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- 1 | A. Yes, I did.
- Q. Okay, what was it that prompted you to go into the room?
- A. Well, at that time he was saying that if she didn't say
 what she wanted to say that she could be in -- she could go
 up against, I don't know, juvenile court or something
- or another to that affect.
- Q. Could you just -- do you want to just go back and repeat that for us because his Lordship did hear you?
- A. Well, he was trying at the time -- I mentioned -- I heard
 her mention something about juvenile hall or juvenile court.
- 11 COMMISSIONER EVANS:
- 12 Juvenile --
- 13 BY MR. SPICER:
- 14 Q. Sorry, junior --
- 15 A. Juvenile.
- 16 Q. Juvenile, juvenile.
- 17 A. Yeh, that's it yeh. He was mentioning to that effect if

 18 she didn't tell the truth that way and of course when he
- mentioned that, I got kind of worried because I said "Gee
- what's"-- I thought it was more to it then it really was
- you know, just giving the liquor thing. And I was more
- curious to go in and find out what else was, you know,
- that he was trying to get out of her.
- 24 Q. Right.
- 25 A. So I went in and --

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- Q. Do you go in and -- did you just stroll in or did you go in go in -- were you angry at this point?
- 3 A. I was annoyed --
- 4 Q. Annoyed?
- 5 A. -- and I was quite upset at the time.
- 6 Q. Why were you annoyed and upset?
 - A. Well, I just didn't like the way that it was. I felt that that time if he had have been a little more not so forceful with her. If he did want to get something out of her, he may have got a better chance if he was more human about it.
- 11 Q. Okay. You went into the room?
- 12 | A. Yeh.
- 13 Q. What did you say?
- A. I just asked him why he was the way he was and everything
 else. And he said, "I think your daughter is lying." And
 I said "Well, if she told the truth", and I said, "I think
 she does." Because I said "Because she's not a person that
 would lie that way." You know, one thing led to another.
 - Q. Well, and when you say one thing led to another, I want you to make sure that you tell us as much as you can remember as to what was said?
- A. Well, he said that he asked if I knew where my daugher was
 all the time and I said well, I said, yes, I -- I knew that
 she went to school. I knew she went out. And we always -she always phoned when she went any place to let me know

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where she was at and that. And she said that -- and then he went and told me that I wasn't what you would call a proper person to be bringing up any child because I didn't -- that I was letting my children run around with unsavoury characters. To that effect. So then I got mad and told him off.

- Q. And when you told him off, what did you say to him?
- A. Do I have to say it.
- 9 Q. Yes.
- A. I told him he was like bloody Gestapo or Russian. I said
 then you remind me of a bit little lobster, you never -you don't know when to leave go. Well, he asked me to say
 it and I told yeh.
- Q. All right. I'm sorry you're going to have to say it again though because you said it so quickly. Just slow it down a little bit.
- A. Well, I told him at that time that he reminded me of somebody in the Gestapo or --
- 19 Q. Gestapo.
- A. -- Gestapo or Russian. And I said another thing too, I said
 youremind of a lobster; when you grab a hold of something,
 you don't know when to let it go.
- Q. You remind me of a lobster; when you grab a hold of something, you never let go?
- 25 A. I don't know -- that was my way of telling him --

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- 1 | Q. That was your way of telling him what?
 - A. That I didn't like what he was doing.
 - Q. And then -- the comments that he'd been making before that that you, I think you've indicated, you didn't know where your daughter was and that suggestion was being made to you. How did you respond to that? Did you say anthing to that?
 - A. I got mad and I may have said a few more things but as I said I don't remember at the time while I was there.
 - In fact I didn't even remember what I said before until someone else reminded me of what I said.
 - But I did get made at him because I found out that my daughter -- I respected her rights and she respected mine and she -- when she went out, she always phoned me to let me know where she was and that and I said I wasn't going to be a watchdog on her.
 - Q. During this conversation or exchange between yourself and John MacIntrye, did he make any reference to Junior Marshall?
 - A. You mean --
- Q. When you were in the room there?
- A. Well, he just said that he wasn't the proper person that
 my daughter should be associating with.
- Q. I'm sorry, he told you that Junior Marshall was not a proper person?

