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577 Q- You were carrying a revolver?

A- No, I wasn't.

578 Q- Who was?

A- Flanagan.

579 Q- Who else?

A- That's it. Well, the Thai Police. No one else from the RCMP contingency.

Me DAVID LUCAS:

Well, and only at a certain moment.

A- Just at that... at the final buy, it was the only time we were armed, and it was only Derek Flanagan.

Me REEVIN PEARL:

580 Q- Now, during the period preceding your arrival in Chaing Mai and preceding the arrival of Alain Olivier in Chain Mai, did you have any information from Alain Olivier that he knew any one of those other five (5) names listed on page 954?

A- Not to my knowledge.

581 Q- Okay. I suggest to you that he told you that if you talked to some tuk tuk drivers in that town, they'll find you a source for heroin, correct?

A- He made a statement... well, that statement had been turned around, yes.

582 Q- Okay.

A- It's an incorrect statement, by the way.

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583 Q- But that's what he told you, correct?

A- No, no, no, he didn't say that at all. After he was arrested, not prior to going, he didn't say "Any tuk tuk driver will get you heroin." That was only after he was arrested and then he suggested that, quote, unquote, "Any five-year-old boy could get you a kilo of heroin."

584 Q- Now, the arrest occurred when Girdlestone tackled him on the street, is that correct?

A- The arrest occurred when Corporal Derek Flanagan confirmed that the substance that he was testing was dysetil morphine and then he called the take-down.

585 Q- We're talking about ten thirty (10:30) at night, somewhere in a back lane, in the street?

A- It wasn't that late.

586 Q- What time was it? Nine thirty (9:30) at night? Dark?

A- It was getting dark.

587 Q- Okay.

A- But it wasn't dark.

588 Q- It was getting dark?

A- It gets dark quick out there. It would have been in the evening, starting around eight thirty (8:30).

589 Q- No, but at the moment when Derek Flanagan was finally at the truck that purportedly had your

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heroin product, it was around nine thirty (9:30),
wasn't it?

A- No.

590 Q- What time was it?

A- Well, I wasn't at the scene, you'd have to speak to 5
Staff Bennett and Sergeant Girdlestone, but they
left my line of sight at approximately eight thirty
(8:30). At eight thirty-five (8:35) Alain returned
to the hotel parking lot on foot and he approaches
Barry, we're advised that Flan has remained in the 10
truck and targets are to maintain control of the
dope while the money is counted. I look around the
corner and note the...

591 Q- Hold on, stop. You gave up the money to somebody?

A- Not at that time. I did later. 15

592 Q- Well, you're talking about the money is counted; who
do you give up the money to, and when?

A- It give the money up to Jim Girdlestone.

593 Q- And Jim Girdlestone brought that money to Flanagan?

A- Brought that to the buy place, yes. 20

594 Q- And the buy place was in the truck itself, on the
street?

A- On the street.

595 Q- And there was a time elapse for the counting of the
money? 25

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- A- I don't know if it was ever counted in the street.
In fact, I'm sure it wasn't.
- 596 Q- Okay. So, Girdlestone has possession of a bag full
of money, correct?
- A- Correct. 5
- 597 Q- And there's another empty bag in order to pick up
the heroin, correct?
- A- Correct.
- 598 Q- And Girdlestone is going with that empty bag, plus
the bag full of money over to Flanagan? 10
- A- Yes.
- 599 Q- And that is happening in a pick-up truck?
- A- No.
- 600 Q- That's happening where?
- A- Barry and Jim, they go out to the street and they 15
get into a baht bus, which is just a small...
- 601 Q- A B-O-T bus?
- A- No, B-A-H-T. Which costs about a nickel, and you
just get into the back of this vehicle and then
they'll drive you till you want to get out. They 20
went a couple of blocks down the road and stepped
out of the bus, approximately two (2) blocks from
where I was, I noticed Alain, Jim, Barry and a Thai
female depart and proceed to my left, across the
sidewalk and out of view. 25

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602 Q- I suggest to you that Derek Flanagan shouted out
that he's got the product at twenty-one twenty
(21:20). That would be nine twenty P.M. (9:20).
You heard that?

A- No, I wasn't there. 5

603 Q- You weren't there. I suggest to you that that's
what's written in the personal notes of Girdlestone.

A- Could well be.

604 Q- Okay. And you're telling me that at that moment it
wasn't dark outside? 10

A- It was getting dark. It was getting dark, no,
there's no doubt about it.

605 Q- Okay, but you didn't see what occurred?

A- I did not.

606 Q- How far were you from the actual scene? 15

A- Several blocks back.

607 Q- Several blocks back. Okay. But you were able to
hear the voice of Flanagan saying he's got the
product?

A- No. 20

608 Q- Okay. But coming back to the subject matter...
we'll deal with February nineteenth (19th) in a much
more detailed manner later.

A- Perfect.

609 Q- The six (6) people that are talked about at page 954 25