


31. Having reviewed the papers for the purposes of this interview, I still believe it is a fair report done to the best of our abilities. As I have stated on page 10166 of the report, *"In saying this it has to be recognised that this internal disciplinary investigation commenced four years after the date of the alleged incident. The Inquiry team therefore had the benefit of hindsight"*. I believe this also to be a fair comment. I would also say our investigation was not completely comprehensive as we did not have the input of Sergeant **P89** and DCI **P39** which may have raised further questions of others. I identified at page 10165 the four main areas of the initial investigation which were open to criticism and which can be summarised as follows: the lack of supervision; the failure to properly and constructively debrief police personnel on duty; the failure to maintain recorded decisions, and the failure to complete proper records i.e. notebooks and statements.
32. I made recommendations in the Kennedy Report, some of which were approved by the Deputy Chief Constable. In respect of the recommendations that he would not accept, the Deputy Chief Constable created follow-up papers. The approved recommendations were highlighted in force orders which were sent round to everyone.
33. I retired from the Police Service of Northern Ireland on 5 June 2005.

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DESMOND GEORGE JACKSON

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