him or something but no, he was
23 standing inside the screen door, and he says "I'll see it
24 tomorrow".

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Let me just stop

1 you.

2 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** You weren't involved in a
4 yelling match?

5 **MR. LEROUX:** Oh, no, no, no, no.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** The yelling match was
7 between Mr. Seguin and someone who had called him?

8 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes, David Silmser.

9 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, how do you know
10 that, that it was Silmser?

11 **MR. LEROUX:** David. He told me. He had his
12 hand over the phone. I said "Just hang the damn phone up".
13 He says "No, I have to talk to him; it's David".

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** He said it was David; he
15 didn't say it was David Silmser, but you believed it was?

16 **MR. LEROUX:** I knew it was. Because this
17 was a regular thing; he'd call about 10:00, 11:00; 10:00,
18 11:00; it was always like -- late at night.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So he told you to go home
20 and he'd see you the next day?

21 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes, he was coming over for
22 American Thanksgiving that my mother -- well my wife was --
23 couldn't make -- And he said he'd be there around 3:15
24 because he wasn't going to work that day; he was going out
25 for a root canal in the morning.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. So he tells you
2 he is going to the dentist in the morning and he is coming
3 to your house mid-afternoon for American Thanksgiving?

4 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So what happens on the 25th,
6 sir, that you remember; November 25th -- American
7 Thanksgiving that year?

8 **MR. LEROUX:** I leave approximately 8,
9 between 8 and 9. I'm backing out and I look and I see the
10 car there. I say "Gee, he is usually gone by 7:15, 7:30.
11 Oh, the root canal". So I say, "That's fine; he's going to
12 go for a root canal; he's not going to work today".

13 So I went to town; I got back about 3
14 o'clock; roughly 3; 5 to 3, 10 to 3. I park the car in
15 front of the garage. I walk to the house.

16 My wife came out and she says "There is
17 something going on over there. There's been numerous cars
18 coming and going. Police were there. Corrections and
19 government cars ..." she said. Had a number on them, or
20 something. Anyway ---

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So she told you there had
22 been a police car or cars and a Corrections or government
23 car?

24 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did they talk to her? Did

1 she just observe them? Or do you remember what she said?

2 **MR. LEROUX:** Just stood there and observed.
3 They knocked at the back door; the front door; back door;
4 front door; trying to look in, she said. And then they all
5 left.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** What did you and your wife
7 do then?

8 **MR. LEROUX:** We went into the house -- back
9 to my house, I said "Well". I'm thinking maybe he just
10 didn't want to answer the door, or maybe he is not feeling
11 good, or maybe the root canal and he took some pills to
12 sleep, or ---

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did you knock on his door?

14 **MR. LEROUX:** No. I went over with my wife
15 and there was a neighbour standing at the back of the house
16 -- of his house -- Fern Touchette.

17 And I says, "Is Ken around? Is he out on
18 the river? Where is he?" He says, "I don't have no idea".
19 He says, "Lot of activity here today". That's all he said.
20 "People coming; people going". He says, "I don't know
21 where he is".

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So did you knock on his door
23 at some point?

24 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Or did you try and get into

1 his house?

2 MR. LEROUX: I knocked at the back door, on
3 the metal aluminium door on the porch. And nothing, the
4 blinds were all closed.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: Sir did you at some point
6 get a spare key to his house and enter his home?

7 MR. LEROUX: Yes, he used to keep one under
8 the step, on a little nail. But it was not there. So I --
9 because Gerry had taken the key; he didn't give it back, I
10 remember. Because one time, he went out fishing and got
11 locked out, and he had to crawl into a window. So anyway,
12 I said to Fern, I said "Can you -- do you know where they
13 keep another key?" He said, "Yeah, yeah".

14 He says "Go to the end of the porch" -- he
15 had like a dog kennel at the end of the porch, and
16 underneath the porch 2x10's there's a nail with a key on
17 it.

18 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

19 MR. LEROUX: My wife went in there and she
20 got it; she found it.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: So, you got a key.

22 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: And did you go into his
24 home?

25 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

1 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

2 And who went into the home?

3 MR. LEROUX: My wife went in.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

5 MR. LEROUX: I followed her.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

7 And what did you find when you went into the
8 home? What did you see?

9 MR. LEROUX: Nothing was out of place. I
10 called, and I said "I guess he's just not here."

11 Then I glanced over and I saw blood spots
12 across the kitchen table. Then I noticed the laundry room
13 door open -- on the back of the kitchen was slightly open.

14 I looked at her, I says "I think he's
15 upstairs." So -- she was in front of me. I walked up one
16 -- approximately four or five steps and I saw the body
17 hanging on the door. Anyway, it was charcoal grey, and he
18 was slumped over. And ---

19 MR. ENGELMANN: So he was hanging, sir, and
20 he was dead?

21 MR. LEROUX: Yes. When I keeled over
22 backwards I hit the kitchen floor. My wife left
23 immediately; went back over to my home to get nitro
24 tablets.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: You had or have a heart

1 condition, sir?

2 MR. LEROUX: Had. I worked it out.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

4 MR. LEROUX: It's -- I think anyway.

5 Anyway, I popped -- I don't know, one or two
6 of them.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: Sir, do you remember what --
8 did you or your wife try and call someone then?

9 MR. LEROUX: No, not yet.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: Not yet?

11 MR. LEROUX: No.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: What did you do?

13 MR. LEROUX: She went upstairs. And I
14 started up behind her, and I had to use the banister so I
15 looked at it, but I didn't touch it because it was just
16 covered with blood.

17 Anyways, she walked into the bathroom and
18 she's standing there looking right at him. She said "He's
19 gone." She said "The shower curtain is broke; there's
20 blood all over the floor; there's a knife, and some kind of
21 a saw here."

22 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

23 Sir, ---

24 MR. LEROUX: Sorry, Doug. God.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: Doug is his brother, right?

1 All right.

2 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, we can pass over
3 that.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes.

5 Sir, did you or your wife try and call
6 someone after you found Mr. Seguin's body?

7 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: What did you ---

9 MR. LEROUX: I was out of my mind. I got a
10 book out of the glove box -- out of the end table of the
11 couch -- they had two end tables there -- and I leafed
12 through it and had my wife dial the number; and I left a
13 lengthy message on his tape, because he was not answering
14 the phone ---

15 MR. ENGELMANN: Who, sir?

16 MR. LEROUX: --- at the Parish centre.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: Who were you trying to call?

18 MR. LEROUX: I'm trying to call Charlie.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: Why were you calling --
20 Charles MacDonald?

21 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: Why were you calling him?
23 Why were you trying to call him?

24 MR. LEROUX: Give him sh-- to ---

25 MR. ENGELMANN: To give him what?

1 MR. LEROUX: To give him shit.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Why?

3 MR. LEROUX: Because he should have been
4 looking after this; this guy here. I mean, he ---

5 MR. ENGELMANN: I'm not sure I understand.
6 You're calling ---

7 MR. LEROUX: Monetarily wise. If they would
8 have come up with the money faster, sooner -- I think they
9 raised something like \$15,000. Ken said that's all they
10 could raise, \$15,000. And he was going to have the money
11 by Thursday or Friday, but apparently the money was late.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: Why were you blaming Father
13 Charles MacDonald for this?

14 MR. LEROUX: Because he came up with \$32,000
15 from Rocky, and he -- Ken needed \$100,000.

16 Malcolm would have been the next call, but
17 no --- She says "We have to call the police." I said "I
18 don't call the police. You call them." She called 911,
19 and it seemed like forever when you're on a death house. I
20 just wanted to get out of there.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: So your wife called the
22 police?

23 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

25 Let me just ask you this, sir. Could the

1 witness be shown document number 715763? It's right on the
2 top.

3 **THE COMMISSIONER:** And what is this,
4 Mr. Engelmann?

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I'm just going to ask the
6 witness to identify the document.

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.
8 Exhibit 575.

9 **--- EXHIBIT NO./PIÉCE NO. P-575:**

10 (715763) Ken Seguin's personal address book

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mr. Leroux, just looking at
12 the front cover here, and if you would look at some of the
13 inside; does this look familiar to you, sir? Is it a
14 photocopy of something? In particular I'd like you to look
15 at page 7058602.

16 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Madam Clerk, could you --
17 which number is that? On the top right or top left?

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Top left. Bates page.

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Seven-o-five-eight-six-
20 one-two (7058612). Have you found that, sir?

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Seven-o-five-eight-six-zero-
22 two (7058602).

23 **THE COMMISSIONER:** --- Zero-two. Okay.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Seven-zero-five-eight-six-
25 zero-two.

1 **THE COMMISSIONER:** The numbers are on the
2 left side, sir; closer to where the staple is.

3 **MR. LEROUX:** Seven-zero-five ---

4 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Can you put it up on the
5 screen, please.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Maybe just blow it up a bit,
7 as well.

8 **MR. LEROUX:** Sorry.

9 **THE COMMISSIONER:** No, no; it's okay. It's
10 still a mystery to me; all these numbers.

11 There we go. All right. So does this help
12 you identify what the document is?

13 **MR. LEROUX:** Oh, definitely. That's his
14 book. That's this -- a photostat copy of the book that I
15 had in my hand.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Whose book, sir?

17 **MR. LEROUX:** Ken Seguin's; the one I took
18 out of the drawer.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** You took it out of the
20 drawer for what purpose?

21 **MR. LEROUX:** To call Father Charles
22 MacDonald.

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right.

24 So you didn't know his number? You didn't
25 know his home number off by heart?

1 MR. LEROUX: No.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: So you looked in
3 Mr. Seguin's address book?

4 MR. LEROUX: That's correct.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

6 And what we're looking at is a photocopy of
7 that book. Is that correct?

8 MR. LEROUX: That's correct.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: And did you actually speak
10 to Father Charles MacDonald, or did you leave him a
11 message?

12 MR. LEROUX: I left him a message.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: And do you recall the
14 content of the message, sir?

15 MR. LEROUX: No, but I was mad, and I said a
16 lot of things. I was losing it. I don't remember.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: Did he ever call you back?

18 MR. LEROUX: No.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: Ever?

20 MR. LEROUX: No.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you ever speak to him
22 about this afterwards?

23 MR. LEROUX: Only saw him again one more
24 time after that.

25 THE COMMISSIONER: Tell us about that. When

1 did you see him?

2 MR. LEROUX: Actually twice.

3 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay.

4 MR. LEROUX: Once was from a distance.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay, but you didn't have
6 any further contact with him after this?

