

Statement made on behalf of: The Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis
Witness: HN332's daughter
Statement No: 1
Exhibits: [REDACTED]
Date Statement Made: 10th October 2017

IN THE MATTER OF: PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO UNDERCOVER POLICING

Witness: HN332's daughter
Occupation: Retired
Address: c/o Directorate of Legal Services, 10 Lamb's Conduit Street, London WC1N 3NR

I believe the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signed [REDACTED] 10th October 2017

I have been asked to provide a statement giving information about my father, [REDACTED]

My father/Dad is *late 80s* (date of birth [REDACTED]). He is a widower and in ill health.

I appreciate that my father/Dad is probably one of the *oldest* members of the SDS who is still alive. He was a Metropolitan Police officer until [REDACTED], and so it is now over [REDACTED] since he left the police.

[REDACTED] He suffers from a very poor memory and confusion. He was diagnosed with a large and potentially life threatening aortic aneurysm a while ago, which has been monitored and seen to have grown. In discussion and agreement with his consultant at the time, he elected not to have surgery on it as it would be a major operation, the benefits marginal and the recovery period long. However, if it were to rupture, it would be fatal. I am aware that his General Practitioner has provided a letter (dated 15 May 2017) detailing his medical conditions.

My father/Dad initially asked me to ask the Metropolitan Police that he not be contacted in relation to the Inquiry. He also asked that if he is to be questioned, it is done at his home address. I agree that this would be necessary. We understand why you have

contacted him, but very much hope it may not be necessary to pursue him further. If he is contacted further in relation to the inquiry, he would wish to remain anonymous.

I understand that this information will be considered by the Chair to the Inquiry as part of an application that my father's true name should be restricted. I can confirm that this is what we has his family would like for the reasons set out above. I can confirm that this statement true to the best of my knowledge and belief.