1	Thursday, 17 January 2019	1 If a decision is required of you, Sir, today, then			
2	(10.37 am)	2			
3	Opening remarks by COUNSEL TO THE INQUEST	3	proposed approach, and Interested Persons will, as		
4	THE CORONER: Yes, Mr Skelton.	4	necessary, do so if instructed. Our submissions as		
5	MR SKELTON: Sir, those present will be relieved to hear	5	always carry no additional weight because we are counsel		
6	that today's hearing is unlikely to involve detailed	6 7	to the Inquest. You must, and we have no doubt you		
	7 legal arguments or detailed expositions about the		will, consider all of the submissions made before		
	8 evidence. Instead, the focus is going to be on bringing		reaching your own independent decision. That is what		
9	the teams together with your coronial team to work	9	the law requires.		
10	collaboratively on the practical arrangements for	10	It follows from what I have said that much of		
11	adducing evidence at the Inquest which is due to start	11	today's work will be done in face-to-face meetings		
12	on 25 February.	12	outside of the open court proceedings between the		
13	The time has come now, of course, to fix dates on	13	lawyers. Before I invite you to rise to allow those		
14	which particular witnesses will attend; to establish the	14	discussions to take place, may I just address you on		
15	order in which the evidence will be heard, and to seek	15	a few particular matters in open court?		
16	to resolve as many outstanding points as we possibly	16	First, I would like to provide an update on the work		
17	can.	17	done by your team since the last hearing as I have		
18	Witnesses who are being asked to give evidence now	18	previously done.		
19	need to be warned to attend on certain days, and some	19	Second, to provide an outline of the timetable that		
20	will, of course, need to make arrangements concerning	20	we propose.		
21 22	work or child care commitments and so on. Many will	21 22	Third, to discuss matters concerning Michael Reilly which have been raised by some of the families.		
	find it difficult, undoubtedly, to recount what they saw	23	ž		
23 24	or heard on the night of 21 November 1974, and knowing	24	Fourth, and lastly, to address some of the other		
25	that they are required is an important part of their preparation to give evidence.	25	points made in the submissions you have received in writing from the families represented by KRW Law.		
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1 1 adduced and to provide context to the materials that In response, your legal team took on extra lawyers 2 2 have been considered by your team. The disclosure to conduct a thorough review of those redactions. This 3 3 exercise, as I have previously indicated, has gone well process has been underway for some months and is 4 beyond that which you were compelled by law to provide 4 ongoing. As a result, some redactions are being 5 removed, and in other cases redactions are being 5 and no relevant evidence has been excluded. 6 There is a lot of material for the Interested 6 explained. 7 7 A lot of these redactions concern matters that may Persons and their representatives to consider, and we 8 recognise that documents are not always easy to follow. 8 be characterised as personal data, for example, 9 addresses, dates of birth and such like. In many 9 Indeed, we know that well from our own experience. 10 However, we note the following matters. 10 instances, this is obvious and requires no further 11 First, the disclosure has taken place over many 11 explanation. In other cases, information is being 12 12 provided to help Interested Persons understand the months, indeed over more than a year, in incremental 13 13 redactions. 14 14 Other redactions are made on the grounds that Second, Interested Persons have been provided with 15 a great deal of guidance on what is contained in the 15 material is both irrelevant to the Inquest and also 16 16 materials through the initial submissions of WMP, sensitive. An example may be a witness mentioning 17 someone's extra-marital affair in a statement given to 17 through reports on materials provided by WMP, and by the 18 notes, updates and submissions prepared by your legal 18 the police decades ago; or a police report that contains 19 19 details of a criminal offence that is wholly unrelated 20 to the events of 21 November. This material is being 20 Third, the material has been provided via 21 a searchable database which has been made available to 21 redacted so that the rest of the document can be 22 all Interested Persons. 22 disclosed to Interested Persons and it is a means of 23 Fourth, at the request of the families, you have 23 maximising both disclosure and transparency. 24 delayed the start of the Inquest for two weeks to allow 24 Information is being added to explain those sorts of further preparation time. 25 2.5 redactions. Page 5 Page 7 1 Fifth, while there will still be a small amount of 1 We repeat what was said at the last hearing and what 2 documentation that will fall to be disclosed in the 2 is made abundantly clear in your determination. 3 3 Material that is relevant to the scope of this Inquest coming weeks when we have received it, the overwhelming 4 4 has not been redacted. There has been no PII majority of disclosure has now been completed and will 5 have been completed by the time of this hearing, more 5 application in this Inquest to date. 6 In terms of progress: 2,400 documents had been 6 than five weeks before the Inquest is due to begin. 7 7 disclosed by the end of last year. Of those, 406 had So a lot of hard work lies ahead for all of the 8 some form of redaction applied by West Midlands Police. 8 legal teams but we consider the start date is, and 9 All of those documents have been or are being 9 remains, realistic and should be met. We will seek to 10 10 assist in whatever way we can and our door remains open reviewed by your legal team, and this has involved 11 obtaining the original document, reviewing the redaction 11 as it has been throughout the proceedings. 12 and, where necessary, providing further information 12 That is all I propose to say by way of an update on 13 13 about the redaction. disclosure. 14 The majority of redactions reviewed thus far are for 14 Redactions in particular. We heard at the last 15 hearing about the process that your legal team have put 15 matters such as the types personal data to which I have 16 referred, the psychological effects of the bombs on 16 in place to review redactions previously made to 17 individual witnesses, compensation payments and so 17 material disclosed to Interested Persons. 18 forth. 18 The redactions, as I said last time, are 19 It is likely that the review will be completed 19 provisional. They were made so that as much relevant 20 within two weeks, after which documentation will either 20 evidence as could be made available to Interested 21 Persons was made available as early as possible. 21 be released with further information about the redaction 22 in place, or with some redactions removed. 22 Concerns were raised to us about the lack of 23 We note that this process is intended to provide 23 explanation for some of the redactions. This tended to 24 further clarity about why certain information has been 24 be in relation to materials disclosed some time ago 25 redacted. That is important and we are happy to assist 25 where relevance to the Inquest was often peripheral. Page 6 Page 8

1	in this way. However, it is not going to result in	1	national and local.		
2	significant amounts of "new" relevant evidence being	2 MR SKELTON: Yes.			
3	disclosed. It is not a reason to delay preparation; nor	3	THE CORONER: And obviously the Interested Persons will be		
4	would it justify delaying the types of discussion that	4	able to have their say as well.		
5	we intend to have today about which witnesses should or	5	MR SKELTON: They will, Sir. However, I must flag up it may		
6	should not be called.		be necessary for you to sit in private if certain points		
7	Finally, on the subject of redactions, we repeat	6 7	are raised which cannot be aired publicly.		
8	what we have always said: if there are specific	8	THE CORONER: Yes.		
9	redactions or documents about which Interested Persons	9	MR SKELTON: But for the most part the application will be		
10	wish to raise with us, we would be happy to discuss them	10	made in public and with the press present if they choose		
11	if that would assist.	11	to be so.		
12	May I turn then to anonymity?	12	THE CORONER: In any event, there will be a public hearing?		
13	Certain witnesses have been referred to in disclosed	13	MR SKELTON: There will, in all cases.		
14	materials by ciphers, for example, Witness B or	14	THE CORONER: Yes.		
15	Witness O. Again these ciphers are provisional. In	15	MR SKELTON: Contact with specific witnesses.		
16	certain instances, you, Sir, as someone exercising	16	At the last hearing your counsel and those		
17	a public function, would have a legal duty to protect	17	representing Interested Persons referred to a number of		
18	the identity of a witness or someone referred to in the	18	witnesses whom it was hoped to contact and interview.		
19	evidence, for example, because they may come to harm if	19	By way of brief update, we have now interviewed		
20	you didn't do so. Where there is a possibility that	20	Roy Bunn, Adrian Howles and DPW Daniels. We have		
21	such a duty may arise, a cipher has been used. This	21	contacted Johanna Tonkinson and several of the key		
22	allows for the material to be disclosed and arguments to	22	witnesses relevant to the Talk of the Town matter,		
23	be made before a final decision is taken.	23	including Witness X. We will discuss these and other		
24	Your legal team have, directly or indirectly,	24	witnesses with Interested Persons in our meetings		
25	approached the principal ciphered witnesses in order to	25	throughout this morning.		
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1	see if they wish to make formal applications for	1	The jury. Those families represented by KRW Law		
2	anonymity. In some cases they have indicated they do	2	requested an update on matters relating to the jury.		
3	not and in due course the ciphers will or may be	3	The questionnaire that was agreed by all Interested		
4	removed. In other cases formal applications may be	4	Persons was sent out to prospective jurors. Replies		
5	pursued, and work is ongoing in respect of those	5	were received, and 50 individuals who have not raised		
6	applications.	6	any issues in their answers have now been warned to		
7	It is an important but obvious point that great care must be taken about that process. The sensitivities and	7			
8			attend for jury selection on the first day. No doubt		
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1	Again, we would welcome observations from the Interested	1	First, the pen portraits. This, as we understand
2	Persons but we stress that the contents of the opening		it, reflects the wishes of the families. Although we
3	are, quite properly, a matter for you alone to decide	3	are referring to the "Inquest" singular now, these are
4	on.	4	in reality 21 inquests, each for someone's husband,
5	I move then to the draft timetable that we have	5	father, wife, child or sibling. Behind this public
6	provided. This document is intended to provide	6	attack are private tragedies. The individuals are the
7	7 a structure for the discussions today. You will see		focus of our work and of these hearings, and we agree
8	that there is no dispute about most of the witnesses who	8	that it is right that we begin with the pen portraits.
9	are listed upon it.	9	We propose that there is a jury visit thereafter.
10	You will also see that it is intended to read many	10	We will discuss the details with the Interested Persons,
11	of the witnesses under Rule 23 of the Inquest Rules.	11	but we propose a relatively short visit to the site of
12	Regrettably, this is inevitable in an inquest of this	12	the two pubs.
13	nature. 44 years have passed. Memories have faded and	13	It is our suggestion that we then turn in the
14	witnesses have died; others are now too frail to give	14	evidence to the bombings themselves, from the warning
15	evidence. Many witnesses, particularly those who were	15	given on the evening of 21 November, to the explosions,
16	in the pubs, have physical and mental injuries that last	16	and then to the rescue efforts in the aftermath.
17	to this day.	17	We propose after that to consider the evidence we
18	Your team has been struck, Sir, in conversations	18	have in respect of each of the persons who have died.
19	with those who were present by the immense difficulties	19	This will include medical and pathology evidence. This
20	that many of them have thinking back to that night.	20	will undoubtedly be extremely difficult for the
21	THE CORONER: Some of them are really quite shocking in	21	families. We note the point made by Jackson Canter in
22	their responses.	22	their submissions about the need for care: we
23	MR SKELTON: And they remain extremely damaged	23	respectfully agree and we will discuss this further with
24	THE CORONER: Yes.	24	all concerned. Counsellors will be available at court
25	MR SKELTON: it is right, Sir, yes. We are sure that	25	throughout the hearings and a private space has been
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1	those present understand this better than anyone else.	1	made available for people to talk to them.
2	It follows that much of the evidence will have to be	2	Our proposal after that is that we move back in time
3	read. We have, on the timetable, set out in each case	3	to questions about the background to the bombings, and
4	the legal basis on which we say each witness's account	4	the question of attribution of the bombings.
5	should be read. We ask Interested Persons to identify	5	Finally, we suggest that we turn to the various
6	any instances in which they disagree with that view. We	6	topics that you have ruled to be in scope, as can be
7	can then discuss the matter further and in due course	7	seen in the final pages of the timetable. It is here
8	seek a ruling from you if necessary.	8	that many of the discussions today will focus. We note
9	The families represented by Jackson Canter have	9	that these include issues of forewarning and that these
10	helpfully identified two witnesses in particular whom	10	were largely agreed by Interested Persons at the
11	they seek to call rather than to read. We now know that	11	previous hearing.
12	one, DS Cyril Cooney, has died, and the timetable will	12	It may assist if I make a few comments about a few
13	be updated accordingly. The other witness is one of	13	specific points now.
14	those whom we will discuss with them and others later	14	First, we note the suggestion by Jackson Canter for
15	today.	15	an additional day or two at the end of the evidence to
16	We will endeavour to make the read evidence as	16	take instructions and prepare submissions. We see force
17	accessible as possible to the jury, for example, by	17	in this point. No doubt you, Sir, will have views on
18	using visual aids or using recordings of witnesses, or	18	-
19	by asking the professional witness, Mr Anthony Mole, to	19	how much time should be allowed were you to agree. THE CORONER: Yes. I always thought there would be,
20	summarise accounts collectively so as to give the jury	20	
21	a better overview. We would also invite you to remind	20	obviously, as much time as would be required at that
22	the jury regularly of the importance of the read	21 22	stage. MP SVELTON: Thonk you
23	evidence.	23	MR SKELTON: Thank you. THE COPONER: Second both lockson Center and KPW roise the
24	Sir, you will see the structure we propose for the	24	THE CORONER: Second, both Jackson Canter and KRW raise the point about whether or not the Inquest should sit on
25	evidence.	25	•
23	Cridence.	23	Fridays. The timetable proposes not doing so in weeks 3
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and 4. We suspect that there may be short days in the first two weeks, hence our proposal to sit five days in each of those weeks. We will, of course, discuss this if it is raised in our meetings.