7 MR. LEROUX: Absolutely none.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: So what did you do with this
9 phone book, sir? This personal phone book of Mr. Seguin's
10 after you called Father MacDonald?

11 MR. LEROUX: I took it.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: Why did you take it?

13 MR. LEROUX: Well, I took it -- I didn't
14 know what I was going to do with it. Just didn't want it
15 to be there. I mean -- I don't know, I just took it.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: Why?

17 MR. LEROUX: I figured maybe they'd
18 investigate, pick up some names out of there and make
19 trouble through some people. I didn't know.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: Well, were you worried about
21 them making trouble for you, sir? Someone else?

22 MR. LEROUX: No, I just wanted to get the
23 book out of there.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: What did you do with it?

25 MR. LEROUX: I kept it for a couple of days.

1 Then I got thinking about it, and I said, "Oh Jesus, what
2 ..."

3 I thought about destroying it, and I said,
4 "No". Anyway, I got a hold of Gerry Renshaw to give it to
5 him. I said, "See that Doug gets that". I told him to
6 give it to Doug.

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you know if Mr. Renshaw
8 gave it to Doug?

9 **MR. LEROUX:** I don't know. I have no idea.

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Were you familiar with some
11 of the names in this book?

12 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And did you know some of the
14 names to be either probationers or former probationers of
15 Mr. Seguin?

16 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** By the way, sir, this should
18 have a "P" for -- sorry, publication ban with respect to C-
19 8.

20 **THE COMMISSIONER:** That's right.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** There were a number of
22 documents yesterday as well, and I'll give you a list right
23 after the morning break, if I can.

24 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Oh, 575, I'm sorry.

1 I just jumped 200 exhibits. So 575, I
2 apologize.

3 Now sir, do you recall the police arriving
4 at Mr. Seguin's?

5 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. And did you have
7 a conversation with an officer Dussault of the Ontario
8 Provincial Police?

9 **MR. LEROUX:** If that was his name, yes.

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** You don't remember that
11 name?

12 **MR. LEROUX:** No.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you remember ---

14 **MR. LEROUX:** I don't remember a lot that
15 happened in that space of time, right there, right then.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. Let me ask you this.
17 Do you remember if you spoke to one police officer the day
18 of his death, the day you found the body, or did you speak
19 to two officers that day?

20 **MR. LEROUX:** There was one that came racing
21 in to the front yard when my wife and I were leaving.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I'm sorry?

23 **MR. LEROUX:** There was a police officer
24 named Randy Millar.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay, so you spoke to

1 Officer Millar?

2 MR. LEROUX: Yeah. He wanted a statement.
3 I told him I gave a statement inside.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay, so you had already
5 given a statement to one officer?

6 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: And then another officer
8 arrived and asked for a statement?

9 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Let's just go to
11 the first one first. Exhibit 561 please.

12 (SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)

13 MR. ENGELMANN: Sir, is that your signature
14 at the bottom of the page?

15 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: You would agree with me
17 that's a fairly short note here? Correct?

18 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: You talked to the officer
20 about being with Ken the night before? Correct?

21 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: About being with -- or going
23 to Cara and Gerry's house?

24 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: You don't say anything about

1 the phone call from David?

2 MR. LEROUX: No.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: Why not?

4 MR. LEROUX: I Wouldn't.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: Why would you not?

6 MR. LEROUX: Because I told him I wouldn't.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: You told who you wouldn't?

8 MR. LEROUX: In confidence, I told him I
9 wouldn't tell anything about the problem. He trusted me.
10 We talked together, went places together. I didn't want to
11 betray his trust ---

12 MR. ENGELMANN: When did you first ---

13 MR. LEROUX: --- even though he was gone.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: Even when he was gone, you
15 didn't want to betray Mr. Seguin's trust?

16 MR. LEROUX: No. That's correct.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: You eventually did open up
18 about some of the things he told you ---

19 MR. LEROUX: Oh yes. Yes.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: But you didn't the day of
21 his death?

22 MR. LEROUX: No.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: So after you had a brief
24 meeting with Officer Dussault, you had another meeting with
25 an officer Millar?

1 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: What do you remember of that
3 meeting?

4 MR. LEROUX: Only rough -- get in the car, I
5 want to talk to you. I want a statement.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: He asked you to get in his
7 car?

8 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: I told my wife to get into
10 the back seat.

11 MR. LEROUX: He said, "No, I don't want her
12 in here".

13 And I didn't tell him a whole lot of things
14 either. I mean I wasn't in there long. I doubt if it was
15 five or 10 minutes at the most. But he said, "It's going
16 to go like this. You and Ken were lovers. You got
17 married, and he killed himself." That's when I kicked open
18 the car door, and he said, "Get the hell out of the car."

19 MR. ENGELMANN: Was this at the end ---

20 MR. LEROUX: He says, "I'll" -- and then
21 when I said, "Yeah?", and he said, "I'll deny the whole
22 thing". He just kind of shrugged it off. "I'll deny the
23 whole thing". It's you or me (laughter/rire).

24 MR. ENGELMANN: So he asked you if you and
25 Ken were lovers?

1 **MR. LEROUX:** No, he didn't ask me. He told
2 me. It's going to go like this. It's going to go like
3 this. He started to jot some notes down; and it's not
4 going to go like that.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Might he have said do you
6 think maybe Ken was in love with you and was depressed
7 because you got married and now you're going to Maine?

8 **MR. LEROUX:** I had already been to Maine
9 lots of times. He sent me a beautiful wedding gift. I
10 mean he's a good guy. He wasn't -- why should he have any
11 animosity towards that? I had nothing sexually to do with
12 him -- I would never --- We were friends.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you have some sense as to
14 how long that meeting was in Officer Millar's car?

15 **MR. LEROUX:** Not long. My diabetic wife
16 cannot stand for long periods of time anywhere. Supper --
17 she has to eat. It's why we usually eat early. You're not
18 going to stand out there for an hour.

19 Excuse me. I want to ask you something.
20 This -- this statement here, this little -- just not much
21 more than a paragraph, where is the rest of it?

22 **THE COMMISSIONER:** No, this ---

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** That's what the officer's
24 taken down. There is some officer's notes from Officer
25 Millar.

1 **MR. LEROUX:** Well, there would be more than
2 this.

3 **THE COMMISSIONER:** No, but that's not
4 Millar's ---

5 **MR. LEROUX:** No, no, I know this is not
6 Millar's. The first officer, he got -- there's more than
7 this.

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Those are his notes, sir.

9 **MR. LEROUX:** But there's more than this.
10 Because the original was brought down for me in Maine and
11 it was like three-quarters of a page. I mean, it was --
12 and it was -- who brought that down -- Chris McDonell.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. You met with Officer
14 McDonell and Officer Fagan at the end of March of '94.

15 **MR. LEROUX:** That's correct, at 17 Pleasant
16 Street.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. And what I've
18 shown you is ---

19 **MR. LEROUX:** But there was more than that on
20 that document, on that -- I'm positive. It's not that
21 little bit of nothing here.

22 Did my wife give a statement? Do you have a
23 statement?

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Sir, there may have been
25 what's called a synopsis prepared.

1 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Something that's typed up by
3 police officers after interviews.

4 MR. LEROUX: Oh.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: They may have shown you
6 something like that.

7 MR. LEROUX: Oh, to elaborate on this, to
8 make it bigger?

9 MR. ENGELMANN: Well, to set out what they
10 believe you told them. So sometimes it's -- what they do
11 is they take their notes and they write up or type up a
12 synopsis afterwards. Maybe that's the document you might
13 have seen.

14 MR. LEROUX: Well, it's a possibility.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. All right.

16 You didn't get any notes from the officers
17 that day, or any statements? You didn't get anything from
18 them that day?

19 MR. LEROUX: No.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: I'm talking about
21 November 25th, 1993.

22 MR. LEROUX: No, he put some documents down
23 on the table and went through it, and then he left.

24 We're talking Maine?

25 MR. ENGELMANN: No. We're not in Maine.

1 MR. LEROUX: Okay.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: We're in Summerstown,
3 November 25th, 1993, you meet with two officers.

4 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: Officer Dussault, and you
6 don't remember his name, and you've signed this note, and
7 then there's an Officer Millar that you meet in his police
8 car; correct?

9 MR. LEROUX: That's correct.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: And did either of those
11 officers on that day give you a note or a statement that
12 you would have signed or given?

13 MR. LEROUX: You mean to take with me?

14 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes.

15 MR. LEROUX: No.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

17 But in late March of '94, when Officers
18 McDonnell and Fagan saw you, you say they showed you some
19 documents?

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, they left you some
21 documents; did they not?

22 MR. ENGELMANN: Did they leave something
23 with you?

24 MR. LEROUX: Not those guys.

25 THE COMMISSIONER: Oh, okay. Sorry.

1 MR. LEROUX: No, this was later on when ---

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes. That was ---

3 MR. LEROUX: In '99 when I run into them at
4 the hotel.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: Right. And they left you
6 some things to read?

7 MR. LEROUX: From 44 Pine Street.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: Officers Genier and Hall?

9 MR. LEROUX: Genier and Hall. Sorry, yes.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: Again, sir, your -- and I
11 want to go back here again, but your belief that it might
12 have been in '99 is just because of your address? You're
13 not sure of the date, are you?

14 MR. LEROUX: No.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: Now, sir, I want to ask you
16 a couple of questions about Mr. Seguin's funeral and events
17 at around that time.

18 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: My understanding is that
20 there was a mass or a funeral service the following Monday.

21 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: And there was also a
23 visitation or a viewing the day before at a funeral home.

24 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you recall which funeral

1 home?

2 MR. LEROUX: Next to the Hodges building on
3 Pitt Street -- Ron Wilson's Funeral Parlour.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

5 And did you attend both the viewing on the
6 Sunday and then the funeral and mass on Monday?

7 MR. LEROUX: I'm not sure of the days, but I
8 went to the viewing and I also went -- did part of the
9 funeral.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: Sir, it's my understanding
11 that you had some discussions with individuals either at
12 the viewing or at the funeral.

13 I want to ask you first about the viewing at
14 the funeral home. Do you recall having some discussions
15 with individuals there?

16 MR. LEROUX: Two.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. And who were those
18 two individuals you would have spoken to there?

19 MR. LEROUX: The first one was Ron Wilson.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: So Ron Wilson who was the
21 owner of the funeral home?

22 MR. LEROUX: Yeah, he wanted to talk to me
23 in his office.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: And he's also a fellow that
25 you've described as having been at various places.

