

5. During the murder investigation I was still responsible for my regular detective duties but became involved in the investigation as and when I was needed. The investigation team held briefings most mornings and most evenings at 7.00pm. I attended some of those briefings when I was required to do so. Usually, the briefings would be an opportunity to update the detectives and the investigation team. If I was required to carry out a particular task, the usual practice was that Detective Inspector Irwin would hand out Action Sheets, which contained details of my specific task.
6. While this meant I had an active role in certain aspects of the investigation I was not involved in, and not privy to, strategic decisions or to all of the information available to the investigation team. I was briefed for specific tasks and was given whatever information deemed necessary or appropriate for that task.
7. I was directed to interview a number of people during the investigation. I think the first formal interview I was involved in was with [REDACTED]. I see that from the summary of the tape recorded interview, which contains page numbers **07555 to 07556**. I do not remember anything about that interview but I must have been briefed, probably by Detective Inspector Irwin and Detective Chief Superintendent McBurney, in advance of the interview. There would have been an action sheet stating what intelligence there was about [REDACTED] believed involvement. The interview summary records that he was interviewed in Lurgan Police Station on 6 May 1997 and that Detective Constable McAteer was the lead interviewer.
8. I also interviewed Timothy Jameson but before conducting the more formal interview I spoke with him on 29 April 1997 and completed a pro forma questionnaire, which contains page numbers **70865 to 70867**. Once a pro forma questionnaire was completed it was returned to the investigating team and if something arose from the answers given then it would be followed up. I see from the questionnaire that Timothy Jameson said he had not been in the town that night. He was then interviewed on 9 May 1997. There is a statement, which was completed after interview dated 9 May 1997, containing page numbers **17653 to 17656**.