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- that he or the police could have gotten Junior Marshall --
- 2 A. Well, it was --
 - Q. -- on or did he say to you

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- A. Well, he said it -- that he would make the mistake sometime in the near future that he would probably would get him -- pick him up on it. That's what I understood it; now I couldn't.
- 11 Q. I see.
- 12 A. Something to that effect.
- 13 MR. SPICER:
- 14 Is that clarified, my Lord.
- 15 COMMISSIONER EVANS:
- Q. Well, on this. Does that mean that as I get the gist of the conversation that was going on between Marshall and your daughter. He thought -- I'm sorry, between MacIntyre and your daughter, the police were of the view that Marshall had given liquor to your daughter?
- 21 A. That's right.
- 22 Q. And your daughter denied that Marshall gave her any liquor?
- 23 A. Yeh, he denied at that time being given the liquor.
- Q. Now did she admit that somebody had given her liquor?
- A. As far as I understood it they got the liquor but she didn't

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- 1 | the other girls.
 - Q. Okay. Are you saying then that there was a feeling among the girls in the group that their membership in this group or their being part of this group was generally something that the other parents didn't approve of?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Why was that?
- A. I believe there was a lot of prejudice at that time. That'smy personal opinion.
- Q. Other than your parents nonapproval, was there any other evidence or suggestion of this prejudice?
- 12 A. The police made it very clear that that was bad company.
- Q. Okay. Could you tell us how you arrived at that conclusion, please?
 - A. We were at a midnight show in Sydney on Charlotte Street. We were out walking around and a police car stopped, took our names, addresses, telephone number, and that was it. We were left alone after that not realizing that they had made a visit to my house asking if they knew who we were with, that we were in very bad company, and this was in the middle of the morning so it was quite a shocker to my parents, thinking there may be a bad accident or something.
- Q. Okay. Do you know roughly when this occurred in relation to the incident?
- 25 A. I believe it was that summer. The summer of '71.

- 1 | Q. Following the incident?
- 2 A. No, before.
- Q. Do you recall who you were with? The members of the group?
- A. Yes, I do. I was there with Artie Paul, my sister, with Pius

 Marshall.
- 6 Q. Your sister Margaret or --
- 7 | A. Mary.
- 8 Q. Sister, Mary.
- 9 A. There was Theresa MacNeil and Junior Marshall. I believe that
 10 was it.
- Q. Okay. And you say it was the middle of the morning. Do you mean the middle of the early morning?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Around what time?
- 15 A. I'd say between one and two.
- 16 Q. Had you been out walking around on Charlotte Street that hour of the morning before?
- 18 | A. No.
- 19 Q. Do you recall who the policemen were?
- 20 A. No, I don't .
- 21 Q. Did they come up in a car, though?
- 22 A. Pardon me?
- 23 Q. They came by in a car or were they on the beat?
- 24 A. They were in a car.
- 25 Q. And they stopped?

CATHERINE A. SOLTESZ, by Commissioner Evans

- 1 Q. The other question I -- You had known Junior Marshall for 2 some period of time prior to this?
- 3 | A. Yes.
- Q. Had you known any incident that -- any trouble that he had, that is Junior Marshall, with the police --
- 6 A. No.
- Q. --with respect to supplying liquor to minors. Did you know anything about that?
- 9 A. No, I didn't.
- Q. You did not. Okay. Was it your view that the police were concerned because you were out with the Marshall boy or was it just because you were out with some Indian boy?
- 13 A. I believe it was the particular people that we were with that14 night.
- 15 Q. That is Marshall and his brother?
- 16 A. Yes, and Paul.
- 17 Q. And a Paul.
- 18 A. Artie Paul.
- 19 Q. And that was the concern of the police officers who went to
 20 your father?
- 21 A. Yes, that's correct.
- 22 COMMISSIONER EVANS:
- 23 | Thank you. I have no further questions.
- 24 MR. CHAIRMAN:
- 25 That's all thank you very much.

- Did you ever have occasion of any contact with the police 0. 1 when you were hanging around with the Indians? 2 Just once, one night. Α. 3 When was that? Ο. Well, it was months before Junior was convicted. Α. 5 know what month. 6 Q. Okay. 7 But --Α. Can you tell us what happened? Q. Α. Well, we were at a show and it was --10 0. When you say we, who is we? 11 My sister and I and --Α. 12
- Q. Your sister?
- 14 A. My twin sister and my older sister. And we were at --
- 15 Q. And your twin sister's name is Margaret?
- A. Margie. Margie and Catherine were there and it was about onethirty in the morning. We left the show and we started walking
 down by the Credit Union on the corner of Townsend and George
 and they stopped us. I was --
- 20 Q. Who were you with?
- A. I was with Pius Marshall and my sister was with Artie Paul and we weren't really doing anything but they said that -took our names and where do you live and we gave all the information out and then they called my parents and told them that we were walking with the Indians and that. I guess they

