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1 --- Upon commencing at 9:50 a.m./L'audience débute à 9h50

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

5 Please be seated. Veuillez vous asseoir.

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

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Good morning, Mr.
9 Commissioner. I apologize for the late start. I was
10 getting my notes together and we're starting a bit late.

11 If Mrs. Dunlop is present ---

12 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Good morning, Mrs.
13 Dunlop.

14 **MS. DUNLOP:** Good morning.

15 **THE COMMISSIONER:** How are you this morning?

16 **MS. DUNLOP:** I'm tired.

17 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, all right.

18 **HELEN DUNLOP:** Resumed/Sous le même serment

19 --- EXAMINATION IN-CHIEF/INTERROGATOIRE EN-CHEF PAR MR.

20 **ENGELMANN (Continued/Suite):**

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Good morning, Mr.
22 Commissioner. Good morning, Mrs. Dunlop.

23 **MS. DUNLOP:** Good morning.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yesterday, when we left off,
25 we watched a video tape from the Fifth Estate which was

1 done in or around December of 1995. Is that your
2 recollection, Mrs. Dunlop?

3 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: Just to go back slightly,
5 before then, you had indicated to us that you had met a
6 couple of victims or alleged victims prior to that and in
7 particular, John MacDonald and Albert Roy?

8 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: And I just wanted to ask
10 with respect to your meeting with John MacDonald. And when
11 I say "your meeting" were you present, to your knowledge,
12 the first time that your husband met with Mr. MacDonald?

13 MS. DUNLOP: I'm not sure.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Fair enough.

15 Were you present at a meeting in the fall of
16 1995 with your husband and Mr. MacDonald?

17 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

18 MR. ENGELMANN: And do you remember where
19 the meeting was?

20 MS. DUNLOP: At his house in the east end of
21 Cornwall.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And were you
23 made aware that Mr. MacDonald had been out of the province
24 for some time?

25 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And did you, at any point,
2 provide him with materials or press materials, to your
3 knowledge?

4 **MS. DUNLOP:** I can't remember directly, but
5 if he would have asked to see any of our press clippings
6 scrapbooks, we would have given him them.

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Now, did you ever interview
8 Mr. MacDonald?

9 **MS. DUNLOP:** No.

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** As an investigator?

11 **MS. DUNLOP:** No.

12 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Were you ever present when
13 your husband did that?

14 **MS. DUNLOP:** No, Perry -- I would have been
15 with Lynn or with the kids.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And who's Lynn?

17 **MS. DUNLOP:** John's wife at the time.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Would Mr.
19 MacDonald, to your knowledge, ever have discussed his
20 allegations, the allegations he was making against others,
21 would he ever have discussed the details with you?

22 **MS. DUNLOP:** I heard him once describe an
23 occasion in Alexandria at the bishop's house where he had
24 stayed over.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. And was that

1 allegations of abuse or was it simply -- was it about
2 something else?

3 **MS. DUNLOP:** He was just describing how
4 afraid he was of Charlie and that he had ---

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

6 **THE COMMISSIONER:** --- "...and that he had..." -
7 - I'm sorry?

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Sorry. I just -- okay.
9 So he didn't describe any incidents of the
10 allegations?

11 **MS. DUNLOP:** Not the actual abuse, no.

12 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Fair enough. In your
13 presence?

14 **MS. DUNLOP:** No.

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** How often would you see John
16 MacDonald from then on?

17 **MS. DUNLOP:** From what date?

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** The fall of 1995.

19 **MS. DUNLOP:** We would see him occasionally.
20 They were having a hard time financially. I think Lynn was
21 having a hard time dealing with being back in Cornwall.
22 They had small children; we helped them out a bit
23 financially, and just offered support -- I just offered
24 support.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** How would you describe your

1 relationship with him and his wife over -- how long did it
2 carry on or does it carry on to this day?

3 **MS. DUNLOP:** We're still friendly with John.
4 I haven't seen Lynn in some years.

5 Just as support, supportive role. Not, your
6 know, not the best of friends, but acquaintances, friends.

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. What about Mr. Roy
8 that you mentioned? What kind of a relationship or contact
9 do you remember with him?

10 **MS. DUNLOP:** I met Albert Roy when he came
11 to the house, through the producers of the Fifth Estate
12 program. He wanted to meet Perry and he came to the house
13 just to say thank you to Perry.

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did you have any other
15 contact with him, to your knowledge?

16 **MS. DUNLOP:** I think I dropped off banana
17 bread when they got their new house.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. So it wasn't an
19 ongoing support role as it was with John MacDonald?

20 **MS. DUNLOP:** I attended court I think, once,
21 to support him, but I wasn't in any steady contact with
22 Albert.

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Now, I'm going to ask you
24 about some other individuals that meet with your husband
25 and may because of that also, you get to know.

1 MS. DUNLOP: M'hm.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: But you described yesterday
3 for us some *Police Services Act* charges initially filed by
4 Mr. Silmser, and then filed by Mr. Seguin, and sort of what
5 your family was going through in '94 and '95. Recall
6 talking with us about that yesterday?

7 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. During the fall of
9 1995, was this common knowledge in the community, that your
10 husband was facing some of these charges?

11 MS. DUNLOP: I believe so, yes.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And I understand
13 there was a petition that was generated in the community?

14 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: And do you know what that
16 was about?

17 MS. DUNLOP: Some community members felt
18 very strongly that what Perry had done was right in his
19 actions to protect children and that the charges were
20 bogus, and it was sort of an abuse of process and they
21 wanted to help us out by showing that support. So they
22 started a petition and I think it got up to pretty close to
23 10,000 signatures and it was forwarded to John Cleary to
24 bring before the legislature.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: And, to your knowledge, was

1 it brought to the provincial legislature?

2 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes, it was.

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** If the witness could be
4 shown Document Number 723404?

5 Okay. Perhaps the witness can't be shown
6 that document.

7 I have some documents that -- they're very
8 brief and I should point out, sir, some of these my friends
9 have had no notice on.

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

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Given the circumstance here.
12 There won't be many of those, but I can advise that there
13 are some documents that deal with a criminal charge
14 involving some death threats against Mrs. Dunlop's daughter
15 ---

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

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And there was a police
18 complaint about that afterwards. So there will be a few
19 documents of that nature.

20 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So you're waiting for
21 them to be provided?

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So we'll come back to it.

23 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

24 I have a few questions about the Fifth
25 Estate program so if you're going past that now, I'd like

1 to ask a few questions about ---

2 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I would be, yes.

3 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

4 Mrs. Dunlop, we spoke yesterday about the
5 effect all of this had on your husband and yourself a
6 little bit, and we'll get to your effects later on, I
7 suspect.

8 What I want to know is, when I was looking
9 at the Fifth Estate documentary, Mr. Dunlop did not look
10 ill. He looked vibrant and encouraged and that type of
11 thing. So was that his state of mind then? Or can you
12 help me out about, you know, we talked about how he had --
13 in June of 1995, you had taken him to the Royal York, well,
14 the hospital maybe. All right? So can you help me out on
15 his psychological state?

16 **MS. DUNLOP:** Well, that's the power of
17 drugs. Psycho ---

18 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

19 **MS. DUNLOP:** And a lot of drugs -- he was on
20 a high amount of Zoloft ---

21 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right.

22 **MS. DUNLOP:** --- he was on sleeping
23 medication, anti-anxieties medication ---

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

25 **MS. DUNLOP:** Like I said, Dr. Horn was

1 excellent.

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

3 **MS. DUNLOP:** And he was playing music. He
4 had started to level out pretty good.

5 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. So I take it that
6 the Fifth Estate a positive thing for him, for his morale,
7 for ---

8 **MS. DUNLOP:** We just knew that the story had
9 to be told. I didn't know how it was going to come across
10 to be honest with you, because they were doing an objective
11 piece. I can't speak to how Perry really felt about it one
12 way or the other.

13 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right.

14 **MS. DUNLOP:** I know that it was a very
15 trying time just doing that Fifth Estate piece. I remember
16 specifically my daughter had her say one night when I was
17 putting her to bed, "I don't want any more lights or ropes
18 on the floor. I'm tired of everybody being in our home."

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

20 **MS. DUNLOP:** So we had mixed feelings about
21 it, but it had to be done.

22 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So in the scheme of
23 things, in December of 1995, your husband was better than
24 he was in June?

25 **MS. DUNLOP:** Oh, yes.

1 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. And did that carry
2 forward for some time after?

3 **MS. DUNLOP:** He would go through spells.

4 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Go through spells, yes.

5 **MS. DUNLOP:** He had good days, bad days,
6 good weeks ---

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

8 **MS. DUNLOP:** --- bad weeks, depending on who
9 was knocking at the door ---

10 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right.

11 **MS. DUNLOP:** --- about what he was being
12 charged with.

13 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, by 1995, or
14 December, the last of the charges, I believe, would have
15 been ---

16 **MS. DUNLOP:** Well, media never lapse.

17 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay, but we have to be
18 careful in the sense that you talk about charges and so I
19 am just trying to put it into sequence.

20 He was pretty well -- he hadn't had the
21 decision yet, but the decision was going to come in early
22 1996 absolving him of everything?

23 **MS. DUNLOP:** I believe so.

24 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. So that was not --
25 it was -- in retrospect, it was nearing its end, the

1 charges were?

2 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

3 THE COMMISSIONER: What you're saying is
4 that the media did not stop?

5 MS. DUNLOP: Our anxiety never, ever came
6 down ---

7 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay ---

8 MS. DUNLOP: --- for a number of reasons;
9 media being one of them.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: M'hm. Any others?

11 MS. DUNLOP: There was a lot of crisis in
12 our families.

13 THE COMMISSIONER: Of a personal nature
14 unrelated to this?

15 MS. DUNLOP: No, related to the case.

16 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay.

17 MS. DUNLOP: And Perry's relationship with
18 the police ---

19 THE COMMISSIONER: M'hm.

20 MS. DUNLOP: --- was a big stressor.

21 THE COMMISSIONER: M'hm.

22 MS. DUNLOP: I was stressed ---

23 THE COMMISSIONER: M'hm.

24 MS. DUNLOP: --- trying to work, raise the
25 kids. We also had, I am not quite sure the timeline, but

1 it was certainly in those years, I was looking after a
2 newborn nephew ---

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

4 **MS. DUNLOP:** --- and taking in one of my
5 teenage nieces. So we had a lot going on in our lives.

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

7 I am going to ask you for little snapshots
8 as we go through all of this, so that's why I just looking.

9 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

10 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Mr. Engelmann.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I'll just be a moment sir.

12 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Sure.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I believe that the document
14 that I wanted to enter earlier is here now.

15 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Document 723404.

17 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

18 Exhibit 650 is a letter addressed to Mrs.
19 Helen Dunlop, dated February 29th, 1996 from John C. Cleary,
20 the MPP for the Cornwall area.

21 **---EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE NO P-650:**

22 (723404) Letter from MPP John C. Cleary to
23 Mrs. Helen Dunlop re: Response to Petition
24 dated February 29th, 1996

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mrs. Dunlop, this is a

1 letter you received from the then MPP for this area?

2 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. So it appears
4 that he was supportive of your situation as well?

5 MS. DUNLOP: Yes, he was.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: And he was conveying the
7 fact that -- well, summarizing some of what you've already
8 told us about the petition?

9 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: Now, Mrs. Dunlop, then I'd
11 like to ask you about some other individuals that would
12 have come in contact with your husband and some whom you
13 would have met with as well.

14 And this proceeding, as you know, is
15 broadcast over a web-cast and it's also on local
16 television. So there are some names that have
17 confidentiality attached to them and what we've done in
18 some of those circumstances, we have a moniker, so we'll
19 have a C1 through C15 ---

20 MS. DUNLOP: I understand.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. So I've just
22 written the name of one of these individuals and maybe I
23 will just have that handed up to you. This is the name of
24 a witness who came here, who is identified by the moniker
25 C-8, and I'm just going to give you the person's name.

1 Okay. You have that?

2 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And I'm going to
4 give you a couple of other monikers as we go through, but I
5 just want to ask you about this individual. This is
6 someone you know?

7 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And can you
9 remember, or do you remember how you came to know of him?

10 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: Can you describe that for
12 us, without using his name?

13 MS. DUNLOP: Certainly.

14 Perry was playing music at a hotel down in
15 Glenwalter and during one of the breaks or after he had
16 finished playing, a gentleman came up to him and said, "I
17 have someone that wants to meet you; that wants to talk to
18 you" and he gave Perry this individual's phone number.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. The individual
20 being C-8?

21 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And, to your
23 knowledge, did your husband contact C-8 shortly thereafter?

24 MS. DUNLOP: No, it was a few months after.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you know if it would have

1 been in or around June of 1996?

2 **MS. DUNLOP:** That sounds about right.

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right.

4 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Is there a reason for the
5 delay, do you know?

6 **MS. DUNLOP:** Just went out of his mind.

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** He was off work at this time
9 on LTD, your husband?

10 **MS. DUNLOP:** What was the year?

11 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Nineteen ninety-six
12 (1996).

13 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. So if we go back
15 a few months from June of '96, we're back into the winter -
16 --

17 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- of '95-'96, so at or
19 about the time of the Fifth Estate?

20 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. And when your
22 husband had contact with C-8, would he have told you that?

23 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes, I knew he was going to
24 meet him.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And did he introduce you to

1 this person at some point?

2 MS. DUNLOP: Yes, I wasn't there for the
3 initial meeting.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: And, again, did you and this
5 person, C-8, at that time, would he have been an alleged
6 victim of child sexual abuse?

7 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And did you in
9 any way participate in interviewing him?

10 MS. DUNLOP: No.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: Would he from time-to-time
12 be at your home or might you be at his home?

13 MS. DUNLOP: He came occasionally but not
14 very often, infrequently ---

15 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

16 MS. DUNLOP: --- to our place. I invited
17 him for a meal.

18 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And would you
19 see him from time-to-time?

20 MS. DUNLOP: Yes, we -- I went to his house
21 -- we went to his house a couple of times. He wanted to
22 show us what he had done; he is a very good carpenter.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. How would you --
24 let's not try and talk about what he does.

25 MS. DUNLOP: I'm sorry.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** But how would you describe
2 your relationship with this person?

3 **MS. DUNLOP:** As an acquaintance, I was
4 support role. I empathized with his past and what he had
5 gone through.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you know if you ever went
7 to court or showed that kind of support with this
8 individual? Do you remember?

9 **MS. DUNLOP:** I can't remember.

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Would you have
11 had contact with this person up until around the time you
12 left to go to British Columbia?

13 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes. He came actually to our
14 -- we had a going away party, and he came to that
15 celebration.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** You described him as an
17 acquaintance. Would you describe the relationship he would
18 have had with you and your husband as friendly?

19 **MS. DUNLOP:** More of an acquaintance.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** There was no animosity that
21 you knew of?

22 **MS. DUNLOP:** Absolutely not.

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Were you aware that he
24 testified at a trial in the fall of 2000?

25 **MS. DUNLOP:** I knew he had testified. I am

1 not sure of the time.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you become aware of what
3 he might have said at that trial?

4 MS. DUNLOP: I became aware that he had
5 changed some of what he had previously told Perry, yes.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you become aware that he
7 might have said that your husband encouraged him to say
8 more than he wanted to or to embellish a story?

9 MS. DUNLOP: Yes, I was aware of that.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: How did you become aware of
11 this?

12 MS. DUNLOP: I am pretty sure it was through
13 the media, but I'm not positive.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you ---

15 THE COMMISSIONER: Sorry. Where were you
16 living at the time?

17 MS. DUNLOP: British Columbia.

18 THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you, in fact, have some
20 communication with him after that trial?

21 MS. DUNLOP: Yes, I did.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: Because he told us that you
23 phoned him after that trial?

24 MS. DUNLOP: Yes, I did.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: So that's correct?

1 MS. DUNLOP: Yes, it is.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: If I could have the witness
3 shown Exhibit C-615. Yes.

4 THE COMMISSIONER: And just while we are at
5 it, the letter from John Cleary I indicated was 649.
6 That's an error. It is 650, 6-5-0; 649 being the video.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: Six-fifteen (615).

8 THE COMMISSIONER: Right.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: It's a confidential exhibit.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

11 So just to -- it is an interview of C-8 with
12 Cornwall Police Service. So if that helps situate you.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: I'm just going to take her
14 through that.

15 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you have the document,
17 Mrs. Dunlop?

18 MS. DUNLOP: Yes, I do.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: Sorry. Okay, so, yes, again
20 to situate you. This is a -- after this testimony ----

21 THE COMMISSIONER: Excuse me, Mr. Engelmann.
22 So this should go on the counsel screens?

23 MR. ENGELMANN: Counsel screens only.

24 THE COMMISSIONER: That's right, and mine.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: No public screens, please.

1 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

2 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So just to situate you, Mrs.
3 Dunlop, this is an interview that C-8 has with an officer
4 from the Cornwall Police Service about two or three weeks
5 after his testimony. All right?

6 **MS. DUNLOP:** Okay.

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And if you could turn to
8 page 18?

9 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Bottom right-hand page,
10 there would be the numbers.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Bates page 1053835.

