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This is the record of the interrogation of horticulturalist JONATHAN James Leontsinis:
date of birth [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Leontsinis runs a horticulture business at the above address.

The interrogation is being conducted at the Swedish Embassy in [REDACTED] on Wednesday 16 October 1996, beginning at 10.45.

Leading the interrogation is Detective Superintendent Hans Ölvebro. Also present is Chief Prosecutor Jan Danielsson.

The interrogation is being recorded on tape.

Leontsinis is being interrogated in connection with the so-called "South African lead". His name came up as a result of interrogations of other people.

Ö - Ölvebro
D - Danielsson
A - Leontsinis

Ö: Yes, Mr Leontsinis, I would like to ask you to give us a brief information about yourself.

A: I'm a horticulturalist, born in [REDACTED]. I was educated in this country. I spent three years in Australia, working as a horticulturalist as a...on a scholarship. I returned and I went and studied at [REDACTED] for one year. I travelled in South America for three years. I returned to [REDACTED] and started my business, which I still operate. Would you like more detail?

Ö: Well, we are most interested in the middle of the eighties; I mean the murder of Mr Palme was in 1986 in February, so if you can tell us where you were at that time.

A: I was in [REDACTED] at the time. I believe I was in [REDACTED] at the time of Olof Palme's death. I...yes I'm almost certain of that. It's almost certain. I can't say I'm one hundred per cent certain, but I'm pretty certain: I was in [REDACTED] at that time. What else do you...will you ask me some questions now?

Ö: Yes, we will ask you some questions. Have you...do you know anything about the company [REDACTED] or...?

A: No. I know nothing about it.

Ö: You don't know anything?

A: No.

Ö: Do you know...?

A: I've heard the name [REDACTED] in the papers. Is that what you're talking about?

Ö: Yes. Well then, if you have any connection with [REDACTED]..?

A: Not at all.

Ö: Not at all?

A: No.

Ö: Do you know this person [REDACTED]

A: Yes I do.

Ö: Are you familiar with him?

A: Yes, I'm familiar with him. I think...

Ö: Can you tell us about your contacts with him?

A: Well, I can tell you that...apart from the fact that everybody knows [REDACTED] He was given a lot of publicity after [REDACTED] I think. I have met [REDACTED] I know [REDACTED] I attended the [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] I know that he [REDACTED], he was a [REDACTED]. I know that he [REDACTED], the [REDACTED], in Sweden. [REDACTED]. And eventually he came back here, amid much publicity. Since then I've seen him from time to time. I'm on [REDACTED]. I don't really know what he does. I don't know... You know he left...he left [REDACTED]...quite a few years ago, quite a few years ago. He resigned from [REDACTED] and he was working with or working for a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I didn't know anything about the company. I didn't know anything about them, but I know that [REDACTED] As to what he's doing now I'm not quite sure. I mean I know, obviously I know that [REDACTED], but I only

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know that because I have read it in the newspapers. I mean I haven't spoken to anybody who's said to me [REDACTED] or anything. I've read that in the papers. And I'm... To the best of my knowledge he was working for a company...the name will come back to me. Do you know any names of companies? Can you prompt me here? Can you help me?

D: Beyond the company, do you have any connection with [REDACTED] and this [REDACTED]?

A: No. There's another company that he is working for now. I have an idea that it is a [REDACTED]...and he is helping them. I think he's [REDACTED]. I'm not sure in what way. As a [REDACTED] I'm talking about. As a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] And it is definitely a [REDACTED], but I cannot remember the name now. I know the name. If you tell me the name I'll know it, but I can't remember it off-hand. But it is a [REDACTED] and he is [REDACTED] them.

D: In which capacity?

A: I think he's a business...he's a [REDACTED], but I'm not... When you say "In which capacity?", it's hard for me to say. I think they do [REDACTED] and I know that he travels. I don't know how much he travels. I know that he travels to [REDACTED]. I know he travels to [REDACTED]. I think he travels to other parts of [REDACTED]: perhaps to [REDACTED], to the northern...some of the north, central [REDACTED]. I don't know how much he travels, but I know that he does...or I say he does, he was...acting in a capacity as an advisor. Basically to help with protocol and that sort of thing you know: to show them how to go about things, how to...if they wanted to do a business deal he would help them to go about it in the correct way, so that if, for example...I mean I'm just using a hypothetical example because I'm ignorant, but if, for example, they wanted to sell...I don't know, maize, say, to [REDACTED], say to the [REDACTED] and they wouldn't quite know how to go about it, he would advise them. He would help them to import maize from businessmen in [REDACTED], say, he would help them.

