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3.50 approx

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Portion missing from above video

Approx 5.30 in above video is where this paragraph should be located according to the English transcript

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English Translation

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42.37 – The family's spokesman accuses him of being an opportunist, who is merely interested in making money.

Re:The Open Trunk

(Date Posted:03/24/2011 7:36 AM)

July Calendar

McCanns moved to villa July 2nd

Quote:

Sandy Cameron Rogatory

On one occasion, I believe it was on **July of 2007**, I took Patricia to the supermarket. We carried bags in the boot (trunk) of the Renault Scenic; bought various items including fresh fish, shrimp and beef. When we unloaded the shopping bags, **we noticed that blood has run out of the bottom of the plastic bag**. After this shopping trip and still in the month of July 2007, I began to notice a strange odour in the car. I did not give it much importance and assumed it was likely due to the leakage from the rubbish bags or from the blood which had escaped from the shopping bags. As a result, we removed the carpet from the boot (trunk) in order to clean it. I tossed (beat) the boot carpet to remove any particles and cleaned it with a wet cloth and left it to air out.

Quote:

<http://www.mccannfiles.com/id139.html>

Goncalo Amaral Interview

The family tried to justify itself.

"...Later on, a brother-in-law and a cousin of Kate said that they had carried steaks in the trunk that had thawed, even garbage, but no. The dogs follow neither garbage smell nor non-human blood. Then there is a witness, that was never heard, a jurist that lived next to the couple, in the second house [villa] outside of the apartment, saying that **the car trunk was left open during the night, for airing.** But maybe that was because of the garbage....."

Many photos and researched dates courtesy of www.gerrymccannsblogs.co.uk By Pamalam

& <http://www.mccannfiles.com>

Thanks to Ice Rocket for compiling the phone pings information

<http://madeleinemccann.aimoo.com/ALL-TIMETABLES/Phone-Pings-Timetable-1-910866.html>

Sun July 1	Family day again, apart from some packing and sorting. Our friends are heading home in the morning and I picked up some family from the airport tonight. Our campaign manager has also flown in and we will be finalising a few more events for the coming weeks	
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W/B July			
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Monday July 2

• *The McCanns move out of the apartment in the Ocean Club resort where they have been staying since the abduction to a private property nearby*

We completed our move to the new accommodation today.

It took longer than expected as we moved the thousands of letters of support we have received and all the new toys. These letters and messages of support have given us tremendous encouragement and we would like to thank everyone who has taken the time to write to us and to those who have donated to Madeleine's Fund, helping us continue the campaign to find Madeleine.

Most of this evening was spent on the phone and answering e-mails finalising forthcoming campaign events. There should be some stuff in the press in the next few days although we are very aware that the recent terrorist activity will, quite rightly, continue to dominate the news.

Stolen Madeleine photos returned to father

By Fiona Govan in Sotogrande
Last Updated: 2:01am BST 02/07/2007

Precious photos of missing Madeleine McCann have been anonymously returned to her family almost two weeks after they were [stolen from her father on a trip to London](#).

Gerry McCann, 39, was said to be delighted today at having two "irreplaceable" pictures of his abducted daughter back in his possession.

Gerry and Kate McCann: Leaving their apartment

One picture is said to show Madeleine at 15 months old, while another was taken in church shortly before her disappearance on May 3.

The family had issued an appeal for their return after Mr McCann's wallet was taken by a pickpocket in Waterloo station hours after he arrived in the capital for a series of meetings about his global campaign to find his daughter.

At the time his sister described the theft as a "demoralising" sign of the times and urged the thief to do the right thing.

"I hope whoever took the wallet is so ashamed when they realise what they've just done that they get those pictures back to us as soon as possible," said Philomena McCann.

Following the appeal the wallet was posted to the McCanns' former house in Queniborough, Leicestershire, the address which was inside.

		<p>It was forwarded to their current home in nearby Rothley and then brought out to the couple in Praia da Luz, Portugal, by friends visiting at the weekend.</p> <p>A postmark suggested it was sent from London on June 22, the day of the theft. Apart from a sum of sterling, everything else in the wallet - including Euros and his driving licence - was returned.</p> <p>Brian Kennedy, Madeleine's great uncle, said Mr McCann was "pleased" the pictures had been recovered.</p> <p>"Either someone with a conscience has realised who they had stolen it from and decided to return it, or it was discarded by the thief and sent to us by someone who found it," he said.</p> <p>"I have spoken to Gerry and he is pleased. As far as I can tell, all the pictures that were in there of Madeleine are still there. It's a bit of good news, which we haven't had for some time."</p> <p>In his daily blog on the official findmadeleine.com website Mr McCann wrote: "Our friends brought back my wallet which had been returned, needless to say minus the sterling, although all my cards and 30 euros were still in it!</p> <p>"It is good to have my driving license back and one or two other important things," he wrote, referring to the photographs of his daughter who has now been missing for 60 days.</p> <p>He also described the family's preparations to move out of the apartment complex where Madeleine was taken from her bed and find a more permanent base in the resort.</p> <p>"We have confirmed our new accommodation and will be moving in the next few days," he wrote over the weekend, which was spent packing belongings into boxes</p>							
<p>Tue s July 3</p>	<p>Phone call to the villa of Philip Wright, Casa Colina by Gerry</p>	<p>We did a single interview today for the Portuguese media with a British journalist setting it. The interview marked the fact that it is two months to the day since Madeleine was abducted. We took the opportunity to emphasise that we would be staying in Portugal for the immediate future and continuing the campaign to help find Madeleine. We also want to work closely with the media here in Portugal and engage closely with the Portuguese people who have been so supportive.</p> <p>We were asked what was the hardest day since Madeleine disappeared and replied</p> <p>that every day has been hard without Madeleine. We also stated that our determination to find Madeleine is matched by the Portuguese police and that we have a good working relationship with them. Our frequent meetings with the police help us stay informed, allow us to feed information into the investigation and let clarify information with senior officers conducting the investigation</p>							
<p>We d July 4</p>	<p>Phone call to the villa of Philip Wright, Casa Colina by Gerry</p>	<p>The England rugby team wore Look for Madeleine T-shirts at their open training session in the Algarve today. I am looking forward to seeing the pictures tomorrow! We had a brief, private meeting with the RFU management team last night to thank them for this unprompted show of support which helps keep Madeleinesdisappearance high profile here in Portugal and at home.</p> <p>We also met today with SOS Crianca, which is the main child welfare non-governmental organisation inPortugal. Similar to our meetings with child welfare groups and ministers in other countries, they feel our campaign to keep Madeleines profile high is correct. It was a very constructive meeting and they have offered to help support us in any way they can. It is likely we will travel to Lisbon at some point to meet with other agencies to see what advice they have for us and if we can help them. We hope the huge amount of goodwill that has been generated following Madeleines abduction can be translated into tangible benefits for the future and we very much want to work with the organisations trying to prevent child abduction and exploitation.</p> <p>It was heartening for Kate and I to learn of the release today of Alan Johnston after almost 4 months in captivity. Although the circumstances of his kidnapping are very different to that of Madeleines, it still lifted us to see him being freed knowing</p> <p>he will be reunited with his family shortly.</p> <p>We also agree with the commentators who have stated his family have acted with tremendous dignity throughout and Alan himself appeared incredibly</p>							