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Third, Jackson Canter raise the absence of an oral witness from inside the Tavern in the Town. It is a point that we, too, have identified and have sought to address. As I said earlier, we have been struck by how difficult those who were present have found it to talk about their memories of that night. We will continue to work on this matter, but we are sure that all understand the need for care and sensitivity about such an issue.

Fourth, Jackson Canter have asked about pathology evidence. It is our proposal that all medical and pathology evidence should be adduced through our expert witnesses, Dr Cary and those within Professor Bull's team. We don't intend to read the original pathology reports to the jury and we are very clear that the post-mortem photographs should not be shown. We believe that the relevant evidence can be given sensitively and comprehensively by the experts. Again, we will discuss the details of how this is best done with the Interested Persons today. We are very aware that this is a matter that entirely understandably is of great concern to the families and we will listen carefully to what they have

same person as Michael Patrick Reilly.

2 In our submission, Sir, you are in no place to do 3 this for the following reasons.

First, and most importantly, you are not in possession of definitive proof of whether or not Mr Reilly is the same person as the Young Planter. That

was not a cipher that you ordered to be put in place; it 8 was one adopted by Granada TV and Mr Mullin and applied

9 to materials that they hold and which you do not.

> Second, it is not clear under what legal power you could make such a determination. Presumably you would have to hear evidence both for and against such an identification before adjudicating upon it, but that is not your role in this Inquest. The tribunal of fact is the jury and this is not a question that it is suggested can go before them.

> Third, the evidence cited by KRW Law is in our view evidence that is concerned with what has been called the "perpetrator issue": namely who planned, procured, planted and authorised the bombings. It doesn't go to the forewarning issue, namely whether state agencies, including West Midlands Police, had advance warning of the bombings. Nothing in the statements that are cited suggest such state forewarning. The perpetrator issue is out of scope for the reasons that you have previously

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to say and work with them to achieve the best outcome.

Finally, I will not address you here, Sir, on the other points made in the submissions about specific witnesses. We are going to discuss these outside the hearing and turn to you for determination if and when required.

May I then turn briefly to my third topic, Michael Reilly?

In the 1990 Granada TV broadcast dramatisation called "Who bombed Birmingham?", there were five people identified as being involved in the bombings. Four of these were named but the last was referred to as "the Young Planter". That was a decision made by Granada TV who cited legal reasons for doing so. The same pseudonym was used by Chris Mullin in his book "Error of Judgement", though Mr Mullin did not name any of those whom he suspected of involvement in the bombings.

A TV documentary made by John Ware last year revisited this matter and it identified the Young Planter as Michael Reilly and gave reasons for that identification. Mr Reilly issued a statement through his solicitor denying the suggestion that he was involved in the Birmingham bombings.

KRW raised this in their submissions and invite the Coroner, you, to confirm that the Young Planter is the

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given which the Court of Appeal held to be correct. There are, however, documents that have been disclosed to Interested Persons in which officers from Operation Review expressed an opinion on who the Young

5 Planter was. The name or names that have been given to 6 date have been redacted. If there is a proposal to 7 remove those redactions, then this will be considered on

8 its own merits, including by giving all concerned an 9 opportunity to make submissions. But that is different 10 from you, Sir, adjudicating on this matter as a finding 11 of fact.

> Finally, Sir, a few points in response to those raised by KRW Law.

First, the disclosure of documents relating to police policies and procedures, which was raised in a letter sent to you yesterday by KRW Law.

Your team have already made extensive inquiries of the type suggested. It has kept Interested Persons fully informed of those inquiries over the past 18 months through correspondence and update notes. Requests for searches have been made of West Midlands Police, including their museum; the Metropolitan Police Service; Her Majesty's Government, in particular the Home Office; the College of Policing; and what is now the National Police Chiefs' Council, previously the

Association of Chief Police Officers or ACPO. 1 1 statements explaining how the searches were conducted 2 Your counsel have inspected various documents. Very 2 and these have been disclosed to the Interested Persons. 3 few documents have been identified as being even 3 In our submission, the process that has been adopted 4 potentially relevant. This may be regrettable, but it 4 has been thorough and it doesn't give rise to any 5 5 is not for want of effort. concerns that material has been improperly withheld from 6 1974 was, in policing terms, a very different world 6 you. Your team have questioned and probed throughout 7 7 from today. It appears that few written policies or the process, asking for stones to be turned over and 8 instructions of the type referred to by KRW Law were in 8 further avenues to be explored. No request has been 9 fact created. Those documents that we have found, in 9 refused, and they have revealed no materials of 10 particular from the archive of the National Police 10 relevance. In those circumstances, our provisional view 11 Chiefs' Council in Hull and from the College of 11 is that it is not necessary to seek the statements that 12 12 Policing, have been disclosed and details of that were are being proposed by KRW Law. 13 provided in an email from the Solicitor to the Inquest 13 Nor do we think that such statements or oral 14 dated 26 May 2017, and in an update note dated 14 questioning would allay rumour or suspicion. The 15 14 September that year. 15 witness or witnesses would inevitably be limited in the 16 We don't think that further searches will produce 16 detail that he or she could give in open court, and we 17 a different result. We note what KRW Law say about 17 think that some of the questions posed, such as what the 18 Kingsmills. The fact that a different police force at 18 witness would expect to see, are too vague to allow for 19 a later date did produce policy documents is unlikely to 19 a helpful answer. We don't think that public knowledge 20 20 assist you or the jury in this Inquest. However, if of the processes followed would be informed or assisted 21 there are materials of potential relevance about which 21 by such evidence. 22 22 KRW are aware, we would be pleased to see and discuss After 44 years, it is unrealistic to expect that all 23 23 contemporaneous records have survived. It is also 24 Second, there is a proposal to request further 24 unrealistic to expect all papers to be found and 25 25 witness statements from state agencies to answer the reconstructed into a perfect and complete archive. No Page 21 Page 23 1 question on disclosure posed at paragraph 33 of 1 researcher, whether legal or historical, would ever 2 KRW's submissions. It is also suggested that you give 2 expect that. The unsurprising fact that some materials 3 consideration to calling relevant witnesses to be 3 have not been found does not, in light of the 4 questioned at a further PIR. 4 explanations provided, warrant the exercise that is now 5 We note that the Government are not represented here 5 being proposed. 6 today but have written requesting the opportunity to 6 We have sought to be as transparent as possible, 7 7 make further submissions on this matter were you minded through providing update notes, through our written 8 8 submissions, through our detailed notes and through the to take it further. 9 9 Our provisional view, as your counsel, is as many PIRs that have been held. We understand why the 10 10 follows. The public duty to investigate the deaths lies families, entirely legitimately, wish to push for more, 11 with you. It is for you to discharge that duty, 11 but we must also make progress with the relevant 12 including by relevant evidence from individual persons 12 evidence which is going to be put before the jury. 13 or institutions, and it is for you to satisfy yourself 13 While we are happy to discuss matters further with 14 that reasonable searches have been made and that 14 KRW Law and others, as I say our provisional view is 15 15 relevant materials have been provided. that we don't think a further round of formal statements 16 In our submission, the investigation that you have 16 will assist you; nor do we consider that it will be 17 conducted has been thorough and you have been provided 17 proportionate in all of the circumstances. 18 with access to the potentially relevant materials either 18 It may be that the families in due course approach 19 directly or through members of your team. That 19 other agencies and institutions for further disclosure 20 potentially relevant material has been assessed and, for 20 to answer their questions, particularly about the 21 reasons given at the last hearing, it was not disclosed 21 perpetrator issue, but that is not a function for this 22 because it was not relevant. In short, there is no 22 Inquest. Disclosure here must be focused on that which 23 evidence of involvement of a state agent or informant in 23 will assist the jury in answering the four statutory 24 the bombings. questions that will be addressed to them ultimately. 24 25 You have also been provided with disclosure 25 Briefly, then, Sir, on the other points raised.

