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hotel, facing out. At twenty forty-five (20:45) Jim returns with the money in the bag. As we go to walk with Alain, I can no longer see the pick-up. I ask Alain where it is. Alain advised it's okay, they're just around the corner. At this point the Thai female, later to be known as Nipa, approximately twenty-five (25) years old, white clothing, approaches Alain. Alain advises: we have the money and let's go." That's Alain telling the girl. "We walked to the left down the sidewalk and the female flags down a mini-bus."

A mini-bus over there is actually a small Toyota pick-up truck with benches in the back, and it's black bus, you pay a nickel or whatever to get on the truck.

"We all get inside, Jim, Alain, female and myself, and drive approximately half a kilometre and get off by the Munangmai Hotel. We walk into the hotel and it's a

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complex area, a lot, and wait. A truck pulls up with Derek and Alain and female driving. I speak to Derek and ask where the dope is. He advised with the girl's brother on a motorbike. I asked if we'd seen the stuff, he stated no. I advised: When are we going to do the deal? Derek advised that he wanted us to go down the alleyway. Female number one, named Nipa, wanted us to get in the truck and go with them. Self advised: to where? And was advised just over there," indicating... and I believe it's down the lane and I believe it's Munangmai Road Lane, it's the same name as the hotel, but road Lane. "Self asked can we walk? Female advised yes, and bring money. Jim and self started to walk, Derek had stepped out of the truck and now gets back in and the vehicle departs away from us. We stay by the phone booth, I walk around the area and cannot see the vehicle. Jim and

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self walking over to the alley and the Munangmai Road Lane. We wait there and Alain appears from a dirt lane with female number one. She advises self to bring the money. I take the money from Jim and walk to the right, down," and I'll spell it, Huai Kaeo Road, H-U-A-I K-A-E-O Road Lane, "approximately thirty meters (30 m) down this road is a lane, which goes only to the right."

Earlier on it's noted that in the truck was Derek, Alain and the two (2) females. At this time we're... when I take the money from Jim it's noted that:

"At this time Flanagan joins me and advised he still has not seen the dope and they want us to walk down this lane and will meet us. The road becomes very dark, I advise Flan we are not going down the road, we're going no further than the lane, which kept us close to Jim and the other cover."

We had Thai cover team out in the area, along with

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Ken Kelly.

"As we were waiting, a female, Thai number two..."

"As we were waiting for a female," and that would be noted as Thai number two, "pulls up on a bike and motions for Flan to get on. He refuses and we wait. A few minutes later, the pick-up pulls up the lane with the lights on, facing us. It's parked in the middle of the roadway with the engine running. Alain is out of the vehicle and comes to us." Also noted on the side page, "Alain comes to us and advises the brother is in the truck and he has the dope. Flan says let's give the take-down signal, and I concur. Flan repeats it two (2) or three (3) times by motion for Jim to move in and get ready. He does same. We get by the truck and the female number one tells us to get in. Female number two is already in the truck. I can't see the driver at this time.

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I advise female number one: we are not doing anything until we see the dope. She talks in Thai. At twenty-one twenty hours (21:20) the male gets out and into the truck back with a package. Flan gets in the back with him. I was part way in and advised we still have not seen it and moving away from the vehicle, stalling for time for our backup to arrive. Flan tells self it is here and let's do it. Flan grabs the male and they start to struggle. Female number one was sitting in the back and grabs Flan. I was by the front of the truck, I take one (1) or two (2) steps and grab the female and pull her out of the vehicle and maintain her. Alain runs towards Jim and Jim tackles him. The truck starts driving away and turns right. Flan is still with the Thai male in the back. Jim is with Alain at the corner of the lane and the Munangmai Road Lane. And

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Jim says: Barry, someone fell out of the truck. He says same at least twice. We begin yelling for backup and Amerit," he is a senior Thai official, "arrives." Narcotics police unit. "Within a few seconds, the Thai officer, one of our cover team, was with us. As Jim turned Alain over to Pak," Pak being the Thai police officer, "Alain broke away and started to run. Jim and Pak give chase and catch him at gunpoint about thirty yards (30 yd) away. Jim and Pak bring Alain over to self, where I have the girl on the road. I take Pak's cuffs," referring to his handcuffs, "and cuff her. She is still fighting. Jim forces Alain on the ground beside her, with arms behind. Pak takes control of both targets. Jim again yells for Flan and tells me he saw someone fall out of the truck. We started to run down Munangmai Road Lane from the corner of the

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alley where the truck exited. At a distance of approximately a hundred meters (100 m), Jim gets to Flan first and yells at Flan. I get there and I observe Flan laying on his back, showing a large blood loss from his head and ears, and eyes partially open. At this time, Amerit, the senior Thai officer, joins self by Flan to help. We both by Flan and run to a near house and yelled for a lady to get an ambulance. She advised yes. I returned to Flan and checked for a heartbeat and find same and can't see breathing. Jim starts CPR and I tell Jim we have a heartbeat, he's still alive, we need help. A mini-bus arrives and I yell to get Flan on board. Jim and self and an unknown plus Amerit help us place him in back. Jim by his head, and Jim starts CPR again. I am in the truck and Amerit orders drive to hospital right away. At twenty-one

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thirty hours (21:30) we arrive at the hospital and Derek given to hospital staff. From the time, Amerit," Amerit being spelled A-M-E-R-I-T, I believe, "Jim and self found Derek and had him to the hospital was a maximum of four (4) minutes or less. Amerit attends the hospital and takes charge of the medical personnel for Derek."

End of notes.

295 Q- So, Mr. Olivier was given over to the Thai police by Jim Girdlestone?

A- That's correct.

296 Q- That's correct. And after being incarcerated, did you have to testify at Court?

A- We did.

297 Q- When did you testify?

A- I'll check my notes. October eighty-nine ('89).

298 Q- In October eighty-nine ('89). October, November eighty-nine ('89)? Did you make notes on your...

A- I'll have it, yes.

299 Q- Could we have that as an undertaking, your personal notes of...

A- You have them.