Ö: Can you describe your relationship to [REDACTED] in the middle of the eighties? We're not interested in today, of course.

A: You know, I've always had a friendly relationship with [REDACTED] I've always...

Ö: Any kind of business relationship?

A: No. You say "Any kind of business relationship?" I mean, very small, but not really business, no. He's bought plants from me, that kind of thing, but no, not business, not really. When you mean business, you mean proper business.

Ö: Yes.

A: No.

- Ö: Some kind of operator for [REDACTED]
- A: Some kind of operator?
- Ö: Yes: i mean he's told you to do some things in the [REDACTED].
- A: No, I've never been involved in a [REDACTED] with [REDACTED]
- Ö: Never?
- A: No, never.
- Ö: We have a person who says that you are aware of the murder of Mr Palme.
- A: You know, before I came here, I knew that it was likely you would ask me certain questions, and I thought to myself: "They probably have more information than they will allow me to realise. So if you know something, don't lie, just tell them."
- Ö: So you do know?
- A: Yes. Now I'm telling you that I know nothing about the murder of Olof Palme. Nothing. I remember at the time I read - and I'm not sure where I read it - but there was a scandal in Sweden about Bofors guns that were sold to India. And it surrounded Olof Palme. It seemed from... Look, this is how long ago? Ten or twelve years ago?
- Ö: Ten years.
- A: And I remember thinking, and this was never told to me, but I might have... I definitely read something about Bofors guns being sold. I don't even know if they're made in Sweden. I don't know where they're made. But I knew that there would be people who wouldn't be happy if these guns were sold to India, and it wouldn't surprise me if the [REDACTED], for example, sent a team to kill Olof Palme. But I mean that was just a thought. I never read anything about that. I just thought to myself: "You know, the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] don't like each other, the [REDACTED]..."
- D: Well, as you told you before the interrogation started, there have been many theories about the murder, and the selling of Bofors guns is one of them, but we have come here to investigate the South African link. If we...if I may put some more questions...
- A: Please. Go ahead. Go ahead.
- D: ...concerning [REDACTED] When did you first meet with him? Which year?

- A: It's a really hard question that... I would say... When did I first meet with him? When did he come back from [REDACTED]?
- D: 1980.
- A: Then I met him in 1980. Approximately.
- D: But you said before that you went to [REDACTED] together.
- A: I was at the same [REDACTED] with him. I didn't know him at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] You know, if you're at [REDACTED] and you're [REDACTED], you don't see the boys beneath you.
- D: All right. [REDACTED]
- A: Yes.
- D: And you have been that ever since?
- A: Yes, I have been. But when I say [REDACTED] I don't see a lot of him. I don't see a lot of [REDACTED] I don't see [REDACTED]. I see him maybe once every six months. I might... Just occasionally you know I might see him.
- D: Has he ever told you about his [REDACTED]
- A: No.
- D: I mean, it would have been normal that you had asked him questions or he would have boasted about it or something like that.
- A: I always thought that [REDACTED] did speak too much about [REDACTED]. That was my opinion. The reason I thought that was not because he boasted He didn't really... You know, our relationship was never one... Well, simply he didn't boast to me about what he did. He didn't and I didn't really ask him. I mean, occasionally you know he would say, well... He really told me very very little. Very very little. What he spoke about was actually what was revealed in the papers and then he would maybe boast about what was in the papers. But apart from that, no. He didn't tell me about any work that he was involved with. I have no information, and I didn't ask about any work that he was involved with at the time, in [REDACTED] or anything like that. Nothing like that. I didn't ask him and it was never told to me. I thought that he talked too much. My reason for saying that is that I thought that he's got a high profile and it wasn't good to have such a high profile in my opinion. It could be dangerous. Not dangerous from the point of view because someone... If there was a change of government, the authorities would prosecute him or grab him. No, I didn't think that at all. That never crossed... I didn't worry about that. What I thought about was: I used to think, you know...the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at that time, was a [REDACTED]. And they were fighting a [REDACTED]. And I thought: maybe some young guy who wants to make a name for himself will take a shot at [REDACTED]. And then he'll be a big hero for having killed the [REDACTED]. And I felt that [REDACTED] was silly to talk and to maintain a high profile, because he made himself a potential target, not by the [REDACTED], but by some unknown person who just wanted to make a name for himself. That was my opinion.