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1	Firstly, we don't see the need for a Garda witness, nor	1	I addressed in response to Mr Skelton's comments on two
2	do we understand the evidence that such a witness could	2	issues. They are both covered by the topic of
3	give. It is our understanding that Irish law does not	3	disclosure and they relate to, if I may put this way,
4	in fact permit a witness of that sort to give evidence	4	our two primary applications today.
5	at the present time, and the Inquest would have to be	5	THE CORONER: Yes.
6	adjourned indefinitely to accommodate such a witness.		MR MORGAN: The first is, as is set out at paragraph 33 of
7			our written submissions
8	Professor McGovern. In your determination of	8	THE CORONER: Yes.
9	31 December you decided he would not be called. KRW Law	9	MR MORGAN: Where the families which we represent in the
10	raise no new argument in this respect and simply ask you	10	context of concerns that the state agencies may not have
11	to reconsider the position. We remain of the view	11	been able to locate all of the evidence in relation to
12	previously expressed and invite you to maintain your	12	events before, during and after these atrocities, that
13	previous decision.	13	they and we wish for some formal clarification as to the
14	So far as PSNI disclosure is concerned, we repeat	14	process that has been undertaken by West Midlands
15	the points previously made. We don't see the need for	15	Police, the Police Service of Northern Ireland, MI5, MI6
16	a further statement from the PSNI.	16	and the Ministry of Defence. So what we seek is
17	As to the matter of the so-called "Liverpool	17	THE CORONER: Just give me that list again. I may have
18	connection", and on the other witnesses raised, we will	18	missed one out.
19	discuss these matters, if we can, over the course of	19	MR MORGAN: West Midlands Police, Police Service of
20	today with KRW Law and their representatives to seek to	20	Northern Ireland, MI5, if I may call it that, MI6, if
21	understand their position further.	21	I may call it that.
22	In conclusion, Sir, unless I can assist further that	22	THE CORONER: Yes.
23	was all I intended to say for now. After any	23	MR MORGAN: And finally the Ministry of Defence.
24	submissions that the Interested Persons would like to	24	THE CORONER: Thank you.
25	make to you now, I suggest that you rise to allow	25	MR MORGAN: The way in which I would represent this, sir, is
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1	discussions to take place over the course of the morning	1	that and I would like to address you in detail if
2	and early afternoon with the various representatives.	2	I may, because it is something that the families that
3	We will keep you updated as to those discussions and	3	instruct us and we represent feel very strongly about
4	whether or not it is appropriate for you to return to	4	this we would like to have clarity that when the
5	court if you should wish to do so. That was all	5	legal representatives for West Midlands Police, for MI5,
6	I proposed to say. Yes, thank you.	6	MI6, say they can't find any evidence documentary
7	Does anybody wish to say anything at this stage? Or	7	evidence of forewarning, and they can't find any
8	later? I shall be here.	8	evidence that there was an agent or informer involved in
9	Mr Morgan?	9	the bombings, that the proper process has been followed.
10	MR MORGAN: Yes, sir.	10	It is, as you know, sir, very well, akin to a sworn
11	THE CORONER: Thank you for coming back.	11	list of documents in what I may call standard High Court
12	MR MORGAN: Thank you very much.	12	litigation. So that is the first thing we would wish to
13	I wish to seek your view as to whether you would	13	move today, sir. It is sworn documents from relevant
14	like me to address you now on the issues of disclosure	14	people that the search for evidence on those two issues,
15	which are raised in our submissions.	15	sir, has been conducted in the way one would expect in
16	I think in our written submissions a lot of issues	16	the context of an Article 2 inquest. Mr Skelton has
17	have been raised and we hope that a lot of those issues	17	made clear his provisional view on that.
18	can be resolved today in discussions as is provided, so	18	The second application we would wish to make today
19	I don't intend to go into the detail on that now,	19	is in relation to the letter from my instructing
20	because I believe we can deal with practical matters	20	solicitors, KRW Law, dated yesterday regarding what, if
21	today.	21	I may call a request for the policies, procedures and
22	THE CORONER: Yes.	22	protocols of how the security forces what I would call
23	MR MORGAN: Which we can grateful for you making provision	23	the relevant time so perhaps from 1969 onwards,
24	for.	24	meaning the beginning of The Troubles, sir, to include
25	I just wonder if it would assist you if at this time	25	the IRA bombing campaign in England and particularly in
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1	the Midlands in 1973 and 1974	1	policy complied with? And finally, if the policy was
2	In very brief summary, we have not seen the policies	2	not complied with, what is the explanation for that?
3	and protocols dealing with, by way of example, the	3	I don't want to get into the detail of my
4	approach to deal with the IRA bombing campaign; the	4	submissions, sir, because I don't want to interfere with
5	recommended approach to deal with circumstances where		how you wish to conduct today, but the point being that
6	6 a bomb warning has been given in advance; the		the bombing campaign began in 1969. These atrocities
7	recommended approach where a bomb detonates; the	7	did not come out of the blue. Five years after what
8	recommended approach where a bomb is planted but does	8	I will say is the beginning of wide scale violence on
9	not detonate, which is what we have in this situation in	9	the part of the United Kingdom in Northern Ireland, we
10	the premises at Hagley Road; the recommended approach	10	had a progression of incendiary explosive devices
11	where we have persons killed and injured in the	11	throughout England, in several parts of England leading
12	aftermath of a bomb.	12	to the wide-scale loss of life, also damage to property,
13	Sir, this applies to the security services. I think	13	huge injuries. In the Midlands area alone,
14	primarily the police, but all the security services who	14	approximately 50 devices in the period 1973 to 1974
15	were involved in the process of dealing with the bombing	15	THE CORONER: More.
16	campaign that the people of England were exposed to in	16	MR MORGAN: Yes. And we would like to understand what was
17	the period from 1969 onwards, but particularly in the	17	the security force response to this, or was it just left
18	period 1973 and 1974.	18	to the officers on the beat to deal with when they were
19	THE CORONER: If none are found, you will be able to ask	19	confronted with, which in this case was an act of mass
20	police officers at the scene what they were doing and	20	murder.
21	whether they were instructed to do that or anything	21	THE CORONER: By "security services" or "security forces",
22	else.	22	who do you mean precisely?
23	MR MORGAN: Yes, sir. My only concern is that the police	23	MR MORGAN: West Midlands Police, sir, primarily.
24	officers that find themselves responding to an emergency	24	Because I think, if I may venture, they were on the
25	call on the night of 21 November may not be trained or	25	front line of dealing with these devices as they were
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1	briefed on the response the proper response to the	1	planted and exploding in Birmingham and Coventry and
2	IRA bombing campaign.	2	surrounding areas.
3	It would not surprise me, if I may speculate, sir,	3	West Midlands Police, but also you would expect
4	that the officer or officers said "I am afraid I can't	4	and within West Midlands Police, police, sir, Special
5	comment on that, I was a bobby on duty, and for whatever	5	
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3	located and does not detonate. That obviously is of	3	MR MORGAN: I would wish, if I may, in light of	
4	huge relevance for the identifying and obtaining	4	Mr Skeleton's considered view that they are	
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7	has some relevance for the emergency services, meaning	7	represent to address their provisional view but also	
8	the Ambulance Service, the Fire Brigade but also the	8	have the opportunity to persuade you on this point.	
9	hospitals, sir.	9	THE CORONER: Yes. It is probably better if you have the	
10	On 21 November, the hospitals in Birmingham were	10	discussion first. It may not help, but it may help.	
11	confronted	11	MR MORGAN: Yes.	
12	THE CORONER: I think we have some evidence about that.	12	THE CORONER: Then of course I will hear you.	
13	MR MORGAN: Yes. As I say, it is that general point.	13	MR MORGAN: So if time could be allocated today for those	
14	THE CORONER: As to what would happen in an emergency.	14	two points.	
15	MR MORGAN: Yes. And in terms of dealing with the injured	15	THE CORONER: Yes.	
16	and seriously injured individuals.	16	MR MORGAN: Specifically.	
17	THE CORONER: Yes.	17	THE CORONER: Certainly.	
18	MR MORGAN: So, we believe that there would have been or	18	MR MORGAN: I know the families that I represent have been	
19	should have been at the very highest level efficient	19	very vocal this morning, sir, in wishing you to fully	
20	direction as to how to deal with this bombing campaign.	20	understand our position.	
21	If I may say, as a general point it appears to me that	21	THE CORONER: Yes.	
22	this was a threat of violence to the people in England	22	MR MORGAN: In terms of the other points, I think we can	
23	at the time which had not been seen since World War II,	23	ventilate them in the remaining time that has been	
24	incendiary and explosive devices being detonated	24	allocated and then return any outstanding issues to you	
25	throughout England. There had been loss of life and we	25	later.	
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1	would have thought the security services properly given	1	On those two points, did you have any comments or	
2	their responsibilities and duties would have formulated	2	questions you would like to raise at this time, sir?	
3	a plan to deal with that rather than the alternative	3	THE CORONER: Not at the moment, thank you.	
4	which is the police officers who, if I may put it, are	4	Thank you very much.	
5	on the beat or who come across an event like this and	5	Ms Patrick?	
6	have to just use their professional discretion which is	6	MS PATRICK: Sir, I think we will reserve our position until	
7	unrealistic, I would say, in the majority of cases.	7	we have had conversation with your legal team and then	
8	So I think it is relevant, sir. I apologise if	8	revert, including on any points that we have to add to	
9	I have probably gone into too much detail at this point,	9	the submissions being made by Mr Morgan on policies and	
10	given I wished to just stand up and ask how you wished	10	procedures.	
11	to deal with it, but it has relevance because if there	11	THE CORONER: Yes, thank you very much.	
12	are policies we need to consider were they fit for	12	Yes, Mr Cohen?	
13	purpose; we need to consider were they applied and if	13	MR COHEN: Sir, on behalf of WMP, I can confirm that the	
14	they weren't applied why were they not applied?	14	Chief Constable's approach is always and I hope has	
15	There may be good reasons for that, but we need to	15	always been to assist you as much as possible in	
16	understand that. If there weren't policies to deal with	16	bringing these Inquests to a conclusion.	
17	this campaign of bombing, I think that's a matter of	17	To that end, we have carefully considered the	
18 19	central relevance. It may be something that can be properly dealt with very briefly but in terms of the	18	KRW submissions. We are in a position to have	
20	conclusions that may be reached, and in terms of lessons	19	discussions with your legal team and with others about	
20	that could be learnt, I think that's something that the	20	some of the requests. Some of the requests are already	
21 22	jury should properly consider.	21	the subject of ongoing work in cooperation with your	
23		22	legal team, and it is perhaps best if I simply say that	
23	So today we would like to raise a number of issues	23	and confirm our desire and willingness to cooperate	
25	but if I may those two issues are what I would like to address you on in some detail. I can do that now so we	24	today.	
23	address you on in some detail. I can do that now so we	25	Sir, the question of whether or not you should	
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1	direct some form of sworn statement perhaps just	1	but that is something that we will think about further.
2	a statement from those involved in the disclosure	2	The fact is we have found such minimal material that
3	process may be a matter to return to. My submission at	3	it is not really going to advance the jury's
4	the present time, sir, is that that would be a very	4	deliberations much further, trying to deal with that
5	unusual step in the coronial jurisdiction and one might	5	issue at this remove. But we can speak to Mr Morgan and
6	observe in circumstances in which your counsel have		hopefully assuage some concerns about that later.
7	confirmed that they have received complete cooperation	7	THE CORONER: Yes.
8	from the police, where the police have not sought to	8	MR SKELTON: Thank you.
9	make any PII application in relation to relevant	9	THE CORONER: Yes, well, thank you all very much. I will
10	material, that in those circumstances it would be	10	rise and let you get on with it.
11	somewhat surprising if the court felt it was necessary	11	(11.30 am)
12	to direct further formal statements in relation to	12	(The inquest adjourned for discussion between the parties)
13	disclosure when your legal team has, as Mr Skelton QC	13	(3.45 pm)
14	has already explained, when your legal team have already	14	Submissions by COUNSEL TO THE INQUEST
15	probed and considered disclosure to date and ensured	15	THE CORONER: Yes.
16	that a robust and rigorous process is followed. But	16	MR SKELTON: Sir, thank you very much for your patience
17	sir, I may have to return to that in due course subject	17	today. It has been a long day of very constructive and
18	to the outcome of discussions.	18	useful discussions, first of all with both sets of
19	THE CORONER: Yes, thank you.	19	representatives of the families together for several
20	MR SKELTON: Sir, may I just briefly come back on the issue	20	hours, and latterly with West Midlands Police and the
21	of policies and procedures.	21	primary Interested Persons in this Inquest.
22	THE CORONER: Yes.	22	We went through a range of subjects. I need not
23	MR SKELTON: It may be to some extent I'm repeating what	23	trouble you with the detail of all of them. Suffice to
24	I said earlier, but in light of the way Mr Morgan	24	say we have discussed matters of disclosure, witnesses,
25	articulated his clients' position, I just want to make	25	timetable and matters such as pen picture, jury visit
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1	absolutely clear that we agree that any relevant	1	and so on. We have reached a large measure of agreement
2	policies and procedures we can find, we would disclose	2	on almost all of those matters with some outstanding
3	and	3	matters to be dealt with.
4	THE CORONER: We have been looking for them.	4	I don't think I need to address you on any
5	MR SKELTON: We have been looking for them, and have been	5	particular issues unless you would like me to at this
6	looking for them for years.	6	stage. I understand that Mr Morgan has some short
7	THE CORONER: Up hill and down dale.	7	submissions he would like to make on matters of
8	MR SKELTON: Indeed. The kind of things that Mr Morgan	8	particular concern to his clients which I may respond to
9	identifies, policies that may govern responses to	9	as necessary afterwards.
10	terrorist warnings and attacks themselves are exactly	10	THE CORONER: Yes, thank you. I'm grateful to everybody for
11	the kind of thing we have been looking for so that we	11	their work in private today.
12	can assess the relevant events and put them in their	12	Submissions on behalf of the families represented by KRW Law
13	proper policy context and ask witnesses the appropriate	13	by MR MORGAN
14	questions about whether or not they did or didn't do the	14	MR MORGAN: Thank you, Sir.
15	appropriate thing in response to what they received at	15	I would very briefly echo the comments of
16	the time.	16	Mr Skelton. We have had a collaborative process today
17	THE CORONER: Yes. Whether there was a policy, whether it	17	which has focused on legal and practical issues.
18	was disseminated, whether it was acted upon and whether	18	In particular, if I may say so, we spent an extended
19		19	period of time talking about the needs and welfare of
1)	it was acted upon correctly.		
20	MR SKELTON: Yes. So the answer is we have asked, and we	20	the families of the deceased during this Inquest, and
	•		the families of the deceased during this Inquest, and ensuring that whilst this will be a very demanding
20	MR SKELTON: Yes. So the answer is we have asked, and we	20	
20 21	MR SKELTON: Yes. So the answer is we have asked, and we have not found very much at all for the reasons I have	20 21	ensuring that whilst this will be a very demanding
20 21 22	MR SKELTON: Yes. So the answer is we have asked, and we have not found very much at all for the reasons I have indicated before.	20 21 22	ensuring that whilst this will be a very demanding process for them emotionally, I think everyone and
20 21 22 23	MR SKELTON: Yes. So the answer is we have asked, and we have not found very much at all for the reasons I have indicated before. Whether it is possible to discern that policies have	20 21 22 23	ensuring that whilst this will be a very demanding process for them emotionally, I think everyone and I say this with no fear of contradiction is trying to
20 21 22 23 24	MR SKELTON: Yes. So the answer is we have asked, and we have not found very much at all for the reasons I have indicated before. Whether it is possible to discern that policies have existed and disappeared, or never existed in the first place, is quite a difficult thing to do at this remove,	20 21 22 23 24	ensuring that whilst this will be a very demanding process for them emotionally, I think everyone and I say this with no fear of contradiction is trying to create a structure whereby they can be supported in managing this the best they can.
20 21 22 23 24	MR SKELTON: Yes. So the answer is we have asked, and we have not found very much at all for the reasons I have indicated before. Whether it is possible to discern that policies have existed and disappeared, or never existed in the first	20 21 22 23 24	ensuring that whilst this will be a very demanding process for them emotionally, I think everyone and I say this with no fear of contradiction is trying to create a structure whereby they can be supported in

