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Dear Sirs

RE: R V HANVEY AND OTHERS
CRAIGAVON MC - 22 DECEMBER 2003

Thank you for your letter and enclosures of 8 December received on 10 December. I confirm that the Police have left with me copies of the notebook entries of Irwin, McIntosh and McCrumlish.

I still view the letter from Detective Chief Superintendent Stewart as essential disclosure.

On considering the edited portions of the interviews of D I Irwin and former Detective Chief Superintendent McBurney it is obvious that the rest of these notes should be made available to me forthwith. In support of same I would make the following observations at this stage -

1. Dealing with Mr McBurney, I have been provided with about eight portions of pages from an interview that lasted two hours fifty nine minutes. It is deliberately unclear as to why the interview is taking place and the only comments that have been left in relate to circumstances surrounding his dealing with Andrea McKee and Tracey Clarke. I feel I am entitled to know what other circumstances led to the interview. Clearly Mr McBurney has been put forward as a witness of truth and incredibility by the Crown in this case. This is an identical position to Robert Atkinson in the case of R -v- Hobson. I therefore feel entitled to the entirety of the notes and certainly a full explanation as to what he was being interviewed about. It was not an insignificant interview as he availed of legal representation. In the case of R -v- Hobson the entirety of Robert Atkinson's Ombudsman transcript was made available to me. It is notable that some of the interviewing officers there were Mr McBurney and D I Irwin.

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