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PETCH TO STAVRINOS

PETCH **IVAN PETCH**
STAVRINOS **ANTHONY STAVRINOS (**

STAVRINOS: Hello.

PETCH: G'day mate how you going?

STAVRINOS: Ivan.

PETCH: Are you there?

STAVRINOS: I'm here I'm here I'm here.

PETCH: Good on you mate. There's nothing in the Telegraph.

STAVRINOS: No no I spoke to I spoke to Robbie Patterson this morning.

PETCH: Yeh.

STAVRINOS: He's out camping apparently.

PETCH: Right.

STAVRINOS: Um um he said that he filed it on Friday and you he would of hoped that they would have even run it on line in the in the in the on the website but they haven't done that yet.

PETCH: No.

STAVRINOS: So nobody has run anything but it's no surprise because the statement that went out was fairly bland and it went out at 6pm on Friday.

PETCH: That's right yeah.

STAVRINOS: So I wouldn't have expected it to go anywhere um.

PETCH: It didn't light any bushfires I can tell you that.

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STAVRINOS: Yeh yeh that's right that's right that's right so he said we hatched a bit of a plan.

PETCH: Yeh.

STAVRINOS: I said well why don't you file this and story for we're we're pretty much holding off your um the um ah the ah the other side of the fence for you.

PETCH: I well I have given a legal undertaking that I can't divulge that.

STAVRINOS: No you of course not.

PETCH: Cause that's part of the agreement I will never be able.

STAVRINOS: You won't you won't.

PETCH: But what (unintelligible) everybody in the council fucking knows.

STAVRINOS: Hmm yeah that's right that's right that's true that's absolutely true yeah.

PETCH: The the informants the problem had he filed it with me I could have kept the cap on it I tell them.

STAVRINOS: Yeh yeh.

PETCH: But unfortunately he filed it with the HR section and then it went to a boss and then he went to Neish and then to to what's that Roy Newsome and then the head of the IT department dressed the bloke down and everything I said I said to Roy give us a fucking break all everyone in the council knows Roy.

STAVRINOS: Yeah that's right that's right (LAUGHING) that's right that's the whole thing about it so ah the um ah the ah what I said to Robbie is okay just file it as normal and I said well you gonna did you include any of the salacious ah stuff in it and he said no not in this one I said okay well file it so it goes into your paper on the Wednesday.

PETCH: Yeah.

STAVRINOS: And as a follow up I said um you should um maybe we need to bring that we need to bring that forward a bit I don't know but ah but I said as a follow up

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maybe you need to follow up the reasons why he got sacked ah in your own investigation and he said I said.

PETCH: Well ICAC.

STAVRINOS: I said the process.

PETCH: Well ICAC won't find it make a decision on that too you know.

STAVRINOS: Yeah I know I know so we'll get so we are going to get a double hit with it. He's going to cop it he's going to cop it a couple of times Ivan he has to he has to and we have to get it out of the way pretty quickly so that he can get on with the job that's all.

PETCH: Yeh. Well that's.

STAVRINOS: How long how long does ICAC?

PETCH: (unintelligible)

STAVRINOS: How long will ICAC be with this?

PETCH: I don't know mate I am giving evidence on Friday. That's unofficial I am not suppose to tell anybody this.

STAVRINOS: Yeh okay you're not well you're not yeah okay.

PETCH: And the other thing is ahh ahh what is it.

STAVRINOS: There seems to be a lot more action in this one than the other ones.

PETCH: Well he's taken a job with with [redacted] and company. He's started immediately.

STAVRINOS: Ohh. [redacted] ?

PETCH:

STAVRINOS: Yeah but isn't he isn't he his mate?

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PETCH: He's his mate who has got the consultancy business so he takes the a job with as a consultant he's straight into it.

STAVRINOS: Ohh really ohh.

PETCH: Yeh.

STAVRINOS: Hmm jesus christ. Interesting. Well so I said to and I asked Robbie Patterson so I said to him how did it get into how do you get it into the Tele from your paper because I said I was a bit disappointed that that um the consultant story didn't get up in the major papers he said um he files it he files it to Tony Vermeer right which is fucking great Ivan because Tony Vermeer is my ex boss.

PETCH: Right.

STAVRINOS: So I can so when he files it when he sends something over to Tony Vermeer who's the head of news local.

PETCH: Yeh.

STAVRINOS: I can call I can call Tony Vermeer and say Tony there is this massive story about this do you know about it and he goes yeh yeh actually I am looking at the piece of paper here with the story on it so.

PETCH: You spoke to him did you?

STAVRINOS: No no I can speak to Tony Vermeer I've got his I've got his mobile but no no no I said that's what I can do that's what I can do with his story.

PETCH: Yeh yeh.

STAVRINOS: So at the moment all I know is Robbie has filed a very tame story it is just a story about Neish leaving suddenly.

PETCH: Yeah.

STAVRINOS: And then it goes into the background on the civic centre.

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PETCH: Yeh.

STAVRINOS: So I think that serves our purposes Ivan in keeping that going like that just as a nice tame story it also doesn't look like anything has been leaking as well.

PETCH: Yeh fair enough.

