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NATIONAL GENDARMERIE Overseas Gendarmerie Command WALLIS and FUTUNA Gendarmerie Command BTA WALLIS	ROGATORY COMMISSION PARTIAL SUMMARY REPORT
Unit code Nmr P. V. Annee Nmr dossier justice 17834000182020	SUB FILE ANmr piece AUDITIONS A1 Sheet/and 1/6

Tuesday, March 23, 2021.

We, the undersigned Chief Warrant Officer Dominique MULLER, Judicial Police Officer in residence at UVEA 98600 Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

We are in the office of our unit in UVEA 98600, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter rogatory.


Delegation : n-JI CABdu 1510112021
JI1120/00008
ANGIBAUD Andre Investigating judge presiding TPI of UVEA (986) 98600

Information opened against : ---X---
For: suspicious
disappearance

Mission: See attached letter rogatory.

Transmission: n- 17419/1133/2020 of 09/02/2021
Lieutenant Colonel LACommanding the UVEA, 98600
FONTAINE Karine Gendarmerie de WALLIS and
FUTUNA

SURVEY

Identity	Interesting elements	Analyse
GOMBERT Serge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Did not see the missing jump a water.- had the feeling that the sailboat was approaching FAIOA- However, he thinks that the sailboat did not pass the northern tip of the island of FAIOA	<p>Individual present at the flat of the pass at the time of the entry of the sailboat in the pass.</p> <p>It was a question of specifying with this witness the trajectory of the sailboat in the Lagan after its entry of this one, in order to verify the concordance, or not, of this trajectory with the one described by Mrs. Cynthia JOUBERT (Exhibit 09 of PV 17834/17/2020).</p>
BEGUEC Franck	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- states that the bible " The holly bible 1611 Edition, KING JAMES Version ", bible found on the sailing ship ZULU TIME, is not the one in which the witnesses of JEHOVA find their inspiration.- He claims that the two missing persons did not contact the WALLIS community before their arrival or after their disappearance.	<p>He is the leader of the community of the witnesses of JEHOVA of WALLIS and FUTUNA.</p> <p>It was a question of verifying with this individual whether the two missing persons displayed a faith close to that of the witnesses of JEHOVA.</p>
LIUFAU Enelio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- saw the sailboat at anchor has <p>At the entrance of the HONIKULU pass on 28/11/2020 around 08H30, 09H00.</p>	<p>It is an individual who sailed on the Lagan on 28/11/2020.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- he says that at the time of to pass this sailboat he saw three	<p>---</p> 

	<p>people has bard.</p> <p>- On his way back to the lagoon around 4:00, 4:30 pm, he saw the police boat and another boat going up towards FAIOA along the reef. Finally he saw the sailboat that was anchored in the lagoon.</p> <p>- he specifies that the place where he sees the boat of the gendarmes (where the missing persons would have jumped into the water), is subjected to very strong currents and that even when equipped with flippers, it is difficult to swim there.</p>	
SEMOA Sosefo	<p>- 11 says that Michael SCHMIDT told him that the two missing persons were afraid of the test covid and that's why they jumped into the water.</p> <p>- 11 explains that SCHMIDT Michael asked him, on his release from confinement, to take him to KAVIKI island, where he threw a necklace of flowers into the water, crying for several minutes.</p> <p>- 11 states that the clothes thrown in the hotel's garbage can were taken off the sailboat on 07/12/2020 by SCHMIDT Michael.</p> <p>- 11 said that SCHMIDT Michael gave him a bodyboard and a paddle, without telling him that these items belonged to the missing persons.</p>	<p><i>He is the manager of the hotel in which Michael SCHMIDT has been confined. He has a special relationship with the latter.</i></p>
PILIOKO Tupou	<p>- She remembers receiving a call from abroad one night while she was sleeping. She said she picked up her phone without hearing anyone or any noise.</p>	<p><i>It was to verify with her the elements concerning a call received on her mobile phone on 04/12/2020 from the UNITED STATES.</i></p> <p><i>The elements described by PILIOKO Tupou, reinforce the idea that it is a question of unwanted calls (roaming).</i></p>
TUAULI Herve Sione	<p>- he said he saw the police in contact with the sailboat at anchor a</p> <p>At the entrance of the pass on Friday 27/11/2020 around 14H00.</p> <p>- he then saw, on Saturday afternoon, the sailing ship at</p>	<p><i>It is a fisherman who was at the pass on 27 and 28/11/2020.</i></p>

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LIUFAU Soane Liku	<p>- 11 affirms that on Friday 27/11/2020, he saw the sailboat at the entrance of the HONIKULU pass, this around 05H30 in the morning.</p> <p>- he says that on Friday 27/11/2020, at about 1200 hours, he saw the sailboat at anchor north of the islet of lepreux, either in the lagoon.</p> <p>- On Saturday 28/11/2020, he left for FAIOA, around 07H30, with 07 individuals from LANO.</p> <p>- 11 said he saw the sailboat at anchor in the lagoon, towards the reef between FAIOA and the island of the pass.</p> <p>- On Saturday 28/11/2020 around 10:00 am, he claims to have seen three people walking on the reef between FAIOA and the Ilot de la passe.</p> <p>- Finally, at about 1300 hours on 28/11/2020, he claims to have seen the sailboat north of FAIOA. 11 cannot specify if the sails were up or not.</p>	<p><i>He sailed in the south lagoon on Friday 27 and Saturday 28/11/2020.</i></p> <p><i>His testimony is not corroborated by any of the people he quotes as having been his passengers.</i></p>
TOAFATAVAO Honore	<p>- he claims to have seen the sailboat enter the channel and then leave it, without passing the island of the channel, on Friday 27/11/2020 at about 09:00, 09:30.</p> <p>- he said he did not remember seeing the sailboat at the moulding north of the Lepreux on their way back to UTUFUA.</p> <p>- he says that it is possible to walk on the reef between FAIOA and the pass, this at low tide and to make a round trip before high tide.</p> <p>- he says he has never tried to cross between the island of the pass and the lepreux, because there is a current trap there.</p>	<p><i>It is one of the passengers of LIUFAU Soane for Friday 27/11/2020.</i></p> <p><i>He does not confirm LIUFAU Soane's statements concerning the day of Friday 27/11/2020.</i></p>
MUNIKIHAAF ATA Salomone	<p>- He just said that he saw the sailboat enter and leave the channel, without passing the channel's island.</p>	<p><i>It is another passenger from the LIUFAU Soane boat for Friday 27/11/2020.</i></p> <p><i>He does not confirm LIUFAU Soane's statements either,</i></p>

<p>IVA Petelo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He affirms that he was in the company of Paulo SIONE, on the island of FAIOA, when he heard voices, this around 09 or 10H00 on Saturday 28/11/2020. However, he did not see who was speaking. - He says he didn't see a sailboat, or at least didn't pay attention. - He says he didn't see people walking on the reef, or at least he didn't pay attention either. 	<p><i>It is one of the passengers of 28/11/2020, of the boat of LIUFAU Soane.</i></p> <p><i>He does not confirm the statements of LIUFAU Soane.</i></p>
<p>KATOA Nopeleto</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He says that he was not aware of what was happening in the lagoon during the taje in the direction of FAIOA. - He said that he remembered LIUFAU Soane talking at one point about a sailboat, saying "why is the sailboat so close to the reef". He says he did not look to see if he saw this sailboat. - he did not see any sailboat in the lagoon, but said he had the feeling that there was something on the reef between FAIOA and the island of the pass, without being able to define what it was. 	<p><i>It is a passenger of the boat of Saturday 28/11/2020, boat of LIUFAU Soane.</i></p> <p><i>He does not confirm LIUFAU Soane's statements either.</i></p>
<p>SCHMIDT Michael</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - he says that on December 24, 2020, at the CASE CREOLE, he has <p>She spoke with a nurse at the SIA hospital who said that she had seen the two missing persons at the hospital. She said that the younger man had shaved his beard unlike the older man.</p>	<p><i>He is the captain of the sailing boat ZULU TIME.</i></p> <p><i>The description given by SCHMIDT Michael of the nurse in question allows us to determine that she is PITON Audrey.</i></p>
<p>FITON Audrey</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - she claims to have spoken with the captain of the american sailboat. - She said she had told him that she had heard that an individual of African descent, corresponding physically to the one in the photograph accompanying the press release about the disappearances, had come to the SIA emergency room and had left without being treated. - she claims that it was the doctor 	<p><i>It's about the nurse who has discusses with SCHMIDT Michael on 24/12/2020 at the CASE CREOLE.</i></p>



	MAYENCE Claire who spoke to his wife, Sophie BERTRAND. - She says it should happen on 12/21/2020 or 12/22/2020.	
LEAKONA Tuipulotu	- He claims to have spoken with Michael SCHMIDT and that Michael told him that the two passengers had jumped into the water to avoid the COVID test. - He says that Michael SCHMIDT told him that he thought the two missing people were alive and that they had jumped off the boat with snorkeling masks.	<i>It is an individual from the Tongan community, present in WALLIS for several years.</i>
MAYENCE CLaire	- She claims that on 22/12/2020, around 10:30, 11H00, an individual of African type, not speaking He was asked by his English doctor to have an X-ray of his shoulder because his left shoulder was hurting from a rugby injury. She said she asked him to wait and that when she returned, the individual had left the scene.	<i>It's about the doctor who saw an individual who might look like ABDUL RASHED at the SIA emergency department.</i>
MAULIGALO Denise	- She states that she did not see any African-type individual when she went to the emergency room on 12/22/2020 around 10:15 AM.	<i>She was present in the emergency department, in consultation, on 22/12/2020</i>
FISIPEAU Marita	- She claims not to have seen any individual matching the description of aBDUL RASHED at SIA Hospital on 22/12/2020.	<i>She visited the AIS emergency room on 12/22/2020 at approximately 11:30 am.</i>
MAITUKU Savo	- 11 did not see any sailboat on 28/11/2020 and did not see anyone on the reef between FAIOA and the ilot de la Passe on 28/11/2020.	<i>Passenger on LIUFAU Soane's boat for the day of Saturday 28/11/2020. He does not confirm the statements of LIUFAU Soane</i>
SIONE Paulo	- He saw no sailboat or individuals on the reef.	<i>Passenger on LIUFAU Soane's boat for the day of Saturday 28/11/2020. He does not confirm the statements of LIUFAU Soane</i>
NAU Pilimo	- 11 did not see any sailboat or anyone on the reef of FAIOA.	<i>Passenger on LIUFAU Soane's boat for the day of Saturday 28/11/2020.</i>

		<i>He does not confirm the statements of LIUFAU Soane</i>
KOLIVAI Roger Dylan	- 11 did not see any sailboat or anyone on the reef of FAIOA.	<i>Passenger on LIUFAU Soane's boat for the day of Saturday 28/11/2020.</i> <i>He does not confirm the statements of LIUFAU Soane</i>
IVA Rene	NIL	<i>Civilly responsible for KOLNA Roger Dylan</i>
LIE Malia	- She did not see any individual resembling ABDUL RASHED to the AIS emergency room on 12/22/2020.	<i>This is a woman who went to the emergency room of SIA on 22/12/2020 at about 10:30 am</i>
MANUAHAAPAI Jean Baptiste	- 11 claims not to have seen anyone resembling ABDUL RASHED on 22/12/2020 at the hospital of SIA. - he knows of a Fijian, working in Interwallis who looks like ABDUL RASHED, without knowing the identity of this person.	<i>He is an ambulance driver from the SIA hospital, in function on 22/12/2020.</i>
TUULAKI Visessio	- he saw no one on 22/12/2020 who could resemble ABDUL RASHED at the SIA hospital.	<i>This is the security guard for the SIA hospital on 12/22/2020.</i>
RABUKA Patrick	- he says he went to the emergency room of the SIA hospital on 22/12/2020 around 10:00 or 10:00 to ask for an X-ray of his left shoulder. 11 says he left the place to go to work without taking the X-ray.	<i>- It is the Fijian confused by Dr. MAYENCE with ABDUL RASHED</i>

According to the minutes made and closed in UVEA 98600, on March 23, 2021.

The Judicial Police Officer _____

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NATIONAL GENDARMERIE	
Overseas Gendarmerie Command WALLIS and FUTUNA Gendarmerie Command BR WALLIS	
Unit code Nmr P.V.	Year Nmr justice
Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at 4:45 pm 17834000182020	

ROGATORY COMMISSION

MINUTES OF THE HEARING

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We, the undersigned Chief Warrant Officer Dominique MULLER, Judicial Police Officer in residence at UVEA 98600 Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

We are in the office of our unit in UVEA 98600, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter rogatory.

Delegation : n-JI CAB from 05/12/2020
 J11120/00008
 ANGIBAUD Andre Examining magistrate presa 98600
 TPI of UVEA (986)

Open information against : ---X---

For: Suspicious disappearance

Mission: See Commission rogatoire jointe.

Transmission: n- 17419/1133/2020of 05/12/2020
 Lieutenant Colonel LA Commander UVEA, 98600
 FONTAINE Karine WALLIS and FUTUNA
 Gendarmerie

IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS

Sex/Nom	First name
MRABUKA	Patrick
Family status	Validity of civil status declared identity
Single	
Date of birth/City of birth and Postal Code	Country INSEE
28/07/1996/NAVUA	Fiji
Address/MATA UTU	Country INSEE
Municipality residence and Postal Code UVEA 98600	France 98613
Phone number/Occupation	Natfonalite French
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COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

The person heard does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents relevant to the procedure by electronic means.

After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and outside the presence of the accused, testified as follows -----, through Visésio TUULAKI, who was requested as interpreter in the Wallisian language -----

I am not a parent, nor an ally, nor a servant of the parties-----

Question: Were you at SIA hospital, in the emergency room, on 22/12/2020 in the morning for ask to be X-rayed? - - - - -

Answer: Yes I was there around 10H00 or 11H00 in the morning -----

Question: Who did you see in the emergency room? -----

Answer: I had made an appointment at the dentist. At the emergency room I saw a white doctor, a woman. - - - - -

I asked him if I could have an x-ray of my left shoulder. The doctor told me to make an appointment. I didn't because I was away at work -----

Question: Do you know how you were dressed ? - - - - -

Answer: I had a white t-shirt and white, green, black shorts. - - - - -

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Question: In what language did you speak with the doctor? -----

Answer: I spoke in -----English

Question: We present you with a photograph of the two missing Americans since 28/11/2020 in WALLIS. Have you seen these individuals? -----

Answer: No, not at all. -----

Question: Do you have anything else to tell us? -----

Answer: No. -----

The person interviewed stated that he could neither read nor write French, and his statement was read to him through the language interpreter, who declared that the person concerned was a French citizen.

to change, add or subtract anything from it.

