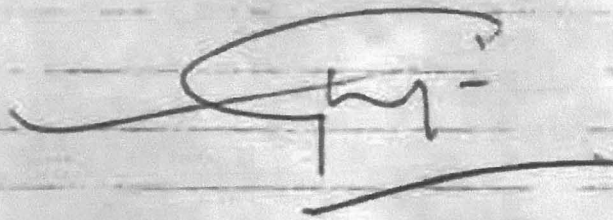


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WDC

Please forward to me
Production R30 referred to by you
with reference to Wm Burns (Freemason).



Gwynne

I think that "R30" refers to a set of letters
clipped together which were produced fairly early in the
Inquiry (consisting of a copy of his letter to the Queen
and letter to M. Forcyn, Comptroller Bats and parents etc)
While the tone in these letters is critical of
the Scouts and his police were a nothing specifically
about the "Brotherhood". Therefore I don't think they
will be of any significant use to you. Hence I
do not enclose them!

In framing your letter to Masonic Committee
member you chose, I suggest don't keep the
reply a short and as general as possible. You
could perhaps state that that matter the
question of who was the was a member of the
masonic was not overlooked in the Inquiry.

Then, perhaps, say that there was evidence ~~that~~
~~effectively~~ indicating that he was not a member and indeed
that he had written disparagingly about the ~~organization~~
connection between the police and "motherhood
organizations".

I hope that this is of some help. Please don't
hesitate to send me a draft of what you propose
to write (with the letter to which it is to be a
reply).

NYC 12/7/96

WDC [i.e. William Douglas Cullen]

Please forward to me Production R30 referred to by you with reference to Wm. Burns (freemasons)

GM [i.e. Glynis McKeand]

Glynis

I think that "R30" refers to a set of letters clipped together which were produced fairly early in this Inquiry (consisting of a copy of his [Thomas Hamilton's] letter to the Queen and letters to M Forsyth, Councillor Ball and parents etc).

While the tone in these letters is critical of the Scouts and the police, there is nothing specifically about the "Brotherhoods". Therefore, I don't think they will be of any significance to you. Hence, I do not enclose them!

In framing your letter to masonic committee members you should, I suggest, keep the reply as short and as general as possible. You could perhaps state that the question of whether TH [i.e. Thomas Hamilton] was a member of the Masons was not overlooked in the Inquiry. Then perhaps say that there was evidence indirectly that he was not a member and indeed that he had written disparagingly about the connection between the police and "Brotherhood organisations".

I hope that this is of some help. Please don't hesitate to send me a draft of what you propose to write (with the letter to which it is to be a reply).

WC [i.e. William Cullen] 12/7/96

Comment:

This official transcript of the notes between Lord Cullen and Clerk to the Dunblane Inquiry, Mrs. Glynis McKeand is in error in the third paragraph where it states: *In framing your letter to masonic committee members. This should read: masonic connection writer; i.e. William Burns, who wrote a series of letters to the Inquiry, before, during and after it sat.*

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CENTRAL SCOTLAND POLICE

5th June 1996

From: [redacted] Dunblane Incident Room
To: [redacted] S.I.O., Dunblane Incident Room

DUNBLANE INQUIRY - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I refer to the above mentioned Inquiry and to the memorandum dated 3rd June, 1996, from the Procurator Fiscal.

The necessary enquiry and research has been carried out and I can report as follows:

- 1). A statement from the Secretary of Stirling University is already in the system. The statement referred to is that of *witness 1* and [redacted] refers.
- 2). The question of whether or not Hamilton was a member of the Freemasons was raised and a statement from the witness is now attached.
- 3). The inventory of all the ammunition and firearms related equipment found in Hamilton's house has been prepared and has been forwarded to the Procurator Fiscal as an additional report submitted by *Police 1* [redacted]
- 4). The additional statement from *witness 2* which he prepared himself, is now submitted herewith.
- 5). *Police 2* [redacted] has confirmed his departure to Florida as 7 a.m. on Friday, 7th June, 1996. He is due to return on 2nd July, 1996.

[redacted signature]

Detective Inspector

[handwritten flourish]

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Central Scotland Police
Statement of Witness - Civilian

Surname : [REDACTED] Mname : [REDACTED]
 Forenames : [REDACTED] Title : [REDACTED]
 Address (h) : [REDACTED]
 Tel Number : [REDACTED] Division : [REDACTED]
 Address (b) : [REDACTED]
 Occupation : [REDACTED]
 Number : [REDACTED]
 Place/DOB : [REDACTED] : [REDACTED]

ANNUAL LEAVE DATES:

"Care of" address :

Tel No :

Known as : [REDACTED] Div : [REDACTED]
 Taken By : [REDACTED] Div : [REDACTED]
 Date taken : 3/6/96 Time : 4.30 P.M.
 At (locn) :

I was alone/accompanied by when the statement was noted. It was/was not signed in my notebook by the witness.

STATES:

I am [REDACTED] years of age and reside at the above address.

I am employed full time as the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

This means that I am the senior administrator for the eleven hundred masonic lodges worldwide under the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

shortly after the Dunblane Incident I became aware of press coverage that Thomas Hamilton (accused/deceased) was a Mason.

About that time I checked records for the only two Lodges in Stirling. This is no record of Thomas Hamilton x (accused/deceased) being a member at either of these Lodges.

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CONTINUATION OF WITNESSES STATEMENTS

NAME OF WITNESS: [REDACTED]

I was also aware that his (accused/deceased) father, *Witness 3* [REDACTED] is a member of the Garrowhill Lodge No. 1413.

This being the case I checked the Garrowhill Lodge records and confirmed from this that Thomas Hamilton (accused/deceased) was not a member there.

The procedure in relation to recording of memberships is that individual's details are sent into the Grand Lodge Office, where they are recorded on an individual Lodge basis only.

In order to ascertain if a particular person is a member of a Lodge the details of the particular Lodge would be required.

There is no computer database of members.

There are 660 Lodges in Scotland.

On 3rd June, 1996, I was interviewed by the Police (*Police 3*) [REDACTED] in relation to the question of Hamilton's (accused/deceased) possible memberships of a Masonic Lodge.

I further checked records for the Lodges at Dunblane and Bannockburn. He (accused/deceased) is not a member at either of these.

There are a further 23 Lodges in the Stirlingshire area alone.

It is my personal opinion that should Thomas Hamilton (accused/deceased) have been a Mason at any Scottish Lodge, this would have come to light immediately after the Dunblane Incident.