1	Friday, 9 June 2017	1	of being murdered if such people who committed this
2	(10.00 am)	2	murder are allowed to get away with it.
3	MR WILLIAM BROWDER (continued)	3	And so from our perspective, it is a matter of
4	THE CORONER: Good morning, thank you for coming back.	4	potentially life and death to get to the truth of this
5	A. Thank you.	5	matter, and it is worth spending time, energy and
6	MS HILL: Sir, good morning, before my learned friend	6	resources to get to the truth of this matter.
7	continues his questioning of my client. Can I put	7	Q. Did you lose money when the three companies you referred
8	a very brief marker down, that my client was obviously	8	to yesterday were effectively stolen by this organised
9	asked a lot of questions yesterday by your counsel about	9	crime group?
10	the extent to which he offered protection to the	10	A. We lost a de minimis amount of money. As I mentioned
11	deceased. That issue came as something of a surprise to	11	yesterday in my answers to the counsel to the coroner,
12	us, it had never been trailed with us in advance before,	12	all of the assets that we had in Russia had been taken
13	it was not any part of the basis for my client being	13	out of Russia by the time those companies were stolen
14	recognised as an IP. Obviously I have not therefore	14	and so the main cost to us was roughly \$15,000 of cash,
15	been able to take any instructions on it.	15	
16	I just put that marker down now, sir, because my	16	as opposed to the many millions that we previously had in Russia.
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	client obviously has given evidence about it, no doubt	18	Q. Now, you and I had a minor quibble as to whether you had
18 19	will be asked further questions and be re-examined about	19	described Mr Perepilichnyy yesterday as I put it as "explosively valuable", on reading the transcript
	it. But in the spirit of fairness, I think if there		
20	were a need for any further evidence so that you have	20	I discover what you actually said was he was "so
21	a full picture on that issue if you consider it	21	explosive and valuable":
22	relevant, it may be that it is necessary for me to come	22	" his evidence was so explosive and valuable, it
23	back on it.	23	looked like he was too good to be true".
24	THE CORONER: All right, understood, thank you for	24	You were referring there to the matters you have
25	mentioning that.	25	just explained to me?
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3	your servants or agents gave him no hints, advice about	3	him about his safety, you actually further publicised
4	personal security?	4	his contribution to your campaign, didn't you?
5	A. Well, in my analysis, and I wasn't the one meeting with	5	A. Well, we did publish the Barron's article on our
6	him but in my analysis, he was Russian, he was	6	website.
7	potentially connected to some of the people who were	7	Q. Your website is a heavily hit website, as you told us
8	part of this criminal organisation. If anyone can	8	yesterday?
9	assess the danger of what he was doing, it would be him.	9	A. Well, as I told you yesterday, the main what I
10	Q. Is there a reason why you won't just give a straight	10	testified to yesterday was that the YouTubes were
11	yes/no answer because it admits that particular	11	heavily downloaded. I would have to check to see how
12	question admits of a straight yes or no answer?	12	many people, if any, downloaded the article about the
13	A. What is your straight yes or no question?	13	Stepanov letter.
14	Q. You don't remember it?	14	Q. Can I ask you to reflect on whether the agreed facts
15	A. Just repeat it, if you are asking we are talking	15	that I have elicited from you over the last couple of
16	about different subjects here.	16	minutes, is that the usual way that you treat a valuable
17	Q. Your company's servants or agents gave no security	17	whistleblower?
18	advice to Mr Perepilichnyy at any stage?	18	A. I there is no usual way in which we treat
19	A. Not that I am aware of.	19	whistleblowers because there are not that many
20	Q. That, just to recap from yesterday, includes the	20	whistleblowers that we deal with.
21	situation after he reveals to you the existence you say	21	Q. Isn't it common knowledge that whistleblowers are to be
22	of a dossier upon which he is one of a number of targets	22	protected rather than exposed?
23	by an assassin?	23	A. Of course.
24	A. That's correct.	24	Q. You see I also suggest it is not usual for highly
25	Q. Indeed it goes further, doesn't it, because not only did	25	sophisticated well funded, well lawyered companies like
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2	two, two and a half months after the so-called hitman	2	suggested that not only were Hermitage executives at
3	dossier, wasn't it?	3	risk and their lawyers, but even their family members,
4	A. I would have to go back and look at the dates.	4	including potentially their young children, do you see?
5	Q. You really have to look back on the dates?	5	A. I do.
6	A. Yes.	6	Q. This was a siren call from you two years before the next
7	Q. Let me remind them, and I hope I do so fairly, Ms Hill	7	letter, yes? This was an enduring theme emerging from
8	will interrupt if I don't. Your evidence yesterday, and	8	Hermitage to law enforcement, wasn't it?
9	in your witness statement, was that the hitman dossier	9	A. As I corrected the counsel to the coroner yesterday, the
10	was November 2011.	10	following the subsequent letter to the City of London
11		11	Police was not about the threat of life and death, it
12	A. Okay. O. The Proven Pudnick letter that Mr Skelten took you to is	12	was about the request to open a criminal investigation
13	Q. The Brown Rudnick letter that Mr Skelton took you to is	13	• •
	dated 20 January 2012.	14	into money laundering of the Klyuev organised crime
14	A. Okay.		group and the issues of death threats were put in as
15	Q. I hope I wasn't being unfair when I said two and a half	15	background to, for them to understand the gravity of the
16	months or thereabouts later you are writing this	16	situation and why this was not just a victimless money
17	immensely detailed letter which includes the issue of	17	laundering case.
18	risk to various personnel, yes?	18	Q. I suggest the incongruity is that these highly expert
19	A. That's correct.	19	top flight lawyers had been writing these letters with
20	Q. As Mr Skelton elicited and I apologise for repeating it	20	similar themes about threats to kill, including of
21	but it may be rather important, not a solitary	21	children, and yet despite that expertise, despite that
22	reference, even en passant, to Mr Perepilichnyy?	22	thematic sustained approach, no mention of the gentleman
23	A. That's correct.	23	who you say was on a hit list. That is the incongruity
24	Q. Lest that letter be taken out of context, perhaps you	24	I put to you.
25	can confirm that it wasn't the first of its type because	25	A. So first of all you should refer properly to the
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2	could look after himself based on his own level of	2	gangs, corruption and so forth was every bit as great as
3	knowledge of the Russian criminal group, who he knew	3	yours if not greater by dint of experience?
4	better than we did.	4	A. I would assume so.
5	Q. You see I suggest to you that there are two alternatives	5	Q. Yes, and you also know that he had a family of a wife
6	to this, what I suggest is an incongruity, I accept you	6	and two children for which he was the sole breadwinner.
7	don't accept that. It's either that you really did	7	You know that, don't you?
8	think there was a real risk to him, but you simply	8	A. Yes.
9	disregarded it, that is one option. Or you knew very	9	Q. You probably know that he took the education of his
10	well that there wasn't a risk to him but that you are	10	children exceptionally seriously?
11	now exaggerating it. Do you see?	11	A. I do not have any knowledge of that.
12	A. No.	12	Q. All right.
13	Q. Which of those is it?	13	What I am suggesting to you is that a man of this
14	A. It is not either of those.	14	experience of Russia and its business conditions, of
15	Q. So that you understand how I put this case on behalf of	15	this intelligence, of this manifest commitment to his
16	the widow, what I am suggesting is that you have	16	children and wife, if he had perceived any risk to his
17	deliberately, after the event, distorted and exaggerated	17	personal safety, he would have been in a position to
18	the evidence?	18	take protective measures, wouldn't he, you know that?
19	A. No.	19	A. I believe that he felt at great risk to his personal
20	Q. I suggest you have done that because your motives are	20	safety in Russia and fled Russia at the end of 2009
21	not quite as pure as you would like the world and this	21	because of his problems with the Stepanovs and believed
22	coroner to believe.	22	that he was safe in the United Kingdom, as many people
23	A. That is not true.	23	believe because they think it is a safer country than
24	Q. A small example of that was illustrated yesterday when	24	Russia.
25	you were forced to strike through the "S" in "death	25	Q. That of course is a pure theory?
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1	threats" because you realised you had made a mistake.	1	A. No, no, it is not a theory. This is what he told my
2	Do you see?	2	colleagues, that he left Russia because he had fallen
3	A. That doesn't that doesn't demonstrate anything other	3	out with the Stepanovs and he was afraid of the things
4	than a clerical error.	4	that were going to happen to him in Russia.
5	Q. I suggest that someone of your intelligence,	5	Q. This is what he told you colleagues?
6 7	sophistication with top flight lawyers doesn't make	6 7	A. That's correct.
-	a clerical error on something of such central importance, namely the level of threat, if any, to		Q. This is going to be in the ether, nothing that I can lay my hands on?
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10	Mr Perepilichnyy, do you see?	9	A. No, I believe that some version of this is in my witness
11	A. No, I don't. Q. You accept I think, as we have heard from two witnesses	11	statement. Q. Is it? But we have to therefore take your word many
12	in this case, that Mr Perepilichnyy was an intelligent	12	years after the event for that?
13	man?	13	· ·
14	A. That's correct.	14	A. Well, this is at the moment when we are actually discussing the evidence before the coroner.
15	Q. We know that he had studied and worked in Russia for	15	Q. Have you listened or read the transcripts of other
16	many years. You know that, don't you?	16	evidence that in fact he was concerned to get his two
17	A. Yes.	17	children into the best available schools, was not
18	Q. Indeed, for what it is worth, he had studied in Russia	18	content with the Russian schools, eventually landed in
19	and worked in Russia for many years even before you went	19	English schools via an unsuccessful attempt in
20	there I think in the mid-1990s.	20	Switzerland. Have you given any consideration to that?
21	A. He was Russian, so he would have been there before me.	21	A. Yes, in the context of the same person saying that they
22	Q. Yes, and he continued to have business interests in	22	knew nothing about the Stepanovs and other absolutely
23	Russia even after you were expelled, didn't he for	23	clear documented evidence, that doesn't sound very
24	a number of years?	24	credible.
25	A. That's correct.	25	Q. I see.
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1	What you are suggesting in that respect therefore is	1	A. Was there a guarded compound or not? He asked me the
2	that his widow has chosen to make that evidence up, is	2	question.
3	that what you are suggesting?	3	Q. Are you saying that everyone lives in St George's Hill
4	A. I am suggesting that it doesn't that the evidence	4	is in fear of assassination?
5	that I heard doesn't correspond with the facts that I am	5	A. I don't know, but obviously he chose to live in
6	aware of.	6	St George's Hill
7	Q. Is it not also an incongruity that a manifestly wealthy	7	Q. Yes, lots of people choose
8	man, we can all agree on that, perhaps not of your scale	8	A and he chose to live in a guarded compound and you
9	but nonetheless very wealthy took not a solitary	9	are saying he took no measures. I am correcting you.