VILAMOURA, PORTUGAL - JULY 04: Brian Ashton, the England Head Coach wears a 'Find Madeleine McCann' T-shirt during the England training session at Browns Sports Complex on July 4, 2007 in Vilamoura, Portugal.




VILAMOURA, PORTUGAL - JULY 04: (L-R) Gerry McCann, Kate McCann and Brian Ashton pose holding a Find Madeleine T-shirt during the England training session at Browns Sports Complex on July 4, 2007 in Vilamoura, Portugal. (Photo by David Rogers/Getty Images) * Local Caption *** Gerry McCann;Kate McCann;Brian Ashton**


resilient and composed following his release. Our best wishes go to Alan and his family.

**Thurs
July
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Heart wrenching to learn of the little British 3 year old girl who has been kidnapped in Nigeria. We know more than anyone what their parents are going through and we hope, that like most of the kidnap victims in Nigeria, she is returned safely.

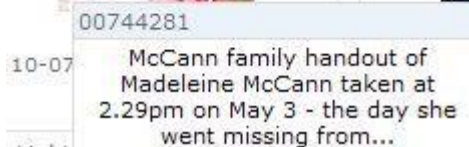
The pictures of the England rugby squad in their Madeleine t-shirts were excellent as were the comments of the players supporting the campaign to find Madeleine. We hope and pray she will soon be able to thank all of those who have helped us maintain such a high profile of her disappearance

<p>Fri July 6</p>	<p>Friday July 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dutch police reveal they have arrested a man in Eindhoven suspected of attempting to defraud Gerry and Kate McCann demanding two million euro (£1.35 million) for information on her whereabouts 	<p>The major development today was the arrest of a 39 year old Dutch citizen in Eindhoven for attempted fraud. The man had sent six e-mails saying he knew who had Madeleine and where she was. He was demanding €2million for this information. After being arrested he has admitted he did not have any information and was</p> <p>motivated by boredom and trying to extort the money.</p> <p>Man's arrest, after cooperation between the Portuguese, British and Dutch police</p> <p>Forces, sends a clear message that this sort of crime is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. It also encourages Kate and I that all information about Madeleine coming through to the police in any European country will be taken seriously and rigorously evaluated.</p>									
<p>Sat July 7</p>		<p>Quiet family day.</p>									
<p>Sun July 8</p>		<p>A small event took place in Porto, in the north of Portugal, today to remember missing children. It was at a large schools end of year musical and the children and staff released balloons.</p> <p>It is good that local communities are staging events like this and we thank them for remembering Madeleine.</p> <p>We were glad to hear the young British girl kidnapped in Nigeria was returned safely today.</p>									

<p>W/B July 9</p>												
<p>Mon July 9</p>		<p>No major news today but it was heartening to see both the British and Portuguese Prime Ministers, Gordon Brown and Jose Socrates, publicly pledge they would continue to do everything to help find Madeleine.</p>										



LONDON - JULY 9: Prime Minister Gordon Brown looks at his Portuguese counterpart Jose Socrates during a press conference at Downing St. July 9, 2007 in London, United Kingdom. Prime Minister Gordon Brown today thanked his Portuguese counterpart for his government's help in trying to track down missing Madeleine McCann.



Tues
July 10

For just 3 days after arriving back in Praia da Luz, from this trip back to the UK to collect photographs and videos, the 'last photograph' of Madeleine suddenly appeared - 21 days after Madeleine had been reported missing. (May 24, 2007 The last family picture of Madeleine McCann [The Times](#))

We know that Alex Woolfall sat with the McCanns on May 5th and went through the images on their digital camera to find good pictures of Madeleine for publication.

[The Times](#) reported: 'The McCanns had photographs of Madeleine on their digital camera, which Mr Woolfall began transferring to a laptop computer. "I said to Kate, 'Let's try to identify pictures where her face is visible'. Downloading the images was a very difficult process for them. It was upsetting.

