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Subject: FW: Letter 13 November

For info - what is the position re. Terri Judd and proposed appointment -Kindly confirm whether I am seeing her or not and which date. I promised you the story exclusive but I have no such commitment to The Independent until I know whether I am going to meet Terri or not. I am taking no further action until hear from you. Gillian

From: Gillian Mackenzie [Code A]
Sent: 14 November 2012 14:57
To: 'david.horsley' [Code A]
Cc: 'White, John'
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Dear Mr. Horsley,

Thank you for the above dated letter informing me that the Inquest has once again been postponed due to lack of an appropriate room. I note your signature on the letter is typed up as Mrs. D.C Horsley. The next of kin is already aware of a Doctor having problems in the Gosport War Memorial Hospital and being allowed to give evidence in camera at the GMC hearing – I hope your typists recognise that you are a man of distinction and should be typed up accordingly. I am a stickler for the i's being dotted and t's crossed.

I wonder if anyone has considered whether I have any commitments during the proposed dates although I have every intention of being at the Inquest every day even if it is beyond the grave. I have been to the Bank this morning to see if I can get a loan if needs be to cover accommodation . You are fully aware of my financial situation. At the present time I have hospital firm appointments at Guy's hospital London 22nd. January, 15 February, 5March, 12March, 26 March, 2nd April and as I have been waiting for almost three years for actual treatment to begin I am loathe to cancel them . Thankfully I am now at a stage when the Royal Marsden appointments are a once year event and likewise Chelsea and Westminster Hospital .

Whatever the reason for the change of venue I am pleased to hear the Inquest will eventually be held in a suitable Court to allow access for the interested members of the Public and Press, " a room" sounded very much like "in camera" which is of course as you know inappropriate. I am surprised you did not realise that the Public and Press are very interested especially as out of 92 families that approached the Police only 11/ 12 have been granted an inquest and only 12 cases reached the GMC hearing – I refused to give evidence at that hearing as I have more trust in lawyers than the medical old boy's network. However if Medical experts for the police did not see all the papers it is hardly surprising even more so if according to the Press some families had not been given the opportunity to make Statements as eye witnesses – but you cannot believe all you read in the Press.

I hope it has been borne in mind that as you have agreed to hear evidence covering a period 11 August – 21st 1998 instead of your original intention 17 – 21 only - it is possible you will need more than 10 days duration. You did say you had no intention of "gagging me " and I have no intention of being gagged either inside the Court or out of it.

I hope in view of the circumstances you will take into consideration my position and exasperation re. yet another postponement and further delay - 14 and a half years to wait for an Inquest is bad enough but over 4 years to wait for an inquest ' once agreed by Jack Straw, with an inappropriate room , is testing my patience to the limit to keep my tongue between my teeth.

Yours sincerely

Gillian M Mackenzie