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Freedom of Information request: FOI/113/19

I am writing in response to the Freedom of Information request you submitted to this office dated 13 May 2019, which is copied in bold below;

If you examine your Matron McGill Decd case file you will find that in April 1972 there is evidence of Home Office with Suffolk Chief constable reporting to New Zealand Govt they had guestioned HM Coroner?

You will be mindful that is also evidence of a meeting with HM Coroner subject of Common Law Duty to report facts to HM Coroner?

You will also find in the file that the explanation purportedly given by HM Coroner was immediatey disproved by New Zealand simply by usin g the inquest evidence scant though it is. The statement of Sue Ryder's secretary

So at least three issues are evidenced.

Lying to HM Coroner

Lying to a Commonwealth jurisdiction

Breaking Common Law duty to HM Coroner

This was shortly before two further deaths in 1972 each in turn subject of duties to report facts to HM Coroner

And those two deaths were also at time the Islington and Hackney MPs raised 43 child care deaths only two of which got inquests.

So clearly there is a history of Suffolk Chief constables undermining HM Coroner on an eye watering scale

In the initial context of the German postwar internment release scheme and the death of the investigating Regional Crime Squad Det sgt to whom Suffolk Chief constables also have a Common Law duty to HM Coroners for

When we reflect that RCS inquiry forward on the constituency casework 1990 1991 we get to the War Crimes Bill and the spanner in the works Sir John Stradling Thomas MP report to parliamentary ombudsman would have been had he lived to make it> He died at his Dolphin Square Home March 1991

At the time of this a second opinion on a 1972 autopsy report had been given by Home Office pathologist 1991 and before he could be questioned the original pathologist died suddenly. And you know what is coming don't you? With that death and to the knowledge of the Attorney General another duty to allay suspicion upon HM Coroner and another Common Law duty to report facts to HM Coroner upon both Suffolk Chief constable and upon Attorney General Patrick Mayhew.

In your response please disclose a copy of Mayhews Common Law Report to HM Coroner.

The Freedom of Information Act (2000) gives individuals and organisations the right of access to all types of recorded information held, at the time the request is received, by public authorities such as the Attorney General's Office (AGO).

I have now been able to consider your request and can confirm, after having conducted a search of our records, that we do not hold the information you have requested.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the above address.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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