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(Talking in the background but indecipherable).

BD: 6<sup>th</sup> of June, 06:19 hours. Arriving at Matsqui Institution with Corporal Jim CUNNINGHAM in the secure bay.

(Pause).

(Talking in the background but indecipherable).

JC: It's up to you, which way do you want to go?

BD: Ah, we'll just pat him down, I think.

JC: Ok.

BD: Go ahead, Jim.

JC: (INDECIPHERABLE).

BD: Did you want to read the indictments first?

JC: Oh, I'll read them off to him here in a second.

BD: Oh, ok. Can I just get you to take care of ( INDECIPHERABLE ).

(Pause).

(Talking in the background but indecipherable).

(Pause).

BD: Ok. Just a second, (INDECIPHERABLE).

JC: MR. REYAT, I'm Corporal CUNNINGHAM from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with Corporal DHILLON and Corporal GINN. I'm here to advise you that

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you're under arrest. Before I explain the reason for the arrest I would advise you that I have a tape recorder and our conversation will be recorded for the protection of both yourself and our members so it will be clear on what was said here today. Do you understand that, MR. REYAT?

IR: Yes.

JC: I'm arresting you for the following; INDERJIT REYAT, you are charged with the between the 1st day of June, 1984 and the 24th day of June, 1985 at or near the Cities of Vancouver, Kamloops and Duncan, the District of Burnaby and the Corporation of the Township of Richmond and else where in the Province of British Columbia in Canada did unlawfully conspire together the one with the other or others of them and with TALWINDER SINGH PARMAR and with the person or with persons unknown to murder the passengers and crew of the aircraft designated as Air India Flight 301. Scheduled to depart New Tokyo International Airport in Narita, Japan at approximately 1:05 a.m. on June 23, 1985 (Pacific Daylight Time) for Bangkok, Thailand and the three hundred and twenty-nine passengers and crew (named in Schedule A attached) and the aircraft designated as Air India Flight 182 which departed from Mirabel International Airport, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, at approximately 7:20 p.m. on June 22, 1985 (Pacific Daylight Time) for Heathrow International Airport, London, England,

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contrary to Section 423 subsection (1) subsection (a) of the Criminal Code of Canada and the peace officer of our Lady the Queen her Majesty and her Queen of Crown and Dignity. *Count number 2.* That on or about the 23rd day of June 1985 (Pacific Daylight Time) at or near the Corporation of the Township of Richmond in the Province of British Columbia and elsewhere in the Province of British Columbia in Canada and for the West Coast of the Republic of Ireland did commit to first degree murder of the 329 passengers and crew of Air India Flight 182 (referred to in Count 1 above) contrary to Section 218 subsection (1) of the Criminal Code of Canada and against the peace of our Lady the Queen her Crown and Dignity. *Count number 3.* That between the 18th day of June, 1985 and the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1985 at or near the Corporation of the Township of Richmond in the Province of British Columbia and elsewhere in the Province of British Columbia in Canada and at or near Narita, Chibe Prefecture of Japan, did attempt to commit the murder of the passengers and crew of Air India 103 (referred to in Count number 1 above) by attempting to place on board the said aircraft the bomb to then cause it's destruction and the death of it's occupants contrary to Section 222 of the Criminal Code of Canada and against the peace of our Lady the Queen, her Crown and Dignity. *Count number four.* That on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day June 1985 (Pacific Daylight Time) at or near the Corporation of

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the Township of Richmond in the Province of British Columbia and else where in the Province of British Columbia in Canada and in Narita Chibe Prefecture Japan did commit to first degree murder HIDO ASANO and HIDEHARU KODA, contrary to Section 218 subsection (1) of the Criminal Code of Canada and against the peace of our Lady the Queen, her Crown and Dignity. *Count number five.* That between the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1984 and the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1985 at or near the Cities of Vancouver, Kamloops and Duncan, the District of Burnaby, the Corporation of the Township of Richmond and else where in the Province of British Columbia in Canada did unlawfully conspire together the one with the other or others of them and with TALWINDER SINGH PARMAR and with the person or persons unknown to commit the indictable offences of causing to placed on board aircraft in service, namely;

- a) an aircraft designated as Canadian Pacific Airlines Flight 003 which departed the Vancouver International Airport at or near the Corporation of the Township of Richmond, British Columbia at approximately 1:30 p.m. on June 22, 1985 (Pacific Daylight Time);
- b) Air India Flight 103 (referred to in Count one above);
- c) and the aircraft designated as Canadian Pacific Flight 060 which departed from the Vancouver International Airport at or near the Corporation of the

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Township of Richmond, British Columbia at approximately 9:20 a.m. on June 22, 1985 Pacific Daylight Time and;

- d) an aircraft designated as Air India Flight 181 which departed Toronto, Ontario approximately 5:23 p.m. on June 22, 1985 (Pacific Daylight Time) travelling to Montreal, Quebec where it was renamed Air India Flight 182 (referred to in Count number one above);

bombs that were likely to cause damage to the said aircraft that would render them incapable of flight or that would likely endanger the safety of the aircraft in flight contrary to Section 76.2 subsection (c) and 423 subsection (1) subsection (d) of the Criminal Code of Canada and against the Peace of our Lady the Queen her Crown and Dignity. *Count number six.* That on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1985 at the Vancouver International Airport at or near the Corporation of the Township of Richmond, British Columbia did cause to be placed on board the aircraft in service namely Canadian Pacific Airlines Flight 003 (referred to in count 5 above), a bomb that was likely to cause damage to the said aircraft that was rendered incapable of flight or that was likely to endanger the safety of the aircraft in flight contrary to section 76.2 subsection (c) of the Criminal Code of Canada and against the peace of our Lady the Queen her Dignity her Crown and Dignity. *Count number seven.* That on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1985 at the

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Vancouver International Airport at or near the Corporation of the Township of Richmond in the Province of British Columbia did cause to be placed on board the aircraft in service namely Canadian Pacific Airlines Flight 060 (referred to in Count 5 above) a bomb that was likely to cause damage to the said aircraft that was rendered incapable of flight or that was likely to endanger the safety of the aircraft in flight contrary to section 76.2 subsection (c) of the Criminal Code of Canada and against the peace of our Lady the Queen her Crown and Dignity. *Count number eight.* That on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1985 at or near the Corporation of the Township of Richmond in the Province of British Columbia and at Lester B. Pearson International Airport at Toronto, Ontario did cause to be placed on board an aircraft in service namely Air India Flight 181 (referred to in Count number five) a bomb that was likely to cause damage to the said aircraft that would render it incapable of flight or that was likely to endanger the safety of the aircraft in flight contrary to section 76.2 subsection (c) of the Criminal Code of Canada and against the peace of our Lady the Queen her Crown and Dignity.