D: Has [REDACTED] ever, in your presence, made any comment upon the murder of Olof Palme?

A: Never. Not once.

O: Do you know any Swede?

A: Any Swede?

O: Yes.

A: Yes, I do. [REDACTED] The one is no longer alive and the other one is a man called [REDACTED] who is a friend of mine. Having said that... I say he is a friend of mine, but I haven't seen him for maybe eight years. [REDACTED] originally... There was a [REDACTED] and his name was... [REDACTED]. Is that a [REDACTED]?

O: Yes.

A: It was [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or something like that and he used to write newsletters. And I used to occasionally get these newsletters and I went to [REDACTED] and when I was in [REDACTED] I met [REDACTED] I subsequently [REDACTED] with him. And once... When I say "friendly", I spent a weekend with him. And about possibly two years later I went on holiday to [REDACTED] and I spent four or five days with [REDACTED].

D: When?

A: Before Olof Palme was murdered. You say "when?" Maybe two years before. You know I'd have to go and look at my passport to see when my passport was stamped. I can't really remember.

O: That was the beginning of the eighties...

A: When was Olof Palme murdered?

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- A: I would say it was the beginning of the eighties. At the beginning of the eighties. Before '86, yes definitely. But I don't think [REDACTED] had anything to do with it. He's not the type of person in my opinion. He's a [REDACTED]. I don't think he's...
- Ö: This other Swede you mentioned, this [REDACTED] was he a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]?
- A: You know, I didn't really know him well. I kind of knew him through his newsletters. I don't... He might have been a correspondent. He might have been a correspondent at some stage. And then I think he retired and lived in [REDACTED] and he used to send out newsletters around the world. I think that's how he more or less made a living you know. I think he sold his newsletters. People subscribed to them and...
- Ö: Is he still in [REDACTED]?
- A: No, he died about... I think he died about two years ago I think. Roughly two years ago.
- Ö: And this [REDACTED], was he a friend of [REDACTED]?
- A: I think they knew... Yes. I don't know how friendly. When you say "Was he a friend?" I don't know how friendly, but yes I think they were acquainted.
- D: When you met with [REDACTED] in [REDACTED], [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]? Have you [REDACTED] [REDACTED]?
- A: Yes, I've seen him in [REDACTED]. He came here on holiday. He came here on holiday. He stayed...he went down to [REDACTED] to the coast and he stayed there. He had a holiday there for about...I don't know how long. A week, two weeks. I think not even, no: about a week, I think it was a week. I think he was in the country for about two weeks.
- D: When would that have been?
- A: When would that have been...? You know, it's very hard for me to remember. What I'm trying to say is: Was it before or after Olof Palme's death? I honestly can't remember. What I'm trying to think now to myself is: did I see him for the last time here, or did I see him for the last time in England? Did I... Did he come here for a holiday and then did I go there? No, but he came here for a holiday. No, it was... The last time I saw him, he came here. The last time I saw him he came here.
- Ö: Do you know where he lived when he came down here?
- A: Yes, he stayed in an hotel in [REDACTED].
- Ö: No, I don't mean... I mean where he has his residence. Where he was living. Was he still in [REDACTED]?