10	security precaution?	10	Q. Then explain what he was doing for the period where he
11	A. That is not true.	11	lived from August 2010 to July of the following year, in
12	Q. I'm sorry?	12	other words 11 months, in Virginia Water. That was not
13	A. That is not correct.	13	guarded, was it?
14	Q. Well it is correct, because the evidence we have heard,	14	A. And perhaps he didn't feel safe there.
15	and there is no evidence to this court to contrary	15	MS HILL: Sir, I am not sure in fairness to Mr Beggs if
16	effect?	16	there is any direct evidence of the nature of the
17	A. That is wrong.	17	previous property I would be grateful to be taken to it.
18	Q. Well, says you?	18	I am not sure we do know much about the previous
19	A. No, says the evidence. Would you like me to recount it	19	property.
20	for you?	20	THE CORONER: No, I certainly don't.
21	Q. What I would like you to do is give us a contemporaneous	21	MR BEGGS: We have the evidence, Mr Browder says that
22	record of that.	22	because you live in St George's Hill he thinks that is
23	A. Let me give you the evidence of the precautions he was	23	indicative of a fear for personal safety.
24	taking.	24	THE CORONER: No, I think Ms Hill was saying we don't know
25	Q. Do you have any contemporaneous form	25	about Virginia Water.
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1	THE CORONER: Just you answer, because you were talking over	1	Was that your point?
2	each other. What were you going to say?	2	MS HILL: That was my point. I would be grateful to be
3	A. I was going to say that he is living in a guarded	3	corrected, as always, if I am wrong.
4	compound in Surrey, that you can not get access to. You	4	MR BEGGS: That can easily be resolved.
5	know, if you are so casual about your security you don't	5	THE CORONER: All right, all right.
6	live in a guarded compound. So here is a man	6	MR BEGGS: Can I turn to the Skype messages that you were
7	MR BEGGS: Are you saying	7	taken to.
8	THE CORONER: Just let him finish, sorry.	8	You gave evidence yesterday that Andrei Pavlov, the
9	A. Here is a man who has told us he has left Russia because	9	key lawyer as you described him for the Klyuev OCG went
10	he is afraid of the consequences of losing \$100 million	10	by the Skype name of, I may be mispronouncing it, New
11	or some odd amount for the Stepanovs. He comes to	11	Rus.com?
12	England, which he thinks is safe, but he doesn't think	12	A. Yes.
13	it is that safe so he goes and gets himself a home in	13	Q. How do you know that?
14	a guarded compound where nobody can get access without	14	A. Because we have Andrei Pavlov's emails have leaked
15	going through gates and security guards.	15	into the public domain for a period of one year, of
16	MR BEGGS: Have you not missed a step along the way,	16	which he uses that same email address. And there are
17	Mr Browder, in your enthusiasm to adhere to this	17	now court those emails have been used in courts which
18	conspiracy theory? Have you not missed the fact	18	have acknowledged the validity of his email and his
19	A. It is not enthusiasm to adhere to a conspiracy theory,	19	email address.
20	I am trying to give evidence to the coroner who asked me	20	Q. Is there any evidence to pick up Ms Hill's point
21	for the evidence.	21	about Virginia Water, so it is the like point before
22	Q. I note that that evidence is based on nothing recorded	22	this court that that Skype name is the same
23	contemporaneously. Let's move on.	23	Andrei Pavlov that you are referring to?
24	A. Are you saying that there was no guarded compound?	24	A. I believe there is but, you know, you would have to
25	Q. You choose to characterise it as that	25	speak to my counsel who know the evidence better than
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1	I do.	1	interpretation. You didn't have any other
2	Q. Is the reality that you are giving evidence of what you	2	contemporaneous record with which to contextualise your
3	have been told by others?	3	purported interpretation, did you?
4	A. I have actually seen that myself in the dossier of his	4	A. I have been living, breathing and eating this case for
5	2012/2013 emails.	5	the last 10 years and I know all of the facts and
6	Q. Let me ask you about another stranger sounding Skype	6	situations around it and the reason that I was giving my
7	name, Bombarash 877(?), if I have pronounced that one	7	interpretation to the coroner is because I have a sense
8	right, whose is that one?	8	of context which Detective Pollard wouldn't have,
9	A. I don't know.	9	because he hasn't been living, breathing and eating this
10	Q. You don't know?	10	case for the last 10 years.
11	A. No.	11	Q. Do you even admit of the possibility that you might even
12	Q. The conversations that you purported to give almost	12	occasionally suffer confirmatory bias?
13	expert evidence as to their contextual interpretation,	13	A. I don't believe in this case I am suffering from
14	you didn't participate in any of those conversations,	14	confirmation bias.
15	did you?	15	Q. Can I just ask you one aspect about the your
16	A. Obviously not.	16	interpretation of the discussions with Pavlov. I think,
17	Q. No. Have you even spoken to any of the persons in those	17	you tell me if I am unfairly summarising your evidence
18	conversations?	18	yesterday, I think you were saying that Mr Perepilichnyy
19	A. No.	19	was in effect negotiating with him?
20	Q. You don't know what other contemporaneous conversations	20	A. That is how I viewed it.
21	were going on, do you, whether by other forms of	21	Q. Yes. If the learned coroner were to find favour with
22	telephony, text, email?	22	that interpretation, so I am dealing with that
23	A. No, I don't.	23	hypothesis?
24	Q. It follows doesn't it, inexorably, that you don't know	24	A. Yes.
25	the full context of what is being said by either party?	25	Q. What is wrong with negotiating with someone that might
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3	Q. But you have no evidence that there was any	3	A. Yes.
4	consummation, any crystallisation, of what you say was	4	Q. Yes, and that is another interpretation, isn't it?
5	a bribery negotiation?	5	A. That is a possible interpretation.
6	A. That's correct.	6	Q. Not only did he give the evidence on 26 April, but he
7	Q. Taking your theory on its face, if someone was	7	gave evidence which necessitated subsequently the
8	negotiating with a criminal, it might be thought that	8	potential confrontation under Swiss law?
9	would reduce the risk to them, not increase it?	9	A. That's correct.
10	A. That is true, except for the fact that whatever was	10	Q. Whilst we are dealing with Mr Perepilichnyy's
11	supposed to have happened apparently didn't happen.	11	integrity I ask this because his widow is very
12	Q. Well, what did happen, consist with Mr Perepilichnyy's	12	distressed that you appear sometimes to slur him you
13	assistance to your organisation, is he did attend	13	don't actually know when it might have been that he
14	Lausanne I think in Switzerland and give evidence to the	14	would have appreciated that the funds he was investing
15	Swiss authorities. Didn't he?	15	for people like Stepanov were criminal proceeds, do you?
16	A. Exactly.	16	A. Sorry, could you repeat the question?
17	Q. He did so, for the record, on 26 April 2012.	17	Q. Yes. You don't know and can't tell this coroner when it
18	A. That's correct.	18	might have been that Mr Perepilichnyy appreciated that
19	Q. And he gave, I suggest to you, entirely honest evidence?	19	the funds or some of the funds that he was investing for
20	A. Which would come back to those Skype messages to say	20	the likes of Stepanov were ill-gotten gains?
21	that he defied the people who were negotiating with him.	21	A. That is incorrect. We knew for sure that he was aware
22	Q. Yes, but you cannot have it both ways. He showed in	22	they were ill-gotten gains when he came to us in the
23	that sense his own judgment, he showed integrity,	23	summer of 2010, because that was what he reported to us.
24	contrary to any slurs that may have inferentially	24	Q. Of course, and for all you know that could have been
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2	integrity perhaps it is the case that upon appreciating	2	A. Well I mean that would be the obvious inference that
3	the difficulties he had inadvertently got himself into,	3	a court would come to in a money laundering case.
4	he was trying to make amends".	4	Q. The answer to my question is you agree, you would have
5	Do you see that?	5	to infer that without knowing the full detail?
6	A. I don't believe that that is the case.	6	A. Yes, I don't know his state of mind.
7	Q. No, because you don't want to give any credit, for	7	Q. Going back to my question then, when did you launch your
8	reasons that are best known to you?	8	business career in Russia?
9	A. No. I think there is probably a 95 per cent probability	9	A. In 1992.
10	that he knew that these monies were	10	Q. Is this a quick history: you made a lot of money to
11	Q. You have plucked that figure out of the air?	11	start with, after the wall came down and through
12	A. No, I think for, you know there is a very small	12	perestroika glasnost, is that right?
13	probability that he was totally unaware but you don't	13	A. I made, lost, made and lost and all sorts of
14	take millions of dollars into your account why would	14	Q. Yes, you made a lot of money, you lost a lot of money
15	a third party take money into their account to then put	15	and then you made a lot of money again?
16	it into from the government, into the government	16	A. Correct.
17	official's spouse?	17	Q. I just want to question whether, as I said earlier your
18	Q. Mr Browder, you're	18	motives are quite as noble as you would always have us
19	A. Let me just answer the question.	19	believe.
20	Would you take 10 million from your account and then	20	When you went to Russia in 1992, it must have been
21	send it to someone else without knowing where it went?	21	clear to you that this was a nation where the rule of
22	Q. Mr Browder, all I am going to say to you is your	22	law had never run properly?
23	evidence on this point is so manifestly bias,	23	A. That's correct.
24	overlooking recent history such as HSBC	24	Q. Indeed some would say since way before November 1917,
25	A. He is not HSBC, he is an individual.	25	you being something of a historian?
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3	a multi-millionaire, or is it billionaire?	3	before that when he, after taking Khodorkovsky's oil
4	A. That is not correct.	4	company, expropriating if effectively for free, he then
5	MS HILL: Sorry, I didn't hear the answer there.	5	gave Roman Abramovich \$13 billion for his oil company,
6	A. I said it is not correct.	6	and I thought that looked kind of strange and that was
7	MR BEGGS: It is a matter of record, so the coroner has the	7	the first inkling I got that Putin was not the reforming
8	full extent of your background that he may or may not	8	nationalist that he had presented himself to me and to
9	place weight on, that you publicly defended Putin on	9	others to be.
10	a number of occasions, didn't you?	10	Q. That, Mr Browder, is the narrative that you would now
11	A. Until I understood what he was up to, yes.	11	wish this court and the media to propagate, isn't it?
12	Q. Yes, and for example you publicly defended him when he	12	A. No, that the truth.
13	unlawfully imprisoned the richest oligarch. Mr Skelton	13	Q. You see, is the truth not a little cruder, that whilst
14	dealt with that with you, do you recall?	14	you were making money you were prepared to tolerate the
15	A. I do indeed.	15	barbarity you describe and it is only when you were
16	Q. This caused one news outlet from the United States to	16	taken out that you had this damascene conversion to
17	say this:	17	human rights?
18	"As Putin grew more authoritarian and a Western view	18	A. No, that is completely inaccurate. When I was in
19	of him dimmed, Browder continued to praise and defend	19	Russia
20	him."	20	Q. Is it inaccurate
21	MR SKELTON: Sir, sorry to intervene. I wonder if we are	21	THE CORONER: Do let him finish.
22	straying too far.	22	MR BEGGS: Yes.
23	THE CORONER: I think we are. Understandably, you just have	23	A. It is inaccurate. When I was in Russia I spent a good
24	to be a bit careful Mr Beggs because in the same way	24	part of the time that I was there exposing the barbarity
25	that when just every so often Mr Moxon Browne puts	25	of the system, we exposed billions of dollars of fraud
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4	before, assiduously as you said yesterday courted the	4	campaign has been a rule of media, hasn't it?
