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From:  
Sent: 29 September 2015 18:31  
To: Consular Bridgetown  
Cc:  
Subject: Visit to KH

Hi

As you know I visited Kevin Horstwood today (29th Sept 15) at 0900hrs I was with him for 1 and a half hours.

I saw Kevin in the open classroom space, since my last visit they have added a small office space for an officer, I had to ask her if she would mind moving as we were entitled to confidential communication. She did with no problem.

Shortly after Kevin had arrived and the officer left Superintendent Connor came from his office and Kevin spoke with him about an Inspector Isles and having a letter to give to her, while I was there.

Inspector Isles is the head of Internal Affairs, after Connor had left I said to Kevin that he had put me in a very awkward position, I confirmed with him that he knew I was not supposed to be present during any such meeting and he confirmed. I expressed that I was not happy being but in such a position and he said well she probably won't come anyway.

At 9.10 Inspector Isles came in she was present for an hour. I sat quietly through their meeting and witnessed him hand her a letter and various other copies of documents. She seems to be very interested and pro active. She had even been to see [redacted] and tried to Find [redacted] from [redacted] (the IT guy that I told KH some time ago had moved from the island)

After she had left I again reiterated that I was not happy that he had put me in that position, he apologised and said he hoped I wouldn't be in trouble(!)

I gave Kevin the information about the storage box he had asked about, the price and location, so that he can ask one of the officers to purchase for him.

He has a rash on his arms and chest, and on enquiry he said it was all over including some open sores, he says it is a heat rash and that as there are 42 people currently in his cell it is unsurprising. I said he felt there was no point telling me about other things going on right now (within the prison) as there was nothing I (or the FCO) could do about it.

He says he has not heard anything more from Patrick Thompson. and does not think he will. He says the

telephone number he left him does not work "it is barred" and he has tried to call twice.

He has sent a copy of a 12 page letter that he is sending to the court and will be registering this week, to Lynda and has asked that you keep an eye out for it.

He gave me a some communications for M&B which I dropped in after the visit. He also gave me a copy of the letter that he gave to Inspector Isles and a copy of the questions he had given her as well, the latter of which he wanted us to forward to Melanie. I did not hand to M&B as I was unsure if I should or if we could send it on?

I did tell him that Melanie had sent him a parcel but that it had not arrived as yet.

Kevin says his court date is set for Nov 2nd but is not sure how he can be ready in time, hence the letter to the court.

I will scan the copies of things he has given and attach to separate e mails.

Regards

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