I know literally every effort is being made to try to do that on behalf of your team and others. So on behalf of the families I would like to register my appreciation of that point. I think it is necessary but also is a very encouraging point, so thank you for that.

Sir, we have discussed an extremely broad range of topics this morning. We have, in our written submissions dated 15 January, addressed a very broad range of issues and I think they will be dealt with in due course. What I would just like to do is touch upon the issue of disclosure if I may, which is what I mentioned this morning.

I don't plan on raising any other issues beyond that. I think they are addressed in our written submissions, unless you have questions, at which point I would certainly address those. But in terms of timetabling, I propose to address you on disclosure and nothing else.

Sir, if I may, before I get into the specifics of disclosure, if I may address you briefly on the context of this Article 2 Inquest, the right to life., which I believe has relevance for some of the specific topics I will address you on today, namely, one, the provision of sworn documents as to the 11 questions that we would like the appropriate person at each state agency to

told that documents exist but are not relevant, or that documents indeed do not exist, or simply being told by the legal representative of a particular agency no evidence exists.

Those things are appropriate. They are proper. They are necessary. But respectfully, Sir, they are only part of the process. As you and your team will be aware, Sir, the legal obligations and duties of an Article 2 Inquest go further than that depending upon the circumstances.

I would submit, Sir, that an effective Article 2 Inquest includes, where it is reasonable and proportionate, the participation of the families and their legal teams on issues like clearly defined aspects of what is being investigated. So issues within discovery.

I would suggest that in the context of an Article 2 Inquest, the legal teams representing the families should be given an opportunity to review and understand what the state agencies are saying. In this issue we are confronted with what are two highly controversial and difficult issues, which are: did a state agency have forewarning of the bomb, and was an agent or informer involved in some way?

These are not easy things to deal with for a variety

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answer in writing, and that is set out at paragraph 33 of our written submission.

The second point I would like to address you on is the documentation we have requested in the letter of KRW Law dated yesterday, which in short is to do with the policies procedures and protocols on dealing with terrorist campaigns, bombings and the response to such.

Sir, I know you will be very familiar in respect of the obligations of an Article 2 Inquest. But for the purpose of the families that we represent, I think they should hear and understand what I will briefly outline, and also because it is relevant for the debate about disclosure which we feel is very live.

Sir, in order to be compliant with an Article 2 Inquest, there has to be an effective investigation. So addressing the issue of an effective investigation, I know it is clear to you and your legal team that disclosure, or to put it another way the evidence, is at the heart of the process.

Unavoidably, the evidence, the documents and what efforts have been taken to identify evidence provides the foundation for the jury to make conclusions. But as will be clear to you, Sir, disclosure in this context -- an Article 2 inInquest but also in this specific Inquest -- is not just the families and others being

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of reasons. But we feel that the families should feel that their representatives have clarity and oversight and, if needed -- because it may not be needed -- if needed an input into proving that process, or asking the question that may then generate an answer that deals with the point.

