

PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO UNDERCOVER POLICING
IMPACT STATEMENT OF HN8

1. I have been asked to provide an impact statement about the effect of disclosure of my real and/or cover name by the Inquiry. I would like a restriction order over both.

Special Branch

2. I have always been driven to understanding the most extreme forms of human functioning and that is why I was interested in Special Branch which I joined in *the 1970s* .

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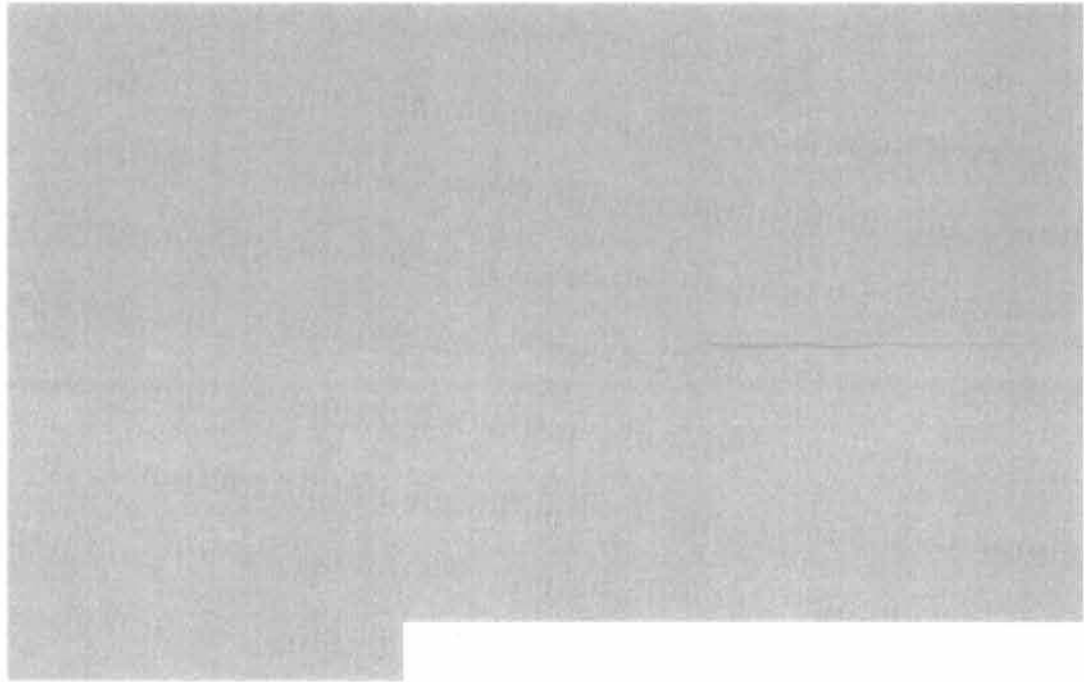
Sets out initial SB

career

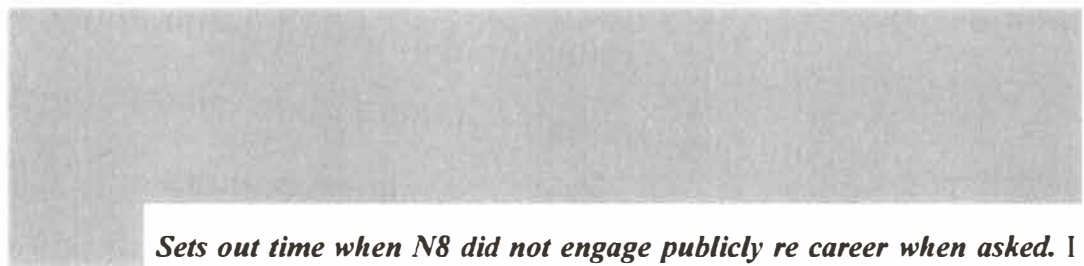
Pre-SDS career:

4. *Sets out career* 

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Sets out time when N8 did not engage publicly re career when asked. I

have maintained my duty of confidentiality that has been an intrinsic part of my life.

SDS Deployment

7. I moved from *my then role* [redacted] to the SDS. This was *in the late 1980s/early 1990s* [redacted].

8. *Sets out details of cover name* [redacted]



[Redacted]

Infiltration of my group

9. I was deployed into *sets out information about deployment*

[Redacted]

10.

[Redacted]

11.

[Redacted]

12.

[REDACTED]

13.

[REDACTED]

14. *HN8 describes being involved in printing and circulation of target group's paper.*

[REDACTED]

Sexual Relations and Drugs

15. I did not take any drugs or have any sexual relationships during my deployment.

Criminal Activity

16. The only criminal activity that I engaged in was fly-posting. *In addition, N8 was arrested once but released without charge.*

[REDACTED]

SDS.

I never appeared in Court whilst on the

Later Police Career

17.