5	media, haven't you?	5	A. Well, if you actually looked at my campaign objectively,
6	A. In Russia, and in the West, sometimes the fourth estate	6	you would see that we have been involved in many
7		7	different legal proceedings, many different government
8	is the only way that you can change things and as an activist I use all the tools that being an activist	8	testimonies, many different parliamentary testimonies
9	5	9	and many different press interactions. You are focusing
-	can use either as a shareholder rights activist or as	10	
10	a human rights activist, which includes using the		on one aspect of my activism and focusing very narrowly
11	courts, going to the regulators and going to the press.	11	on several tweets, but
12	Q. Human rights and the support of that cause, to which we	12	Q. Well, let me say why I am
13	all subscribe, also requires restraint, discretion and	13	THE CORONER: Do let him finish.
14	accuracy, doesn't it?	14	A. So if you look at the entirety of it, I am basically
15	A. I think all aspects of life require that, I would	15	documenting what I do, where I do it and how I do it and
16	imagine.	16	everything I do. And if you were to look at all my
17	Q. It would be wrong, wouldn't it, to use a particular	17	activities, you would find no deletion of activities for
18	unexplained as you perceive it death to propagate your	18	one area that I am involved in, so if you are referring
19	own campaign and your own publicity machine, wouldn't	19	to tweets about this case, it is just as public and
20	it?	20	transparent as the tweets about every other case I am
21	A. Of course.	21	involved in, unless there is a restriction on tweeting
22	Q. Can I take it quickly then that, since the death of	22	or disclosing it because of a court decision.
23	Mr Perepilichnyy, it would be fair to say, wouldn't it	23	MR BEGGS: Mr Browder, are you telling this coroner that it
24	that you have issued scores, if not hundreds, of tweets,	24	never occurred to you when in the build up to this
25	blogs, media interviews and so forth?	25	Inquest, that your media products might not influence
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2	THE CORONER: As you know, I am not interrupting you either,	2	Service, about hit men and all the other florid
3	I've got the thread of what you are saying but	3	theories?
4	A. I was going to get to it.	4	A. You seem to give me much greater credit than I am due.
5	THE CORONER: Then you do that.	5	I don't place articles, this became a matter of extreme
6	A. It became clear to us that there was some type of	6	public interest, a potential murder of a Russian
7	blockade, either intentional or based on negligence of	7	dissident in the suburbs of London was something I had
8	the police, and the only way that we could get a proper	8	no control over the public interest that then took over
9	investigation into what happened to	9	this case.
10	Alexander Perepilichnyy was to go to the press, and so	10	Q. Mr Browder, that is with respect a little disingenuous
11	we went to the press and the we used the press very	11	because I was hoping to spare the learned coroner taking
12	specifically to break through the blockade that was	12	you through your many tweets with sensationalist
13	being put in front of us by the police. And on	13	headlines, all of which significantly postdate the
14	28 November, the Independent ran an article called	14	conclusion of the police investigation, let alone its
15	"Supergrass killed in Surrey", or something to that	15	commencement.
16	effect, and that is what precipitated the proper	16	I will ask you one more time, did you ever consider
17	investigation of his death.	17	the impact it might have on witnesses trying to give
18	Q. Can I pause you there, so were you responsible for the	18	impartial evidence in this case?
19	28 November 2012 Independent article?	19	A. I don't believe that my actions influenced any
20	A. I was.	20	witnesses.
21	Q. Remind us of the headline of that article?	21	Q. Well, we have heard one such witness effectively
22	A. I was not the one that made a headline, I can't	22	conceding that her views were influenced by what she
23	remember, but it was something about supergrass in	23	read in the media.
24	Surrey, killed in Surrey, supergrass dies in Surrey.	24	A. What are you referring to?
25	Q. Yes.	25	Q. I am referring to Liz Kaye.
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1	you have been explaining that. All right.	1	came from Russia to London to Lambeth, DHL, with
2	Yes, Ms Hill.	2	a package of documents, sent back to Moscow, arrived at
3	MS HILL: Thank you sir.	3	our lawyer's office in Moscow, and then half an hour
4	Questions from MS HILL	4	later the police, Moscow police arrived to search his
5	MS HILL: Mr Browder, I would like to ask you first of all	5	office looking for the package and inside the package
6	to deal with a few matters that learned counsel for the	6	were documents from the fraud.
7	coroner didn't adduce from your witness evidence. Can	7	Q. Thank you.
8	I ask you please to focus your mind first of all on the	8	Over the page, please, is this also right that
9	issue of the threats that Hermitage and members of its	9	Hermitage and its lawyers have also received threats
10	staff have received. Yes.	10	directly, such as the one described at paragraph 69,
11	You are giving evidence are you not on behalf of	11	that one of the external lawyers engaged by Hermitage
12	Hermitage because other people are unwilling to give	12	received a threat, October 2009, along the lines of,
13	evidence publicly; is that right?	13	"What is more terrifying, I don't know, death or jail?"
14	A. That's correct.	14	Do you see that?
15	Q. And so when other people have told you about threats	15	A. I do, yes.
16	they have received, it is incumbent on you if you can to	16	Q. There was a further message sent the following day
17	assist the coroner with that. Is that right?	17	suggesting he will come to darkness of Solikamsk Prison,
18	A. That's correct.	18	is that right, the notorious Russian prison?
19	Q. If I just read you some examples of threats that other	19	A. Correct.
20	members of your team have reported, can you confirm that	20	Q. And there was a further text a few days later, "If
21	you understand these to be correct.	21	history has taught us anything, it is that you can kill
22	Sir if you wish to turn this up, sir, I am just	22	anyone", this is a quote from the film The Godfather, is
23	reading out part of Mr A's statement is at page 873 of	23	that right?
24	volume 4 but I will just read it out for you.	24	A. That's correct.
25	THE CORONER: Yes, page 873.	25	Q. Two days after Mr Magnitsky was murdered, a further
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3	provenance of the Skype addresses, just putting your	4	that is what you understood was the reason why he was
4	statement to one side for now, you were asked some	5	leaving Russia?
5	questions by Mr Beggs about the addresses on the Skype		A. And that what he said to my colleagues, which is how
6	messages and how it is understood or believed that some	6	I was able to write about it.
7	people are attributed to those particular addresses. Is	7	Q. For completeness I don't quite know if Mr Beggs was
8	that right?	8	seeking to suggest this was not in your witness
9	A. That's right.	9	statement but you have given evidence in your witness
10	Q. You were asked in particular about why it is believed	10	statement before the court about that issue?
11	that the News Rus.com address is Mr Pavlov.	11	A. I have.
12	A. That's right.	12	Q. You were asked some questions by my learned friend
13	Q. You gave some evidence about that, it is not a memory	13	Ms Barton about the issue of the Paris hotels and
14	test at all and the learned coroner I am sure has been	14	whether or not Mr Perepilichnyy had booked into more
15	given a copy of this letter by his counsel but your	15	than one hotel?
16	legal team wrote a letter on 1 June 2016 setting out the	16	A. That's correct.
17	evidential basis that they had used to work out that	17	Q. You were asked to try and remember where the evidence is
18	Mr Pavlov was that address. Are you familiar with that	18	about that or where you have got that idea from.
19	letter now or not?	19	A. Yes.
20	A. I don't recall, but	20	Q. All right.
21	Q. I see.	21	Is this right, as a matter of record, that the
22	That was a letter that was circulated, sir, to all	22	learned coroner, as far as you understand it, does not
23	the interested persons. I provided a further copy to	23	have before him a copy of a detailed analysis from the
24	your legal team yesterday and in short form that	24	French police or the French authorities of where
25	provides a link between the mobile numbers used in the	25	Mr Perepilichnyy went, who he was with, where he stayed,
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3	the card is used and the cardholder is present at	3	of questions, Mr Browder, about the various meetings
4	Hounslow WH Smiths, it may or may not be Heathrow, and	4	that your staff held with Mr Perepilichnyy
5	then there are no entries until 11.33, 1.43 in the	5	A. Yes.
6	afternoon, 5.22 in the afternoon and 9.56 in the	6	Q which you were not present at but which you are
7	evening.	7	giving evidence about to the best of your understanding?
8	Of those four entries, there is an entry for the	8	A. Yes.
9	Hotel Bristol for £115, an entry for the Four Seasons	9	Q. You were asked a lot of questions about why no
10	£81, an entry for the Hotel Crillon at £164. Obviously	10	attendance notes or things of that nature were taken at
11	one doesn't know exactly whether they were meals or	11	those meetings?
12	accommodation or what, but does that suggest to you	12	-
13			A. That's right.
	something about potentially different hotels in Paris?	13	Q. Is this correct, that your lawyer or a lawyer,
14	A. That does, yes.	14	Mr Firestone, was only present at the first of those
15	Q. Can I ask you some questions please	15	meetings?
16	THE CORONER: What is the biggest of those figures, I have	16	A. That's correct.
17	the Bristol at 115.	17	Q. The remainder of those meetings were not legal meetings
18	MS HILL: The Hotel Crillon, excuse my French.	18	with solicitors present?
19	THE CORONER: That is all right.	19	A. That's correct.
20	MS HILL: 164.78.	20	Q. And that these meetings were part of your business
21	THE CORONER: I think you might be doing well to get	21	dealings or your campaign dealings, they were not being
22	accommodation there at those	22	done with a view to any legal claim or you were not
23	MS HILL: I think the understanding is that he did actually	23	taking legal advice about them throughout that process.
24	stay at the Bristol, which is the cheaper one, not as	24	Is that right?
25	cheap as the Four Seasons which for £81 may just be	25	A. That's correct.
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2	that the Swiss complaint that you eventually lodged was	2	A. That's correct.
3	a very lengthy document that set out and appended to it	3	Q. You were asked a lot of questions about the threats that
4	all of the documentation that Mr Perepilichnyy had	4	you have described being reported to your staff.
5	provided and what your staff had used to verify it?	5	I think the broad proposition being put to you is that
6	A. Yes, so it was the documents he gave us are	6	you have simply lied about these, that you in yourself
7	a contemporaneous verification and our analysis of all	7	have made these up to suit your political agenda, that
8	of that to what laws were broken in Switzerland, which	8	there was in fact no contemporaneous threat reported to
9	would allow them to open a criminal case.	9	you by Mr Perepilichnyy. I think that is the
10	Q. Sir, it may just be prudent to turn it up very briefly	10	suggestion, at least in the background forgive me, it
11	if I may. It is bundle 1, page 249, just to see the	11	has been put that you have exaggerated the threats that
12	scale of it, sir.	12	Mr Perepilichnyy reported to you, not entirely made them
13	Bundle 1, page 249.	13	
14	A. Bundle 1 background?	14	up. Is this correct, that very shortly after you
15	_	15	discovered the news of Mr Perepilichnyy's death, you
	Q. Bundle 1, page 249?		
16	A. There are two bundle 1s, is it the background Q. It is bundle 1, background bundle 1. Page 249, behind	16 17	chose to write yourself through your lawyers to Surrey Police to alert them to the risk that this was another
17		l .	
18	tab 10.	18	murder. Is that right?
