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Dear Sir,

**Inquiry into the progress of the Ombudsman's investigation  
"Operation Prospect"**

In response to questions disclosed in your correspondence dated 16 June 2015, I answer as follows:-

- (a) Yes. I was present in a meeting with Mr. O'Connor on Thursday 4 June 2015 when Mr. Giorgiutti approached our table to talk with Mr. O'Connor. Mr. Giorgiutti was not party to my discussions with Mr. O'Connor and his attendance was by chance.
- (b) During their discussions, I did hear Mr. O'Connor state to Mr. Giorgiutti words to the effect, "I know who leaked the story?"
- (c) I do not know who leaked the story to the effect that the Ombudsman was considering referring Deputy Commissioner Kaldas to the Director of Public Prosecutions. I have NO knowledge of this matter.
- (d) I do not know the source of the leak. I cannot assist the Committee in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

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