MR. REYAT it's my duty to inform you that you have the right to obtain and instruct council with out delay you may call any Lawyer you want. There is a twenty-four hour telephone service available which provides a legal aid duty

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Lawyer who can give you legal advice in private this advice is given without charge and the Lawyer can explain the Legal Aid Plan to you. If you wish to contact the Legal Aid Duty Lawyer, I can provide you with the telephone number. You understand?

(Talking in the background but indecipherable).

IR: Yes.

JC: Do you want to call a lawyer?

IR: Yes. (INDECIPHERABLE).

JC: You're not advised to say anything but anything you do say may be given in evidence. Do you understand, MR. REYAT? The time is approximately 6:38 a.m., June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2001. You have a, which Lawyer would you like to contact?

IR: (INDECIPHERABLE).

JC: What's that?

IR: (INDECIPHERABLE).

??: (INDECIPHERABLE).

??: Ah, yeah, if you want we can go back (INDECIPHERABLE).

BD: Sure.

(Pause).

(Muffled back ground noise, some indecipherable back ground conversation).

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(Pause).

IR: Where we taking, where you taking to me is Court?

BD: Yeah.

IR: Which court?

BD: Vancouver.

IR: Vancouver?

BD: Yeah.

??: So, go all the way around?

??: Really don't have the key to that office so we're gonna to find a different -

??: How about the other ones over there?

??: How about (INDECIPHERABLE) can you call out of a-

??: (INDECIPHERABLE).

(Back ground noises).

(Pause).

??: (INDECIPHERABLE).

??: (INDECIPHERABLE) probably 9:30.

(Pause).

??: Lets have (INDECIPHERABLE) finish and (INDECIPHERABLE) can phone then.

??: I was thinking-

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(Everyone talks at once).

?: To the courthouse-

(Everyone talks at once).

? How about the main office? Is the door open?

(Indecipherable back ground noise).

(Pause).

(Talking in background but indecipherable).

?: (INDECIPHERABLE) right there.

?: (INDECIPHERABLE).

?: (INDECIPHERABLE) 818-

?: 78, yeah.

?: 8718.

BD: Just so you know, Inderjit, that we can't afford you any privacy here though.

IR: No problem.

BD: Okay, just so you know that.

(Muffled background noise, some indecipherable background conversation).

?: 818-8718.

?: 8718.

(Pause).

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(Telephone conversation. Background conversation). (INDECIPHERABLE).

BD: Did you, did you talk to Kuldip?

?? Yeah.

BD: Okay, good.

?: Thank you.

(INDECIPHERABLE background noises and conversations).

BD: Do you have your tape recorder on you? 06, 06:45 hours, Mr. Chaggar, Inderjit REYAT just made contact with Mr. Chaggar.

(Some INDECIPHERABLE back ground conversation).

BD: Tools of the trade.

?: No problem.

(Pause).

BD: This one's, it's not locked. Still clicking. Yeah. No, still clicking.

(Background noises but indecipherable).

(Pause).

JC: We have to step out when we go under the (INDECIPHERABLE) again (INDECIPHERABLE)?

BD: Correct.

?: (INDECIPHERABLE).

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BD: Okay, does Inderjit have to come out as well?

JC: No.

BD: Okay.

(Pause).

JC: They recognised you coming in. (Laughter).

(INDECIPHERABLE background conversation and noise).

BD: Thanks for your help there, Christina. Thank you for your help.

JC: Thanks very much it was nice meeting you so, Christina has the pass there.

(Unknown Female voice in background).

JC: I'll step out and get my weapon then I'll jump back in and then you can  
(INDECIPHERABLE). come around to your side of the vehicle???

??: Sure.

IR: ??? Copy of that charge?

??: Yeah.

IR: Copy for me? ???

BD: Is there a copy for Inderjit of the charges?

JC: Mr. Chaggar will have one in the morning???

IR: Okay yeah.

BD: He's also gonna get the whole file delivered to him as well today.

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Back ground noises.

BD: Yeah, I'm gonna leave mine in there.

JC: Yeah I'll leave my briefcase in for now.

BD: 6:54 we're departing.

Back ground noises.

JC: 06:54 departing Matsqui Institute to Vancouver Supreme Court.

Back ground noises.

BD: You have to call, you have to call Didar first to get Kuldip.

IR: Yeah.

BD: How does that work?

IR: ??? Have other phone.

BD: Oh, okay at in his house phone or something like that. Okay.

Long pause.

JC: You warm enough back there

BD: You know what I can't I can't do this. You know I can't just sit here silent and-

JC: ???

BD: No no Jim. It's on me okay, just, I just gotta say some things to him. I know we discussed it in the office but, I can't

JC: Okay, It's on you then. Okay?

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BD: Yeah no I understand Jim.

BD: Inderjit do you know this is I, I don't know what you're thinking. Okay, there's a lot of things that have happened since the last time we talked. And I've talked to Didar long time in the drive way I don't know if he shared that with you or not. But every time that this is, that I've come to visit with you every time that I've talked to you since 95 I've told you things are going to happen and every time I've told you things are going to happen someone's been there telling you that it's not going to be happening and here we are finding ourselves that day has come. I told you back then you know Parole hearings that are coming up you know your cooperation you telling the truth. And we can stand by you and you chose not to do that. And I'm telling you that there's been a lot of discussions in our office and what I mean what I'm doing here is is not something that I'm that they're going to be happy with. The Crown has, the Crown is quite happy. They will, to them it's a success. Okay. They're quite happy having you charged and it would be a success for them. Okay to have you found guilty to me it's going to be a failure for me. Alright, because you are going in there with everything that's already been proven in court once being proven again. The two incidents are going to be linked you are fighting an uphill battle here and there not very many more opportunities left. Now you have, I'm not sure for, for what reason for some

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sense of loyalty. I'm not sure what it is exactly what you've told me a couple of times in the past that you don't wanna get people into trouble or you don't wanna say things about people that'll get them into trouble. Now that's sort of been ringing through my head all these years as to what is it that, that Inderjit is saying to me? You know what? Don't talk about those people. If you're uncomfortable talking about those people, don't talk about those people. Okay but it's not popular anymore to do what you're doing. I'm not sure what it is that you are holding on to but I stayed up last night, I took home some video tapes. Now we came to you about seven months eight months ago to show something and at that point you said you didn't want to see it you put your hand up to me and Doug and you said no you don't wanna see anything and you don't wanna hear anything from us. Okay. Well what I've made is a audio tape of the conversation that I have with a interviewer with one of the people that we arrested. And you, you'll recognise that person's voice. I wanna play that for you right now okay. I don't want you to say anything you me. I mean you know that you're you're very familiar with your rights you understand what you, what you can and can not do. But listen to what what this man says okay. Would you just play this tape for me again. Yeah it's fine just just turn up the volume there.