MARY CSERNYIK, by Mr. Orsborn

- 1 couldn't take us in. We weren't really doing anything.
- I don't think anyway.
- Q. They called the parents that night?
- A. Yes, or they went down to the house. I can't remember now.
- 5 Q. They went to your house that night?
- 6 A. Yeh, they went to the house. I don't know if they called
- first or went down to the house. My father didn't appreciate
- g it anyway. I remember back.
- **9** Q. Do you know who the policemen were?
- 10 A. I think it was Boots Walsh?
- 11 Q. Boots Walsh?
- 12 A. I'm -- possibility.
- 13 Q. Why do you think it was him?
- 14 A. Well, that's the only man that I remember that, you know,
- I can see his face and that.
- 16 Q. You remember a description of him?
- 17 A. Yeh. Tall, slim like you. Make you feel good.
- 18 Q. I'm not so sure about that.
- 19 A. I remember he rolled down the window but, you know, I couldn't
- tell you what colour eyes he had but I know he was thin and
- 21 thin faced. Just -- and --
- Q. Why would they call your parents or why did they go to your
- parents house?
- 24 A. I guess cause we were walking with the Indians. We should
- have been home in bed.

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- Q. Did they tell you that it was because you were with the Indians?
- A. Yeh, they just asked where we were coming from and where we were going and, you know.
- Q. Had you been out on the street at that hour of the night before?
- 7 A. No, it's was just that we were supposed to be in the show but we weren't.
- Q. At one-thirty?
- 10 A. Yes. We were walking down to go home.
- 11 Q. Do you think they would have stopped you if you had been with White guys?
- 13 A. No, I don't think.
- 14 Q. Still one-thirty in the morning?
- 15 A. Yeh, well, if, what was it? If there had have been a curfew or something, why didn't they take us home?
- Q. Why do you think that they would not have stopped you if you'd been with White guys?
- A. Well, just that a lot of people are prejudiced and at that time in that year we were doing the wrong thing.
- Q. Can you tell us a little more about that? That time -- At that year you were doing the wrong thing?
- 23 A. Well, we were out late and we were with Indians.
- Q. Did the police make any point of saying to your parents that you were with Indians?

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AMBROSE McDONALD, by Ms. Edwardh

- and was it consistent, those kinds of questions. Can you re-formulate that in a little different way so what precisely was he asking you to look for?
 - A. He was asking me just to read it and see what I thought of the evidence that was given and I know he had some concerns but he didn't express them to me at that time. He just asked me to read and see if I saw anything in it that was inconsistent with what I knew.
 - Q. And I take it what you were reading was the Reference in the Court of Appeal. You were not reading the original trial to find out -- you weren't reading the '71 transcript?
 - A. No, no, not the '71 it was the --
- 13 Q. It was the '82 transcript?
- 14 A. It was the '82, yes.
- Q. And I take it the concern at that time was whether or not enough or all the evidence had been put forward?
- 17 A. Yes.
- Q. To see whether the Court of Appeals had been hoodwinked in aquitting Marshall, that was the concern? Isn't it, fair to say?
- 21 A. Possibly.
- 22 Q. From your discussion with --
- 23 A. I wouldn't use the word hoodwinked.
- 24 Q. Well, I'm sorry.
- 25 A. A little strong.

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- A. That was all our concern.
- Q. Okay, it was Sergeant MacIntyre's concern?
- 6 | A. It was.
- 7 Q. And I take it he expressed that to you?
- 8 A. Yes, he did.
- Q. Is it also fair to say that at that time from his conversations he conveyed to you some notion that he believed that Mr.
- Marshall was guilty?
- A. Yes, I think at that point he still believed that he had the right man based on all the evidence that he had.
 - Q. And it would be fair to say from your conversations that he still holds that believe today?
 - A. I can't say what he'd say today, I've had very few conversations with the man in the last three years.
- 18 Q. You may not be able to comment on that?
- 19 A. No, I wouldn't want to.
- Q. The type of review you gave, I take it, was to identify what you felt was wrong with what might raise questions about whether everything was fully and frankly put before the Court of Appeal. That was the type of review that you did?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. So when you refer to questions such as conduct of Crown counsel

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D. LEWIS MATHESON, by Mr. Orsborn