In UVEA 98600, on December 29, 2020 at 16 hours 55 minutes.

The Judicial Police Officer

The interpreter

NATIONAL GENDARMERIE			
Overseas Gendarmerie Command WALLIS and FUTUNA Gendarmerie Command BR WALLIS			
<i>Unit code</i> 17834	<i>Nmr P. V.</i> 00018	<i>Year</i> 2020	<i>Nmr justice file</i>

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MINUTES OF THE HEARING

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Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.

We, the undersigned Chief Warrant Officer Dominique MULLER, Judicial Police Officer in residence at UVEA 98600 Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

We are in the office of our unit in UVEA 98600, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter rogatory.

Delegation: n-Jl CABdu
J11120/00008 0511212020
ANGIBAUD Andre Investigating judge near lea 98600
CFI of UVEA (986)

Information opened against : ---X---

For: Suspicious disappearance

Mission: See attached letter rogatory

Transmission: n- 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020
Lieutenant Colonel LACommanding the UVEA, 98600
FONTAINE Karine WALLIS and
FUTUNA
Police Station

IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS

<i>GenderName</i> MTUULAKI	<i>Marital status</i> Spouse	<i>First name</i> Visesio	<i>Validity of civil status declared identity</i>
<i>Date of birth</i> 05/02/1993	<i>City of birth and Postal Code</i> UVEA 98600	<i>Country</i> France	<i>INSEE</i> 98613
<i>AddressMATA</i> UTU	<i>City residence and Postal Code</i> UVEA 98600	<i>Country</i> France	<i>INSEE</i> 98613
<i>Telephone numberN</i> 82 65 93	<i>" mobile phone</i>	<i>Profession</i> Security guard	<i>Nationality</i> <u>French</u>

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COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

The person heard does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents relevant to the proceedings by electronic means.

After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and outside the presence of the accused, testified as follows

I am not a parent, nor an ally, nor in the service of the parties-----

Question: Did you work at SIA hospital on Tuesday 22/12/2020 ----- ?

Answer: Yes, I was at the security desk at the hospital entrance on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. -----

Question: We present you the photograph representing the two Americans who disappeared in WALLIS on 28/11/2020. An individual resembling the black African type was seen at the emergency room on Tuesday, 12/22/2020 at approximately 10:00, 10:30. Did you see a similar individual cross the threshold .. - - - - - of security? - - - - -

Answer: No, I don't ----- think so.

Question: The individual who came to the emergency room was black-skinned, bald, and had a well-trimmed beard. He was of normal build, even thin, about 1M80, 1M85. This individual spoke only in English. Does this remind you of anything? - - - - -

Answer: No, not at all. - - - - -

Question: Did you have the feeling that you could have crossed the two individuals represented on the photograph of the ----- missing,-----

Answer: No, not at all-----

I have nothing else to say to you. - - - - -

I have read the above statement and I stand by it and have nothing to change, add or subtract from it. In UVEA 98600, on December 29, 2020 at 3:40 p.m.

The witness

The Judicial Police Officer

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NATIONAL GENDARMERIE			
Overseas Gendarmerie Command WALLIS and FUTUNA Gendarmerie Command BR WALLIS			
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ROGATORY COMMISSION

MINUTES OF THE HEARING

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Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at 2:50 p.m.

We, the undersigned Chief Warrant Officer Dominique MULLER, Judicial Police Officer in residence at UVEA 98600 Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

We are in the office of our unit in UVEA 98600, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter rogatory.

Delegation : n-JI CAB from 05/12/2020
J1120/00008
 ANGIBAUD Andre Examining magistrate presa 98600
 TPI of UVEA (986)

Information opened against : ---X---
 For: suspicious
 disappearance
Mission: See attached letter rogatory.

Transmission: n- 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020
 Lieutenant Colonel LACommanding the UVEA, 98600
 FONTAINE Karine WALLIS and FUTUNA
 Police Station

IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS

GenderName	First name
MMANUAHAAPAI	Jean Baptiste
Marital statusSpouse	Validity of civil status declared identity
<u>Marie(e)</u>	
Date of birthCity of birth and Postal Code	Country INSEE
01/07/1972NOUMEA 98800	France 98818
AddressMATA UTU	Country INSEE
City residence and Postal Code UVEA 98600	France 98613
numberMobile Phone phone	Profession Nationality
82 64 80	AMBULANCE COMPANY French
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COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

The person heard does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents relevant to the proceedings by electronic means.

After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and outside the presence of the accused, testified as follows

I am not a parent, nor an ally, nor in the service of the parties -----

Question: On December 22, 2020 you transported a patient to the emergency room of SIA, in this case Mrs. WENDT Malia. Do you remember

t? -----

Answer: Yes, I picked up this lady from MUA clinic and took her to MATA UTU emergency room. When I arrived in front of the emergency room, I helped this lady to enter the premises and moved into a stall. I didn't see anyone in front of the -----building

Question: Do you remember seeing a tall, thin, black African man with a beard near the emergency room that day? -----

Answer: No, but I have seen a guy who looks like an emergency room doctor. He is a Fijian who works at INTERWALLIS. I don't know his identity. -----

Question: Have you seen the faces of the two missing Americans ----- ?

Answer: Yes, I saw the photograph on television. -----

The witness

The Judicial Police Officer

Question : Do you have the impression of having met them in WALLIS ? -----

Answer: No, not at all. - -----

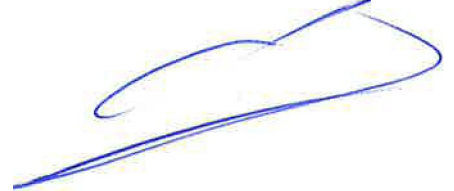
I have nothing else to say to ----- you

I have read the above statement and I stand by it and have nothing to change, add or subtract from it.

In UVEA 98600, on December 29, 2020 at 15 hours 00 minutes.

The witness

The Judicial Police Officer



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MINUTES OF THE HEARING

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Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at 9:55 a.m.

We, the undersigned Chief Warrant Officer Dominique MULLER, Judicial Police Officer in residence at UVEA 98600 Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. We are in the office of our unit in UVEA 98600, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter rogatory.

Delegation : n-JI CAB JI1120/00008 ANGIBAUD Andre	from 05/12/2020 Examining magistrate presa 98600 TPI of UVEA (986)
Information opened against : ---X-- - For: Suspicious Disappearance	
Mission: See attached letter rogatory.	
Transmission: n- 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020	
Lieutenant Colonel FONTAINE	LACommanding the UVEA, 98600 Karinegendarmerie de WALLIS and FUTUNA

IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS

GenderName	First name	Validity of civil status
FLIE	Malia	declared identity
Family status	Wife	
Marie(e)	WENDT	
Date of birth	City of birth and Postal Code	Country
	28/02/1958 ALO 98610	France
INSEE		
		98611
Address TEPA	Municipality	Country
residence and Postal Code	UVEA	France
98600		
INSEE		
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COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

The person heard does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents relevant to the procedure by electronic means.

After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and outside the presence of the accused, testified as follows

I am not a relative, ally or servant of the parties-----

Question: Our investigations have shown that you were consulted in the emergency department of the SIA hospital on the morning of 22/12/2020. Is this correct? -- -----

Answer: Yes, that's right. -----

Question: Do you remember what time you arrived at the hospital and what time YOU were discharged? are you back from it? - - - - -

Answer: I had to arrive around 10:30 am and I left around 3:00 pm. I was alone. In fact, it was the car from the hospital that looked for me at home and brought me back. When I arrived in front of the I got out of the car and entered the emergency room through the normal door. I was in box 02, the one **On** the left of the entrance. -----

I didn't see anyone sitting on the benches in front of the emergency room. Only the driver accompanied me. He was a Wallisian named Masiva -----

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L'Officier de Police Judiciaire

Question: Have you seen an individual who could resemble the black African type represented on the photograph of the two missing Americans ? -----

Answer: No, not at all. But I am absolutely sure that there was no one in front of the emergency room when I arrived. -----

Question: Do you know someone in WALLIS who would look like the black type individual African ? -----

Answer: No, not at all. - - - - -

Question: Do you have the impression of having crossed these two individuals in WALLIS ? -----

Answer: No, not at all-----

I have nothing else to say to you. -----

I have read the above statement and I stand by it and have nothing to change, add or subtract from it.

In UVEA 98600, on December 29, 2020 at 10 hours 05 minutes.

The witness

The Judicial Police Officer

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Friday, December 18, 2020 at 10:15 a.m.

We, the undersigned, MDL/Chief Yapnick ELOY, Officer of the Judicial Police and resident at SIGAVE

Having regard to Articles 110 to 119 and 151 to 154 of the Penal Procedure Code

We are located at the office of the gendarmerie at 98610 SIG E P TUNI. report "s les bperatons sui ont antes, which we effectu  en execution de la mission raga oire jointe.

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IDENTITY OF THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

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Date of birthCity of birth and Postal codeCountry INSEE
04/04/1976ALO 98610France 98611
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Municipality of residence and CodeCountryINSEE
ALO 98610France98611
"Phone numberMobile Profession Male
phone number
e-m@i/ Fax

COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

The respondent does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents relevant to the proceedings by electronic means.

Acting as the legal representative of a natural person, namely :

IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS

MIVAPetelo
Family status
Single
Date of birthCity of birth and Postal Code
12/05/2003 UVEA 98600
AddressOno CountryINSEE
ALO 98610 France France98613
INSEE 98611
Telephone numberMobile phone Nationality
numberOccupation French
STUDENT
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COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

The person heard does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents relating to the procedure by electronic means.

After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the tendu s par ment witness, in and out of the presence of the accused, testified as follows

I am not a relative or an ally, nor am I in the service of the parties.

The witness

L'Officier de Police Judiciaire

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I am going to the office of your unit, following your summons; I have taken I am aware of my fils IVA Petela's hearing which took place on December 17, 2020. I have nothing special to say. --- --- - - - - -

I have read the above statement, and I persist in it and change it. add or subtract. r'

At 98610 SIGAVE FUTUNA, on 18 December 2020 at 10.30 minutes.

The witness

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LETTER ROGATORY MINUTES
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Unit codeNmr P. v. Annee Nmr dossier justice
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Friday, December 18, 2020 at 10:45 a.m.

We, the undersigned, Vib U ch Ya-nn Tckt? EDY: officier de Polliclaire en-residence-cfsTGALIE.,
Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

We are at the office of our unit in 98610 SIGAVE FUTUNA, and report the following operations, which we
We have carried out in execution of the attached letter rogatory.

Delegation : JI CAB from 05/12/2020
J11120/00008
ANGIBAUD Andre examining magistrate at the court of first
instance in UVEA 98600 of UVEA (986)

Open information contr: -- "X--

For: suspicious
disappearance

Mission: See attached letter rogatory.

Transmission: n- 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020 Lieutenant
Colonel a UVEA 98600
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FONTAINE Karine
WALLIS and FUTUNA
Police Station

IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS

SexNam : F/ f no,vi, ;
MKOLIVAI - Roger Oylan
Family status : declared identity
Date of birthCity of birth and Postal INSEE
26/03/2001 ALO 98610 France 98611
Village_address of TOLOKE, Lalovi
City residence and Postal CodeCountry INSEE
98620France SIGAVE 98612
Phone numberMobile ProfessionNationality
phone number e-m@ilFax

COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

The respondent does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents relating to the procedure by
electronic means.

.After taking an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately
andoutside the presence of the accused,,I give the following statement: I am

not a relative,,nor an ally,,nor in the service of the countries. ----

Question: Have you been to FAIOA on Saturday 28th November 2020? -----

Answer: Phew, I went there from WTUFUA, it is a bay of the island of WALLIS. I was with Liku,
the pilot of the boat, Petela IVA, MAITUKU Savo, Paolo SIONE, LAKINA Lore, NAU Pilimo and our
correspondent Mr KATO A Nopeleto. -----

Question: At what time do you leave for FAIOA? ---- + . . .

Answer: We left at about 06:00 or 07:00 in the morning. Then we went to the most southern bay
of the island materialized by the letter "A" on the map of Petela. We went to this bay to collect coconuts.
Iuku went back to the northernmost bay of the island with his boat. At the bay marked by the letter "A"
we separated. I stayed with Savo and Nopeleto to look for Cocos in the northernmost part of the bay "A".
The others were in the lower part of bay "A". During our search we did not come across anyone. It must
have been 11:00 or 11:30 to eat and smoke cigarettes. - ---- - ----+ 1-

Question: Did you see a sailboat in or out of the lagoon on Saturday 28th 2020 ? -

Answer: No. For my part I have seen nothing. .i.-1- ----- J.

Question: Did you hear about a sailboat that day ? ----

Answer: No. -----

The witness

L'Officier de Police Judiciaire

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Question: Are you aware that two Americans disappeared in the lagoon this Saturday 28 novem b.re 2020 ? -----

Answer: No, absolutely not. Moreover, it is you who teach me, before your convocation I was not even aware of this disappearance.

Question: Soane Liku LIUFAU says that on that day, when he was taking you from UTUFUA towards FAIOA, he saw the sailboat in the lagoon towards the reef between FAIOA and the islet of the pass. He said that he joked about the boat saying that the sailboat was fishing at the reef. Does this speak to you?

Answer: No. I don't remember that. -----

Question: Do you know what a sailboat is ? -----

Answer: Yes. -----

Question: Was there anyone among you who had a camera or a phone?

Answer: No one had any. -----

Question: Have you seen people walking on the reef between FAIOA and the islet of the pass? --

Answer: No, in fact I didn't see anyone else that ----- day.

Question: You say that you did not see any sailboat that day and did not notice anything special. Can you confirm this? -----

Answer: Who, I have not seen ----- anything

Question: When you left FAIOA, do you remember a boat being in the northernmost bay of FAIOA? -----

Answer: No, I don't remember. -----

I have read the above statement and I do not wish to add or subtract anything from it. ----- nothing to change, to y

At 98610 SIGAVE FUTUNA, on 18 December 2020 at 11:20 am

minutes.