"They were trying to do two things at once: one, emotionally deal with what was actually, really happening to them; two, operate in some sort of logical

Kate and I both managed early morning runs today- it is definitely the time of day to it with the high temperatures in the middle of

summer. Getting some aerobic exercise certainly helps us feel

better physically and psychologically which helps maintain our

positive attitude. The investigation into Madeliene's disappearance remains very active and we note that the Portuguese police are conducting a series of interviews today and tomorrow.

way to help get her back." Mr Woolfall transmitted the photographs to the Press Association in London, from where they were distributed to the media. The portfolio included the now famous image of Madeleine wearing a hat on a tennis court.'

It is surely extraordinary that the 'last photograph' of Madeleine, showing her full face, should not have been chosen for release at that time. Even if the photograph had been grainy and indistinct, it's significance to the investigation, as the last 'living' picture of Madeleine, cannot be overstated.

That is, unless it wasn't there.

Just 4 days after the 'last photograph' was released, mobile phone video footage was produced allegedly showing Madeleine and the family setting off on their holiday - one showing them all on the shuttle bus and the other showing Madeleine stumbling on the steps as she boarded the plane.

[\(Mobile phone footage of Madeleine boarding the plane\)](#)
[\(Mobile phone footage of bus trip\)](#)

So, given the significant time these images had suddenly appeared, could it really be possible that these were actually 'old' images, collected by Gerry on his trip home and subsequently falsely presented as being of the current holiday? If they were, then it would have a massive impact on the investigation because it would destroy the photographic evidence that Madeleine was still alive at 2:29pm on May 3rd.

It would be interesting to know whether Alex Woolfall is one of the people the Policia Judiciaria intends talking to when they arrive in the UK to begin their questioning. If Mr Woolfall confirms the 'last photograph' was not on the digital camera he examined in Praia da Luz on 5th May, then, it would appear, the McCanns will have an awful lot of explaining



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This morning got off to a bad start when we were called, even before the twins were awake, by a reputable press agency saying that a body had been found and asking if it was true. It is very disappointing that this person did not check out the source of this rumour before contacting our representatives. Such calls and rumours are distressing even though we know if it does not come through an official source not to place much emphasis on it.

The Portuguese police interviewed three of our friends again today, to clarify points in their initial statements. As most of you will know, there is a lot of misleading information being published, both in the press and on the internet, about the events leading up to Madeleine's disappearance and the criminal investigation. We would like to give more information, especially about inaccurate and hurtful reports, but cannot for fear of prejudicing any subsequent court proceedings. The Portuguese police have made it clear to us that all witnesses should not divulge or discuss the information they have provided. Kate and I are, of course not party to all of the

information coming into the inquiry for sound operational reasons.

Similarly a lot of people have asked to learn more about Madeleine's likes and dislikes.

This is information which we have been advised not to distribute publicly because of the risk of it being used in potential extortion attempts. The arrests recently in The Netherlands and Spain show that such information could be used negatively in the wrong hands.


Thurs
July 12

It is ten weeks since Madeleine was abducted and every day has been incredibly hard for our family. No child should be separated from their family in such circumstances. The overwhelming messages of support, thoughts and prayers really help us stay

		<p>strong. Somebody, somewhere knows where Madeleine is and it may take a single phone call for her to be found. We will not give up searching for her.</p> <p>I came to London today to meet with the British police and will go to the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre tomorrow to learn more about their role. As I have said previously we want to work closely with the police and child welfare organisations to help us keep awareness of Madeleine and other children's disappearance high.</p> <p>I was also invited to attend the National Police Federation Annual Bravery awards tonight. The work of the police is often taken for granted until you really need them. It was a humbling experience to see and meet so many officers who have shown such outstanding bravery in the line of duty and protecting us all.</p> <p>It was a fantastic opportunity to thank officers from all over the country who have been involved with the investigation to find Madeleine. The vast majority of those that I managed to speak to are, like us, very optimistic that we will find Madeleine safe and well.</p>						
<p>Fri July 13</p>		<p>Spent a large part of the day at the Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) headquarters in London. The work they are doing in the prevention and detection of child exploitation is fantastic and I have no doubt they are world leaders in many aspects of their work.</p> <p>The statistics of child abduction in the UK, both attempted and successful cases, are staggering with over 1000 reported cases in 2003/4 and the figures show</p>						

		<p>a year on year increase. The scale of the problem is much larger than Kate and I ever imagined and worryingly there does not appear to be reliable statistics for many countries in Europe. Clearly a lot of work has to be done to tackle this growing problem.</p> <p>Kate and I believe that someone, somewhere knows something about Madelines abduction.</p> <p>The events of recent weeks and the high profile of Madeleine reassure us that when the key piece of information comes in, to any law enforcement agency, it will be treated seriously and fed into the inquiry quickly and actioned.</p>					
<p>Sat July 14</p>	<p>Saturday July 14</p> <p>• On a short trip back to the UK, Kate and Gerry McCann attend the baptism of two of their godchildren in Skipton, north Yorkshire.</p>	<p>Kate, the twins and myself attended a family baptism today in Yorkshire where we stood as Godparents. At the end of the short service, which was lovely, prayers were said for Madeleine. It is the first time Kate has been to the UK since Madeleine disappeared but we wanted to support our family the same way they have supported us over the last ten weeks and it was great to see so many family members together. We have also taken a huge amount of strength from our faith and of course the messages of support and prayers for Madeleine from people of all faiths around the world.</p>					
<p>Sun July 15 Eileen McCann n Tricia</p>		<p>Travelled back to Portugal today on an early morning flight. It was</p> <p>heartening to see various posters of Madeleine up at all the check-in desks especially with the busy holiday season underway.</p> <p>The flight itself was quiet for Kate and I as the twins fell asleep shortly after take-off. My mum and sister</p>					