- A. Yes, I certainly did discuss that with Mr. MacNeil.
- 2 Q. Do you recall his response?
- A. Well, I don't recall specifically what he said but I just went through what my beliefs were and I don't recall him having anything to say consistent to the fact that Mr. MacNeil believed that what he had in his file was true.
 - Q. Did you question at all the process whereby two young people would initially give statements which did not implicate Mr. Marshall, and then on a later date both gave statements which implicated Mr. Marshall?
 - A. I believe we had -- we had -- we asked the officers about it and in particular Sergeant MacIntyre, and I don't recall that we quizzed him about the process but he assured us that he had questioned them on one occasion and got one answer when he questioned them on the second occasion he got another and a different answer and I'm -- I sincerely believe to this day that Detective MacIntyre believed that his second answer was true, MacNeil did, and I did.
 - Q. I see. In the review of the file, sir, you've mentioned inconsistent statements from Chant and Pratico. Do you recall if you saw inconsistent statements from Patricia Harriss, and by a statement in her case I mean even a paper with information from her on it which is not necessarily signed by her?
 - A. Again I can't recall that I read that. I'm satisfied I had all the information that there was, but no, I don't recall

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April 9, 1987

Our file: AR - 21,613

Your file: Votre dossier:

Mr. George W. MacDonald Commission Counsel Royal Commission on the Donald Marshall, Jr., Prosecution Maritime Centre, Suite 1026 1505 Barrington Street Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3K5

Dear George:

Re: Donald Marshall Inquiry

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 6, 1987 concerning the Operations Manual of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. As you can well imagine, the Operations Policy Manual of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is not only voluminous, but also restricted. I do, however, enclose for your information a copy of the page from the Manual which relates to the responsibilities and procedures in initiating a prosecution. You will note, in particular, paragraph D.1.c, which sets out that the decision to lay charges rests solely with the Police.

During the interviews which took place on March 30, 1987, we discussed the nature of the police information services in place at the time of the murder of Sandy Seale in reference to the telex sent from Sydney Subdivision to "H" Division Headquarters on May 30, 1971 requesting a "M.O. check." I am advised that the C.P.I.C. system was not operational in 1971 and did not become operational in Nova Scotia until July 7, 1972. The Maritime Crime Index Section was operational in 1971 and it maintained what was known as a "M.O. wheel" which kept track of the M.O.'s of known criminals in the following categories: sex, arson, murderers, safe attacks, unusual crimes, armed robberies and violence. The telex of May 30, 1971 was a request for the authorities at M.C.I.S. to check this intelligence service.

Corporal Shaw has been unable to locate among the R.C.M.P. records any written response to the telex of May 30, 1971. The M.O. wheel was destroyed sometime ago as it became redundant when C.P.I.C. was introduced in July 1972. Corporal Grant Shaw is of the

Mr. George W. MacDonald April 9, 1987 Page Two

opinion that Mr. Ebsary's name would not have appeared on the M.O. wheel in May, 1971. He has come to this opinion because the authorities in Ottawa advise that the Sydney Police Department did not enter any particulars of a modus operandi in the appropriate portion of Mr. Ebsary's fingerprint sheet No. 399634A, which was prepared in April, 1970 when Mr. Ebsary was convicted of possession of a weapon. Mr. Ebsary's fingerprint sheet is still lodged with the authorities in Ottawa. Since there is no indication of a modus operandi on the fingerprint sheet, it is doubtful that any entry would be made by M.C.I.S. on its M.O. wheel arising from Mr. Ebsary's conviction. It is also noteworthy that the telex of May 30, 1971 requested M.C.I.S. to check for a male between 5 feet 8 inches and 6 feet in height. Mr. Ebsary's height is only 5 feet 2 inches, so it is highly unlikely that a check would have resulted in the identification of Mr. Ebsary, even if his name had been entered on the M.O. wheel.

Yours very truly,

James D. Bissell General Counsel

Director, Atlantic Region

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BARBARA FLOYD, by Mr. Spicer

- 1 left onto Argyle, gone past Argyle a little beyond Crescent?
- 2 A. Yes, past Crescent a bit.
- 3 Q. Right and you would've dropped Joan off there?
- 4 A. Yeh.
- 5 Q. Okay. And then where would you and Sandra have gone?
- 6 A. Back down this way and over here and up that way.
- 7 Q. Okay. So back down Argyle, along George a little bit, and then off along by Cottage Road?
- 9 A. Yes. Up towards Townsend Street.
- 10 Q. Up towards Townsend Street?
- 11 A. Yes.
- Q. During the course of taking Joan over towards -- on Argyle and on your trip back, did you hear any sirens or see anything?
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. Did you see anybody at all?
- 16 A. No.
- Q. So the only person you would've seen would've been John Pratico when you left the dance?
- 19 A. Everyone at the dance was there outside.
- 20 Q. Sorry?
- 21 A. Everyone that was at the dance outside and around, yeh.
- Q. Yes. Did you have -- Were you visited the next morning by

 John MacIntyre?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. And you -- Was he by himself?