12 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So you are saying page
13 18, Mr. Engelmann?

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Page 18 of 25.

15 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I am going to read something
17 and I'm going to read it without using a person's name. I
18 am going to read something, Mrs. Dunlop, and then I'm going
19 to ask you a question about it. All right?

20 **MS. DUNLOP:** Okay.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And you can follow if you
22 wish. It says:

23 "I got another call from Helen Dunlop."

24 **THE COMMISSIONER:** That is at the top of the
25 page, second line, Mrs. Dunlop.

1 MR. ENGELMANN:

2 "And what did she say?"

3 "She said what are you doing.. --

4 Then using the first name --

5 "...I thought we were your two best
6 friends."

7 "I'm like, yeah, you are, Helen."

8 And presumably this next line is attributed to you:

9 "So what the hell are you lying for?"

10 "I said, No, I'm not lying, Helen".

11 "She said, I think you are lying. You
12 are lying."

13 "No, Helen, I'm sorry, but I says I
14 can't..." --

15 You see the profanity --

16 "...do this."

17 "She says, well, I hope you can sleep
18 good at night, she said. Anyway, it
19 was, it was very stupid. And I said,
20 no. And then she said goodbye. I'm
21 surprised she even said 'bye."

22 So this person was here, Mrs. Dunlop. He
23 was shown this statement and he was asked by me if this was
24 a true recollection of this phone call, and he said it was.
25 So I would like you to just look it over for a minute. You

1 have acknowledged having made the call. Is this, in fact,
2 what you said to this person?

3 **MS. DUNLOP:** I don't know. C-8 says that's
4 top of page 18, where it has his initials:

5 "I got another call from Helen Dunlop."
6 I hadn't been calling him. This was the first time.

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right, but if you read it
8 in context, it says:

9 "After you testified, did you get more
10 calls?"

11 It doesn't necessarily refer to you.

12 **MS. DUNLOP:** Okay. Oh, okay. All right.

13 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So if you're saying --
14 and from what I understood from his testimony ---

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** There was only the one.

16 **THE COMMISSIONER:** There is only the one
17 call.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes.

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

20 **MS. DUNLOP:** That's what I wanted to make
21 clear.

22 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes. That's good.

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Fair enough.

24 **MS. DUNLOP:** Okay. Yes, I did call him. I
25 don't remember him swearing or using any profanity.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay.

2 **MS. DUNLOP:** I asked him where he was. He
3 said he was at the dentist's office. I did say, "Why did
4 you change the story? Why did you lie?" And he did say,
5 "I didn't lie". And I said, "Well, you did lie, because
6 that's not what you told us". And I did say, "I hope you
7 can sleep well at night".

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. So some of this
9 is just as you recall it?

10 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes, but there wasn't any
11 profanity.

12 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right.

13 **MS. DUNLOP:** He didn't swear. I didn't
14 swear. I was just like I can't believe you changed your
15 story. Why would you do that?

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Let me ask you this; two
17 things. It appears that you knew something about the
18 details of his allegations?

19 **MS. DUNLOP:** M'hm.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So would it be fair to say
21 that you overheard him discussing some of the details of
22 his allegations with your husband?

23 **MS. DUNLOP:** I can't remember if I overheard
24 it from the sessions or whether ---

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Oh, I see -- or whether your

1 husband told you?

2 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Why would you
4 phone him?

5 MS. DUNLOP: Because I was upset that he had
6 changed so dramatically in such a short amount of time. I
7 don't know if they had something on him or what made him
8 change so dramatically, but it upset me because he had told
9 the truth and now he was undoing the truth and making Perry
10 look like the bad guy, and that upset me. And I wanted to
11 phone and get it from him why are you doing this?

12 MR. ENGELMANN: Have you had any contact
13 with him since then?

14 MS. DUNLOP: No, I haven't seen him or heard
15 from him or spoke at all.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. I'll just be a
17 moment.

18 MS. DUNLOP: Sure.

19 THE COMMISSIONER: Mrs. Dunlop, again if at
20 any time you need a break or you wish to sit down or if
21 there is anything we can do to accommodate you with respect
22 to your back, please feel free to tell us. All right?

23 MS. DUNLOP: Thank you.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: I'll just be one more
25 minute, sir.

1 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

2 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mrs. Dunlop, I am going to
3 ask you about some other names. David Silmser?

4 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** You told us that you had a
6 brief meeting with him in the fall of 1993?

7 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** You recall, you told us that
9 yesterday?

10 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes, when I went to ---

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And you had thought you
12 might be getting back together, but you didn't, at least
13 that fall?

14 **MS. DUNLOP:** M'hm.

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did you have occasion to
16 meet him again some years later?

17 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes, he came to the house I
18 believe a couple of times with John.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. And with John
20 who?

21 **MS. DUNLOP:** MacDonald.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. So how would you
23 describe your relationship or contacts with David Silmser.

24 **MS. DUNLOP:** Dave is really nervous, shy and
25 quiet type of person. He wasn't a big talker, at least not

1 with me.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Did he ever talk to you
3 about any of his specific allegations?

4 MS. DUNLOP: No. No.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you support him in any
6 way by going to court ---

7 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: --- or doing anything else
9 for him?

10 MS. DUNLOP: Yes, I attended a few of the
11 preliminaries.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: This would have been a
13 preliminary inquiry involving the case against Father
14 MacDonald?

15 MS. DUNLOP: Charlie, yes, in Ottawa, and I
16 think probably a couple in Cornwall, too.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: The recollection you have of
18 Mr. Silmsler, you said a couple of times when he was in the
19 company of John MacDonald?

20 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you have any recollection
22 of meeting him or seeing him in Toronto or in Newmarket?

23 MS. DUNLOP: No, I don't remember seeing him
24 in Toronto or Newmarket.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: Your husband had a lawyer

1 who had an office in Newmarket?

2 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: And that was Mr. Bourgeois?

4 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: And he was your husband's
6 lawyer for a period of time?

7 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you recall approximately
9 the period of time he would have assisted your husband?

10 MS. DUNLOP: The better part of a year,
11 maybe a little more. I'm not sure.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: Well, we know that in '96
13 and in '97 there was a relationship, a solicitor client
14 relationship?

15 MS. DUNLOP: Okay.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you know if -- at some
17 point did your husband get another lawyer?

18 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And when I'm
20 talking about that, he had an action of his own did he not
21 against the Cornwall Police Service and others?

22 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: I want to ask you about
24 another name then, Carole Deschamps. Do you recall meeting
25 her?

1 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: And she, as I understand it,
3 was the sibling of an alleged victim of abuse?

4 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: And do you recall the
6 circumstances surrounding those meetings?

7 MS. DUNLOP: I can't remember how I met her,
8 but I do remember meeting her and knew she was a sister.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. Of a couple of men
10 that your husband had interviewed?

11 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Were you
13 involved in any kind of an interview or hearing about
14 allegations she might have made?

15 MS. DUNLOP: She spoke about being at Kenny
16 Seguin's place and about people that were there. She
17 seemed to know quite a bit about what was going on down
18 there.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: Now did she express that to
20 you or did she express that to your husband who then
21 expressed that to you?

22 MS. DUNLOP: No, I heard her say it.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And was this an
24 answer to questions that your husband might have posed and
25 you were simply present? Could you recall?

1 **MS. DUNLOP:** I can't remember. She didn't
2 mind telling you what was going on. I don't know if Perry
3 was asking her questions or not. She would just give the
4 information.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And do you remember where
6 this was that she would talk about?

7 **MS. DUNLOP:** It might have been at our
8 house.

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Do you recall
10 her giving information about people who would associate or
11 be at Mr. Seguin's home?

12 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And she was the sister of
14 Gerald Renshaw?

15 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Let's talk about Ron and
17 Cindy Leroux. Those names are familiar to you?

18 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And do you know how it is
20 you first came to know of Mr. Leroux and his wife?

21 **MS. DUNLOP:** I think C-8 gave Perry his
22 phone number or address.

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And we understand there was
24 some contact between your husband and Mr. Leroux in October
25 of -- starting in October of 1996 or thereabouts?

1 MS. DUNLOP: I'm not sure of the timeline
2 but, yes.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: And at the time Mr. Leroux
4 and his wife were living in Maine?

5 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: In the United States. And
7 do you recall your husband going there to meet with Mr.
8 Leroux?

9 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: And in fact he went there on
11 more than one occasion?

12 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you ever go with him?

14 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And do you
16 recall if that was once or twice or more?

17 MS. DUNLOP: It was at least two times.

18 MR. ENGELMANN: And when you went with your
19 husband did anyone else go down with you?

20 MS. DUNLOP: No, when Perry and I would go,
21 we went alone.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And do you
23 recall when you went for how long a period of time you
24 might have gone?

25 MS. DUNLOP: We wouldn't have stayed more

1 than two days.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: And what did you do when you
3 went to Maine?

4 MS. DUNLOP: I really liked Cindy, his wife.
5 She was a very nice person and they had a son who was a
6 nice kid -- a teenager.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: This was a child that she
8 had from a previous relationship?

9 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

11 MS. DUNLOP: They made us feel really
12 welcome. She was very congenial, really nice. We got
13 along well. I spent most of my time with her.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: So when your husband was
15 meeting with Mr. Leroux you were primarily with her, Mrs.
16 Leroux?

17 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

18 MR. ENGELMANN: Were you at all involved in
19 investigating or taking a statement of any sort from Ron
20 Leroux?

21 MS. DUNLOP: No.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: How would you describe your
23 role then, if any, with him?

24 MS. DUNLOP: He was friendly. I was just
25 more supportive. Again, I just empathised with his

1 history. He seemed very open and honest.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Would you have met ---

3 MS. DUNLOP: He was a nervous ---

4 MR. ENGELMANN: Sorry?

5 MS. DUNLOP: He was a nervous-type person.

6 Edgy. Nervous. Scared. A bit scared.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: And would you have met him
8 in Canada as well?

9 MS. DUNLOP: Yes. He came back to live with
10 his mother who was very sick.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: Was this after his wife
12 died?

13 MS. DUNLOP: I believe so, yes.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And how often
15 would you see Mr. Leroux?

16 MS. DUNLOP: When he moved back to Canada?
17 Not very often. I'd phone him up to see how his mom was
18 doing. I knew his mom had serious medical conditions. I
19 don't recall seeing him all that much when he moved back to
20 Canada. Infrequently, I would say.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you ever meet with him
22 in Newmarket, Ontario or in Toronto, to your knowledge?

23 MS. DUNLOP: I don't believe so. I don't
24 remember meeting him there.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you know if your husband

1 did?

2 **MS. DUNLOP:** Probably. I don't know. I
3 can't say for sure.

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. That's fine.

5 Mr. Leroux gave more than one statement to
6 your husband and, in fact, gave a couple of affidavits to
7 him as well. I don't know if you were aware of that?

8 **MS. DUNLOP:** I knew he gave at least one.

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. And did you
10 become aware of the fact that at least one of those
11 affidavits, if not more, got onto an internet website?

12 **MS. DUNLOP:** Are you asking if I knew they
13 were on the website?

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes.

15 **MS. DUNLOP:** I think so, yes.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. And did you have
17 anything to do with putting his affidavits or statements on
18 a website?

19 **MS. DUNLOP:** No.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you know if your husband
21 did?

22 **MS. DUNLOP:** No, I don't know.

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** One of those websites was a
24 website of a Mr. Nadeau?

25 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

1 MR. ENGELMANN: I'll just be one moment.

2 (SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)

3 MR. ENGELMANN: Can you give us a sense of
4 the -- if you can -- the number of times there would have
5 been meetings with Mr. Leroux, at least early on in late
6 1996 and into early 1997?

7 MS. DUNLOP: Probably four to six times,
8 that I can -- It's just a generalized guess.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

10 So you don't remember.

11 THE COMMISSIONER: So this is in Maine, and
12 in Canada, or ---

13 MR. ENGELMANN: Yeah. Both in Maine and in
14 Canada.

15 MS. DUNLOP: Probably half a dozen times.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

17 Was there more contact back then or did it
18 just continue?

19 MS. DUNLOP: No, it was more contact
20 earlier.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: At some point do you recall
22 your husband speaking to you about threats?

23 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: And when I say threats, I
25 mean threats against your family.

1 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: And was that as a result of
3 meetings or conversations he had with Mr. Leroux?

4 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

6 I am trying to put a time frame on this,
7 Mrs. Dunlop, and I am believing we are now in the spring of
8 1997. Do you remember if this was a meeting that he would
9 have had with Mr. Leroux in Canada, or in the United
10 States?

11 MS. DUNLOP: No, he was in Maine.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

13 So can you -- relate to us how you found out
14 about these threats.

15 MS. DUNLOP: Yes. I was at home with the
16 kids and Perry called me really late. It would have been
17 about 2:00 in the morning, I guess, and he was really
18 upset. He was crying. He said that he had just finished
19 speaking with Ron and that Ron had told him that he had
20 been present in a room with Malcolm MacDonald, Charlie
21 MacDonald and Ken Sequin and that they were discussing
22 killing Perry and me and our three girls.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: So your husband calls you up
24 in the middle of the night, tells you that Mr. Leroux has
25 told him this?

1 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: And he was crying.

3 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: What was your sense as to --
5 well, how did you treat this and how did he treat this at
6 the time, if you could tell us?

7 MS. DUNLOP: It took me a long time to calm
8 Perry down, calm myself down, but there was no doubt in my
9 mind that Perry believed it and there was no doubt in my
10 mind that I believed it.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: So you didn't ---

12 MS. DUNLOP: That Perry wouldn't ---

13 MR. ENGELMANN: Sorry.

14 MS. DUNLOP: Perry doesn't get rattled very
15 easily. He doesn't get that kind of emotional very easily,
16 but he was very, very upset and really worried, and he just
17 wanted to come home then.

18 MR. ENGELMANN: He was away from you and
19 your children?

20 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: Did he come home shortly
22 thereafter?

23 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you discuss what, if
25 anything, you would do about what you had just learned?

1 MS. DUNLOP: Well, it came as a bit of a
2 shock. It's pretty hard to wrap your head around something
3 like that.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you talk about ---

5 MS. DUNLOP: Reporting it. Yes.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: Reporting it to whom?

7 MS. DUNLOP: To the OPP.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: And did you do that?

9 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: And Mrs. Dunlop, do you know
11 when the -- presumably these are statements that Mr. Leroux
12 relates to your husband, who then relates them to you, so
13 keep that in mind, but do you know when these alleged
14 threats were supposed to have been made?

15 MS. DUNLOP: It would have been before St.
16 Patrick's Day. It would have been before March 17th that
17 year, when Perry was down there, because I think I went to
18 the OPP around St. Patrick's Day.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. All right.

20 I wasn't very clear with my question. So
21 you are hearing about this in March of '97 ---

22 MS. DUNLOP: I'm not sure.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: --- before St. Patrick's
24 Day.

25 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

1 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

2 MS. DUNLOP: I'm not sure the year but I
3 know that I went to the OPP that ---

4 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Fair enough.
5 I am just talking about when the threats
6 were allegedly made the first time by these men, and would
7 it be fair to say that that must have been no later than
8 the fall of '93?

9 MS. DUNLOP: Yes, yes it would ---

10 MR. ENGELMANN: Because ---

11 MS. DUNLOP: -- it makes sense.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: --- Mr. Sequin was alive.

13 MS. DUNLOP: Yeah.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: Is that fair?

15 MS. DUNLOP: Yeah.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

17 If the witness could be shown document
18 712363.

19 (SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)

20 MR. ENGELMANN: Go ahead. Mrs. Dunlop, did
21 you give a statement to the OPP about these concerns?

22 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: And do you recall if you
24 would have met with two OPP officers to do that?

25 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And do you recall if those
2 officers were then Detective Sergeant Hall and Detective
3 Constable Sequin?

4 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** We have you meeting with
6 them on the 21st of March 1997 in the morning at the Long
7 Sault Detachment. Does that seem correct?

8 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes. It was around St.
9 Patrick's Day, yes.

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Well, at some point this
11 morning we will show you a document trying to refresh your
12 memory about this incident. Is that okay?

13 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** But you do remember being
15 interviewed and giving a statement?

16 **MS. DUNLOP:** In the Long Sault Detachment,
17 yes.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. Now, I want to ask
19 you, Mrs. Dunlop, we have talked about a few people that
20 your husband would have met with and would have
21 interviewed, and just to come back, do you recall with any
22 of the individuals that he was meeting with, where you
23 actually conducted the investigation?

24 **MS. DUNLOP:** Never.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So did you ever meet with

1 victims, or alleged victims, to take a statement from them
2 on your own?

3 MS. DUNLOP: Never.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: Were you sometimes present
5 when he met with them?

6 MS. DUNLOP: Once, yes.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

8 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: And would you be actively
10 involved in the dialogue or would you be an observer, or
11 what would your role be?

12 MS. DUNLOP: I was ---

13 MR. ENGELMANN: Or was this just something
14 happening in your house?

15 MS. DUNLOP: No. I was listening or getting
16 coffee, trying to make him comfortable.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: I understand the witness can
18 be shown Document Number 712363.

