

15. Having taken a statement from John Johnson we would have raised at the next conference what Johnson had said and we would probably have discussed [REDACTED] and his reluctance to provide a statement about what he had seen.
16. On 10 May 1997 I commenced duty at Portadown at 09.00 and attended a conference taken by Mr. McBurney with DCI P39 and DI Irwin. I was detailed to interview a Stacey Bridgett with DC Strain. I cannot recall if arrests were discussed at the evening conference on the previous day but I had no part in the arrests made on 10 May 1997. After the conference I was briefed by DI Irwin regarding interviewing Bridgett and given a briefing pack in preparation for the interview. This included statements of officers at the scene and of civilian witnesses.
17. During the interview with Stacey Bridgett [page 7278] I referred to a civilian witness naming people involved in kicking and jumping on Robert Hamill. I have no idea who this witness was at this stage neither do I know if I had a full copy of that statement or only a part of the statement to use for interview purposes. During the interview the solicitor for Bridgett was asking questions about whether the witness was identifying or recognising the people named or whether the witness had any convictions or was an informant. I couldn't answer those questions and I don't believe pre interview disclosure was made to defence solicitors at that stage.
18. I cannot recall now if we had two civilian witness statements included in the briefing pack but there was certainly information whether in summary form from one witness. Similarly I cannot remember witnesses being referred to as witness 'A' or 'B' and I don't recall the name Tracey Clarke.
19. During interview with Stacey Bridgett he was asked about an injury to his foot but I have no idea whether he was medically examined to ascertain what the injury consisted of. Bridgett had said [page 7238] that he had been struck a blow on his nose which bled. Later in that interview [page 7255] he was asked if had jumped on or kicked Robert Hamill and he replied '*I didn't touch him*' he was