		have also come out to for a few days so we managed to see a lot of family this weekend						
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W/B July 16								
Mon July 16 Eileen McCann Tricia	 <p>01226654 16-07-2007</p> <p>Monday July 16</p> <p>• Harry Potter author JK Rowling announces she will use the worldwide appeal of her boy wizard to help the search for Madeleine Posters of Madeleine are made available to booksellers in more than 200 countries around the world ahead of the publication of the long-awaited final book in her best-selling series on July 21.</p>	<p>The campaign to find Madeleine received a massive boost today from JK Rowling. The author of the massive selling Harry Potter books has asked all retailers to display a specially designed poster of Madeleine when the sixth and final book Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows goes on sale on Saturday 21st July. Ms Rowling, who lived in Portugal for several years, has offered amazing support in the search for Madeleine. As well as offering a large reward for Madeleines safe return she has also added information on Madeleines abduction on her own site with a link back to our homepage. Try and find the information at www.jkrowling.com, I will give you a clue that it is under links! A huge thank you to JK Rowling and her publishers Bloomsbury for their support.</p> <p>The new poster of Madeleine has been designed in conjunction with the International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children (ICMEC) and this is one of the things we have been working on in the last couple of weeks. ICMEC promote awareness of missing children globally and aim to prevent child sexual exploitation and abduction. The poster features 3 pictures of Madeleine with the advice to contact the local police if you see her. ICMEC, their logo and both theirs and our websites are also on the poster. The distribution of this poster will enhance the awareness of Madeleines disappearance, which we are advised increases the</p> <p>chances of finding her, and the plight of other missing children.</p> <p>With the announcement of the poster Kate and I also did a short interview for the press. A lot of photographs were taken of us with the poster so I suspect some of these will make it in to the newspapers in the next few days.</p>						

T u e s d a y 1 7 E i l e	<p><i>Kates Diary</i> TUESDAY, JULY 17: Finding it very difficult to talk to people from home, unless they are directly involved. It is difficult to show an interest in other people's lives and children at the moment. I know it sounds horrible, selfish and egocentric, but at the moment I can only think about Madeleine. I don't want to hear about anyone having babies or getting pregnant (mainly because it was all so very difficult for us). I'm worried about turning into a bitter, angry woman, that would be horrible. Please God bring Madeleine back and let this nightmare end.</p> <p><i>Please don't let our lives be destroyed by this. Please don't let them hurt Madeleine.</i></p> <p><i>Earlier today I found Amelie in our room looking at photos of Madeleine and she said: "I miss my sister. Where's my sister?"</i></p> <p><i>I couldn't believe it. I didn't realise Amelie's vocabulary and use of words was so good. I just said: "I miss her too. We'll find her soon." What a little sweetheart!</i></p>	<p>Madeleine has been missing for 75 days today and last night Kate and I attended</p> <p>mass to pray for her. On the back of the latest poster launch with Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows, the extensive media coverage and the millions of people who are desperate to find Madeleine, we are still very hopeful that Madeleine will be safely returned. As parents, Kate and I cannot contemplate giving up the search for our daughter.</p>					
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She then turned her attention to something else.

We took turns jumping into the water with the kids, which was great fun. After a DVD and a story it was the twins' bedtime which didn't take too long tonight. Madeleine, we are all with you darling.

Keep strong, be patient, we'll keep on going till we find you. I love you so much. We hope and pray we'll see you soon.

Goodnight, my darling. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

July 17th... First ping of the day, in Lagos, at 09:55. Next at 10:27 back in Luz. Possibility of travel. Gap between 21:15 and 23:10	17th - Only Gerry had a single ping in Lagos this morning (possibility of travel)
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 18: It was suggested that Madeleine is dead and buried in an area close to the beach, behind the cliff.

What can I say? I feel my body's on the verge of collapse. How much pain and emotion can one body take? I had a bad afternoon. I was very worried, desperate, extremely on edge. I don't think I can take any more of this, I really can't. How much longer will this suffering go on? I need Madeleine ALIVE.

July 18th... Travel with gaps, Consecutive; 09:35 Luz Centro 10:22 Lagos 10:27 Bensafirim Centro { 4 hour gap } 14:23 Luz Centro Last ping of the day at 20:57	18/7 : Trip to Portimao. Activated Luz at 09:33, then a gap until 11:12 in Portimao Central, followed by a ping at Tres Bicos DCS DCS 1 (in Portimao ?) at 13:20 and then back in Luz Central at 15:22 Early evening trip to Raposeira/Burgau area. Luz at 16:10 the a gap until 18:11	18th - Only Kate travels to Raposeira/Burgau area this evening
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Pretty busy day. Started off with a few phone calls and answering e-mails. We had a longer meeting than usual with the Portuguese police because I had gone back to London last week . We have a good relationship with them and, as well as the British officers who are in Portugal, we can feed any information sent to us back in

to the enquiry through an English Speaking detective.

The investigation, as everyone has seen recently, is still very active. There is also a lot of labour intensive detective work going on behind the scenes. Kate and I hope and pray every day for a breakthrough and cannot consider going home without her

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at Burgau 1 quickly followed by a ping at Raposeira 1 (around 5 miles West of Burgau) at 18:12. Back in Luz Central at 18:39.