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(Recording played - Persons in recording RM - Ripudaman Singh Malik , DA - S/Sgt. Don Adam, BF - Sgt. Bill Fordy from arrest weekend 00-10-29 to 00-10-30))

RM: Okay. One second, let me...let me repeat it. Let me repeat it. Can you bring another chair?

DA: I'm sorry, what?

RM: Can you bring another...another chair? Are you...are you in rush to go now?

DA: No, I'm not in a rush. Here's my trouble.

RM: Okay.

DA: Well, okay, now, I'll, I'll get a chair. I just, I had...I had the impression you wanted to talk to your wife and...

RM: No, no, no, I want to talk to her but you said too many things and I just want to repeat them back to you so that we, you said that people are talking and sometimes they don't, they're not talking on the same wave length, so I just want to repeat to you...

DA: Yes, sorry. Let me get a...

RM: Repeat to you...

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DA: ...let me get a chair. Absolutely.

RM: So you allow me two phone calls, but that's, that's not the important thing, that...

DA: No, but it is important to you...

CROSS TALK (INDECIPHERABLE)

RM: ...but I don't understand you, no.

DA: May I say something?

RM: Yeah.

DA: I ask one thing from you. It is important that you not lie and make up stories about people like, just to get off this...

RM: No, no, no.

DA: You promise me that?

RM: No, no, I will not lie. I will not lie. But I was explaining you, let me explain you.

DA: Yes, sorry. But you can...you can understand why I would worry.

RM: No, no, no, I, let me explain you.

DA: Okay. Yeah.

RM: Somebody has to give all the things to the lawyer. See, that's what I am saying that because...

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DA: You're confusing me.

RM: Okay, that's what I am saying to you is,

DA: May I say something?

RM: Mmm hmm.

DA: And, here's my problem, is that,

RM: You can't talk to my lawyer, he told me already your problem.

BF: Yeah, what, what I said to him, Don, was that this type of an arrangement, I can't make the final deal, you can't make the final deal, that, and I wouldn't want him to do it either without consulting...

DA: No, you need to talk to your lawyer. You...

BF: And his lawyer's will stick with our lawyers and...

DA: That's why I didn't to even get into it anymore because, you keep, you know, I don't want you feel I'm pressuring you.

RM: Let me explain you how, what I understand. That's why I say, that I will tell my lawyer that I want to make a deal with you guys.

DA: Yes.

RM: But I will tell him that my memory, like, there was a meeting that I was present, is

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not very good, and I will tell him that when I came to you in the middle of meeting, I came with a mind to prepare, which he prepared me for, that you people are out to get me. And so I'll just explain you all these things,

DA: Yeah, I'm sorry, I'm listening. Yeah, I think, think I'm understanding. Okay.

RM: Yeah, because that's what I tried to explain to Bill, that when I came here I was thinking that when you start showing GHUMAN's thing, I merely said to myself that this is not credible going to be, so I just, you were saying that this is against you and I immediately only think about it, that I'm going to protect myself. So we were thinking on different wave lengths. After six hours of meeting with you, when you told me this thing, I said this is something different which I never knew as a possibility. Now, what...

DA: Can I?

RM: Yeah.

DA: So, really, if I understand this right, is that, you have been under a lot of pressure, you know, with the interview, and that by sitting down quietly and thinking about your memories, you're, things will come back.

RM: Yeah.. It could be...(CROSS TALK)

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DA: Yeah, excellent.

RM: ...it could happen. What I was saying too, also was, that all those binders, when will they reach my lawyer?

DA: I think he would have them by, if not, if he does not have them yet, he will have them on Monday.

RM: Okay. Okay. Because he told me that he rented some room there to put all the stuff coming from you. He told me that on Friday. So he would, my son would read all those things and discuss them with me, that what is the, where I was present at the meeting. Things like that. And when I could call you people. Now...

BF: Can I just mention one thing to Don? Because I want to, I want to be up front and honest about everything that we talked about, Don, is I gave, Daman my, my phone number, and one of the things that we talked about was, and I think we get along really well, so, through this process I think you'd be, I mean, I don't dislike him, I think that I could spend time with him going over stuff and what not, and I wouldn't be opposed to that and it would be a good learning experience for me as well and I think, that's okay with you eh Daman?

DA: Well have you guys been discussing the case or something? I mean...

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BF: No, we haven't gone into, into too much about what he could or couldn't say, but we talked a little bit about life and, and things like that and I think we get along decent enough that I wouldn't, I would like to...

CROSSTALK (INDECIPHERABLE)

DA: That's who you'd like to be dealing with?

RM: I mean, that's what, see, to me, I mean, you're high up, I mean, it, to deal with somebody prepare and then (INDECIPHERABLE) that's a possibility, that's what we discussed, but this is his phone number...

DA: So you guys are comfortable with each other?

RM: Yeah. Yeah.

DA: All right. All right. That makes sense.

RM: And, so, that's good thing that he mentioned this thing to you. So...

BF: I just thought I'd better mention it to Don, because we had talked about it.

CROSSTALK (INDECIPHERABLE)

RM: Yes, that's good, now. And, so that, what's the next process now?

DA: You need to phone your wife...

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RM: Okay.

DA: Now, I'm going to ask something from you. I am going to have Baltej be there, I going to ask you.

RM: (INTERUPTS) (INDECIPHERABLE)

DA: Just hear me, out.

RM: Yes.

DA: Certainly tell her you're okay.

RM: Yes.

DA: Tell her that she doesn't need to worry, your lives are not going to be destroyed, you know, that it's going to be okay. you know, because I know that is important to her. But I would prefer that you in no way talk about what we've talked about, we've made a deal. And the reason is this, is that, is that, our friends from CSIS could very, could very well that, this man is, is their man, okay? Could be that...

RM: ...man is CSIS man?

DA: Well, I can't explain these tapes. Right? You're not taping everybody who phones you. Do you tape everybody who phones you? I've never taped people that phoned me.

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RM: But CSIS gave up this case to you. So why do they still have a man involved?

