




Re: TSA ats Ralph Doughty 
 Luke Geary to: Peter Farthing
 Cc: Elizabeth Lathlean

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 To: Peter Farthing/AUE/SArmy@AUE,
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Hi Peter,

Thanks for these comments. They are pretty much what I expected was the case.

We will put this into an Affidavit for you and send to you over the next week for you to consider and come back to us on. I am on leave next week but Elizabeth from my office will be in touch with a draft.

Best regards,
 Luke

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No worries Luke. Seeing I am putting this on r...

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From: Peter Farthing/AUE/SArmy@AUE
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 Date: 01/05/2013 02:56 PM
 Subject: Re: TSA ats Ralph Doughty

No worries Luke.

Seeing I am putting this on record, I might add one more thing.

The file will show how Major Chris Witts and I visited Mr D in his home. We had a pleasant visit, the purpose of which was to let him tell his story to us, and to try to reach some resolution. We sat around his dining room table, he told us about his experiences in the Gill. After he had told us, we let him know how badly we felt about the things he described. I offered an unreserved apology. We did not quibble over the accuracy of any of his memories--that was not out purpose. I had taken calls from men who were at Gill, who disputed Ralph's memories of some things, but we did not worry about that.

I then made an offer of assistance. I believe from memory I began with an offer of \$60,000. At that he spat on the floor. Either in that meeting or in other contacts around that time he spoke about the huge Krock bequest to The Salvation Army in America. I think he said he was hoping for \$10 million. I explained that we are a separate entity legally, and that the gift was specifically to build Community Centres in the USA. Anyway, I am fairly certain I ended up offering \$100,000 which would have been

just about the top amount we had given anybody at that stage.

At one point I said, 'We are able to assist care leavers' and he, somewhat angrily, said, 'What do you mean "assist"?' I felt he simply could not grasp that we wanted to do the right thing, wanted the best for people who had been damaged, and that our approach which included ex-gratia payments where abuse had not been legally proven, was actually assisting people.

Anyway, that will be on file. It demonstrates how silly his claims are, when we acted with a genuine desire for reconciliation and willingness to part with money.

Peter

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Thanks Peter - I'm flat chat at the moment but will come back to you on this later today or tomorrow.
Appreciate your efforts.

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Subject TSA ats Ralph Doughty

Hi Peter,

Ralph has now served his evidence on us in proceedings currently before the District Court. He makes an allegation that you said something which I think you have previously responded to before.

Can you please review the attached and let me know when would be convenient to speak with me over the phone?

Many thanks.

Best regards,
Luke

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