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Mr **Code A**
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Dear Andrew

Re Operation Rochester – Proposed Documentary

I am writing with regard to the meeting held with you on the 4th December 2002 and Detective Chief Superintendent Steve Watts, **Code A** and myself.

You will recall that during this meeting you outlined to us your thoughts concerning the investigation into the Gosport War Memorial Hospital and that you were considering making a documentary.

Mr Watts then raised certain issues concerning the Police perspective of such a documentary being made and the impact that the potentially adverse affect could have on the investigation. Having heard what was said you agreed not to pursue the project at this time. In addition, you agreed not to provide regular updates with regard to the investigation by virtue of interviewing potential witnesses.

It was, however, of course accepted by the Police that it was only right that you broadcast actual 'news' about the matter in general.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for attending the meeting and discussing the above matters with us in such a frank and reasonable manner. If I can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Yours sincerely

Nigel Niven
Detective Inspector