The Witness

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**LETTER ROGATORY MINUTES
OF HEARING**

BTA FUTUNA

Unit code 06911	NmrP.V. 00018	Year 2020	Nmr dossier justice	Nmr piece .Az4	Sheet/and 1/2
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Friday, December 18, 2020 at 2:20 p.m. We, the undersigned, Chief Warrant Officer Ali LA ROB, Judicial Police Officer in residence at FUTUNA. In view of articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. We are in the office of our unit in SIGA VE 98620, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter rogatory.

Delegation : No. JB C/I.Bdi
J1120/00008u05/12/2020

ANGIBAUD Andre Investigating Judgea VVEA 98600

Information open ---X---

against:

For : Suspicious disappearance
Mission: See attached letter rogatory.

Transmission: n° 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020

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Lieutenant Colone/the

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The person heard does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents relevant to the electronic procedure.

After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and without the presence of the accused, testified as follows


I am not a parent, nor a friend, nor do I serve the parties

Question: Have you been to FAIOA on Saturday 28 November 2020?

Answer : Yes I was in FAIOA on Saturday 28th November 2020, it was about 07:00 in the morning when we arrived there. To go to the island we took a boat from a fisherman, LIKU, we were 7, KA TOA Nopeleto, KOLIVAI Dylan, , SIONE Paulo, IVA Petelo, MAITUKU Savo and a Wallisian LA KINA Loic. We left Utufoua around 7 am I think to return around 2 pm.

Question: When you were on 11/e, did you see anyone on that - 1'/ot or a boat around?

Answer : During the crossing, we saw no boat, no person on 11/ot until 14 hours that our team.

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Question: Did you see a car in or out of the car on Saturday, November 28, 2020?

Answer: No I did not see anything. We only passed a boat on the way back, a boat in a/u, it was a wal/isian family going to /l/ot. I don't know who the family was but liku the pilot of the boat /es conndit.

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Question: Did you hear about a sailboat this day ?

Answer: No.

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Question: Was there anyone among you who had a camera or phone?

Answer: I think Nopeleto had a table phone.

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Question: Have you seen people walking on the reef between FAIOA and /l/ot de la posse?

Answer: No one.

Question: Did any of your friends who were on the i/ot that day tell you that they saw a sailboat or foreigners on FAIOA?

Answer: No one else I would have known.

Question: Do you have anything else to add?

Answer: No, I think I've said it all.

I have read the above statement, and I stand by it and have nothing to "change," to add or subtract from it.

In SIGA VE 98620, on December 18, 2020 at 14 hours 55 minutes.

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The witness

The Judicial Police Officer

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BTA FUTUNA

Unit code	NmrP.V.	Year	Nmr justice file
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ROGATORY COMMISSION
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Friday, December 18, 2020 at 3:05 p.m. We, the undersigned Chief Warrant Officer Ali LAROB, Judicial Police Officer in residence at FUTUNA. Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

We are at the office of our unit in SIGA VE 98620, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter of request. ¹¹

Delegation : No. JBCAB of J11120/0000805/12/2020

ANGIBAUD Andre Investigating Judge UVEA 98600

Information open - -X---

against:

For: Suspicious disappearance

Mission: See attached letter rogatory.

Transmission: n° 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020 LA

FONTAINE Karine, Comgendwf a UVEA

Lieutenant Colone/the

IDENTITE DE LA PERSONNE TÉMOIN

Prénom **MISSIONE Paulo**

Etat civil **I dentite declared**

Pays **France** INSEE **98613**

31/10/2002 **FUTUNA commune of ALO**

98610France98611

Lyceen **Français 11-**

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The person heard does not agree to receive the notices, summonses and other documents. documents relevant to the electronic procedure.

After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and outside the presence of the accused, testified as follows'

I am neither a parent, nor an ally, nor a servant of the parties. ----

Question: Have you been to FAIOA on Saturday 28 November 2020?

Answer: Yes I was in FAIOA on Saturday 28th November 2020, it was about 07:00 in the morning when we arrived there. To go to the island we took a boat from a fisherman, LIKU, we were 7, NAU Pilimo, KATOA Nopeleto, KOLIVAI Dylan, IVA Petelo, MAITUKU Savo and a Wallisian LA KINA Loic. We left Utufoua around 7am I think to come back around 2am.

Question: When you were on the island, did you see anyone on this boat or a boat in the vicinity?

Answer: During the crossing, we did not see any boat, no one was on 11/ot until our departure at 2pm, there was only us to get some coco.

The witness

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Question : Did you see a sailboat in or out of the lagoon on Saturday 28th November 2020?

Answer: No, I haven't seen anything. Not at all, I'm positive. -----

Question : Did you hear an engine noise that could have come from an em rcation?

Answer: No I didn't hear anything. -----

Question : What was the weather like on that day ?

Reply: The weather was fine, sea calm, not rough. We had a good view between FAIOA and 17/ot of the port. -----

Question : Did you hear about a sailboat this day ?

Answer: No. -----

Question : Was there anyone among you who had a camera or a phone ?

Answer: No one... -----

Question : Have you seen people walking on the reef in violation of FAIOA and /'llet de la.passe?

Answer: No one. -----

Question : Did any of your friends who were present on the day on /7/ot tell you that they had seen a sailboat or foreign people on FAIOA.

Answer: No one. -----

Question : Do you have anything else to add?

Answer: No, I think I've said it all. -----

I have read the above statement, and I stand by it and have nothing to change it. to add to or subtract from it.

In SIGA VE 98620, on December 18, 2020 at 15 hours 35 minutes.

_____ **The Judicial Police Officer** _____

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BTA FUTUNA

Unit code	NmrP.V.	Year	Nmrdossier justice
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Friday, December 18, 2020, 11:00 a.m. We, the undersigned Chief Warrant Officer Ali Larob, Judicial Police Officer in residence in Futuna. In view of articles 16 d 19 and 151 d154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. We are at the office of our united SIGA VE 98620, report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter rogatory. 11"

Delegation : n "JB from 05/12/2020
CAB
JI120/00008 Investigating Judged UVEA 98600

Information ANGIBAVD Andre
against: open ---X--
For : Suspicious disappearance
Mission: See attached letter rogatory.

Transmission : n° 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020 LA
FONTAINE Karine, Comgendwf d UVEA
Lieutenant Colone/the

IDENTITE DE LA PERSONNE TÉMOIN

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Declared identity

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The person heard does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents relevant to the electronic procedure.

After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and without the presence of the accused, testified as follows

I am not a parent, nor a friend, nor do I serve the parties

Question: Have you been to FAIOA on Saturday 28 November 2020?

Answer: Yes I was in FAIOA on Saturday 28th November 2020, it was about 07am when we arrived there. To get to lilot we took a boat from a fisherman, LIKU, We were 7, K14 TOA Nope/eto, KOLIVAI Dylan, N, SIONE Paulo, IVA Petelo, NAU Pilimo and a wallisian LAKINA Loic. We left Uflfoua around 7am I think, nobody had a watch so it's difficult to give you an exact time.

Question: Did you see a sailboat in or out of the lagoon on Saturday 28th November 2020 ?

Answer: No I didn't see anything, we were on this lot to find coconuts to feed his pigs.

The witness **L'Officier de Police Judiciaire**

Question: Did you hear about a meeting that day?

Answer: I heard about it before 28/11, I knew about it from a parent and it was ...re/ayed by the media. I learned that two Americans were reported missing.

Question: Was there anyone among you who had a camera or an eyepiece?

Answer: No one.

Question: Have you seen people walking on the reef between FAIOA and /1/ot de , la passe?

Answer: No one.

Question: Did any of your friends who were present on the day of the lot tell you that they saw a sailor or foreigners on FAiti}A.

Answer: No, nobody told me anything and we were alone on this lot between 7 am and 2 pm. I did not see anyone during this time, nor any boats around.

Question: Do you have anything else to add?

Answer: No, I think I've said it all.

I have read the above statement, and I persist in it and have nothing to change it.

In SIGAVE 98620, on December 18, 2020 at 11:25 am.

The witness



The Judicial Police Officer



NATIONAL GENDARMERIE	
Overseas Gendarmerie Command WALLIS and FUTUNA Gendarmerie Command BR WALLIS	
justice file	Unit code NmrP.V Year Nmr 17834000182020

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MINUTES OF THE HEARING

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Monday, December 28, 2020 at 5:20 PM

We, the undersigned Chief Warrant Officer Dominique MULLER, Judicial Police Officer in residence at UVEA 98600 Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. We are in the office of our unit in UVEA 98600, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter rogatory.

Delegation: n° JI CABdu 0511212020
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ANGIBAUD Andre Investigating judge near lea 98600
CFI of UVEA (986)

Open information against : ~~---~~
For: Suspicious disappearance
Mission: See attached letter rogatory.

Transmission: n° 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020
Lieutenant Colonel LACommanding the UVEA, 98600
FONTAINE Karine Gendarmerie de WALLIS and
FUTUNA

IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS

Sex/Nom MFISIIPEA	First name Marita
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Family status Spouse Validity and civil status KATO Aidentite declared	
Date of birth 28/10/1972 SANTO Vanuatu	
Address/Malae Municipality of residence and UVEA 98600	
Postal Code Country INSEE	
Phone number Mobile Profession Nationality Commercial employee Francaise	
e-mail/Fax	

COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

The person heard does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents
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After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and outside the presence of the accused, testified as follows

I am not a parent, nor an ally, nor a servant of the parties -----

Question: Our investigations have shown that you were in the emergency room of the SIA hospital on 22/12/2020 at 11H45. Is this correct? -----

Answer: Yes, that's right. I went to the emergency room with my son KATO A Alfred, who dropped me off before go home. - -----

Question: What time did you arrive at the emergency room -----?

Answer: I had to arrive at the HAHAKE clinic at 11.30am but as there was no more room, I was asked to go to the emergency room. - -----

I had to go back home around 1pm. My son came to pick me up -----

Question: We present you with a photograph of the two American nationals missing in WALLIS since 28/11/2020. Have you seen an individual resembling the black African type in the AIS emergencies? -----

Answer: No, not at all. I was in box n°01, that is to say the one at the entrance. -----

Question: Do you know in WALLIS an individual who could resemble the one in the photograph, an individual who would only speak English? -----

Answer: No, not at all. -----

Question: Do you have the impression that you could have crossed these two missing persons in WALLIS? -----

Answer: No, not at all. -----

I have read the above statement and I stand by it and **have** nothing to change, add or delete from it.
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In UVEA 98600, on December 28, 2020 at 5:30 pm.

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NATIONAL GENDARMERIE			
Overseas Gendarmerie Command Command of the Gendarmerie of WALLIS and FUTUNA BR WALLIS			
Unit code 17834	NmrP.V. 00018	Year 2020	Nmr Justice file

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Monday, December 28, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

We, the undersigned Chief Warrant Officer Dominique MULLER, Judicial Police Officer in residence at UVEA 98600 Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. We are in the office of our unit in UVEA 98600, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter rogatory.

Delegation:	<i>n-JI</i> CAB JI120/00008 ANGIBAUD Andre	from 05/12/2020	Examining magistrate presa 98600 TPI of UVEA (986)
<i>Information opened against : ---X---</i>			
For: Suspicious disappearance			
Mission: See attached letter rogatory e			
Transmission: n- 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020			
Lieutenant Colonel		LACommanding the FONTAINE Karine and FUTUNA Police Station	UVEA, 98600

IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS

<i>Sex</i> Nom	FMAULIGALO		<i>First name</i>	Denise
<i>Family status</i>	Concubinage		<i>Validity of civil status declared identity</i>	
<i>Date of birth</i>	<i>City of birth and Postal Code</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>INSEE</i>	
18/06/1994	UVEA 98600	France	98613	
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COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

The person heard does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents relevant to the procedure by electronic means.

After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and outside the presence of the accused, testified as follows

I am not a relative, ally or servant of the ----- parties

Question: Our investigations have shown that on December 22, 2020, at about 10:15 a.m., you brought your son Willy to the emergency room of the SIA hospital. Is this correct? -----

Answer: Yes my son had sprained his ankle and I took him to the emergency room, I was alone with him. -----

Question: Do you remember your arrival and departure time from the Emergencies? -----

Answer: I arrived at about 10:15. I left my son in the car in front of the maternity ward because he couldn't walk. I went to do the formalities for the emergency room and when the nurse told us to go to the cubicle I looked for my son. -----

We then went for an X-ray. We arrived home at 11:30. -----

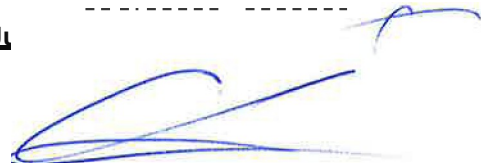
Question: Were there people sitting on the benches in front of the emergency room-----?

Answer: No. There was no one there. -----

When we came out there was a couple sitting outside the emergency room. I don't know who it was. -----

The witness

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Question: Have you seen an individual of black African type, about 30 to 35 years old, thin, of height about 1M85, short or bald hair, wearing a necklace beard in front of the emergency room? -----

Answer: No ii don't ----- seem to me

Question: Have you seen a matching individual in a car at the hospital? -----

Answer: No I didn't -----

Question: We present you the photograph representing the two Americans disappeared on 28/11/2020. Do you have the impression of having seen them on the territory? -----

Answer: No. -- - - - -

Question: Do you know an individual in WALLIS, speaking only English, who would look like the black African individual in photography? -----

Answer: No, not at all. --- - - - -

I have read the above statement, and I persist in it and have nothing to change it.
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In UVEA 98600, on December 28, 2020 at 5:15 pm.

The witness

The Judicial Police Officer

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Command	
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Monday, December 28, 2020 at 10:10 a.m.

We, the undersigned Chief Warrant Officer Dominique MULLER, Judicial Police Officer in residence at UVEA 98600 Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

We are in the office of our unit in UVEA 98600, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter rogatory.