19	A. Yes.	19	A. That's correct.
20	Q. Just very briefly, sir, I don't think you have looked at	20	Q. Can I ask the learned coroner please to look at these
21	this yet. Page 249, tab 10.	21	letters just very briefly and I think the best copies of
22	THE CORONER: Yes.	22	the letters, sir, if I may, are in bundle 4.1, page 159
23	MS HILL: Do we see there, Mr Browder, a letter dated	23	because you can actually see them on the headed letter
24	28 January 2011 that is your report to the Swiss	24	there, not within the Surrey Police documentation.
25	authorities, to Dr Beyeler, the Attorney General of	25	Page 159, sir, if I may. Do you have that
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4	the death threats that your client, you and your staff	4	to Surrey Police and the learned coroner the threats
5	had received, and also flagged the fact that	5	that you say Mr Perepilichnyy reported to you?
6	Mr Perepilichnyy had received death threats?	6	A. That's correct.
7	A. That's correct.	7	Q. Do you now understand from looking at other evidence in
8	Q. Then finally on this group of correspondence, you then	8	this case that there is other evidence of
9	had a meeting, I believe, members of your team had	9	Mr Perepilichnyy's reporting threats that is nothing to
10	a meeting with Surrey Police on 6 December. Is that	10	do with what he told Hermitage?
11	right?	11	A. That's correct.
12	A. Yes.	12	Q. Finally I would like to deal if I may, please, with the
13	Q. If you and the learned coroner go forward, please, to	13	propositions that were put to you on several occasions
14	164, you will see a letter dated 18 December 2012.	14	by learned counsel to the coroner about whether or not
15	I would ask you to look at this relatively carefully	15	you and Hermitage offered protection to
16	please for the learned coroner as well. Is this right,	16	Mr Perepilichnyy.
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18	of your contact with Mr Perepilichnyy and the threats he	18	you really had no idea who he was other than the fact
19	had received?	19	that he was somebody using the titicoke email address?
20	A. Yes.	20	A. That's correct.
21	Q. Forgive me, Hermitage's contact.	21	Q. In the world in which you sometimes operate, separating
22	A. Yes.	22	out the good guys from the bad guy is not always easy?
23	Q. Made it clear for example that he had used an unusual	23	A. That's correct.
24	email address to contact the company, set out your	24	Q. As you said yesterday in Russia, rightly or wrongly, the
25	background of your dealings with him, page 165, the	25	line between those who are criminals and those in the
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6 case at least is a lot. And I need to make arrangements 6	constable through to my time on the major crime team,
7 for assistance to do that.	sir.
8 Are you able to at this stage give any indication 8	Q. Murder investigations?
9 perhaps of how long you would sit today?	A. Murder investigations, I have worked on those at
10 THE CORONER: Yes, I didn't think today I mean we have 10	different ranks as a detective constable, sergeant,
11 gone on long some days. I was not subject to there	inspector and chief inspector.
being some awful problem that we are in the middle of 12	Q. Would you have been an SIO on murder investigations?
13 something or someone that they cannot come back 13	A. Yes, I would, sir.
really proposing to go on much beyond 4.00 today.	Q. What level of officer can become a SIO on a murder
15 MR MOXON BROWNE: Thank you very much, that is a huge help.	investigation?
16 MR SKELTON: Sir, to clarify, an early lunch I think today,	A. In our force it is at the rank of detective chief
so in fact after our break we will sit until 12.30.	superintendent sorry, detective chief inspector is
THE CORONER: Yes, if we could do lunch between 12.30 and 18	normally appointed a senior investigating officer and
19 1.30 today, that would help me.	they have a deputy senior investigating officer, which
20 MR SKELTON: Thank you, shall we have a 10-minute break? 20	is a detective inspector in most cases, sir.
21 THE CORONER: Certainly. 21	
22 (11.40 am) 22	A. I had been a chief inspector for six years at that
23 (A short adjournment) 23	point.
24 (12.00 pm) 24	Q. Had you been an SIO during that period, or throughout
25 MR SKELTON: Sir, the next witness is Detective 25	that period?
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1 Superintendent Pollard. 1	A. I had been a detective chief inspector responsible for
2 DS IAN POLLARD (sworn) 2	
3 A. Good afternoon, sir, my name is Ian Pollard. I am 3	
4 a detective superintendent with Sussex Police. 4	
5 THE CORONER: Sit or stand, whichever you like. 5	a detective chief inspector. Then I moved to a policing
6 A. I may sit, thank you.	
7 Questions from MR SKELTON 7	responsible for neighbourhood policing and response
8 MR SKELTON: Superintendent Pollard, you have made two 8	
9 statements in the context of this Inquest. The first 9	Surrey and Sussex major crime team as an SIO.
was made last year, signed 12 August. Do you have that 10	Q. During my questioning I am going to focus on the types
11 in front of you?	of evidence that you and your team sought and
12 A. Yes, I do, sir. 12	considered, the limits of your investigation, so where
Q. The second statement was made more recently, a shorter 13	
statement, and that is dated 19 April this year. Do you 14	
15 have that in front of you as well?	about Mr Perepilichnyy's death.
16 A. Yes, I do, sir. 16	Can I start by clarifying that you became involved
17 Q. Are those statements true to the best of your knowledge 17	
18 and belief?	A. That's correct, sir, yes.
19 A. Yes, they are, sir.	Q. Prior to that, had you had any involvement at all?
20 Q. Can I start by asking what your rank was at the time of 20	
21 the investigation or your involvement with the 21	Q. As far as the events that occurred between the 10th and
22 investigation? 22	28th, were you reliant on reading reports from your team
23 A. Yes, at the time of the investigation, I was a detective 23	or speaking to them?
24 chief inspector working on the Surrey and Sussex major 24	A. The events of the 10th to the 28th relied on the
25 crime team. 25	investigation that had been conducted by officers from
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	Staines CID, yes.	1	know what you are doing at the scene at the time.
2	Q. First of all, evidence at the scene. We have heard from	2	Q. Would it have led to the phones that were found at the
3	two police officers that the civilian bystanders were	3	scene being seized and interrogated prior to being given
4	interviewed and there were paramedics on the scene who	4	back?
5	the officers spoke to and as a result of that, the	5	A. Yes, they would certainly have been retained.
6	conclusion was reached that nothing suspicious had been	6	Q. Would it have led to a greater level of house-to-house
7	seen.	7	follow up. As we know, quite a few addresses it seemed,
8	A. That's correct, yes.	8	no one answered. Would that have continued until
9	Q. Were you aware that Mr Perepilichnyy's body was checked	9	answers were found if people were resident?
10	by two detectives as well?	10	A. It would have been reviewed. I think a lot of that
11	A. Yes, they did check it on the night, I am aware of that.	11	would have depended on the Home Office or what would
12	Q. What was the result of that check?	12	then have been a forensic Home Office post mortem but
13	A. Their check did not identify any signs of injury. They	13	the house to house may well have been reviewed but not
14	had excluded a road traffic collision as a possibility	14	necessarily extended on the night.
15	and found no signs of any evidence of assault.	15	Q. What would have happened in respect of any CCTV that was
16	Q. Are you aware that SOCO were not called out to the	16	available going in and out of the estate or elsewhere
17	scene?	17	within it?
18	A. I was aware of that and the reason for that, on the	18	A. Well, again that would have been a line of inquiry to
19	night, was that the decision taken by DCI Collwood was	19	obtain that CCTV or secure it at that stage to secure
20	that the death was not suspicious, and therefore that	20	and preserve evidence until we knew whether the death
21	was the reason why scenes of crime did not attend,	21	was suspicious or not.
22	because they only attend deaths that are classified as	22	Q. Beyond those things I have asked you about, would there
23	suspicious or confirmed murders.	23	have been other avenues of investigation which would
24	Q. DCI Collwood stated in his evidence that had he known of	24	have been triggered by it being nominated to be
25	the involvement or the alleged involvement of	25	a suspicious death?
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1	Mr Perepilichnyy with the Hermitage related fraud, he	1	A. Well I suppose the investigations and inquiries that
2	would have thought the death was suspicious and would	2	I took on on the 28th would have been triggered earlier
3	have triggered a SOCO investigation. Do you accept that	3	
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2	A. Well, yes, but also, what you do take into account is	2	Q. Under tab 22 at page 374, I think you will see
3	the overall information obtained from the inquiry. So	3	DS Drinkwater's computerised note about Mr Gherson's
4	at that stage, these are two statements purportedly made	4	communication.
5	by Mr Perepilichnyy and at that stage, and since those	5	A. Yes.
6	statements were made back in 2011, he clearly didn't	6	Q. Do you have that? Midway down the page it says,
7	he moved freely, he travelled freely, he conducted	7	"Telephone call received from a Mr Roger Gherson", do
8	himself as was subsequently found out without any form	8	you see that?
9	of security. So when you reach those conclusions, you	9	A. Yes, yes, I do.
10	have to take it, everything, in its entirety, and	10	Q. Mr Gherson appears to be raising concerns about
11	subsequently of course with examinations of phones,	11	Mr Perepilichnyy's safety in the context of the
12	there were no other similar threats that I determined	12	Hermitage investigation, but also mentioning that
13	those to be threats.	13	Mr Perepilichnyy himself was concerned about his safety?
14	Q. You are running ahead a little, Mr Pollard,	14	A. Yes, it is yes, it does, it says that as a result of
15	understandably, I will take you to all of the things	15	these issues so his status in the Inquiry, in the
16	that you have mentioned in more detail and it may be it	16	Hermitage, yes, as a result of these issues, he is
17	is artificial to say you look at these things in	17	concerned regarding his safety:
18	isolation. As you are saying you need to look at the	18	"The deceased is alleged to have been concerned
19	whole picture?	19	regarding his safety in recent weeks."
20	A. Yes.	20	Is what it says.
21	Q. You did I think for clarification interview a Mr A, who	21	Q. Can I ask you whether or not any steps were taken to
22	is a Hermitage employee or someone in your team	22	interview Mr Gherson about this?
23	interviewed him?	23	A. Yes, my officers went to speak to Mr Gherson and indeed
24	A. Yes.	24	he sent in an email to my officers dated I think
25	Q. He gave a statement, which Mr Browder referred to	25	3 December, in which he says that he has no information
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1	yesterday, in which he recorded that in respect of the	1	to assist or something similar but basically that he had
2	so-called hit list, Mr Perepilichnyy was of the opinion	2	no information to provide my inquiry.
3	that it was an extortion attempt by the Moscow police	3	Q. Did you accept that at face value or did it appear to
4	and didn't raise this matter after that.	4	you that there had been a backpedalling by Mr Gherson in
5	A. That statement is a straight lift of this letter.	5	respect of concerns raised immediately at the time?
6	Q. It says the same thing?	6	A. I mean I accepted it at face value he contacted the
7	A. Yes, it does.	7	police to raise concerns, we went to go and see him
8	Q. Thank you. You had been, one of your officers, DS Drinkwater,	8	because of those concerns and then he says that he has
9	•	9	no information to give. So in some respects it was
10	was I think contacted by Mr Gherson, who is a lawyer	10	quite an anticlimax really from that perspective.