DA: They gave up this case after many years, Daman. After many years, after they had done everything they could to keep it from coming to, to trial, so..

RM: Yeah, but they (CROSS TALK)(INDECIPHERABLE) destroyed lots of..

DA: And why would they do that? And you know, if you were a policeman, why would a government agency destroy the, the very tapes that would, you know, of Mr. PARMAR's? Why would...can you think of why? Perhaps if your agent was right in the middle of it, and then it happened and now you were all going to look horrible, you might, you might have a reason to cover that up, wouldn't you? I don't know, I mean, I'm just, I don't know, but all I'm saying is, is that, discuss it with your lawyer, but tonight just reassure you wife...

RM: Yeah, yeah that's why, going to make phone call. When can I see my son?

DA: I don't know what the situation is there, he's an articling student. I don't know. How about, let me think about that.

RM: Because, if I could see my son tomorrow, and you could pretend that... you could pretend anything. You could pretend that he's bringing my food or you could pretend that he's a lawyer, he's my lawyer, I mean he is assistant to Terry

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LaLIBERTE.

DA: Would you need, would, would you be comfortable talking with Terry  
LaLIBERTE there?

RM: No, no. First, first I talk to my son. And then he talks to Terry LaLIBERTE.

DA: I see.

RM: Because I, see, it's, Terry LaLIBERTE's a lawyer's, lawyer's less close to me than  
my son.

DA: Is Mr. GIBBONS, is he your lawyer?

RM: No. Mr. GIBBONS is not that. He's GILL'S lawyer. My lawyer is Terry  
LaLIBERTE. And...

DA: He's, he's a good man. You know, he has a good (INDECIPHERABLE)  
reputation.

RM: My son is the article student for Terry LaLIBERTE

DA: Oh, that's...he must have done well then....

RM: To say that my son is my lawyer is not lying.

DA: I can make you no promises, okay, about that.

RM: Yeah. Yeah.

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DA: ...but let me, let me think on that, okay?

RM: Think on that, and then you could call me or something, and then I could call my son. Because, Terry, yesterday, they're preparing affidavit. And who was preparing affidavit at 9 o'clock when I called home. My son was at Terry LaLIBERTE office preparing affidavit.

DA: Okay, so...

RM: So he is my lawyer. There is no two ways about it.

DA: (Laughter) But he's going to work harder. Yeah, he's going to work very hard.

RM: Because, that's why Terry LaLIBERTE's my lawyer, because my son is his article student. Just like if you're were in, needed a lawyer, you would go to your son's friend. And so, he's, that's why Terry LaLIBERTE's my lawyer. So, but Terry LaLIBERTE and me not close.

DA: You trust your son more than him.

RM: Yeah.

DA: Okay.

RM: So I want to see my son and if you got an interview with the lawyer and my son is the lawyer, this, it's not untrue.

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DA: You're not comfortable to...

RM: No, first, first I want to meet my son.

DA: I don't know if I can do that.

RM: Then I can explain.

DA: I don't know if I can do that.

RM: Okay.

DA: But, but let me see what I can do...

RM: Yes, okay. So call me, and okay I come upstairs and ....

(CROSS TALK)

BF: Do you want another cookie before we go?

RM: Okay. Sure.

DA: What we're going to do is, Bill's going to, Bill will drive you back, and, you know,  
and then things will happen. Very good. Excellent.

RM: Okay, thank you.

DA: Okay, thank you.

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BD: Turn that off for a minute Jim...

BD: This is six months ago when these people are arrested and the conversation that takes place 6 hours after we're having this interview with him. Now this is not all of it, if you think he finishes there, you think he's done there, there's a little more I want you to hear to understand exactly where he's coming from. Inderjit I'm not sure what it is that you've been loyal to all these years but your sense of what happened back then is a very small part of a larger picture, okay. There's there's a lot of a lot of things that went on that you didn't know anything about. You have no clue to that to to what happened. Behind you around you in front of you, and and you, I'm not sure what words were used huh we know about you know the trip that was made out to Seattle. We know about the meetings that went on in Calgary, we know about the conversations that took place in Toronto. There's a lot of information that has been uncovered. This is not just based on what you heard in 19 huh 1988 or 1989 or 1990 when when you were convicted for the first charges. There's tons of information. Your lawyers going to get all those binders here this morning, and it's huge, kay. What your facing is is phenomenal, and crowns huh when I spoke to Crown about six weeks ago in preparation for this day that this was coming we had a sense you know that yeah

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we will be arresting you regardless of what the British Government said. Now if we hadn't received the approval here today you'd been released and then we would have met the conditions of that that treaty and you'd been arrested period. That was that was something that was going to happen. When I told you that back then, I wasn't saying it because I had to say it to get you to talk and what's happening today is not because I want you to talk I want you to understand your predicament, okay I want you to understand the full scope of what's going on with you and your life, you know. When I spoke to Crown six weeks ago discussing this matter with them their indication to me was okay you're the one person they've got physical evidence on. Okay. The other two are witnesses are gonna speak but in your case there's physical evidence. You are their best candidate. Okay. So I think you need to understand that I'm not sure who it is or what it is that people have been telling you but whatever it is that they've told you I think over the years the last five years that I've been on this investigation and we've had on and off dealings, many things have been said to you by me by other police officers by your lawyer by friends by family or people you consider your friends okay. I also know yes it's absolutely true Inderjit I have gone to people who are friends of your family and friends of you and I've gone to them and I've pledged with them and I have told them exactly what I know about this case and

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what your facing, in the hopes that they will come to you because the first time that I come to you I mean you you see me as a police man and you doubt my words and you look at me as though I'm using these words to trap you in sort some sort of a way. Yes so I went to your friends I did talk to members of your huh family I did try to do that to try to get the message across because you are shutting me out okay, but you've been given this message you've been told something, I'm not sure what it is but every time those family friends or friends of your family come to you and try to tell the same message or try to give you that information you shut them out as well and that's the strength of the people who want you to be quiet, that's the strength and they've been winning all this all along and you have been losing okay. Now their not there's not much more road left that that your travelling here this road is going to come to an end and I've told you right from day one from 95 I told you Didar the first day that I met Didar he probably told you, I took him to a coffee shop in Surrey and I sat him down. The first thing that he said to me that day when I met him at the Khalsa School he said huh huh and at that time he didn't know I was in the Task Force, he said to me, I said how are you? He said well you know how it is my father's huh you know he's he's going gonna be going up in front of a parole board, is there anything that you can do? I said Didar I need to talk to you. I took him out I took