Delegation :	<i>n-JI</i> CAB J11120/00008 ANGIBAUD Andre	from 05/12/2020	Examining magistrate presa 98600 TPI of UVEA (986)
Information opened against : ---X---			
For: suspicious disappearance			
Mission: See Commission rogatoire jointe.			
Transmission: n- 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020			
Lieutenant Colonel FONTAINE Karine	LACommanding the WALLIS and FUTUNA Police Station	UVEA, 98600	

IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS

<i>GenderName</i>	<i>First name</i>		
FMAYENCE	Claire		
<i>Family situation</i>	<i>Validity of civil status</i>		
<u>Marie(e)</u>	declared identity		
<i>Wife</i>			
GOSSA			
<i>Date of birth</i>	<i>City of birth and Postal Code</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>/INSEE</i>
22/05/1978	NANTES 44000	France	44109
<i>AddressFalaleu</i>	<i>City residence and Postal Code</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>INSEE</i>
	UVEA 98613	France	98613
<i>numberMobile phone</i>	<i>Phone number</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Nationalite</i>
	82 89 93	Doctor	<u>French</u>

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COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

The person heard does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents interesting the electronic procedure.

After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and outside the presence of the accused, testified as follows

I am not a relative, ally or servant of the parties -----

Question: The investigations carried out in the framework of the letter rogatory of reference have made it possible to determine that you saw an individual who could physically correspond to ABDUL RASHED, one of the missing Americans. Can you confirm this and explain the circumstances under which you saw this person? - -----

Answer: On Tuesday, December 22, 2020, around 10:30 or 11:00 a.m., while I was at my At my workstation in the emergency room of the SIA hospital, the reception area, I saw an individual of African type arrive, speaking only English. He asked me if he could take an X-ray because he had a sore shoulder. left-handed from a rugby injury sustained a year earlier. ---

I asked her to wait because there were many people in the emergency room that day. This person came out of the emergency room and finally I did not see her again, which means that she left the place. I must say that I was the only doctor in the emergency room that day and if this person had come back I would have seen him. -----

The witness

Question: Can you give us a physical description of this person? -----

Answer: It is a man of approximately 1M80, 1M85, of normal corpulence, very short hair without that I cannot say to you if there was some on the top. He wore a beard collar of good size. -----
11 was wearing a grey t-shirt and shorts. He was clean and tidy. -----

Question: This individual spoke in English with a particular accent, in your opinion? --

Answer: He had an accent but I don't know where it came from. -----
I should mention that I was in the United States. For me I think it was not English in any case because the sentences were cut, chopped at the end of the words -----

Question: Have you noticed any scars, tattoos or physical particularities ? -----

Answer: No. -----

Question: Did you wear a backpack ? -----

Answer: No. -----

Question: Did you see how this individual arrived or how he left the hospital? - -

Answer: no, not at all. - - - - -

Question: Did you see the appeal for witnesses concerning the disappearance of the two nationals Americans ? -----

Answer: Yes, once on television and on the Facebook site of the -----

----- superio
rs' administration

Question: After this individual went to the emergency room, did you consult the photograph of the two missing persons? -----

Answer: Yes I noticed on facebook -----

Question: Did you notice any resemblance between the individual who came to the emergency room and the one represented on-the-photograph? -----

Answer: Yes, I thought that maybe it was this individual -----

I then asked the nurses and the nursing staff if there were many African people on the island who only spoke English. I was told that there were not many and that they were only Fijians and that there were not many of them at the moment -----

Question: How old would you say the individual you saw was? -----

Answer: I would give him in the 35 years -----

Question: Does the vocabulary used by this individual make you think Of a -----

----- scholar
?

Answer: He used a normal vocabulary. -----

Question: What is your level of English? -----

Answer: I understand it very well but I don't speak it because I don't practice enough. I am however able to hold a classical conversation -----

Question: Does this individual give you a name, an address, a detail on his place of residence, on his arrival on the territory ? -----

Answer: No, not at all. When he arrived he just asked if anyone spoke ----- English

Question: Can you define what intrigued you about this individual? -----

Answer: It is the fact that he only speaks English and that he physically corresponds to one of the disappeared -----

I quoted him while I was asking him questions -----

Question: Did you feel worried? -----

Answer: It was brief. He was behaving like a regular patient. -----

Question: Can you think of any other caregivers who have seen this individual? -----

Answer: No, it is certain because they were busy in the boxes -----

Question: Do you know if there were people sitting outside the emergency room? -----

Answer: no. -----

Question: When this individual appears before you, does he have anything in his hands? --

Answer: No, nothing at all -----

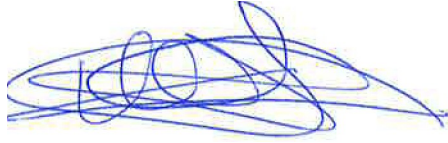
Question: You are talking about shorts, were they sports shorts or a garment with pockets? -----

Answer: I don't know. -----

Question: What was ii wearing on her feet? -----

Answer: I don't know. -----

The witness
Officer



The Judicial

Police



Question: We present to you, once again, the photograph of the two missing persons. Can the African type individual correspond, in your memory, **to** the one seen in the emergency room? -----

Answer: Which it can match but with a better sized beard. I would say that in my memory there is a 50%

probability

Question: Why didn't you **use** our services right away? -----

Answer: I was busy with work -----

Question: Is it technically possible to know which patients consulted the emergency room on December 22, 2020 between 10:00 am and noon? -----

Answer: Who we have a computer register with the arrival and departure times of the patients. -----

Question: Do you know a man called SAi, a rugby coach **in** WALLIS ? -----

Answer: No, not at all -----

Question: We would like to introduce you to the person called SAi, who has joined us **at** our unit. Is he the person you saw in the emergency room? - -----

Answer: No, absolutely not. It is not this individual that I saw in the emergency room -----

Question: Do you have the impression that you may have crossed paths with one of the missing persons **in** WALLIS ? -----

Answer: I don't think I've seen the Caucasian one. The African one, except for the emergency room episode, I haven't seen. -----

I have read the above statement and I stand by it and **have** nothing **to** change, add or subtract from it.

In UVEA 98600, on December 28, 2020 **at** 10 hours 55 minutes.

The Witness

The Judicial Police Officer

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Overseas Gendarmerie Command seas Gendarmerie Command of WALLIS and FUTUNA BR WALLIS			
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ROGATORY COMMISSION

MINUTES OF THE HEARING

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Monday, December 28, 2020 at 9:15 a.m.

We, the undersigned Chief Warrant Officer Dominique MULLER, Judicial Police Officer in residence at UVEA 98600 Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. We are in the office of our unit in UVEA 98600, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter rogatory.

Delegation : n-JI CAB from 05/12/2020
 JI1120/00008
 ANGIBAUD Andre Examining magistrate presa 98600
 TPI of UVEA (986)

Open information against : ---X---
For: Suspicious
 disappearance
Mission: See attached letter rogatory.

Transmission: n - 17419/1133/2020of 05/12/2020
 Lieutenant Colonel LACommanding the UVEA, 98600
 FONTAINE Karine WALLIS and FUTUNA
 Police Station

IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS

Sex/Nom MLEAKONA	First name Tuipulotu
Family status Marie(e)}	Validity of civil status the deciphered identity
Date of birth 02/12/1985	Country/INSEE tonga lees
Address/Afala UVEA 98613	Country France
City residence and Postal Code UVEA 98613	INSEE 98613
Phone number 82 64 45	Profession Macon
	Nationality French
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COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

The person heard does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents interesting the electronic procedure.

After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and outside the presence of the accused, deposed as follows, through Anny NEGRAZ, English interpreter, after having aken an oath

I am not a parent, nor an ally, nor in the service of the parties -----

Question: We have called you to our unit to check with you if you have been in the SIA hospital during the last 15 days. Have you been in the emergency department during this period? -----

Answer: Yes, I went to the SIA hospital, to the dispensary, to take a blood test and to see if I could get a blood sample.

I was accompanied by my wife. -----

Question: Have you been there for a shoulder problem? -----

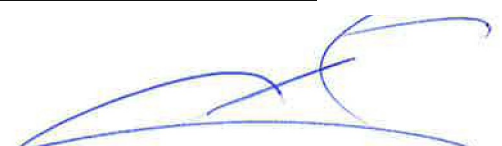
Answer: No. -----

Question: We present you a photograph representing the two missing Americans. Do you have in your knowledge an individual who could resemble the African type? -----

Answer: No. -----

The person hears

The Judicial Police Officer



The interpreter



Question: Do you know the Fijian and Tongan community in WALLIS ? -----

Answer: Yes I know them all. There is in Fiji, SAi who is there for the rugby. DAN and Patrick work for Interwallis. SAi's son works for the Roe Company. PENI works for JLS in HIHIFO. Another Fijian of Indian type, ALI works for SAMOURAI. -----

In Tonga there is TIMOTE, who is married to the midwife Claire. There is DAANI who works for JLS. FANO is married in ALELE with a Wallisian woman. There is also an old man, MALEKO, who has a landscaping company in NINIVE. -----

There is HANI who is a ma9on in LANO. There is another old man, VALELIANO, who lives in HIHIFO. -----
Il yaa also a young SIUA who isp ec heu . r -----

Question: Do you know of any other individuals of other nationalities who speak only English in the territory? -----

Answer: No. The only one who could physically match, without the beard is SAID who takes care of the rugby. -----

SAID must be in his 40s. -----

Question: Did you meet the captain of the american sailboat ? -----

Answer: Yes, twice. I saw him the first time at the garage AUTO SERVICE, this on 23/12/2020. He was with SEMOA Tufuga. I discussed with the American captain. -----

Il told me that he liked WALLIS. I asked him what was wrong with the boat and he told me that the sail was damaged. We got to talking about the two missing people. I asked him why the two had jumped and he said they were afraid of the COVID tests. -----

I asked him if they jumped with oxygen tanks and he said no. He said both had snorkel masks on when they jumped. He said they both had snorkeling masks on when they jumped. I asked if he thought they were dead and he said no, he thought they were alive. -----

Il said he was half French and half German. I asked him how he was in contact with the with Tufuga because I always see them together. -----

I asked him if he wanted to leave and he said he wanted to stay. He told me that he couldn't get a visa if he didn't have a Wallisian wife. I told him about myself, that I had a Wallisian girlfriend and that I had been granted a ten-year visa, this after a one-year visa. -----

Michael SCHMIDT told me that the Wallisians thought that he was the culprit of the disappearance. I told him that I was talking to him and that I could see that he was not evil. -----

On December 24, 2020 I saw him again at FENUARAMA and I just wished him a Merry Christmas as -----

Question: You say that the American captain told you that the two missing people jumped off the boat with a snorkeling mask. What were his exact words? -----

Answer: I asked if they had jumped with equipment, oxygen tanks, and The captain said they jumped with masks but said nothing more. -----
I didn't ask if they had fins. -----

Question: Did the captain tell you if they jumped with bags ? -----

Answer: No. -----

Question: Did you ask the captain if he had contact with the two missing since 28/11/2020? -----

Answer: No I did not ask -----

Question: When you asked him if he thought both were dead, what was his reaction of the captain? -----

Answer: I said "I think they are dead". That's when the captain said "they can't die because they had masks to breathe". -----

I asked him why he didn't jump and he said he didn't mind the COVID test. He said the other two jumped because they didn't want the test. -----

Question: Did the captain tell you where they jumped? -----

Answer: No. -----

Question: Regarding the two individuals you saw in the photographs, did you ! impression of having met them in WALLIS ? -----

Answer: No. -----
I think they're in WALLIS but they've had. r -----

his statement was read to him through Anny NEGRAZ, an English interpreter, who declared that the person concerned still had nothing to change, add or subtract from it.

In UVFA 98600, on December 28, 2020 at 10 hours 05 minutes.

The person and the Judicial Police Officer

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Overseas Gendarmerie Command WALLIS and FUTUNA Gendarmerie Command BR WALLIS		
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ROGATORY COMMISSION

MINUTES OF THE HEARING

Part	No. Sheet No.
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Saturday, December 26, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

We, the undersigned Chief Warrant Officer Dominique MULLER, Judicial Police Officer in residence at UVEA 98600 Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

We are in the office of our unit in UVEA 98600, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter rogatory.

Delegation : n-JI CAB from 05/12/2020
J11120/00008
 ANGIBAUD Andre Examining magistrate presa 98600
 TPI of UVEA (986)

Information opened against : ---X--
 - For: Suspicious
 Disappearance
Mission: See attached letter rogatory

Transmission: n° 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020

Lieutenant Colonel LACommanding the UVEA, 98600
 FONTAINE Karinegendarmerie de WALLIS and
 FUTUNA

IDENTITY OF THE PERSON HEARD

Gender	First name		
Name	Audrey		
FFITON			
Family status	Wife Validity	and civil status	
FITON		declared identity	
Date of birth	City of birth and Postal Code	Country	INSEE
09/06/1973	BAYONNE	France	64102
Address residence	City	Country	INSEE
MALAE LOKA UVEA		France	98613
Phone number	number Mobile	Profession	Nationality
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COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

The person heard does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents interesting the electronic procedure.

After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and outside the presence of the accused, testified as follows

I am not a relative, ally or servant of the parties-----

Question: Were you at the Case Creole during the night of December 24-25, 2020 ? -----

Answer: Yes, I found him there in the company of Sophie Bertrand. - - ----- --

We must have arrived around 11:30 or midnight-----

Question: Did you talk with the captain of the American sailboat ? -----

Answer: Yes I have discussed with him but I precise that I don't really master ----- English

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Question: Michael SCHMIDT says that you told him that you saw the two missing persons in a hospital corridor and that the younger one, with red hair, had shaved off his beard and that the older one had canned. Is that right? - .. --- -----

Answer: No I did not tell him all that. I told him exactly that I had heard that a man of African type physically corresponding to the one represented on the photograph of the disappeared which had been shown on television and on the internet, a bearded man, had come to the emergency room from the hospital. The individual spoke English, but because of the large number of people present, he would have left without a word. -----
to get treatment. -----

The witness

The Judicial Police Officer

Part No. _____

Question: Who did you learn this from -----?