STAVRINOS: And then Robbie can follow it up and using his own investigative skills and uncover something himself.

PETCH: Yeah.

STAVRINOS: Which he can file for his paper but it'll end up in the Tele.

PETCH: Yeh fair enough.

STAVRINOS: Ah and ah the ah and the other thing with Leesha McKenny she was bugging me last night for that um ah for the release for the um.

PETCH: I don't have that yet.

STAVRINOS: We (unintelligible)

PETCH: I don't have it yet I don't have it until until Roy Newsome gives it to me.

STAVRINOS: Uhuh.

PETCH: And that will not be until the close of business on Monday that's the only thing getting through is the whole fucking report.

STAVRINOS: Wow. Oh so is he doing a report on it as well is he.

PETCH: I I've commissioned him to do a report on all these things relating to cause I know fuck all about it. He knows more about it than I do so I want to--

STAVRINOS: And also and also

PETCH: --I've asked him all the all the foreword questions so that I can present it to council.

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STAVRINOS: Christ. In a confidential session?

PETCH: No that's all pretty well straight forward question mate.

STAVRINOS: (LAUGHING) Oh jesus you're a smart fella Ivan thank god that you know what you are doing that's good that's good because there'd be nothing documented otherwise would there?

PETCH: Nope no I want a full report and I'll have a mayoral minute and the two of them will go together.

STAVRINOS: And what to know that um is that PA gone as well or not?

PETCH: The PA which PA?

STAVRINOS: The PA his secretary was asking for the hard drive to be formatted?

PETCH: Oh well she is only doing what she is told she is good Angela Calabrese. No problem with her.

STAVRINOS: Okay. Yeh alright that's good beautiful alright so um.

PETCH: But we are getting rid of the legal counsel.

STAVRINOS: Oh yeah yeah good.

PETCH: Fucking McCann he's a fucking idiot that bloke.

STAVRINOS: He's been causing he's been causing headaches for everybody mate.

PETCH: I know yep been to (unintelligible) to half smart well he can fuck off as well.

STAVRINOS: Yeh. (LAUGHING). Terry is very happy at the moment so he's much happier than before so.

PETCH: Yeah I bet he is.

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STAVRINOS: Yeah so (LAUGHING) yeh um ah so do you want me to come up there and do you want to speak to Leesha McKenny at all cause she will probably try and run something on Monday.

PETCH: Well I can probably have a cup of tea with her a cup of coffee with her or something.

STAVRINOS: Yeah that's what we need to do we really need to do it mate fuck.

PETCH: Yeh I've got no problem talking to her and I got a I'll give her an insight but I cannot give her a statement. Because I don't have a statement to make at this stage.

STAVRINOS: Nuh that's why you need to take me with you because I am not restrained from doing all this stuff you can't say anything and you won't and then I can fill in the gaps.

PETCH: That'll do.

STAVRINOS: Yeh you just play good cop and I'll play bad cop.

PETCH: Yep. That'll do.

STAVRINOS: (LAUGHING) alright so I'll I'll try and arrange something with her alright.

PETCH: Alright mate that will be good.

STAVRINOS: Alright and how you feeling?

PETCH: Oh good I just had a good nights sleep I just about I've just got to go up to Eastwood at 11 o'clock.

STAVRINOS: I did to I did too mate I had a good nights sleep that's why I crashed out pretty early. What's going on at Eastwood?

PETCH: Oh just part of the Chinese New Year thing.

STAVRINOS: Oh that's right is it today or yesterday that was the?

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PETCH: No no no they got some today and they got some next week.

STAVRINOS: Oh that means lots of Chinese food Ivan geezes.

PETCH: I don't know about that mate I'll just take it very steady.

STAVRINOS: (LAUGHING) hmm.

PETCH: Very very steady.

STAVRINOS: Good good good. Um I've told um I've told Robbie that there's some pics for him.

PETCH: Yeah you going to give them to him are you?

STAVRINOS: I'm going to give them to him but I'm going to he has to run it they have to run it with the caption Save Ryde.com it's the only it's fucking we got to do some out of them all the time.

PETCH: Fair enough.

STAVRINOS: Yeh just it draws them back to what our arguments are that's all.

PETCH: Yeh fair enough.

STAVRINOS: Um ah and that's about it mate that's about it um I will get back to you on the Leesha McKenny stuff.

PETCH: Okay mate.

STAVRINOS: Alright alright.

PETCH: No problems and I think it's important she comes over here and have a cup of coffee with me.

STAVRINOS: I think so to I think so too.

PETCH: You know I am not going to go driving myself into town for her or something.

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STAVRINOS: No fuck her and fuck her she's she's had a bum steer from Bill Pickering she's gonna miss all these stories when you're not around I am going to give her a warning I'm gonna say listen if you keep on listening to this bloke you can have free and unfettered access to Bill Pickering if you like go and chase your stories down if you like and we will just give it we'll just give it to your opposition and everything.

PETCH: Yep.

STAVRINOS: Yep that's all. Alright mate talk to you later.

PETCH: Thanks Anthony.

STAVRINOS: Bye bye.

PETCH: Bye.

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