

FILE NOTE

TO: SIO CHRIS MAHAFFEY

FROM: [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

Re: IO [REDACTED] and AIO [REDACTED] met with R/Con^G [REDACTED] on 23rd March 2001 at 1400hrs, in furtherance to his statement to D/S H [REDACTED] - 07/12/00.

G [REDACTED] made a further written statement to the Ombudsman, expanding in greater detail to specific points, which he made in his statement to D/S H [REDACTED] on the 7th December 2000.

G [REDACTED] mentioned that D/S H [REDACTED] phoned him on the 29th November 2000 to check a telephone number that had been traced to himself and David McCaw. It was during the conversation that D/S H [REDACTED] realised that G [REDACTED] was in fact a police officer. The conversation concerned a telephone that David McCaw and G [REDACTED] shared - a Motorola / BT Cellnet (1 year contract) telephone. D/S H [REDACTED] asked him to search his records for the telephone number of this phone, but G [REDACTED] was unable to find any records showing the number due to subsequent removal of house etc.

He remembers sitting in a utility room at the back of a kitchen at Bobby Jameson's house with David McCaw, when Timothy Jameson mentioned the Robert Hamill incident and about him 'putting the boot in' up the town. G [REDACTED] and David thought this was serious so they left and went to Portadown CID office to report what they had heard. Went to the D/Inspector's office and David McCaw did all the talking as David knew him well, and G [REDACTED] didn't even know him - mentioned he seemed to be 'quite pally' with him. G [REDACTED] can't remember exactly what was said but he told us it was to do with 'putting the boot in' because that is what made them go to the CID offices in the first place. They were in the D/Inspector's office for about 5-10 minutes and then they were taken to the DCS office where again David did the talking. Present in the office were the DCS (behind his desk), the D/I (standing), David McCaw and himself who were sitting down - meeting didn't last more than 15-20 minutes and they left after the information had been relayed.

G [REDACTED] himself can't understand why he didn't make a note in his notebook and can only think that they must have been told not to make note - that CID would look after it! G [REDACTED] said that, if they had been told to make a note they would have done so.

G [REDACTED] has had no contact after this with the D/I whom he now knows is D/I M. Irwin or the DCS and didn't speak to David McCaw about it after that. He never talked to Timothy Jameson a lot before the conversation in the kitchen, maybe a 'hello'

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(once a week) if he saw him around but was never that keen on him anyhow – described him as ‘cocky’.

G [redacted] has never been aware that Timothy Jameson made a statement to police about the incident in the town on the 27th April 1997.

When asked about his working relationship with David McCaw, he described him as a strange guy who was hard to get on with and someone who would get involved in things that didn't concern him. He mentioned that when D/S H [redacted] visited him on the 7th December 2000 – he was asked if David McCaw and Andrea McKee were having an affair. He told him he was not aware of it but McCaw would not have told him much anyway and he thinks D/S H [redacted] was probably only ‘clutching at straws’ with this matter.

When asked about David McCaw's attendance at the gym, he described it as variable in terms of training – went at it hard for one week, then eased off etc. However, he went on to mention that he would at the gym nearly everyday having a cup of tea and talking to Michael and Andrea McKee. In fact, he said he would probably see Michael more than he would Andrea, as Michael actually owned the gym and he would see him when he would be up training.

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26th March 2001