Answer: It is my wife Sophie BERTRAND who told me about it. She told me on her way home from work that Dr. Claire MAYENCE had told her that she had seen a bearded man, of African type, speaking English, who came to the emergency room that day, but that he had left before he was taken into account because there were so many people there that day. In terms of date I am unable to tell you exactly what day it was, but having discussed it with Sophie it must have been Monday 21st or Tuesday 22 December 2020. -----

Question: SCHMIDT Michael says that he asked you three times for confirmation and he says that each time you confirmed your statements? -----

Answer: Yes, but you have to understand that with my basic English I may have sent a wrong message. -----

Question: Have you seen the photographs of the missing? -----

Answer: Yes I have seen them and I have the faces in my head -----

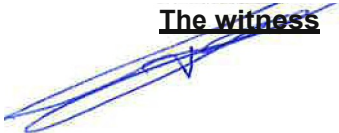
Question: Do you have anything else to tell us ? -----

Answer: No. -----

I have read the above statement and I stand by it and **have** nothing to change, add or subtract from it.

In UVEA 98600, on December 26, 2020 at 5:50 PM.

The witness



The Judicial Police Officer



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MINUTES OF THE HEARING

Nmr pièce A13	Sheet number 1/2
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Saturday, December 26, 2020 at 16:05.

We, the undersigned Chief Warrant Officer Dominique MULLER, Judicial Police Officer in residence at UVEA 98600
In view of articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

We are in the office of our unit in UVEA 98600, and we report the following operations, which we have
carried out in execution of the attached letter rogatory.

Delegation : n° JI CABdu 0/12/2020
JI1120/00008
ANGIBAUD Andre Investigating judge near lea 98600
CFI of UVEA (986)

Open information against : ---X---
For: Suspicious disappearance
Mission: See attached letter rogatory.

Transmission: n° 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020
Lieutenant Colonel LACommanding the UVEA, 98600
FONTAINE Karine Gendarmerie de WALLIS and
FUTUNA

IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS

SexNam	First name
MSCHMIDT	Michael
Family status	Validity of civil status
Divorce	declared identity
Date of birth	City of birth and Postal Code
15/11/1962	CANOGA PARK
Country	INSEE
United States	
Address ZULU	TIME City
residence and Postal Code	MATA
UTU	Country
	France
INSEE	INSEE
98613	
Phone number	number Mobile
phone number	82 47 46
Profession	Nationality
Company Director	Fran caise
<u>e-m@ilFax</u>	

COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

The person heard does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents relevant to the
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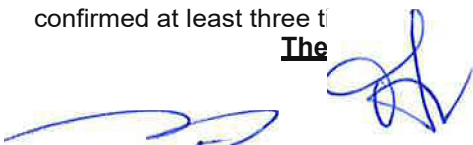
After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, having
been heard separately and outside the presence of the accused, gave evidence as follows, through
Mrs. NEGRAZ Anny, English language interpreter, regularly required and after having
oath.....

I am not a parent, ally or servant of the parties. -----

I am coming to your unit today to report information that I gathered on the night of December 24-
25, 2020 while I was at the CASE CREOLE in HA'AFUASIA. -----

I arrived at the Case Creole at about 11:00 p.m. in the company of SEMOA Tufuga. I was there and
I was talking with an avionics mechanic, about 45 years old, when a woman came up to me. She
knew the individual I was talking to. She introduced herself and said she was a nurse. She talked about
the tattoo she had on her forearm, a caduceus. She knew that I was the captain of the
American sailboat. She told me that she had seen the two missing men in the hospital. The young man had
shaved his beard and
the 27-year-old still had a beard. Another woman came to see this nurse. They talked to each other and
they both left. -----

She didn't tell me if she had spoken to them. She just said that she had met them in a corridor of
the hospital. I insisted on asking her if what she was saying was true and she said that she had seen
them.
confirmed at least three times -----

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The Judicial Police Officer

The interpreter



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Question Can you describe this woman?

Answer: Yes, she has short hair, a tattoo on her right forearm, a tattoo representing the snake of doctors. She must have been about 50 years old. I don't know her name. She's Caucasian. It's possible she's in a relationship with the second woman who came to talk to her.

Question - Can you summarize what this woman said?

Answer: She started to explain to me that her tattoo was the medical acronym. I was immersed in the conversation with the mechanic who himself is a sailor. He was showing me pictures of his boat. This woman interrupted our conversation and not wanting to be rude I let her talk. She started with her tattoo, then said she was a nurse.

...to the hospital to get a tooth fixed. It was there that she told me she had seen the two missing in a hospital corridor. She said that the youngest, the redhead, had shaved his beard but that the other had not. She confirmed her words three times.

Question: How much alcohol had you consumed when you had this discussion with this woman

Answer: I had two beers.

Question: This woman seemed to be in a normal state ?

Answer: Yes, absolutely, she didn't seem to be drunk.

Question: Have other people talked to you about the disappeared and said that they have come across them?

Answer: No, except for this woman.

Question: We present you a FACEBOOK page representing two nurses from WALLIS, namely Sophie BERTRAND and Audrey FITON. Do you recognize the woman who came to see you at the Case Creole?

Answer: Yes, it seems to me that the one who spoke to me is the brunette

The person interviewed stated that he could neither read nor write French, and his statement was read to him through Anny NEGRAZ, an English interpreter, who declared that the person concerned persisted in his statement, having nothing to change, add or subtract from it

In UVEA 98600, on December 26, 2020 at 16 hours 50 minutes.

The witness

The Judicial Police Officer

The interpreter

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Overseas Gendarmerie Command WALLIS and FUTUNA Gendarmerie Command BR WALLIS			
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MINUTES OF THE HEARING

Nmr pièce A 12	Sheet number 1/2
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Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 4:10 pm

We, the undersigned, Chief Warrant Officer Dominique MULLER, Judicial Police Officer in residence at UVEA 98600 Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. We are in the office of our unit in UVEA 98600, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter rogatory.

Delegation : n-JI CAB from 05/12/2020
 J1120/00008
 ANGIBAUD Andre Examining magistrate presa 98600
 TPI of UVEA (986)

Information opened against : ---X---
For: Suspicious disappearance
Mission: See attached letter rogatory.

Transmission: n- 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020
 Lieutenant-Colonel LACommandant U VEA, 98600
 FONTAINE KarineWALLIS and
 FUTUNA
 Police Station

IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS

SexNorm	First name
MKATOA	Nopeleto
Family status	Validity of civil status
Single	declared identity
Date of birthCity of birth and Postal Code	Country INSEE
09/10/1960ALO 98610	France 98611
AddressPAPAKILA Commune residenceet Postal Code UVEA	Country INSEE
98600	France 98613
Phone numberMobile phone	Nationality
Occupation	French
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e-m@ilFax	

COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

The person heard does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents interesting electronic procedure.

After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and outside the presence of the accused, testified as follows

I am not a parent, nor an ally, nor a servant of the ----- parties

Question: Were you at FAIOA on 28/11/2020-----?

Answer: Yes, I went there to look for coconuts with IVA Petelo, SIONE Paulo, NAU Pilimo, LAKINA Loic, MAITUKU Savo, KOLIVAI Dylan. There was also Soane Liku LIUFAU who piloted the boat.

We left UTUFUA around 06:00, 06:30. We went directly to the southernmost bay of FAIOA, to the place I named by the letter A on the map you are showing me. -----

We immediately started looking for commies. Soane Liku went to his camp in the the most northern bay of FAIOA (letter B). I stayed with NAU, LAKINA, MAITUKU, KOLIVAI. Paulo SIONE and IVA Petela went down to the south.

9:00 a.m., because they heard noises like someone working in the field. -- -----

We left FAIOA between 14H00 and 15H00 -----

Question: Did you see a sailboat in the lagoon or outside that day ? -----

Answer: No, I didn't see anything because I wasn't paying attention. On the other hand, when we left in the direction of FAIOA in the morning, I heard Soane Liku LIUFAU talking about a sailboat and saying "why is the sailboat so close to the reef". However, I didn't look up to see what was going on, my mind was elsewhere. I can't tell you where the sailboat was that Soane Liku was talking about. -----

The witness

The Judicial Police Officer



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In any case I did not see any sailboat that day but only because I did not pay attention. This means that there could be a sailboat in the lagoon-----

Question: Do you know if any of the guards had their cell phones or cameras? **Answer: I don't** think any of them had their cell phones or cameras. - **Question:** When did you hear about the disappearance of the two Americans? -----

Answer: I heard about it from my co-workers who had seen the TV news. --

Question: Soane Liku LIUFAU claims to have seen the sailboat in the lagoon near the reef between FAIOA and llot de la passe and to have seen three people walking on the reef. Do you remember this? -----

Answer: No. On the other hand I have the feeling that there was something on the reef between the two islets but I cannot say what it was -----

Question: Where are the boys who were with you at the time? -----

Answer: Except for Petelo IVA, they all went to FUTUNA for the big ----- holiday
s

Question: Do you have anything else to tell us ? -----

Answer: No. --- -----

I have read the above statement, and I persist in it and **have** nothing to change it. to add or subtract from it.

In UVEA 98600, on December 17, 2020 at 16 hours 35 minutes.

The Witness

The Officer of the Judicial Police

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Overseas Gendarmerie Command Command of the Gendarmerie of WALLIS and FUTUNA BR WALLIS		
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MINUTES OF THE HEARING

Nmr pièce <i>111</i>	Sheet number 1 / 2
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Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 3:35 p.m.

We, the undersigned Chief Warrant Officer Dominique MULLER, Judicial Police Officer in residence at UVEA 98600 Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. We are in the office of our unit in UVEA 98600, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter rogatory.

Delegation: *n-JI* CAB from 05/12/2020
J1120/00008 Examining magistrate presa 98600
 ANGIBAUD Andre TPI of UVEA (986)

Information opened against : ---X--
 - For: suspicious
 disappearance
 Mission : See rogatory commission jointe.

Transmission: n- 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020

Lieutenant Colonel FONTAINE	LACommanding the UVEA, 98600 Karinegendarmeriede WALLIS and FUTUNA
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IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS

SexNom MIVA	First name Petelo	Validity of civil status declared identity
Family status Single		
Date of birthCity of birth and Postal Code 12/05/2003UVEA 98600	Country France	INSEE 98613
Son ofIVA andLIKUVALU AddressONO	Rene Seia	
City residence and CodeCountry ALO 98610France	Postal INSEE 98611	
Phone numberProfessionNationality		numberMobile phone

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COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

The person heard does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents relevant to the proceedings by electronic means.

After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and outside the presence of the accused, testified as follows

I am not a relative, nor an ally, nor in the service of the parties. -----

Question: Were you at FAIOA on Saturday, November 28, 2020 -----?

Answer: Yes I was in FAIOA with Nopeleto KATOA, Paulo SIONE, MAITUKU Savo, NAU Pilimo, KULIVAI Dylan and the boat's pilot, LIUFAU Soane Liku -----

All the gang;ons are currently in F UTUNA -----

Question: What time do you leave for FAIOA? -----

Answer: We had to leave UTUFUA around 07H00 or 08H00. We went directly to the bay there. We went down to look for coconuts and the boat left with Liku to go to the first bay, the one further north. -----

Nopeleto KATOA left on one side with the comrades and I stayed alone with Paulo SIONE. We first smoked a cigarette and then we went into the bush towards the south. At a certain moment we heard voices. It must have been around 09:00 or 10:00. We couldn't hear what was being said because it was so far away. -----

The witness

The Judicial Police Officer

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I didn't see anyone at the time. -----
Paulo and I decided to go back to the place where Nopeleto and his -----friends
were
We joined them and picked up coconuts with them-----
At one point we stopped to eat by the beach. I didn't pay any attention I
did not see any -----
boats.

We had to leave FAIOA around 12:30 or 13:00 with the Liku boat. We went directly to UTUFUA by
the same way as in the morning. - -----

Question: Did you see a sailboat in or out of the lagoon this Saturday 28/11/2020 ----- ?

Answer: No, I didn't pay attention. I had also put my t-shirt on my head to protect myself
of the sun.-----

Question: Did you hear about a sailboat that day ? -----

Answer: No, not at all. -----

Question: Are you aware that two Americans disappeared in the lagoon this Saturday
28/11/2020 ? -----

Answer: No, before that day, I was not aware of these disappearances -----

Question: Soane Liku LIUFAU says that on that day, when he was taking you from UTUFUA
towards FAIOA, he saw the sailboat in the lagoon towards the reef between FAIOA and the islet of the
pass. He said that he joked about the boat saying that the sailboat was fishing at the reef. This speaks to
you -----
Is he? - -----

Answer: No, not at all. -----

Question: Do you see what a sailboat -----is?

Answer: Yes, I have seen some. - - - - -

Question: Was there anyone among you who had a camera or a phone -----?

Answer: No one had that. -----

Question: Have you seen people walking on the reef between FAIOA and the islet of the pass --- ?

Answer: No I didn't-----

Question: You say that you did not see any sailboat that day and did not notice anything in
particular. Can you confirm this? -----

Answer: Yes I confirm that. The sailboat could be in the lagoon but I did not pay attention. -

Question: When you leave FAIOA, do you remember a boat being in the northernmost bay of
FAIOA? -----

Answer: No, I didn't. -----

I have nothing else to tell you except that my parents live in SISIA. My mother is
I can be reached at 83 54 55. My father works at the TP. -----

I have read the above statement and I stand by it and have nothing to change, add or
subtract from it.

In UVEA 98600, on December 17, 2020 at 16 hours 10 minutes.

The witness

The Judicial Police Officer

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Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 2:10 p.m.

We, the undersigned Major Lionel BOULET, Judicial Police Officer in residence at UVEA 98600
Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure
We are at the office of our unit in UVEA 98600, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter of request.

Delegation: n°JI CAB from 05/12/2020
JI 1120/00008 Examining magistrate presa UVEA 98600
ANGIBAUD TPI of UVEA (986)

Open information against : ~~---~~
For: Suspicious disappearance
Mission: See attached letter rogatory.

Transmission: n° 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020
Lieutenant Colonel LACommanding the UVEA
FONTAINE Karinegendarmerie de WALLIS and FUTUNA

IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS

GenderName	First name
MMUNIKIHAAFATA	Salomone
Marital statusSpouse	Validity of civil status
<u>Marie(e)</u>	declared identity
Date of birthCity of birth and Postal Code	Country INSEE
23/07/1979UVEA 98600	France 98613
AddressTepa - Mua	Country INSEE
City residence and Postal Code	France 98613
UVEA 98600	
Phone numberOccupation	Mobile phone Nationality
	WITHOUT PROFESSION <u>French</u>
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
COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

The person heard does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents relevant to the proceedings by electronic means.