1 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: With Ken and others.

3 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. So did you go and
5 talk to him at his office?

6 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: And was anyone else with
8 you?

9 MR. LEROUX: My wife.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: And what was discussed? Why
11 did he want to talk to you?

12 MR. LEROUX: He asked me if -- about if I
13 knew which David Silmser is. Is that the one from Fifth
14 Street or if I knew DS, I think he started out the
15 conversation. And when I said "David Silmser" he said "Do
16 you know where -- if he's the one from Fifth Street?" I
17 says "I don't know." I said "I just know he's not in
18 Cornwall anymore. So like quizzing. He said "Well, a lot
19 of people are going to be in trouble over this."

20 MR. ENGELMANN: Had Mr. Wilson ever been
21 present when Charles MacDonald or Malcolm MacDonald or Ken
22 Seguin had talked about David Silmser in your presence?

23 MR. LEROUX: No.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

25 So he's asking you whether you know this

1 guy?

2 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Or know of him?

4 **MR. LEROUX:** Yeah.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And he's telling you that
6 some people are going to be in trouble?

7 **MR. LEROUX:** Yeah.

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** For what? About what?

9 **MR. LEROUX:** He named four or five people.

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you remember some of
11 those names?

12 **MR. LEROUX:** Claude Shaver, Malcolm
13 MacDonald, Rocky. That's all I can remember.

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So you remember three names?

15 **MR. LEROUX:** Yeah, there might have been
16 more.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Take a look at Exhibit 567
18 for a minute. It's paragraph 38. I want to ask you a
19 couple of questions about this.

20 This discussion with Ron Wilson ---

21 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- is it at the day of the
23 mass, the funeral mass, or is it the day of the viewing?

24 **MR. LEROUX:** He was still laid out in the
25 other room. And he took them on a tour of the place. He

1 showed them around, like where they do embalming and stuff
2 like that; my wife and Dustin. And ---

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So he was in an open casket?

4 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And people were viewing the
6 casket?

7 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So it was that day, or was
9 it the day of the funeral, or do you remember?

10 **MR. LEROUX:** Can't really remember. I know
11 I was there twice. I didn't even want to go to the church
12 because I don't like going into churches, but we stayed way
13 at the back. And I had a run in with MacDonald there.
14 Anyway ---

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So let's just talk about Ron
16 Wilson.

17 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** The discussion was at the
19 funeral home or is it at the church?

20 **MR. LEROUX:** It's in the office; in his
21 office at the funeral parlour.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Now, you make
23 some, in this affidavit, there is a reference to him
24 talking to you and it says that, and I'm just looking, he's
25 also mentioning the name Father Charlie.

1 MR. LEROUX: Oh, yes.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you remember if he would
3 have mentioned Charles MacDonald?

4 MR. LEROUX: Definitely.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. There's a
6 reference to a Crown attorney.

7 MR. LEROUX: No.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you who that would be?
9 Or why that's there?

10 MR. LEROUX: There was no name with that. -
11 -- just said "The Crown" or "The Crown attorney", something
12 like that. I don't know.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: There's something in here
14 about he then stated:

15 "They will eventually get to the bottom
16 of all of it. I stated there were
17 others".

18 Did this happen, this discussion? Do you --
19 I mean ---

20 MR. LEROUX: I don't know where the rest of
21 this came from. I have no idea. He stated that he'd
22 eventually get to the bottom of it. I stated that there
23 were others. No, that's ---

24 MR. ENGELMANN: What do you remember, sir,
25 if anything about your conversation with Ron Wilson?

1 **MR. LEROUX:** Just remember he mentioned
2 Shaver, the Bishop, Malcolm and Charlie.

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** In what -- why did he
4 mention them? Like in what context?

5 **MR. LEROUX:** He said they were going to be
6 in trouble. There's going to be -- they investigated this.
7 They'd be in some kind of trouble. I don't know.

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did you know who "they" was?
9 They investigated?

10 **MR. LEROUX:** What's the question?

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** You're talking about the
12 police, or do you know?

13 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes, there was a police
14 investigation about this.

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. You said there
16 were two people that you spoke to at the funeral home.
17 Remember who the other person was, other than Mr. Wilson?

18 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes; coming out, I see Joss.
19 He had been talking in the driveway.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Joss?

21 **MR. LEROUX:** Van Diepen.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** You see him in the driveway
23 coming out of the funeral home?

24 **MR. LEROUX:** Yeah.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** What do you remember of that

1 conversation?

2 MR. LEROUX: Just a little argument about
3 something, I'm not even sure any more what the hell I said.
4 But we got into a little bit of an argument, something
5 about work; paperwork that he had left behind or something
6 like that. I said -- you know -- we had a discussion of
7 it.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: How did you know him?

9 MR. LEROUX: He worked shoulder to shoulder
10 with Ken Seguin; he said -- Ken said.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: Would you see him from time
12 to time socially?

13 MR. LEROUX: Who?

14 MR. ENGELMANN: Joss Van Diepen.

15 MR. LEROUX: Yeah, in the restaurant
16 occasionally.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. You mentioned he was
18 at Harv's.

19 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: Was he ever over at Ken's?

21 MR. LEROUX: I don't think so; didn't like
22 him that much.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: I'm sorry.

24 MR. LEROUX: I don't know. No.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: You don't recall him being

1 there?

2 **MR. LEROUX:** Like to associate, like to sit
3 in, have a tea or something, or go fishing?

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Whatever.

5 **MR. LEROUX:** He might have, but I didn't see
6 him.

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. So if he was there,
8 he wasn't there frequently.

9 **MR. LEROUX:** Yeah.

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And do you recall why you
11 had a bit of an argument with him at the funeral home that
12 day?

13 **MR. LEROUX:** Well, I got thinking of the 20
14 year pin they threw at him and I guess he was always -- he
15 picked at him a lot, I mean, about his -- he picked at him.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Who picked at whom?

17 **MR. LEROUX:** You asked him a question, he
18 says he wouldn't answer you. He was abrupt with him in the
19 office and stuff like that. And he had taken his territory
20 away from him up in Morrisburg; stuff like that that Ken
21 would say. So I presume that they were not getting along.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. So Ken was
23 talking to you about his relationship with Joss.

24 **MR. LEROUX:** Yeah. Then Joss said something
25 when we were at the funeral parlour. Well, I'd warn him I

1 don't how many times. I warned him. Well, a warning --
2 what the hell is a warning going to do?

3 **THE COMMISSIONER:** What's a warning about?

4 **MR. LEROUX:** About his fooling with his
5 young parolees.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** You have to speak into the
7 microphone.

8 **MR. LEROUX:** Fooling around with his young
9 parolees -- whatever they ---

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right.

11 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

12 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So ---

13 **MR. LEROUX:** Told him to watch his step.

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mr. Van Diepen?

15 **MR. LEROUX:** Yeah. I told him to watch his
16 step. I told him ---

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So Mr. Van Diepen was
18 telling you that he had warned Ken about his behaviour.

19 **MR. LEROUX:** Yeah. Warned him about his
20 behaviour and you know -- "I don't know how many times I
21 told him to watch his step". He knew what he was doing,
22 apparently. He knew what he was doing -- what Ken was
23 doing.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Why the argument?

25 **MR. LEROUX:** Why didn't he help him? He is

1 in the office with him. He knew he was having problems.
2 You work in an office for years with somebody and you work
3 with him every day. Why be mean to them? Why don't you go
4 and help them. Why didn't he go to Corrections and Parole
5 and say, "Look this guy should be -- should not be here.
6 This guy should have another -- be in another branch or
7 something of the government, or should be doing something
8 else, because I know what he's doing." But if you know and
9 you don't help, I mean, what the hell is this ---

10 MR. ENGELMANN: Mr. Leroux?

11 MR. LEROUX: Yes?

12 MR. ENGELMANN: Couldn't he say the same
13 about you?

14 MR. LEROUX: Sure, he could have. Yes.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: Couldn't he have said the
16 same about you?

17 MR. LEROUX: Yes. Oh, he didn't like me
18 either.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: No, but you say
20 Mr. Van Diepen should have helped him; should have told
21 people ---

22 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: But you could have done that
24 too sir.

25 MR. LEROUX: I did.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I'm sorry?

2 **MR. LEROUX:** I did to the best of my
3 ability. I did.

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Who did you tell?

5 **MR. LEROUX:** Tell? It was too late when I
6 started to tell. Who are you going to call? I wouldn't
7 even call the cops for a car accident. (Laughter/rires.)

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** But. Mr. Van Diepen could
9 have spoken to his boss about Ken and what he knew about
10 Ken. Couldn't you have spoken to Ken's boss, as well?

11 **MR. LEROUX:** I was with Ken's boss at -- we
12 took our dogs to a training thing every Friday night, at a
13 school on 3rd Street. This guy, you just couldn't talk to
14 him. He was arrogant. He was ---

15 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Which boss are you
16 talking about there?

17 **MR. LEROUX:** Mr. Robert -- Emile Robert.

18 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. M'hm.

19 **MR. LEROUX:** He'd always have his kids with
20 him so you wouldn't say so much, and I'd always say "How's
21 Ken doing?" -- hint around, but there was nothing coming
22 back.

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mr. Leroux?

24 **MR. LEROUX:** Pardon?

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Sorry.

1 MR. LEROUX: Yes?

2 MR. ENGELMANN: You go ahead.

3 MR. LEROUX: We might have had six Friday
4 nights with the dogs there and the guy was -- couldn't make
5 an association with him then.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: You mentioned Ken telling
7 you from time to time about his relationship with
8 Mr. Van Diepen.

9 MR. LEROUX: The question?

10 MR. ENGELMANN: You mentioned to us that Ken
11 told you from time to time about his relationship with Mr.
12 Van Diepen.

13 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: And you talked about him
15 picking at him or picking on him or words to that effect.

16 MR. LEROUX: Yes, when we'd go to the
17 restaurant, he'd say "That a-hole" and things like that;
18 giving me a hard time; picking at me and making snide
19 remarks. Every day was something.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: What about Morrisburg --
21 what was it about Morrisburg that Mr. Seguin told you?

22 MR. LEROUX: Well, it was a young -- I think
23 he said something about a young offenders' territory that
24 he was looking after up there.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes?

1 **MR. LEROUX:** And Joss applied and he got --
2 or went to his boss or something and took his territory
3 from him; and a company car, and a government car. So he
4 lost that.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you know if Mr. Seguin
6 was senior to Mr. Van Diepen in the workplace or not? Do
7 you know what I mean by that?

