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He accepts that. He is deeply, deeply sorry. He accepts the consequences of that today and he knows he has to face them. Having said that, I urge your Honour to be as lenient as you can see fit in view of that particular background and all the information before you.

MR. [REDACTED]: Your Honour, as far as Andrea McKee is concerned, the Court should have by now received a very full report which has been prepared in respect of her. There is just one other document which I would hand into the Court. I have already shown this to my learned Friend. Your Honour will see that this is in the form of a letter from Detective Chief Superintendent Stewart. This confirms, of course, what has already been indicated by the Crown and that is that she has already provided considerable assistance to the police and it was highly probable that without her assistance they wouldn't have made the progress they have made in the investigation to date. You will see that in the first paragraph.

It also confirms in our respectful submission and one also finds it referred to in the probation report that her crime was really committed out of a sense of misguided loyalty to her then husband, as a result of which she made a statement corroborating the account which he had given to the police, although it's right to say that following that - and we see this again in the fourth paragraph of Detective Chief Superintendent Stewart's report - she