

statements once I was made aware of unresolved issues in relation to Pendine Park;

d. I was aware of the fact that Andrea had received a threatening letter (see paragraph 15 below). If I had obtained ratification of the adjournment, as far as I was aware this could have signaled to a terrorist organization that Andrea was committed to giving evidence despite their threat, thereby possibly compromising her safety.

14. Police continued with their inquiries into Andrea's alleged visit to Pendine Park. They kept me informed of progress and I in turn kept counsel and relevant colleagues up to date. The investigation was thorough, as the circumstances required. No evidence was ever found to confirm that the visit had taken place.
15. I note from page **58455** that it was on 23 December that Andrea informed police that she had received a threatening letter relating to her role as a witness in this case. Police advised me of this development soon afterwards and kept me informed of their enquiries, which did not uncover the source of the letter. I was kept aware that police took steps to assess and try to deal with the threat posed by the sender of the letter.
16. Following the receipt of the letter I note from DCI **K** 's journal (page **59861**) that as early as 23 December 2003 he intended to ask me to accompany police to a meeting with Andrea as soon as practicable. At this time the focus of concern was the effect of this letter upon Andrea who had not yet mentioned Pendine Park.
17. On 9 January 2004, with Ms Smith, DCI **K** and ADIH , I attended a consultation with Andrea in Wrexham Police Station. I refer to Ms Smith's letter to me (pages **33989-33990**) enclosing her typewritten notes (pages **33991-33997**). I believe that these provide an accurate account of the consultation. By this time the