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him to a coffee shop, sat him down I said don't say anything to me I've got some things I want to share with you. I told him that I was working for the Task Force I told him that things are coming, investigations in full force there's evidence being uncovered and that Dad is going to be facing charges. I told him back then and that was in 96, and I've told him all along. We had a meeting at huh Kingsway when he had that web site I went and saw him with Chaggar. I talked to him then I told him at that point Dadar that huh you know your Dad is gonna get charged and Kuldip at that point felt that that wasn't going to happen. I said well you know I'm telling you it's happening the evidence is there the information here okay this is what Crown is going to do make a decision, and now we spent a year talking back and forth with your with your counsel trying to come to some sort of an agreement trying to come some sort of discussion where we can talk about some of things that have happened and that fell apart. I'm not sure what happened but something happened, that fell apart, that was another victory for those who want you to be silent. Does this man want to be silent. How long has he was he with us, six hours, okay. The people I'm not sure who exactly that your trying to protect but let me tell you Inderjit, the people that you think your protecting don't care that your protecting them because they what they care about is your silence, okay and their winning this game. The losers in this game

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continuously been you Didar, Charenjit, your family, Satnam Kaur, and your facing this again you know. Over and over and over again this is what Kuldip Singh told me he wanted to do and this is what he proposed to my boss okay, what he proposed to my boss when I spoke to him was he said to me and he said to my boss was that you know what don't charge Inderjit Singh let him go and when your ready to go to trial supeona him to come to court and he will come to court and he will tell the truth okay. I, I told Kuldip that day in front of Didar I said that he was crazy. I in my right mind would, couldn't let that happen. He was putting you and your family in so much danger by by thinking about that particular, by thinking about it in that way it wasn't even funny. Number one there's no way Crown or my bosses my supervisors are ever gonna go for that. There's no surety. Number two there's no way of corroborating anything that you have to say in court and I've talking to you about that before. There's a way the system works whatever you say Inderjit whatever I say okay once the words are said there simply words unless there's something to back it up and I've got something to back what I'm saying up today okay unless there's something to back it up your information ???? is just that your words, and the reason we've wanted you to tell your tell your side of the story to speak your words is so that we can go out and gather the proper corroborating evidence to put wait to your

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words other wise there just words. That is the dilemma that that that we are facing that is that is the thing that you can not do, now we've always talked about you telling the truth and stuff like that, when that's gonna happen I'm not sure but the time is running out okay. Now this person here, this individual he very quickly warmed up to that idea ; okay. Now you have to try to understand why is that that he's so quick to give it up and why am I still sitting in jail, and now facing another charge another nine charges on top of that. Inderjit, back in 1985 back in 1984 you know what if I had been at your age I would have probably been in some trouble myself, because we were all emotional, nobody, there's there's no one that doesn't understand that, everybody understands, people in my in my team in the Task Force understand it. There are people in my Task Force now who are of the opinion that we should not waist any more time with you. That is done we've talked to you we've talk to you we've talked to you we've talked to you and you know exactly what's out there ??? okay. But I can't in good conscience not have you listen to this, not understand what's going on behind your back, okay not have that understanding, and I'm not sure what all the forces are that are working out there, whether it is you that wants it to be this way, it is you that wants it to be in in a to be this game to be played this way where your going to keep quiet and your going to go for another 25 years and that's fine with

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you and that's fine with your family, you know what I don't believe that, I don't believe the last 10 years have been fine with you. You've said to me many times Inderjit, no that's fine this is the will of god and I accept that. I don't buy that Inderjit I don't buy that for one minute because if it was that will of god you wouldn't challenge it every step of the way. You wouldn't have gone to those parole board hearings okay. Now that's nothing against you I know what your saying and I understand what you want to do, you want to portray a portrait of strength and you are a strong man I accept that, but don't tell me and you have told me in the past and your probably going to tell me here in the future again some day that this is all the will of god, yeah absolutely it's the will of god, but you know what we have a choice to make as well. And speaking the truth is a choice and I'm not sure what it is your afraid of but if there are things that your afraid of things that might happen to your family and you personal safety all these things those are things that can be discussed can be talked about can be and if there not to your satisfaction this is exactly what I told Didar if those things are not to your satisfaction at least at that point you can say will I have explored every avenue it was not to my satisfaction that's why I'm not going to do this but you haven't done that and that is a discredit to you and your family your not being fair to yourself, you have not explored all the avenues. Did you explore the

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avenue with your with your lawyer of having discussions with the RCMP with Crown in this regard where you said to Crown or you said to your lawyer you know listen lets make some sort of a contract with the RCMP, I will provide them with the information which is contingent upon whether or not they receive the authority from the British Government to charge me? If they don't receive that authority our deal is off then I walk, two days after. If they receive that authority if they receive that permission then we carry on with this deal. That was never explored by you nobody explained that to you, you know. You would have had that in hand today. This is why I'm saying, are you looking at all the things that are available, all the avenues that are available to you to deal with the circumstances that you are facing. My feeling is you not, my feeling is that your not getting every side of the story, okay. What your believe to be the truth the world that your living in is not what it is. Five years in this file Inderjit Singh okay you might even read that article in the Province where I uh supposedly had members of the community in the room and showed them a video and and talked about different things, I don't know if you read that or not? You didn't see that. Okay. Well five years on this case Inderjit has opened my eyes okay. It's opened my eyes completely to what is going on in our community to the people to the personality things that are going on and how where being mislead how

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we've been misled. You were truthful to the cause back then, your truthful to the cause today but you know what the people who started the cause were never truthful to anyone. The soldiers that followed the general put their lives and souls and their blood into it and you did you put your whole life into it, but the general himself was never true to the cause. Their cause was a different cause and that is a continuous repeating story in this whole five years the fifteen years the last 20 years. Continuing continuing continuing. You probably also heard all the people accept for Wall in Pakistan now their abandoning their post and their running back into India and Punjab giving themselves and now their saying you no what this has been a waist of time. So what is it that your protecting? Innocent people, people that you think by saying their names are going to get involved in this. Well I'm saying you to you today Inderjit you don't have to name them. This, you are in control, you tell us what you want to tell us, you tell Crown what you want to tell Crown, Okay. There are no guarantees in this, but have you explored everything, you can put caveats you can have a contract with Crown that your information will not be used unless unless all parties are satisfied with the with the final agreement. That information will be destroyed, we can not intiate any investigation from it. Those are things that you can put in that type of a deal. Have you explored that? You have not. Listen to what he has to

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say for a I think this is this is the part that's going to be interesting. Can you just turn that back on Jim? Think about how much he's given thought. Six hours later and this is the day after

**(Plays recording of excerpt from conversation with Sgt. Bill Fordy and Mr. Ripudaman Singh Malik from arrest weekend 00-10-29 to 00-10-30)**

Just cut the base on that, cut the base there.

