

but do not now today recall speaking to Reserve Constable P70 or P40 and recording notes. However, it would have been a standard procedure for a detective sergeant to have been instructed to debrief officers following a serious incident and to have recorded notes. I cannot recall who instructed me to debrief on this occasion. If I was debriefing an officer I would have made handwritten notes which would later have been typed into the HOLMES system and endorsed by whoever checked the handwritten document against the typed document as being a true copy. This would probably explain why D/Sergeant P64, who was the other Detective Sergeant at Portadown, has certified the typed notes of P103 [page 9673], P70 [page 9681], and P40 [page 9688] when he did not write the original manuscripts.

11. I am unable to explain why I recorded notes from three of the officers who were in the Land Rover on public order duty on 27 April 1997 but not the fourth officer, Reserve Constable P61. I would have been detailed to have undertaken the work and I now cannot remember who it was that instructed me to interview the three officers, and not Reserve Constable P61.
12. I would like to explain the certification of notes and how the same process applies where manuscript statements are typed and checked. The officer who has checked the typed copy of a statement certifies that it is a true copy. This would explain why I have endorsed statements of P103 [page 680]; P70 [page 689]; P108 [page 700]; P56 [page 712]; P104 [page 714] and Constable A [page 716] which are all dated the 27 April 1997 a date when I was on leave. Those officers would have made their statements on 27 April 1997. In those circumstances I would have endorsed the statements after they had been typed which could have been a day or days after they were made. This was a standard procedure within the PSNI.
13. I did brief officers to carry out the arrests of Bridgett, Forbes and Briggs on 6 May 1997 [page 763]. I cannot now remember doing so but I would have been