19 THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you.

20 Exhibit 651 is an interview report of Mrs.
21 Helen Dunlop on the 21st of March 1997 at the Long Sault
22 detachment.

23 --- EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE No. P-651:

24 (712363) Interview Report of Helen Dunlop
25 with OPP, P.R. Hall and S.T. Seguin - dated

1 March 21, 1997

2 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mrs. Dunlop, just before you
3 read it, just to explain. There's a typed statement at the
4 beginning and there's the actual hand-written statement at
5 the end. I just want to ask you a couple of preliminary
6 questions, if I may.

7 The signature on the last page -- is that
8 your signature?

9 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes, it is.

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. What happens
11 with a lot of these is that you have the hand-written
12 version and then you have a transcription so you have a
13 choice. You can read either one. They should be the same.

14 I'll just ask you. Have you seen this
15 document in the last 10 years?

16 **MS. DUNLOP:** I've never seen this first one.

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

18 **MS. DUNLOP:** I've never seen this one.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Have you seen
20 the hand-written version at the end?

21 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And do you know if you were
23 given a copy of that at the time? Or do you remember?

24 **MS. DUNLOP:** I can't remember.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Have you seen

1 this in the last 10 years?

2 MS. DUNLOP: No, I don't believe so.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Could you just
4 read it through quickly and then I'm going to ask you a
5 couple of questions.

6 MS. DUNLOP: There's a correction needs to
7 be made on the first page.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: Sure. Just have a look
9 through first though, if you could.

10 (SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)

11 MR. ENGELMANN: Have you had a chance to
12 read the statement?

13 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. I want to ask you a
15 couple of questions.

16 You appear to be describing to these two
17 officers events that happened over several months, starting
18 in or around November of '96 working through to March of
19 '97.

20 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: So now that you have the
22 statement, does it refresh your memory about the events
23 that took place and timing?

24 MS. DUNLOP: Pretty much.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Can you tell us,

1 in your words then, how this whole threat came about and
2 what else was going on through this timeframe - November
3 '96 through March of '97?

4 MS. DUNLOP: Well, that would have been when
5 I heard about it from Perry.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. So were you mistaken
7 about when you might have heard about it? Might it have
8 been in the fall of '96? The first time?

9 MS. DUNLOP: I would probably rely on this
10 rather than my memory right now.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: Your memory would have been
12 better then.

13 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Okay.

15 So the call from your husband probably came
16 in November of '96?

17 MS. DUNLOP: Probably.

18 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And you then
19 talk about what took place and you talk about sending
20 things, or materials being sent to Julian Fantino.

21 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you remember who that
23 was?

24 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. Who was he at that

1 time?

2 **MS. DUNLOP:** The Chief of Police for London,
3 Ontario.

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. And did your
5 husband send him some materials late in 1996 to your
6 knowledge?

7 **MS. DUNLOP:** I thought it was in '97 but if
8 it was '96 ---

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** It might have been early
10 '97? Were you referring to it -- this isn't a memory test.

11 **MS. DUNLOP:** Okay. But, yes, I do remember
12 him sending the material to Mr. Fantino.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I'm looking at the second
14 page of this statement, the typed one, and it says:

15 "On or about the 18th of December '96 we
16 Puolated all the material including,
17 Leroux's statement and all others done
18 up until that point, to Fantino.

19 **MS. DUNLOP:** Oh. Yes.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. So there's some
21 threats in November. Your husband has been doing, if I can
22 use the term, investigation or he's been meeting with a
23 number people, and then a package is sent off to Mr.
24 Fantino?

25 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

1 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Just a minute. They
2 learn of the threat in November of 1996.

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes.

4 **THE COMMISSIONER:** That's the one -- the
5 Leroux allegations?

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Right.

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. I just didn't want
8 to mix that up with threats with respect to your daughter.

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes. That occurs earlier,
10 does it not?

11 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

12 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mrs. Dunlop, that's in March
13 of '96?

14 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** There are some death threats
16 against your daughter?

17 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. I will come back
19 to that, if I can.

20 **MS. DUNLOP:** Okay.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So let's just stick with
22 this because we were dealing with interactions with Ron
23 Leroux, and this is how this came up.

24 So the threats are communicated to your
25 husband and to you. This is November of '96 now. He

1 continues to work -- or continues to see some victims and
2 alleged victims and sends a package off to Mr. Fantino --
3 or Chief Fantino, in December.

4 Do you know if he includes any reference to
5 the death threat when he sends things off to Chief Fantino?
6 If you don't know, that's fine.

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, I thought there was
8 something in the statement, Mr. Engelmann.

9 I'm sorry, you asked?

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** If she knows if the
11 allegations about the death threat were sent in the
12 material that was sent to Chief Fantino.

13 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. In the last
14 paragraph, it says -- of page 2 of 5 -- the one you
15 referred to:

16 "We were still concerned about the
17 death threats. Mr. [they say
18 'Fantano'] Fantino was concerned about
19 them."

20 So ---

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay, yes, fair enough.

22 **THE COMMISSIONER:** --- indications would be
23 that no ---

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes, it would appear that
25 that had been communicated to him as well.

1 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

2 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. And then it
3 appears -- and I'm looking at the third page, Mrs. Dunlop:
4 "We have heard nothing since that
5 time..."

6 Third paragraph:

7 "We called Detective Constable Anthony
8 who said he wasn't sure what happened
9 to the investigation. His superiors
10 were not in. This call was made on 17th
11 of March '97."

12 All right, so after some time then, you then
13 turned up at the Long Sault Detachment to give the
14 statement that we are actually seeing here?

15 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. You are asked
17 about these threats on the fourth page by one of the
18 officers who says:

19 "In relation to the death threats, how
20 do you feel today about them?"

21 You say:

22 "We are more concerned now because of
23 what has come to light. I was numb for
24 days last November when I first heard
25 about them."

1 And he goes on:

2 "Do you feel you need protection at
3 this time?"

4 "No, only the police feel we do after
5 speaking to the alleged conspirators."

6 So what are you talking about when you say,
7 "We are more concerned now because of what has come to
8 light"? Do you know what you are referring to there?

9 **MS. DUNLOP:** I'm not sure.

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. You do say
11 though, and I'm looking at the last page, Mrs. Dunlop.

12 It says:

13 "What would you like to see happen with
14 this investigation?"

15 The answer:

16 "We are just really at the end of our
17 rope. We are not happy with this whole
18 investigation. We thought we would get
19 some good help or directions from Mr.
20 Fantino, but for some reason, he has
21 decided to pass the ball. I don't
22 know, he hasn't told. We want to know
23 where this investigation is going
24 concerning the safety of our family.

25 No one has contacted us and we feel let

1 down by the police. We are
2 disappointed that no action has been
3 taken about the conspirators. We don't
4 even know if they were interviewed."

5 -- et cetera.

6 So you appear to be talking about the
7 material that your husband has given the police,
8 allegations of a conspiracy; allegations of death threats,
9 et cetera.

10 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: And not having heard back?

12 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: Is that fair?

14 MS. DUNLOP: That's fair.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

16 THE COMMISSIONER: Are you moving away from
17 the statement now?

18 MR. ENGELMANN: I was going to, sir.

19 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay. At the last
20 sentence, you said:

21 "I would like to know what the usual
22 chain of events are from here on in."

23 Did someone answer that question for you?

24 MS. DUNLOP: No.

25 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, ---

1 **MS. DUNLOP:** We never had any follow-up.

2 **THE COMMISSIONER:** No, I understand -- well,
3 okay, we'll get to that, but did the police officer tell
4 you -- it would seem to me that somebody would, either off
5 air or whatever, say, "Well, all right, this is what we are
6 going to do. This statement is going to go some place and
7 we are going to...".

8 So no one described to you what they were
9 going to do about this?

10 **MS. DUNLOP:** Not that I can remember.

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

12 **MS. DUNLOP:** Not that I recall.

13 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. Thank you.

14 **MS. DUNLOP:** Could I have a break please?

15 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes. Thank you. Sure.

16 It is time for the break in any event. Thank you very
17 much. We will take the morning break.

18 **THE REGISTRAR:** Order. All rise. À
19 l'ordre. Veuillez vous lever.

20 This hearing will resume at 11:10 a.m.

21 --- Upon recessing at 10:54 a.m./

22 L'audience est suspendue à 10h54

23 --- Upon resuming at 11:25 a.m./

24 L'audience est reprise à 11h25

25 **THE REGISTRAR:** This hearing is now resumed.

1 Please be seated. Veuillez vous asseoir.

2 **THE COMMISSIONER:** I'm sorry? I heard
3 something.

4 I take it the people that have been standing
5 there have done nothing wrong, but our equipment person is
6 a little worried about the integrity of the system, no that
7 -- anyways.

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** We are okay?

9 **THE COMMISSIONER:** We are okay.

10 **HELEN DUNLOP, Resumed/Sous affirmation solennelle:**

11 **--- EXAMINATION IN-CHIEF BY/INTERROGATOIRE EN-CHEF PAR MR.**
12 **ENGELMANN (cont'd/suite):**

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mrs. Dunlop, we were talking
14 about -- and we had just gone through an interview report
15 you had with the OPP in March of 1997, and I think the
16 Commissioner had asked you a couple of questions if you had
17 been informed of the game plan. I believe you said you had
18 not or you couldn't remember. Is that fair?

19 **MS. DUNLOP:** That's correct.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** You had not been?

21 **MS. DUNLOP:** Not to my knowledge, no.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I am going to come to
23 something later, but would it be fair to say that there
24 were follow-up calls and/or meetings with Pat Hall of the
25 OPP?

1 **MS. DUNLOP:** I don't remember what they were
2 about at this point but, yes, I remember speaking to him.

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. But after the
4 March interview, and in fairness to you, I will show you a
5 document in a bit, I just don't have it handy.

6 But he was investigating, or he indicated to
7 you that he was investigating, the death threats and also
8 looking into the conspiracy documentation that you had sent
9 off to Fantino?

10 **MS. DUNLOP:** Okay.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Is that fair?

12 **MS. DUNLOP:** I don't remember to be honest.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. I will take you
14 to something ---

15 **MS. DUNLOP:** Okay.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- about context, but just
17 dealing with Mr. Leroux for a minute, I want to ask you,
18 and I want you to think back to another victim that we've
19 talked about, victim or alleged victim, that being C-8.
20 Okay?

21 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Were you aware if C-8
23 alleged that he was abused by a few people, not just one
24 person?

25 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Was one of those
2 individuals that he alleged abused him, Mr. Leroux?

3 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you know when you first
5 became aware of that fact?

6 **MS. DUNLOP:** No.

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Would you have been aware
8 of that fact when you went down to Maine?

9 **MS. DUNLOP:** I don't know if he would have
10 mentioned it at that time.

11 **THE COMMISSIONER:** If who would have
12 mentioned it?

13 **MS. DUNLOP:** C-8.

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right.

15 **MS. DUNLOP:** I can't remember if he
16 mentioned it before that or not.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mrs. Dunlop, when I say
18 "aware", that could be either directly from C-8 or as a
19 result of a conversation you had with your husband.

20 **MS. DUNLOP:** I understand, but I'm not.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. You became aware at
22 some point, you're just not sure when?

23 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Well, to your
25 knowledge, did this issue ever arise when you were present

1 and there were discussions with Mr. Leroux?

2 MS. DUNLOP: He didn't talk about using C-8.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay.

4 MS. DUNLOP: He talked about him in negative
5 terms but not about abuse.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

7 Now, knowing at some point that C-8 was
8 making allegations against Mr. Leroux, did that in any way
9 change your relationship or your views towards Mr. Leroux?

10 MS. DUNLOP: I don't know that it did either
11 way.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. I know this is some
13 time ago and I want you to think back to what you were
14 feeling then, because you said I think early on when you
15 first met Mr. Leroux -- and I am assuming when you first
16 met him you might not have known about C-8's allegations.
17 You said you felt that he was -- I think your words were
18 "open and honest".

19 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: And I am wondering when you
21 found about these other allegations if that changed your
22 perspective on him in any way and your views towards him?

23 MS. DUNLOP: Towards Mr. Leroux?

24 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes, and/or his own
25 credibility, his own story.

1 **MS. DUNLOP:** Well, I felt that Mr. Leroux
2 was being honest when he was telling his story. When he
3 gave his statement ---

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes.

5 **MS. DUNLOP:** --- I felt it was the truth.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. But I'm asking you
7 whether or not when you find out that there are allegations
8 against him, as well, if that might have affected your
9 belief in him and his story?

10 **MS. DUNLOP:** I don't know where you're
11 coming from with that.

12 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I'm just asking a question
13 and if it didn't, that's fine. I just ---

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, let's just put it
15 out. The way I understand it is this. Your husband and
16 you, quite rightly, are outraged that people would abuse
17 young people, right?

18 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** That's a fair comment, I
20 think.

21 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

22 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So, we have C-8 telling
23 you that -- or you become aware that C-8 is saying that
24 that man, Mr. Leroux, abused him when he was a boy. So,
25 when you became aware of that, did that not jolt you or

1 surprise you in any way?

2 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes, I was surprised.

3 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. And so, did it
4 cause you to stop and assess Mr. Leroux in a different way
5 or were you understanding that -- like did you -- what did
6 you think of C-8's allegation, I guess, against Mr. Leroux?
7 Did you believe him or disbelieve him or did you form any
8 opinion?

9 **MS. DUNLOP:** I don't know. I don't know
10 that I formed any major opinion at that time.

11 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right.

12 But do you understand what I'm saying is
13 that you're investigating or you're looking into and people
14 are calling you about being victims of sexual abuse and in
15 the group of people that you're talking about, there is an
16 alleged perpetrator. So I'm just trying to assess how you
17 viewed that. Do you see where I'm coming from?

18 **MS. DUNLOP:** M'hm.

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. So ---

20 **MS. DUNLOP:** I never thought about it in
21 those terms, to be honest with you.

22 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

23 **MS. DUNLOP:** C-8 was an adult when I met him

24 ---

25 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm

1 **MS. DUNLOP:** --- and I don't know if he went
2 ahead with any charges against Mr. Leroux.

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

4 **MS. DUNLOP:** I thought he was being open and
5 honest.

6 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Who now being open and
7 honest?

8 **MS. DUNLOP:** C-8 ---

9 **THE COMMISSIONER:** C-8. M'hm.

10 **MS. DUNLOP:** --- and Ron. So I don't know
11 that it affected it to any great extent, their credibility.

12 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, let's assume for a
13 minute that one of the alleged perpetrators, all right,
14 Father Charlie, all right -- Father Charlie would have
15 phoned up Mr. Dunlop and said, "I was abused as a child."
16 You know, would we have taken his statement and explored
17 that?

18 **MS. DUNLOP:** I don't know.

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** And that's where I was
20 trying to get at is it's unusual that -- well, in my view,
21 it would be surprising that someone would have continued to
22 include an alleged perpetrator in a group of alleged
23 victims, or how they would have rationalized that.

24 So, your answer is that you never really
25 thought about it in those terms?

1 **MS. DUNLOP:** No, I didn't.

2 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. Thank you.

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I think the witness has said
4 -- correct me if I'm wrong -- it's your husband doing the
5 investigation.

6 **THE COMMISSIONER:** You're right. I'm sorry.
7 I wasn't insinuating that you were doing the investigation.

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you know if -- just
9 asking if you have personal knowledge -- do you know if
10 your husband would have passed that allegation on to the
11 authorities, as well, the allegation by C-8 against Mr.
12 Leroux?

13 **MS. DUNLOP:** If he did, it would be in his
14 will-state.

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

16 And that's a document that he spent some
17 time working on?

18 **MS. DUNLOP:** Five months.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. And if memory serves
20 me right, those are certainly the first four months or
21 three to four months of the year 2000 and perhaps a little
22 into the previous year '99?

23 **MS. DUNLOP:** I'm not sure; I just know it
24 was ---

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** It was a lengthy period.

1 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

3 Just before I go to some other individuals
4 that I believe your husband met with and I just want to ask
5 you about your own involvement with them. Were you ever
6 present when your husband -- we've been told that your
7 husband showed some of the individuals he met with a binder
8 that had some photos in it. Do you recall if he had a
9 binder that had photographs of certain individuals in it?

10 MS. DUNLOP: He had pictures, yes.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes.

12 And were they actual pictures or were they
13 photocopies?

14 MS. DUNLOP: I believe some were pictures,
15 some were photocopies.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: And were you ever present
17 when he might have shown the binder to a victim or an
18 alleged victim and asked them to look at it?

19 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

21 And I don't know if you can remember who it
22 was that was looking at it when you were present. Do you
23 remember, for example, if you were present when C-8 might
24 have been looking at a binder with your husband?

25 MS. DUNLOP: No, I don't particularly

1 remember C-8 but I do remember one victim.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

3 I'm not sure if it's a person we have a
4 moniker for. Is it Mr. Leroux?

5 MS. DUNLOP: No.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. All right.

7 In any event, let's not go to a name. Do
8 you remember the process ---

9 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: --- that he would have used
11 when he did that?

12 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: What did you observe?