(Talking in the background but indecipherable).

RM: - read my notes there.

BF: Uhm.

RM: Or you want to say something before -

BF: Sure, either or.

RM: (INDECIPHERABLE).

BF: You can read them if you like.

RM: Ok.

BF: Do you want me to take notes or do you want me to -

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RM: (INDECIPHERABLE).

BF: Are they in English or Punjabi?

RM: Yeah, in, in, they're mixed but (INDECIPHERABLE) in English.

BF: (Laugh). Ok.

RM: But they, my English, I think, is not to good.

BF: Ok.

RM: They drop charges, called me as witness, what can I say. Truly. Discuss with Joe Bellows. That's the, the top line. Pros and cons of it, that's a question mark for my son -

BF: Ok. Well, we can just, uhm -

RM: - to answer.

BF: You know, well, we can talk about that.

RM: But pay for the bill -

BF: Uhm hmm.

RM: Uhm, ticket, show it to my lawyer. According to me, there is not much direct evidence that I could see. Money, now I'm giving you which you not interested in but I said that -

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BF: You, you know what, it's better if you think out loud and, uhm -

RM: Don't give it to you?

BF: No, no, that's what I mean. If you just, if you think there's something that you think (INDECIPHERABLE) -

(Talking at the same time).

RM: (INDECIPHERABLE).

BF: You can just think out, I mean, like, we can think, sure (INDECIPHERABLE) -

(Talking at the same time).

RM: (INDECIPHERABLE). But what if this, that, when I talk to my son, I have to give him all the story.

BF: Yeah.

RM: So, it's not for, it not, and money is what I'm blamed for and Inderjit bought things on Visa. That's Mr. REYAT. Tickets were paid by cash. And somebody charges against Inderjit, bring this charge, Inderjit is Mr. REYAT, but he was charged, no mention of my help. There's a question mark there. So, I don't know that. I'm just going to ask him that he's, there are many questions here. Basically, the rest you're not interested in. The rest is that I'm giving him my side of the case. The

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first thing you are interested in is, the rest I'm saying that, more charges may be made and the case may not start for one or two years. Because the lawyer told me that the case will finish in two years.

BF: Yeah.

RM: So, that's, I'm giving him information -

BF: Yeah.

RM: - which may not be true which is -

BF: I think that's, that's probably optimistic on his part.

RM: Yeah.

BF: I think probably if it starts in two years and then, we're, what our, crown, what crown told us is they anticipate this to be anywhere from 3 to 5 years trial.

(Talking at the same time).

RM: 3 to 5 years trial so (INDECIPHERABLE) -

BF: - because, because I'm, (INDECIPHERABLE) -

RM: I only wrote here that it may not even start for two years.

BF: That's what I mean.

RM: That's what I wrote here because -

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BF: That's right. And then 3 to 5 years of trial, so really, it could be -

RM: Yeah.

BF: - anywhere from 5 to 7 years before it's done.

RM: Yeah.

BF: But I don't know. It's up to crown.

RM: But, see the, the rest is that I have traveled extensively from '85 to 2000 so that they can take the passports there. And then he has mentioned to give money to Terry LALLIBERTE. And he has a bar exam, I want him to concentrate. And about his marriage, that I (INDECIPHERABLE) -

BF: That's your son?

RM: Yeah.

BF: When's he getting married?

RM: He's, I want him to get married so, I just want him to think at the same time but he marry, he's 25 or so. So, I mean, it doesn't have to be everything business here.

BF: Yeah.

RM: When I talk to him. It's, it's, it's a more than -

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BF: Father, Son.

RM: Yeah, it's more than, than business relationship. So and, ah, then I wrote things about my business to my wife and I could many thing, I could explain him that because when I left, I left kind of, in the, without notice.

BF: In a hurry.

RM: Yeah.

BF: (Laughs).

RM: Without notice.

BF: Yeah, you never left to go on (INDECIPHERABLE).

RM: Yeah.

BF: Yeah, no problem.

RM: And, but I'm interested in moving in this thing with, with speed so that -

BF: Like, you mean, moving out of the area.

RM: No, no, no, no. Moving with this thing.

BF: Oh, getting the ball moving.

RM: Getting the ball moving and the first thing is that, you see, he also goes to school and today is a good day for him to come and meet me. That's what I've been

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thinking and -

BF: Yeah.

RM: - that's what I requested to you that let's, give him, me few minutes with him because he might want to ask me questions why I think that, like, right here, that now court is 3 to 5 years.

BF: That's just what I think, I mean.

RM: Ok, so -

BF: But that's what, when your lawyer -

(Talking at the same time).

RM: (INDECIPHERABLE).

BF: When Terry -

RM: Yeah.

BF: - talks to the crown prosecutors, and they talk more with the witnesses and stuff like that, he'll get a good, a better idea.

RM: Naturally, he met me on Friday which was just the day I was charged so he can set two years, million dollars. And, of course, that deal is going to be that if he couldn't drop the charges altogether, then you'd pay. But I haven't paid for that -

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(Static on tape. Conversation indecipherable).

RM: -but I haven't -

(Static continues).

RM: -but, I just -

(Tape blank).

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RM: - Don wanted and that's what I would want also. So, I wrote that down, the testimony.

BF: Well, it has to be because you're gonna be under, like, under oath or -

RM: Under oath, yeah.

BF: Do you guys take the oath?

RM: Yeah, I mean, even if I don't take the oath, I -

BF: Give word, you have to give -

RM: I, I couldn't just -

BF: - get up there and lie?

RM: - tell the, the wrong thing. And, what time is now?

BF: I'll check, ah, 3:30.

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RM: 3:30. You want me to find him because sometimes I can't find him.

BF: Yeah. Well, what I would like to do -

RM: Uhm hmm.

BF: - is, I came by here today. Don asked me to come by -

RM: (INDECIPHERABLE).

BF: - and just chit chat with you to see if we'd, we were thinking you're lawyer might have come in to see you this morning, Terry, that he would have come to see you.

RM: Hmm. No, I, I, I didn't call him.

BF: Yeah, but knows you're here, right?

RM: (INDECIPHERABLE) to know, he will come and see. I would, he doesn't know anything more than Friday.