So, Sir, if you could give us the opportunity to make submissions as to relevance of particular documents or classes of document -- and I think this may relate more to the letter which KRW sent yesterday, but it does have general application in the context of disclosure -- if we could make submissions as to this, it may be that you agree or disagree with some of our points and our positions, and this would be a normal part of the process. But once again it is process.

On the last occasion, I referred to the disclosure being the golden thread that runs through this, which allows you and the jury to perform your tasks. But actually, we need to take a step back and ensure that the disclosure is complete and where there are omissions we understand that there are omissions. I will come back to that important point in due course.

I would simply request that one does not close one's mind to the possibility that some of these documents could lead on to inquiries or avenues of inquiry that

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could assist this process. That has particular relevance in terms of the protocols and policies on dealing with terrorism in general, attacks, and in particular bomb attacks at the relevant time. That is something we would really like to address you on when the Inquest begins and would really assist us when we have clarity on what the position was between 1969 and 1974; what existed and did not exist; what was done, rather than us making certive submissions without having any documentary or evidential basis.

Sir, as a general point I would suggest that whether we trust the state agencies and security services or not is not the correct test in the context of an Article 2 Inquest and in particular this Inquest. We are not impugning them, and we are not impugning those that represent them. That position is definitive.

What we are doing is trying to participate and contribute to the process to assist with what we hope will be the most effective investigation that we can muster.

For that reason we say that in this context trusting what a solicitor of a state agency has said is part of the process and necessary and we do respect that, but in certain circumstances it cannot be the end of the story. We do not wish to suggest that we do not trust that

local officers or staff provided their own training, then we will take that into account.

As a general point, Sir, you stated previously that you would and are keeping scope under review and what we seek today, I believe, allows that process of review to be a live and active one. One where all the parties have the opportunity to engage with you, Sir, to shape the scope, evidence and direction of the Inquest. Particularly before it begins, before we get into the evidence.

We are here to assist you and we are here to assist the jury and we believe that the additional sworn statements we seek from the separate state agencies which are for the purpose of clarity the West Midlands Police, the Police Service of Northern Ireland, the security service or MI5, the secret ^^ service or MI6, and the Ministry of Defence. We believe that those additional sworn statements as to what they have done and also the additional policy and protocol documents outlined in the letter of KRW Law yesterday will assist you and the jury in what is a demanding task. I will come on to the specifics of that, those matters, in due course.

Sir, it was to be hoped that the Inquest and the process leading up to such would dispel the rumour and

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process but we suggest that in this circumstance it does not discharge the Article 2 obligation.

Practically, it is also possible that a review of documents and the disclosure process may bring up issues not thought of previously. It may lead you, Sir, or the jury, down lines of inquiry to help understand better the context of November 1974. If you are asked to consider the response of the security forces to what happened on the night, or the emergency services, informing views as to what decisions individuals took that night -- as I say professional individuals, members of the police and the ambulance service -- it may assist you to know what guidance, training, advice or direction they have received in advance.

I think it is a point of obviousness but it is one that we shouldn't forget that those individuals that tried to assist the dying and injured that night were confronted with a scene that is almost beyond comprehension. We have seen and read descriptions of what they were confronted with and how they attempted to manage that situation is one that currently one imagines to be of supreme difficulty and that's why how they were prepared for such we believe is relevant.

If we get clarification that this was dealt with in a different way, operationally, and local individuals or

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suspicion that has circulated as to the events of 21 November 1974, but also, in relation to the acts of certain state agencies. This was mentioned on 18 December when we appeared before you previously and it is an unavoidable reality of the Birmingham pub bombings that there is speculation, rumour, allegation. We have multiple news and television stories as to what happened and what didn't happen, which one might justifiably feel is harmful because it distracts one from the real issues. Or it is harmful because it unnecessarily impugns the reputation of governmental agencies. Or it prevents the families of the deceased achieving closure or dealing with their grief or anger.

One of the anticipated or hoped positive aspects of this process would be that rumours would be dispelled, questions would be answered, and certain issues would be put to bed. If that could be done, that would be very positive.

However, I can say, frankly, that the instructions I am receiving from the families that we represent say that that process, they feel, is not taking place. The disclosure process they feel -- rightly or wrongly, Sir -- is not dispelling rumour or suspicion.; it is simply generating more questions and, to be honest, feelings of anger.

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1	Of course, the families do not understand the	1 of documentation that are lost.		
2	document review process of West Midlands Police or PSNI	2	4. Has any documents in this context been	
3	or other state agencies. It may be that everything that	3	destroyed, properly or otherwise? If the answer to that	
4	had to be done was done, but when one sits in	4	question is yes, identify the documents or classes of	
5	5 a consultation room with families of individuals who		documentation that have been destroyed.	
6	6 were taken in the most violent and sudden and extreme		7, in relation to any lost or destroyed document,	
7	way, it is hard to say to them "You just need to trust	7	what steps have been taken to locate the missing	
8	us on this one, you can rely on these people". They	8	documentation?	
9	just need a little bit more.	9	8. Please identify those persons who attempted to	
10	I would hope that this concern of the families may	10	locate the relevant information with identification of	
11	be addressed, Sir. We spoke on 18 December about	11	their profession and seniority.	
12	practical justice. When we look at the broader scope of	12	9. Please identify those persons who were asked to	
13	an Inquest and what it can achieve, I wonder if this	13	locate documentation or missing documentation.	
14	falls within something that we should attempt to do	14	10. Over what period of time were efforts taken to	
15	within the proper legal parameters. I say anyone who	15	locate relevant documentation. And by that I mean lost	
16	has practised law has sat down with a client to explain	16	or missing documentation.	
17	how things work, and the court system and what is	17	Finally, in relation to just the PSNI and West	
18	achievable and what is realistic; and I have often	18	Midlands Police: describe specifically the process taken	
19	failed to convince my clients that this was the proper	19	to locate all relevant documentation, including any	
20	way and that everything was done.	20	missing documentation.	
21	But I have, in over 20 years of practice, rarely sat	21	So, those documents that we seek, and this	
22	with people like I have sat over the last two occasions,	22	application we make now, the focus is not exclusively	
23	and felt the need to persuade them that everything that	23	but largely on process. It is largely seeking to help	
24	had to be done, was done. We have looked for these	24	everyone understand what has been done.	
25	documents on these two issues: forewarning,	25	I would like to make clear, Sir, at the beginning	
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1	agent/informer, because if we can't persuade them of	1	and this is a point of importance we do not besmirch	
2	that, this is going to be a very unsatisfactory	2	the reputation of those individuals who carried out the	
3	experience for them.	3	evidential searches and we do not be mirch the	
4	I will come back to the specifics of that, Sir, but	4	reputation of those Government employees who have been	
5	that is the general context. In light of that context	5	asked to swear statements on behalf of other individuals	
6	I would like to address you specifically on, if I may	6	and other organisations.	
7	say, our two applications.	7	That is not the case. That is the normal way it is	
8	The first one is set out at paragraph 33 of our	8	done. So we do not make allegations or criticisms in	
9	written submissions of 15 January. To summarise Sir,	9	this respect. Our application is focused on the process	
10	what we are asking for, so there is clarity and	10	and the Interested Persons having clarity on such	
11	I feel I should make it clear that West Midlands	11	process.	
12	Police, PSNI, MI5, MI6, the Ministry of Defence,	12	In the context of an Article 2 Inquest where 21	
13	separately and individually swear a statement of truth	13	people have been killed and over 220 people have been	
14	answering the 11 questions set out at paragraph 33,	14	injured, we believe it to be incumbent that where there	
15	which I will read perhaps if I may very briefly so	15	are allegations of cover-up, which is not present in	
16	everybody has a full understanding.	16	every Article 2 Inquest, where there are allegations of	
17	Question 1. In the context of disclosure and	17	cover-up and perhaps bad faith on the part of specific	
18	forewarning and agent/informer, what documentation and	18	agencies, that transparency is elevated.	
19	information in your organisation would you expect to	19	The ten families, Sir, we represent inevitably	
20	see?	20	represent a range of views on the subject matter of this	
21		21		
22	2. Have you located all documentation that you would have expected to see?	21 22	Inquest and the state agencies involved in 1974 and now.	
23	would have expected to see? 3. Has any documentation in this context been lost?	23	For that reason I make no submission as to the integrity	
23	Has any documentation in this context been lost? Which would be understandable given the passage of time.	23	of the agencies or individuals, but as I stated in	
25	Which would be understandable given the passage of time. If the answer is yes, identify the documents or classes	25	December when I last appeared in front of you, the submission, the concern, is one that focuses on the	
23	if the answer is yes, identify the documents of classes	23	submission, the concern, is one that focuses on the	
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1 1 operation of the disclosure process, and today and I am that we have a total blank coming out of the state 2 following the logical extrapolation of the point I made 2 agencies on documentation. 3 3 previously ^^. Given that outcome, if I may speak frankly, the 4 You will recall that previously I addressed you at 4 families that we represent are struggling to believe 5 5 some length as to the central importance of the proper that the collective state agencies have zero 6 functioning of the disclosure process, and of course the 6 documentation on the three points I have just addressed 7 7 outcome of that process. In that context, Sir, I would you on. And now, after several decades of passage of 8 suggest there are two limbs which illustrate the point 8 time after the event and what they believe or what they 9 9 I'm making today. suspect, Sir, to be bad faith on the part of certain 10 Number 1, the document or evidence search and 10 state agencies -- and I use my words carefully -- or in 11 identification process. The process that all the state 11 action on on the part of certain state agencies, 12 12 agencies pursued. specifically in pursuing the perpetrators of the 13 Number 2, the actual disclosure of evidence and 13 atrocities, in light of their feelings as to those two 14 documents to you, Sir, and your team (inaudible) 14 issues, they do not trust certain state agencies and 15 Interested Persons ^. 15 that may be regrettable it will, and some would seek to 16 So taking the actual disclosure documents first, if 16 dismiss that, but that is the reality and that is the 17 I may: if I could venture to summarise the outcome of 17 reality that we take instructions on. 18 the searches for relevant documents on the issues of 18 The families we represent, Sir, and others do not 19 forewarning and agent/informant. Simply put, the 19 believe it to be credible that there is not a single 20 uniform position of the West Midlands Police, PSNI, MI5, 20 sheet of paper, governmental records, addressing the 21 21 issues that I am addressing you on today. As I have MI6 and Ministry of Defence is they have nothing. 22 22 They have no documentation whatsoever. To my noted rumour and speculation, suspicion, has surrounded 23 23 knowledge -- correct me if I'm wrong -- there is not the Birmingham pub bombings and has proved to be 24 a single piece of paper that has been provided on those 24 remarkably resilient over many years. 25 25 two issues. Can one then conclude that there was no There may be reasons for that, but that is the Page 53 Page 55 1 intelligence before or after the bombings whatsoever? 1 reality and that is, whether it was intended or not, 2 That is a point of some significance, I would venture, 2 a context or background for what the Inquest has to deal 3 3 with. particularly in the context the violence beginning in 4 4 Northern Ireland in 1969 and what the people of England If I may say, because it is a point of importance to 5 were confronted with in 1973 and 1974. 5 the families that instruct us, Sir, their views on that 6 One may also conclude, in light of what these 6 point, their views on potential bad faith on the part of 7 7 parties have told us, one may conclude rightly or state agents or inaction prompted by whatever 8 wrongly, Sir, that based on their express position they 8 motivation, whether that be justified or not, it is not 9 9 have no documentation on the perpetrator issue either. motivated by some politically driven agenda ^. this is 10 Otherwise that would be something that should be 10 not motivated by a political goal. The context here is 11 provided to your legal team for their, and your, 11 not the politics of Northern Ireland or the 12 consideration, Sir, given the possibility that this 12 constitutional status of Northern Ireland, it is what 13 documentation might stray into the issues of forewarning 13 they believe to be acts of murder that were perpetrated 14 14 or agent/informant. that were never properly dealt with. 15 I may be overreaching here, Sir, but from my 15 It sounds trite, Sir, but the families in Birmingham 16 understanding of the process -- and my understanding of 16 simply seek that the truths behind these atrocities 17 what the state agents are saying to us -- is they had no 17 simply be revealed -- which frankly is a challenge -- or 18 intelligence, no evidence, and no documentation on 18 alternatively they walk out of here knowing thatting 19 forewarning, agent/informant and perpetrators. That is 19 everything that could have been done was done. They are 20 clearly something that would apply preNovember 1974 but 20 not blind to the challenges -- I will come on to the 21 21 also post. challenges later of identifying documents -- it is the 22 So on those three issues, and I acknowledge that the 22 passage of time. We have many people who have passed 23 perpetrator issue is out of scope, but inevitably it 23 away that could have assisted. But it is fair to say it 24 will generate the possibility that information or lines 24 was not their fault that it took 44 years for this to be