- A: Yes, he lived in [REDACTED], yes. He lived in [REDACTED].
- D: You haven't had... You haven't been in touch with him since he moved to [REDACTED]?
- A: No, I haven't. I haven't. I received...I think I received a Christmas card from him. That's all.
- D: Has [REDACTED] or any other person ever hinted to you that he was involved in [REDACTED]?
- A: No.
- D: That he was working as an agent for somebody?
- A: Has [REDACTED] or any other person hinted that [REDACTED] worked as [REDACTED]? No.
- D: Have you heard before that [REDACTED] might have been a [REDACTED]?
- A: No, I haven't heard it.
- D: Is this the first time you hear that?
- A: You know, you hear...what I've read in the newspaper. I've never been...I've never been ever told...anything about [REDACTED] about [REDACTED] working for the [REDACTED]. I've never been told that, no. I believed, and I still believe it, that [REDACTED] was an independent person himself, that he was an [REDACTED] if you like: [REDACTED]. I don't believe that he worked... From what I know of him he never ever hinted to me that [REDACTED]. He didn't ever hint that to me.
- D: Do you know if [REDACTED] ever met with [REDACTED]?
- A: I don't think he did. If he did, he never said anything to me.
- D: And nor did [REDACTED]?
- A: I don't think so. I don't think so. Not from what I can remember. I don't think so. You know, it's hard for me to remember particular conversations. I don't really...I don't really think so, no. I don't personally think that [REDACTED] worked for [REDACTED]. I might be wrong.
- D: As you may know, some people have been pointed out as the murderer of Olof Palme. And [REDACTED] is one of them.

A: I know it. I know. It's a joke. I think...I really do. I think that [REDACTED] incapable.

D: In what respect?

A: [REDACTED]. My assessment of [REDACTED] I really don't think [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I promise you I don't think so.

D: What makes you say so?

A: Just from [REDACTED] You know, he's married to an [REDACTED] and he has... I think he has now [REDACTED]. I don't know how much you know about [REDACTED] but I think he has now got [REDACTED]. I know he had [REDACTED] quite late in life. And I saw the way he... [REDACTED] was the one who kind of ran that family. Do you know what I mean? [REDACTED] was the one who was responsible and so on. He...he... [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] That was my impression of him. I thought [REDACTED] was quite disordered, kind of a disorganized sort of person who was a bit lazy as well. In fact, very lazy. That was my impression of [REDACTED]

Ö: What did he talk about when he talked about Sweden, for instance?

A: When he talked about Sweden? I always told him that I wanted to go to Sweden because I thought it was a lovely country. I'd heard... I've never been to Sweden and I've heard that it's a very nice country. And I did actually... There was another acquaintance of mine whose [REDACTED]. He only sold me a chainsaw. He lived here for a few years and used to tell me a lot about it. So I've always wanted to go there. But [REDACTED] He didn't really say much about Sweden, you know, when I think about it. He didn't really say much about Sweden. He just seemed to think that it wasn't a country to live in, not the country to live in. [REDACTED]

Ö: Why?

A: He didn't give real proper reasons. He just seemed to... I think what the real reason was... Well, I say "the real reason". I think he had a lot of reasons. He didn't like [REDACTED] [REDACTED] either. He met [REDACTED], as far as I remember, in [REDACTED], because he was attached to [REDACTED] at some stage. But now... This might not be true but this is from what I remember him telling me. And he never discussed how [REDACTED], but I understand that he met his [REDACTED]. And it was very nice and [REDACTED] there as a [REDACTED] or something. Anyway, they eventually got [REDACTED] and they [REDACTED], in a nice house in a nice part of the country, but he [REDACTED] he didn't like it. He didn't like the people. I suppose...he didn't moan about the weather, but maybe the weather's similar in Sweden, I don't know. But the weather wasn't very pleasant usually. He didn't like the people. He didn't like the way things were

done. It was [REDACTED]. He hated the roads because they were badly signposted: he was always getting lost. And eventually he said...he told me that what he would really like to do is go to live in [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] said "that's ridiculous, you know. You can't. I mean how will you live? You can't." And he said he'd write newsletters and do this and this next thing and so on. And...I know that a couple of years later he went to [REDACTED]. He wrote. I think he wrote to us and told he was going to [REDACTED] and then [REDACTED] that he had been in [REDACTED].

D: And that was the last you heard of him?

A: Yes.

Ö: And if I ask you to tell us about his opinion about Sweden. It's similar to [REDACTED] or...?