8 **MR. LEROUX:** I -- no.

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you know if he'd been
10 there longer or about the same?

11 **MR. LEROUX:** Probably about the same. I
12 know he got his 20-year pin, I don't know -- I don't ---
13 If he told me, I wouldn't remember. I don't know. Just
14 complained about a hard time, all the time.

15 **THE COMMISSIONER:** It might be time for
16 morning break, Mr. Engelmann.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Sure.

18 **THE COMMISSIONER:** We'll take the morning
19 break, sir.

20 **THE REGISTRAR:** Order; all rise. À l'ordre;
21 veuillez vous lever.

22 --- Upon recessing at 11:05 a.m./

23 L'audience est suspendue à 11h05

24 --- Upon resuming at 11:29 a.m./

25 L'audience est reprise à 11h29

1 **THE REGISTRAR:** The hearing is now resumed.
2 Please be seated. Veuillez vous asseoir.

3 **RON LEROUX, Resumed/Sous le même serment**

4 **THE COMMISSIONER:** How are you holding out,
5 sir?

6 **MR. LEROUX:** I'm all right. I'm tired but
7 I'm all right.

8 **THE COMMISSIONER:** I'm sorry?

9 **MR. LEROUX:** I'm all right.

10 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

11 Well, if at any time you want a break or
12 anything like that you let me know. All right?

13 ---EXAMINATION IN CHIEF BY/INTERROGATOIRE EN-CHEF PAR MR.
14 **PETER ENGELMANN (C'ont/Suite):**

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Are you ready to start, Mr.
16 Leroux?

17 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. Just before I ask you
19 a couple of questions I just have to tell the Commissioner
20 and Counsel a couple of things. So I'll just be a minute,
21 if I can.

22 **MR. LEROUX:** Fine.

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mr. Commissioner, I just
24 want to advise you and Counsel that we have received a
25 certificate of production from Mr. Bourgeois.

1 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes.

2 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So there are no further
3 documents to be added to the database ---

4 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- from him.

6 I also wanted to advise you that a number of
7 the exhibits that we've been putting in have reference to
8 C-8, and I just wanted to list them for the record.
9 They're subject to a publication ban.

10 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** One of them was an exhibit
12 that went in through Mr. Renshaw; that's 552.

13 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And the ones through
15 Mr. Leroux: 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570,
16 571 and 574.

17 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

18 So, Madam Clerk, you'll see to it that the
19 stamp is put on so that anyone from the public who might be
20 viewing these documents would be made aware of the
21 publication ban.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mr. Leroux, I had asked you
23 about a couple of conversations that you'd had at the
24 funeral home, and you told us about a conversation with Ron
25 Wilson. You also told us about a conversation you had with

1 Joss Van Diepen. You mentioned, as well, that you had a
2 conversation with Malcolm MacDonald, and I believe you told
3 us that was at the church.

4 MR. LEROUX: The round house beside the
5 church.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

7 So was that at -- was that the same day as
8 the funeral mass, sir?

9 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: And can you tell us what it
11 is you remember of that encounter with Malcolm MacDonald?

12 MR. LEROUX: People standing in a line-up
13 picking up food. It's like a buffet-type thing after the
14 funeral.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes.

16 MR. LEROUX: And there was a woman who come
17 up to me and said, "Did you know him?" and I said "Yeah."
18 She said "It's too bad to be so young and die of a heart
19 attack." I said "It's not a heart attack." I said "He
20 committed suicide."

21 And Malcolm yells out "You come here. You
22 shut up. Keep your mouth shut." He said "Sit down here."
23 My wife was with me. She said "What's with him?" I said
24 "He just wants to talk." He said "Keep your mouth shut
25 about the circumstances of his death, and keep your mouth

1 shut about everything you know. Just shut up. Keep your
2 mouth shut."

3 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you have any
4 conversations with Malcolm MacDonald after that?

5 MR. LEROUX: No. No.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: Now, Mr. Leroux, I think
7 you've already told us that you moved to Maine early in
8 1994.

9 MR. LEROUX: February.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: And you've told us, as well,
11 that Officers McDonell and Fagan came to see you in late
12 March when you were in Maine.

13 MR. LEROUX: Yes, because within 30 days I
14 moved to Pleasant Street.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay.

16 MR. LEROUX: Thirty (30) days -- it had to
17 be in March roughly.

18 MR. ENGELMANN: And, sir, were you aware
19 that they were coming to see you concerning the death of
20 your friend Ken Seguin?

21 MR. LEROUX: No.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: Why did you think they were
23 coming to see you?

24 THE COMMISSIONER: No.

25 MR. LEROUX: Well, I misunderstood. Wait a

1 second here.

2 **THE COMMISSIONER:** No, no, no.

3 **MR. LEROUX:** You lost me.

4 **THE COMMISSIONER:** I can understand what
5 you're saying.

6 **MR. LEROUX:** Yeah.

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Sorry, maybe I wasn't clear.

8 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, the question could
9 go two ways. Try again.

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right.

11 Do you know why they were coming to see you?

12 **MR. LEROUX:** I didn't know they were coming
13 to see me at all. I didn't let anyone know that I had
14 moved there yet.

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right.

16 So how is it that they met with you there?

17 **MR. LEROUX:** I heard a knock at the front
18 door; walked down the long hallway to the front door, and I
19 see Chris McDonell and a police officer in a suit; show
20 their badges; come in.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Were either of them familiar
22 to you?

23 **MR. LEROUX:** Chris was.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** How did you know him?

25 **MR. LEROUX:** OPP at Lancaster Detachment.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** You'd had meetings with him
2 before or conversations with him before?

3 **MR. LEROUX:** Well, it's not a very big area,
4 but ---

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** He was a local police
6 officer?

7 **MR. LEROUX:** Yeah.

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So you knew him. You didn't
9 know the other fellow?

10 **MR. LEROUX:** A lot of them frequented the
11 store down the road.

12 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I'm sorry?

13 **MR. LEROUX:** A lot of them would frequent my
14 uncle's store. My uncle had a store.

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right.

16 **MR. LEROUX:** Anyway, I'm not going to go off
17 on another tangent here.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right.

19 So they showed up at your house. And did
20 they explain to you why they were there?

21 **MR. LEROUX:** Yeah, just in the
22 neighbourhood. He said "We came up from Bangor." Not
23 Banger, Bangor -- Bangor, Maine.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right.

25 **MR. LEROUX:** They were in the neighbourhood.

1 Like, Bangor is a couple of hours, maybe two-and-a-half
2 hours from there.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: Did they tell you what they
4 were doing in Bangor, Maine?

5 MR. LEROUX: No.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

7 Did they tell you why they wanted to see
8 you?

9 MR. LEROUX: Yes. He said "We brought up a
10 document. We just want you to look at it and see if
11 there's anything you'd like to add to it." I told him "Not
12 really, no."

13 I said "Who's he? This other police
14 officer?" "Oh," he said, "He's in with the Ottawa police;
15 they're doing -- they're investigating with us or
16 investigating us," or something like that, to that effect.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: Might he have said that he
18 was another OPP officer, but from the Ottawa area?

19 MR. LEROUX: Oh, that's possible. That's
20 possible. I just found it strange that they'd -- I asked
21 him why they would bring in an Ottawa police officer.
22 Well, he said they were investigating -- "our
23 investigation," or something like that.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: They're investigating our
25 investigation?

1 MR. LEROUX: Yeah.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Something like that?

3 MR. LEROUX: Yeah.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

5 MR. LEROUX: He didn't say "assist". He
6 said "investigating our investigations" -- something like
7 that.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: And, sir, -- perhaps if the
9 witness can be shown Exhibit 562.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: It's in a paper form, as
11 well, if you're interested in that.

12 Okay. What part did you want to go to?

13 So this is an interview report of a
14 conversation you would have had with McDonell and Fagan at
15 your home in Maine.

16 MR. LEROUX: Okay.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: So, sir, you recall the day
18 or the day after Mr. Seguin died you had a couple of
19 interviews with two officers, an Officer Dussault and an
20 Officer Miller; correct?

21 MR. LEROUX: Vaguely, yes.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: On November 25th, 1993, ---

23 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: --- the day you and your
25 wife found Ken Seguin's body, two police officers asked you

1 some questions.

2 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: And, sir, is this then the
4 next time a police officer asks you any questions about Mr.
5 Seguin's death? This is now March 28th, 1994.

6 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

8 And it appears, sir, that you tell them a
9 little bit more this time.

10 MR. LEROUX: It's a possibility.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: For example, you talk about
12 Ken being out on the ice. You talk about Ken being
13 depressed; things of that nature.

14 MR. LEROUX: Because he asked me if he ever
15 tried to do anything like this previous to that.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay.

17 You don't tell them anything about -- you
18 mention ---

19 MR. LEROUX: I backed off for -- for ---

20 MR. ENGELMANN: You mention the name
21 Silmsier. And I'm looking at the last page of your
22 statement, but you don't really say much about him.

23 MR. LEROUX: No, because he wanted to get me
24 out of there. He wanted to get me outside -- out to the
25 garage, and I said, "No. I'm not -- no -- leave -- I don't

1 talk to anybody unless I have a witness or my wife is
2 here".

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So you're talking -- one of
4 these two police officers wanted you to come outside and
5 talk?

6 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** This is in Maine, now,
8 eh?

9 **MR. LEROUX:** In Maine; yes.

10 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. All right.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I just want to ask you a
12 couple more questions about this.

13 On the last page you talk about a phone
14 book; you talk about, in fact, you said you gave it to
15 Doug, in front of Gerry; not to Gerry?

16 **MR. LEROUX:** I gave it to Gerry. I didn't
17 see Doug. I gave it to him when he was standing in the
18 garage at Summerstown.

19 I paced up and down on the floor. He drove
20 in. I popped the door open. I said, "Look, give this to
21 Doug."

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right.

23 **MR. LEROUX:** " ... or whatever you want to
24 do with it, but I should give it to Doug."

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right.

1 **THE COMMISSIONER:** You also say, sir, just
2 before that -- you said, "I found Ken's phone book, and
3 that's where I got Father Charlie's phone number."

4 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

5 **THE COMMISSIONER:** "I had put the phone book
6 in my pocket, and forgot to put it back."

7 **MR. LEROUX:** That's the story I gave him,
8 because I thought you could get -- maybe you'd get arrested
9 for removing some evidence ---

10 **THE COMMISSIONER:** I see.