After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and outside the presence of the accused, testified as follows

I am not a parent, ally or servant of the parties. -----

I remember on Friday 27/11/2020 around 06:00 am I left with Liku LIUFAU and Honore TOAFATAVAO to collect coconuts on FAIOA. We took Liku's boat to go there. I don't remember seeing the boat at first. Luka, my uncle and my cousin Honore did see the boat. But I didn't pay attention. We went to the bay which is south of point A from Utufua by the route I indicated in dots on the map. I remember that when we arrived, there was a boat already there. The father and son, Tino and Fano, who live in Lavegahau, were there. They had slept on FAIOA. When we arrived, they left. -----

When I was on FAIOA, I saw the cargo ship enter the lagoon at about 0630-0700. It went towards Mata'utu as  -----

I didn't see a sailboat. We then went to look for the commies on ----- the islet

Then we took our bags of coconuts back to the beach. It was about ----- 09 hours

My cousin then told me that he saw the sailboat enter the channel. But I did not see -----

We took the net to do reef fishing for half an hour-----

We went in and I didn't see the sailboat and it came out of the pass afterwards. -- -----

The witness

The Judicial Police Officer




For me it was in and out for about an ----- hour
 I saw the sailboat's main sail and it was behind the islet in the pass, which I marked with the letter
 B. Then it went out again. Then he went away again. r-----
 I didn't see him go to the ----- lepre
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I didn't really pay attention. I just know that he's been in and out -----
 We stayed on the island until about 2:00 pm. I didn't see the sailboat afterwards-----
 At 2pm, Liku came back to pick us up and we ----- went
 back home

Question: What route did you take to get home? -----

Answer: We have taken the same path in pointille-----

Question: did you go back to the islands the next days? --- ---- -----

Answer: I haven't been back until now ----- .

Question: Apart from these two people on Faioa, have you seen other people ?

Answer: There were also two cousins who were fishing on the reef off Faioa. It is Soselito
 LATUNIA who lives in Teka and was with his brother-in-law or cousin
 whose name is Tino but I don't know his last name but he lives in Gahi. ---

They arrived after us and left before -----

I have read the above statement and I stand by it and **have** nothing to change, add
 or subtract from it.

In UVEA 98600, on December 17, 2020 at 14 hours 40 minutes.

The Witness

The Judicial Police Officer

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NATIONAL GENDARMERIE			
Overseas Gendarmerie Command WALLIS and FUTUNA Gendarmerie Command BR WALLIS			
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ROGATORY COMMISSION

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Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 2:15 p.m.

We, the undersigned Chief Warrant Officer Dominique MULLER, Judicial Police Officer in residence at UVEA 98600 Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

We are at the office of our unit in UVEA 98600, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter of request.

Delegation : n°JI CAB from 05/12/2020
 JI1120/00008
 ANGIBAUD Andre Examining magistrate presa 98600
 TPI of UVEA (986)

Information opened against : ---X---

For: Suspicious disappearance

Mission: See attached letter rogatory

Transmission: n° 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020

Lieutenant Colonel LACommanding the UVEA, 98600
 FONTAINE Karinegendarmerie de WALLIS and
 FUTUNA

IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS

<i>Sex</i>	<i>Nam</i>	<i>First name</i>	MTOAFATAVAOHonore	
<i>Family status</i>	<i>Spouses</i>	<i>Validity of civil status declared identity</i>		
Marie(e)				
<i>Date of birth</i>	<i>City of birth and Postal Code</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>INSEE</i>	
	15/04/1965UVEA 98600	France	98613	
<i>Address TEPA</i>				
<i>City residence and Postal Code</i>		<i>Country</i>	<i>INSEE</i>	
UVEA 98600		France	98613	
<i>Phone number</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Mobile phone number</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	
			French	
<i>e-mail</i>				
<i>Fax</i>				

COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

The person heard does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents relevant to the procedure by electronic means.

After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and outside the presence of the accused, testified as follows

I am not a relative, ally, or servant of the parties.-----

I am presenting myself to your unit for the purpose of being heard in connection with the disturbing disappearance of the two Americans in the WALLIS lagoon on

28/11/2020

On Friday, November 27, 2020 around 05H00 or 05H30, I went to the FAIOA island with MUNIKIHAAFATA Salomone and LIUAFU Soane Liku...

In fact, Soane Liku dropped us off in the southernmost bay of FAIOA, at the point shown on the map as point A. Soane Liku, after dropping us off, left immediately for UTUFUA. Mai with Salomone loaded bags of coconuts until about 08H30. - - - - -

At that moment, with Salomone, we went to the reef at point B, to catch fish. We caught some parrots and came back to the bay. Salomone wanted to eat his raw fish and I lit a small fire to cook mine. Around 09H00 or 09H30, I sat down to eat. That's when I saw that the sailboat was entering the HONIKULU pass, without passing the islet of the pass. When I looked a little later, I saw it slowly coming out of the pass towards the outside. I would also like to point out that in the morning, when we were on our way to FAIOA, we passed the pilot's boat that was supposed to bring the cargo ship into the lagoon and I saw, around 06:00, the cargo ship that was between in the lagoon. ---

Soane Liku

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[Signature]

Question: When you see the sailboat, can you distinguish the people on board -----?

Answer: No, it does not trap away. I could only see the boat's sail. The sail was up. -----

Question: What time does Soane Liku return to -----FAI
OA?

Answer: I think around 11HOO. He went to his camp to look for coconuts and then he came to pick us
up. We got back to UTUFUA

around 1:30 or 2:00 pm.

Question: When you are on the way back, do you know where the sailboat is ? -----

Answer: I did not pay attention. In any case I do not remember seeing him in front of the lepreux,
to answer your question. -----

Question: Were you at FAIOA on Saturday 28/11/2020----- ?

Answer: No I have not returned to FAIOA since Friday 27/11/2020-----

Question: If you were to do three weeks of survival at FAIOA would it be possible? -----

Answer: There are no worries. There are coconuts, there are wild pigs, there are at least two sources
of drinking water. On the reef you can catch fish without any problem and without any equipment.
low light. Finally, as far as mosquitoes are concerned, there are some but I personally have already slept
many times in FAIOA and it's bearable. Anyway on the reef side, if there is a little wind, you are
protected from mosquitoes. -----

Question: You know the southern sector very well, is it possible to walk from FAIOA to the island
of the pass ? -----

Answer: I have already done the round trip between FAIOA and the pass but it has to be at low
tide. At high tide we can't walk on this reef, there is too much current. But to answer your question, north
of FAIOA there is less current at high
tide.

I have never tried to cross between the pass and the lepreux, we consider that there is a current
trap at this place. -----

I have nothing else to say to ----- you

I have read the above statement, and I persist in it and have nothing to change it.
to add or subtract from it.

In UVEA 98600, on December 17, 2020 at 2:50 pm.

The witness

The Judicial Police Officer

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Overseas Gendarmerie Command seas Gendarmerie Command of WALLIS and FUTUNA BR WALLIS			
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Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 9:10 a.m.

We, the undersigned, Chief Warrant Officer Dominique MULLER, Judicial Police Officer in residence at UVEA 98600 Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

We are in the office of our unit in UVEA 98600, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of your attached letter rogatory.

Delegation : n°JI CAB from 05/12/2020
 JI1120/00008
 ANGIBAUD Andre Examining magistrate presa 98600
 TPI of UVEA (986)

Information opened against : ---X---
For: Suspicious
 disappearance

Mission: See attached letter rogatory.

Transmission: n° 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020
 Lieutenant Colonel LACommanding the UVEA, 98600
 FONTAINE Karinegendarmeriede WALLIS and
 FUTUNA

IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS

<i>Gender</i>	<i>First name</i>		
ame MLIUFAU	Soane Liku		
<i>Family status</i>	<i>Validity of civil status declared identity</i>		
Spouses Marie (e)			
<i>Date of birth</i>	<i>City of birth and Postal Code</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>INSEE</i>
28/07/1957	UVEA 98600	France	98613
<i>Address residence and Postal Code</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>INSEE</i>	
UTUFUA Municipality UVEA 98600	France	98613	
<i>Phone</i>	<i>numberMobile</i>	<i>phone number</i>	<i>Profession</i>
			<i>Nationality</i>
			France
			<i>e-mail</i>

COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

The person heard does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents relevant to the procedure by electronic means.

After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and outside the presence of the accused, testified as follows

I am not a parent, ally or servant of the parties. -----

I acknowledge that I have been advised of the reasons for which my statement is required, namely the fact that on Saturday 28/11/2020 I was in FAIOA -----

In fact I left on Friday 27/11/2020 around 05H30 in the morning to go and get some coconuts at FAIOA. I was with two young people from TEPA, Mone the son of Sopo and Tele, I don't know the last name. There was also Honore who is the son of Sefo. I don't know his last name either.

When I made my way from the fale fono of UTUFUA to FAIOA I saw the sailboat that was still at the entrance of the pass. I looked in that direction as the freighter was entering the HONIKULU pass. I deposited Honore and Mone in the southernmost bay of FAIOA, at the point which I materialize by the letter B on the map you show me. -----

I went to the northernmost bay of FAIOA where I have a cabin, point A on the map. I collected coconuts. -----

The witness

The Judicial Police Officer

Around 12H00 I picked up the two youngsters and we went back to UTUFUA. On the way I noticed that the sailboat was at the stop north of NUKUATEA. I suppose it was moored there. I am absolutely certain that it was in that location because the
The next day when I was told about the search for the two Americans I said that I had seen this sailboat north of the Lepreux at the point marked on the map with a C.

On Saturday morning I went back to FAIOA with, I think, six young Futunians from the boarding school in LANO. With them was Nopeleto, who works in the canteen of the boarding school and who takes in young people futunians.

We left UTUFUA, at the level of the fale fonu, around 07H30. I took the 07 to point B on the map and I came back to my hut at point A

I affirm that during this trip, around 07H30, I saw the sailboat at anchor inside the lagoon at point that I signed in D. I am absolutely sure of it, besides I said to the others laughing "here is a sailboat which goes fishing on the reef".

When the tide was low, around 1.00 am, without being able to say exactly when, I sat down to smoke a cigar in front of my cabin. I looked in the direction of the sailboat and saw three individuals who were walking, on foot on the reef at the point I mark in E on the map. I can't tell you You ask me if there was a coloured person in the three, I can't tell you because it was trapped far away. You ask me if there was a coloured person in the three, I tell you that I cannot tell you because it was trap far away.

I am absolutely sure of what I am telling you, there were three people walking on the reef. I say that when the water is low you can walk to FAIOA or to the islet of the pass. As soon as the water begins to rise, you can't walk on it anymore.

At about 13:00, but I can't tell you the exact time, when we were heading back to UTUFUA I saw the sailboat north of FAIOA at the point I marked in F on the map. I said to myself I said, "Here comes the sailboat to go to GAHi". I didn't notice if there were several of them on the sailboat at this time.

Question: Do you remember seeing the boat with the sail up ?

Answer: I didn't pay attention

I would like to make one thing clear. The Saturday after smoking a cigar while watching three people walking on the reef at point E, I took a boat to go from point A to point B. While making this trip I saw that the sailboat had moved from position D to position G. Then we spent some time collecting the 07 youngsters and loading the bags of coconuts before heading back to UTUFUA.

Question: Did you see anyone else at FAIOA on Saturday 28/11/2020?

Answer: When we left the island there was an aluminium hull in the northernmost bay. We greeted each other but I don't know who it was.

Question: Concerning the people who accompanied you on Saturday, can you give us their names ?

Answer: I can't tell you but Nopeleto knows them

Question: Concerning the sailboat in point D, are you sure it was inside the lagoon ?

Answer: Yes, there is no error possible.

Question: Do you have anything else to tell us?

Answer: No, I have told you everything.

I have read the above statement and I stand by it and have nothing to change, add or subtract from it.

In UVEA 98600, on December 17, 2020 at 10 hours 20 minutes.

The witness

The Judicial Police Officer



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NATIONAL GENDARMERIE			
Gendarmerie Command for New Caledonia NOUMEA Research Section			
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**LETTER ROGATORY MINUTES
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Monday, December 14, 2020 at 1:45 pm

We, the undersigned, Warrant Officer Guillaume FISCHER, Judicial Police Officer in residence at the **NOUMEA** Research Section

In view of articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

We are in the premises of the Gendarmerie in UVEA 98600, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter rogatory.

Delegation: n°Jl CABdu 0511212020
 J11120/00008 ANGIBAUD Andre Investigating judge presa 98600
 TPI of UVEA (986)

Open information against : ---X---

For: Suspicious disappearance

Mission: See attached letter rogatory.

Transmission: No. 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020

Lieutenant Colonele FONTAINE	LA Commanding the Karine Gendarmerie de WALLIS and FUTUNA	UVEA, 98600
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IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS

<i>Gender Name</i>	<i>First name</i>	
ame	Herve Sione	
MTUAU		
LI		
<i>Marital status</i>	<i>Validity of civil status</i>	
Spouse	declared identity	
<u>Marie(e)</u>		<i>Country INSEE</i>
<i>Date of birth City of birth and Postal Code</i>		France 98818
19/05/1974 NOUMEA 98800		
<i>Address</i>	<i>Country INSEE</i>	
Mua Kolopopo	France 98613	
<i>Commune residence and Postal Code</i>		
UVEA 98613		
<i>Phone number</i>	<i>Mobile phone number</i>	
<i>Profession</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	
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COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

The person heard does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents relevant to the proceedings by electronic means.

- After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and outside the presence of the accused, testified as follows

- I am not a parent, ally or servant of the parties. -----

Question: Do you remember your schedule for Saturday, November 28?

Answer: Already on Friday I went out to sea in the afternoon, from 2 pm to 5:30 or 6 pm. As I was leaving the pass I saw a sailboat just behind me as I passed the waves. I saw a boat next to it and to me it was the gendarmerie boat because it had the blue white and red lines. I don't know what they were doing. The boat of the police went towards the island of the lepreux and the sailboat stayed on the spot. ---

- When I came back from fishing on Friday evening I saw no one on it but the sailboat was still there. ---

- On Saturday 28 November, at the end of the morning, I went fishing again. The sailboat that I had seen the day before was inside the lagoon. It was in front of the Faioa island. I saw it from a distance and I didn't pay any more attention than that to the sailboat. I did not know that there was going to be a problem with this boat.