A: I would say it was, yes. It was the same. He didn't care for Olof Palme. Let me tell you, he didn't think much of Olof Palme. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] did want to be, I know. And that's where he was. It wasn't that far off to [REDACTED]. If he wanted to go, he could go. I think he had...I know he had [REDACTED]. He had... [REDACTED] 'cos [REDACTED]. As far as [REDACTED] is concerned, [REDACTED]. I think I would say that he [REDACTED]. but for more or less the same reasons: he didn't think much of the [REDACTED]. He thought it was ruining the country.

Ö: Did he ever say that he had a [REDACTED] as his friend?

A: No. Not that I remember. no.

Ö: Do you know any Swedish policemen?

A: No.

Ö: The last time in Sweden there have been a lot of articles about the South African link. That's why this is being done down here: people have stepped forward and said something - that they have information about the murder. Those people who have been in the media in some way, do you know any one of those people?

A: Who have been in the media where?

Ö: Here in [REDACTED].

A: No. No, I don't.

Ö: You read about [REDACTED]?

A: Of course. Of course I have. I mean everyone has read about [REDACTED].

Ö: Have you ever met him?

A: Yes, I've met [REDACTED]. I met him a few years ago.

Ö: Where?

A: I think it was at a restaurant. I mean it wasn't in... It was at a restaurant. I think it was a restaurant in [REDACTED], but I don't know. I've met him.

D: Is that the only time you have met him?

A: Yes.

D: Were other people present too?

A: There were people in the restaurant, yes.

D: Yes, but in your company?

A: Oh yes, there were...I think, yes, we were a group of people as far as I remember.

D: Do you remember the other persons?

A: I'm not sure if I remember the other persons. I can't remember individuals on that particular occasion, but I have met [REDACTED]. I don't know if I would recognize him if I saw him now. I've seen pictures of him in the newspaper, so I would recognize him from that, if he looked the same, if he wore glasses, like he seems to wear heavy glasses. Yes, I would recognize him if he wore those glasses, but I don't think I would recognize him if I saw him.

D: Do you remember what you talked about?

A: No. I didn't talk to him.

Ö: [REDACTED]...?

A: I know of him.

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Ö: You have met him?

A: No.

Ö: [REDACTED]

A: He was a criminal, I think. Wasn't he the one who was killed in the United States?

Ö: No, he's a...it's a person who is [REDACTED].

A: No. I don't know him.

Ö: And as far as we know he's still alive.

A: No, well look [REDACTED] is not an unusual name.

Ö: I mean, he's been in the newspapers too.

A: No, I say that because [REDACTED] and it was [REDACTED] was a [REDACTED]. And he... Well, he [REDACTED]

Ö: [REDACTED]

A: Yes, I know [REDACTED]

Ö: You know him?

A: Yes.

Ö: Can you tell us about...

A: I don't know him well. I know that he's a [REDACTED]. I know that he was in [REDACTED] for about two years as far as I remember. I've never spoken to him about it and he has never ever said anything to me about it, but I know...I suppose you know the same, I mean I read this in a newspaper. And [REDACTED] [REDACTED] That's what happened with him. And he was in [REDACTED]. What he works for now I don't know.

D: Do you know of any connection between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

A: I know they knew each other, yes. They never spoke, individually. I never saw them together, ever. I know that [REDACTED] was involved in some way with [REDACTED] in that business with the [REDACTED]. In what way I don't know. In what way... Whether he just

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told [REDACTED] where the offices were, because [REDACTED] I think [REDACTED] is English...is a British citizen, [REDACTED] I'm not actually sure. I don't know him very well and I think... I know that [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] I think he [REDACTED] them or he did something. I know that. I read about it in the newspapers and I only met [REDACTED] a few years later and so by then I didn't really remember and I didn't actually ask him. I didn't ask him, you know "were you in jail?" I just didn't

P Ö: We'll go on on this list. [REDACTED]

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HBI 9661* A: Who?

Ö: [REDACTED]

A: No.

Ö: [REDACTED]

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D: [REDACTED]

A: No.

Ö: [REDACTED]

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M.F.L.* A: Yes. I know him.

Ö: Can you tell us about him? He's a Swede or...?

A: [REDACTED]. Well, [REDACTED]. He is a friend of mine. He runs a restaurant at a place called [REDACTED] - it's a new development.

Ö: In [REDACTED]?

A: Its, well, it is in [REDACTED]. It's really in [REDACTED], but I mean it's in [REDACTED] if you like: one of the satellite towns.