11 **MR. LEROUX:** -- from the crime scene, so ---

12 **THE COMMISSIONER:** A crime scene?

13 **MR. LEROUX:** Well, whatever.

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

15 **MR. LEROUX:** Because I was later told by --
16 is it all right if I get a little ahead a little bit here?

17 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Certainly.

18 **MR. LEROUX:** It'll throw some -- get some
19 light on this?

20 The police officers who were investigating
21 the -- Ken's suicide, had classified it as a
22 suicide/murder.

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Who told you that, sir?

24 **MR. LEROUX:** Mr. Dunlop.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay.

1 I guess, sir, it's well -- and I'm just
2 looking at the second last page of the statement, at the
3 bottom.

4 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Riveting questions, Mr.
5 Englemann.

6 Madam Clerk?

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I'm glad no one's snoring.

8 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Could you send a note
9 downstairs and tell them to stop. Okay.

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Sir, on the second last
11 page, at the bottom, you suggest that you actually reached
12 Father Charlie on the phone.

13 **MR. LEROUX:** That's a ---

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I know, in another
15 statement, you say you left a message on his answering
16 machine, which is what you've said today. So which is it?

17 **MR. LEROUX:** I left a message. I never
18 spoke to the man.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** On the last page of the
20 statement you talk about Silmsen --

21 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Where?

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** -- but there's no talk about
23 phone calls. There's no talk about him asking for money?

24 **MR. LEROUX:** Second interview?

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** No, this is the interview in

1 March '94.

2 **MR. LEROUX:** In May -- the second interview.
3 It's because he -- he's playing a game with me.

4 He wanted me outside to talk in the garage,
5 so --- Anyway, he said "Just for a minute. I want to look
6 at it." There was a car out there; a Super B, or
7 something. So he hauls me out and he's looking at the car
8 and he wanted to see the engine -- a big 440 in it. He's
9 playing an idea with a car.

10 Then he started asking me some other
11 questions about C-9 and through that --

12 **MR. ENGELMANN:** C-8?

13 **MR. LEROUX:** C-8; C-8.

14 So then I started climbing out. I said,
15 "You've got no more information; that's it." So I walked
16 out of there, and then I walked back into the house, and --
17 -

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I guess what I want to know
19 is -- at some point you open up a bit.

20 **MR. LEROUX:** Probably would've got more if
21 they would've played their cards right with me.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right.

23 Because you don't say anything about Ken and
24 probationers and sex.

25 **MR. LEROUX:** No!

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And you don't say anything
2 about David Silmsler alleging that he was molested and
3 asking for money.

4 **MR. LEROUX:** No.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** You just mention the name.

6 **MR. LEROUX:** My wife's sitting there.

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I'm sorry?

8 **MR. LEROUX:** I have -- well, my wife's
9 sitting with me at this table, with these two -- 'Blue
10 Angels'.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Sir, this is in March of
12 '94.

13 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** The next statement we have
15 involving you and the OPP is in February of 1997. So it's
16 almost three years later.

17 **MR. LEROUX:** Possibility.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay.

19 And that's in Orillia, where you were
20 accompanied by a Mr. Charles Bourgeois.

21 Do you remember that trip and that day? And
22 we talked about it a little yesterday.

23 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** About how long it was.

25 **MR. LEROUX:** Pardon me?

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** We talked about how long you
2 were there in Orillia. Do you remember even the
3 Commissioner even asked you, was it four or five hours, et
4 cetera.

5 **MR. LEROUX:** Day trip.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes.

7 So in between that discussion that we've
8 just gone through -- March 28th '94 and February 7th of '97,
9 do you start having some contact from Perry Dunlop?

10 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And, sir, it's my
12 understanding that that contact starts sometime in the fall
13 of 1996. Is that correct?

14 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

15 **(SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)**

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Exhibit 563, please.

17 Sir, this is the first statement or
18 interview we appear to have between you and Mr. Dunlop, and
19 it's dated October 10th, 1996.

20 And I guess, what I'd like to know is -- and
21 it says that you're living, I guess at that time at 17
22 Pleasant Street in Norway, Maine. Do you see that?

23 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you know how it is that
25 Mr. Dunlop found his way to Norway, Maine, and to you,

1 specifically?

2 MR. LEROUX: That's what I asked him.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: How did you first meet him?

4 MR. LEROUX: Over the phone. He had a phone
5 number; he had an address; and he wanted to talk to me.
6 And I said, no. And he got the -- the answer to your
7 question was from C-8.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: He told you he got your
9 phone number and address from C-8?

10 MR. LEROUX: That's correct.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: And did he explain to you on
12 the phone, the first time he called you, why he wanted to
13 speak to you?

14 MR. LEROUX: In a round-about way concerning
15 Mr. Seguin.

16 THE COMMISSIONER: So what did he tell you,
17 that first phone call?

18 MR. LEROUX: He told me he would like to get
19 together with me and go around some of the circumstances
20 surrounding his death.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: Whose death?

22 MR. LEROUX: Mr. Seguin.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: And did you agree to meet
24 with him?

25 MR. LEROUX: It was very vague and I said,

1 "No." I said, "No, I'm away from there. I've -- " So
2 then he said, "Think about it".

3 He gave me a number. The number -- I
4 remember the last four digits of the number were 4747 cause
5 that's my date of birth; phone number to call him back; 932
6 or 933-4747; Cornwall number.

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. So after that
8 first call and you said you weren't going to meet with him,
9 did you call him back?

10 **MR. LEROUX:** No.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did he call you back?

12 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And ---

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** How long after the first
15 call did he call back?

16 **MR. LEROUX:** Oh, within a week, or so.

17 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm. How did the -- I'm
18 sorry Mr. Engelmann.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** That's fine.

20 **THE COMMISSIONER:** How did he identify
21 himself the first time?

22 **MR. LEROUX:** As Mr. Perry Dunlop.

23 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. Did he -- any
24 mention that he was a police officer?

25 **MR. LEROUX:** I knew he was.

1 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right. Did he mention
2 that he was a police officer?

3 **MR. LEROUX:** No, he didn't. He didn't come
4 on that strong. It was like ---

5 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. Mr. Engelmann.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So what happened in the
7 second phone call? Did he again ask if he could meet with
8 you?

9 **MR. LEROUX:** Well, he was -- he said "Well,
10 I'd really like to visit Maine" and he was building up, you
11 know, "It's nice mountains there; it's a nice place; I'd
12 like to check it out, and I'd like to meet your wife" and
13 you know "go out to dinner; do things" he was getting
14 friendly.

15 And I said "No, I don't be thinking so".
16 No. I see what was coming. I refused. Then that was
17 maybe 8, 10 o'clock at night; it was late. I remember it
18 was late because we were tired; I just got in from doing
19 something; it was late.

20 And the lawyers got me in the stairwell. I
21 was on the phone. I was on my way upstairs and the phone
22 rang. So I ran back down and got the portable. I was
23 sitting on the stairs talking to this lawyer and he was
24 shaking me up good like "You got to talk to him. You got
25 to meet him. You got to do this. You got to do that.

1 It's only right. I'm his lawyer"; stuff like that.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. So there was another
3 phone call, and it was Mr. Dunlop's lawyer.

4 MR. LEROUX: Yes, he said he was Charles
5 Bourgeois from Toronto or ---

6 MR. ENGELMANN: Did he tell you why you had
7 to meet with Mr. Dunlop?

8 MR. LEROUX: Well, he said we have some
9 information from C-9 -- or C-8 -- and he tells us that you
10 have a lot of vital information that you're holding back.
11 You know more things about what's going around this --
12 surrounding his death, and so on.

13 And then he said something, "Well, you could
14 be charged with obstruction of the justice". He was
15 throwing a lot of things at me; very fast talking. He said
16 "Just come down and meet you for a few hours and talk to
17 you, and we'll -- let's -- just wanted ---".

18 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Before that call
19 from Mr. Bourgeois who identified himself as Mr. Dunlop's
20 lawyer, do you know how many calls you'd had from Mr.
21 Dunlop? Had it just been the two calls, or do you
22 remember?

23 MR. LEROUX: Well, there was -- probably a
24 few.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And you had

1 refused ---

2 MR. LEROUX: Several.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: And you had refused to meet
4 with him ---

5 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: --- on each call.

7 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: What about with
9 Mr. Bourgeois after he spoke with you? Did you continue to
10 refuse to meet, or did you agree to meet?

11 MR. LEROUX: I think he called me back.
12 Yes, he called me back and he said "Look, we'll meet you
13 outside your home somewhere; we'll just have a talk". So I
14 said it looks like they're not going to quit. So I agreed
15 to meet them at Barjos Restaurant which is on Main Street,
16 just around the corner.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: Is that in Norway, Maine?

18 MR. LEROUX: Yeah, Cheryl gave me the key
19 because we were in there too long and ---

20 MR. ENGELMANN: Let me just stop you.

21 MR. LEROUX: Yes?

22 MR. ENGELMANN: Were they in the
23 neighbourhood when he called, or were they calling from
24 Ontario or do you remember?

25 MR. LEROUX: No, no.

1 MR. ENGELMANN: That second time he called.

2 MR. LEROUX: No, no. They weren't there
3 yet.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: Sorry?

5 MR. LEROUX: They were still in Ontario.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

7 MR. LEROUX: They gave me a timeframe that
8 they would be down -- and make myself available and -- They
9 came right to the house.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And the first
11 time you met with Mr. Dunlop, was he with his lawyer,
12 Mr. Bourgeois?

13 MR. LEROUX: Oh, yes.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: Was there anybody else who
15 was present?

16 MR. LEROUX: No.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And you said you
18 had the meeting in a restaurant near your home?

19 MR. LEROUX: Barjos.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: That's the name of the
21 restaurant?

22 MR. LEROUX: B-A-R-J-O-'-S.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. And they told you
24 they were interested in Ken Seguin's death.

25 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Is that what the discussion
2 was about or did they discuss other things with you as
3 well?

4 **MR. LEROUX:** Not right away. We went
5 through the house; like checked it out all over. I had
6 four bedrooms and a pool room upstairs. And I say, "We can
7 work here in this room if you want. We'll talk here".

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I'm confused Mr. Leroux. I
9 thought you said you were meeting them in a restaurant.

10 **MR. LEROUX:** Wait a second. I said they
11 came to the house.

12 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I'm sorry.

13 **MR. LEROUX:** It took them five-and-a-half
14 hours to get there roughly I figured. So, that's a
15 five-and-a-half to six hour drive. It's roughly just under
16 400 miles; 378 something.