11	representing Mr and Mrs Perepilichnyy at various times?	11	I didn't read anything into it other than the fact
12	A. That's correct.	12	that he had no information that would assist my inquiry
13	Q. What were you told about that?	13	in relation to threats to Mr Perepilichnyy.
14	A. Well, he is not one of my officers but he's an officer	14	Q. Did he nevertheless encourage you, if you needed
15	from Staines who received a phone call and the call in	15	encouragement, to pursue pathological and toxicological
16	was from Mr Gherson was taken by DS Drinkwater, where	16	investigations into the death?
17	Mr Gherson raised some concerns around	17	A. That was a given from my perspective, sir, from the
18	Mr Perepilichnyy's death that he felt warranted further	18	outset based on the initial letters. That work had
19	police investigation.	19	already started and, from my perspective, would continue
20	Q. Can I ask you to look at bundle 2, which is a police	20	to establish whether or not Mr Perepilichnyy had been
21	bundle.	21	murdered by poisoning, so that — his response did not
22	A. Bundle 2, sorry.	22	change my course of action at that stage.
23	Q. Do you have that?	23	Q. Based on what you became aware of in November and
24	A. Your colleague is just trying to find it.	24	December 2012, did you take the view that there was
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25	Q. I have a spare one if it is not located more swiftly.	25	a prima facie case for those involved with the Hermitage
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	fraud to be motivated to harm Mr Perepilichnyy, for	1	discovered. I do accept that in some case in terms
2	example to stop him from testifying, to punish him for	2	of the limitations of those were based on UK accounts
3	contacting the Swiss authorities or to deter other	3	and what we knew of, as opposed to the foreign accounts
4	people from taking a similar course?	4	that he had, which would have required international
5	A. No, I didn't determine there was a prima facie case at	5	letters of request to have examined those accounts and
6	all there. What the stages are, really, the cause for	6	I didn't feel at that stage or subsequent that there
7	concern were raised quite properly and the first course	7	were grounds to apply for such measures, based on what
8	of action was to conduct a forensic post mortem and	8	we knew at the time.
9	detailed tests, because the first thing to do is to	9	Q. This court has certainly heard evidence and seen
10	establish whether or not there is evidence of murder and	10	evidence that he had a large number of companies
11	that is different, and distinctly different, to then	11	overseas, based primarily it seems in Russia and
12	establishing a prima facie case about who may be	12	Ukraine.
13	involved and people who may or may not be suspects.	13	A. Yes.
14	The first thing that you need to do is establish	14	Q. Were you aware of that at the time?
15	whether or not there is evidence of murder and at that	15	A. Pardon?
16	point do you then determine what your lines of inquiry	16	Q. Were you aware of that at the time from your
17	are going to be as to who may have been responsible. So	17	investigations?
18	there are two distinct stages.	18	A. Yes I, think the financial investigator had sort of set
19	Q. In this case you nevertheless did try and get more	19	out some details of companies that he was connected to,
20	information from Hermitage and the others about that	20	so yes, I was aware of some of his businesses but not
21	motivation, so you were doing some investigation about	21	necessarily the extent of those businesses or
22	it?	22	Q. Is it fair to say that you didn't know everything it is
23	A. Yes, of course. I mean they raised the concerns and we	23	possible to know about the companies or indeed his
24	went to go and see them and they didn't produce any	24	business associates?
25	direct evidence that they had received of any threats	25	A. No, and that again was one of the inquiries that we
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1	from Mr Perepilichnyy. So there were other lines of	1	tried to obtain from Mrs Perepilichnaya was details
2	inquiry that were pursued, not just waiting for the	2	about her husband's business affairs and associates, but
3	results of those tests.	3	
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1	motivation people might have to harm him?	1	A. Right.
2	A. Part of that information would have been relied upon	2	Q. Were you aware that there was any issue about
3	but, as I say, it is also looking at other aspects of	3	anti-selection at the time that you were investigating
4	his lifestyle as well, about his travel, his movements	4	the death?
5	and so forth, so.	5	A. No, I hadn't heard that phrase before and to my mind
6	THE CORONER: All right, now, we are breaking off for the	6	that would be a matter for Legal & General. They signed
7	lunchtime break a bit earlier today so in fact now until	7	the policy off and I didn't think anything more of it
8	1.30, all right.	8	than the fact that he had a policy with them.
9	As you are in the middle of your evidence, I know	9	Q. From a police perspective, if someone dies having got
10	you will, please be very careful not to talk to anybody	10	a lot of life insurance and possibly a lot of life
11	about it.	11	insurance without providing full information, does that
12	All right, we will stop now until 1.30.	12	inform your investigation in any significant way?
13	(12.30 pm)	13	A. I think that has to be assessed on a case-by-case basis,
14	(The Luncheon Adjournment)	14	I don't think you can so I would have to that
15	(1.38 pm)	15	would have to be a case-by-case basis, looking at the
16	MR SKELTON: Superintendent Pollard, can I ask you about	16	background of the individual and all sorts of things.
17	insurance and your awareness of Mr Perepilichnyy's life	17	Q. Are you in a position to assist the court on how to
18	insurance during the course of your investigation.	18	apply that question to the circumstances of this case,
19	A. As I understood it, he had a life insurance policy with	19	knowing what you now know?
20	Aviva that was for £500,000 and he had applied for and	20	A. Well, what I now know, I mean he wanted to take out life
21	been successful in a life insurance policy with Legal &	21	insurance policy and what I now know is part of the
22	General, which I believe was for £2 million. They were	22	reason for that is he was looking to purchase a property
23	the confirmed ones but I also understood that he may	23	and in order to purchase a property he was advised to
24	have been applying for other insurance applications but	24	take out life insurance to support that. That is my
25	that they were the ones that I was aware of.	25	understanding.
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1	O Agree and entend it many I think he had \$2.5 million	1	O. Davand that do you have any view shout have evenisions
1	Q. As we understand it now, I think he had £3.5 million	1	Q. Beyond that, do you have any view about how suspicious
2	worth of life insurances which had incepted in the	2	that might be from a forensic perspective?
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1	Top right, 226, if you have the white bundle.	1	FLO role with the family and the wife.
2	THE CORONER: Got that all right?	2	Q. Ms Taylor has already started giving evidence, as you
3	A. Yes, thank you, sir.	3	are probably aware, and will complete her evidence next
4	MR SKELTON: Does everyone have that? In the new bundle it	4	week so she can speak for herself about this meeting.
5	is page 226, it originally appeared in another bundle at	5	Within the limits of what you understood had occurred
6	page 406.	6	during the meeting, did you think there was any
7	Do you have that, Mr Pollard?	7	ambiguity about (a) the issue that it was
8	A. Yes, I do, sir.	8	Mr Perepilichnyy that was being put under pressure in
9	Q. You do. This a note, it is actually dated 30 November	9	this conversation, and (b) it was Mr Perepilichnyy
10	but it was about a meeting that had taken place the day	10	raising concerns about their address being known?
11	before at Gherson Solicitors.	11	A. Well I suppose, yes, there was ambiguity I didn't
12	Three pages in, page 228 on the top right	12	I needed to know more about that conversation and
13	pagination, there is issues of safety discussed. You	13	exactly what it meant.
14	were aware of this information?	14	Q. Mrs Perepilichnaya has said that there was some
15	A. Yes, I was.	15	misunderstanding about both of those aspects. Taking
16	Q. If I could divide it into three aspects.	16	the first issue, that in fact it was a third party who
17	First, there is an overheard conversation recorded,	17	was being put under pressure which Mr Perepilichnyy was
18	where Mrs Perepilichnaya records her husband having	18	discussing. Did you or your officers ever understand
19	a conversation with an unknown person, telling that	19	that that was in fact the case?
20	person that pressure was being put on him and saying	20	A. Not based on her limited comment made at the time to the
21	that they know where they are living in Surrey?	21	FLO and obviously not subsequent, because she didn't
22	A. Yes.	22	elaborate on that. It would have been very helpful had
23	Q. Then she goes on to say that they had had numerous	23	she have said that either at that meeting or following
24	discussions about his concerns to do with their address	24	meetings, which was the reason why I said these comments
25	being discovered as Mrs Perepilichnaya was now on the	25	needed to be put into context.
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1	police system?	1	Q. In respect of the concern about the address being found,
2	A. Yes.	2	found out by people, she in her evidence said that there
3	Q. Did you take the view that that was that overheard	3	was some communication problem about that with the FLOs,
4	conversation and the more general discussions that she	4	that really her main concerns were really after
5	was describing there or appeared to be describing there,	5	Mr Perepilichnyy died because she was being doorstepped
6 7	and I should say it is not accepted by her that she or	6 7	and harassed by the media.
	he was so concerned, was something to follow up in terms	8	Again, did you at the time get the impression there
8	of your investigation?	9	was any confusion about her husband being concerned as
9	A. Yes, it was and that was something I wanted the FLOs to	10	opposed to her being concerned?
10 11	explore further with Mrs Perepilichnaya in order to	11	A. Again, it was difficult to make a proper inference or draw a proper inference from that comment. I know she
12	properly understand the context of what she was saying. Q. Because on the face of it, she is saying (a) somebody	12	was concerned about the media intrusion and her address
13	may be putting pressure on her husband and (b) he is	13	because she made reference to that later on, but as
14	concerned about people knowing where he lives, so	14	I say, it was very difficult to draw a proper inference
15	a concern for his safety?	15	from what she was saying, which is why I asked for the
16	A. Yes.	16	FLOs to pursue that and, as I have just mentioned, it
17	Q. What was the result of your family liaison officers'	17	would have been helpful if she would have, what she says
18	efforts to get more information about this?	18	now, she would have told us at the time.
19		19	
20	A. Well, it was quite frustrating because a lot of the communication initially had to be via solicitors,	20	Q. An issue she did raise directly and unambiguously was the fact that there had been a voicemail message after
21	eventually they were able to call at her address, but	21	Mr Perepilichnyy died. That you can see referred to in
22	unfortunately she wouldn't allow them the time long	22	the next paragraph. Could you explain to me the
23	enough for them to discuss in more detail what she meant	23	significance of that message in the context of what you
24	about those comments, as well as other matters that	24	were investigating.
25	I would have liked to have been covered as part of the	25	A. Well, first and foremost it was obviously after the
			c., in the state of the state
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1	death of Mr Perepilichnyy. So that is fairly	1	handsets, and when one was examined, under exhibit
2	significant, really, from my perspective.	2	number ST/03, it would appear that the handset held
3	The second point is about the fact that it was from	3	information relevant to Mrs Perepilichnaya, so although
4	a mobile from a male stating that money had not been	4	the SIM card with the mobile telephone number ending 886
5	transferred and Alexander had until the following	5	was in that handset, which was a number attributable to
6	Thursday, so two days later, to complete otherwise the	6	Mr Perepilichnyy, the actual device itself appeared to
7	task would be carried out or something would happen.	7	contain information relating to Mrs Perepilichnaya,
8	I was able, through the FLOs, to clarify a little	8	suggesting that she had given us her handset.
9	bit further about that message because	9	Q. You were able to get some information from the SIM card
10	Mrs Perepilichnaya at a subsequent meeting said that the	10	that appeared to belong to Mr Perepilichnyy but the
11	voice was polite and that she felt the phone and context	11	handset is next to useless?