Ö: What was the name of the restaurant?

A: I think it's called [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] a very very good [REDACTED]; he used to make Danish confectioner; pastries, you know Danish delicacies. And [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] now run... They live at [REDACTED]; it's like a cluster house development. It's a...do you know what I mean?

D: Yes.

A: And they live in...they bought one of the cluster houses. And the development... It's still being developed: there's going to be a golf course and everything. And then they heard that there was going to be a restaurant there and of course it was offered to them because the people, the developers knew of his background as a chef I suppose or confectioner. And they said "Would you like to run the restaurant?" So they've taken on the restaurant, and they've never done anything like this before and they're now starting. They've just started and only about six months ago maybe.

Q: Do you know if this [REDACTED] is a friend of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]?

A: Yes, they are friends.

Q: Do you know a person: [REDACTED]?

A: No.

Q: [REDACTED]?

A: No.

D: I want to come back to...

Q: Yes I think we stop the band and we'll turn it over, yes?

The band is now turned over and please go on.

D: Well I want to come back to the company. Or...as it was also called: [REDACTED] [REDACTED], as we asked you about before. Did you ever hear about [REDACTED] in the midst of the eighties?

A: No, definitely not. No, the first time I heard of [REDACTED] was in the papers about two weeks ago, three weeks ago.

D: It's a fact though, as far as we understand, that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] started this company in the midst of the eighties and you haven't heard about it?

A: No.

D: And that they were involved in security questions.

A: You mean as...?

D: Security analysis.

country. I'm certain of that. Well, I mean that's my assessment of what the Afrikaner people are like. I don't think they would ever do it. I really don't. Whether or not there was a South African connection I don't know, I really don't know. That I don't know. I don't. I can't see the reason for it though. I can't see the reason. I mean to say there's no reason for it. I mean we all know, we all know that Sweden was one of the countries that financed what was then, we were all told, was a terrorist organisation. The African National Congress was a terrorist organisation, they were banned in the country, they were banned here. And every time you read anything in the paper, it was "the terrorists had put a bomb here" or "the terrorists had put a bomb there", so everyone thought that they were terrorists. Now I don't think... The fact that Sweden gave money to them is not a reason to go and kill the prime minister. Britain gave money to them. America gave money to them. Germany gave money to them. A lot of countries gave money to them. Killing the prime minister is not going to make them not give money.

D: If I suggest that [REDACTED] was a [REDACTED], what do you...how do you comment on that?

A: Well, this is possible, that's all I can say.

D: But you haven't heard of it?

A: No.

D: Can you explain why one person has told us that if anyone except [REDACTED] himself would know of the activities of [REDACTED], you would be the one.

O: And [REDACTED], or is it [REDACTED] is your [REDACTED]?

A: [REDACTED], yes. Well, they must...they can only say that, whoever it was. Because they know that I have been friendly with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and so I assume that certain confidences would have been exchanged, but no I didn't know anything about [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] I can assure you knows far less than I know.

O: The name [REDACTED]...?

A: I know [REDACTED].

O: You know him?

A: Yes.

O: Can you tell us about your friendship?

A: It's not really a friendship with [REDACTED]. Always friendly terms, on good terms, yes. I don't know him well. He was a [REDACTED] at [REDACTED], when I

first met him. He subsequently joined the...he came up here I think he joined [REDACTED]. he came up here, he furthered his studies at [REDACTED]. And he then left [REDACTED]. He became very disillusioned with [REDACTED]. He [REDACTED]. He was concerned that the...I don't know how best to put this. He was concerned that .. He was not concerned, and I must make this a bit clear that he was not concerned and I was never concerned that there would be a black government in South Africa. That was never ever a concern of mine or of [REDACTED], I know that. What he was definitely concerned about is that for want of a better way of expl... The only way I can explain it: the western way of life would be maintained, law and order would be maintained. there would not be anarchy, there would not be inter-tribal fighting. there would not be any of these things. that the country would remain governable in the transition period and afterwards and that it would continue to go ahead, whether it has a black, white, Indian, coloured, green, purple government made no difference. And he felt that given the history of the country, there was a very strong possibility, and I think the average South African will probably tell you that as well: before the elections there were fears in the country that there might be a very severe outbreak of violence. If not between black and white, black on black violence, which has always been a problem here and continues to be a problem. He felt that there needed to be a strong moderate black opposition and so he saw that ..an opening for himself with [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and he [REDACTED] and he is now, or he was until recently - they have changed the system now - but he was at [REDACTED]. He is a [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]. yes. That's what I know about [REDACTED]. I know that he...