17 And I was trying to clock it, I drove down
18 to Shaders to wait because that's the only way in on the
19 main drag, so that they wouldn't go to the house. But when
20 I got back they just pulled right in behind me. So they're
21 at my house; so we go through the house.

22 And he said "We can't work here".

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** That's a big house.

24 **MR. LEROUX:** There is a lot of privacy, we
25 can talk; whatever you want; I'll give you what -- we

1 talked. No. We go out to Barjo's.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: I'm sorry. So you wanted to
3 meet in your home?

4 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: And did you -- was your wife
6 present in the home?

7 MR. LEROUX: No. Not right then, she came
8 home. She was out shopping or something.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you want her present for
10 this meeting?

11 MR. LEROUX: Yes. It would have been nice.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you ask for that?

13 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: And what response did you
15 get?

16 MR. LEROUX: Definitely no. I say, "Well,
17 she was there, she saw -- you know. She has information."
18 They wanted more than that.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. So they wanted
20 to meet you alone.

21 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: And they didn't want to meet
23 in your home?

24 MR. LEROUX: No.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: So you went to a local

1 restaurant?

2 MR. LEROUX: Yes. We got in there around
3 lunch time or thereabouts. Because they'd just finished
4 lunch and it was starting to get quiet. So we sat there
5 from mid-afternoon, after lunch, maybe one o'clock until --
6 she closed at eight, we were still there.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. So do you recall
8 -- were they just asking you questions about Ken's death,
9 or did they ask you other questions?

10 MR. LEROUX: They were just -- a grill, just
11 constant questions, about this, about that, about this,
12 about that.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: Did they ask you a lot of
14 questions about what Ken did.

15 MR. LEROUX: Yes, they were just throwing
16 everything at me they could, I mean. And I said "Listen,
17 that's enough. I've got enough. I've got to get home".
18 And Cheryl said, "Yes, I have to close." That's why she
19 says, "Here's the key, close up when you leave".

20 MR. ENGELMANN: Did they ask you questions
21 about probationers of Ken's?

22 MR. LEROUX: Right there and right then?

23 MR. ENGELMANN: Yeah.

24 MR. LEROUX: No.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: At one of your meetings in

1 October 1996, would they have done that?

2 **MR. LEROUX:** Oh, definitely, possibly. Yes.
3 They had -- they hammered so many things -- I mean they
4 were there so many times; I spent so many times in the
5 Ramada; so many times in Toronto. I mean, it's constantly
6 running, running, running.

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** We're back at the first
8 one, at your restaurant, in Maine.

9 **MR. LEROUX:** Okay. They weren't taking any
10 notes.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Not at the first meeting?

12 **MR. LEROUX:** No.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. So you had a
14 long meeting.

15 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** You lock up the restaurant.

17 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** There's no statement taken;
19 there's no notes being signed.

20 **MR. LEROUX:** Nothing; no.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. When do you meet
22 with them again?

23 **MR. LEROUX:** They go to a motel in Auburn
24 and they check in to the Ramada. The next day I get a call
25 from the Ramada "Can you give us some time?". So I said

1 "Not til tonight. I have to work".

2 MR. ENGELMANN: You were working at the time
3 sir?

4 MR. LEROUX: Yes. I have a mortgage; I mean
5 I'm up to my neck here.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: You were doing contract-type
7 work at that time?

8 MR. LEROUX: Yes, I'm working for Community
9 Concepts.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. So they want to meet
11 with you again. You agree to meet with them the next
12 evening. Did I understand that correctly?

13 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: Why did you agree?

15 MR. LEROUX: The way they were hounding me.
16 Not only that, he'd play music. My wife likes to go and
17 listen to music at night. He was -- he played there. They
18 had a Karaoke thing, and she said "Bring your wife." Yeah,
19 my wife's downstairs in a bar listening to music and then
20 we're upstairs in a motel room.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: Is that how it happened?

22 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: How long was that meeting?

24 MR. LEROUX: Oh, 2:00 or 3:00 o'clock in the
25 morning.

1 MR. ENGELMANN: When did it start?

2 MR. LEROUX: Right after supper.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: Now, do you recall if there
4 were some notes taken that time, sir?

5 MR. LEROUX: I think Charles was taking
6 notes. I don't know. Writing in a pad or something. I
7 don't know.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: Well, at some point ---

9 MR. LEROUX: He always had a tape machine
10 running though.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: I'm sorry?

12 MR. LEROUX: He had a big tape machine about
13 the size of a -- oh, half a book maybe; half the size of
14 this -- a large tape machine.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. So ---

16 THE COMMISSIONER: So just a minute, now.
17 At the restaurant was he taping?

18 MR. LEROUX: No, no, no. No.

19 THE COMMISSIONER: Not then. Okay.

20 MR. LEROUX: No, that came -- that was ---

21 THE COMMISSIONER: The second time?

22 MR. LEROUX: The second time.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: So you remember a large tape
24 machine?

25 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Cassette tape, or other type
2 of tape, or do you know?

3 **MR. LEROUX:** Cassette tape.

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did they ask you permission
5 to tape?

6 **MR. LEROUX:** No.

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Were you given a copy of the
8 tape afterwards ---

9 **MR. LEROUX:** No.

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- or a copy of the
11 transcript?

12 **MR. LEROUX:** I wasn't given copies of
13 nothing.

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Sir, do you remember, and
15 I'm looking at Exhibit 563, which says "This statement was
16 made by me --at the end of it -- 10, October, 1996 of my
17 own free will" and you sign it. Do you know ---

18 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Sorry. Madam Clerk, can
19 you put it ---

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Turn to the last page.

21 **THE COMMISSIONER:** No, bottom.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** The last page.

23 **THE COMMISSIONER:** There it is. Keep going.
24 Keep going. There you go.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mr. Leroux, you've told us

1 there were a lot of meetings, so you may not be able to
2 remember this, but do you know if this document would have
3 been prepared at or around the time of your second meeting,
4 or can you tell us?

5 **MR. LEROUX:** That's my signature. When did
6 -- this statement was made by me October the 10th, 1996.
7 That's not my writing. And this looks like P. Dunlop or
8 Perry -- I don't know.

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right.

10 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So the question really is
11 at the second meeting, right, upstairs in the hotel room --
12 -

13 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** --- were you asked to
15 sign a statement? Did they give you something to read
16 over?

17 **MR. LEROUX:** No.

18 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

19 **MR. LEROUX:** No, I did a lot of signing,
20 mostly in Toronto.

21 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you remember signing
23 anything in Maine, sir?

24 **MR. LEROUX:** I might have. I don't
25 remember.

1 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Can you look at the front
2 page of 563. If you look in your book you'll see the paper
3 copy of that, 563. Okay. Look at the front of that. This
4 is the document.

5 Do you recognize this document?

6 No -- 563, Madam Clerk. That's not the one.

7 So just take a minute and look at this then.

8 **(SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)**

9 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So what you're telling me
10 is that you don't remember signing anything like that at
11 your second meeting. Is that fair?

12 **MR. LEROUX:** That's fair, yes.

13 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

14 Mr. Engelmann.

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I'll just be one moment.

16 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So during that second
17 meeting in a hotel room, while your wife is listening to
18 music downstairs, did you talk about anything different
19 then what you did the first night at the restaurant?

20 **MR. LEROUX:** Yeah, he was -- he had --
21 bringing in pictures, all kinds of pictures, and all kinds
22 of documents and paperwork and stuff in boxes, and stacking
23 it up there and asking more questions. And I don't even
24 remember what, but it was just like -- then within a week
25 of, or I don't know, maybe a week or 10 days, I don't know

1 -- long periods of time, I mean -- night after night after
2 night, stuff started getting strewed more all over the
3 floor.

4 **THE COMMISSIONER:** And just out of interest,
5 was there any alcohol being consumed during those times?

6 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** By whom?

8 **MR. LEROUX:** Me; the lawyer. I put him in
9 the taxi a few times. Sent him over in Toronto at 3:00 in
10 the morning.

11 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. Never mind Toronto
12 now.

13 **MR. LEROUX:** All right. Okay.

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** At the restaurant.

15 **MR. LEROUX:** Yeah, we'd go downstairs to the
16 bar and they had Karaoke there and he would sing.
17 Everybody thought he was Garth Brooks.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Who would sing?

19 **MR. LEROUX:** Perry.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay.

21 **MR. LEROUX:** Fantastic singer.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay.

23 **MR. LEROUX:** And a good piano player.

24 My wife is kind of like mesmerized by the
25 music and his singing ---

1 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. So let me understand,
2 sir.

3 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: Was he there for several
5 days in a row; he and his lawyer?

6 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: That first time?

8 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: And there would have been
10 several meetings?

11 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: You've told the Commissioner
13 there was sometimes at the meetings there would be a supper
14 and there'd be drinks.

15 MR. LEROUX: We'd drink in the motel room.
16 There was usually beer bottles in the -- see, I don't drink
17 beer, but I -- I'm not supposed to be drinking anyway, but
18 I had an occasional drink, but it would end up to be more
19 than that, I'll be honest with you.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: And now and then ---

21 MR. LEROUX: Vodka mudslides.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: I'm sorry?

23 MR. LEROUX: Vodka.

24 THE COMMISSIONER: So you're drinking vodka,
25 the other guys are drinking beer?

1 **MR. LEROUX:** Yeah. So we had it in the
2 hotel room. He always made sure there was a bottle there.
3 I put milk in it.

4 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Milk and vodka?

5 **MR. LEROUX:** And I'm lactose intolerant, as
6 well. I have to take pills to take the booze, I don't
7 know, just ---

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Were you drunk at some of
9 these meetings, sir?

10 **MR. LEROUX:** Possibly.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Were they?

12 **MR. LEROUX:** Well, feeling good.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. When you were shown
14 pictures ---

15 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- do you remember how
17 pictures were shown to you?

18 **MR. LEROUX:** They were all over the floor.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Let me ask you this; was
20 there a name attached to the picture?

21 **MR. LEROUX:** No.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. Were you asked to
23 name ---

24 **MR. LEROUX:** The names were on the back.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. Were you asked to

1 name who the people were.

2 MR. LEROUX: He showed me people that I
3 knew, people that ---

4 MR. ENGELMANN: Did he suggest names to you
5 of others?

6 MR. LEROUX: Yes. He says, "Oh, come on.
7 You know this person." I said "No." "Come on. You
8 know..."

9 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you ---

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, hold on a second.
11 You're imitating somebody who is showing you
12 a photograph.