of inquiry could lead on to issues in scope, it seems

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done.

It is also fair to say there are many questions as to the events prior to and post the bombings that remain unanswered. You may feel, Sir, that some of these questions are baseless or lacking in evidential credibility. But there may be reasons for there being no evidence.

As I addressed you on the last day, it is the nature of collusion, where it exists, it is the nature of security force collusion where it exists, that it is often hidden or concealed. From the prospective of the families they genuinely believe there would have been some documentation on these issues. They believe that given the responsibilities and scope of the state agencies I have referred to, there would have been something. This not an isolated event. This is it, as it has been stated to be, perhaps the greatest act of mass murder in England in the 20th century outside of war time. It was part of a concerted coordinated bombing campaign. In light of that context, they believe that some very powerful and all-encompassing agencies would have had something recorded, and kept, if only for the purposes of internal organisational knowledge or investigation to dismiss such possibilities. And I see the validity in that position but we have an omission and I think this omission has

the conclusions that we reach, or the conclusions that we are only able to reach, are seen as being entirely proper and legitimate.

This is a requirement for the Inquest under the terms of conducting an effective Article 2 Inquest but as I have mentioned on the last occasion it may assist in some small way some agencies who in certain quarters have suffered a reputational deficit in the context of the Birmingham pub bombings.

It may also avoid an inquest conclusion being subject to a qualification in the minds of the families or general members of the public. If we have done everything we can to instill confidence in the search for evidence, then this will transmit through the Inquest process. If there is not evidence in the search for evidence then there will be a lack of confidence in the whole process. That means that the families we represent will walk away dissatisfied and cannot in this sense put the matter to rest. The questions that they feel currently, and in some cases it have been troubling them for many years, can be put to bed.

Hopefully, this will leave the families feeling that after a wait of 44 years the full left investigation possible was taken, and every single step -- every single step -- was taken to pursue the truth of events

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significance procedurally ^.

The search for documentary evidence on these issues has produced a blank -- if I may put it that way without trivialising it -- but if the search, Sir, had yielded something in the way that other Inquests or other, if I may call it, legacy litigation has revealed, then the families might well have been persuaded that the search process was an effective one and everything was done that had to be done.

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However, that has not happened. We don't have anything and therefore I believe we should consider the consequences of that to see if we can, at this juncture, do anything about that which would have a positive purpose.

I would respectfully submit that because the search across Government and the security agencies has yielded no relevant documentation, they say, on the central issue, then it becomes more important to look at the process that led to that outcome.

In doing so, Sir, we may in a transparent, forensic and appropriate way reveal what has been done and what has not been done, what exists or doesn't exist, what records one might have expected to have seen, so that by doing so the integrity of the process and therefore the integrity of the Inquest can be protected and therefore

prior to, during and after the 21 November 1974.

The full investigation is what is the paramount consideration for the families that we represent? Some of them, Sir, still harbour hopes that those responsibility for the killings will be criminally prosecuted. That respect remains unclear and is beyond the immediate power of this Inquest, rather it lies within the responsibilities of the police. However, Sir, what is within your power is that after the families have endured the longest wait that a forensic and complete investigation is conducted. And that process starts with the evidence and what is done to locate evidence and what is actually disclosed.

That is why, at this point where we are informed now that the disclosure process is largely finished -- and I am sure it was not done in one effort, it was done over an extended period of time -- that process is largely finished and next month we begin the Inquest, I believe it is reasonable and necessary that some steps now be taken to check the processes that have been done.

We know that process was difficult. In fact, it is beyond difficult. It is an administrative challenge of the highest order for a number of good reasons: the passage of time, the fact that the events took place prior to the widespread use of computerisation of

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records, the subsequent submission of paper records to 1 2 computerisation and databases may not have been complete 3 ^. And also, of course, Sir, that some of the 4 organisations involved, namely the security service, MI5 5 and the secret intelligence service MI6 and the Ministry 6 of Defence by necessity have to operate with high 7 degrees of secrecy, and the reality is that in those 8 organisations one department may not wish to or may not 9 be able to share information with other departments 10 internally. That makes the task of locating 11 documentation extremely difficult. That's why the 12 process is so important. 13 So, on the last occasion one person who is here 14 representing one of the deceased said to me in a room 15 outside "How do we know they have done it properly?" 16 I have also received more frank comments from some of 17 our clients, because they are disfrustrateful and they 18 are angry. They feel that certain agencies have not 19 done at all they could have. 20 I don't mean to be trite or dramatic in saying that, 21 but I feel that the families' feelings as to this 22 specific point of this Inquest and this process should

In doing so, we address the families to say "You have raised and issue which has been dealt with, and actually now we have looked at this, I can see that someone senior has taken personal responsibility for what has been done".

That will transmit to them and others, I hope, in the wider public, the confidence that they should have in this process. Because if I may be frank, what we want to avoid, Sir, is that we go through this process and question marks remain and we have the families outside this building on the conclusion of the Inquest giving interviews saying "I don't think we have seen all the evidence." and talking about cover-up.

We want to put that to bed. We want to conclude that there was nothing that could have been done to have prevented this atrocity. So the point is identifying all the documentation is very difficult, so if we have some clarity on the process it might be we can contribute to that in probably a very defined way in saying "well, have you looked for X and Y?" and the answer may be "yes, we have and it doesn't exist". Of course that is concluded in what we did, it is part of the two-way street where we can hope to understand, review, and perhaps -- or perhaps not -- contribute to that process.

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professionals' feelings on this are disconnected from

those of the families. Inevitably that will happen to

be known. There is a danger, Sir, that the

a degree, but what I seek, Sir, through my paragraph 33 application is that we address that practically.

The reason why I have gone into some detail as to what the families are telling me is because I know -- and I know your legal team and others involved in process will want to address concerns they have -- your legal team has conducted, I would imagine, thousands of hours working on this, and they know, or they may feel, that they have done what they could. But they are reliant upon what other people are telling them, and that is what we have focused on.

So I do not believe that anything we are asking for should be properly kept secret. In certain cases it may be, for example, where we ask for the identification of individuals in certain instances that cannot be provided and that's something you can rule on. But you, Sir, and your legal team can satisfy yourselves that the individuals providing reassurance are sufficiently senior to be able to say everything that should have been done has been done.

But what we seek is that someone senior stands over what has been done. Rather than that someone, a professional who is legally obliged to take instructions, has set out what they believe the position to be based on what others have communicated to them.