[Redacted]

Sets out later police career

until N8's retirement from Police over 20 years ago

Family

18.

[Redacted]

Later Post Police Career

19. *Sets out details of current employment (non police) undertaken after retirement including impact on career and third parties if identity revealed*

[Redacted]

20.

[Redacted]

Impact

21. I find this Inquiry a very unwelcome event. *Sets out concern re physical harm from individuals from group(s)* [REDACTED]

22. I would mind if my cover name was released. *Sets out basis re concern re risk of serious harm.* [REDACTED] I

am concerned enough with the disclosure of my cover name to the individuals. I am sure that many members would want to try to find out my real identity if my cover name was released.

23. I am worried for not only my own safety but for that of my children. *Sets out further basis re concern re serious risk of harm.* [REDACTED]

24. Professionalism was at the heart of all I did whether that be with the SDS or *another police role* [REDACTED] or since. I was there to protect the public despite the dangers.

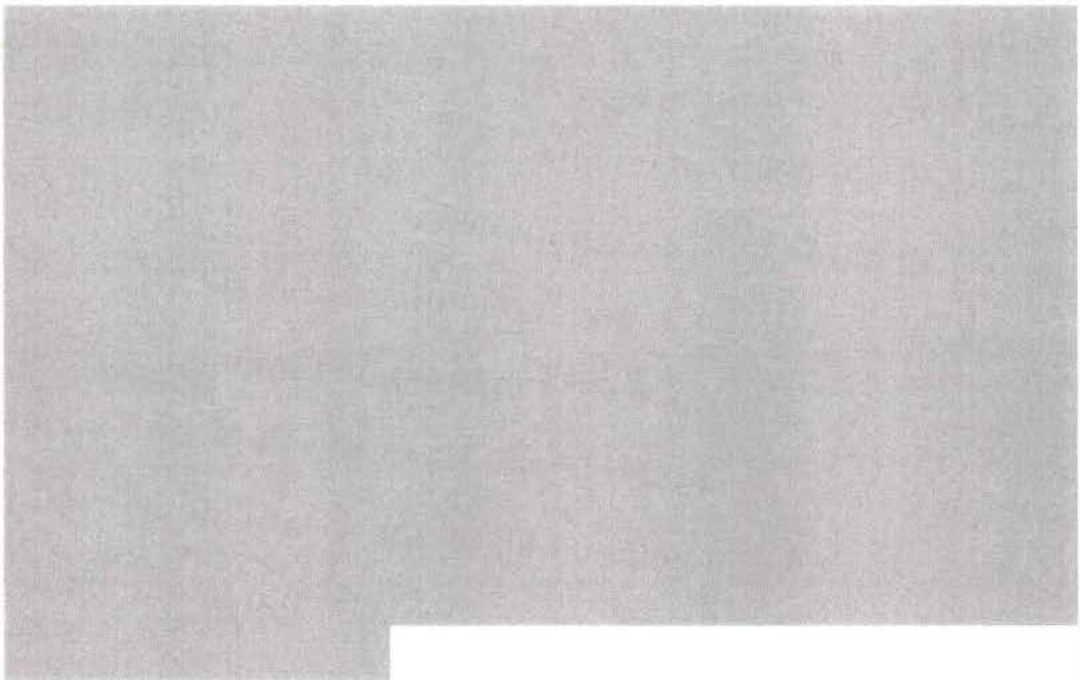
25. When I joined Special Branch I had an expectation that everything I did would be secret. In Special Branch confidentiality is all. The phrase was "need to know". I kept this promise rigidly and not just during my police career but subsequent to it as well. If I

knew at the time that my real and or cover name was to be released later I would never have undertaken the work.



Sets out public facing career activity in last 10 years which increases his/her public profile and gives rise to concern if his/her identity is revealed

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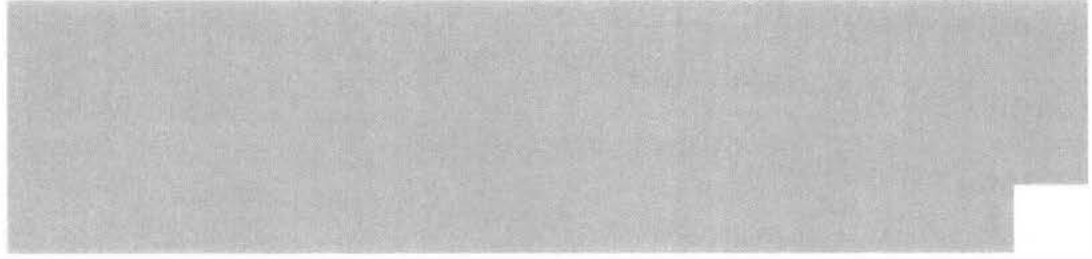


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29. I am also concerned for my personal safety and more so for the safety of my children.

30. I therefore ask that the Inquiry restricts my real and cover name.