

35. In terms of my view towards the RUC's approach to this murder, it is very hard to remember. The only people that I can think of who were involved were Michael Irwin and Derek Bradley; both of whom I recall were anxious to do as good a job as they could possibly do. My vague memory is that there was public concern about the activity or non-activity of the uniformed officers who had been close to the scene of the attack. There had already been a lot of criticism of the RUC and my recollection is that the investigating police were anxious to do the best they could because, in the back of their mind, there was this sense that the police were already under criticism.

36. Save for what is set out above, I had no other involvement or recollection of this case or any other investigation, including the investigation into Reserve Constable Atkinson. I also have no recollection of being involved in any investigation conducted by the Police Ombudsman of Northern Ireland. Further, in respect of the matters set out above, I have no independent recollection of this case and have relied entirely on the documents shown to me.

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