TRIANGLE
19th July - Before Gerry's trip to Washington - the couple went together
 ~16:20 - ~17:30

<p>July 19th... 09:14 ping in Luz followed by a gap of 2 and a quarter hours and then 3 pings in Lagos (first two in Central) at 11:28, 11:38 and 11:46. Back in Luz at 11:49 and then Luz Centro at 12:14. Trip to Budens/West of Luz area (close to Salema), consecutive; 16:10 Luz Centro 16:58 Budens (two) 17:24 Sagres (trip not</p>	<p>19/7 Another trip to Raposeira/Burgau area. Luz Central at 16:20, followed by 17:09 & 17:18 at Burgau 1 and then a ping at 17:21 in Raposeira. Back in Luz Central at 17:41 (2 pings at this time) which is then followed by a gap until 21:28.</p>	<p>19th - Only Gerry pinging in Lagos this morning. Only Gerry travels to Faro airport this evening</p>
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I was glad to see the messages of support page updated today after a few days with some technical hitches. Kate and I spent some time reading through them and your messages do help us, especially on days when we are feeling particularly low. Our search for Madeleine is nothing without public support and we would like to give our thanks to everyone who has helped us in any way over the last 77 days.

The kids are really enjoying spending time with their granny who they have not seen for two months. **They particularly enjoyed her mashed potatoes tonight**



which brought a big smile to my mums face. The last couple of days we have spent an hour or two by a nearby pool and their confidence in the water has really improved.

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17:27 Luz
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Kate and I spent a few hours with our campaign manager discussing longer term strategies to maintain Madeleine's profile, in case she is not found soon. We had a long conference call with two organisations that are keen to help us with the campaign but there is still quite a bit of work to be done before this venture can be announced.

We also managed an early morning run together, thanks to my mum supervising the kids breakfast. We made it to the top of the cliffs overlooking Praia da Luz in 16 minutes although we did have to walk at the steepest part. I had my first visit to a nearby beach for a

while with the kids late on this afternoon whilst Kate took the opportunity to get through lots of e-mails. The twins took great delight in burying me in the sand, building (well mainly knocking down) sandcastles and trying to jump out of the waves, which were tiny although the water was certainly colder than I was expecting.



Gerry 20th... Gap: 12:50 - 15:34 , 16:58 - 19:48. Last ping of the day at 20:55 (early night?)

Kate McCann's diary
with many thanks to [Joana Morais blog](#)

SATURDAY, JULY 21: *I continue to feel very low. I miss Madeleine so much. It's as if a ray of light has disappeared from my life. There's no doubt that Madeleine is that ray and I miss her more than words can say.*

We just wrote our blogs/diaries. Once again those dark thoughts returned, linked with feelings of anxiety, fear and worry. How much longer will we have to cope with this pain?

My poor, poor Madeleine. Why, Lord? My heart aches with so much love for you, Madeleine. I just hate being without you.

If I could go back in time, I would. I have clear recollections of that night. You were so tired. After your baths, you sat on my knee and put my wedding ring on your finger. We (me, you, Sean and Amelie) read "Mog" in the living area and then "if you're happy and you know it". We all sat down on your bed.

Then you counted the squares on the last page. You were always counting things on pages...always laying your head on your pillow at the same time every night. Madeleine you make me so happy. I just want you home. I love you so much.

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Relatively quiet day on the campaign front. Spent the day with the kids and visited the Algarve

Zoo Marine which they really enjoyed, particularly the dolphins.

<p>21st... First ping of the day at 11:35 at Guia ZooMarine. Continued pinging at the Zoo until 16:34 (with one gap between 13:49 and 15:49) followed by 2 pings in Guia at 16:41 & 16:42 and Sobral IC4 at 16:47 and then Chinicato at 17:02 followed by a gap of around 1.5 hours and then a ping back in</p>	<p>21/7 Gap : 18:32 - 20:33</p>	<p>21st - Only Gerry pinging at Guia Zoo. G has a 1.5 hour gap until a ping back in Luz at 18:39. K begins a mobile silence at 18:32 until 20:33</p>
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22nd... First activity just after 5am with 3 pings at 05:02. Next ping is at Arge IC4 (en-route to the Airport) at 08:09. Then pings at Sobral and one at Montenegro before pinging the airport itself at 09:00. Then another 3 pings there with the last being at 10:06, the last activity in Portugal until Gerry returns from his trip to Washington.

22/7 Trip to the East (destination unknown). Luz at 07:54, Tapadinha VLA TR DCS 2 at 08:13 followed by 4 pings in Porches at 08:16 - 08:17 then S Joao Venda (3, DCS 1, then 2) between 08:33 - 08:35. Then a gap until 11:09 back at Luz. Trip to Lagos in the afternoon. Luz at 13:21 followed by several pings in Lagos from 14:28 to 16:16. Back in Luz at 16:49 followed by a gap until 19:22

22nd - Only Kate is in Lagos in the afternoon, with Gerry away to the States

Luz Centro at 18:39
Guia ZooMarine is just outside Albufeira.

5) Gerry pings Guia Zoo for a minimum of 5 hours on 21st July.

Spent the whole day travelling from the Algarve to Washington where I will be visiting the National and International Centers for Missing and Exploited Children and meeting politicians involved in recent legislation on missing children. The flights for our campaign manager and myself were kindly donated by an airline.

There is a very upsetting story on the front page of a British National Newspaper today. The headline suggests that Kate and I face prosecution for neglecting our children by dining 50 yards away and checking on them regularly. We know that there has been criticism in some quarters of our actions but at the time, we felt our actions were responsible. We were essentially performing our own baby listening service although we have talked of the guilt we felt at now being there at the moment Madeleine was taken.

