

Inspector (DI) Irwin but they were overseen by both Detective Chief Inspector (DCI) P39 and Detective Chief Superintendent (DCS) McBurney. I did not normally make a detailed note of the briefings. The detail of what had been discussed at the meetings and how the inquiry was to proceed would be recorded by the senior officers. It was our job to get out onto the street and get as much information as we could.

6. I cannot recall what the strategy was for the identification and arrest of suspects but all I can say is that if there were suspects, and we had grounds for arrest, they would have been arrested immediately and we would have pulled out all the stops to get them into the police station to be questioned. I was not privy to any strategic discussion, I was simply allocated particular tasks or 'actions' which I would then complete. I was not necessarily told the source of the information or the reason for any particular action. I was given an Action Sheet which set out my task for that day and when I had completed that task I recorded the result on the Action Sheet and submitted it back to the inquiry team.

7. On 10 May 1997, I interviewed Allister Hanvey with DC P24 at Lurgan Police Station. The transcript of this interview is contained at pages 10018 to 10096. My own memory of the briefing and the interview is very vague but I have refreshed my memory from my notebook entry contained at pages 69349 to 69350 and from DCI K's journal entry following his interview with me on 10 November 2000 contained at pages 53643 to 53648. The journal entry states that DI Irwin held a conference on 10 May 1997 and at it I was detailed to go to Lurgan with DC P24 to interview Allister Hanvey. The journal entry also states that I recalled going into DI Irwin's room straight after the conference to be briefed about the interview. At the time of my interview with DCI K I could remember some details about the briefing. I recalled being handed several witness statements which referred to Allister Hanvey being present at the attack on Robert Hamill and I was also made aware of the content of a statement which suggested that a policeman had contacted Allister shortly after the incident and had advised him to dispose of his clothing. I did not know the identity of the police officer but I was told that he was a member of, or trainer