BARBARA FLOYD, by Mr. Spicer

- 1 | A. No. Mr. Mullowney.
- 2 Q. Was with him?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Do you remember what time of the day that was?
- A. It was shortly before noon. It wasn't really early. It was later in the morning.
- Q. Okay. And did you meet him at the door or did your mother?

 Did you go to the door and answer the door?
- A. No, I don't know who answered the door. It was't me.
- 10 Q. Did MacIntyre and Mullowney come into your house?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And what was it that they were there for?
- 13 A. To speak to me.
- Q. Did they tell you what it was they wanted to talk to you about?
- 15 A. They told me that Junior and Sandy had been stabbed the night
- before and they asked me if I was at the dance, and then they
- 17 asked me if I was in the park.
- 18 Q. Right. And what did you say?
- 19 A. I said I wasn't in the park.
- 20 Q. What did they say to that?
- 21 A. Well, they said that they had an eye witness that said that I
 22 was there.
- 23 Q. What did you say?
- 24 A. That I wasn't.
- 25 Q. Did they persist in --

BARBARA FLOYD, by Mr. Spicer

- A. Yes, they described me. At the time, I had a towel on my head because I had just gotten out of the shower, and they knew exactly what I looked like. They knew what clothes I wore and things like that and said that somebody did see me there.
- Q. And in the course of telling you that somebody had seen you there the night before, did they describe to you the clothes that you had been wearing the night before?
- 8 A. Yes.
- Q. And did they describe them correctly?
- 10 A. Yes.
- Q. Can you give us any idea of how many times they suggested to you that you were in the park?
- 13 A. A few times.
- Q. And would those suggestions have been being made by MacIntyre or by Mullowney?
- 16 A. MacIntyre.
- 17 Q. What was Mullowney doing?
- 18 A. Just standing over against the wall.
- Q. Can you describe MacIntyre's attitude towards you that morning?
- A. Well, he was persistent that I did -- that I was there -- that they had an eye witness saying that I was there.
- Q. Did he tell you who the eye witness was?
- 23 A. No.
- Q. And did you persist in saying, "No, I wasn't."?
- 25 A. That's right.

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SCOTT MacKAY, by Mr. Spicer

- 1 | A. Approximately four hours.
- Q. And do you remember from what time in the evening to what time?
- A. When I was speaking to you earlier today and I said about six o'clock in the evening, I see from my statement it was six-thirty. But it was around there, I knew it was around between six and ten at night. It was four hours.
- 8 Q. And you got home around ten or ten-thirty?
- 9 A. Ten-thirty, I'd say, yes.
- 10 Q. Okay. Do you remember who the officer was who questioned you?
- 11 A. The gentleman that came to pick me up was Detective Urquhart.
- He took me to the station and there I met with Detective
- MacIntyre, Detective Urquhart and there was another Detective,
- I don't know who that was.
- 15 Q. How many people would have been in the room during the questioning?
- 17 A. Three and me. 'hree officers, like, three Detectives and myself.
- 19 Q. MacIntyre, Urquhart and one other whose name you don't know?
- 20 A. That's right.
- 21 Q. Okay, who did the questioning?
- 22 A. Mostly MacIntyre and Urquhart.
- Q. During the course of the interview, did any other police officers come in and out of the room?
- 25 A. Yes, at one point in time they were talking about the officers

SCOTT MacKAY, by Mr. Spicer

were at the scene that particular night and they wanted me to identify them and they had some officers come in in plain clothes.

- Q. They would come into the room and you would be asked to identify them and they would leave again?
- A. That's right.
- 7 Q. Were you able to identify any of them?
 - A. No, Sir.
 - Q. Your statement Mr. MacKay is rather short. Can you tell us what was going on for the four hours that you were at the police station?
 - A. Well, they -- first of all they asked me to give, you know, the accounts of the night, which I did. Then they went over it a second and the second time they started tearing it apart and, you know, questioning -- the first -- like -- the first time I said it, they didn't question too much and the second time there was questions after every action it seemed like, you know. So that took a while and then the officers came in that were supposedly on duty that night in plain clothes. So we went through that. They had me call a friend while I was there too to confirm something, I can't recall what it was exactly, I had to confirm --
 - Q. They had you call a friend?
- 24 A. Yeh.
 - Q. Do you remember who the friend was?

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SCOTT MacKAY, by Mr. Ruby

- Q. All right. The process that -- you used the phrase, when my friend was asking the questions about the statement taking process: "tearing it apart." To quote reference to your statement. Have you told us know what you mean by tearing it apart or was it something that you just --
 - A. Well, just going over it so many times. Like, you know, you get tired of saying it and -- you know, like I can see giving a statement and going over it a second time but --you know, not going over it a third time and -- you know, like they were -- it just seemed to be a little to much -- you know. That's all I'm saying.
 - Q. They went over it again and again?
- 13 | A. Yes, sir.
- Q. The same points? I guess sometimes the same points -sometimes different points?
- 16 A. Yeh, I guess. Yeh.
- 17 Q. Yes?
- How long did this interrogation last? Can you estimate it for me?
 - A. It was four hours that -- from the time that I sat in to about the time we finished up. Approximately four.
 - Q. Four hours -- they were questioning you for a four hour process?
- 24 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And you were all alone?

SCOTT MacKAY, by Mr. Ruby

- That's right. Α.
- My goodness. Did they offer you at any point an opportunity Q. 2 to have a adult there? Your mother, family member, older 3 brother?
- A. No. 5
- Would you have liked such an opportunity to have someone there 6 Q. 7 with you?
- If I had have known what they were going to do, darn right. 8 A.
- I trusted them -- you know, they're officers -- you know, 9 but in my opinion they didn't treat me very good. Like, 10 but I'm sure if there was somebody else there it would have 11
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been a little better.

- And you wound up feeling, as I understand it, that you 13 2. were the criminal and not --14
- Yeh, that feeling -- like you know -- like you know, it's 15 A. just -- I think they would have had a little more respect 16 of the situation, that they had me there, if I had my 17 father or mother or a professional lawyer or something. 18
- You had the feeling that you were going to get in to Q. 19 20 trouble?
- Sort of felt that way, yeh. A. 21
- The last thing I want to ask you about is during Junior 22 Q. Marshall's reputation. You said it was a bad one and he 23 reputation for picking fights and being a trouble maker, 24 did you personally ever see him pick a fight? 25

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SCOTT MacKAY, by Mr. Pugsley

- Q. And you had signed those two pages after the statement was written down by Sergeant MacIntyre?
- 3 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Yes. If you turn to page thirty four—page thirty four appears to be a statement taken on June 2nd, 1971, the same evening at seven thirty p.m. from a Lawrence Paul signed by Detective MacIntyre. Do you know Lawrence Paul?
 - A. No, sir.
 - Q. No. And if you turn to page thirty six, there's a statement again on June 2nd at eight o'clock signed by Arthur Paul and witnessed by Detective MacIntyre as well. Could it well be that Sergeant MacIntyre saw you when you initially came in at around six thirty in the evening but was out for a period of time at seven thirty and then eight o'clock to take these other statements and then returned to the room where you were being questioned?
 - A. Yes, like I said he was gone at certain times. He wasn't there for the full four hours but he was there for the greater part -- like two thirds of the night he was there.
 - Q. You indicated to my friend that you would have been happier if an adult had been present with you. If your mother had been present with you?
- 23 | A. Yes.
- 24 Q. Did you make the request that your mother be present?
- 25 | A. No, sir.

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SCOTT MacKAY, by Mr. Pugsley

- Q. Was there any attempt by either Detective MacIntyre or Detective Urquhart to force you to stay in the room against your will?
 - A. Well, they weren't going to let me go until they were satisfied with what they had. I mean I -- if come say eight o'clock I'm getting tired of what's going on and said I'm going to leave now, I don't think I could have been able to leave.
- Q. I see. Did you say that you wanted to leave?
- 10 A. No, I wanted to satisfy them to -- you know, I wanted to -I gave a story and I wanted them to be satisfied with with
 I recalled that night and --
- 13 Q. Of course.
- 14 A. -- you know, I didn't want to stay there, no. Sure. So
 15 maybe it was against my will although I didn't say I wanted
 16 to leave.
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- A. Like they came over to Westmount and picked me up. The

 City Police and I had no way home. I had no money to

 get a bus or nothing so -- you know. As far as I was

 concerned when I was going home was when they were satisfied.
- 22 Q. Was your mother there at home when they picked you up?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. She knew where you were?
- 25 | A. Yes, sir.