13 MR. LEROUX: Exactly. He showed a
14 photograph.

15 THE COMMISSIONER: He showed you a
16 photograph, and then?

17 MR. LEROUX: He'd go, "I'll show you a
18 photograph" and hold it up.

19 THE COMMISSIONER: Yeah.

20 MR. LEROUX: "Do you know who that is?"

21 THE COMMISSIONER: M'hm.

22 MR. LEROUX: "You know I know who it is. Do
23 you know who it is?"

24 THE COMMISSIONER: You've got to speak into
25 the microphone.

1 **MR. LEROUX:** Okay. He's holding it up. "Do
2 you see the face? Can you make it out?" Hold it a
3 distance back. I see better far than I do close. I'd say
4 the name. Then he'd turn it around and he'd say, "That's
5 right."

6 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

7 **MR. LEROUX:** "Do you know this person?"

8 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

9 **MR. LEROUX:** If I didn't know it, well,
10 that's fine. "Do you know this person?" Then he'd put
11 them all over the floor. Then you'd walk around; you see
12 them all over the floor. "Don't let anybody in here,
13 because I'm going to leave all this stuff all over the
14 floor. Let's go out." We'd go to Kelsey's bar or
15 something if we were in Toronto, or if we were down there
16 we'd go downstairs to the bar. We'd sit around and talk
17 and have a few and go back up.

18 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right.

20 So some of the people you were able to
21 identify?

22 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Some of the people you
24 weren't?

25 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And if you weren't, did he
2 tell you who they were?

3 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you remember some of the
5 names of people that you were not able to identify, but
6 that Mr. Dunlop identified for you?

7 **MR. LEROUX:** No, he wouldn't -- he'd show me
8 the picture. If I couldn't identify, " ...that's okay.
9 That's fine".

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right, well, what is it
11 sir? Did he -- if you couldn't identify the person, did he
12 then tell you the person's name or did he put it aside?

13 **MR. LEROUX:** Put it aside.

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. He always had
15 them in, like a book, like this.

16 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Three-ring binder?

17 **MR. LEROUX:** And he'd take them all out.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay, so they were in a
19 binder?

20 **MR. LEROUX:** Yeah.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Sir, you met
22 with him for a number of days in a row.

23 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** The first time.

25 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And did he come back to
2 Maine later in October?

3 **MR. LEROUX:** When you're down so many times,
4 I don't -- I couldn't tell you if it was September,
5 October, November or December; I don't know.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Well, there's a document
7 that purports to be an affidavit. It's Exhibit 564.

8 **THE COMMISSIONER:** It is unsigned.

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** That's right. It is dated
10 October 31st. There is another copy of this, sir. It is
11 handwritten, and it is signed October 31st.

12 Mr. Leroux, I am going to suggest to you
13 that ---

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** I'm sorry, where is the
15 handwritten one?

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I am just going to find it
17 sir. I didn't have it entered.

18 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** If the witness could be
20 shown document number 716091.

21 **(SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)**

22 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you. Exhibit No.
23 576 is a handwritten document. Oh, this one is sworn. Ah,
24 I see; I see.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Sir, I believe, and I say I

1 believe that this document is identical to Exhibit 564,
2 save and except the last paragraph.

3 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Which -- the last
4 paragraph being --- ?

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** The last paragraph on the
6 new document, the handwritten document, 576.

7 --- **EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE NO. 576:**

8 (716091) Affidavit of Ron Leroux, sworn on
9 31 October 1996

10 **THE COMMISSIONER:** "And I make this oath
11 believing it to be true"?

12 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes.

13 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And of course the dura.

15 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. So can you look at
16 the last page, Mr. Leroux? Is that your signature?

17 **MR. LEROUX:** It looks like it.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So Mr. Leroux I'm going to
19 suggest to you that ---

20 **MR. LEROUX:** I didn't write this though.
21 This is not my writing.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right.

23 **MR. LEROUX:** None of that.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Someone wrote that up for
25 you?

1 MR. LEROUX: Yes. I never wrote up
2 anything.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: I'm sorry?

4 MR. LEROUX: I don't write anything down;
5 no.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

7 MR. LEROUX: I didn't write this.

8 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay, but it appears to
9 have been signed in October, in Maine, and Mr. Charles
10 J. Bourgeois would have commissioned this, meaning that he
11 would have asked you that -- do you make this oath
12 believing it to be true, et cetera. Do you have any memory
13 of that?

14 MR. LEROUX: Not really, but I remember
15 putting a lot of R.L.'s on a lot of papers.

16 THE COMMISSIONER: M'hm.

17 MR. LEROUX: It must be it.

18 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay, it's your signature,
20 and it's your initials?

21 MR. LEROUX: Yes, but I never -- I never
22 read any of this, except -- time to sit down and he'd given
23 me a typed document and he wanted me to read it.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: Who is that?

25 MR. LEROUX: Perry, I think.

1 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

2 MR. LEROUX: I don't know whether Bourgeois
3 was there or not. I don't remember.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. So let me just
5 understand.

6 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: You believe this was either
8 written by Mr. Dunlop or Mr. Bourgeois?

9 MR. LEROUX: Had to be, because I didn't
10 write it.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. But you
12 certainly signed it, sir?

13 MR. LEROUX: I would sign -- you can have
14 the Pope excommunicated, for Christ sakes. I mean this is
15 --- (laughter/rire).

16 MR. ENGELMANN: Why? What was going on?

17 MR. LEROUX: Pardon me?
18 I'm sorry. I just ---

19 MR. ENGELMANN: Well, let's go back to the
20 fall of 1996. Right?

21 MR. LEROUX: Fall of 1996, okay. Where are
22 we?

23 MR. ENGELMANN: You're in Maine.

24 MR. LEROUX: Okay.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: Mr. Dunlop meets with you a

1 number of times.

2 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: Day after day, according to
4 your evidence.

5 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: And then presumably he or he
7 and Mr. Bourgeois meet with you again right at the end of
8 October.

9 MR. LEROUX: Okay.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: I don't know if it -- this
11 is October 31st, this would be Halloween. Does that -- any
12 recollection of meeting with Mr. Bourgeois and Mr. Dunlop
13 on October 31st, 1996.

14 MR. LEROUX: You mean Halloween night?

15 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes?

16 THE COMMISSIONER: Or Halloween day.

17 MR. LEROUX: Halloween day. It's a
18 possibility; 1996. See we used to have Halloween parties
19 for the kids always. Every year we had something.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: Well let me ask you this,
21 sir.

22 MR. LEROUX: And, just a minute -- yes, yes,
23 yes. Yes, we had a Halloween night down at the Ramada
24 because the kids were going to give out the candies and
25 stuff like that, and there was no party in '96. Yeah,

1 okay; yeah.

2 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So do you actually remember
3 meeting with Mr. Bourgeois to swear this affidavit on that
4 day?

5 **MR. LEROUX:** I don't know whether Bourgeois
6 was there or not. I have no idea, but I know Perry was
7 there. He could have been. I don't know.

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** The reason I ask is because
9 his signature appears on the last page as having signed the
10 affidavit witnessing you swear the affidavit.

11 **MR. LEROUX:** I don't know.

12 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Sir, do you have any sense
13 as to how many times you would have met with Mr. Dunlop in
14 the fall of 1996 and early 1997?

15 **MR. LEROUX:** I don't remember. It was
16 plenty.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I'm sorry?

18 **MR. LEROUX:** It was a lot of meetings.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** A lot of meetings.

20 **MR. LEROUX:** Right.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So help me out. Were some of
22 the meetings with just you and Mr. Dunlop?

23 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And some of the meetings, he
25 had Mr. Bourgeois there?

1 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

2 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And some of the meetings
3 with Mr. Dunlop -- would there be another person there,
4 other than Mr. Bourgeois?

5 **MR. LEROUX:** Carson might have come down
6 with him a couple of times.

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Was his wife,
8 Helen, ever there at meetings you would have had with him?

9 **MR. LEROUX:** No, she would stay -- she got
10 friendly with my wife.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So I'm not just talking
12 about meetings in Maine. I am also talking about meetings
13 in Ontario.

14 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes, we all came up here.

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. So why is it,
16 sir, that you continue to meet with Mr. Dunlop?

17 **MR. LEROUX:** He just keeps calling and
18 calling, and calling. And I keep going, and going, and
19 going, and going.

20 He's digging. He's on a mission, I guess.
21 I don't know.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Is that what he told you?

23 **MR. LEROUX:** Well, he seemed to be.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Is that what he told you
25 that he had a mission or something to that effect?

1 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Did he tell you what he was
3 trying to do?

4 MR. LEROUX: I'm not sure exactly what he
5 was trying to do but he was investigating constantly,
6 investigating this, investigating -- I don't know where the
7 hell he was coming from, but he just never seemed to end.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: Were you working at the
9 time, Mr. Leroux?

10 MR. LEROUX: Trying to.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: Were you able to?

12 MR. LEROUX: No.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: Why not?

14 MR. LEROUX: I couldn't focus any more.
15 Every time I get started on something, I get pulled away.
16 Ah, it's only going to be for a couple of days. You can
17 get back at it when you back. It was very -- I've never
18 seen -- oh, very persuasive.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: He, Mr. Dunlop ---

20 MR. LEROUX: He walked, yes, and let's rock
21 and roll and let's go, and let's go, and let's go.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: Are you okay, Mr. Leroux?

23 MR. LEROUX: Yeah, I'm fine.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you want a break, or ---

25 MR. LEROUX: No, shoot.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So he'd say let's rock and
2 roll?

3 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** How long were these meetings
5 when you would meet?

6 **MR. LEROUX:** Oh, a day. You get into a
7 motel room; you spend all day in a motel. You go jogging
8 at 6:00 in the morning, and go eat or have some food sent
9 in.

10 I sent Bourgeois home a good many times in a
11 taxi, helped him down the stairs at 3:00 in the morning
12 cause he couldn't stand up. He had a -- he's only -- he
13 said I'm only married a few years and I'm going to end up
14 divorced -- I'm going to get divorced in this.

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did Mr. Dunlop tell you what
16 his purpose was, what he was trying to do?

17 **MR. LEROUX:** He got into some trouble over a
18 document that he had taken with the Chief of Police, and he
19 kind of said everybody on the Force hates me. He said I've
20 got to watch my back. He mentioned going to Toronto. I
21 don't get any back-up when I'm working and this and that
22 and.