14 MS. DUNLOP: Perry would just put them on
15 the coffee table face-up, like the person's face and ask
16 "Do you recognize any of these people as perpetrators" or -
17 --

18 MR. ENGELMANN: I'm sorry?

19 MS. DUNLOP: "Do you recognize any of these
20 people as being perpetrators or do you have any connection
21 to these people?"

22 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. Do you recall if he
23 ever asked them where he might have seen the individual, if
24 they were able to identify them?

25 MS. DUNLOP: I don't remember that.

1 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

2 And would you have seen him do this once or
3 more than once or can you remember?

4 MS. DUNLOP: I can remember specifically
5 once.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

7 Did you ever have any contact with a Mr.
8 Gerry or Gerald Renshaw?

9 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

11 And do you recall how you would have met him
12 or in what circumstances?

13 MS. DUNLOP: Through Perry.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

15 And was he a victim or alleged victim that
16 your husband would have met with to take a statement from?

17 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

18 MR. ENGELMANN: And do you recall whether he
19 would have met with your husband on one occasion or several
20 or many occasions?

21 MS. DUNLOP: Probably several.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. And were you involved
23 in any of those meetings?

24 MS. DUNLOP: I was present. I wasn't taking
25 notes or doing investigations or asking questions.

1 MR. ENGELMANN: And do you know where those
2 meetings were held when you were present?

3 MS. DUNLOP: He would come to our home.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: To your home?

5 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: And this is your home here
7 in Cornwall?

8 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And can you
10 describe what relationship, if any, you had with him on an
11 on-going basis, you personally?

12 MS. DUNLOP: He was very nervous at first,
13 very distrustful at first.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: I am sorry, distrustful?

15 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes, distrustful of?

17 MS. DUNLOP: He didn't like policemen.

18 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay.

19 MS. DUNLOP: And it took him a while to open
20 up, sort of incremental disclosure. It took a while for
21 him to tell Perry what had happened to him. It took
22 several visits I believe. He had a son that he was really
23 good to and really concerned about. And I enjoyed his
24 company. I thought he was a nice man.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: Was your role support again

1 as you said before?

2 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: And did he see your husband
4 over a period of time?

5 MS. DUNLOP: I believe so, yes.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: Would he have stayed in
7 touch with you and your husband?

8 MS. DUNLOP: We would hear from him off and
9 on. We'd go months, couple of years and not hear from him.
10 We had moved.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: I am sorry?

12 MS. DUNLOP: We had moved.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay.

14 MS. DUNLOP: So sometimes we wouldn't hear
15 from him for months.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you continue to hear
17 from him after you went to British Columbia?

18 MS. DUNLOP: Yes, we saw him once.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. What about his
20 brother, Robert Renshaw?

21 MS. DUNLOP: Yes, I know Bobby.

22 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. And would it have
23 been for similar reasons?

24 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And would you

1 have been present when your husband interviewed him?

2 **MS. DUNLOP:** No, Bobby was very angry and
3 distrustful. It took a long time for Bobby to open up. I
4 don't remember ever being present when he spoke about his
5 abuse.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. And would the
7 contacts with him have been as frequent as with his
8 brother?

9 **MS. DUNLOP:** Not as much so. But I would
10 talk to his wife, Claire.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And did you maintain a
12 relationship with her?

13 **MS. DUNLOP:** Again, off and on until we
14 left.

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. I am just going to
16 write a name down again if I can.

17 **MS. DUNLOP:** Sure.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Actually, it's not on our
19 list. I'd like to add a moniker if I may for a name?

20 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Sure.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I'll speak to counsel at the
22 lunch break.

23 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Perhaps you can pass
24 another note and they can pass it, so they will know what
25 is going on while you're asking questions.

1 And can I see it please? See where we are
2 going here.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes.

4 THE COMMISSIONER: Have we dealt with this
5 person?

6 MR. ENGELMANN: Not this person.

7 THE COMMISSIONER: So you're giving this
8 person a moniker, what, out of an abundance of caution?

9 MR. ENGELMANN: As a result of information I
10 have received; a desire to maintain confidentiality ---

11 THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: --- as an alleged victim.

13 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay. Is there any
14 comments from ---

15 MR. ENGELMANN: I can give a fuller
16 explanation to counsel later if it's necessary.

17 THE COMMISSIONER: All right. So C-15 will
18 be the person and what, we'll have to go in camera or
19 somehow get on the record ---

20 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes.

21 THE COMMISSIONER: --- who C-15 is. So
22 you've seen this name?

23 MS. DUNLOP: Yes, sir.

24 THE COMMISSIONER: Do you know this person?

25 MS. DUNLOP: Yes, sir.

1 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Can you describe
3 how it is you know this person?

4 MS. DUNLOP: As a victim ---

5 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay.

6 MS. DUNLOP: --- through Perry.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And do you have
8 a sense as to -- your husband would have met with him and
9 interviewed him?

10 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: And would you have ever been
12 present when that took place?

13 MS. DUNLOP: Once, yes.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: And would that have been in
15 your home or somewhere else?

16 MS. DUNLOP: In our home.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: And how would you describe
18 your interaction with this individual?

19 MS. DUNLOP: If I can use the term without
20 insulting him, severely damaged.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: That's how you viewed him?

22 MS. DUNLOP: Yes, as a victim.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And what was
24 your role with this person, if any?

25 MS. DUNLOP: Just supportive. I do remember

1 him at the house one day and he described abuse that
2 happened to him in Alfred and it was the most horrible
3 story I think I have ever heard of abuse. And he literally
4 transgressed to the age when the abuse happened to him
5 right before my eyes, right in our living room. And it
6 wasn't pretty.

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did you have any ongoing
8 contact with this individual, Mrs. Dunlop?

9 **MS. DUNLOP:** Not very much. I think he was
10 sent back to jail.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Does the name Claude Marleau
12 mean anything to you?

13 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Can you tell me how it is
15 you would have come to know Mr. Marleau?

16 **MS. DUNLOP:** He phoned our house one day. I
17 can't remember exactly the date, but I do remember the
18 phone call.

19 He wanted -- he said he was representing a
20 victim or a client in Quebec City. He was calling from
21 Quebec City. And the individual was from Cornwall area and
22 he wanted to know if we had any newspaper clippings or
23 media information that we could send him to bring him up to
24 speed. And I said, certainly, so we photocopied all our
25 media clippings and sent the package to him.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay.

2 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Did he tell you how he
3 got your number?

4 **MS. DUNLOP:** Well, we were in the phone
5 book. We were all over the news.

6 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. But he didn't tell
7 you how he got it?

8 **MS. DUNLOP:** No.

9 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So he just identified
11 himself as a lawyer from Quebec City; said he had a client
12 and he wanted information?

13 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes. He wanted some background
14 information.

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Perhaps the
16 witness could be shown Document 116223. And, Madam Clerk,
17 if you could move the witness's microphone back so she does
18 not have to bend over to do that. Just move it back just a
19 little bit so that it's closer to her.

20 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Sure. And push it back -
21 --

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Push it back on the desk.

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

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** The other way.

25 **THE COMMISSIONER:** That means push it

1 forward.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Sorry.

3 MS. DUNLOP: Thank you.

4 THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Engelmann has a
5 problem with forward and backward sometimes.

6 MS. DUNLOP: Lots of men do.

7 (LAUGHTER/RIRES)

8 THE COMMISSIONER: Touché.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: I hope I still have an
10 architect chance but ---

11 THE COMMISSIONER: Six fifty-two (652) is
12 the next exhibit. It's a copy of the letter addressed to
13 Mr. Marleau from Helen Dunlop dated October 3rd 1997.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: Mr. Commissioner, I'm given
15 wise counsel here. I understand this is an excerpt from
16 this document number. So perhaps we should refer to it as
17 Document Number 116223 Bates page ---

18 THE COMMISSIONER: One-zero-eight-nine-four-
19 seven-zero (1089470)?

20 ---EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE NO P-652:

21 (116223-1089470) Letter from Mrs. Helen
22 Dunlop to Mr. Marleau re: Media Clippings
23 and video dated October 3, 1997

24 MR. ENGELMANN: That's amazing. Thank you.

25 THE COMMISSIONER: I'm so much older than

1 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

2 THE COMMISSIONER: Although you say you
3 apologize for the delay in sending it to him.

4 MS. DUNLOP: Well, I had it ready.

5 THE COMMISSIONER: Oh, okay.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: And the black binders that
7 are referred to would they have had ---

8 MS. DUNLOP: Photocopies of the media.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: Photocopies of media stories
10 ---

11 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: About ---

13 MS. DUNLOP: What was going on.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: Sexual abuse in Cornwall?

15 MS. DUNLOP: Yes, whatever was being
16 written.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Now did you have
18 any further contact with Mr. Marleau?

19 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: Can you explain to us what
21 contact you had?

22 MS. DUNLOP: I don't know exactly the date,
23 but he had charges filed against I believe four or five
24 individuals for sexually abusing him as a child and the
25 trial was in Cornwall.

1 I met him on a break during that trial and I
2 introduced myself to him and his wife was with him. I
3 wished him good luck and told him we were pulling for him.

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. So that day that
5 you met him in the courthouse, would that have been the
6 first day that you had met him?

7 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did you ever meet him after
9 that?

10 **MS. DUNLOP:** No.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you know what, if any,
12 contact your husband would have had with him?

13 **MS. DUNLOP:** Perry wasn't at court that that
14 day, I don't believe.

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you know if he ever met
16 Mr. Marleau?

17 **MS. DUNLOP:** I don't believe so.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** But you connected the fact
19 that he was this lawyer that you had sent something to
20 earlier?

21 **MS. DUNLOP:** Absolutely.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And now he was coming
23 forward as a victim.

24 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes. It became clear that he
25 wanted the information for himself.

1 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes. But he didn't disclose
2 that at the time?

3 MS. DUNLOP: No, sir.

4 THE COMMISSIONER: Did he pay you the
5 \$80.00?

6 MS. DUNLOP: Absolutely, like a good lawyer
7 would.

8 THE COMMISSIONER: Ah, so there are some
9 good lawyers?

10 MS. DUNLOP: You can count them on a hand.

11 (LAUGHTER/RIRES)

12 MR. ENGELMANN: He's an architect.

13 THE COMMISSIONER: He's an architect?

14 MR. ENGELMANN: Some lawyers.

15 MS. DUNLOP: I've never had to work with
16 him.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: I apologize. Did we get an
18 exhibit number?

19 THE COMMISSIONER: Six-five-two (652).

20 THE COMMISSIONER: I'm sorry, Mrs. Dunlop,
21 sometimes humour helps break things down a little bit so
22 don't feel offended if I ask you ---

23 MS. DUNLOP: I'm not offended.

24 THE COMMISSIONER: All right, thank you.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: I'll just be one minute,

1 Mrs. Dunlop.

2 (SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)

3 THE COMMISSIONER: Mr. Engelmann, before we
4 go further, can I ask a question?

5 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes.

6 THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you.

7 Mrs. Dunlop, again we're moving through time
8 here, and so I talked to you how your husband was feeling,
9 his mental health, at the time of Fifth Estate. That was
10 in 1995, in December. We are now into '96, '97, he's going
11 down to Maine. He's met Mr. Leroux, he is talking to a lot
12 of victims. So things are progressing now.

13 Can you describe for me any change in his
14 mental health from 1995/beginning of 1996 to 1997 to where
15 we are presently now, to October of 1997 say?

16 MS. DUNLOP: He was still seeing Dr. Horn on
17 a regular basis and is still, I would say, heavily
18 medicated --

19 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

20 MS. DUNLOP: --- taking a lot of medication;
21 revved up.

22 THE COMMISSIONER: Revved up, m'hm.

23 MS. DUNLOP: Still having good days and bad
24 days.

25 THE COMMISSIONER: M'hm.

1 And how are you doing? You know, we always
2 keep the wife and mother in the background.

3 How were you doing during that period of
4 time? Holding the fort, taking care of the children ---

5 **MS. DUNLOP:** I went through a pretty rough
6 time.

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Pardon me?

8 **MS. DUNLOP:** I went through a pretty rough
9 time.

10 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes.

11 And I don't mean to be personal, did you
12 seek any counselling or any assistance?

13 **MS. DUNLOP:** Absolutely.

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. And was that
15 helpful to you?

16 **MS. DUNLOP:** It probably saved my life.

17 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. Are you still
18 seeing some counselling now or ---

19 **MS. DUNLOP:** This has never let up.

20 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

21 **MS. DUNLOP:** So, yes I still see a doctor on
22 a regular basis.

23 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Fair enough, right.

24 Mr. Engelmann?

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mrs. Dunlop, there are a few

1 other names that I'd like to ask you about.

2 MS. DUNLOP: M'hm.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: These are names that appear
4 in some of the work that your husband did, and I'm only
5 using some of the names because some of the names aren't in
6 the public domain.

7 MS. DUNLOP: Okay.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: I'm just going to write a
9 name down on a piece of paper again, and this is someone
10 who has testified here with a moniker.

11 MS. DUNLOP: Okay.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: I just want to ask a
13 question.

14 THE COMMISSIONER: So we're talking about C-
15 10 for parties?

16 Mr. Horn, do you have a copy of the
17 monikers?

18 MR. HORN: I don't think we do.

19 THE COMMISSIONER: All right. Well we might
20 want to -- we'll furnish you wish a copy at the recess.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: Mrs. Dunlop, do you have a
22 name next to C-10 in front of you?

23 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: Is that a name that's
25 familiar to you?

1 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And, again, is
3 this someone that you might have met at some point in time?

4 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: Can you describe for us how
6 and why you would have met this person?

7 MS. DUNLOP: I don't know how we had the
8 initial contact, but I remember the first meeting.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

10 MS. DUNLOP: I don't know if he called Perry
11 or if Perry called him.

12 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

13 MS. DUNLOP: But we met -- I met him in
14 Ottawa.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: And is this another victim
16 or alleged victim of sexual abuse?

17 MS. DUNLOP: Victim.

18 MR. ENGELMANN: You met him with your
19 husband?

20 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: And in Ottawa, not at your
22 home?

23 MS. DUNLOP: In Ottawa.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. What role, if
25 any, did you have in the interaction he was having with

1 your husband?

2 MS. DUNLOP: I just accompanied my husband
3 to that initial meeting, just listening.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Did you take any
5 notes or otherwise participate?

6 MS. DUNLOP: I did not.

7 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Did you have any
8 other meetings with this individual that you can remember?

9 MS. DUNLOP: Not meetings, but just sort of
10 drive-by's, if you know what I mean.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

12 MS. DUNLOP: Or a phone call to say hello.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: And so would you describe
14 him as an acquaintance?

15 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

16 MR. ENGELMANN: And did you perform any sort
17 of support role with this particular individual that you
18 can remember?

19 MS. DUNLOP: Not any more than I did for
20 anybody else.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: Fair enough.

22 I'm going to write down another name, if I
23 can?

24 MS. DUNLOP: Okay.

25 MR. ENGELMANN: I'm hoping you can read my

1 writing.

2 **THE COMMISSIONER:** That's somewhat of a
3 challenge as well for Mr. Engelmann.

4 **MS. DUNLOP:** It's better than a doctor's.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Thank you. I'll take that
6 as a compliment.

7 Counsel, this individual is C-2. Mrs.
8 Dunlop, is this name familiar to you?

9 **MS. DUNLOP:** I think I know who it is.

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Based on that
11 answer, is it fair to say that you never met with this
12 person?

13 **MS. DUNLOP:** I never met this gentleman.

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. So if in fact
15 your husband, did you weren't present when he did?

16 **MS. DUNLOP:** No.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. What about an
18 individual by the name of Keith Ouellette?

19 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And again, can you describe
21 for us how it is you would have met him and the
22 circumstances?

23 **MS. DUNLOP:** Well, I knew Keith in high
24 school. He was a couple of years ahead of me in high
25 school.

1 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay.

2 MS. DUNLOP: And I don't remember him
3 specifically coming to the house, but I knew he was a
4 victim and I'm not sure how I ---

5 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Were you ever
6 present when your husband would have met with him to deal
7 with ---

8 MS. DUNLOP: No.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: --- issues of sexual abuse?

10 MS. DUNLOP: I don't remember, no.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: What about a woman by the
12 name of Barbara McQuillan?

13 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you have any -- did you
15 know who she was?

16 MS. DUNLOP: Mother of one of the victims.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Did you have any
18 dealings with her that you can recall?

19 MS. DUNLOP: I never met her personally.

20 MR. ENGELMANN: So you would have never
21 spoken to her about child sexual abuse or ---

22 MS. DUNLOP: I think she phoned me once when
23 we first moved to British Columbia.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you recall why?

25 MS. DUNLOP: She wanted to thank Perry for

1 trying his best, and she was very sad about her son, and
2 she was sorry that we had left.

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Sad for her son because ---

4 **MS. DUNLOP:** Because the perpetrator was not
5 convicted and because her son was really doing poorly.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So she would have contacted
7 you after criminal process had concluded and the person ---

8 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes, we left Ontario.

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- who allegedly abused her
10 son was not convicted?

11 **MS. DUNLOP:** I believe so, but I might have
12 the timeframe wrong but I do remember speaking to her.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. That would have
14 been your only contact with her?