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If I may, Sir, I would like to make reference to another case that I believe may have some relevance in this context. That is the litigation in Northern Ireland -- and perhaps elsewhere -- relating to the alleged army agents in the IRA, the so-called Agent Stakeknife. I know personally that in that series of litigation notwithstanding that it has been pursued over many years, there are still documents being disclosed. Many years ago we had the agencies searching for and identifying documents, but even now new documents of relevance in the context of Troubles era, Troubles related, atrocities, and on the issues of agents and informers who have been engaging with the security forces, new disclosure is coming out --THE CORONER: I don't want to interrupt you. I just want to ask the staff if they are albeit all right. MR MORGAN: So in that context, notwithstanding this forensic huge effort to find evidence in the Stakeknife related cases we still have discovery coming out and in fact we have significant, I am told, new documentation

That experience may inform this experience here, because it shows how difficult it is to get the documentation. It shows the challenges of obtaining all the evidence when you deal with murders and paramilitary

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organisations and others conducting atrocities like the 1 anything further to be done. But there were points that 1 2 2 nature we see here, where there is some involvement of had to be examined, we would ask for the ability to do 3 3 the security forces. that, perhaps in the first place in writing and then if 4 So, Sir, the point I seek to make is that there 4 necessary before you, Sir ^ in the first instance. 5 5 needs to be a focus on what has been done. There needs I would say, Sir, that the order we seek today is 6 to be transparency in the process. If needs be, that we 6 within the gift of this Inquest to make. It would help 7 7 expedite the process and move this on, given that we are can contribute to that process so the investigation is 8 not prejudiced by incomplete evidence being presented to 8 going to begin on 25 February. I acknowledge that the 9 9 legal representatives for Her Majesty's Government, the you, Sir, or the jury on the first day of the Inquest. 10 The statements ^ may allow the families and everyone 10 Ministry of Defence, MI5 and MI6 are not here today. It 11 else to form a view that everything that could be done 11 is disappointing they are not here but they have explained why they could not be here. If they feel that 12 was done. That is no easy task, but this, I believe, is 12 13 unavoidable if we are to have an effective Article 2 13 they wish to address this, then perhaps they could 14 Inquest.. In this respect it will assist everyone if 14 submit submissions on that point. We have no objection 15 the families can actually see that to be the case. 15 to that. But we feel that in the first instance, Sir, 16 We have over 22,000 --16 that you can make the orders we seek in that context. 17 THE CORONER: I think I understand your application. 17 That is the conclusion of that point. I have 18 MR MORGAN: One other point in that context I would like to 18 a second point which I will address you quickly on if 19 address you on is that this process may assist -- these 19 I may, unless you have any questions? 20 20 11 questions -- may assist in identifying lost or The second point is the protocol and policies and 21 destroyed documentation. 21 this is set out in the letter of KRW Law on the 15th --22 22 This is important, Sir, because if one is to THE CORONER: And you is said quite a bit this morning so 23 23 determine scope or potentially draw conclusions as to I have the points. 24 a thesis or point on which there is no documentary 24 MR MORGAN: You have the point. In general this is the 25 25 evidence, it would be helpful to know if some of the protocol and policy on dealing with acts of terrorism, Page 65 Page 67 1 bombs, attempted bombings and for the security fores and 1 documentation is no longer available. 2 Mr Skelton has said properly earlier today that it 2 the emergency services to deal with that appropriately. 3 ۸. 3 is unrealistic that all the information from 1974 would 4 4 We do not believe it to be credible that there were be retained. He's entirely right to say that. But in 5 5 no protocols or policies on dealing with the IRA bombing drawing conclusions as to scope or conclusions as to campaign and bombs in general at the appropriate time --6 more substantive matters, if we are going to draw 6 7 7 THE CORONER: What is your application? inferences from a lack of documentary evidence, you, 8 Sir, and the jury, should understand if there 8 MR MORGAN: The application is that we are provided with, 9 one, that there is a further request made it as to the 9 is information or evidence that is missing. On the last 10 occasion I referred to the missing joint intelligence 10 specific documents set out at A to G in our letter of 15 11 committee folders, the cabinet papers, from 11 January. 12 Once that has been dealt with, if the answer is that 12 October/November/December 1974. That is one example. 13 There may be other documents that has been properly 13 MI5, MI6, police, emergency services, had no policies or 14 14 protocols on dealing with the ongoing IRA bombing disposed of ^. 15 We would like to know that if one is to draw 15 campaign in 1974, that they would simply say so. I will be cautious in saying this, but my inferences from the absence of evidence. 16 16 17 17 And I would say practically, Sir, given the work has understanding is that we have looked, efforts have been 18 made to identify these things, but the third parties 18 been done at some detail, length and expense, it is 19 hoped that the process of drafting a statement which 19 have not been able to provide anything or their position 20 could be relatively short would not introduce any delay 20 is somewhat equivocal in saying there may have been but 21 21 we can't remember. whatsoever to this process and would be reasonable and 22 22 THE CORONER: Have you found any? From your searches? proportionate. 23 MR MORGAN: I see reference to one document which is 23 Once that is done, I would ask, Sir, that provision 24 is made if necessary to deal with the answers. It may 24 a police college document which is perhaps --25 25 THE CORONER: Yes. be the answers we get do not prompt the need for Page 66 Page 68

1	MR MORGAN: a few pages long long.	1	Ms Patrick?		
2	THE CORONER: There is one in the ^^ archives at Hull and	2	2 Submissions on behalf of Sean Reilly and Brian Davis by		
3	one from the College of Policing.	3	MS PATRICK		
4	MR MORGAN: I'm not sure that that appears to me to be	4	MS PATRICK: Sir, I hope, looking at the clock, that I can		
5	operational. I don't know to what extent the West		be exceptionally brief.		
6	Midlands Police would rely on that or seek it out. What	6	THE CORONER: That is kind of you.		
7	we will be raising in due course is, well, what was the		MS PATRICK: The first point is to pass on the apologies of		
8	protocol in dealing with it. In the period 1973 to	8	Ms Williams.		
9	1974, we had over 50 bombs. What was the procedure that	9	THE CORONER: Yes, thank you.		
10	was recommended so that police officers and others on	10	MS PATRICK: When the date for today was set, it was		
11	the ground can deal appropriately with bomb warnings,	11	clashing with a date where she was sitting as a Recorder		
12	planting of bombs, searching of bombs, detonation of	12	and she has asked me to pass on her apologies for being		
13	bombs, how to deal with bombs when they have not gone	13	unable to be here today.		
14	off?	14	Secondly, to add to everybody else's thanks for the		
15	THE CORONER: I think I have your application.	15	obviously extensive work that CTL, your legal team, have		
16	MR MORGAN: Thank you.	16	done in preparation for today. We have had a very		
17	Because clearly the point is if there were no	17	constructive and collaborative conversation on the		
18	protocols and procedures, that's a point of	18	logistics and the practical steps to the start date to		
19	significance. If there were, were they followed? And	19	the Inquest.		
20	if there were, were they fit for purpose.	20	I have two points I am not going to add much to		
21	THE CORONER: You said all that this morning.	21	the submissions of Mr Morgan but two points arising		
22	MR MORGAN: Unless you have any questions, Sir.	22	from the applications of KRW. It would be inappropriate		
23	THE CORONER: I have that from this morning.	23	for me to repeat the already very lengthy submissions		
24	So in effect, what to do if there was a bomb which	24	made by our team on behalf of the families we represent,		
25	detonated, what to do if there was a bomb which did not	25	not only on the significance of this matter but on		
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1	detonate? What was the response and protocol or policy,	1	issues of disclosure which have been addressed in our		
2	if any?	2	earlier written submissions and by Ms Williams at the		
3	MR MORGAN: Yes. What is your policy on evacuation of	3	PIR in May 2017 and again in December 2018.		
4	buildings ^ crrk. What is the list of priorities for	4	There are two points that may assist you in your		
5	when you are confronted with an extremely short bomb	5	decision. In our written submissions in December 2018,		
6	warning.	6	at paragraph 51, we dealt with the issue of whether or		
7	THE CORONER: Okay.	7	not there should be, or there is a potential for,		
8	MR MORGAN: What is the policy when a member of the press	8	further disclosure statements to be made by agencies and		
9	calls the police to say "I have received a coded	9	others. We don't add anything further to that.		
10	warning"?	10	Again, a matter of which you are already aware, we		
11	Also you will see, Sir, that we seek information on	11	are conscious of the significance of the efforts being		
12	intra police communication crg credit. A central point	12	made by your team to garner policies, practices and		
13	here, I'm conscious of the time, is what were West	13	procedures relevant to the incidents on the day, and we		
14	Midlands Police doing in terms of communicating with RUC	14	have raised questions, specifically in those		
15	to get their assistance on IRA tactics, methodologies,	15	December 2018 submissions at paragraphs 111 to 113, on		
16	personnel ^. That is clearly within forewarning.	16	policies, practices and procedures relevant to the		
17	We know that there were protocols in place between	17	policing of the day, and asked an outstanding question		
18	police in England and Northern Ireland and thed Garda	18	around if there are no policing witnesses, in the		
19	shik shik. So I am sure I would expect that senior	19	absence of Professor Jarrett, how does the Inquest		
20	police officers of the West Midlands Police were	20	propose to deal with the questions of policies,		
21	contacting their RUC counterparts to seek their	21	practices and procedures?		
22	assistance and we could like to understand how that was	22	That would cover some of the issues raised by my		
23	dealt with.	23	learned friend in respect of, do we know if there were		
24	THE CORONER: Yes.	24	no policies, or simply do we no longer have a record of		
25	MR MORGAN: Thank you.	25	them? I welcome the submission of Mr Skelton this		
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morning in recognition that there may have to be some thought given to how that point would be addressed.

Other than referring you to those earlier submissions of ours, I have one final point that is no more than a marker that there is something that we have raised with your legal team -- and they think that we may be able to deal with it without troubling you -- and that is the question of Michael Reilly and the Young Planter, and the issue of anonymity and the reasons for it given by Granada TV, which we understand were for security reasons.

In previous submissions of December 2018, which I don't repeat, at 78 to 80, we raised the question of asking for any information on those reasons to be given so that we might explore whether or not those reasons were relevant to any question about whether the Young Planter, whether that be Michael Reilly or not, was being protected from being revealed for reasons that might indicate that there was some agency or informer role being played by him or not.

But that is simply an open question at this stage, and I'm grateful to your legal team for indicating that we may have conversations outside court which might be able to address that issue before troubling you any further.

discerned.

In other words, Sir, there is a potentially thorny legal issue -- in addition to which there are the issues that I raised this morning and which I don't intend to repeat -- which is, Sir, that your counsel have assured the court that they have received the full cooperation of West Midlands Police. In those circumstances, it would be a marked departure from the norm to require evidence as to -- well, as to what we are referring to as disclosure, but I think strictly speaking disclosure would be the passing of information from you, Sir, to the interested parties. What has happened heretofore is a voluntary provision of information to you in order to conduct your investigations. I'm not sure disclosure is quite the right word.

