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JOURNAL ENTRY MADE BY DCI K [REDACTED]
DATED 27.11.00 REGARDING INTERVIEW
WITH DAVID MCCAW (EX-RUCR) ON 27.11.00

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[REDACTED] I have interviewed David McCaw at his home address. Sgt Lynn present, Mrs McCaw also remained present. Outlined the nature of my enquiries with him which concerned the current investigation into allegations concerning R/astrole Atkinson and particularly about his contact with Andrew Miller and the action he took on receiving certain information from Andrew Miller. Mr. McCaw said that he would try to remember what he could but that his memory would not be that clear because he has been psychiatrically ill and remains under medical care of Dr. [REDACTED] at Conyngton Hospital. I asked him if he could recall the murder of Robert Hanley in April 1997 - he said he did, etc.

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		<p>he was serving on the Police at that time but he wasn't on duty. When the incident happened - stated that he was on the C.P.M. looking after Bobby Jamison who worked out of the Brentford Business Centre. - stated that he usually worked along with P/lan Paul Anderson although there could be different officers working there from time to time. He stated that while doing duties up there he got to know Michael and Andrea M'Ulle who ran the The Kwan Do Club, Saint. that he would have used the gym facilities from time to time.</p> <p>Mr. M'Law recalls one day talking to Andrea M'Ulle in the office when Andrea M'Ulle told him about Robert Atkinson rugging a boy Anton Harvey after the Hamill incident and that Atkinson had told him boy that Harvey to burn his clothes. - Mr. M'Law could not recall when this conversation occurred but remembers going to the police station at Westdown where he thinks he spoke to the Detective Inspector about it, he also recalls talking about it to Johnny McPhee. I asked him to outline fully what Andrea M'Ulle told him, Mr. M'Law said that she did talk about the Hamill incident but he could not recall what was said, states that the only thing he can recall is the mention about Atkinson rugging this boy Harvey and telling him to burn his clothes - he said ^{thinks} he remembered the name Anton Harvey who he recalls was also a member of the Club although he didn't know him personally. - Mr. M'Law states states that he didn't write anything down that Andrea M'Ulle had told him but that he went down to the station to speak to the C.I.D. I asked him about how this conversation between Andrea M'Ulle and himself was initiated, Mr. M'Law states that he cannot recall, I asked him did he know a girl by the name of Tracy Clarke who was a friend of Michael and Andrea M'Ulle, he said that he couldn't recall that name and didn't know anybody by that name, I asked him what he would have been doing that day when Andrea M'Ulle told him this</p>

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		<p>informer - He said that he was most possibly doing some training in the gym. I discussed matters with him that he had made in his notebook at that time but that did not help him to recall the particular day when Andrea McKee spoke to him. I asked him was anybody else present when Andrea McKee told him this information he stated that he couldn't recall anybody else there and doesn't believe that Michael McKee knew that she had spoken to him. I asked him why he believed this, he said that he didn't know but something was telling him that Andrea didn't tell Michael about talking to me about this. I asked him did he recall hearing anything being discussed around the gym at that time about the James incident. He states that he doesn't recall hearing anything apart from what Andrea told him. I asked him to think again about what constituted the conversation between Andrea and himself, Mr. McCaw said that he couldn't remember. I asked him to think about his conversation with Andrea McKee in and to recollect what she told him at that time, Mr. McCaw said that he remembered Andrea McKee talking to him in the office and he remembers being told about Robert Atkinson singing. Stintner Harvey telling him to burn his clothes but he can't remember what else was said, he said that Andrea McKee may have told him something else but he couldn't remember, he does recall going to Portadown Station after it to speak to the Inspector. I asked him what did he tell the Detective Inspector, he said that he would have told him about what Andrea McKee told him but he couldn't recall the details of the conversation, he said that the Detective Inspector would probably have a clearer recollection of it than him. I asked him did he remember telling the Inspector about Andrea had told him about Atkinson, he said that he could remember talking to either the Inspector or Johnny McAtee about all what Andrea had said about Atkinson, I asked him</p>