We have been advised that legally our behaviour was well within the bounds of responsible parenting and subsequently been assured that no action will be taken. These types of criticism, particularly at this stage, as well as being hurtful are extremely unhelpful in the search for Madeleine. From the moment we discovered Madeleine missing Kate and I have done everything in our power to try and help get her back.

Our opinion now is completely clouded by what has happened to us and of course has sent shock waves through thousands of families. The real issue is that we should not have a constant fear of abduction of our children from their bedrooms,

gardens or streets for that matter.

What Kate and I did was at worst naïve and no one should forget that the real criminal is the predator who has taken a completely innocent child in such a premeditated fashion. It is this act that has wreaked havoc on our family and affected millions of other people

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July 23

Monday July 23

NCMEC

Kate McCann's diary with many thanks to [Joana Morais blog](#)

MONDAY, JULY 23: I got up at 7.00 and went running. I was surrounded by a pack of dogs (more or less 12)—it really wasn't a nice experience. I went to the flat, high part of the cliff as I felt really alone and a little frightened. Please God, don't let Madeleine be buried here. Please God, make sure she's alive. Please God, bring her back quickly to us. I took S and A to the Kids' Club at 9.45 then I went to church to pray a little on my own. Every single moment of happiness with Sean and Amelie, who are both so delightful, is mixed with deep sadness. All I want is Madeleine to be safe and happy again. Baths, stories and some bedtime chaos from Sean and Amelie before I finally put them to bed at 21.15. I spent some time on the internet reading about Sarah Payne (Roy Whiting), Eliz. Smart (Brian Mitchell) and the Peter Voisey case (he abducted a six-year-old girl from the bath in North Tyneside). Really horrible. Night, night sweetheart. I'm trying to be positive. I need to be because I need to believe that you're going to come back to me, so I can go back to being truly happy. I love you XXX.



Monday July 23

• On a four-day fact-finding visit to the US, Mr McCann meets US Attorney General Alberto Gonzales to discuss efforts to tackle child abduction.

Kate 23/7 Two pings in the early hours at 03:07 & 03:19

Very busy day and I was almost asleep by the time I got back to the hotel so apologies for not posting the blog earlier. We started off by spending the morning at the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). We had a tour of the NCMEC led by President Ernie Allen who has been there for 23 years and there is little he does not know about missing children. The work done at NCMEC is extremely impressive. It

coordinates information for all missing children and it was the center that pushed for the implementation of the early warning missing child (AMBER) alert throughout the USA.

The center was also instrumental along with the founder, John Walsh, in getting the Adam Walsh bill passed on the 25th anniversary of the young boy's murder.

NCMEC officials organized a meeting with the US attorney general Gonzales at the justice department. He was already aware

of Madeleine's disappearance and has made child protection a major concern for him. I explained in a little more detail regarding Madeleine's case and the fact that she is still missing after 81 days. He was very supportive of the campaign to keep Madeleine's profile high and of the work that we are doing with NCMEC and its International division (ICMEC).

We went back to NCMEC in the afternoon and I had detailed discussions with some of

the experts there regarding Madeline's appearance. We also had a board meeting with ICMEC regarding working together on other developments in raising

the profile of missing children particularly using internet resources.

Finished the day off with an interview for America's Most Wanted who have been following Madeline's abduction almost since the beginning. The program is actually hosted by John Walsh and has massive viewing figures of around 12 million.

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Kate McCann's diary
with many thanks to [Joana Morais blog](#)

*TUESDAY, JULY 24: Sean and Amelie had lots of fun in the Jacuzzi—laughter galore! Carrot sticks and crisps were had by all at teatime.
Oh, darling Madeleine. It pains me to think of you—it causes me such sorrow and I have no idea how you feel. I pray to God that you are well, that you are not hurt. I pray that God keeps you safe and sound and that you're not afraid, nor in pain.
Please God, answer my prayers and please, please, please bring Madeleine back to us very soon, for our own happiness. Please God.
Madeleine, sweetheart, I love you so much. I can't stop saying it. Night, night darling. We will keep hoping and having faith in God. XXXXXXXX.
Restless*

Another busy day in Washington. Started early on at NCMEC with interviews from 6.15am for the five major US TV networks morning news shows. A very serious issues program me 20-20 was also recording our visit to the America, as they will also be producing a piece on the search to find Madeleine.

Late morning we had a visit to the White House to meet with the First Lady's deputy chief of staff Sarah Armstrong. This visit was facilitated by Lady Catherine

Meyer, founder of the British charity PACT, which is an affiliate of ICMEC and has done so much to raise awareness of missing children in the UK. Mrs Bush is a strong supporter of child welfare issues and is in fact an Honorary Board member of ICMEC. They were already aware of Madeline's disappearance and I took the opportunity to fill them in on my visit to Washington, particularly the work we are doing with ICMEC and the meeting we had with the attorney general. We finished with a

very quick tour of the public areas in the White House which is a very impressive building and we also met one of the Presidents Scottish terriers! Immediately following the visit I did a few interviews for the British Media in front of the White House.

After a very brief lunch it was on to Capitol Hill for meetings with politicians who have been instrumental in getting the Adam Walsh Bill and others passed. We met with Democrat congressman Nick

Lampson and Republican Senator Robert Shelby who both know the board members of NCMEC very well. They were both very keen to do what they could to help find Madeleine and the support during the visit we have received has been tremendous.

