

the reasons I think it might be the same man. When I went to the Hilton Hotel the man gave me a piece of paper with arabic writing on it with his name and room number. He told me his name but I can't remember it but I can remember his room number, it was Room 113. I cannot read arabic but it was a Libyan name. I don't often deliver goods but sometimes you have to do so to get the sale. It was about 12.30 pm that I went to the Hilton and I went to the reception where I saw a male member of staff. I showed him the piece of paper and he picked up a telephone and used a push button phone. A couple of minutes later the man came to reception and I handed over the blankets. I cannot remember what he was wearing. I think it was similar to the man who bought the clothing, if not the same man.

I only know one person who works at the Hilton Hotel. He is a waiter who does pigeons. I did not see him on that occasion.

I have been asked if I can remember anything else. About six or eight weeks ago my brother Paul was reading an English Sunday paper (believed Sunday Times of 5th November 1989) and he read some bits of the report to me including that the man was in prison. I can't read English. He came to me and he showed me a page of the paper where a picture of a man was printed. I think the man's name was "Abdulla", Paul read out the name. He asked me "Is this the man who bought the clothing" and he made some remarks about the trouble it was causing the family. I told him that I did not know if it was the man or not because I did not want him to know what I thought or to cause any more trouble. However, I think the photograph printed in the newspaper may have been the man who bought the clothing. He looks like him. I have been asked the name written in the paper and I think it was "Abdulla" but I'm not sure I have been asked if I would know the name again and I would (Dr Byrve then asked if the name was Abu Tullo and the witness very positively agreed that it was). That was the name Abu Tullo.

I have been asked why I have not mentioned this before, when I have been seen. Paul, my brother and my father, do not want me to be involved in this matter and they don't know I am still helping you when Paul is suspicious about me helping you he and causes trouble with me. When I made arrangements with you to view the taxi outside my shop about 10 days ago, the taxi driver (Julian Veovise) came into the shop in the morning but I wasn't in. He spoke to Paul and told him he would be parked outside later with his taxi. When I came back in Paul accused me of helping and said I had arranged to be at the taxi but I denied it and said I didn't know what he was talking about. However he not did really believe me and he upset me.

All I can recall about the photograph printed in the newspaper is that it was a man

With regard to the man who bought blankets and I delivered them to the Hilton Hotel. Once again I cannot add anything to the description I have given. All I can say, is that he was similar to the man who bought the clothing in November and December 1988.

In January 1990 I gave a statement (S 4677) regarding Libyans who had been coming to my shop, not making any purchases, but apparently watching me. One of those men was a slim man who I heard called "Aziz" and he was once with a heavy man, big, who was in my shop every day at that time. I have been shown a large number of photographs today (10/9/90) and I have pointed out a man I think is very similar, though I am not certain it is the same person to that big man (witness identified wat-permit photograph of NANS BAHLUL b. 9.1.48. Libyan subject. Photo obtained for L.I.C.C.). Once I followed this man from my shop and he went into the lane opposite. I went up a different lane and we met face to face at the corner. This man stood once outside the shop and watched it for 15 minute. That was on a Saturday, probably in January or February 1990 and about 5 or 6 pm. I think this man works in the Ambassador (Libyan Cultural Institute).

I have also pointed out another photograph (witness identified work permit photograph of Ibrahim Abuaisma b. 1954 Libyan subject. Photo obtained for L.I.C.C.). This man has also been in my shop many times to look at me but not to purchase. I have seen him in the shop, usually during the week. The most recent time I saw him was about 3 or 4 weeks ago (believed by officers to be August 18th 1990) and at that time he was with the other man. I have already pointed out (NAAS BAHLUL) while I am not certain of the first man I am positive of my identification of the second man (BRAHIM ABUAISHA) He has definately been in my shop looking at me.

I have also pointed out another photograph (witness identified work permit photograph of AGHILA SAS DAW b. 1948, Libyan subject, Photo obtained for L.I.C.C.) who I am also positive has been to my shop in the last four weeks. I think he was with the man I have already identified (NAAS BAHLU). This man (AGHIA SAS DAW) has also been to the shop several times.

I have pointed out those three photographs and I have seen all three (BAHLUL, DAW & ABUAISHA) going into or leaving the ambassadors round the corner (Libyan Cultural Institute).

I have also pointed out another man (witness identified photograph of Mustafa KHAPTABI b.2.2.44 Libyan subject. Photo obtained for L.I.C.C.) This was the man that I spoke of being in my shop wearing a jacked and he had his hands in the outside pockets. This was in winter 1989/1990. In a two week period I saw this man at the Ambassador (Cultural Institute).

I have never heard any of these persons with anybody else and I have never seen them with any Maltese persons. I have not heard any of these persons speak except on the occasion that AZIZ was mentioned.

I have also been show a number of photographs (Extentions of stay photographs with applications). I have pointed out three photographs which are similar in appearance to the man who bought the clothing. (They are: