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By way of further update -

Slovakian Embassy contacted and they will progress enquiries regarding the body of Kovari tomorrow. In tandem local CID will engage the coroners officer tomorrow for access to NOK details for Kovari so we can contact them direct to ascertain if the body has been cremated yet;

SCD1 DCI has authorised a Special PM tomorrow on the body of Whitworth. Precautionary at this stage as there are no suspicious factors in relation to his death. Our concerns revolve around Kovaris death but as the two are linked it seems appropriate. Details of SPM to be confirmed and KG DI's briefed by email for tomorrow to ensure the above enquiries continue in the morning.

CID and MIB conducting intel/research to identify links and associates.

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Sir,

As per our phone conversation, the HAT car has already been consulted this morning. They are happy with the way in which we have dealt thus far. They have given us a steer on outstanding actions, of which there are few. I was also aware that the dog walker found her second dead body yesterday - she was fully debriefed (and supported) by the duty officer.

I agree the discrepancy is slightly odd. DS Turrell has spoken to the coroners officer this morning. Unfortunately the officer who dealt with Kovari is on compassionate leave but the one on duty today has a recollection that toxicology was done on Kovari and that nothing "stood out" - clearly this needs to be confirmed. We can do this tomorrow.

DS Turrell also said that the coroners officer she just spoke to viewed Kovaris body (with his brother who came over from Slovakia). The coroners officer felt it odd that the body was a little more decomposed than she would have expected.

We have no options around scenes for the first incident and I understand that Kovaris body was repatriated earlier this week. As for scenes for yesterdays incident we still have nothing to suggest foul play in relation to that one. In fact quite the contrary given the very details suicide note the male was clutching (handwriting scanned and confirmed by deceaseds father as his sons - im told it is very distinctive) and the surrounding circumstances. Toxicology on the second male awaits.

I have asked Debbie Turrell to re - engage the HAT DI specifically around-

- 1) the discrepancy on where Kovari died vs where his body was found;
- 2) Kovaris body as a possible scene (albeit it is in Latvia and may have been cremated already) - can we pause proceedings in Latvia if necessary and revisit the body?

I await his/her advice and will then commission some intel work to try to identify known associates of Kovari and Whitworth to see if we can throw up any local KG addresses/persons for CID to visit as potential witnesses to the first death.