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Michael Fiel, General Manager
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Dear Michael,

Thank you for your interest in the investigation of Victor Bach's homicide. Victor had a special place in his heart for Lake Merced CC. I wanted to give the club an update on the progress of the search for his murderer and to ask the members assistance in our quest to find his killer.

It has been over 1-½ years since Victor was brutally taken from us. The family (Victor's blood relatives) has been in constant contact with the San Francisco law enforcement authorities to monitor the progress and offer whatever assistance they can. To date there has been very little progress.

In addition, although there are items to investigate, very little pro-active activity appears to have taken place. Although Victor's widow, Kathleen, has made no apparent effort to contribute to solving the crime, the rest of the family has contacted a private criminal investigator. After making some calls and performing some basic research, the investigator's perception is that very little has happened or will happen in the future because the City is so limited in funds and manpower for the police to do their jobs as they would were the financial climate different. (We were told that, in general, local cities are so cash strapped that they cannot even fund traveling outside of their own city limits).

Our approach to aid in solving Victor's murder:

1. Retain a qualified, private criminal investigator who has the experience and bandwidth to investigate, follow-up on leads and assist the San Francisco authorities. Estimated cost for this project is somewhere between \$ 60K or more
2. Offer a significant reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer. Current reward contributions are \$ 30,000. If the reward were increased to \$100,000, it would greatly incent anyone with compelling information.

Michael, our request is to ask you to update the members of the Lake Merced CC and to let them know about the efforts to help fund the reward and or investigation and how the club members could contribute, if they wish. From a club standpoint, would a Victor Bach Memorial Golf Tournament with proceeds going to either of these funds be appropriate?

Contributions to the Victor Bach Investigative Fund can be made to:

- **Miriam Schach, Kerry Bach for VBF(Victor Bach Fund)**
- **Mailing address:**
- **Miriam Schach**
- **3225 Adelaide Way**
- **Belmont, CA 94002**

Any unused monies remaining from the investigative fund will be returned to the contributors on a pro-rata basis. Any contributor may request an accounting of this money.

Contributions to the Victor Bach Reward Fund can be made to:

- **MURLENE RANDLE**
- **Dir. Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice**
- **Reward Fund**
- **#1 DR. Carlton B**
- **Goodlett Place, Suite 496**
- **San Francisco, CA 94102**

In addition, a letter must accompany the contribution stating that the check is a gift for the reward fund and the conditions of the reward. The conditions would include how to apply the money, such as for any information and/or for the arrest & conviction and the term to hold the money, which could be for one year or until used.

Finally, if any club member has information that they feel may be helpful, either directly or indirectly toward helping solve this case, we would like them to get in contact with Inspector Walsh or Inspector Cassias at the SFPD: 415-553-1145 or 415-553-9122

Yours very truly,

Michael Boca /Victor Bach family