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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]  
Detective Inspector

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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 (accused/deceased) being a member at either of these Lodges. x

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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.