BF: Oh, ok.

RM: So, there is no plan but I thought that, but what's your plan now? Do you want me to -

BF: Uhm -

RM: - start that ball or what you want?

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BF: Well, I thought that, ok, well, last night, this is what I thought was gonna happen, is that Terry and your son would probably come here. That you wanted to talk with your son for 15 minutes and then -

RM: Yeah, let's call Terry then -

BF: Before -

RM: Before I call my son and lets call Terry here.

BF: Right now?

RM: Yeah. See, that's what I said to you that allowed me to call and then I called my son. And if you want (INDECIPHERABLE), I don't need Terry.

BF: Ok.

RM: Between, between, between you and me. I want my son to be here and he goes to Terry.

BF: Oh, ok.

RM: It will be just fine.

BF: What about this then.

RM: But if, if you, if we're, that for any technical reasons that Terry is present because he is the -

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BF: I don't care. It's doesn't matter to me who your, who your lawyer is.  
RM: Then lets, lets get, lets get it, my, because this is where I feel and this is what I, I mean, what, sometimes I sleep over the thing. I slept over the thing and I still feel comfortable.  
BF: Hmm.  
RM: So there's no change in mind. The first time is where you said we could meet. You read here -  
BF: Ok, why don't I, why don't I read it. Let me read it. I can read your writing. (INDECIPHERABLE). (INDECIPHERABLE) charges, call me when this -  
RM: What does it say?  
BF: What can I say, true, true Joe BELLOWS, pros and cons which you're gonna talk about with, with your son. Don ADAM, Bill FORDY and Baltej DHILLON. Ok, then it's, it's -  
RM: Why I need these names is because I forget the names of the -  
BF: Oh, that's alright, you don't -  
(Talking at the same time).  
BF: (INDECIPHERABLE).

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RM: (INDECIPHERABLE), I want to give him these names.

BF: Money, Inderjit bought things -

(Pause).

RM: The rest, I am saying to him that which I said to you people also, that, to me there's no evidence against me.

BF: Hmmm.

RM: So, I mean, I, I have no hesitation saying that to you. I have no saying, hesitation saying that to Don. But still, that, that's where, that it comes to comes to the first line. That I want to make a deal with you people and maybe it's not even important that other things now. Because if we make a deal, then what's the importance that what I think if they drop their, you know what I mean.

BF: Hmmm.

RM: But still, first if I had called him (INDECIPHERABLE) yesterday, I wouldn't write all these things. I would just tell him about the deal. But, but because I slept on it overnight, so I wrote all my thoughts.

BF: You know what, you're gonna have a lot more.

RM: Naturally, you can, you're a human being, I'm a human being, we keep on

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thinking. But there's nothing here which is disrespectful to anybody. It's every person thinks that they have their side of the story and it explains the, my side of the story and I explain that to Don. Everything here I wrote, I said that to Don yesterday. It's on the -

BF: So, basically, what you did is you've written out kind of what you talked to Don.

RM: Yeah.

BF: Oh, ok.

RM: Yeah.

(Pause).

RM: Yeah, it's, if you see the video there that you made yesterday of me, was it a video or was it audio?

BF: Hmm, hmm.

RM: Both?

BF: Hmm, hmmm.

RM: Yeah. The rest is, this, this was the after (INDECIPHERABLE) -

BF: Yeah, because it does, a lot of, to be honest with you, it doesn't make a lot of sense to me but it's your words.

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That's fine Jim, that's fine you can turn it off. They just they just keep going on about the deal over and over again. So this is what I want you to hear okay. This is this is what I want you to know, what's going on. You need to have all this information before you can make a discussion you've waited many years, two days away from walking out that door, and I told you I told you back then and I don't want to keep saying I told you but I did. I don't want to keep saying it I said I you know I told you so but I did tell you so and you considered me as I don't know maybe your enemy I'm not sure, but you have not trusted me fully. I don't even know if you trust me a little bit. I don't even know if you trust me a little bit. I don't know if you believe me when I, to what I'm saying to you today that's why I brought the tape. I also have a video tape. Obviously I can't play for you the video tape here because I don't have the machine. Now this are not my words, these are his words, kay. So there is going to have to come a time Inderjit that your gonna have to trust somebody, and and who ever it is that you've been trusting so

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far it is I I don't think I honestly believe it's not been the right advise, whatever advise who ever it is that you been getting that advise from it it's not been the correct advise, you know. There are people out there that we would not even talk to would not even get a second change would not even get a choice would not even have this opportunity to discuss what they what they have. We just say to them well go to court you know have your day there, but that has not been the case with you. Been very open with you, I've been very honest with you, kay, and I've told you right from day one, Inderjit Singh if you've ever thought that I was lying to you about anything, you call me on it and get me to proof it to you. I have not, I've been honest with you I've been honest with Didar and I've spoken from my heart and I've tried to do that and I couldn't in clear conscience not have you listen to this and that's why I was upset with you when I came out to Matsqui Institution last time, I brought those video tapes of Doug Henderson and you said no I don't want to watch, okay. I was upset with you that day because I think to myself you know here we go again he's not even he's not even willing to see what's what's going on around him and he's gonna get caught up in this whole thing again he's not gonna make the right decisions and he's gonna be facing this this day and I was very frustrated that day with you. How can you make a decision if you don't have all the

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information in front of you you can not make an informed decision. Time is not gonna stand still for you you know and neither are these people and if you don't think things are going on then you're your being very naive. Your allowing your self and there's no body to be to be blamed at the end of this when that when that, and I'm saying this now to you I'm predicting again into the future as I did five years ago, now I'm predicting again. There's no body to be blamed for this, down the road Inderjit if this is a repetition of what happened to you in 92. If that door slams back on you for another 25 years and I'm sorry, who you gonna point to? You can't point to anybody because the fingers are all gonna be pointing back at you, because you are making those decisions you know. Those are some of the things that you gotta think about. Gotta consider that. When you left your children they were babies. If the door slams on you this time around your gonna be looking at their grandchildren if your lucky. There is a time to be strong there's a time to be a soldier. I know that. I understand our religion. I'm not as knowledgeable as you are but I think I have a good understanding. But there nothing in our religion that says don't tell the truth. There's nothing that says protect, you know lies. So and there's no support. If you thought there was support out there for these people, your mistaken. There is no support, kay. There was a big rah rah rah in the

