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Dear Detective Inspector,

I have found a statement that was collected as part of the reinvestigation into the disappearance of Marjorie in 1960. This combined with Thomas Oakley's original time-clock card for August 23rd provides him with an alibi and eliminates him from the investigation.

Sincerely,

*C Hopkins*

Detective Sergeant Hopkins."

## GARENTON POLICE

### WITNESS STATEMENT

Case No: GPMP045

<b>Surname:</b> Oakley	<b>First Name(s):</b> Thomas Dylan	<b>Address:</b> 23 Old Rope Lane Garenton,	<b>Date of Birth:</b> 15.06.1901
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STATEMENT SUMMARY			
<b>Statement Date:</b> 30.10.1960	<b>Statement Time:</b> 13:40		
<b>Statement Place:</b> Garenton Police Station	<b>Officer Name:</b> PC George Philpot		

I, Thomas Oakley, write this statement to assist with the investigation into the murder of Marjorie Millington. As Marjorie's boyfriend, I did not come forward after she was reported missing in 1924. I was afraid that I would be considered a suspect, as we had made plans to run away and start a new life in Paris. Marjorie understood that our relationship would not be accepted by her family and her father, in particular, wanted her to marry Ralph. However, Marjorie never appeared at the park at midnight as planned in our coded message, which I passed to her when I visited the ladies' department on Saturday to collect some clothes for mending. She also failed to appear at our regular meeting point the next night. I was concerned about her but had no means of contacting her. I did not become aware that she was officially missing until the Tuesday after the bank holiday, when the Millington & Son department store reopened. Over time, I felt that I could not come forward, as I would have been the primary suspect, and I desperately needed my job at the time. My time card should provide enough evidence to prove that I did not kill Marjorie. I had to take an early lunch that day because my younger brother needed to be picked up from my grandmother's house and taken home to my mother, who was recovering from a bad chest. I was back at the store before 11:45 a.m. and remained there until 6 p.m.

T Oakley

No. 354

Name. Thomas Oakley

Week Commencing 18th Aug 1924

DAY	IN	OUT	IN	OUT
MON	06:50	12:48	13:40	18:02
TUE	06:56	12:01	12:57	18:05
WED	06:55	13:01		
THU	06:57	12:01	13:02	18:05
FRI	06:56	11:30	12:25	18:03
SAT	07:00	10:45	11:45	18:00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>Hours</b>	