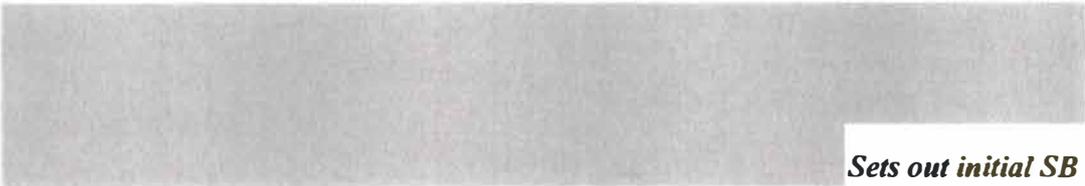

PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO UNDERCOVER POLICING
IMPACT STATEMENT OF HN8

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* .

3. 

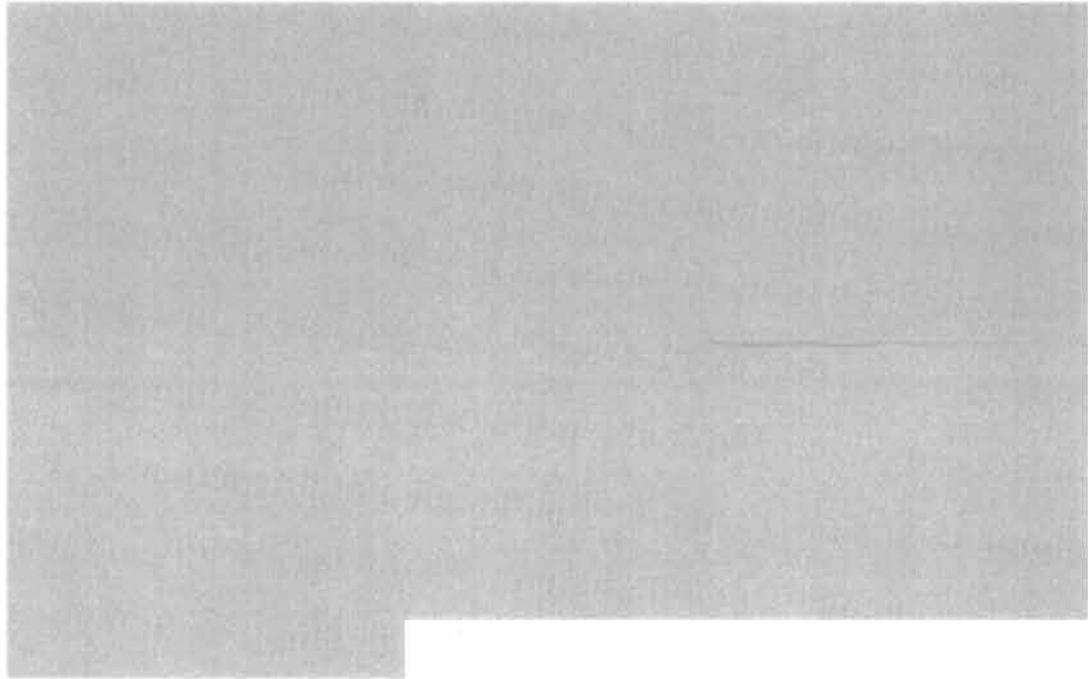
Sets out initial SB

career

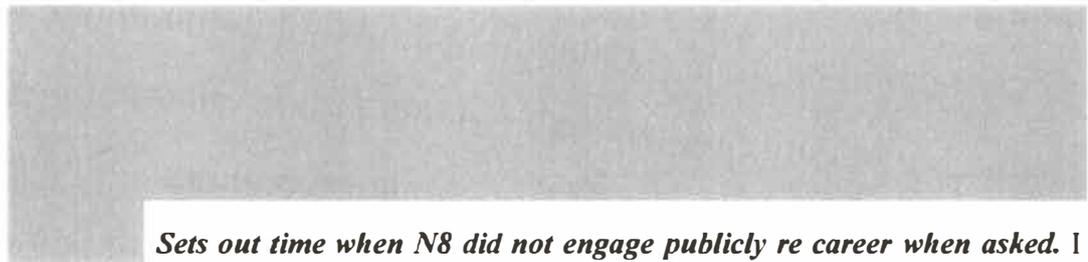
Pre-SDS career:

4. *Sets out career* 

5.