15 **MS. DUNLOP:** That's the only time I ever
16 spoke to her.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Mrs. Dunlop, you
18 spoke to us earlier, and I didn't go there at the time
19 chronologically because I wanted to go through some of
20 these names with you.

21 You spoke to us earlier about a threat that
22 was made against your daughter, and my understanding is
23 that this happened in or around March of 1996. But I'd
24 like to give you a statement just so that you can have a
25 look at it with respect to dates.

1 MS. DUNLOP: Okay.

2 MR. ENGELMANN: I've got document number --
3 and I hope we've got the same document number, 112074? I'm
4 sorry, 122074. I apologize.

5 THE COMMISSIONER: Thank you.

6 Exhibit 653 is a statement of a witness,
7 Helen Dunlop. Let's see, any dates on this? No,
8 registered nurse, no date.

9 --- EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE No. P-653:

10 (122074 & 122075) Statement by Helen
11 Dunlop to Cornwall Police Service: date
12 unknown

13 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, how long after the
14 phone message on March 17th did you go to the police?
15 Maybe that will help us a little bit.

16 MS. DUNLOP: It wasn't long.

17 THE COMMISSIONER: A couple of days, or ---

18 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

19 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay.

20 (SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)

21 MR. ENGELMANN: Madam Clerk, if you could
22 scroll down for me, my document is not complete.

23 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, me either.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: Do we have two pages?

25 THE COMMISSIONER: And the flip page.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** If I could just have the
2 second page.

3 **THE COMMISSIONER:** At the bottom of the page
4 is -- the photocopy's cut off. No, it's the same thing
5 there.

6 Does anybody have a better copy?

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** It's clearly not the end of
8 the document, sir, and I asked one of my colleagues to see
9 if we can get a fuller copy.

10 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Maybe Mrs. Dunlop can
11 fill us in. What happened.

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

13 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Mrs. Dunlop might be able
14 to fill us in as to what transpired after that.

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So, Mrs. Dunlop, I just want
16 to situate you back in time. In this statement, at least
17 on the second page, you're referring to the fact that this
18 particular person, who calls him Marge, had -- she had
19 called previously?

20 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do I have that right?

22 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes, but I wasn't aware of that
23 until the second phone call.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. How did you
25 become aware of the previous ---

1 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Perry told me.

2 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. He hadn't let
3 you know at the time about the first call?

4 **THE COMMISSIONER:** The first call wasn't a
5 threat against my children; it was a threat against Perry.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. And he kept that
7 to himself?

8 **MS. DUNLOP:** He did.

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And do you know if he had
10 asked the Cornwall Police Service to investigate that first
11 threat against himself?

12 **MS. DUNLOP:** He did.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So when you find out --
14 first of all, you find out then for the first time that
15 this person is leaving a threatening message. Do I have
16 the date right, on Sunday March 17th, '96?

17 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And you report -- do you
19 report this to the Cornwall police Service?

20 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes, I did.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Right. And this is a part
22 of the statement you give them, apparently?

23 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So just tell us what happens
25 that day and then how things start to proceed with the

1 police.

2 **MS. DUNLOP:** We were out and came home with
3 good friends of ours and I always check the answering
4 machine right away, and as it says, there was a call there,
5 and it was pretty garbled. It was hard to understand. I
6 had to play it a couple of times to really get the gist of
7 what she was saying, but it was clear that she was very
8 angry and I took the threat seriously.

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And when you discussed it
10 with your husband, is that when he would have told you
11 about the previous call?

12 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And the two of you decided
14 to go to the police again?

15 **MS. DUNLOP:** Well, yes, I just -- basically
16 yes. Because it wasn't just about Perry, it was about
17 Marlee.

18 **THE COMMISSIONER:** But before you went to
19 the police, you went and saw the lady, or, which was the
20 order?

21 Because here you're giving the statement to
22 the police and you're talking about having gone over to see
23 the lady?

24 **MS. DUNLOP:** Then I must have gone -- oh --
25 yes, I must have gone over to see her first because Gary

1 Leger came to the house when I called it in.

2 THE COMMISSIONER: Sorry?

3 MS. DUNLOP: Constable Gary Leger ---

4 THE COMMISSIONER: Right, okay.

5 MS. DUNLOP: --- came to our house and ---

6 THE COMMISSIONER: You see ---

7 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes, you describe receiving
8 the call on your answering machine. You describe going to
9 the person's home?

10 MS. DUNLOP: Well, I spoke to one of the
11 police officers first I think. I'm pretty sure that's the
12 chronological order because Gary came to the house first.

13 THE COMMISSIONER: All right.

14 MS. DUNLOP: But he didn't take what I was
15 telling him very serious.

16 THE COMMISSIONER: What makes you say that?

17 MS. DUNLOP: Because when I told him --
18 well, I had the tape. He listened to it, and he said, "Oh,
19 I just think she's, you know, crackers. Don't worry about
20 it, she's not going to -- it's not like she is coming
21 through the window at you, Helen."

22 I remember him saying that, and I was kind
23 of floored by that because he has a little boy about the
24 same age.

25 And I said, "Gary, I don't want her coming

1 through the window at me. That's why you're here."

2 So I ended up -- I wanted a picture of her
3 because Marlee's school was within walking distance of our
4 house, and he said, "Well, we can't get you a picture of
5 her".

6 So I thought, well, I'll get a picture of
7 her. So I wanted to go and see what she looked like.

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

9 **MS. DUNLOP:** So I ended up going over to her
10 house, knocked on her door. She answered the door, and I
11 asked if I could speak to her mother or father, and her mom
12 came down, and I introduced myself.

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

14 **MS. DUNLOP:** Then when she realised who I
15 was, she just spun out, started swearing, shoved me against
16 the walls and tried to choke me. Her mother sort of backed
17 her off and into another room and then her mother came out
18 on the porch and closed the door and said, "You know, she
19 is not well. Please forgive me and please forgive her.
20 She would never hurt anybody." She was making all kinds of
21 excuses for her daughter.

22 And I said I had to report it.

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

24 **MS. DUNLOP:** She asked me not to. I asked
25 to speak to her husband. She said he wasn't there, that he

1 worked for the CIA. Yes, it was pretty bizarre. And
2 that's when I went and made the statement.

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So the daughter, the person
4 that had made these calls, was she an adult?

5 **MS. DUNLOP:** She was an adult, yes.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did she ever -- did anyone
7 tell you at that time, the mother or the daughter who made
8 the calls, why they had called your husband and made a
9 death threat against him or a threat against your daughter?

10 **MS. DUNLOP:** If I remember right, the mother
11 said that the daughter told her that Perry had promised her
12 in high school that he'd marry her.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay.

14 **MS. DUNLOP:** Like, something very bizarre,
15 and I said I didn't know anything about that because I
16 didn't know Perry then, and I didn't go to that high
17 school.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mrs. Dunlop, the mystery
19 around this statement is the next couple of pages are
20 actually a different document number. So I am wondering if
21 I could show Mrs. Dunlop the rest of the statement.

22 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right.

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And I apologize for the
24 disjunction here.

25 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Is this going to be part

1 of the exhibit?

2 MR. ENGELMANN: It should be part of the
3 same exhibit. It's 122075.

4 MS. DUNLOP: Thank you.

5 (SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)

6 THE COMMISSIONER: So in the statement, it
7 seems that Constable Leger came afterwards?

8 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

9 THE COMMISSIONER: Does that help you out?
10 So did he come twice?

11 MS. DUNLOP: No, he only came once.

12 THE COMMISSIONER: And it's -- okay.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. So you received
14 the call on a Sunday. You go to the home on the Monday,
15 and the constable comes to your house on the Tuesday. Is
16 that the order?

17 MS. DUNLOP: Right. If that's what it says,
18 that's what it is.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. Anything else you
20 want to add about the initial facts, Mrs. Dunlop, on this?
21 Because I know you have concerns about what happens
22 afterwards.

23 MS. DUNLOP: I was really -- well, I was
24 pretty disappointed that I wasn't taken seriously.

25 THE COMMISSIONER: That's by Constable

1 Leger?

2 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

3 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. And what were
4 you disappointed about?

5 MS. DUNLOP: That he didn't think that this
6 woman had the capability of harming my daughter when I was
7 clearly convinced that she could, and it wasn't the first
8 phone call that we had received.

9 THE COMMISSIONER: Can we go back a little
10 bit because at the beginning you said that the reason why
11 you went over there was because Leger wasn't taking it
12 seriously.

13 MS. DUNLOP: M'hm.

14 THE COMMISSIONER: You wanted a picture and
15 so that's why you went over. Well, now we know that Leger
16 came afterwards. So how do we fill in the gap of why you
17 went over there?

18 MS. DUNLOP: Because I wanted a picture of
19 her. I wanted to see what she looked like.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay, but do you
21 understand what I'm saying? At the beginning of your
22 testimony, you said ---

23 MS. DUNLOP: Okay, well I may have the order
24 mixed up.

25 THE COMMISSIONER: Right.

1 **MS. DUNLOP:** But that's what I did.

2 **THE COMMISSIONER:** That's when you wanted --
3 okay, because you had said the reason why I went over there
4 is because you had talked to Leger asked him to go take a
5 picture of her, and he said, "No, we can't do that".

6 But if he didn't come until after you had
7 gone there ---

8 **MS. DUNLOP:** Well, I was told I couldn't get
9 a picture of her.

10 **THE COMMISSIONER:** And when were you told
11 that?

12 **MS. DUNLOP:** I'm not sure of that time.

13 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay, all right.

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** What did you want the
15 Cornwall Police Service to do?

16 **MS. DUNLOP:** I wanted them to pick her up,
17 question her and charge her, if that's what needed to be
18 done with uttering death threats against my daughter.

19 But I didn't want to have to pull their
20 teeth to get them to do it.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did they eventually do that?

22 **MS. DUNLOP:** Eventually, they did.

23 **THE COMMISSIONER:** I don't know the outcome.
24 Was this person charged or was she found guilty?

25 **MS. DUNLOP:** She was charged. She had come

1 around the house a few times, and the reason I know that is
2 because my babysitter who lives across the road from our
3 house was a cousin of hers and she told me, "Helen, Laurie
4 was at the top of the street today" or "Laurie was standing
5 outside your house today".

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

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Is this after she was
8 charged or do you remember?

9 **MS. DUNLOP:** I can't remember.

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

11 **MS. DUNLOP:** But she was charged eventually,
12 but it took a little bit. I don't know where the charge
13 sheet is, but it will tell you what the timeframe is.

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm. Was she convicted?

15 **MS. DUNLOP:** They sent her for a psych
16 assessment.

17 **THE COMMISSIONER:** An assessment.

18 **MS. DUNLOP:** There was a trial date set.

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

20 **MS. DUNLOP:** And we were never told about
21 the trial date. No one called us from the Crown's office.
22 No one told us what the assessment said, and she was out
23 and on the street and at the top of our road again.

24 And we never had the opportunity to make any
25 suggestions about how we felt or any conditions for her to

1 stay away from the school or stay away from our house. We
2 were not involved in the process at all.

3 I found out she was out when Jo said one day
4 that she had seen her at the top of the road. And I said,
5 "Well, you're mistaken, Jo, because she is in Brockville
6 getting psych assessment".

7 She said, "No, Helen, she's not. She was at
8 the top of the road. I know her. She is married to my
9 cousin."

10 I phoned the station to confirm that,
11 indeed, it had all been done and over and she was out.

12 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Do we know what all and
13 over means? Are we going to get this?

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes. If the witness could
15 be shown Document 721749.

16 **MS. DUNLOP:** Can I have a break, please?

17 **THE COMMISSIONER:** You certainly can.

18 It's 12:20. Why don't we take the lunch
19 break and we can come back at two o'clock.

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

22 The hearing will resume at 2:00 p.m.

23 --- Upon recessing at 12:20 p.m. /

24 L'audience est suspendue à 12h20

25 --- Upon resuming at 2:09 p.m. /

1 L'audience est reprise à 14h09

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

4 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Good afternoon, Mr.
5 Engelmann.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Good afternoon, Mr.
7 Commissioner.

8 Good afternoon, Mrs. Dunlop.

9 **HELEN DUNLOP:** Resumed/Sous le même serment

10 --- EXAMINATION IN-CHIEF/INTERROGATOIRE EN-CHEF PAR MR.

11 **ENGELMANN (Cont'd/Suite):**

12 **MS. DUNLOP:** Mr. Engelmann.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** When we left off, Mrs.
14 Dunlop, we were looking at a complaint -- a portion of a
15 complaint that you had filed with respect to matters
16 surrounding the investigation of a complaint you had made
17 concerning threats against your daughter?

18 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And I was about to ask the
20 witness to be shown -- maybe it already had -- Document
21 721749.

22 **MS. DUNLOP:** Thank you.

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** It's entitled "Statement of
24 a Witness" and it's a statement of Helen Dunlop dated
25 September 29, 1996.

1 That could be the next exhibit, Mr.

2 Commissioner.

3 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes, 654 is statement
4 taken by D. Dupuis of Helen Dunlop of that date, 29-09-96.

5 **---EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE NO P-654:**

6 (721749) Statement by Helen Dunlop with CPS
7 D. Dupuis dated September 29, 1996

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mr. Commissioner, just by
9 way of background here and, Mrs. Dunlop, perhaps you could
10 take a look at the statement that you've - that's your
11 handwriting?

12 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes, it is.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** If you just look at that, I
14 want to explain something to the Commissioner.

15 You had asked about the disposition of these
16 charges. There was a guilty plea ---

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

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- by Ms. Rupert. I
19 believe she received 12 months probation.

20 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm. Do we know the
21 terms?

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I'm sorry, I don't.

23 **THE COMMISSIONER:** We should find out.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. I'll know in a
25 moment.

1 Mr. Commissioner, there was an original
2 public complaint filed by Mrs. Dunlop on August 9th, 1996.
3 Unfortunately, we were unable to find that in our bank of
4 documents, so this is where the complaint form starts.

5 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** But I think it gives a good
7 summary because Mrs. Dunlop is talking about what happens
8 before September 29th.

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

10 Mr. Commissioner, the probation order itself
11 is in the database.

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

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** It's Document Number 719171.
14 I'm not sure if we have a hard copy, but it certainly can
15 be put up on the screen.

16 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes. Let's put it up on
17 the screen. I don't know if there's any confidentiality
18 issues here for the victim if there is a term of the
19 probation order -- well, it's okay.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** She's been named.
21 You've had a chance to read your statement,
22 Mrs. Dunlop,?

23 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes, sir.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Just for your benefit and
25 for the Commissioner's, I'm going to put something up on

1 the screen that talks about the probation order Ms. Rupert
2 was given.

3 **MS. DUNLOP:** I can't make it out.

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** It's going to be blown up a
5 bit for us.

6 **THE COMMISSIONER:** It is a little bit, but
7 in any event on July 3rd, 1996 she was found guilty and
8 given a suspended sentence of 12 months which means she was
9 put on probation for 12 months.

10 Can you screen down, Madam Clerk?

11 Now, we're going to look for the terms.
12 Report to the probation officer was one of the terms --
13 keep going, no, keep scrolling down, keep going:

14 "... reside with parents; not associate
15 with Marlee Dunlop and Helen Dunlop or
16 any members of her immediate family and
17 not to attend within 400 metres of the
18 Dunlop residence; and to continue
19 psychological assessment/treatment and
20 any psychiatric counselling as needed."

21 And that's it.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mrs. Dunlop, if I recall one
23 of your concerns was you weren't notified of that court
24 date and that appearance?

25 **MS. DUNLOP:** That's true.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And you weren't given an
2 opportunity to make a victim impact statement or anything
3 of that nature?

4 **MS. DUNLOP:** No, we were not.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Were you at some
6 point made aware of that order and some of the provisions
7 of that probation order?

8 **MS. DUNLOP:** No.

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** What about the issue about
10 400 metres? I thought you had mentioned that at some
11 point. Did you become aware of that at some point in time?

12 **MS. DUNLOP:** I think maybe when I called the
13 police station somebody might have told me that.

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. All right.

15 So in any event, you file a complaint on
16 August 9th, 1996 and the complaint is assigned to Sergeant
17 Dupuis to investigate your police complaint or your public
18 complaint; correct?

19 **MS. DUNLOP:** M'hm.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And you then write out a
21 statement on September 29th setting out some of your
22 concerns?

23 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** In a nutshell, what is it
25 that concerns you about how this matter was dealt with?

1 **MS. DUNLOP:** Well, it's pretty well stated
2 in what I wrote. The fact that they didn't bother to call
3 us to keep us abreast of what was going on; the fact that
4 there was a court -- I thought, I should be getting a call
5 one of these days to go to court, and it just never came.
6 The fact that I found out from a neighbour weeks after she
7 had been released -- that it was a done deal.

8 I was floored. I was like I know the guys
9 there don't care much for us but this is my daughter. This
10 is a six year-old we're talking about. She has rights and
11 it was like it never happened. She broke the violation and
12 ended up coming within those 400 metres once after that, so
13 I don't know if she was re-arrested.

