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Sent: December 2, 2007 9:31 PM
To: Lewis, Chris D. (JUS) -
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Subject: RE: 6 PM Update

Chris:

I totally agree with you. Our people on the ground have been doing a great job managing the events, however, I believe that we are falling short on exploiting every possible proactive investigative strategy that could curtail the activities of Mchale et al.

[REDACTED] Did we have a plan to deal with him on the basis of any breach he may have committed regarding his bail conditions? [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Did we assign an arrest team dedicated to Mchale if/when the opportunity presented itself to take him out? etc.?

I believe you know where I'm coming from and when this "post event" investigation is done, I trust we will not be relying on a Crown to tell us what RPG looks like. There has been far too much of that in the past. Our job is not to act only when there is an absolute likelihood of a conviction as often told by Crowns who don't want to take anything forward to trial that is not a sure thing. Surely, experienced investigators don't have to go running to a Crown to know when they have RPG to arrest/charge someone!

And finally, I want us to take Mchale to court to seek a Court Order to keep him out of Caledonia. Based on his history and especially yesterday's events we should be able to take a good run at a Court Order. And even if we are unsuccessful we will be able to publicly expose him for the mischief-maker that he is and whose activities if not stopped will surely result in more violence. As a beginning I would like to see a chronological outline of events that we can draw upon to show a consistent pattern of activities intended to escalate conflict and confrontation that have now resulted in violence that can be directly attributed to Mchale.

I don't want us to get bogged down with legal nuances. We know what information needs to be pulled together to make the case why a Court Order is well justified as a way of preventing future violence in Caledonia. I would like to see such a brief asap following which I will deal with getting the matter on to a Judge.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lewis, Chris D. (JUS)
Sent: Sunday, December 02, 2007 7:20 PM
To: Fantino, Julian (JUS)
Subject: Fw: 6 PM Update

Fyi. Typo in here where I said "shouldn't have been extracted". Obviously meant "should have".

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