I spoke to Kate and the kids, whose telephone skills are developing very quickly

which is nice for me when I am away like this. Kate has stayed on in Portugal and has been keeping in touch

		<p>with the police but there are no major developments to report. In the evening I managed to meet up with a friend from Glasgow who is also a cardiologist and working in the Washington area. We went for a bite to eat and it was good to sit down quietly with a familiar face for an hour or two.</p>	
<p>W ed Jul ly 25 W as hi ng to n</p>	<p>Kate McCann's diary with many thanks to Joana Morais blog</p> <p><i>WEDNESDAY, JULY 25: I received some bad news last night. A friend has breast cancer and has just received her first dose of chemotherapy following surgery. Horrible. I will include her in my prayers.</i></p> <p><i>At around 15.30 I went for a run. I had begun to feel restless and worried about Madeleine. It was hot and hard work, but I felt better for having gone.</i></p> <p><i>We returned at around 18.15—the children's dinner and baths, our dinner. (and the children's once again!).</i></p> <p><i>Madeleine, sweetheart, you are the most important thing, the only thing that matters. Words cannot describe how I feel about you nor how restless, tormented, alone, sad and incomplete I feel.</i></p> <p><i>I will continue to hope and pray that you come back to us soon but I don't want to think about how good it would be to feel something like that—not yet, at least.</i></p> <p><i>I love you so, so much darling. I remember sitting watching you through the glass window when you were having your swimming lessons on a Saturday morning. There you were with your yellow swimsuit, ever so pretty and you were smiling and waving at me, and the tears rolled down my face!</i></p> <p><i>I was and am still so proud of you, Madeleine, and my love for you is never-ending. I can't stop saying how much I love you dearly. I'm going to try and stay strong for you and you have to do the same. You know we love you and we are going to keep going until we find you again.</i></p> <p><i>All my love, Madeleine. Night, night. Sleep well. May God protect you. XXXXX.</i></p> <p>Kate25/7 Gap: 14:11 - 17:39</p>	<p>Up early this morning catching up with e-mails and phone calls as well as updating the blog . Managed another early morning run, round Washington centre this time,</p>	



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which is quite beautiful with grand buildings and monuments separated by wide grassy areas.

I had another meeting with another congressman Mike Rogers who is an ex-FBI agent and we distributed wristbands to Nick Lampson and some of his colleagues as well as members of NCMEC

This afternoon we had a meeting with the British Ambassador at his residence to update him on our meetings. The Embassy itself is a stunning building almost

		<p>rivalling the Whiteho use</p> <p>Flying back to Portugal this evening to get back to the family. I</p> <p>have no doubt that this visit to Washington has been extremely productive and will really help to maintain Madeline's profile. We will continue to work closely with ICMEC who have incredible experience and energy in dealing with missing children.</p>				
<p>Thurs July 26</p>	<p>TRIANGLE 26th July - right - Right after Kate collected Gerry from the airport after the US trip - without Kate ~18:00 - ~19:30</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="245 1703 1247 1864"> <tr> <td data-bbox="245 1703 656 1864"> <p>26th... First activity back in Portugal, after returning from the States, comes at 16:41 at Faro Airport. However, th</p> </td> <td data-bbox="656 1703 985 1864"> <p>26/7 Trip to Faro airport during the afternoon. Last Luz ping at 15:16. Activations at the airport</p> </td> <td data-bbox="985 1703 1247 1864"> <p>26th - K travels to Faro to pick up G. Only Gerry pings Vilo do Bispo and</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>26th... First activity back in Portugal, after returning from the States, comes at 16:41 at Faro Airport. However, th</p>	<p>26/7 Trip to Faro airport during the afternoon. Last Luz ping at 15:16. Activations at the airport</p>	<p>26th - K travels to Faro to pick up G. Only Gerry pings Vilo do Bispo and</p>	<p>SUMMARY (approx)</p> <p>Gerry returns from Washington</p>	
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journey back seems to overshoot Luz by pinging in Vila do Bispo (7 miles West of Luz).

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16:42 Faro Airport

17:31 Pedra De Agua

17:32 Boliqueime (27 minute drive from Faro Airport)

{ takes 49 minutes to drive from Boliqueime to Luz -

Should arrive around 18:21 }

19:05 Vilo do Bispo (1 hour 2 minute drive from Boliqueime and a 21 minute drive from Luz)

19:10 Budens (9 minute drive from Vilo do Bispo)

19:49 PdL Centro (14 minute drive from Budens)

Last ping of the day at 21:50

between 16:40 & 16:54. Then a gap until 18:24 back in Luz.

Budens not long after returning from the airport

Kate leaves PdL around 3.15pm and arrives at the airport just before 4.50pm

Gerry's arrives about 4.40pm

Kate's phone doesn't ping until 6.24pm back in PdL

(hour and quarter approx from Faro Airport)

Gerry overshoots PdL to Vila do Bispo (7 miles west of PdL at 7.05pm (approx 90 min drive from Faro Airport and 21 minute drive from

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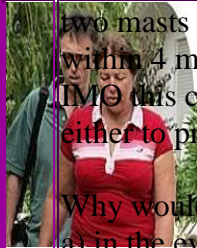
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		<p>be achieved by</p> <p>relatively simple measures such as displaying posters in prominent public places. We ask people to continue downloading posters from the website and display them at bus stations, train stations and of course take them on holiday. Kate and I would like to thank everyone who desperately wants us to be reunited with Madeleine and have helped in this regard.</p>			
<p>Fri July 27</p>	<p>TRIANGLE 27th July - next day both parents went together ~16:30 - ~19-20:00</p> <hr/> <p>TRIANGLE (JdA) But I am more interested in the cluster around the dates the dogs came in. There is one interesting day, the 27th, when Kate pings at 18:43 at the Budens mast and Gerry pings at 18:47 at the Sagres mast. Normally between these</p>	<p><i>2nd version new website</i></p> <p><i>Quite a lot of e-mails and telephone calls today planning</i></p>			



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two masts is the Raposeira mast, unless it is different at the coast. So 2 pings within 4 minutes suggest driving along a road that tangents both ping areas. IMO this could be one of the roads going from Raposeira down to the coast either to praia do barranco or praia da ingrina, possibly praia zavioral as well.