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Did you make a complaint
15 about that? Not a complaint, but did you phone the police
16 and tell them that she was in breach?

17 **MS. DUNLOP:** I think we did, but it was
18 getting to be the kind of treatment I was coming to expect.

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

20 **MS. DUNLOP:** Although I was really
21 disappointed, I wasn't terribly surprised.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Could the witness then be
23 shown Document Number 722572.

24 Mrs. Dunlop, the document I'm going to be
25 showing you is a letter setting out findings from the Chief

1 of Police who at that time was Chief Repa. It's a letter
2 dated December 13th, 1996.

3 ---EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE NO P-655:

4 (722572) Letter from Chief Anthony Repa to
5 Mrs. Helen Dunlop re: Citizen's Complaint -
6 File #CC 96-14 - dated December 13, 1996

7 ---EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE NO P-656:

8 (719171) Probation Order signed by Laurie
9 Rupert dated 03 Jul 96

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mr. Commissioner, it's been
11 brought to my attention we did refer to the probation
12 order. We should probably have it made an exhibit and I
13 will bring a hard copy into the hearing room later.

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. So we'll reserve
15 Exhibit 656 for the probation order.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mrs. Dunlop, is this the
17 letter you would have received?

18 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes, I believe so.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And, sir, the letter itself
20 then, December 13th is Exhibit ---

21 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Six-five-five (655).

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And in the middle paragraph,
23 the chief is saying that he is:

24 "...satisfied the actions of Constable
25 Leger on the date in question were

1 quite proper and professional."

2 He's adding though:

3 "The directive that involves victim's
4 assistance by the Cornwall Police
5 Service must be reviewed, with the
6 purpose of a more timely notification
7 of victims."

8 So I think what he's saying -- well, you can
9 see what he's saying. Were you satisfied with that as the
10 conclusion of your complaint?

11 **MS. DUNLOP:** Well, three things pop out at
12 me for starters. It took more than three months for me to
13 get this letter after I complained. I submitted the
14 complaint on September 29th ---

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** That was your ---

16 **THE COMMISSIONER:** No, on August 9th as I
17 scan this.

18 **MS. DUNLOP:** Good, even better.

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, I don't know if
20 it's better but ---

21 **MS. DUNLOP:** Thanks for picking that up.

22 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, that's why I'm here
23 sometimes, you know?

24 **MS. DUNLOP:** Excellent.

25 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Pardon me?

1 **MS. DUNLOP:** Excellent.

2 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

3 **MS. DUNLOP:** But the fact that it took that
4 long to get a response is unacceptable.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. But, Mrs. Dunlop, one
6 of the things they're supposed to do with a police
7 complaint is to investigate it, and they did assign
8 Sergeant Dupuis to do that, right?

9 **MS. DUNLOP:** But we heard nothing in the
10 interim.

11 And, you know, it's sort of the cat guarding
12 the chicken house door when you have one of the guys that
13 you know is a buddy and then you're investigating him for
14 possible wrong-doing. You're kind of in what I'd like to
15 call "a conflict of interest" in a small police station
16 like Cornwall.

17 So for Dupuis to investigate Leger, it's
18 like, "Well, you might have screwed up but I'm not going to
19 say that".

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** But ---

21 **MS. DUNLOP:** As far as I'm concerned, he did
22 screw up.

23 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Well, well, just a
24 minute. Well, just a second.

25 You know, let's assume for a minute that

1 your husband would have been assigned to investigate this
2 thing. Are you saying that your husband wouldn't have --
3 would have sloughed it off to protect a fellow officer?

4 **MS. DUNLOP:** No. Perry would have done it
5 right.

6 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay, okay. So Perry
7 would have done it right.

8 Are you telling me that no one else would do
9 it right, in fairness?

10 **MS. DUNLOP:** Well ---

11 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Come on. Come on, no,
12 no, really. Really.

13 You're right. In a small town, there may be
14 some people who would do that, but are you saying every
15 single one of them except for your husband wouldn't seek
16 the light?

17 **MS. DUNLOP:** Well, this one didn't.

18 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. Well ---

19 **MS. DUNLOP:** That's what I'm saying.

20 **THE COMMISSIONER:** This one didn't, all
21 right.

22 But you understand as well though, ma'am,
23 and this is that there's -- that with a complaint of this -
24 - the procedure is that, yes, you get a fellow officer to
25 investigate it and it goes to the police chief, all right.

1 And so if there is some bias or whatever, that you can
2 appeal, so there's a procedure to go and to appeal the
3 matter. Do you see that?

4 MS. DUNLOP: Yes, I know that.

5 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay.

6 MR. ENGELMANN: In fact, Mrs. Dunlop, you
7 exercised that appeal from the police chief's findings;
8 correct?

9 MS. DUNLOP: I can't remember at this point.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: I'll show you.

11 MS. DUNLOP: Good.

12 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay.

13 MS. DUNLOP: But this is basically what I
14 expected.

15 MR. ENGELMANN: Right. So you were
16 disappointed with the outcome?

17 MS. DUNLOP: Very much.

18 MR. ENGELMANN: Yeah. But you do -- whether
19 it's the right process or not, that was the same process
20 that was followed when your husband had a complaint against
21 him. It was another officer of the Cornwall Police Service
22 who investigated it; correct?

23 MS. DUNLOP: M'hm. Yes, I believe so.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: So if the witness could be
25 shown Document 722568 ---

1 **THE COMMISSIONER:** And just so you
2 understand, Mrs. Dunlop, one of the things I will be
3 looking at of course is the response time on the complaint
4 issue. And so I've noted that -- what you have indicated
5 is that it's a poor mark and we'll look at what the
6 protocols are with respect to that.

7 Do you understand what I'm saying?

8 **MS. DUNLOP:** I understand you.

9 **THE COMMISSIONER:** I'm going to go through
10 all of those things in the report and I'm going to make
11 some comments one way or another, and maybe three months is
12 a reasonable time, I don't know, but I will be assessing
13 that.

14 **MS. DUNLOP:** Well, can I put it in this
15 context, as a nurse?

16 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes, yes.

17 **MS. DUNLOP:** If a patient asks me, "How is
18 my mother doing?"

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

20 **MS. DUNLOP:** "Could you let me know, could
21 you keep me updated?"

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

23 **MS. DUNLOP:** I know that that person is
24 obviously concerned ---

25 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes.

1 **MS. DUNLOP:** --- not in my wildest dreams
2 would I wait three months to phone them and tell them, "Oh,
3 yeah, she's doing okay or she's gone downhill".

4 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right. M'hm.

5 **MS. DUNLOP:** The courtesy of a phone call,
6 drop a dime, would have been nice. Perry, at the station,
7 "Hey, Perry, just in case you wanted to know, here's where
8 we're at with that investigation" would have been nice.

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

10 **MS. DUNLOP:** Didn't happen.

11 **THE COMMISSIONER:** M'hm

12 **MS. DUNLOP:** Not surprised.

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

14 **MS. DUNLOP:** Let down, again.

15 **THE COMMISSIONER:** I understand your
16 evidence.

17 **MS. DUNLOP:** Thank you.

18 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

19 So the next exhibit is 657 which is the
20 Public Complaint Form 4. Date of complaint, August 9th
21 1996. Complainant is Helen Dunlop and the police officer
22 is Constable Leger.

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** That's actually not the
24 document I wanted.

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

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Hang on. Could you put that
2 back up, please? Thanks. And scroll down. Yes, that's
3 fine.

4 What I was actually looking at was 722569.

5 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So you're saying this
6 shouldn't be an exhibit at this ---

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Well, I don't know if it's
8 necessary. I mean, that's fine. It summarizes what took
9 place and it lists the allegations underneath. Let's leave
10 it.

11 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. Six-five-
12 seven (657) remains.

13 --- **EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE No. P-657:**

14 (722568) Report - Public Complaint - Form 4,
15 Police Services Act, 1990 - dated October
16 15, 1996

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And let's go to Document
18 722569, which is a letter dated January 16th, 1997 from Mrs.
19 Dunlop.

20 --- **EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE No. P-658:**

21 (722569) Letter from Mrs. Helen Dunlop to
22 unknown re: Citizen's complaint file
23 CC96-14 dated 16 Jan 97

24 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right.

25 Helen Dunlop is sending a letter to -- on

1 the 16th of January. It says:

2 "Sir or Madam".

3 But:

4 "...a full review of a complaint I
5 submitted to the police services."

6 Okay.

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** This is to the Office of the
8 Police Complaints Commissioner. I believe, Mrs. Dunlop,
9 you're lodging an appeal of the police chief's decision.
10 Is that correct?

11 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes, looks like it.

12 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And then, sir, in the --
13 Mrs. Dunlop, I understand then that the final conclusion of
14 this by the Office of the Police Complaints Commissioner is
15 that your appeal is dismissed?

16 **MS. DUNLOP:** Big surprise.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Is that what happens? And
18 in fact, if you want to see this -- again, I'm apologizing,
19 I don't know if I have a hard copy. It's also in Document
20 Number 722558.

21 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So where is the decision
22 itself, Mr. Engelmann?

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** The final decision?

24 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** It's Document 722558.

1 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. That's what you're
2 coming up with?

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes, and I don't think we
4 have a hard copy, sir, so it's going to be on the screen.

5 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Put it on the screen so I
6 can see.

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. And if we could
8 go to the third page, Bates page 7088453.

9 This is the Police Complaint Commissioner,
10 Mr. Lapkin, and really starts the paragraph that reads:

11 "Following a thorough examination..."

12 Mrs. Dunlop, I only have this on the screen.
13 This is the final version, the final answer you received.

14 The decision really starts:

15 "Following a thorough examination of
16 the available evidence in this matter,
17 I cannot conclude that Constable Leger
18 failed to comply with the existing
19 Cornwall Police Service[s] Victims'
20 Assistance policy, nor can I conclude
21 that a public hearing before a civilian
22 board of inquiry is necessary.

23 Accordingly, I find that no further
24 disciplinary action is warranted and
25 our file is now closed."

1 And he goes on:
2 "Despite this, however, I do concur
3 with Chief Repa that the circumstances
4 which caused you to complain were
5 unfortunate. I have noted the changes
6 which have been made to the Cornwall
7 Police Service[s] Bail Hearing
8 Directive Number 17 and Chief Repa's
9 comments regarding the forthcoming
10 Victim Assistance Directive under the
11 proposed Provincial Adequacy and
12 Effectiveness Standards for the
13 delivery of police services. The
14 concerns raised in your complaint will
15 be examined with a view to exercising
16 my authority pursuant to section 101 of
17 the *Police Services Act*, which permits
18 me to make recommendations about the
19 practices and procedures of the police
20 service to the Chief of Police, the
21 Attorney General, the Solicitor General
22 and other bodies. Should such
23 recommendations be made, I will keep
24 you informed of those recommendations
25 and the response thereto."

1 Did you receive that at the end of this
2 process?

3 MS. DUNLOP: I can't remember.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay.

5 THE COMMISSIONER: Can we have the date of
6 the letter, please?

7 MR. ENGELMANN: The letter is dated June
8 19th, 1997.

9 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay. And your appeal
10 was sent in January of 1997?

11 MR. ENGELMANN: Yes.

12 THE COMMISSIONER: And so that will be
13 Exhibit Number -- Madam Clerk?

14 THE REGISTRAR: Six-five-nine (659).

15 THE COMMISSIONER: It's 659? Yes.

16 --- EXHIBIT NO. P-659/PIÈCE NO P-659:

17 (722558) Letter from Police Complaints
18 Commissioner Gerald S. Lapkin to Mrs. Helen
19 Dunlop re: File #30193/96 - dated 19 June
20 19, 1997

21 MR. ENGELMANN: Mrs. Dunlop, was there
22 anything else you wanted to add about the police complaint
23 process?

24 MS. DUNLOP: Well, I'm just reading on page
25 7 of "public complaint".

1 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes?

2 **MS. DUNLOP:** And it's mystifying to me that
3 they would say, "If Mrs. Dunlop wanted more information,
4 she could have gone to court and got it".

5 No, I see it the other way around. It is
6 their responsibility to keep me informed.

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Just so that counsel get
8 your point, Mrs. Dunlop, can you just -- the document
9 number that you are reading from?

10 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Seven-two-two-five-six-
11 eight (722568).

12 **MS. DUNLOP:** "In reference to Mrs. Dunlop
13 not being notified of court dates, I
14 recall one occasion she was present on
15 the fourth floor when Laurie Rupert was
16 in court. The information could have
17 been obtained by Mrs. Dunlop in the
18 courtroom or from the Provincial Court
19 office."

20 Well, I work for a living.

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

22 **MS. DUNLOP:** I don't expect that. I want
23 them to tell me.

24 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Your comment is noted,
25 but just for the record ---

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Right. We are just trying
2 to find ---

3 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes, she is referring to
4 page 7 of 12.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Page 7.

6 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Of the complaint,
7 paragraph 11, and there the third paragraph where ---

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Oh, yes, sorry.

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

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. The paragraph on
11 the screen is the one you just read to us. Is that
12 correct, Mrs. Dunlop?

13 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

14 And the last paragraph too.

15 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes, the last paragraph
16 should be read out as well:

17 "To my knowledge, Mrs. Dunlop has never
18 contacted me to inquire about the
19 status of Laurie Rupert. As far as
20 advising Mrs. Dunlop that Laurie Rupert
21 was pleading, this is not a function of
22 the court bureau."

23 **MS. DUNLOP:** So how would I know that?

24 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

25 **MS. DUNLOP:** I don't take any mind-reading

1 courses.

2 THE COMMISSIONER: No, no. All right.

3 Mrs. Dunlop, I don't need, you know, the
4 "mind-reading course".

5 MS. DUNLOP: Well ---

6 THE COMMISSIONER: No, no. Your point has
7 been made.

8 MS. DUNLOP: I know, but I have -- do I not
9 have a right to express my feelings concerning this?

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes, you could say that I
11 was dismayed, I'm disappointed or I'm outraged, but the
12 fact that you use that you have to be a mind reader isn't
13 helpful to me.

14 MS. DUNLOP: Well, did you get my point?

15 THE COMMISSIONER: I had your point about
16 two sentences ---

17 MS. DUNLOP: That's why I said it.

18 THE COMMISSIONER: No, no.

19 MS. DUNLOP: Hoping that someone would get
20 the point.

21 THE COMMISSIONER: Well, I don't need the
22 mind reading and ---

23 MS. DUNLOP: Okay, great.

24 THE COMMISSIONER: You know?

25 MS. DUNLOP: Thank you.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. So I think that
2 concludes the complaint process, and it wasn't the
3 conclusion you wanted.

4 **MS. DUNLOP:** No, sir.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Let's move on to
6 another area.

7 Mrs. Dunlop, you talked to us about meeting
8 with the OPP in March of 1997 when you talked to them about
9 the death threats, and there was also a statement we looked
10 at earlier.

11 There was also a reference to the Fantino
12 brief that your husband had given to Chief Fantino back in
13 December of 1996.

14 You told us that you weren't provided with a
15 game plan for where they were going. I think you agreed
16 with me though that you did have some contacts with
17 Detective Inspector Hall of the OPP and perhaps another
18 officer from Project Truth?

19 **MS. DUNLOP:** Concerning what exactly?

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Concerning the death threats
21 issue and also concerning the conspiracy brief that your
22 husband had put together.

23 **MS. DUNLOP:** Probably, but I have nothing to
24 reference.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. I just want to show

1 you a document to try and refresh your memory.

2 **MS. DUNLOP:** Okay.

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Madam Clerk, Document Number
4 726661.

5 **(SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)**

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** This is a short-form version
7 of some officer notes. They are typed. There are longer-
8 form handwritten notes that are difficult to read, Mrs.
9 Dunlop. So I am just going to refer you to this document,
10 if I may?

11 **MS. DUNLOP:** Okay.

12 **THE COMMISSIONER:** No, just a second, Mr.
13 Engelmann.

14 I thought we had developed a policy or
15 protocol that we wanted the handwritten file with the typed
16 in case there is a discrepancy between one or the other.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** We did. I will bring that
18 document number up shortly.

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Sure.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Can we then make this "A"?

21 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And we will make the other
23 one "B"?

24 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes. All right.

25 So Exhibit 660-A is -- following are the

1 contacts with Helen and Perry Dunlop re Project Truth, and
2 there are a number of dates, and they are the typewritten
3 notes of who? Whose notes are they?

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** These are notes of Inspector
5 Hall.

6 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. Thank you.

7 --- EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE NO P-660:

8 (726661) Typed Notes of OPP Ins. P. Hall re:
9 Contacts with Perry and Helen Dunlop dated from
10 March 21, 1007 to May 26, 1999

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mrs. Dunlop, I just want to
12 take you through a few just to try and refresh your memory
13 that you had some contacts?

14 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** First of all, you will see
16 21st of March '97 is the first contact and we've already
17 gone there. You had an interview, you gave a statement at
18 the Long Sault Detachment. Do you recall that?

19 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Then on April 4th -- I'm
21 sorry, there was a call-back on the 24th where apparently
22 Inspector Hall -- I mean, if the note is accurate, is
23 telling you that he would be conducting the investigation
24 and says, "She asked to be kept informed".