Q: Do you know if [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] know each other?

A: They probably do know each other. I don't know. I don't know for certain. no. I would imagine... I don't know. [REDACTED]. Maybe they know each other. It wouldn't surprise me if they know each other, but they've never said that they know each other. I don't think I've ever seen them together. I would probably know that.

D: There is one thing that puzzles me: [REDACTED]

A: That shouldn't puzzle you... [REDACTED] ... I knew a person called [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], at the time that [REDACTED] returned from [REDACTED], [REDACTED]...his name also [REDACTED] as having been involved in some way with [REDACTED]. But he didn't...I don't think they [REDACTED]. I don't think they [REDACTED]. I'm not sure whether... Certainly I know that [REDACTED] was in Europe, and I think he was there for a couple of years and [REDACTED] was definitely here. When the story broke in the press that [REDACTED] - I'll tell you how [REDACTED]: I went (this is exactly how I met him) [REDACTED]. I'm sorry, I'm talking aloud now. I went to the [REDACTED] about reclaiming soil. It was a soil [REDACTED]. And [REDACTED] has a degree in [REDACTED]. He is a...I suppose you could call him a [REDACTED]. He knows about [REDACTED]. He was at the same [REDACTED]. When his paper...his name [REDACTED] some time later, the people

that had known him kept him at a distance. They didn't like it. They shunned him. But I knew...excuse me, [REDACTED] but not...I

[REDACTED], I'd just met them. And I thought that actually it was [REDACTED]
I thought it was quite good. [REDACTED]

" And I had no problem with that. I didn't have any problem with it then. [REDACTED] had no high profile or anything like that. I'm not actually sure [REDACTED], but [REDACTED] was very very low and certainly [REDACTED]. That's the only way [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I met [REDACTED] I don't actually think that [REDACTED] introduced me to [REDACTED] I don't think he did. I think that [REDACTED] was... [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are friends. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are friends. I'm a good friend of [REDACTED]. It is possible, I would say it is probable that I met [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] or through [REDACTED]. I can't really remember now. That's how I met them.

D: Is there something else you could tell us that you think could be of interest to us in this connection?

A: In connection with what? With [REDACTED]

D: With the murder of Olof Palme. Or with the investigation here in South Africa: people we should talk to.

A: I don't think so. I personally... I must be honest with you. I don't...

D: We would appreciate that.

A: No, no, but I'm telling you now, I am being honest. I don't personally think, I don't think that [REDACTED] had anything to do with it. I think, I personally think that's just a red herring. That's my personal feeling. That's my personal feeling. I mean I know, I don't know. I read in the paper that [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] knows something about it all and was involved. I don't think he said he did it. Well, I thought to myself: "well maybe [REDACTED] is not on good terms with [REDACTED] because he spent [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] didn't. So maybe there was bitterness there. So maybe he's trying to make trouble for [REDACTED] From what I know of [REDACTED] I don't...I think he's incapable, personally. But I might be totally and utterly wrong. I don't...you know I might easily be wrong. But I don't think he's capable. I really don't think he's capable. I think that... You know, I don't know how governments work, so I can't say. I mean, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. Of course, you know there were...there was national intelligence, not only the security police: national intelligence. That was a separate...which you'd know about much more than me, I mean I don't know. I just know...and I do know... I don't know, but I suspect that there was probably rivalry between national intelligence and the security branch. Maybe national intelligence, someone in national intelligence would be able to assist you.

D: Okay, I didn't mean that you should speculate. What I asked you was rather: Do you know any specific person that we ought to talk to that we haven't mentioned?

A: No I don't. I definitely don't.

Q: You have no further knowledge of this matter?

A: No.

O: Okay, then we will end this at ten minutes to twelve. Do you want this tape, to listen to it?

A: No.

O: You don't? Okay.

END OF INTERROGATION

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