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A- ... monitoring.

599 Q- So when the actual transaction went down and that
you weren't there?

A- When the transaction...

600 Q- The heroin transaction?

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A- No, Your Honour, I was a few blocks away.

601 Q- You were a few blocks away. So you didn't observe
what exactly happened... what exactly happened to
Corporal Flanagan or with Girdlestone and Alain
Olivier?

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A- No, Your Honour, I did not.

602 Q- Okay. And when you say you were a few blocks away,
you were what distance approximately away? Since a
block can be very large...

A- M'hm.

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603 Q- ... or it can be very small.

A- What had happened, Your Honour, is I had observed
the vehicle, the small truck go down the road, and
then Mr. Girdlestone and Mr. Bennett had got on...
and Mr. Olivier had got on what they call a Baht
Bus, a small pick up truck where you get on and off.
And they'd gone approximately a block to my left and
had walked out of my site down a laneway.

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And I had taken a small Tuk-Tuk and taken the
first left and it didn't connect, so by the time I

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realized the roads didn't connect, I came back to the parking lot of the hotel.

I was attempting to pick up Mr. Flanagan's T2 transmitter, but it was dead.

604 Q- Okay. And when you came upon... what did you... at 5
what point was the transaction when you came upon it
or did you come upon it that...

A- Mr... Ken Kelly came back to... when I was just
coming back to the hotel parking lot, Ken Kelly
come... I still had the Tuk-Tuk or the little three- 10
wheel taxi, he come running up and said that there'd
been an accident. And I had... he jumped in with me
and we went to the takedown site or the arrest site.
And that would have been ten (10) minutes perhaps
from the time... 15

I didn't see any of the... I didn't see Mr.
Olivier. I was just advised by MNU members that
Corporal Flanagan had been taking to the hospital,
and I continued on to the hospital.

605 Q- Okay. Now, who had been in Chiang Mai from your... 20
from your team? There was yourself. There was
Corporal Flanagan. There was Mr. Bennett. There
was Mr. Girdlestone. Was Mr. Pouliot there?

A- At the time, yes.

606 Q- In Chiang Mai. No, in Chiang Mai during the... I 25

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know he left at one point.

A- He was in Chiang Mai, Your Honour. Left, I think earlier that day for Bangkok.

607 Q- Okay. And why did Mr. Pouliot leave for Bangkok earlier that day? Why didn't he stay? 5

A- I don't know, Your Honour.

608 Q- Would it be correct to state that he was leaving because he... to him the operation was shut down? 5

A- Possibly fair, Your Honour. But in all fairness to Mr. Pouliot, his job was the Liaison Officer, and as it came to the operations that was my responsibility. Mr. Pouliot's input, of course, was welcome. But I... I certainly wasn't upset or felt that he had to be on-site. We were getting our instructions through MNU and I was comfortable with him leaving. 10

609 Q- And what was Mr. Ken Kelly's role there? 15

A- Mr. Ken Kelly was the LO or the Liaison Officer in Bangkok. And he stayed pretty well with Colonel Amaresrit at all times. They were together during this time. 20

610 Q- Okay. That night, did you see Mr. Olivier in... being arrested by Mr. Girdlestone? 25

A- No, Your Honour, I did not.

611 Q- Did you see Mr. Olivier in the back of a squad car? 25

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- A- No, I believe I didn't see Mr. Olivier until Court
some ten (10) months later, eight (8) months later.
- 612 Q- So you didn't see him again? On the plane you saw
him?
- A- Oh, beg your pardon. Thank you. When we were going 5
back to Bangkok, that's correct.
- 613 Q- Okay. Now, were you in a position to see... were
you able to hear any gunshots that night?
- A- No.
- 614 Q- You didn't hear any? 10
- A- I don't believe there was any.
- 615 Q- Okay. Were you close enough to hear?
- A- That would be difficult.
- 616 Q- So how could you say there wasn't any?
- A- Well, that's... from all the reports I got there 15
wasn't.
- 617 Q- Okay. But from what you saw, you can't say if there
was or wasn't?
- A- I didn't... I didn't hear a gunshot, Your Honour.
- 618 Q- Okay. Did Ken Kelly say to you, "Who's got the gun? 20
One (1) of us got shot. Who's got the gun?" Did
you hear him saying anything about a gun?
- A- Didn't say that to me.
- 619 Q- Okay. I'm just asking. Did you hear any discussion
about a gun that night? 25

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A- The only discussion concerning a gun, Your Honour, was when Colonel Amaresrit offered a gun... a weapon, model 10 38 Smith & Wesson snub nose to the team, if anyone was interested. And we decided that Corporal Flanagan, whose job was to test the heroin, with consideration to his familiarity with handguns, that he would be the best candidate, and he took that weapon.

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620 Q- So it's your testimony that no one else was armed?

A- I can't...

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621 Q- On your team.

A- Oh, beg your pardon, yes. No, absolutely none.

622 Q- Absolutely none.

A- There was one (1) weapon and that was in Mr. Flanagan's possession.

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623 Q- Okay. Are you aware that the next day there was news or there was at least... there was some newspaper reportings claiming that Mr. Flanagan had gotten shot?

A- I'm not aware of that.

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624 Q- You're not aware of that. For the next two (2) days there was newspaper articles to that effect?

A- That wouldn't have impacted me at all, Your Honour.

625 Q- Yes, but you weren't... my question is, were you aware of those newspaper articles or you weren't?

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A- I don't recall.

626 Q- But do you recall that there was controversy about whether he... Mr. Flanagan had been shot or not, or you're not aware of that either?

A- I didn't see the controversy, Your Honour. I knew 5
that he had not been shot.

627 Q- Okay. Maybe there was no controversy with you, but controversy with other people. Were you aware of that or there wasn't or...

A- At that time, not to my knowledge. 10

628 Q- Not to your knowledge, okay. So did you participate in the re-enactment of the... of the crime in Bangkok?

A- No, I did not, Your Honour. I think we drove by one (1) time, but I wasn't... there was a re-enactment 15
at the scene and that, and I wasn't any part or participant.

629 Q- Are you aware... or were... when did you find out that Mr. Alain Olivier only had a hundred (100) baht or the equivalent of four dollars (\$4.00) in his 20
wallet?

A- I'm not sure, Your Honour.

630 Q- You did find that out at one point?

A- I don't know when, though, Your Honour. I was... I was pretty preoccupied the next two (2) days, three 25