6.



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.*

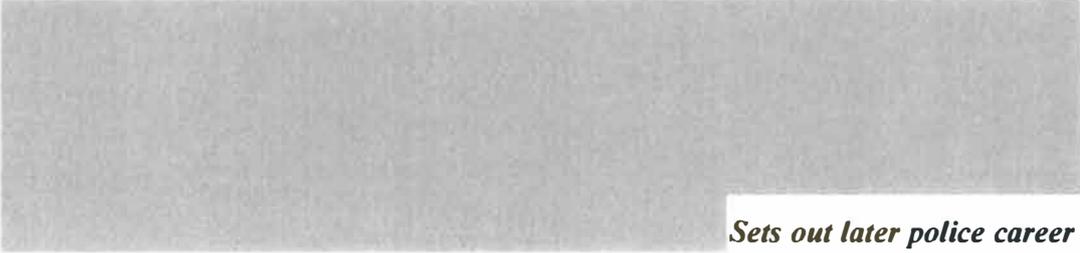
[REDACTED]

SDS.

I never appeared in Court whilst on the

Later Police Career

17.



Sets out later police career

until N8's retirement from Police over 20 years ago

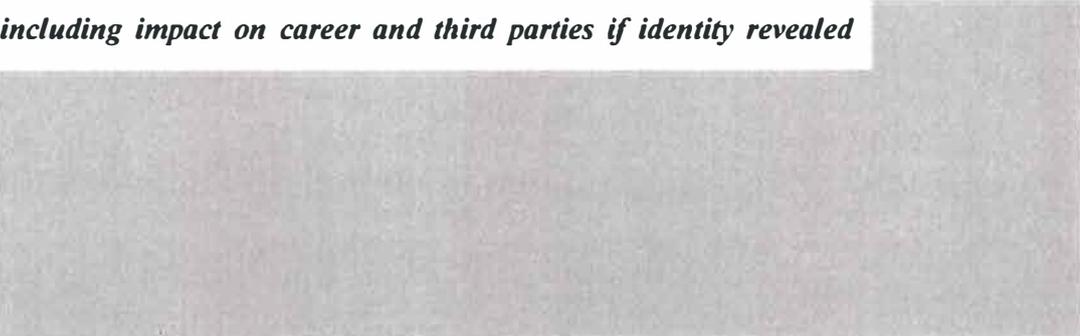
Family

18.



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*



20.



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.

[Redacted]

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

26.

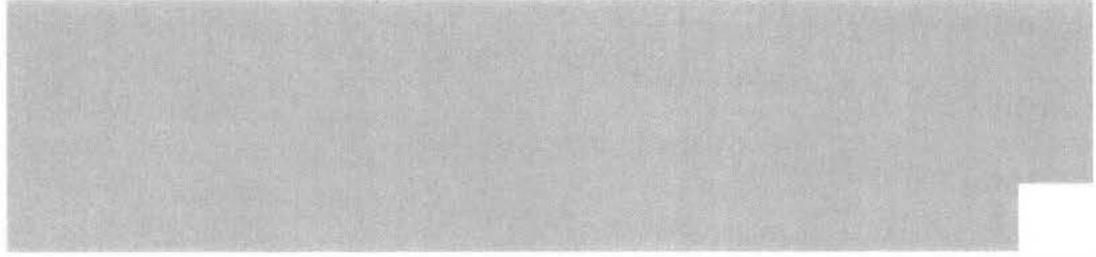
[Redacted]

27.

[Redacted]

28.

[Redacted]



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.