



## Foreign & Commonwealth Office

### Case Note

12-BBB-655129 Saint Kitts and Nevis HORSTWOOD 08-Nov-2012 19:21

Attribute:	Arrest/Detention - General	Status:	Active
Post / HQ:	Bridgetown	Originator:	
Note No.	99	Topic:	Hon Con present at Doctor's visit 8/11/12

Please see report from her visit to Kevin.

ACTION CCT: Kevin asked us to find out if has received a copy of "legal instruction 16" which is 6 pages long and if not that she should get a copy from. Also to ask her how many she has received - up to 18, and if she is missing any that has copies.

ACTION POST: Follow up in one week to see if x-ray and blood tests have been done.

From:  
Sent: 08 November 2012 15:00  
To:  
Cc:  
Subject: Horstwood

Although I had intended to visit anyway today, rang this morning to let me know that the Doctor was there.

I collected the letter from Angela Inniss and read through it before going, she is supposed to be forwarding a copy to you but I will mail it, with the others letters. She was not in the office and I asked the secretary if she knew about the sponge - she did not.

and I were present during Kevin's doctor's appointment.

Since my last visit Kevin has developed some sharp pains in his abdomen, on initial investigation the doctor thinks this may be something wrong with the gall bladder, and has said it requires further tests - he wrote up a haematology request form while I was there.

Kevin talked about his ongoing cough and although the doctor said the chest sounds clear he has decided to send him for an x-ray to be sure it is nothing serious.

They discussed the pain in the wrist, when asked if he had fallen or done any physical activity Kevin said no. He brought up the subject of being assaulted by other prisoners, asked if he had reported it, Kevin said yes by letter, said he received many letters but seemed surprised and agreed to talk to him about it after the Doctor's visit.

He mentioned the deterioration in his hearing in his right ear and said he has an almost permanent buzzing

sound, the doctor apologized that he didn't have his ultra scope with him so couldn't look into the ear canal but he said he would make time to come back and check it.

He wrote a prescription for some pain relief for the wrist pain and also for the abdominal pain. I asked about the vitamins and cough relief from the last prescription, the prescriptions are taken back to the hospital to be filled – sometimes they do not have the requested items, as was the case this time, he has re requested them. [redacted] asked the [redacted] to make him aware if this happened again.

After the doctor's appointment [redacted] and Kevin and I sat in the conference area.

[redacted] asked Kevin for the names of the people who had attacked him as they had to be charged, Kevin was very reluctant to give names, said he had reported it to 4 officers.

He said he had been held up against the wall by his throat and beaten with the buckle end of a belt three times.

Two people have been removed from the cell 48 hours ago and Kevin says that it was for smoking Marijuana, but he feels safer now, [redacted] (while looking at me) said it was because he'd received Kevin's complaint.

[redacted] again asked Kevin for the names. Kevin said he is scared to give formal complaint. He told [redacted] that the other prisoners think that he is in that back cell for retribution.

Kevin and I [redacted] also spoke about the papers that were served on him, evidently they had tried to serve some more on Monday of this week again from the bank about the Rawlins property.

[redacted] has said that no papers can be served on any prisoner without his say so and that it will only be granted if the Attorney General say it has to be done, and that the person must be allowed to defend. He also said that the papers served to Kevin on the 1st Oct were done behind his back and without him agreeing to it.

I spent about 20mins alone with Kevin. I let him know that I had received the letter from [redacted], also that I had spoken to [redacted] and told Kevin that he was not interested in helping him. I let him know about the email from [redacted]. Kevin asked us to find out if [redacted] has received a copy of "legal instruction 16" which is 6 pages long and if not that she should get a copy from [redacted]. Also to ask her how many she has received – up to 18, and if she is missing any that [redacted] has copies.

Kevin had received some paperwork from [redacted] that [redacted] was supposed to come back "at the beginning of the week" to discuss, and as yet she hadn't been.

As a result of the other prisoners being moved Kevin as "acquired" a sponge to sleep on - not sure how long he will be able to keep it.

He has given me a letter detailing his medical issues and on the back is a list of books he is hoping Melanie might be able to get him. He also mentioned needing razors and his reading glasses are now held together with wire.

There is a letter for the attention of Calverts in London and also one for [redacted] that has a part to be sent to the Taylor's – they are both tapped at the corners and are too large to scan so will send it on to you to email / fax etc

I have told Kevin and [redacted] that I will be off island, [redacted] has promised to call [redacted] should he need to.

[redacted] also asked me what I thought he should do about the assault - I said I could see both view points but that as superintendent he should do what he feels is right. He said he feels sorry that Kevin gets upset and doesn't "take it easy" - I suggested he finds him a project like help draw up plans for the new prison or work in the kitchens.

Regards