23 One time I came up here he was at my house
24 on Sydney Street, at my mother's house. He was sitting in
25 the kitchen. He could hardly walk cause he got beat up.

1 This was around late -- I don't know -- 2000, 1999, 1998.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: This is much later now,
3 you're talking about?

4 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: Let's try and stick to the
6 timeframe when you're having all these meetings and you're
7 doing these interviews and affidavits.

8 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: So he keeps wanting to talk
10 to you and you keep talking to him?

11 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: So you're cooperating?

13 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: What are your reasons for
15 cooperating with him and spending the time with him? Why
16 are you doing that?

17 MR. LEROUX: Because he's pushing me to do
18 it. He's buttering up my wife and being nice. He even
19 slept at the house a couple of nights there. He was real
20 nice. Oh, come on Cindy, and---

21 MR. ENGELMANN: So you're cooperating
22 because he's---

23 MR. LEROUX: Now he's starting to be a
24 friend of the family.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Any other

1 reasons why you're cooperating with him?

2 **MR. LEROUX:** Oh, what set me off in the
3 first place was suicide/murder. I said, "Jesus." I said
4 to him, "If I had found his body and I'd have been alone
5 there to find it -- " Oh, he said, they probably would
6 have arrested you for murder. I said, "Are you joking?" I
7 said, "He wasn't murdered it was a suicide." And he kind
8 of went like---

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** At some point he asks you
10 about whether you were sexually abused?

11 **MR. LEROUX:** He knew it. I think he knew
12 it.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** What, if anything, did you
14 think he could do about that?

15 **MR. LEROUX:** I thought and he told me, we're
16 going to kick in some doors down there. We're going to get
17 these guys arrested. We're going to investigate all this.
18 He said I'm going to get some help on this. I know -- and
19 we're going to bust them all. We're going to do this,
20 we're going to do that. I mean, he was just building me
21 right there.

22 He said I'll have those old guys thrown in
23 jail, and it's not a problem. I said wow, that's something
24 I've been trying to do since 1956, and he's going to do it.
25 He's going to do it.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So he told you he would---

2 **MR. LEROUX:** Oh yes.

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** ---somehow get people
4 charged?

5 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes, and that's the first thing
6 I threw up to him the day he left here, the last thing I
7 threw up to him the day he left here. I mean he was
8 packing it in to go to B.C. there, auctioning off his
9 house, he was leaving. He said they're not arrested, and
10 he said I'll bet you they didn't even question them. He
11 says, you look into it, you and Nadeau, you look after
12 that.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did he tell you whether or
14 not he was an active police officer with the Cornwall
15 Police in fall of 1996 or early '97?

16 **MR. LEROUX:** It leaked somehow. It wasn't
17 right away. I always thought he was a cop. Then I see him
18 with a badge. He's using it in the subways and that, and
19 Bourgeois says, that badge is useless. He says, yeah, but
20 it works here.

21 I say, you lost your job; is that correct?
22 He says, yeah, but I'm getting it back due to all this work
23 that we're doing. I'm going to get my job back. I have
24 kids too, and I have a wife too, and I'm going to get my
25 job back.

1 I can't do mine, but he can do his.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Did your business suffer
3 during this period of time, sir?

4 MR. LEROUX: I lost everything. Stupid.
5 Lost everything.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: What did you lose?

7 MR. LEROUX: House.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: How so?

9 MR. LEROUX: I couldn't make the mortgage
10 payments. Losing contracts. Start a house and not finish
11 it. I left a lot of work undone down there. It's unreal.

12 I was sailing good. I was fine.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: Why would you do that?

14 MR. LEROUX: My wife had -- pardon?

15 MR. ENGELMANN: Why would you give up your
16 work, job, your house?

17 MR. LEROUX: It come to a point where both
18 of us were falling apart. My wife was dying. Unknown to
19 me, she had an embolism the size of a golf ball in her
20 head.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: Sir, did you become aware of
22 that later in time? I understand she died in 2001.

23 MR. LEROUX: Yes, I buried her in 2001. She
24 was three-and-a-half months in a coma through all this.

25 THE COMMISSIONER: So back in 1996, you

1 weren't aware of that then?

2 **MR. LEROUX:** No, but she was having problems
3 with her balance.

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Sir, you have to speak into
5 the microphone.

6 **THE COMMISSIONER:** I guess the question is
7 you didn't know that then, so when did you lose everything?

8 **MR. LEROUX:** 1999 or 2000; that's why we
9 were living on 44 Pine Street in 1999.

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay, so Mr. Leroux, you had
11 extensive dealings and contacts with Mr. Dunlop?

12 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And some of his cohort, if I
14 can use the term?

15 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Like Mr. Bourgeois and
17 others?

18 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** In late 1996, early 1997

20 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did the contacts become less
22 frequent after that?

23 **MR. LEROUX:** They started to slow down, yes.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And in fact you went to
25 Toronto on occasion to meet with him?

1 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: And sir, did you ever -- did
3 he ever bring you to Toronto to meet other alleged victims
4 of sexual abuse?

5 MR. LEROUX: Yes, but I didn't know I was
6 going there to meet other victims.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: He didn't tell you that in
8 advance?

9 MR. LEROUX: No.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: Who, if anyone, do you
11 remember meeting in Toronto, through Mr. Dunlop?

12 MR. LEROUX: I was in my motel room and he
13 says I'm going to bring someone in, and then I'll take them
14 back out of the room again. Just have a look at him. You
15 can talk to him. You know, you can introduce yourself,
16 give them another name. I said okay. So he sends in D.S.
17 and ---

18 MR. ENGELMANN: David Silmsen?

19 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: Had you ever met him before?

21 MR. LEROUX: Met him face to face?

22 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes.

23 MR. LEROUX: No. I just heard him; phone
24 calls and that.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: Sure.

1 MR. LEROUX: Anyway getting back to ---

2 MR. ENGELMANN: I can't hear you, sir.

3 MR. LEROUX: You wanted to know -

4 You wanted to know what?

5 MR. ENGELMANN: I wanted to know if he
6 introduced you to other people?

7 MR. LEROUX: Yes.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: All right, and one of them
9 was D.S.

10 MR. LEROUX: Yes -- Renshaw?

11 MR. ENGELMANN: I'm sorry?

12 MR. LEROUX: Renshaw.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: Which Renshaw?

14 MR. LEROUX: Both of them.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. They were also in
16 Toronto at some point?

17 MR. LEROUX: Yes. He had a bunch of
18 victims, I don't know them all -- I mean, they just -- like
19 he didn't left me one at a time.

20 See what he did was I met David and then
21 David left the room. He said you know who he is. I said
22 "Yes". He says "Who?" I said "Charles Manson".

23 MR. ENGELMANN: Why did you say that?

24 MR. LEROUX: Because that's what he looked
25 like. To me at the time, he looked like Charles Manson.

1 **THE COMMISSIONER:** You were just kidding at
2 the time?

3 **MR. LEROUX:** Oh, of course. That was just a
4 joke. I say "No", I said "That D.S." So he says "You want
5 to go out and drink with him?" I said "Where?" He says,
6 "Just take out -- just feel him out and see where he's
7 going; see what he knows; you want to play 20 questions
8 with him; get to know him".

9 So he gave us a driver and we went bar
10 hopping all over the place; Toronto. We did a few bars and
11 he was getting, like, smashed.

12 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mr. Silsmer?

13 **MR. LEROUX:** Yes.

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** What about yourself?

15 **MR. LEROUX:** I stayed away from him. He is
16 across the room and I'm watching him. He's going to hustle
17 some girls in there, and stuff like that, and ---

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. So you're just
19 paying for drinks?

20 **MR. LEROUX:** Yeah, I'm just pumping the
21 drinks to him. So anyway, at the end of the evening, a guy
22 picks us up around -- I think the last bar closed around,
23 like, 2 o'clock or 2:30.

24 We're standing in the parking lot waiting
25 for this guy to pick us up, and he says "I know what you're

1 doing," he says. "You're trying to get information from
2 me." I says "I didn't even -- I didn't talk to you all
3 evening. I didn't go around you. I don't want nothing to
4 do with you. I just don't like you." And that ended that.

5 We're back to the hotel and he says to
6 Dunlop, he says "I don't want to be around with that -- I
7 don't like that guy".

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did you discuss anything
9 with Mr. Silmsler dealing with Ken Seguin?

10 **MR. LEROUX:** Not a thing. Not a bloody
11 thing. He wouldn't talk. Hey, I mean, he just -- he
12 didn't like me.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Was Mr. Dunlop -- did he ask
14 you to try and get some information from Mr. Silmsler?

15 **MR. LEROUX:** "See what he knows."

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** But you didn't ask?

17 **MR. LEROUX:** I couldn't get near the guy. I
18 think -- he wasn't stupid. He didn't want to have anything
19 to do with us.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right.

21 **MR. LEROUX:** He was a ---

22 **THE COMMISSIONER:** A drinker?

23 **MR. LEROUX:** --- just drink; just steady
24 drinking. And he could drink.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mr. Commissioner, I'm

1 looking at the time. I wonder if this is a good time --- I
2 don't think I'll be that much longer with Mr. Leroux.

3 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Fine, let's take the
4 lunch break then. Thank you.

5 **THE REGISTRAR:** Order; all rise. À l'ordre;
6 veuillez vous lever.

7 --- Upon recessing at 12:32 p.m./

8 L'audience est suspendue à 12h32

9 --- Upon resuming at 2:19 p.m./

10 L'audience est reprise à 14h19

11 **THE REGISTRAR:** The hearing is now resumed.
12 Please be seated. Veuillez vous asseoir.

13 **RON LEROUX, Resumed/Sous le même serment**

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Good afternoon

16 Mr. Commissioner. I apologize for the delay.

17 I was notified over the lunch hour by our
18 lead investigator who spoke briefly with our witness ---

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- that the witness was not
21 feeling well; and would like to spend some time
22 recuperating if he could and rest. He is certainly
23 available tomorrow morning and what I would propose, if it
24 suits you, is that we give him the afternoon to recover and
25 start with him first thing in the morning.

1 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. I think in
2 the circumstances, that's all the best we can do.

3 So why don't we adjourn till 9:30 tomorrow
4 morning and then we'll proceed there or assess where we go
5 from there.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Thank you.

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you very much.

8 **THE REGISTRAR:** Order; all rise. À l'ordre;
9 veuillez vous lever.

10 --- Upon adjourning at 2:21 p.m. /

11 --- L'audience est ajournée à 14h21

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