Why would you go to an area formerly not of interest for more than a month, a) in the evening and b) so important that you have to go there right after your return from Washington without apparently stopping off in PdL to see your remaining kids.

27th... Trip to Sagres early evening. Leaves PdL just after 17:30, would arrive in Sagres just after 18:00, and left Sagres around 20:10 giving him approx just over 2 hours in Sagres before arriving back in Luz at 20:42 although it could have been anytime from 19:20 that he arrived back at PdL depending on lack of activations.
Consecutive;
17:05 PdL Centro
17:20 PdL
17:48 Budens
18:47 Sagres (he called his message centre)
20:42 PdL Centro

27th - Only Gerry travels to Sagres in the evening

future events, which might be helpful to keep Madeleine in peoples minds. I am sure there will be a lot of interest in Saturday August 11th because that will mark 100 days if Madeleine is still missing. This date coincides with the world pipe band championships being held in Glasgow. A former world pipe band champion, Alasdair Gillies who is a friend of one of my sisters, has composed a 'Marvellous March for Madeleine' that will be played by 100 pipers from all over the world. It should be quite a spectacle

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<p>Sat July 28</p>	<p>TRIANGLE 28th July - both parents went together ~17:00 - ~18:40 Kate McCann's diary with many thanks to Joana Morais blog <i>SATURDAY, JULY 28: I got up at 7.30 after a late and disturbed night of sleep. At around 16.20 we had a dip in the Jacuzzi. Sean and Amelie loved it. After tea I went to the small church. I was a little tearful. It's really hard for me not to worry about the small things. I wonder does anyone brush her teeth? She looks so happy in that</i></p>	<p>Quiet family day, as is often the case of a Saturday. It has become blisteringly hot</p>	



*photo taken on that last day.
I know I'm repeating myself but I can't stop myself from saying how much I love you, Madeleine. I'll say it as many times as I need to. You're so, so special. XXXXX.*

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28th... 4 pings between 01:08 and 01:16
Gaps: 11:01 - 14:20, 14:26 - 16:25
Trip to Budens area with gaps, consecutive;
16:25 PdL Centro
17:36 Budens
17:37 Budens
19:17 PdL Centro
Another gap later that evening : 20:33 - 22:31

28/7 First activation is en-route to Faro airport (09:04 at Paderne). Pinging airport 09:28 - 10:19. Back in Luz at 11:39
Gap: 12:07 - 14:07
Journey to the Burgau area, consecutive...
16:25 Luz Centro 2
17:57 Budens 1
18:26 Burgau 1
18:41 Luz 2 (x2)
20:04 Luz Centro 1 (x2)
20:08 Luz Centro 1 (x2)
20:10 Luz Centro 1
21:47 Luz Centro 2

28th - Only Kate travels to Faro airport this morning

here over the last few days and we decided to take the kids down to the beach early morning. Even then it was hot and there was almost no breeze although the water is still very cold. Met a very nice Portuguese couple who offered us good wishes in trying to find Madeleine

Sunday 29

29th... Trip to Faro airport early morning, arriving at the airport around 9am and back in Luz at 10:38. Gap between 15:56 (Luz Centro) and 19:00 (Luz) totalling 3 hours and 4 minutes.

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Gap: 10:10 - 12:21

29th - Only Gerry travels to Faro airport this morning



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Quote:
Sandy Cameron
On one occasion, I believe it was on **July of 2007**, I took Patricia to the supermarket. We carried bags in the boot (trunk) of the Renault Scenic; bought various items including fresh fish, shrimp and beef. When we unloaded the shopping bags, **we noticed that blood has run out of the bottom of the plastic bag.** After this shopping trip and still in the month of July 2007, I began to notice a strange odour in the car. I did not give it much importance and assumed it was likely due to the leakage from the rubbish bags or from the

blood which had escaped from the shopping bags. As a result, we removed the carpet from the boot (trunk) in order to clean it. I tossed (beat) the boot carpet to remove any particles and cleaned it with a wet cloth and left it to air out.

Quote:

<http://www.mccannfiles.com/id139.html>

Goncalo Amaral Interview

The family tried to justify itself.

"...Later on, a brother-in-law and a cousin of Kate said that they had carried steaks in the trunk that had thawed, even garbage, but no. The dogs follow neither garbage smell nor non-human blood. Then there is a witness, that was never heard, a jurist that lived next to the couple, in the second house [villa] outside of the apartment, saying that **the car trunk was left open during the night, for airing.** But maybe that was because of the garbage....."

Sandy Cameron Rogatory re: TRUNK open in July

The same vehicle was also used to move us from the Ocean Club to the villa, transporting all the luggage and personal objects from one location to the other. During these trips, the children seats would be removed to create space.

Whilst in the villa, a gardener would arrive every week or about every 15 days. This was organized by the estate agency. The gardener would leave black rubbish bags near the gate, and on at least one occasion, I used the vehicle to remove these bags. The collection of rubbish in Portugal is not made as it is in the U.K., and for this reason, it was necessary to take the rubbish to a tip (disposal area) which was called 'recycling area' near the back of the Ocean Club. I used the Renault Scenic for this reason on many occasions.

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Source: <http://forum2.aimoo.com/MadeleineMcCann/Individual-Topics/The-Open-Trunk-1-960958.html>