12	of the conversation related to some judicial matter.	12	A. Only from the point of view that the contents on there
13	For that reason, I did not pay too much attention to	13	related more to Mrs Perepilichnaya other than
14	that voicemail for those reasons.	14	Mr Perepilichnyy when you compare it to the other
15	Q. May I turn to the issue of the phones, this is something	15	handset, which was his other phone that contained a lot
16	you deal with in some detail in your statement and	16	of information that we were able to retrieve from it.
17	I think it is important to understand first of all what	17	Q. Does it follow from that, as a matter of logic, that
18	happened with the phones, as in where they were located,	18	there was some potential evidence in the other handset
19	and then the investigations that were conducted into	19	that you hadn't tested that may have been belonged to
20	those that you had. The phones were taken at the time	20	him that may be lost?
21	of the death, by the police, two phones?	21	A. Well, we asked if we could have the other handset, we
22	A. Yes, that is correct.	22	explained the situation to Mrs Perepilichnaya, but she
23	Q. And they were handed back to Mrs Perepilichnaya	23	was not prepared to hand that other handset over because
24	afterwards at some point?	24	she had already got all her details on it and she wasn't
25	A. Yes, that's correct.	25	prepared to release it to us.
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6	a proportionate period of time in order to examine and	6	did you view it in the overall context of your
7	assess information obtained during that period and in	7	investigation?
8	particularly from the contents from his computer and	8	A. This was the same message that
9	phones, because that, certainly, in the two weeks prior	9	Q. That she had discussed?
10	to his death, if he had have been under any threat	10	A Tatiana had discussed.
11	I felt it would have been identified in that period.	11	Although it shows there as a false positive from the
12	Q. Could you turn back to the bundle which had a number of	12	phone download, when the computer was examined, this
13	tabs in it, which we are calling the Pollard bundle,	13	same message appeared on the computer of the same date,
14	please. It is towards the back end of this bundle,	14	I think it was 26 or 20 June 2011.
15	under big tab 4, little tab 15, internal page 259, that	15	Again, the content was the same, so it was 18 months
16	you will find a report, please.	16	old, there was no other similar message, of a similar
17	A. Yes.	17	nature, found in subsequent messages that were examined,
18	Q. That is a report from DC Pollard, no relation?	18	within the timeframe. And I think it is also important
19	A. No relation, sir.	19	that where now all of the Skype translations have been
20	Q. 22 January 2013 and he is a member of your team and he	20	done, if you look for the period of June 2011, in those
21	is summarising the findings of phone examinations on	21	Skype transcripts, you don't see any similar messages,
22	ST/02 and ST/03, which are the two phones you did look	22	or any reference to this and so my conclusion then is
23	at?	23	the same now, that this was not a significant message,
24	A. Yes.	24	it had passed, it was not referred to subsequently and
25	Q. Just if you could explain first of all that there is	25	indeed it didn't affect how Mr Perepilichnyy conducted
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2	A. Correct.	2	A. There was a little static, I am sorry, could you
3	Q. You have also I think referred to him struggling. How	3	repeat
4	did you deduce that he was struggling, was it from the	4	Q. Do you remember speaking to a young policewoman that
5	grimace or something else?	5	evening about what you had seen?
6	A. From the grimace, from his facial expression.	6	A. I do remember that, yes.
7	Q. Was he still running?	7	Q. She was taking notes of what you were telling her?
8	A. As I recall, yes. He was still running.	8	A. That's correct.
9	Q. What about the colour in his face, do you remember that?	9	Q. Let me just read to you the notes that she made, as she
10	A. I don't remember that, I am sorry.	10	told us, that were made as you spoke. I appreciate you
11	Q. Okay. In your statement at the time, you have recorded,	11	don't have this but what she has written is:
12	again the second page, that his face looked "noticeably	12	"Holding his hand, an iPad, possibly had earphones
13	white and he appeared very unwell by the look on his	13	in his ears."
14	face", do you see that?	14	Again, presumably you don't remember that detail now
15	A. Yes.	15	some five years afterwards?
16	Q. When you describe there the look on his face, do you	16	A. I do not remember that detail.
17	think you are describing the grimace or something else?	17	Q. Fine.
18	A. My thought would be I was probably describing his	18	You could not help us with the colour of the iPod,
19	complexion, it looked more white than I might have	19	whether it was an iPhone for example, details such as
20	thought. I don't think I was describing the grimace at	20	that?
21	the time.	21	A. No, I cannot.
22	Q. Yes. And as you formed the impression as you passed	22	Q. Again, going back to your statement, you describe his
23	him, that you or your wife commented about him, didn't	23	right arm being across his stomach.
24	you?	24	This is four lines from the bottom if you want to
25	A. That's correct.	25	just refer to it. Again, do you remember that now?
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1	Q. Do you recall, and we can look in the statement if we	1	A. I do not.
	need to, but do you recall what you said?	2	Q. You cannot help us with whether he was simply holding it
2		3	
3	A. Recalling something of the sort, "He should not be	4	across his stomach or gripping or for how long it was there, any of those
4 5	running, he should be walking". Q. That comment, was that concern or was that in the manner	5	A. I cannot recall. I cannot recall.
6	of comedy as we might pass a runner and say, "He	6	Q. You can't presumably recall whether or not he had
7	shouldn't be doing that"?	7	a water bottle with him?
	•	8	
8	A. The latter, so more of a comedy. Q. And again in the impression you formed in those seconds		A. No, I cannot. Q. Thank you.
9		9	
10	you passed him, did you think, if you formed	10	Let's look at the map and see if we can identify
11	an impression, that it was as a result of his lack of	11	where he was. I hope, if technology has assisted us,
12	fitness or some other reason that he was looking as he	12	you have a colour map there
13	did to you?	13	A. I have a map.
14	A. It would have been a lack of fitness after running up	14	Q and a smaller map. Do you have two maps?
15	a big hill.	15	A. I have one map of the it looks like of
16	Q. You looked at this man as if he was simply unfit,	16	St George's Hill.
17	struggling and grimacing, is that a fair summary?	17	Q. Is it in colour, is it A3?
18	A. That is a fair summary, yes.	18 19	A. It is printed out black and white.
19	Q. Now, in your statement, you describe that in his hand,		Q. Okay, let's work with the black and white one.
20	this is the first page, towards the end, he had an iPod	20	A. Okay.
21	possibly. Can you remember that now?	21	Q. Now, do you see at the top there, Granville Close where
22	A. I cannot remember that now.	22	you were living at the time?
23	Q. Okay. I think, although it is not in your statement	23	A. Yes.
24	let me put it this way, do you remember speaking to	24	Q. Do you see Granville Road as you come down from
25	a young policewoman that evening about what you had	25	Granville Close?
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1	A. Yes.	1	of the hill before you saw the man?
2	Q. Do you see at the bottom the junction with West Road?	2	A. Yes.
3	So follow Granville Road down, almost to the bottom of	3	Q. You must have passed, if that is right, beyond the two
4	the page.	4	houses below the empty lot?
5	A. Okay.	5	A. Yes. I mean I can't specify exactly where the crest is
6	Q. Do you see the junction	6	as it relates to this map and the two houses to be
7	A. The map is printed out, unfortunately it is very small.	7	honest with you. Looking at it, it is going to be
8	Q. Do you see the triangle of grass where Granville Road	8	around, you know, the second the first and second
9	meets another road?	9	house after the empty lot, around that area. That is
10	A. Yes.	10	my
11	Q. You see that?	11	Q. Approximately in metres how far was he from the top of
12	A. Yes, I do.	12	the hill when you saw him?
13	Q. Certainly on my copy that is West Road.	13	A. I can't recall metres, how far he was.
14	A. Okay.	14	Q. Is he 2 metres, 100 metres, just give us an order of
15	Q. Can you help us with where the steep hill starts and	15	magnitude?
16	where you get to the crest of it on that map?	16	A. So probably it would be 2 to 5. Somewhere around there.
17	A. As I recall, it would have been, if you look at the map	17	Q. Pretty close to the top?
18	on the left-hand side, there is an empty space right,	18	A. Yes, yes, towards the top. That's correct.
19	with no housing there. Probably the	19	Q. Okay, we will come back to the map in a moment. Let's
20	Q. Sorry, can I pause you there, is this three houses down	20	just deal with timings.
21	from Granville Close?	21	You spoke to another officer, a DC Pollard, I think,
22	A. Yes.	22	on 7 December. Do you remember that? I hope you have
23	Q. Yes, so it looks like an area of park on the map?	23	his statement.
24	A. Yes. It has no shading, it is just empty, it looks like	24	A. Yes, I have his statement.
25	an empty lot.	25	Q. You were able to give quite precise timings as to when
23	an empty for	23	Q. You were usic to give quite precise tillings us to when
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2	Q. Correct. That is what you said, you cannot take it any	2	described her in your statement as about 200 yards from
3	further?	3	the start of the junction with Granville Close. Knowing
4	A. That's what I said, yes.	4	what you have told us about where the hill crest was and
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	Q. All right.		the jogger you saw, are you able to position her very
6	You came back to St George's Hill later that	6	approximately on this map?
7	evening, didn't you?	7	A. I would say that it would have been north of the empty
8	A. That's correct.	8	lot, so using that as our marker.
9	Q. You saw presumably paramedics and a police cordon; is	9	Q. Yes.
10	that right?	10	A. So it would have been much closer to our home, maybe
11	A. That's correct.	11	the maybe where there are two houses there, around
12	Q. Did you link this to the man you had seen before?	12	that area.
13	Straight away?	13	Q. Okay. If she is 200 yards from the junction, how far do
14	A. Not straight away. No, I did not.	14	you think she was from the jogger you saw?
15	Q. At what point did you think about the man you had seen?	15	A. Look at the map and kind of figure it out if my points
16	A. So this is obviously going off of recollection. At some	16	are correct, whatever that distance would be.
17	point in the house, not knowing what was going on and	17	Q. Okay, very fair.
18	the road being blocked off, I thought that it was	18	If she was travelling in the same direction as you,
19	prudent to let somebody know what I had seen in case it	19	and he was travelling towards you, in your assessment,
20	was related to what we are discussing now. So probably,	20	they were going to converge soon, are you able to give
21	you know, after getting home, 15, 20 minutes of being	21	us a timing on that or not?
22	inside the house, I decided at some point to go outside	22	A. No
23	to understand what was going on, as well as relaying the	23	Q. Okay.
24	information I had.	24	A I couldn't speculate.
25	Q. Understood.	25	Q. Just in terms of the description of her, you describe
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2	you mentioned somebody else that you had seen on that	2	in your statement she appeared to be in her 50s and then
3	road earlier on in your journey, didn't you?	3	you say this:
4	A. Yes.	3	you say uns.
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2	was holding a phone, you cannot say either way now?	2	mentioned those matters that it is rather unusual to see
3	A. I cannot.	3	someone out and about on the roads on St George's Hill
4	Q. Are you able to help us, did you consider her suspicious	4	unless they are, for example, walking a dog or obviously
5	in any way?	5	taking exercise, it is not something that is that
6	A. No, I did not.	6	common?
7	Q. No, you are not able to help us or no you did not	7	A. I would not characterise it that way. People do take
8	consider her suspicious?	8	walks and they don't have to be jogging or they don't
9	A. No, I did not consider her suspicious.	9	have to be walking a dog.
10	Q. Just finally, Mr Elias, before other barristers have	10	Q. No.
11	a chance to question you, for how long did you live on	11	A. They could just be (Inaudible), an observation.