25 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I don't know if you remember
2 the call, but this appears to be just a few days after you
3 going in.

4 Then on April 4th, apparently you're called
5 again, and during the course of that call you asked them
6 some questions about who they've spoken to.

7 You also mention the fact that a package is
8 going to be delivered to the Ministry of the Solicitor
9 General this week.

10 In fact, did you or your husband deliver a
11 series of documents to the Ministry of the Solicitor
12 General sometime later that week, in April of 1997?

13 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes, Perry did.

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. I understand
15 this was a slightly larger group of documents than the
16 documents that had been delivered to Chief Fantino in
17 December? Do you know that?

18 **MS. DUNLOP:** It was four binders.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes.

20 **MS. DUNLOP:** Tape and letters. Quite a bit
21 of material.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And in fact it was delivered
23 to more than just one government ministry. Is that
24 correct?

25 **MS. DUNLOP:** That's true.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Now, as you will see on
2 the next page, there appears to be some attempts to reach
3 you by telephone on April 17th and 30th; and then on May 30th,
4 there is a call to you and it says:

5 "She complained about the length of
6 time it was taking to do interviews.
7 She wanted to know if we had spoken to
8 Father Charlie yet or been to Maine to
9 see Ron Leroux. She said to let her
10 know when the interviews were done.
11 She said her husband was getting very
12 frustrated. This was on a bicycle
13 theft. We didn't seem to be concerned
14 about the investigation."

15 Now, Mrs. Dunlop, are you -- first of all,
16 do you remember a call of that nature or something similar
17 to that?

18 **MS. DUNLOP:** I don't recall it specifically,
19 no.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. But you knew
21 that they were investigating your concern about the death
22 threat against your family and also looking at this
23 conspiracy brief; correct?

24 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. And did you from

1 time-to-time express concern about how long things were
2 taking?

3 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. July 30th, on the
5 following page, it appears you're calling again:

6 "She asked what we've been doing with
7 the investigation; she hadn't heard
8 from me. I replied that in our last
9 conversations she said she didn't want
10 to hear from me until I had results to
11 report. I said I have none yet, we are
12 investigating."

13 I don't know if this rings a bell at all,
14 Mrs. Dunlop, but this is a couple of months later, you're
15 calling, you're asking for information. And there is a
16 further discussion there.

17 Does any of that refresh your memory as to
18 ongoing contact you might have had with ---

19 **MS. DUNLOP:** Well, it doesn't sound like me
20 to say, "Don't get back to me until you have something"
21 because I was always looking for something.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. There are a
23 number of references to meeting or discussing things with
24 your husband and then on November 17th, '97, and I'm on page
25 7 of 17, apparently you're paging Inspector Hall wanting to

1 know about your complaint:

2 "Asked if we'd interviewed Father
3 Charlie yet. Asked if we'd interviewed
4 Malcolm MacDonald . . ."

5 -- et cetera.

6 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you recall making those
8 requests from time-to-time of the OPP?

9 **MS. DUNLOP:** It sounds like something I
10 would do, yes.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I am looking at December 3rd,
12 '97, page 8 of 17. It says:

13 "I called Helen Dunlop regarding her
14 call to Bob Pelletier."

15 Remember having called Mr. Pelletier about
16 either the death threats issue or the conspiracy issue?

17 **MS. DUNLOP:** I think I do, yes.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** It says:

19 "I explained to her who lays charges.
20 Not the Crown attorney, he reviews the
21 matter and gives an opinion. There is
22 not point in her contacting Pelletier .
23 . . ."

24 Et cetera.

25 ". . . as no information has been

1 provided to him at this time on the
2 death threats."

3 Okay, so you seem to be calling about that
4 issue in the main?

5 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Then again, several months
7 later, April 9th, '98:

8 "I received a call from Helen Dunlop
9 wanting to know about her complaint and
10 if we'd interviewed Charlie or Malcolm
11 MacDonald yet. I told her we'd done
12 one interview but we lost time due to
13 the ice storm goes on."

14 Apparently you asked if it would be out by
15 September. Does any of this refresh your memory about
16 timing?

17 **MS. DUNLOP:** I just knew it was taking an
18 awful long time.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** June 26th, '98, next page:

20 "I received a call from Helen Dunlop,
21 she asked about the progress of her
22 threatening complaint. I told her we
23 had completed our interviews; put a
24 brief together; the Crown attorney was
25 reviewing it."

1 So, at this point, he tells you that they've
2 done their investigation and they've sent it off to a Crown
3 to have it reviewed. Is that fair? Do you remember this
4 at all?

5 **MS. DUNLOP:** Well, I remember being annoyed
6 that he wouldn't tell me who the Crown was. How could he
7 send it to somebody if he didn't know who he was sending it
8 to?

9 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Perhaps in a bigger
10 location they send it to a Crown and to the Crown attorney
11 who then gets it sixed?

12 **MS. DUNLOP:** Good question.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Were you advised one way or
14 the other, or do you know?

15 **MS. DUNLOP:** No, I didn't know.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** On August 28th, '98, there is
17 another reference to you. And this time, you appear to be
18 calling more about the conspiracy brief:

19 "A concern about a conspiracy with
20 Cornwall Police Service and also she
21 wanted to know about her charges on the
22 death threats. I told her it was in
23 the hands of the Crown attorney."

24 And they are, I mean, if we look at this,
25 there are discussions or contacts with your husband on a

1 number of occasions, at least according to these notes.

2 Did you have some sense that he was in touch
3 with the OPP from time-to-time. OPP Project Truth?

4 **MS. DUNLOP:** Who?

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Your husband. There is a
6 number of references in these notes to "I received a call
7 from Perry Dunlop or a call to Perry Dunlop", et cetera.

8 **MS. DUNLOP:** Well, if it's here, I don't
9 know.

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay.

11 **MS. DUNLOP:** That would be a Perry question.

12 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Then, and I am
13 looking on page 12, November 16th, '98:

14 "I called the Dunlop residence, spoke
15 to Helen Dunlop. I advised her I
16 needed to know if she had any notes on
17 her dealings with Claude Marleau."

18 Do you recall the OPP calling you about
19 Claude Marleau and whether you had dealings with them?

20 **MS. DUNLOP:** No, I don't.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you have any idea why
22 they would be doing that?

23 **MS. DUNLOP:** Why the OPP would be calling me
24 about ---

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** About Claude Marleau?

1 **MS. DUNLOP:** Maybe they -- maybe he -- I
2 mean, that's speculation ---

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right.

4 **MS. DUNLOP:** --- maybe he had called to file
5 a complaint against his abuser and said he got an
6 information package from us. I don't know.

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Fair enough.

8 **THE COMMISSIONER:** He says something here on
9 page 12 of 17. He says:

10 "I called the Dunlop residence, Helen
11 answered. I asked to speak to Perry
12 stating I know he is up because he just
13 spoke to Claude Marleau. Perry Dunlop
14 came on the telephone; I asked him why
15 he was calling Marleau to fax notes to
16 him. I asked him if he had notes or
17 was he getting notes from Marleau. His
18 reply was his wife was dealing with
19 Marleau."

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Is that the letter in the
21 package that you talked about earlier?

22 **MS. DUNLOP:** That's the only dealing I had
23 with Mr. Marleau.

24 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

25 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I'd like you to flip to page

1 14, Mrs. Dunlop.

2 It appears on Christmas Eve, 1998, you're
3 called by Inspector Hall and advised of the Crown
4 attorney's decision, that's Crown attorney Pelletier, not
5 to lay charges. Do you recall that?

6 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes. Merry Christmas. I
7 recall that.

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And it appears that you then
9 called shortly after the New Year and requested to meet
10 with Inspector Hall?

11 **MS. DUNLOP:** Well, I wanted to know why I
12 couldn't have a copy of the decision.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. And he met with
14 you in person on January 6th, according to these notes?

15 **MS. DUNLOP:** Okay.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And it appears he gave you a
17 copy of that decision then. Do you recall that?

18 **MS. DUNLOP:** I don't know if we got a copy
19 or if he let us look at the copy.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. But you did have
21 a meeting?

22 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And at the very least, you
24 would have been allowed to look at a copy at that time. Is
25 that fair?

1 **MS. DUNLOP:** I don't know if I actually held
2 it in my hands or whether he was reading from it.

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. So you're
4 advised that there's going to be no charges on the death
5 threats. It appears you're asking questions at that time
6 about why people are not being arrested for obstructing
7 justice and you're referring to the Cornwall Police
8 Service?

9 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you recall making those
11 comments or those types of suggestions?

12 **MS. DUNLOP:** Well, I've wondered that for 14
13 years, so that's probably something I would have asked.

14 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. So it's
15 something you would have said then as well?

16 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And you're told that they
18 are still looking into it, or words to that effect,
19 according to the note here?

20 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

21 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Sorry. There is this
22 note on Dunlop's on Pamela Wallin Live. Is that CBC?

23 Sorry, on page 15 of 17, and if you look on
24 09 February '99 it said, "Dunlop on Pamela Wallin Live with
25 Lawyer".

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you recall that, Mrs.
2 Dunlop?

3 **MS. DUNLOP:** Do I recall what?

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Whether you or you and your
5 husband were on a CBC show called Pamela Wallin Live in
6 February of 1999?

7 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes. I don't know the date
8 but, yes, we were.

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right.

10 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Was that something like
11 the Fifth Estate thing or ---

12 **MS. DUNLOP:** It was more to the point of
13 what happens to whistle blowers.

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Ah, okay.

15 **MS. DUNLOP:** What we had gone through.

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

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** We had identified that, sir,
18 so that's an option.

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. So we might
20 look at that later on or ---

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes. All right.

22 Mrs. Dunlop, after these notes end, do you
23 recall the OPP sending your husband a list of written
24 questions in preparation for an interview they did with him
25 in early 2000?

1 **MS. DUNLOP:** I don't know the dates. I do
2 know we asked to have the questions written.

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Can I just
4 perhaps have the witness shown Document 724300?

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mrs. Dunlop, just to situate
6 you in time, you have talked about the -- used the term
7 "conspiracy brief" or the brief that your husband sent to
8 first Chief Fantino and then to several ministries, and
9 that was April of '97.

10 We've looked at some notes of the OPP's
11 ongoing investigation of -- or at least contacts with you
12 concerning the investigation of death threats and the
13 conspiracy brief?

14 **MS. DUNLOP:** M'hm.

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** It's my understanding that
16 these questions are now being sent to you or to your
17 husband in approximately January of the year 2000.

18 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Exhibit 661, list of
19 questions to Mr. Dunlop.

20 **--- EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE NO P-661:**

21 (724300) List of questions to Mr. Dunlop.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Have you seen this before?
23 Do you recall your husband having received this or you
24 having received this at your home?

25 **MS. DUNLOP:** Well, I don't think we would

1 have done the interview unless we had it, so I'm assuming,
2 yes.

3 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Excuse me. What
4 interview is this?

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** This is an interview that
6 then takes place ---

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** A police interview?

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- on February 23rd, 2000
9 with Detective Inspector Hall and Detective Constable
10 Dupuis.

11 My understanding just from looking at the
12 later interview is that these questions were sent to you or
13 given to you in January, so about a month before you
14 actually go for the interview.

15 That's fine - you don't remember the date.

16 **MS. DUNLOP:** No idea.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** But it appears that they're
18 asking some questions here in the list of 44 about some of
19 your concerns, about obstruct justice; about the Cornwall
20 Police Service; about conspiracy questions or issues?

21 **MS. DUNLOP:** Some of them.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. And, Mrs.
23 Dunlop, were you present at an interview where your husband
24 was asked questions by Detective Inspector Hall concerning
25 this list of questions?

1 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes, I was.

2 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Document 105447 is an audio-
3 taped interview report of Perry D. Dunlop dated February
4 23rd, 2000, starting at nine-sixteen in the morning at the
5 Best Western Parkway Inn here in Cornwall, and it shows you
6 are listed as present.

7 **THE COMMISSIONER:** This is Exhibit 662,
8 which is an audio tape report, Perry Dunlop, on February
9 23rd, 2000, and Officers Hall, Dupuis and yourself are
10 present. It says.

11 **--- EXHIBIT NO./PIÈCE NO P-662:**

12 (105447) Audio Taped Interview Report by
13 Cst. Perry Dunlop w/OPP DI P. Hall - J.B.
14 Dupuis and Helen Dunlop present - dated
15 February 23, 2000

16 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So, it's at the Best
17 Western Hotel in Cornwall on the 23rd of February, 2000 in
18 the morning.

19 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

20 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So you remember that?

21 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes, I remember going.

22 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So the question, Mr.
23 Engelmann?

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I'm just wondering if you'd
25 take a quick look at this, Mrs. Dunlop. This would appear

1 to be the meeting where answers are provided to this list
2 of 44 questions?

3 MS. DUNLOP: It appears to be.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: Now, you're told on
5 Christmas Eve of '98 that the death threats issue is not
6 going anywhere. Did you have an inkling of that before
7 then, Mrs. Dunlop?

8 MS. DUNLOP: Yes, I did.

9 MR. ENGELMANN: And how is that? Just a
10 delay or were you actually told something?

11 MS. DUNLOP: No. I was told by Mr.
12 Pelletier in ---

13 MR. ENGELMANN: The Crown Prosecutor, Mr.
14 Pelletier?

15 MS. DUNLOP: Yes. In Ottawa. He was
16 attending court.

17 We were in Ottawa, probably prelim,
18 something to do with Charlie MacDonald, and I saw him
19 coming and I was sitting outside the courtroom and I
20 thought this was my chance to ask him because I haven't
21 heard anything.

22 I said, "Hi Mr. Pelletier. I'm Helen
23 Dunlop. Can you tell me what's going on with the report,
24 the death threat against my family."

25 And he just said, "That's not going

1 anywhere. That's done. It's not in the public interest."

2 I was shell shocked and he was gone. It was
3 a drive-by comment.

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Do you remember when that
5 was?

6 **MS. DUNLOP:** No, I don't.

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** What preliminary inquiry?

8 **MS. DUNLOP:** No, I can't be certain but I
9 remember asking him and him telling me nothing's going to
10 be done. It's not in the public interest.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Was that during one of the
12 court dates for Father MacDonald?

13 **MS. DUNLOP:** I believe so, or he was just in
14 the courtroom for something else in the courthouse, but he
15 was there and I did speak to him.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Now, do you recall further
17 contact from the OPP post-February, 2000, that comes to
18 mind? Contacts you've had with either Detective Hall or
19 others from Project Truth?

20 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes. In ---

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** What year would that have
22 been?

23 **MS. DUNLOP:** Two-thousand-and-four (2004), I
24 believe, when Perry was being called back for the Jacques
25 Leduc trial.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. You met with the
2 OPP for that purpose? Or what was the ---

3 **MS. DUNLOP:** Well, he had already come back
4 and we had come home from the trial -- from the prelim or
5 the trial whatever it was -- and September -- it was a
6 couple of weeks I think after. I'm not positive on the
7 date.

8 **MR. ENGELMANN:** He was here and he was
9 cross-examined in mid-August of 2004.

10 **MS. DUNLOP:** Okay.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** In the Leduc matter.

12 **MS. DUNLOP:** And in September of that year
13 at ten after seven in the morning without any notice or
14 heads-up or email or going through our lawyer at the time,
15 Steve and Don -- Constables Dupuis and Genier -- came to
16 our door at ten after seven in the morning and just blew us
17 out of the water.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** What do you mean?

19 **MS. DUNLOP:** What are you doing here? What
20 are two Cornwall police officers -- or OPP police officers
21 -- doing at our door at ten after seven in the morning?
22 Why?

23 And I answered the door and I just said,
24 "Perry, there's two cops standing outside our door from
25 back East", and my kids just all started crying.

1 I was still in my housecoat getting the kids
2 ready to go to school, and then Perry came out in his
3 housecoat and they served him with papers.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: This is after the Leduc ---

5 MS. DUNLOP: I'm not sure of the timeframe,
6 but they had already been given all the information and our
7 lawyer had already been in contact with the OPP.

8 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you recall what it was
9 about? Was it to be a witness?

10 MS. DUNLOP: To produce production for more
11 material, which we didn't have, but they flew all the way
12 out for a week just to intimidate and harass and create
13 basic havoc in our life, which they succeeded in doing.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: Well, they came unannounced?

15 MS. DUNLOP: They came unannounced and for
16 something that could have been shipped through by fax.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Well, I don't
18 have the documents so I don't know.

19 MS. DUNLOP: Well, I'll bring in tomorrow.

20 THE COMMISSIONER: Can you help me out,
21 again? This is after? After he's been here for the Leduc
22 trial?

23 MS. DUNLOP: Or he had -- it was after he
24 had already been asked to produce material.

25 THE COMMISSIONER: Right.

1 **MS. DUNLOP:** --- which he had produced,
2 which they had boxes of, which our lawyer had told them,
3 "You have everything that he has? Why are you here asking
4 for it again?" In fact, they went ---

5 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Who is "they?"

6 **MS. DUNLOP:** The two police officers went to
7 our lawyer's office.

8 **THE COMMISSIONER:** And who is your lawyer?