Question: Do you know how many people were on board the boat at that moment?

Answer: No I can't say I was too far away. At that time I was piloting the boat and with me was my son Mikaele, 16 years old, and Maile who has already been heard by your colleague.

The witness

The Judicial Police Officer

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Question: When you saw the sailboat at the height of the island of Faioa, how were the sails of the boat?

Answer: There were two sails up. They were not folded. I think it was slightly askew in relation to our position.

Question: In which direction was the boat sailing when you left the lagoon ?

Answer: For me it was at anchor.

Question: When you saw the boat at anchor on Friday 27 November outside the lagoon, do you know how many people were on board ?

Answer: Selan me ii was nobody on the bridge.

Question: On Saturday 28th November 2020, do you remember meeting people you knew on the lagoon or outside ?

Answer: No, for a moment we saw two swimmers. Maile signalled them to leave the fishing area. We just saw a boat fishing, it was Aloï TAUOTA's boat. A guy who works for the veterinarians but he came to set up after me. So he didn't see when the boat entered the channel.

Question: The swimmers you saw, were they equipped with a backpack ?

Answer: I didn't see it but my son told me that one of the two swimmers had a backpack.

Then the sea was not good so he didn't see the second one well. But after talking we realized that it was swimmers who were looking for the two guys.

Question: How did you learn about the disappearance of the two individuals in the lagoon?

Answer: We found out in the evening when we got back from fishing. We didn't know about it, otherwise we would have helped to look for it. I came back as I did the day before at about 5.30 - 6pm.

Question: Since this Saturday 28th November 2020, have you come across the captain of the sailing boat?

Answer: No, not at all.

Question: Do you know if people you know were on the Faioa island on Saturday 28 November?

Answer: I don't know, in any case nobody told me to be on this island that day.

Question: A boat with an aluminum hull was in the northernmost bay of Faioa Island on November 28, 2020. Do you know who this boat might belong to?

Answer: I don't know. I didn't see this boat when I went fishing.

Question: Do you have individuals on the lepreux islet, the islet of the pass or the islet Faioa in a time close to the disappearance of the two individuals ?

Answer: On Saturday midday when I went fishing, south of the Lepreux island there was my brother-in-law Mr Filimoehala AKILEO who was fishing.

Question: Have you heard anything related to this case since November 28?

Answer: No, I haven't heard anything in particular.

I know to draw by a circle the area in which I think I saw the sailboat of which you speak. On the outside make an arrow that indicates the direction in which the boat was. The front of the boat corresponds to the head of the boat. The dots represent the path I took in the lagoon on Saturday when I went fishing from HALALO.

I have read the above statement and I stand by it and have nothing to change, add to it or subtract from it.

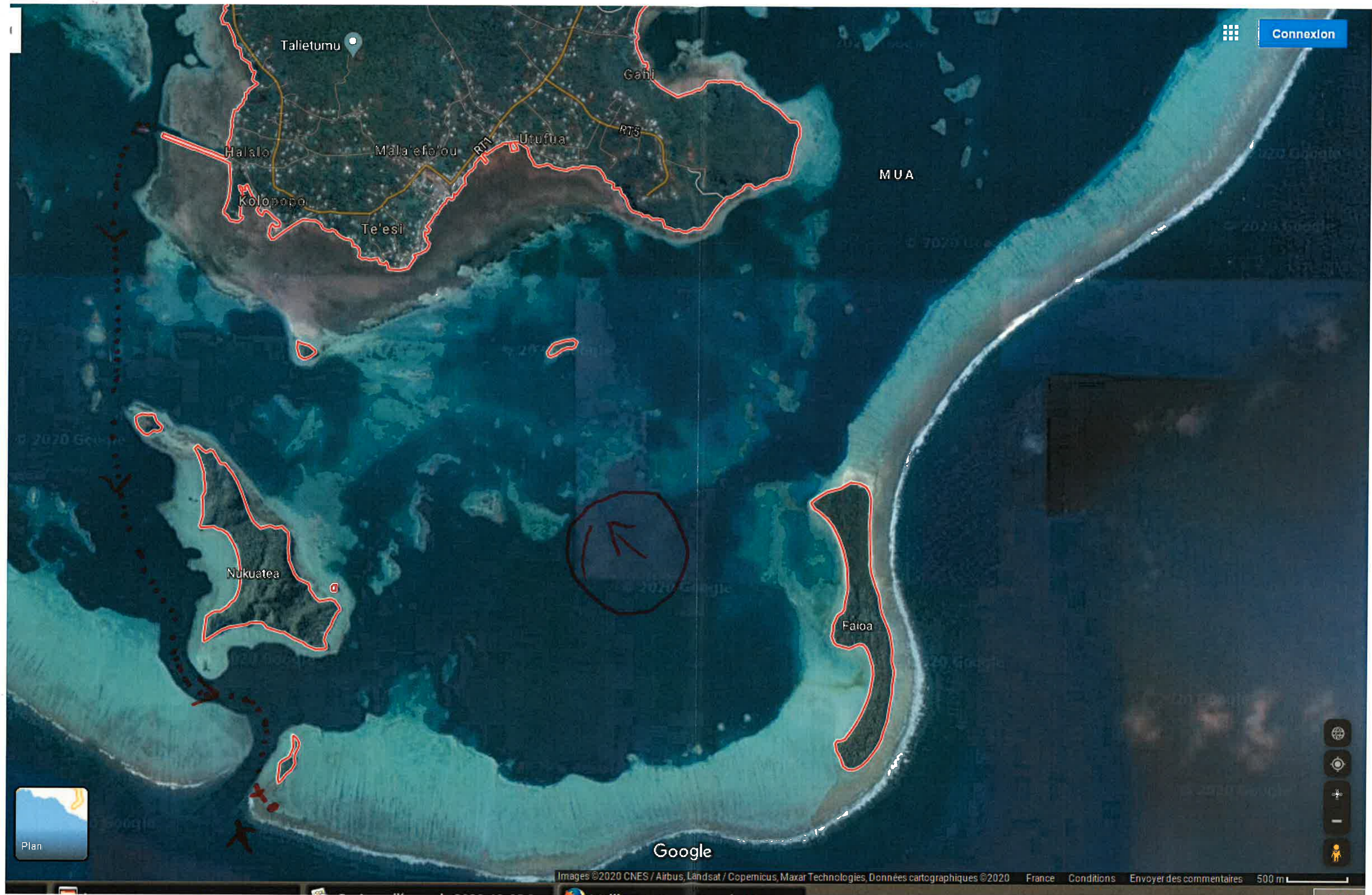
In UVEA 98600, on December 14, 2020 at 2:30 pm.

The witness



The Judicial Police Officer





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NATIONAL GENDARMERIE			
Overseas Gendarmerie Command WALLIS and FUTUNA Gendarmerie Command BR WALLIS			
Unit code 17834	Nmr P. V. 00018	Year 2020	Nmr justice file

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MINUTES OF THE HEARING

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Monday, December 14, 2020 at 6:20 pm

We, the undersigned, Chief Warrant Officer Dominique MULLER, Judicial Police Officer in residence at UVEA 98600 Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

We are in the office of our unit in UVEA 98600, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter rogatory.

Delegation : n-Jt CAB from 05/12/2020
 J11120/00008
 ANGIBAUD Andre Examining magistrate presa 98600
 TPI of UVEA (986)

Information opened against : ---X---
 For: Suspicious disappearance

Mission: See attached letter rogatory.

Transmission: n- 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020
 Lieutenant Colonel Fontaine LACommanding the UVEA, 98600
 Karine WALLIS and
 FUTUNA Police
 Station

IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS

GenderName me FPILOKO	First name Tupou	Validity of civil status declared identity
Family status Concubinage		
Date of birthCity of birth and Postal Code 10/04/1991UVEA 98600	Country France	INSEE 98613
AddressVAITUPU City residence and Postal Code UVEA 98600	Country France	INSEE 98613
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COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

The person heard does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents interesting the electronic procedure.

After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and outside the presence of the accused, testified as follows

I am not a parent, nor an ally, nor in the service of the parties -----

Question: Analysis of data obtained from the telecommunications department indicates that you received a call from the UNITED STATES on 04/12/2020 at 6:21 p.m., lasting 30 seconds. Do you remember this call? -----

Answer: Yes, I remember that call. I was asleep at home when I got the call on my mobile, 82 71 28. I saw that it was a foreign number and I picked up. No one spoke and I heard no noise in the background. -----

I am sending you by email a screen capture of my phone on which appears the call in question, namely 12024558888-----

Question: Do you have any contacts in the ----- USA?

Answer: No, absolutely not, besides I don't know English-----

I have nothing else to say to you. -----

I have read the above statement and I stand by it and have nothing to change, add or subtract from it.

In UVEA 98600, on December 14, 2020 at 18 hours 30 minutes.

The witness

The Judicial Police Officer re

NATIONAL GENDARMERIE			
Overseas Gendarmerie Command WALLIS and FUTUNA Gendarmerie Command BR WALLIS			
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Monday, December 14, 2020 at 2:10 PM

We, the undersigned Chief Warrant Officer Dominique MULLER, Judicial Police Officer in residence at UVEA 98600 Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

We are at the office of our unit in UVEA 98600, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter of request.

Delegation: <i>n-JI</i> CAB JI1120/00008 ANGIBAUD Andre	from 05/12/2020	Examining magistrate presa 98600 TPI of UVEA (986)
<i>Information opened against : ---X---</i>		
For: Suspicious disappearance		
<i>Mission:</i> See attached letter rogatory e.		
<i>Transmission:</i> n- 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020		
Lieutenant Colonel FONTAINE Karine	LACommanding the WALLIS and FUTUNA Police Station	UVEA, 98600

IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS

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<i>ame</i> MSEMOA		
<i>Family status</i> Concubinage		
<i>Date of birth</i> 01/05/1992	<i>City of birth and Postal Code</i> UVEA 98600	<i>Country</i> France
		<i>INSEE</i> 98613
<i>Address LIKU</i> City residence and Postal Code UVEA 98600	<i>Country</i> France	<i>INSEE</i> 98613
<i>Phone number</i> phone number	<i>number Mobile</i> 82 87 40	<i>Profession</i> H6TELIER
		<i>Nationality</i> French
<i>e-m@i/Fax</i>		

COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

The person heard does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents relevant to the proceedings by electronic means.

After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and outside the presence of the accused, testified as follows

I am not a parent, ally or servant of the parties

Question: Mr. SCHMIDT Michael was in confinement at your hotel from 30/11/2020 to 05/12/2020. Did you have privileged contacts with him? - - - - -

Answer: Yes. I took care of him when he came out of confinement because he didn't know anyone here. I served as his driver to take him shopping, in short I was there to

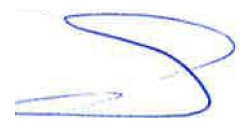
help him.

Question: Did Mr. SCHMIDT tell you how he met the two missing persons and did he give you a version of their disappearance?

Answer: He told me that he met them in HAWAI and took them on board. He said they were very nice, that they were good guys. He told me that they had passed through SAMOAS but had not come down there. He said they had no food or water left in Bard. three. The authorities warned them that there would be a COVID test. The two passengers were afraid of this and jumped into the lagoon. He didn't say anything more. I have the impression that he's embarrassed when he talks to me about this.

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He told others that he had found the two passengers on a sinking ship and had saved them, this near HAWAI. He told this **to** my father for example. -----

11 It is important to say that I do not understand everything he says, my English -----being limited

Question: Did SCHMIDT Michael tell you anything about the -----two missing persons?

Answer: No, not at all. I offered him if he wanted to come with me and my boat to go **to** FAIOA or the other i lots. One day I gave him a coconut and he asked me if there were any on the islands and if we could eat what was inside. -----

I should mention that on Saturday when he came out of lockdown he asked me to take him **to** the island. KAVIKI or he threw a flower necklace in the water while crying and stayed like this for five -----minute
s

He didn't tell me anything like that, but I think he thinks that the two missing people are -----dead

Question: Did he tell you what he was going to do -----?

Answer: Yes he is selling his sailboat. There is TUKUMULI Thierry who is interested. He is selling it, I think, for 900,000 francs. He told me that he was going to ask for a visa to go to THAILAND. --

11 is currently in contact with his daughter, using the phone he bought -----here

Question: We recovered clothes belonging to the two missing persons from the dumpster **at the** garbage from your hotel. We also recovered a body board with a paddle. Can you tell us how you came into possession of these items? -----

Answer: For the garbage he took it down on Monday 07/12/2020 from his sailing boat. He put in the I had to take it out of my car and throw it in the hotel's garbage can. The body board was given to me by him. He asked me if I wanted it. He didn't tell me that it belonged **to** someone else.
of the missing. Concerning the paddle ii gave it to me too. -----

Question: Where does Mr. Schmidt currently reside -----?

Answer: He is on his sailboat. He calls me almost every day and I pick him up. I took him yesterday, for example, to do the custom. -- - - - -

11 talks with people. There was no -----problem

Question: How does SCHMIDT Michael feel psychologically? -----

Answer: I find him calm, without stress. He does not have, for me, a behavior that leaves a
that he would have committed a criminal -----act

Question: Do you know if he had contact with the administration? -----

Answer: Yes, he had contact with Elisabeth SARKA last ----- Friday

Question: Do you have anything else **to** tell us? -----

Answer: No. -----

I have read the above statement and I stand by it and **have** nothing **to** change, add or subtract from it.

In UVEA 98600, on December 14, 2020 at 2:55 PM.

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Monday, December 14, 2020 at 10:15 a.m.

We, the undersigned Chief Warrant Officer Dominique MULLER, Judicial Police Officer in residence at UVEA 98600 Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

We are in the office of our unit in UVEA 98600, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter rogatory.

