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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 19, 2019 3:10PM  
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**Subject:** Quintin

Richard,

Quintin is angry and is threatening to terminate Delta's retainer. He is threatening to write to BMD, Ashurst and Mills & Oakley now about the 'falsehoods' upon which we apparently grounded our salvage lien. I've already spoken with Francis about Quintin's anger and his threats over the way the award money was split up. I even offered to increase the amount given to him but he remains unmoved.

Francis wants us to restrain Quintin by any means possible and to take immediate steps to stop him from taking any precipitous action against us in his present state of anger. He's told me that he will telephone Quintin sometime soon and *'give him something to think about'*.

The ATO is like a rash all over Francis for over a million dollars in unpaid taxes and are threatening an investigation and recovery action against him.

Jim Conomos as usual is feigning ignorance about the whole affair. He will throw us under a bus again. He stabbed us in the back in the Grenfell matter knowing well at the time we did not have the resources to pursue him for his double dealing.

This is not the time to be laid back Richard. Jim Conomos is chickening out now and blaming me for the way the distribution was made pointing out to my instructions over the award money. He mentioned that Quintin had written to him that he did not consent to the distribution. He actually told me that I am now on my own and asked me to 'sort it out' with Quintin.

I am quite concerned that Jim Conomos may have put Quintin up to this. Call me as soon as you can to discuss.

Silvana