12	St George's Hill estate?	12	Q. Thank you. You cannot possibly remember at this stage
13	A. 11 months.	13	why you particularly mentioned those matters?
14	Q. Is it right that there were security barriers at the	14	A. Just describing in the fullest detail what I saw that
15	entrances to the estate?	15	day.
16	A. That's correct.	16	MR MOXON BROWNE: Thank you very much.
17	Q. There was an automated number plate recognition system?	17	Thank you.
18	A. That's correct.	18	A. You are welcome.
19	Q. You had private patrols around the estate?	19	Questions from MR STRAW
20	A. Yes.	20	-
21	Q. The estate was full of some rather nice, rather	21	MR STRAW: Mr Elias, I represent Hermitage.
22	expensive houses if I can put it that way?	22	A. Thank you.
23		23	Q. You lived on Granville Close. Can you tell us
	A. That it was.	23	A. That's correct.
24 25	Q. Just help me with this. Would you characterise it as	25	Q. It is quite a short close; is that right?
23	a guarded compound?	23	A. Yes.
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1	A. I would. Yes.	1	Q. Were you aware that Alexander Perepilichnyy or his wife
2	MR WASTELL: Thank you, I have no further questions.	2	also lived on that close?
3	Questions from MR MOXON BROWNE	3	A. I was not.
4	MR MOXON BROWNE: Good afternoon, Mr Elias.	4	Q. You drove out of that close on this day and saw the
5	A. Good afternoon.	5	jogger. Can you just, to be very clear, was he running
6	Q. I represent Legal & General Insurance, a life insurance	6	towards you, so towards the close?
7	company.	7	A. Yes, he was running towards where I lived as I was going
8	A. Thank you.	8	away from where I lived.
9	Q. I want to ask you about the estate. I think it is right	9	Q. The woman was between him and the close?
10	that there are a good number of CCTV cameras dotted	10	A. Yes, that's correct.
11	about?	11	Q. It sounds like you cannot tell us what he did before you
12	A. I don't know, I couldn't say.	12	saw him, correct?
13	Q. You cannot say, thank you. As far as this lady is	13	A. What he did before I saw him?
14	concerned, who you observed walking back and forth that	14	Q. Yes, for example you don't know whether he met the
15	you have told us about, nothing suspicious about her but	15	woman, ran away from her and then ran back up towards
16	I think you did remark to the police that she wasn't dog	16	the close?
17	walking, that is the case, and it was something that you	17	A. No, I can't. I have no idea.
18	mentioned, as you will have seen from your statement.	18	Q. Last question, which is about how he looked. You
19	Correct?	19	mention in your statement that the jogger, his face
20	A. If I put it in the statement, yes, it looks like it is	20	looked noticeably white and he appeared very unwell by
21	correct.	21	the look on his face.
22	Q. You also mentioned that she wasn't what you call "power	22	Is it right that this was a man who rather than
23	walking", in other words she didn't look like a lady who	23	merely appeared to be exerting himself a lot, he
24	was taking exercise?	24	appeared to be very unwell?
25	A. That's correct. Yes.	25	A. I can't say whether he was very unwell. My observation
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1	was somebody running up a big hill that was really	1	referring to, under tab 16, in the big tab 4 again,
2	struggling and grimacing getting up that hill, so more	2	page 264.
3	of a physical exhaustion as I recall. I can't recall	3	A. Yes.
4	today the complexion of his skin.	4	Q. Is that what you are referring to?
5	Q. One thing in your statement you mention is you noticed	5	A. Yes.
6	he did not have his hands moving back and forth like	6	Q. The officer who conducted the forensic examination, is
7	a jogger but it was over his stomach. Was that one	7	she trained in searching for material and using the type
8	factor that caused you to say he appeared very unwell?	8	of software that you used to extract it?
9	A. Again, as I mentioned before, I can't remember his arm	9	A. The extraction was done by Mr Barrington as I understand
10	movements now. Again I think I was just describing what	10	it and then the product that was extracted was then
11	I saw at the time.	11	reviewed by Clark-O'Connell, because she spoke Russian.
12	MR STRAW: All right, thank you very much.	12	Q. Did you say Mr Barrington, Roy Barrington?
13	A. You're welcome.	13	A. Roy Barrington, yes.
14	THE CORONER: Anyone else?	14	Q. Could you just summarise the results of the analysis of
15	Thank you very much indeed.	15	the computer?
16	MR WASTELL: Thank you, Mr Elias.	16	A. "So my impression was that this computer was not only
17	A. Thank you.	17	was used not only by Alexander but the family as well.
18	MR SKELTON: Can we carry on with Superintendent Pollard.	18	Perhaps he had a different computer, seemed not enough
19	DS IAN POLLARD (continued)	19	documents, emails or files related containing business,
20	Questions from MR SKELTON (continued)	20	work, leisure or personal information, most retrieved
21	MR SKELTON: Superintendent Pollard, did you also have	21	documents, emails, texts are dated 2011, not many for
22	an opportunity to look at the computer which belonged to	22	2012."
23	Mr Perepilichnyy?	23	I think that is where she draws her conclusion from
24	A. Yes, we did.	24	there.
25	Q. Was that an HP laptop?	25	Q. Do you think it is possible that he ran his business on
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1	A. I believe it was an HP laptop, yes.	1	his phone using emails, Skype and oral communications?
2	Q. Were you told that was the only computer he owned?	2	A. I do, because there was a lot of transactions and emails
3	A. Yes, Mrs Perepilichnaya said that was the only computer.		
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A. You mentioned 2012? Because this is 2011. 1 A ...' regarded as a potential password. This would be 1 2 worthy of consideration with the FLOs." 2 Q. Yes, later on, after he gave testimony I think earlier 3 Is that one aspect which is followed up by your 3 in the year? 4 4 A. Yes, in April 2012. 5 A. She was asked, yes, for any other computer, yes. 5 Q. Yes. There were messages the previous year about 6 Q. Thank you. Going back to the results of the assessment 6 contacts and then there are suggestions that there may 7 7 by Mr Barrington and Ms Clark O'Connor, what was the still be some contacts later on. If you had known about 8 result in terms of finding anything that you viewed to 8 such contacts at any stage during the period of the 9 9 be suspicious of threats or safety issues? investigation, what would you have done? 10 A. Again, the officer did not report finding any material 10 A. Well again they may have been relevant but it depends 11 of that nature other than the same text -- sorry, the 11 also on the other aspects of the investigation. Most 12 same text message dated June 2011 that was on the phone 12 notably the post mortem, the tests, the context of all 13 and on the computer there were two other texts that 13 the other messages because there were other lots and 14 seemed to follow that which were not on the phone so one 14 lots of other messages that, again, you know, appeared 15 was, "Do not do silly moves as we have everything under 15 normal communication. So it is very difficult to draw 16 control" and then the third text was, "The details of 16 conclusions or speculate as to what indeed these 17 where to transfer the money will follow your reply 17 messages were, or meant, but there was certainly nothing 18 decision". 18 of that nature found in any of the examinations. 19 So they were two additional messages. Again, you 19 Q. I was asking you just to hypothesise really, if 20 20 can interpret that either way, that he doesn't have to Mr Perepilichnyy was engaged with the Swiss criminal 2.1 do anything silly because they have got everything under 21 proceedings but was also engaged with a back channel to 22 22 somehow compromise his position successfully so that control or vice versa. However, as I explained earlier, 23 that was the only message of that type that was found. 23 whoever he had involved in those proceedings was no 24 There were no messages of that type found in the 24 longer antagonistic to him, is that something that you 25 two-week timeframe examination that I had asked to be 25 could have investigated? Page 137 Page 139 1 done. And, as I explained earlier, when you review the 1 A. Could have, I suppose. 2 Skype messages from June 2011 there is no other similar 2 Q. How would you have gone about that? 3 3 message of a similar nature making any reference to that A. Well, again, it depends -- it may have been a relevant 4 at all and so for that reason or for those reasons I did 4 line of inquiry that would have been explored subject to 5 not draw any conclusion from that message around its 5 the outcome of the tests that was undertaken because, 6 frankly, in the absence of there being, as my conclusion relevance considering also it was 18 months old and 6 7 nothing similar was found. 7 was, that there was evidence of murder and poisoning, 8 THE CORONER: What, this is the do not do silly moves one? 8 then that was not going to be a line of inquiry. Had 9 g A. That whole text, so it is the bit about the 300,000 there been any evidence of murder and poisoning, then 10 roubles and then the other two that follow it, yes. 10 these may have been revisited, reviewed and then 11 THE CORONER: They are all at the same time? 11 consideration about how further to progress them but, as 12 A. As I understand -- yes, that is my reading of that, yes. 12 I say, it is difficult to make judgments and assessments 13 MR SKELTON: It has been suggested that during the months of 13 about individual messages in isolation. 14 14 2012, that Mr Perepilichnyy was setting up and attending Q. If it is alleged that Mr Pavlov was an intermediary for 15 meetings with an intermediary, it may or may not have 15 an organised crime group, and if he had got, he did have been a lawyer working for the Klyuev organised crime 16 contact privately with Mr Perepilichnyy during that 16 17 group or for some of the conspirators in the fraud, with 17 period, would it have been feasible for you as a British 18 a view to somehow settling the dispute that had arisen 18 police officer to have investigated Mr Pavlov's contacts 19 between him and the co-conspirators, which was the focus 19 with Mr Perepilichnyy from here? 20 of the criminal investigation. 20 A. Not in the absence of any identified established cause 21 If that had been your conclusion at the time, that 21 of death at that time, no. 22 there was a back channel going on, around the time of 22 Q. If you had had a cause of death, if for example you had 23 23 found a poison, a clear evidence of a poison as the Swiss investigation that he was involved with, what 24 difference would it have made to your thinking in terms 24 eventually occurred of course in Alexander Litvinenko's 25 25 of where to probe, where to investigate? case, if you had found a poison and then had evidence

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1	that he was involved with these proceedings and still	1	person of interest or a suspect, has that ever occurred?
2	had a relationship with this man who Hermitage say is	2	A. Not a Russian, I have not been involved in in
3	a suspicious character, what could you then have done to	3	Russians, no.
4	initiate an investigation into his involvement?	4	Q. May I ask you about Mr Perepilichnyy's activities.
5	A. So on the basis that there is evidence of poison and	5	Your team spent time investigating, not simply his
6	murder, then obviously I would have had to have reviewed	6	financial background, his family background and so on
7	my lines of inquiry and the status of Mr Pavlov in that	7	but also how he conducted his life. Is that right?
8	investigation. And in reviewing that I may have	8	A. Yes.
9	determined he may have been a witness or he may have	9	Q. As far as you were aware, did he ever contact the police
10	been a suspect. Either way, clearly I would have wanted	10	with any concern about his safety?
11	to speak to him if that scenario had happened and in	11	A. There is no record on our systems that he did, sir, no.