But in any event, the next point is that it seems to be said by my learned friend that there was some basis under Article 2 on which a statement such as he was asking for would fall to be necessary.

In my respectful submission, that argument is without authority, and does not give rise to a tenable argument in circumstances in which the process up until now has not occurred in a vacuum.

Sir, where I am perhaps going with these observations, is that the Chief Constable can well

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2 THE CORONER: Thank you very much.

Submissions on behalf of West Midlands Police by MR COHEN

4 MR COHEN: Sir, yes. I'm in something of a quandary because

I see the time.

6 THE CORONER: Yes.

MR COHEN: Some extensive submissions have been made which

8 do sound directly against West Midlands Police, but also

9 against central Government organisations which of course 10

I hold no brief for.

Really, Sir --

THE CORONER: I think I'm going to have to have their

13 observations.

MR COHEN: Sir, yes. The totality of what I say, perhaps,

15 at this juncture is my learned friend Mr Morgan has not 16

actually isolated the basis of the power which he says you would enjoy to order statements of this type.

One presumes it would be a power under Schedule 5,

19 but query -- and I don't seek to make definitive

20 submissions on it now -- whether that would be an

21 applicable provision in circumstances in which what is

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being sought is not really a statement about the facts 23 within the scope of your inquiry, Sir, but, if I can put

it like this, a meta-analysis of how the facts which

25 have been drawn to the court's attention have been

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1 understand the desire of the families to have as full 2 a picture as possible. There are legal difficulties 3 with the statement that my learned friend has asked for, 4 or at least potential legal difficulties; there are also 5 potential practical difficulties with the width of the 6 questions that are set out at paragraph 33 of the

> What I therefore seek at this juncture is a pause for breath to allow West Midlands Police to reflect on the obvious strength of feeling which exists, and to see if more could be done to assuage concerns.

> That would mean, Sir, that you didn't make an order, under whatever power is said to exist, at this juncture, but that --

THE CORONER: I don't think I can make an order without, in fairness, allowing Her Majesty's Government to respond.

MR COHEN: Sir, yes. What I was going to say is that the collateral benefit of the pause that I am advocating for

is that it would also give you the opportunity to

receive submissions from Her Majesty's Government, if I can use that catch-all phrase, on their position on

21 22 this application. 23

So, Sir, what I ask for, in short, is a pause to allow West Midlands Police to review what might be a practical way forward, to give you an opportunity to

1	hear from the Government, and, broadly speaking, to	1 for reasons that I previously explained.			
2	allow this application, which might be far-reaching, to	2	2 Those documents, of course, are primarily		
3	come before you on a slightly more even keel.	3	THE CORONER: Documents about perpetrators have not been		
4	Sir, in relation to policies and procedures,	4	withheld, is that right, under the process which we		
5	I simply pause to say this. West Midlands Police wish		have?		
6	that they had been able to track down policies and		MR SKELTON: As a matter of generality, they have not been		
7	procedures that would have been able to assist you in	7	withheld.		
8	this inquiry. They have not been able to. That is not	8	There may, of course, be documents that are still		
9	for want of trying.	9	within the West Midlands Police archive, or indeed other		
10	I'm not suggesting that those policies and	10	archives, which may bear upon the perpetrator issue that		
11	procedures, if they existed, would be irrelevant. I'm	11	have not been disclosed, but for the most part we have		
12	not suggesting that they would not fall to be disclosed	12	disclosed a huge amount of documentation which is		
13	on some basis. The answer from the Police's perspective	13	relevant to those sorts of issues, notwithstanding that		
14	is rather more simple, which is that unfortunately,	14	that is not within the scope. It has not been		
15	despite significant efforts including consulting the	15	comprehensive because it did not need to be		
16	force's own museum and making a number of attempts to	16	comprehensive.		
17	track down anything that would fall within this	17	The simple point I'm making, so far as disclosure is		
18	category they have not been able to do so.	18	concerned, is that having provided all that		
19	Sir, I think that is all I can usefully say at this	19	documentation, there is nothing within it that bears		
20	time.	20	upon agent/informant which is relevant.		
21	THE CORONER: Yes, thank you.	21	So far as disclosure statements are concerned, you		
22	Submissions by COUNSEL TO THE INQUEST	22	will recall, Sir, that we wrote to Her Majesty's		
23	MR SKELTON: Sir, finally, a few observations from me.	23	Government on 30 and 31 October last year, requesting		
24	Hopefully brief ones.	24	that they provide statements from the individual		
25	So far as disclosure is concerned, I will repeat	25	departments and agencies that may hold relevant		
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1	what I said at the last Pre-Inquest Review. We have	1	documents.		
2	received full cooperation from all document stakeholders	2	They firmly, but politely, declined to provide those		
3	on the issue of disclosure. We have made very extensive	3	statements, and instead provided a single statement from		
4	inquiries and have sought assistance from a huge number	4			
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1	substantial submissions in response to that, but I do	1	those sorts of issues
2	endorse the suggestion which you, yourself, have made,		THE CORONER: Why did they act in a particular way?
3	and indeed Mr Morgan and latterly Mr Cohen, that the	3	MR SKELTON: Were you trained to respond to these
4	Government themselves, not being present today through	4	situations? Were there any policies so far as you were
5	no fault of their own, should have the opportunity to	5	aware? If there were, did you comply with them or did
6	make submissions to you, I would suggest in writing, on	6	you not comply with them?
7	7 this issue, having availed themselves of an opportunity		THE CORONER: Yes: you were an inspector at the time, or of
8	8 to look at the transcript, which will be available		relatively senior rank, what did you act upon?
9	probably tomorrow, and will give them a chance to think	9	MR SKELTON: So it is the people on the ground who may be
10	about the requests made and how they would like to	10	able to answer the questions that we can't answer
11	respond.	11	through the documentary trail.
12	Mr Cohen is right to caution that the exercise of	12	THE CORONER: Yes.
13	legal powers in these circumstances needs to be	13	MR SKELTON: If they can't answer it, well, so be it. It is
14	considered carefully. You do have statutory powers to	14	understandable at this remove, but we will try.
15	request statements from people and organisations where	15	So our proposal is not to renew requests or remake
16	it is reasonable to do so, but whether that threshold	16	or make new requests in respect of policies, but rather
17	has been met may not be as straightforward as Mr Morgan	17	to direct our attentions to the witness evidence in that
18	may think. Certainly the Government, as I anticipate,	18	regard.
19	will have a view as to the proportionality and	19	Those, Sir, are my submissions.
20	reasonableness of such a request, bearing in mind	20	THE CORONER: Yes, thank you.
21	Ms Oakley's statement and bearing in mind the overall	21	I will request, through counsel on my behalf, for
22	endorsement of the disclosure process by your legal	22	these two applications, particularly the first, to be
23	team.	23	put before Her Majesty's Government's lawyers to
24	THE CORONER: Coroners do from time to time issue Schedule 5	24	consider this, to see if they have anything they wish to
25	notices requesting evidence.	25	say about this, and to do so in writing and to do so
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1	MR SKELTON: They do.	1	quiakly, which is not always easy with Her Majosty's
2	THE CORONER: But some of them have rather quickly or	2	quickly, which is not always easy with Her Majesty's Government.
3	indeed rather slowly ended up in the High Court.	3	So today is the 17th. Perhaps we should work back.
4	MR SKELTON: Yes. It would be an unfortunate position if,	4	The Inquests commence on 25 February. It might be
5	having issued a notice, it was resisted by the	5	sensible at this time to pencil in a further Pre-Inquest
6	Government and challenged in the High Court, with	6	Review hearing on 11 February, which was originally our
7	satellite proceedings in parallel to the Inquest	7	date for the start of the Inquests. I think we had some
8	proceeding. That would be most unfortunate.	8	discussion but never came to a final view as to whether
9	Likewise, in respect of Article 2, I must endorse	9	that date should be kept, but that would be a good time
10	Mr~Cohen's point that I'm not aware of any specific	10	for anonymity applications. So the press can be
11	Article 2 jurisprudence on this particular point. I	11	notified now national and local media of that
12	would like to consider carefully what the Government	12	hearing, and if they are interested then they can apply
13	have to say on that matter and, if necessary, will make	13	and make representations if they want.
14	further submissions on that point.	14	At the moment there is not immediately disclosure
15	In any event, Sir	15	available as part of those applications because the
16	THE CORONER: Yes.	16	applications have not quite been made, but that will be
17	MR SKELTON: in due course you will need to make	17	done. That is an ongoing process which is immediate and
18	a decision having heard from all the relevant people.	18	urgent.
19	THE CORONER: Yes, I will.	19	So if we put in 11 February to be vacated if it is
20	MR SKELTON: So far as the second point that Mr Morgan	20	not necessary then, working back, I think, Mr Morgan,
21	pressed in his application the policies I'm not	21	you want to have until 1 February for any observations
22	going to repeat what I said this morning.	22	about my draft opening and until 25 January for any
23	We have made extensive requests. We have not found	23	observations on the report of Mr Mole or the
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24	anything. Our intention is to explore, insofar as we	24	chronologies which are in a draft form for your views.
	anything. Our intention is to explore, insofar as we can, with the witnesses who give evidence at the Inquest	24 25	chronologies which are in a draft form for your views. So I think those are your dates. I am agreeing to
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         those unless anybody else has any view.
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           So, where does three weeks take us to?
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       MR SKELTON: Friday 8th or Thursday 7th.
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       THE CORONER: I see no reason why they can't respond in 14
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         days, at least in the first instance, in writing.
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           If they want a little more time, I will give them
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         a little more time, but I would hope for a decent
         response from them within 14 days, so that everybody
         else can have a look and respond if necessary in
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         writing.
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           So we have anonymity; we have the two applications
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         by Mr Morgan. Anything else which should go on that
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         list? Not at the moment?
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       MR SKELTON: No.
       THE CORONER: I am sure something will arise. Yes, anything
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           Thank you all very much. I'm particularly grateful
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         to the shorthand writer and the staff for sitting late.
         Thank you.
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       (5.26 pm)
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