Delegation :	<i>n° JI</i>	CAB	<i>from</i>	05/12/2020
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		ANGIBAUD Andre	Examining magistrate lea	98600
			TPI of UVEA (986)	
Information opened against : ---X---				
For:	Suspicious disappearance			
Mission:	See attached letter rogatory.			
Transmission: n° 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020				
	Lieutenant Colonel	LACommanding the	UVEA, 98600	
	FONTAINE Karine	WALLIS and FUTUNA	Police Station	

IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS

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MLIUFAU				
<i>Family status</i>	Marie(e)			
<i>Date of birth</i>	<i>City of birth and Postal Code</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>IN SEE</i>	
12/01/1979	UVEA 98600	France	98613	
<i>Address MALAEFOOU</i>	<i>City residence and Postal Code</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>INSEE</i>	
UVEA 98600		France	98613	
<i>Phone number</i>	<i>Mobile phone number</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	
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COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

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After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and outside the presence of the accused, testified as follows

I am not a parent, nor an ally, nor in the service of the parties -----

Question: Do you have a camp in FAIOA and if so, can you tell us if you were on this island on Saturday 28/11/2020? If so, can you tell us if you will be on this island on Saturday 28/11/2020? -----

Answer: Yes I have a plot of land at the north west point of FAIOA. On 28/11/2020 I was not on the island, I went fishing outside the lagoon around 08H30, 09H00. Moreover when I crossed the HONIKULU PASS There was a sailboat at anchor east of the pass and when I passed it I greeted the people on it. There were three people on board in a formal way. They responded to my greeting. ----

I followed the reef to the level of the central islets. At one point I heard Michel SOULA's voice on the radio, but it was choppy. I understood that there was a problem with the sailboat that had entered the channel. I don't remember what time it was when I heard the radio call.

The witness

The Judicial Police Officer

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Question: When you pass by FAIOA, either on the way there or on the way back, do you remember seeing _____ people there ?-----

Answer: I did not see anybody either on the way there or on the way back, but I know that I only have a view on the east side of the island and the extreme -----north

Question: It seems that there were people in the northernmost bay, west side of the islet. These people had an aluminum shell. Do you have any idea who they might be

?

Answer: They may be cousins of mine but I am not sure. I will inquire without delay and if it is about them I will transmit you the ~~info~~ -----

Question: What time did you return to the lagoon ? -----

Answer: It must have been 16:00 or 16:30. I saw the boat of the gendarmes which turned towards the high ground located in point A on the chart that you

present to me

I saw another boat going up the reef towards FAIOA -----

In the center I saw the sailboat at anchor at the place I indicate by the letter ----- 8

In letter C it is the place where the boat is in the morning when I leave the HONIKULU pass. Finally I specify by dotted line the trajectory that I made while returning to put my boat at anchor in MALAEFOOU -----

In fact I'm not sure if I see the boat at anchor, I have the impression that it was already leaving for GAHi. -----

Question: Did you call someone once in the lagoon ----- ?

Answer: On my phone, checking, I see that I called my wife on 28/11/2020 at 15H32. I think I was in the lagoon at that time, moreover it is what my wife told me. confirms ! I'm not sure.-----

Question: Do you have anything else to tell us? -----

Answer: Yes, I would say that if you fall in the water towards the point I have noted in A, it is difficult to swim because there is a lot of current both up and down. Even with flippers it is -----
difficult.

I have read the above statement and I stand by it and have nothing to change, add or subtract from it.

In UVEA 98600, on December 14, 2020 at 11:00 am.

The Witness

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Sunday, December 13, 2020 at 3:10 PM.

We, the undersigned Chief Warrant Officer Dominique MULLER, Judicial Police Officer in residence **A?** at UVEA 98600 Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. We are in the office of our unit in UVEA 98600, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter rogatory.

Delegation :	n° JI CAB J11120/00008	from 05/12/2020
	ANGIBAUD Andre	Examining magistrate presa 98600 TPI of UVEA (986)
Information opened against: ---X---		
For: Suspicious disappearance		
Mission: See attached letter of request.		
Transmission: n° 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020		
	Lieutenant Colonel	LACommanding the UVEA, 98600 FONTAINE Karine WALLIS and FUTUNA Police Station

IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS

GenderName			First name	
MBEGUEC			Franck	Validity of civil status declared identity
Family status	Spouses			
Marie(e)				
Date of birth	City of birth and Postal Code	Country	INSEE	
20/02/1965	DIEGO- SUAREZ	Madagascar		
AddressMalae	City residence and Postal Code	Country	INSEE	
	UVEA 98600	France	98613	
Phone number	numberMobile	Profession	Nationality	
	82 74 87	RELIGIOUS MINISTER	French	

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COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

The person heard does not agree to receive notices, summonses and documents relevant to the proceedings by electronic means.

After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and outside the presence of the accused, testified as follows

I am not a parent, nor an ally, nor in the service of the parties-----

Question: Can you tell us what is your function in the community of witnesses of Jehovah's WALLIS ? -----

Answer: I am a religious minister, that is to say a full-time preacher. I am part of the college of the three elders who have a role of guarantor of the discipline, of organization. We are responsible for the community. We are about fifty in WALLIS and 11 in FUTUNA. -----

Question: Can you tell us if the Holly Bible 1611 Edition, King James Version, is part of the Jehovah's Witnesses readings? ----- 7

Answer: We have it in the library but our faith is not derived from this version of the Bible. I have a broad enough view to read various versions of the Bible. This version is not the foundation of our Christian religious current -----

Question: We present you with a photographic picture of an individual with a tattoo on his forehead. Would you know what it could mean, by calling upon your special recognition of religions? -----

Answer: I can't tell you. -----





The witnessThe

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Question: Can you shed some light on the Jehovah's Witnesses Church position on COVID, PCR testing, the upcoming vaccine? -----

Answer: The members of our church have been instructed to respect the official instructions, barrier gestures etc. We have decided here to reduce the number of participants in the ----- meetings

Concerning the PCR tests, there were no instructions forbidding to **undergo** these tests. ----

As for the **upcoming** vaccine, we just need to make sure that it does not contain blood or blood fractions, i.e. plasma, white and red blood cells and platelets -----

Each member is his or her own conscience -----

director

Question: A member of your community was present **at** WALLIS during an open discussion, explained that there had been internal instructions to the witnesses of JEHOVAH, asking them not to submit **to** these tests. Is this true? -----

Answer: No, there were no such instructions. -----

Question: What view do the witnesses of JEHOVAH have regarding the notions of the end of the world? world, antichrist, apocalypse? -- -----

Answer: We have a reading of the apocalypse which indeed foresees the intervention of GOD which should arrive soon which also takes up the end of the world. It is noted in the gospels of MATHIEU, MARC, LUC and JOHN, signs predicting the end of times. -----

Question: What is the relationship of your church with suicide? -- -----

Answer: This is contrary to the principles of the Bible.

Question: Who gives the instructions to the witnesses of JEHOVAH? -----

Answer: We receive our instructions from our world headquarters **in** WARWICK, USA.

UNIS. -----

Question: Do you know if there have been any guidelines for rejecting PCR testing worldwide ---- ?

Answer: No, I haven't heard anything like that-----

Question: Are there any survivalist or conspiracy thinkers among you ? -- -----

Answer: No. -----

Question: Do you know if any member of your community has had contact with any of the missing Americans since 11/28/2020? -----

Answer: I don't know but I think that as an old hand I would have been advised. It's not a certainty but considering the instructions on COVID I don't

believe it.

Question: Do you think that a member of your community could have had contact with them or collected them here **in** WALLIS? -----

Answer: I don't think so but I'm not sure. I can ask the question **to** the common aute. -----

Question: A member of the community of the witnesses of JEHOVAH who would come **to** WALLIS, how could he get in touch with you ? - -- -----

Answer: We have a website (JW.ORG) . There is a mutual aid between us. However, we don't come to the impregnator -----

either.

Question: Did anyone ask you to come to WALLIS in the last month ----- ?

Answer: To my knowledge, no. There were only people from the New Caledonia community who left today. -----

Question: Have you seen the pictures of the two missing people in the call **for** witnesses ? -----

Answer: No. On the picture you show me I do not recognize anyone and I have never seen these people. -----

I have read the above statement and I stand by it and **have** nothing **to** change, add or subtract from it.

In UVEA 98600, on December 13, 2020 **at** 16 hours 20 minutes.

The witness

Judicial Police Officer

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WALLIS and FUTUNA			
BR WALLIS			
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Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 7:35 a.m.

We, the undersigned Chief Warrant Officer Dominique MULLER, Judicial Police Officer in residence at UVEA 98600 Having regard to articles 16 to 19 and 151 to 154-2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. We are in the office of our unit in UVEA 98600, and we report the following operations, which we have carried out in execution of the attached letter rogatory.

Delegation : n° *Jl* CAB from 05/12/2020
J11120/00008
 ANGIBAUD Andre Examining magistrate presa 98600
 TPI of UVEA (986)

Open information against : ---X---
 For: Suspicious
 disappearance
Mission: See attached letter rogatory

Transmission: n° 17419/1133/2020 of 05/12/2020
 Lieutenant Colonel LACommanding the UVEA, 98600
 FONTAINE Karinegendarmerie de WALLIS and
 FUTUNA

IDENTITY OF THE WITNESS

<i>Sex</i>	<i>Nom</i>	<i>First name</i>		
	MGOMBERT	Serge		
	<i>Marital status</i>	<i>Validity of civil status</i>		
	Spouse	declared identity		
<i>Date of</i>	<i>birth</i>	<i>City of birth and Postal Code</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>INSEE</i>
	06/09/1965	LAXOU 54520	France	54304
<i>Address</i>	<i>Afala</i>	<i>City residence and Postal Code</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>INSEE</i>
		UVEA 98600	France	98613
<i>Phone number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>Mobile phone</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Nationality</i>
			PARIS	French
				<i>Fax</i>

COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS DURING THE PROCEDURE

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After having taken an oath to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the witness, heard separately and outside the presence of the accused, testified as follows

I am not a parent, nor an ally, nor in the service of the parties-----

Question : Could you give us in chronological order the list of incoming and outgoing calls from your mobile phone, 821900, for the 28/11/2020 from -----
 12H00?

Answer: I called the 17th at 12:23 to report that the sailboat had just entered the channel, it means we just came out of the water -----

At 12:27 I called the administration's on-call person, Mr. Pierre BALM, at 82 11 ----- 01

I received a call from 82 09 02 at 12H29 to tell me that there were no worries for the entry of the sailboat in the pass. - -----

I then called BARKA LAMOUR at 82 11 03 at 12H34 but she did not ----- pick up

She calls me back immediately at 12:34 to ask me what's going ----- on

She called me back at 12:42 to tell me that she had checked with the gendarmerie and that an appointment

The boat was supposed to be wedged between the gendarmerie and the sailboat towards FAIOA. It does not mention the fact that two of the passengers jumped into the lagoon. - -----

The witness

The Judicial Police Officer

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Karine LA FONTAINE calls me back at 13H22 to tell me that there is a problem because two people have jumped from the sailboat into the lagoon. -----
I called the rescue center at 13:29 to ask if they could launch their boat but they couldn't because there is an engine failure. -----

I called Karine LA FONTAINE back at 1:30 pm to tell her that the fireboat was not there. available. -----

At 14:58 I get another call from Karine LA FONTAINE who asks me what I had seen. -----

Question: Did you see Sebastien GOURVEN's boat enter the pass? -----

Answer: Yes, but I can't give you the time I see ----- him.

Question: Did you see any Wallisians at the lepreux? -----

Answer: No. -----

Question: Did you see the individuals jump? -----

Answer: No, not at all; I saw the sailboat hit the lepreux and I thought they had jumped on the flats of this float. -----

Question: Can you specify the trajectory of the sailboat after it has left the pass behind him? -----

Answer: When I made my calls I moved away from the fale and went to the seaside call number ----- FAIOA. -----

I remember if at the first or second call, the sailboat was heading towards ----- FAIOA.

At the second call I see him near FAIOA with his sail. -----

When I came back to look at his position he had lowered his sail and was between FAIOA and the mainland. -----

Question: Did you have the feeling that the sailboat had made a turn north of FAIOA ----- ? -----

Answer: I saw it intermittently when I was answering a call. I had the feeling that I saw the sailboat sailing towards FAIOA (point A). I can clearly see it heading towards FAIOA? But it must be said that the channel is heading towards FAIOA. -----

I saw it later for myself, close to FAIOA with its sail up (point B). -----

Ultimately I see him at anchor with the sail down (point C) -----

This seemed to me to be in line with what the head cabbie had told me, that there would be a meeting with the gendarmes at FAIOA. -----

I think that when I see it closest to FAIOA it has not passed the northern tip of FAIOA.

Question: Another witness, who was at his home in MATALAA, said that he saw the sailboat coming back from the north of FAIOA to anchor, which means that it made a half turn to the north of FAIOA. What do you think of this testimony in relation to what you saw -----

?

Answer: It is possible because I saw her to the north of FAIOA and she was able to pass FAIOA to come back to the anchorage. In any case I was too far away to distinguish if I could see the back or the front of the boat. -----

Question: Can you note on a map that we present to you, the points at which you saw the sailboat? -----

Answer: I trace the path I see once it is in the HONIKULU pass. -----

At point A this is the position I see him in when I'm on the phone at about 12:30. -----

Point B is when I see it towards FAIOA, closer to FAIOA anyway. ---

In point C it is when I see it sail slumped ii seems to me around 14H58 -----

Question: In your opinion, could the sailboat have gone north of FAIOA and returned to the Anchorage ----- ? -----

Answer: Yes, without my seeing it because I didn't consciously look at it, I saw it intermittently when I was on the phone or when I looked out of curiosity. -----

The witness

The Judicial Police Officer

Question : We present to you, the map A9 dimension 01, which corresponds to what the witness of MATALM saw, it can correspond to your own memory? -----

Answer: Yes, absolutely. When I see it at the point I noted at B on my map, it is moving and it could have continued north of FAIOA. When I see it later it is already at point C or anchorage but I point out that a lot of time has passed between points B and C without me observing the boat.

I would not say ~~that what is described on the reference map A9 dimension 01 is in agreement with~~ what I saw, but in any case it is not in opposition. I would also like to point out that I did not have the same perspective as MATALM's witness -----

Question : Do you have anything else **to** tell us ? -- -----

Answer: **No.** -----

I have read the above statement and I stand by it and **have** nothing **to** change, add or subtract from it.

In UVEA 98600, on 10 December 2020 at 08 hours 25 minutes.

The witness -----

The Judicial Police Officer



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