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beginning about you know, they've been charged wrongfully and this and that. The bail hearing came around a lot of information came out people say the information every bodies now saying you know, let them have their day in court. Yes I know, I saw Didar's Website and I'm sure Culdip as well and others as well have told ;you we got witness that we paid three hundred thousand dollars to, we have witness that we've give immigration status to we have witness that we're protecting this that blah blah blah. Well you know it is true we have paid we have given a witness money. And we have given one witness his immigration status. And yes there is a witness in protection but those are not the only three witnesses we have. If it was you wouldn't be here today and these people wouldn't be charged, and if you look at the at the a bail hearing and if you look at the judges comments and this is, and interesting enough Kuldip got this part wrong as well and I had to point it out to him because I when I went to see Didar I had the bail hearing judgement of the justice with me and his ah assumption or what his reading on that of that decision ah it was it was incorrect. What the judge had said what the ju judge had said in that bail hearing was that if he took into account everything that the defence had put forward to him that these people come with baggage, that all these people that that are witnesses came with these different types of baggage and that

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defence had done a good job in showing that these people had different types of baggage and and they had some weaknesses to them. The judge says and you can read that over again and and understand it correctly. The judge says even if I was to take into all that into consideration, Crown still has a very strong case. Not the other way around. He didn't say that Crown would have a weak case, but I'm not gonna take that into consideration. What he had said was, even if I did take that into consideration Crown has a very strong case. So you know what, people can take about and say that this is what the R.C.M.P. did but we can justified it, we can talk about it and we are going to be open and honest about it in court. And at the end of the day the the comments the conversation the evidence ah that these witnesses are going to be present ah that these witnesses are going to be present are going to be presenting is going to be based on their merits okay and what else do we have to cooberate that version. That's going to be that's going to be observed as well. So there are lots of things. I'm asking you to think about em, consider them you know, give a lot of thought. Cause the time is running out, I am serious. I told you back them I told you that about a few months ago, I told Didar that a few months ago, there will come a time where regardless of what I say to you I'm a just a small peg in this whole you know machine

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regardless of what I say to you, the people above me are going to say, Baltej, we don't care if Inderjit wants to talk to us today because we're past that. We're too far gone now we're done, tell him thank you very much, if he wants to give evidence in court he can but we're not we're not interested. And that day is coming as well. Okay, now I haven't, everything that I've said to you from day one has happened. Believe me you, that what I'm saying to you today is also going to happen. The window of opportunity is going to disappear and at that point neither I or Kuldip nor anybody is going to be able to do anything about it. And then it's going to be water under the bridge and it's going to be an opportunity lost. You know the doors going to get shut on you again for 25 years. This had not been an easy case. The last 5 years of my life has been, and I, nothing compared to what you've gone through and I I can just imagine what your going through today, but can't even image it, but it's not been a difficult 5, it's not been an easy 5 years. My own visions of my community and my leaders have been shattered so many times over. The people that I thought at one time were people of respect no longer hold that position in my eyes. There's so many lies out there. Just trying to get through that every day is a challenge okay. On and on and on. And I also, I want you I want to tell you that the day that the decision came through and it was all in the papers I

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got a call from somebody in the community, you know this person. They call me up they said you know what ah they said Baltej, Inderjit sing, Inderjit Singh is getting the wrong advice. The advice he is getting being manipulated by others. I said myself I can't do anything about it. What do you want me to do what do you want me to say you know. Do you know exactly that, can you prove that? And he said no, but this is what I know this is what I've heard this is what I've been told. I told you three years ago four years ago when I went and saw Yogi Harbhajan Singh at that point I told you he felt that you had been brain washed and he would need 2 weeks with you to bring you back to where you should be. I don't know, I don't know maybe you have been brained washed you know. The only thing that I can think of over the over the last 5 years that that that says to me that I can sort of understand is to why you've decided to maintain the position that you've decided to maintain is the sense of protecting people, whether it's Surjit Singh GILL, whether it's Sucha Singh JOHAL, whether it's Balwant Singh BHANDHER, whether it's ah these other people would have come out to you in Seattle with you whether they were your friends out in Duncan okay. You know what Inderjit Singh, you speak about you talk about what you want to talk about, that's what I'm saying to you today. Don't let that opportunity get out of your hand. An the truth is is

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a fin, is a finality in our I mean. Gursikhi, that's what Gursikhi teaches us, that's that's were I am a little confused. On one hand you're your saying that you don't want get people into trouble. Well how can the truth get people into trouble? I don't understand that. Truth is the truth. That should be our first and last loyalty to, not any one person not any individual. I don't want to preach to you because you know you're your much more ah their person who is much more loyal to Gursikhi then I am. I probably make up 5 % of who you are if that. But sometimes it frustrates me to see you someone who knows everything about Gursikhi and our philosophy and our and our background, get mislead by by people by common people who themselves with out any prodding from us, very little if any, are able to make lists of what they would like, what they want. I know you had a lot of respect for Talwinder Singh, and I do to you know. His goal or what he wanted to do was pure. He might have had a very way about him but his thoughts to what the final goal would be were pure. I have no doubt about that, and he proved it by going there, he presented himself into the battle and he did it. I have a lot of respect for that. I'm going to share something with you today that might shock you. This man, I don't have that recording here with me, but I'm going to ask you to trust me. This man said to that same investigator that he was very glad that Talwinder Singh is

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dead. So, who you think, what you think, who these people are what they might need may not be all true. Along this, on this journey the last 5 years that I've been on with this Task Force many times over, Inderjit Singh I've been told that the Indian Government is involved in this okay. That there was an outside agency that had a hand in this because of ah for example what you might have read in the books where ah Sharma who was one of the ah counsellor Generals in the Indian Government in the Indian Embassy pulled out his family at the last hour on making that trip, okay. And other issues and other things. Well let me suggest this to you, and think about it, all I'm asking you to do is think about it, okay. There's no doubt there's no question, in 1984-1985 that there were members of outside agencies of outside government agencies working in our country. We removed some of them ourselves when we realized that they were actively trying to search out people in the community to work with them, okay. Now think about this for a second and you've heard this man talk okay. Now we asked him a question we asked him are you an Indian agent? And I can tell you very openly and very honestly here today that his answer to me was not satisfactory and it has left me with grave doubts of where his loyalty is. Now let me ask you another question. Pretend for a minute, okay that you are a country, that you Inderjit Singh are a country

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and you want to send your agent into another country to work okay. Now if you send this person to the other country, what direction would you give him? Would you say to them, you know what when you get into that country I want you to just ah stay low and ah sort of little mediocre this and you know ah and ah that'll be it. Or would you say to them get to that country, get into that community, and go as high up as you can so that you can be in a position to control that community.

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