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Superior Court of the State of California

For the County of Los Angeles

COALITION AGAINST POLICE ABUSE,
etc., et al,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS,
etc., et al,

Defendants.

No. ~~C 243458~~ C 317528

C 374660 C 381339

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DEPOSITION OF DARYL F. GATES

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A Yes. I do not know the name.

Q You don't know the name?

A No.

Q Who in the Police Department would know that name other than yourself?

A Captain Don Vincent.

Q Would it have been a violation of Department rules or regulations for Jay Paul to have provided Western Goals with information from the Police Department files?

A Absolutely.

Q Are those rules and regulations set forth in a written document?

A There are dissemination guidelines in the 1976 guidelines, and Western Goals would not fit any of the categories designated as appropriate for dissemination of PDID information.

Q Are there any other rules or regulations other than the 1976 guidelines that pertain to this question?

A No. Only as they might be impacted by the 1982 guidelines.

MR. HOLLIDAY: May I have the last question read back, please.

(The question was read by the reporter.)

MR. HOLLIDAY: Rules and regulations, I assume you are not talking about the Public Records Act, which is a statute?

MR. HOFFMAN: No. I wasn't referring to the statute.

Q Are there other written rules or regulation other than the Police Commission Guidelines that regulate the

1 conduct of PDID?

2 A Well, there is the Public Records Act.

3 Q How about internal rules or regulations?

4 A No.

5 Q Have there ever been such rules or regulations
6 during your tenure as Police Chief?

7 A No.

8 Q Have you ever as Police Chief promulgated
9 policy memoranda that have governed the way the PDID conducts its
10 activities during your tenure as Police Chief?

11 A No. We have been guided by the Police
12 Commission's policy and the guidelines established by the
13 Commission, and my direction has been always to follow
14 implicitly the guidelines established by the Board of Police
15 Commissioners.

16 Q If there is an area of PDID activity that is
17 not covered by a Police Commission guideline, how do you set
18 policy in that area?

19 A Well, if an issue would arise and come to my
20 attention, we would deal with it through an oral directive,
21 principally because of the close relationship I have with the
22 Assistant Chief who supervises the Public Disorder Intelligence
23 and because of the organizational structure which allows the
24 Captains to have direct access to the Chief and the Chief to
25 have direct access to the Captain.

26 Q Do you know whether the Assistant Chief or the
27 Captain of PDID would generate the policy directives?

28 A I suspect that the Captain has. It is a common