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		<p> did he recall mentioning about Tracy Clarke, he said that he could not remember that name and could not remember mentioning about this girl being a witness to the case but that was not to say that he didn't mention her, Mr. McCar said that at the point he could not remember. I asked him why he could recall about Atkinson, he said that he could recall that because Robert Atkinson was a serving member whom he had worked with and that he remembers saying to himself at that time that if what Andrea told him was correct, then this was serious for Atkinson, he said that that was why he went straight away after getting to Andrea to speak to the CID. Mr. McCar remembered going with Andrea McVee to see the Inspector and he thinks Johnny McVee later that night, he states that it was late at night but cannot recall how this was arranged. </p> <p> states that he doesn't remember where he picked up Andrea McVee to go to the meeting which he said was up at [redacted] near the graveyard. He asked me what Andrea McVee said, I told him [redacted] he said that he definitely could not have collected her at her home address and can only assume that it was at The Tea Room De Club. I asked him if Michael McVee knew about this or was he present when he collected Andrea McVee he said that he could not recall Michael McVee involved in this and as he had said before, doesn't think that Michael McVee knew that Andrea had spoken to him but he couldn't be totally sure of this. I asked him if he could recall the meeting at Klenax, and what was discussed, he said that he remembered it happening but cannot remember what was spoken about, I asked him did he recall the Inspector and the McVee talking to Andrea McVee, he said that he remembered them talking to her but he couldn't recall what she actually told them, I asked him did he recall Andrea telling them about Tracy Clarke and what Tracy Clarke had told Andrea about what she had witnessed at the scene, he said that he couldn't recall this but that this was not to say that Tracy Clarke wasn't mentioned, it </p>

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		<p>Was the case that he couldn't remember. I asked him Was the issue about Atkinson ringing Harvey and telling him to burn his clothes discussed by Andrea with the CID officers, he said that he couldn't remember what was discussed in that meeting, he said that he could recall mentioning it to the D/I about Atkinson but whether he mentioned it at this meeting he couldn't be sure, he states that he did tell the D/Inspector what Andrea had told him about Atkinson. I asked him to outline again what he remembers Andrea McKee telling him about Atkinson. Mr McCaw said that from what he recalls Andrea McKee told him that Robert Atkinson had rung Alan's Harvey after the incident and told him to burn his clothes, this was all that he recalled. I asked him did he ask Andrea McKee at that time how she had got this information. He said that he probably did but he cannot recall this now. I asked him did he ever discuss this with any other police officer, he said that he remembers telling Paul Aderson that he had to go to the Police Station with information that he had got but states that he never told Paul Aderson or anybody else about it because it involved Robert Atkinson. I asked him if he had ever discussed this with Robert Atkinson, he said that he had never discussed this or anything about the Harvey murder with Atkinson at any time. I asked him did the number [redacted] mean anything to him. He said that he didn't know this number. I showed him a copy of his notebook JD34/97 showing this number written in blue ink. He said that this was his writing but he couldn't recall what this number was in relation to. I informed Mr McCaw that this was the telephone number of the McKee's home address at [redacted]. He said that he had never been at their address, he said that he could not account for it and asked whether he could have noted when he was contacting her to go and see the CID. He said that he had nothing to do with the McKee's socially and only ever talked to them if he visited the gym.</p>

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		<p>I asked him what happened after the meeting with Andrea McKee and the D/Inspector. He said that he couldn't recall what happened, he couldn't recall dropping Andrea McKee off. I asked him if he could recall Andrea McKee ever mentioning during this meeting about her husband Michael McKee making a phone call on the Sunday morning after the incident to the Harvey's Harvey's from Atkinson's, he said he couldn't remember what was discussed but he doesn't remember that ever mentioned. I asked him if Andrea McKee had ever mentioned this when she spoke to him earlier at the Tee Kwan Do Club, he said that he doesn't recall Andrea McKee ever saying this. I asked him again if he could recall what day this all happened, he said that he couldn't remember. I asked him did he have any further dealings with Andrea McKee or Michael McKee about this, he said that whatever day it was, this was the only time that Andrea McKee spoke to him about it he does not recall having any further conversation with her after the meeting at Kerran, he said that he does not recall it ever discussed again between them at the Tee Kwan Do Club. I asked him did he know anything about Michael and Andrea McKee making statements to cover a phone call from the Atkinson's house to Harvey's house on the Sunday morning after the incident, Mr McKee said that he knew nothing about this. I asked him did he make any written records of what Andrea McKee had told him or what was discussed at the meeting at Kerran, he said that he had made no written notes of what Andrea McKee had told him at the Kerran meeting. I asked him did he have any knowledge of anonymous phone calls which were made at various times in May and November 1997 to a local priest Father Donley and [redacted] Schuster, Mr McKee said that he knew nothing about this. I asked him did he ever hear about this, he said that my discussion with him today was the first time that he had ever heard about this. I asked Mr McKee would he be prepared to make a written statement about what we had discussed. He declined to make</p>

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		<p>a statement at the stage, stating that he was presently suffering from psychiatric illness and that his present recollections of what happened at the time are unclear and he didn't feel in the circumstances that he was fit enough to provide a written statement. He said that this could be confirmed with Dr. [redacted], Consultant Psychiatrist at Congwar Area Hospital. He said that he felt that he had done what was required of him at that time by going and speaking to the Inspector about what Andrea told him. He said that he had passed the information on and that there was nothing more that he felt he could have done at that time. During the course of the interview Off H [redacted] returned to Arragh and returned. 12.45pm Interview ended. [redacted]</p>