12	doing that, I would have approached the Crown	12	Q. Did you or were you given any information that he sought
13	Prosecution Service for an international letter of	13	advice from friends or associates about personal
14	request authorising my officers to go to Russia to	14	security matters?
15	interview and speak with Mr Pavlov around his	15	A. Not that was brought to my attention, sir, no.
16	relationship and the significance of any message or	16	Q. Did he instigate any personal security for himself?
17	meetings that he had, if that had been the case.	17	A. No, and that was reinforced by his chauffeur or the
18	Q. Have you ever had cause to take such a step with	18	person who provided the chauffeurs for him. We spoke to
19	a Russian suspect or a Russian person of interest?	19	that individual and he didn't ask for any specific
20	A. In relation to this inquiry?	20	security arrangements or security detail, he just had
21	Q. No well, yes, in relation to this inquiry first.	21	a normal chauffeur service.
22	A. No, because there were I wasn't prepared to conduct	22	Q. Did he travel or make any other logistical arrangements
23	any inquiries of people in Russia in the absence of	23	which indicated someone who is trying to be discreet or
24	there being an identified and established cause of	24	secretive about those arrangements?
25	death. In terms of if there had been evidence of murder	25	A. No, not at all, he appeared to travel extensively.
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2	A. Yes, he did using a credit card in his own name.	2	I asked the question about controlled released
3	Q. And restaurants likewise it would appear?	3	medicines. I recorded the response in my notebook that
4	A. Yes, there were a number of transactions on his credit	4	said that that was highly unlikely, that that could have
5	card that showed meals for two people.	5	happened, because clearly one of my questions was about
6	Q. As far as you were aware, is there any evidence that he	6	could he have been given something in Paris that then
7	booked another hotel?	7	took effect over here and, the outcome of that meeting
8	A. Not that was brought to my attention and when you look	8	was highly unlikely and in terms of searching the room,
9	at the invoice or the credit card receipts, they just	9	they said it is a fishing trip because in the absence of
10	appear reasonable amounts for two people.	10	to know what it look for, what would you search for.
11	Q. Is there any evidence that he, or would you know if he	11	So for those reasons I actually made a policy entry
12	booked a hotel using an alias?	12	in my policy book on 18 December following that meeting
13	A. I wouldn't know that, no.	13	where I provided the rationale excluding the need to
14	Q. While he was in Paris he met with another person,	14	examine the hotel in Paris.
15	a Ukrainian national. Contact was made with that person	15	Q. You were aware of the Swiss proceedings that
16	eventually by one of your officers, DC Pollard. Was the	16	Mr Perepilichnyy was involved in?
17	conclusion from that contact that anything untoward or	17	A. Yes, I was.
18	suspicious had occurred?	18	Q. You contacted Swiss liaison in order to get more
19	A. No, not at all.	19	information about that?
20	Q. Did you take the view it was sufficient to have contact	20	A. Yes, I did.
21	by electronic communications in that case or did you	21	Q. And that is Mr Mark Lewis?
22	take the view that it was necessary to pursue it further	22	A. It was.
23	to, for example, have a conversation?	23	Q. Is he a Brit or is he a Swiss national?
24	A. Well, no, I mean we tried to call her first, that was	24	A. No, I think he is a Swiss national because I spoke with
25	rather unsuccessful so we then emailed her so and	25	him and he spoke good English but was a Swiss national.
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2	Ie didn't make any comments regarding his safety?	2	during that meeting, knowing the risks, he did not ask
3	A. That's correct.	3	or seek any security, witness protection or anything
4	Q. Can I ask you, beyond that answer by email, did you	4	else. So I didn't draw any other conclusions from that
5	speak to Mr Lewis to elaborate on that or was that	5	other than the fact that he, you know, from a moral
6	sufficient for your purposes?	6	perspective, wanted to provide information because he
7	A. No, that was sufficient for my purposes because I felt	7	had information and that was my conclusion and
8	my question was quite clear and that was the answer that	8	interpretation of that message.
9	they provided.	9	Q. Did it occur to you that he might be foolish about his
10	Q. He goes on to say, however, that:	10	own or cavalier or reckless or an ingenue about his own
11	"Mr Perepilichnyy explained that on one of his trips	11	safety?
12	to Switzerland he had been contacted by a Russian police	12	A. No, I don't well, again, what I know of
13	officer at the Zurich Airport, this person had advised	13	Mr Perepilichnyy he was a very bright individual, very
14	him to pass on all case details related to Stepanov to	14	well educated man and I think he would have known what
15	the Russian media, according to Perepilichnyy the police	15	the risks were involved, if any, from his perspective
16	officer's name was Andrei Piatov."	16	and he was quite prepared to assist the Swiss in their
17	What did you make of that?	17	investigations and conduct himself and his life and
18	A. Well I didn't know really how to interpret that to be	18	movements and lifestyle in a normal way without changing
19	honest because, as I say, it was not saying nothing	19	any of that on what I found from the inquiry.
20	either way really, it was just saying he was asked to	20	Q. It appears from what we know of the Swiss proceedings
21	hand over papers by an officer when he was at the	21	that Mr Perepilichnyy gave evidence to them directly in
22	airport at Zurich. So I didn't draw too much conclusion	22	person on one occasion?
23	around that in terms of the actual answer to the	23	A. Yes.
24	question, which was around threats, well, whether he was	24	Q. Then afterwards they interviewed the person who was one
25	after, you know, seeking protection from the Swiss	25	of the subjects of Mr Perepilichnyy's evidence,
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1	authorities and that. So that didn't really answer that	1	Mr Stepanov?
2	question and I don't didn't draw too much conclusion	2	A. Yes, that's right.
3	from that.	3	Q. You knew that?
4	Q. Could you look a little further on, page 231, please.	4	A. Yes.
5	231. This is a translated part of Mr Perepilichnyy's	5	Q. That they were planning on having what they call
6	testimony where he is recorded saying:	6	a confrontation between the two men?
7	"From a human point of view I was shocked about what	7	A. Yes, that's correct.
8	I had read in the press and I tried to obtain more	8	Q. We don't quite know the legal complexities of how that
9	information from Hermitage Capital Management, because	9	works but presumably it would have been the two men in
10	I thought I could end up in the same situation as	10	a room being asked questions with a view to determining
11	Hermitage Capital Management or even like	11	who is telling the truth and resolving the position?
12	Sergei Magnitsky."	12	A. I would imagine so, that was my interpretation of it.
13	Further on he declares:	13	Q. Did you take any view about the timing of
14	"I knew that one of the employees of Hermitage	14	Mr Perepilichnyy's death vis-a-vis the planned
15	Capital Management Limited, Sergei Magnitsky, had been	15	confrontation between the two men? In other words that
16	arrested and had died in prison. I was aware of the	16	he died not long before that confrontation may have
17	list of the officials involved in the death of	17	taken place?
18	Sergei Magnitsky which had been established by Hermitage	18	A. I don't think there was a date set for the
19	Capital Management."	19	confrontation.
20	Did you view that as being indicative of someone	20	Q. I am not sure there was and I will be corrected, but
21	that was concerned that his involvement with Hermitage	21	I said may take place.
22	could get him killed?	22	A. Mr Stepanov, as I understood it, was interviewed on
23	A. No, I didn't because, knowing that information, he was	23	13 September, in fact he was interviewed twice in
24	quite prepared to assist the Swiss authorities in their	24	September I think.
25	investigation. He was represented at that meeting by	25	Q. Yes.
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1	A. Obviously his account differed to that of	1	a course that would then give the pathologist the
2	Mr Perepilichnyy's and then and I don't understand	2	answers he or she needs to determine the cause of death.
3	their legal system but obviously there followed there	3	Q. As you have said, toxicology investigations were gone
4	would be a confrontation, but there was no date set for	4	through and with the source of a multidisciplinary
5	that confrontation. So, you know, I don't think you	5	meeting which you mentioned previously as well.
6	could draw any conclusions from there being	6	Was there anything in that toxicology which included
7	a confrontation and Mr Perepilichnyy passing away.	7	plant toxicology or plant testing through Kew, was there
8	Q. None at all. Is the timing really that important,	8	anything in the results of those meetings or your
9	I mean the fact that the Swiss had said this isn't	9	discussions with experts that led you to suspect that
10	resolved, we are going to have to get the two men here	10	this was a murder?
11	and then one of the men dies, isn't just that very fact	11	A. There were two meetings, one on 17 December, one on
12	in itself give rise to at least a degree of suspicion?	12	20 March. Obviously in between times the experts were
13	A. No, because no. No, that doesn't, no. Because he	13	conducting their tests. There was it was the meeting
14	was quite prepared and happy to cooperate in that Swiss	14	I think in March about inviting Kew Gardens to conduct
15	investigation. If he had any concerns about that, I am	15	some tests on plants or a particular plant aspect that
16	sure he would not have cooperated, in fact even his	16	was done. And so again an additional expert was used
17	solicitor was in contact with the Swiss authorities	17	and the conclusion of all of those tests were that there
18	I think right up until October 2012 which was the last	18	was no evidence he had been poisoned. And that, along
19	letter I think that was sent on behalf of	19	with my other inquiries, led me to my conclusions that
20	Mr Perepilichnyy, so, you know, when you take those	20	he had not been murdered.
21	factors into consideration, no, I don't think that there	21	Q. Were you aware that Dr Ratcliffe had thrown away almost
22	is a degree of suspicion between a planned future	22	entirely the contents of Mr Perepilichnyy's stomach
23	confrontation and him passing away.	23	which limited the testing by definition of those
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4	MR SKELTON: Sir, shall we take a short break?	4	THE CORONER: Yes.
5	THE CORONER: Yes, certainly.	5	MR SKELTON: The date of the recording, as Mr Suter informs
6	MR SKELTON: Thank you.	6	me, is 21 June 2012, starting at 11.36 am.
7	(3.08 pm)	7	THE CORONER: Thank you.
8	(A short adjournment)	8	MR SKELTON: They were produced by Mr Suter's witness
9	(3.22 pm)	9	statement, for clarification.
10	MR SKELTON: Superintendent Pollard, in light of your	10	THE CORONER: Good. All right, we will do that then.
11	officers' investigation of the scene of	11	Thank you very much.
12	Mr Perepilichnyy's collapse, his phones and computer,	12	(3.26 pm)
13	the witness evidence that you received during the course	13	(Audio recordings played to the court)
14	of your investigations, including from bystanders and	14	(4.00 pm)
15	from ambulance personnel and others including Mr A,	15	MR SKELTON: Sir, I think that is it.
16	meetings you had with Hermitage, pathological and	16	THE CORONER: Thank you very much indeed. I hope you all
17	toxicological investigations and other forms of	17	have good weekends.
18	investigation, intelligence, financial investigations,	18	10.00 on Tuesday. Yes.
19	and your contacts with overseas liaison partners in	19	(4.01 pm)
		20	(The inquest adjourned until 10.00 am on Tuesday,
20	Switzerland and in Paris, did you form the view at any	20	
21	time that Mr Perepilichnyy had been murdered?	22	13 June 2017)
22	A. No.		
23	MR SKELTON: Thank you.	23	
24	Sir, that concludes my examination of Mr Pollard.	24	
25	If he may be released for the weekend, we will resume	25	
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