9 **MS. DUNLOP:** At the time, Yvonne Pink.

10 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Out in British Columbia?

11 **MS. DUNLOP:** Out in Duncan.

12 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right.

13 **MS. DUNLOP:** They attended her office.

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

15 **MS. DUNLOP:** And admitted, "Yeah, these are
16 the same ones we got".

17 So why did they come all the way out to
18 Duncan to do that to us again?

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay. Well, yes.

20 And we will be asking them those questions.

21 **MS. DUNLOP:** I just want to let you know ---

22 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Yes.

23 **MS. DUNLOP:** --- that my daughter had to
24 call me from across the fields. She ran away ---

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

1 MS. DUNLOP: --- and blamed me because I'd
2 made her a promise that this would stop.

3 THE COMMISSIONER: Right.

4 MS. DUNLOP: And it didn't stop.

5 THE COMMISSIONER: M'hm.

6 MS. DUNLOP: And that's why they're still
7 very fragile today.

8 THE COMMISSIONER: M'hm.

9 MS. DUNLOP: And the phone call last night,
10 and the worry they have.

11 THE COMMISSIONER: Phone call -- they phoned
12 you last night?

13 MS. DUNLOP: They phone about four times a
14 day.

15 THE COMMISSIONER: Right.

16 MS. DUNLOP: One of my daughters skipped
17 school yesterday because she wanted to see her dad here.

18 THE COMMISSIONER: M'hm.

19 MS. DUNLOP: So that little trick of the
20 OPP's that they pulled, and bear with me, our lawyer wrote
21 a letter asking what was to be gained by this.

22 THE COMMISSIONER: Right.

23 MS. DUNLOP: You'll see the response. One
24 liner. "It won't happen again." Well, that just doesn't
25 cut it.

1 Can I take a break, please?

2 **THE COMMISSIONER:** You certainly can.

3 Let's take the afternoon break.

4 **THE REGISTRAR:** Order; all rise. A l'ordre;
5 veuillez vous levez.

6 This hearing will resume at 3:15.

7 --- Upon recessing at 3:01 p.m. /

8 L'audience est suspendue à 15h01

9 --- Upon resuming at 3:24 a.m. /

10 L'audience est reprise à 15h24

11 **THE REGISTRAR:** The hearing is now resumed,
12 please be seated. Veuillez vous assoir.

13 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Mr. Engelmann?

14 **HELEN DUNLOP, Resumed/Sous le même serment:**

15 --- **EXAMINATION IN-CHIEF/INTERROGATOIRE EN-CHEF PAR MR.**

16 **ENGELMANN (Cont'd/Suite):**

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mrs. Dunlop, I have very few
18 questions left, but I want to just ask you a couple of
19 follow-up questions with respect to the matter in British
20 Columbia; very quickly.

21 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

22 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Then I want to ask you
23 about a telephone call that you may have had with Mr.
24 Leroux last year in 2006 ---

25 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- and I want to ask you
2 just a little bit about your husband's experience and your
3 experience over the last sort of three years of his
4 employment, between '97 when he goes back and 2000. Those
5 are the only three areas I want to cover.

6 I understand that you do want to give us
7 some views on recommendations, but that you need some time
8 to think about that and would like to do that in the
9 morning?

10 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes, please.

11 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So, Mr. Commissioner, if I
12 could just finish up my chief with Mrs. Dunlop, it's been a
13 long couple of days for her. And if she could do that in
14 the morning and then cross-examination could follow, that
15 would be my preference.

16 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Certainly.

17 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Thank you.

18 Mrs. Dunlop, the visit by the OPP, would
19 that have been in September of 2004?

20 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

21 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So, about a month or so
22 after you'd been here in August?

23 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay. Do you recall if your
25 husband might have received a call from an officer by the

1 name of Seguin, Steve Seguin, about a week or so before
2 they would have visited?

3 MS. DUNLOP: No.

4 MR. ENGELMANN: You don't recall that?
5 Okay.

6 MS. DUNLOP: No, Perry would have told me if
7 ---

8 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

9 MS. DUNLOP: --- the boys had called.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you -- was anything ever
11 explained to you about the fact that a court order was
12 issued and something had to be served on your husband?

13 MS. DUNLOP: Not to my knowledge, no.

14 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. Let's go to Mr.
15 Leroux. He, as you know, was a witness here at this
16 Inquiry, and I'd like if Mrs. Dunlop could be shown Volume
17 122. Maybe we could just put it up on the screen, it's a
18 very brief reference. Page 180. Volume 122.

19 And, Mrs. Dunlop, before I ask you the
20 question, I'd like to read the page so that you get the
21 context?

22 MS. DUNLOP: That's a good idea.

23 MR. ENGELMANN: And then I'll ask you the
24 question.

25 MS. DUNLOP: Thanks.

1 THE COMMISSIONER: Volume 122?

2 MR. ENGELMANN: Page 180.

3 (SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)

4 MR. ENGELMANN: Mrs. Dunlop, you might want
5 to look back a couple of pages even. It starts on page
6 177. He talks about a Mr. Steven Parisien giving him your
7 number in British Columbia.

8 (A SHORT PAUSE/COURTE PAUSE)

9 MS. DUNLOP: Okay.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: All right. I just wanted to
11 give you the context. It appears Mr. Leroux is being asked
12 if he's talked to anybody about being a witness.

13 He mentions that Mr. Parisien gives him your
14 number in British Columbia. And it appears, at least by my
15 looking at 180, that what he is saying is that he actually
16 calls your home asking to speak to Perry, and you end up
17 having a brief conversation with him.

18 MS. DUNLOP: Okay.

19 MR. ENGELMANN: I believe the 17th -- he is
20 saying it was while his mother was still alive; that should
21 say August 17th. I'm just telling you that. Mr. Leroux
22 told me his mother had died on August 17th of 2006.

23 MS. DUNLOP: Okay.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: So apparently the call was
25 sometime before then.

1 Do you recall actually speaking to him on
2 the telephone sometime in the summer of 2006 or
3 thereabouts?

4 MS. DUNLOP: No, I'm not sure the date.

5 MR. ENGELMANN: Would you recall having a
6 conversation with him after this Inquiry had started? We
7 started hearing evidence in February of 2006.

8 MS. DUNLOP: I can't remember exactly when I
9 spoke to him.

10 MR. ENGELMANN: Okay. You do recall having
11 a phone call with him?

12 MS. DUNLOP: Yes.

13 MR. ENGELMANN: Do you recall him having
14 called your home and asking to speak to your husband?

15 MS. DUNLOP: I don't remember that part, but
16 I know I spoke to him.

17 MR. ENGELMANN: All right.

18 THE COMMISSIONER: Did you call or did he
19 call you. Do you remember?

20 MS. DUNLOP: He must have called me.

21 MR. ENGELMANN: What he's suggesting here is
22 -- and he said:

23 "He's busy, he's busy, he's out. He's
24 not here."

25 "When was that call?"

1 "Within the last ten months."

2 "What did she tell you?"

3 "I know my mother -- my mother died the
4 17th. My mother was alive then. So it
5 would have been, well, a little less
6 than a year."

7 He is telling us this in June. So ---

8 **MS. DUNLOP:** Of this year?

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Yes, so he is talking about
10 August the year before.

11 **MS. DUNLOP:** Okay.

12 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So:

13 "What did she tell you? Did she talk
14 to you about this Inquiry?"

15 He says:

16 "Yes, and how was I doing and how was
17 the Inquiry going? If I was going to
18 testify and not to change my story."

19 This is Mr. Leroux, and then the

20 Commissioner:

21 "Anything else?"

22 "Just going well."

23 "And how's your mother?"

24 -- something like that.

25 All right. Then it goes on to the next

1 page:

2 "So did she say anything about changing
3 your story or anything like that?"

4 "I didn't say yes; I didn't say no. I
5 said it was just I didn't want to
6 discuss it."

7 And then I say:

8 "I'm sorry?"

9 "I didn't know what I was going to do
10 yet. I was going to come here to
11 testify or not. So I told her even in
12 a few months, I haven't -- I didn't say
13 anything to anybody. I was walking the
14 fence on it. I didn't know what I was
15 going to do."

16 So let me just ask you, Mr. Leroux says that
17 you had a telephone conversation and that you asked how the
18 Inquiry was going; if he was going to testify; not to
19 change his story; and asking about his mother.

20 Any of that how you recall it?

21 **MS. DUNLOP:** I always asked about his mother
22 because she was really sick.

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Okay.

24 **MS. DUNLOP:** I was concerned about her. I
25 visited her once.

1 **MR. ENGELMANN:** So you agree with that part
2 of what he said?

3 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

4 **MR. ENGELMANN:** What about the rest, asking
5 how the Inquiry was going?

6 **MS. DUNLOP:** Pardon me?

7 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Asking how he was doing?

8 **MS. DUNLOP:** I would always ask how he was
9 doing.

10 **MR. ENGELMANN:** How the Inquiry was going?

11 **MS. DUNLOP:** In general terms I might have
12 asked that, yes.

13 **MR. ENGELMANN:** If he was going to testify?

14 **MS. DUNLOP:** In general terms, I might have
15 asked him that, yes.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And not to change his story?

17 **MS. DUNLOP:** That's something I would not
18 have said. I would have said tell the truth.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** You would have; you did. Do
20 you remember?

21 **MS. DUNLOP:** If I said it, I would have
22 said, tell the truth.

23 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So his evidence is that
24 Mr. Parisien gave him your phone numbers. Did you instruct
25 or ask Mr. Parisien to see Mr. Leroux and give him your

1 phone numbers?

2 MS. DUNLOP: I would talk to Steve and say,
3 "Have you seen Ron around? How is he doing?" Because I
4 knew he was having a hard time. Tell him to give us a call
5 sometime. I just -- it was a check-in because I didn't
6 talk to Ron very often.

7 THE COMMISSIONER: Right.

8 MS. DUNLOP: I mean we left town in 2000.
9 We hardly heard from family members.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: M'hm.

11 MS. DUNLOP: So I didn't have a chance to
12 talk to Ron very often.

13 THE COMMISSIONER: M'hm.

14 MS. DUNLOP: But I do remember asking about
15 his mother.

16 THE COMMISSIONER: No, no. I'm just
17 wondering how Steve Parisien would have come about to see
18 Mr. Leroux and say, "Here's some phone numbers. Give them
19 a call if" ---

20 MS. DUNLOP: If I was talking to Steven, I
21 would have said, "Yeah, tell him to give me a call" to see
22 how he's doing because he's very hard to track down.

23 THE COMMISSIONER: Fair enough. Okay.

24 MR. ENGELMANN: Mrs. Dunlop, the last area I
25 would like to cover.

1 Your husband went back to work in May of
2 1997. He continued working until sometime in the year 2000
3 with the Cornwall Police Service; correct?

4 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

5 **MR. ENGELMANN:** During that time -- I can't
6 recall if it was during this time or at some other time --
7 there was a position open in the Sexual Assault Unit?

8 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Is that something he would
10 have discussed with you?

11 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

12 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Is that something he wanted
13 to do?

14 **MS. DUNLOP:** Absolutely.

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Was he successful in
16 obtaining that position?

17 **MS. DUNLOP:** He didn't stand a snowball's
18 chance in hell of getting that.

19 **THE COMMISSIONER:** So the answer is no, he
20 didn't get it?

21 **MS. DUNLOP:** The answer is no, he didn't get
22 it.

23 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Can you describe for us,
24 just from your recollection, what things were like those
25 last three, three-and-a-half years? You told us how things

1 were before September 23rd, '93. Very well liked; happy;
2 lots of colleagues to the house; et cetera. You had told
3 us some of the difficulties after that and the stress
4 leave. What about when he was back to work in '97?

5 **MS. DUNLOP:** Well, it just ripped up the
6 stress level right to 10, the thought of going back in
7 there.

8 **THE COMMISSIONER:** How did it come about
9 that he went back to work?

10 **MS. DUNLOP:** His LTD ran out.

11 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Okay.

12 **MS. DUNLOP:** And his doctor felt he could go
13 back in incrementally.

14 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Right.

15 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And did he go back
16 incrementally?

17 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes. It wasn't the same.
18 No. It wasn't the same. He wasn't the same.

19 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did he have much contact
20 with colleagues?

21 **MS. DUNLOP:** No.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** To your knowledge?

23 **MS. DUNLOP:** No.

24 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did you have people by the
25 house?

1 **MS. DUNLOP:** Not very many. Mike Quinn
2 would always come by. That's it for police.

3 **MR. ENGELMANN:** His employment ended with
4 the Cornwall Police in the year 2000?

5 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes.

6 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Did he resign from his
7 position?

8 **MS. DUNLOP:** Under duress and stress, yes.

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** What do you mean by that?

10 **MS. DUNLOP:** Well, for the last four or five
11 months that Perry was working, he was ordered into a room
12 with no phone. I believe there was no phone, no window,
13 but correct me if I'm wrong, to type his will state, and
14 that's all he was allowed to do for the last four months he
15 was there I believe.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. That's something
17 that -- we know, he finished in early April 2000?

18 **MS. DUNLOP:** Then I think he went just -- he
19 only did desk duty. They wouldn't assign him anything.

20 **MR. ENGELMANN:** And this you know from
21 discussions with him?

22 **MS. DUNLOP:** Yes. I believe he resigned in
23 April.

24 **THE COMMISSIONER:** I'm sorry. How long did
25 he go back to work for?

1 MR. ENGELMANN: Back in May of '97?

2 MS. DUNLOP: May, yes.

3 THE COMMISSIONER: So three years.

4 MS. DUNLOP: He was on the road.

5 THE COMMISSIONER: Right. So he went back
6 to regular duties.

7 MS. DUNLOP: Yes, incrementally.

8 THE COMMISSIONER: Incrementally, how much
9 time?

10 MS. DUNLOP: Well, he'd start off -- well,
11 it was up to Dr. Horn, really.

12 THE COMMISSIONER: Yes.

13 MS. DUNLOP: Four hours, we'll try four
14 hours for four weeks and six hours for six weeks.

15 THE COMMISSIONER: Right.

16 MS. DUNLOP: That sort of thing.

17 THE COMMISSIONER: Right. So after six
18 months, let's say he was back on?

19 MS. DUNLOP: I couldn't say for sure, but it
20 would certainly be in Dr. Horn's notes.

21 THE COMMISSIONER: In the range. Right, but
22 ---

23 MS. DUNLOP: Probably within six months to
24 nine months.

25 THE COMMISSIONER: Okay. And then during

1 the next couple of years, he is back on regular duty?

2 MS. DUNLOP: He was at -- he worked dispatch
3 I think for a while and then the front desk for a while.

4 THE COMMISSIONER: M'hm.

5 MS. DUNLOP: He wanted that sexual assault
6 position, but that was a no go.

7 THE COMMISSIONER: Right.

8 MS. DUNLOP: And then towards the end, it
9 was the will state.

10 THE COMMISSIONER: Right. Okay.

11 MR. ENGELMANN: Did you leave for British
12 Columbia shortly thereafter? After he left the force?

13 MS. DUNLOP: We left in July. We made the
14 decision. Perry -- we wanted to go someplace where nobody
15 knew us, where we could get away from the stress and raise
16 the kids.

17 So I told Perry that I'd really liked it out
18 west because I used to work in the Yukon and fly down to
19 British Columbia to see my brother. I said, "You'd like it
20 out there, it's real nice".

21 So he said, "I don't think I'll know in a
22 week if it's the place to move", but my brother, Clancy,
23 had always been in touch with us through this. So Perry
24 went out to see him and a week later he came back and it
25 was thumbs up on the tarmac, and we had the house for sale

1 that night. My brother Carson took care of the sale and
2 the day the house sold my father-in-law died and we told
3 the kids we were leaving.

4 I had to leave my parents. I knew I
5 wouldn't see them again, wouldn't likely see them alive.

6 The kids didn't understand. They thought we
7 were going for a vacation.

8 Yes, leaving was tough.

9 **MR. ENGELMANN:** Mrs. Dunlop, the last few
10 questions I have for you to deal with just any concerns you
11 might have with interaction with public institutions and
12 some recommendations or suggestions you may have for the
13 Commissioner with respect to this report.

14 I understand you want some time to ---

15 **MS. DUNLOP:** Think about it.

16 **MR. ENGELMANN:** --- think about that?

17 **MS. DUNLOP:** Absolutely.

18 **MR. ENGELMANN:** If you want to write up some
19 point form or something, please feel free. Would you be
20 able to do that for first thing in the morning?

21 **MS. DUNLOP:** Absolutely.

22 **MR. ENGELMANN:** All right. Thank you very
23 much.

24 **THE COMMISSIONER:** Thank you.

25 We'll call it a day and so we'll come back

1 at 9:30 and you'll canvass counsel about the timing?

2 **MR. ENGELMANN:** I will. I'll do that right
3 now, sir.

4 **THE COMMISSIONER:** All right. Thank you.
5 Come back at 9:30. Thank you.

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

8 This hearing is adjourned until
9 tomorrow morning at 9:30 a.m.

10 --- Upon adjourning at 3:43 p.m. /

11 L'audience est ajournée à 13h43

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