1	A.	Nothing, no.
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3	Α.	Right.
4	Q.	Okay. Did your parents express any desire to come with you
5		to the police station?
6	A.	No.
7	Q.	So you went down with your brother and your uncle?
	A.	Yes, I did.
9	Q.	And when you got to the police station do you remember by
10		whom you were interviewed?
11	A.	Well, I remember Mr. MacIntyre mostly and there was one other
12		gentleman but I can't particular make him by name.
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- 1 | Q. All right. Do you remember what he looked like?
- 2 A. No.
- Q. No. Do you remember for how long you were at the police
- 4 station?
- 5 A. Probably for an hour or an hour and a half for sure.
- 6 Q. All right, and what sorts of questions were you asked?
- 7 A. Just in general what happened that night, and you know, what
- we would -- we come across and what was said and stuff like
- 9 that.
- 10 Q. Were you being questioned by MacIntyre?
- 11 A. Yes, most of the time.
- 12 Q. Most of the time.
- 13 A. All the time. He was there the whole time.
- 14 Q. Do you remember anything in particular that he was asking you?
- 15 A. Well, not really just that he -- I found him a little suggestive.
- Things that I didn't see that maybe I should have seen or some-
- 17 thing.
- 18 Q. Can you remember any -- Can you give us any examples?
- 19 A. Well, for instance a man in a trench coat which I had no
- recollection of at all but it was suggested more or less that
- I did see him, but I didn't.
- 22 Q. Suggested to you by whom?
- 23 A. Mr. MacIntyre.
- 24 Q. I see. Is there anything else that you recollect about that
- 25 meeting?

- A. Yes, and the railroad tracks. Crossing a railroad track,
 but like, you know, I had to cross the railroad tracks,
 really precise sort of thing and I said, "No, I didn't.".
- Q. What was the reason that it was suggested that you had to cross the railroad tracks?
- A. I don't know why unless -- I don't -- I don't know why, why
 it was. Like it was more or less really suggestive and I
 kept saying, "No, that isn't where I went." or "That isn't
 how I went.".
- Q. All right, and how many times would you have had to say, "No, that's not where I went."?
- 12 A. Oh, quite a few times.
- 13 Q. And what happened? Bad they finally stopped asking about that?
- A. Yeh, well, my brother kind of spoke up. He said, "Well, if she didn't see nothing, she didn't see nothing." sort of thing so he kind of give up on it.
- Q. Okay. Did you say anything to the police that day about Sandy having said to you, "no cops".
- 19 A. Yes, I told everything that I had heard and seen.
- 20 Q. And you remember telling them that?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. I see. Do you remember whether or not you signed a statement?
- 23 A. Yes, I did.
- Q. Do you remember whether the statement was written out by
 MacIntyre or by anybody else?

- 1 A. I'm not really sure who wrote it out but it was hand-written2 and I know I signed it.
- 3 Q. Do you remember signing it?
- 4 A. Yes, I do.
- 5 | Q. Did you read it before you signed it?
- A. Not particularly, no, because I just figured they writ downwhat I said.
- 8 Q. All right, was it read out to you before you signed it?
- 9 A. I can't remember, no.
- 10 Q. And this statement would have been taken at a time when you were still in school?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And when did school end?
- 14 A. The end of June.
- 15 Q. The end of June?
- 16 A. Yeh.
- 17 Q. So it would have been sometime probably in June?
- 18 A. Yeh, some time.
- 19 Q. Were you contacted at any time by lawyers acting for Mr. Marshall?
- 20 A. No.
- 21 Q. Were you ever contacted by the Crown Prosecutor's office?
- 22 A. No.
- Q. No. Were you subsequently contacted by the R.C.M.P. in 1982?
- A. Yes. Yes, in 1982. That was the first telephone call I got since I had been at the police station that day.

DEBORAH M. TIMMINS, by Mr. Ross

- 1 | A. That he had been stabbed.
- 2 Q. I see. But I'm I'm speaking about when you went down to
- the police station. I understand you gave a statement to
- 4 Detective MacIntyre
- 5 A. Yes, I did.
- 6 Q. And he wrote this down?
- 7 A. Yes, he did.
- 8 Q. With your brother, Steven, present and your uncle, Allan, present?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And I'm asking you: After giving that statement, did you speak
- 11 to Allan about the statement?
- 12 A. No, I tried to forget it really.
- 13 Q. I see, what about Steven? Did he ever read it?
- 14 A. No.
- 15 | Q. So is it fair to say that between the time of that statement
- which would have been in June of \1971 and now, did you ever
- 17 discuss with anybody apart from the police the statement he
- said, "No cops."?
- 19 A. Maybe casual contact or casual conversation but nothing, you
- 20 know, no, nothing major.
- 21 MR. ROSS:
- 22 Thank you very much, Mrs. Timmons. No more questions.
- 23 MR. CHAIRMAN:
- 24 Mr. Wildsmith.
- 25 MR. WILDSMITH:

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JOHN L. PRATICO, by Mr. Spicer

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- Q. Who said that to you?
- 3 A. Sergeant MacIntyre.
- Q. All right, and what did you say?
- A. I said well -- I said -- I didn't know what to say so we kept talking and he said, "You know, if we don't get the truth, you
- 7 could be going to gaol."
- 8 Q. Just a minute now. Could you repeat that for me?
- 9 A. "If you did not tell us what happened, you could be going to gaol."
- 11 Q. Okay. Why --
- 12 A. And I was nervous when he said that.
- 13 Q. And why were you nervous?
- A. Because I was never in gaol before and I know -- I know what gaol is all about.
- 16 Q. Right, okay, go on.
- A. So we're talking a little bit and he said, "We have a witness saying you were in the park that night."
- 19 Q. "We have a witness that said you were in the park that night."?
- 20 A. That I was in the park and seen what happened.
- 21 Q. Did he tell you who that witness was?
- 22 A. No, sir.
- 23 Q. Okay. Did you believe him?
- A. I didn't -- I knew -- I knew in my mind he had no witness but he sort of insisted that there was a witness there that seen

JOHN L. PRATICO, by Mr. Spicer

- 1 me in the park.
 - Q. All right. Okay, go on.
- A. So I just sat and we're talking. So we talked for a little while about the witness and then he said -- so we talked and then we talked and he said, "All we want is the truth. If we get the truth, that would be just fine.". And I didn't know what the truth was at that time. So we talked a little bit and we discussed what happened in the park.
- 9 Q. Did he tell you what happened in the park?
- 10 A. In around about way.
- 11 Q. What do you mean in around about way?
- 12 A. Well sort of -- like he sort of implied to that I knew what happened in the park, eh.
- Q. Do you remember -- when you say, "he sort of implied", --
- 15 A. Well, he said, "You were seen there and we believe you know what happened.".
- 17 Q. And what did you say to that? Do you remember?
- 18 A. I said I don't. He said, "Yes, you do.".
- 19 Q. All right.
- 20 A. He said, "We know different.".
- 21 Q. What did you think about that?
- A. I started getting pretty scared. I didn't know what in theheck they were up to.
- 24 Q. All right, go on.
- 25 A. Well, what he said threatened to be put in gaol is pretty scarry

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1	Q.	What I'm going to ask you is just to take a moment and think
2		about whether you must have gone to the Park before you gave
3		or signed this statement because of what you say here?

- A. Dear, I told Mr. Spicer what you're trying to get to this is the second statement. I went to the Park with them after the first statement, dear.
- Q. Okay, that's what I wanted to just draw your attention. So let's talk about the time you went to the Park before you gave this second statement.
- 10 A. Yes, dear.
- Q. Okay, and do you recall who you went to the Park with on that on that occasion?
- 13 A. Yes, dear.
- 14 O. Who was that?
- 15 A. Sergeant MacIntyre.
- Q. Okay, and do you recall seeing Maynard Chant in the Park at that time?
- 18 A. No, dear, he was not there.
- Q. And when you went through the Park, can you describe for us what you recall happened in the Park on that occasion?
- 21 A. You mean with the Police Department?
- Q. With the Police Department before you gave your second statement?
- A. Well, we were around the bushes, showing me the -- we went by the bushes and they said, "Would this be about where you

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- at?", you know. So we point out a spot and then they showed to me where the body was laying. Which I did not know where the body was laying; but it was showed to me.
 - Q. And did they -- did they say anything about Mr. Marshall where he was?
 - A. Well, they described, you know, the scene and where Mr. Seale's body was laying, whereabouts Mr. Marshall would be that type of thing, you know what I mean.
 - Q. Did they talk at all to you or didn't Sergeant MacIntyre talk at all to you about what other things you might have seen that night; such as, Mr. Marshall taking a knife from his pocket. Was there any talk about that?
 - A. They didn't come out and say knife, dear, it was -- it was -- then there was no mention of knife, it was just, you know, a hand was moving, you know, and no knife, no such shinny object, no whatever, just to like and Mr. Marshall's arms struck out.
 - Q. And that's what they told you?
- 19 A. Yes, dear.
- 20 Q. Now when you had gone through that process with the officers?
- 21 A. Yes, dear.
- Q. Was it clear in your mind and I want you to think very carefully about this before you answer this question, was it clear in your mind after you left the Park what you should be saying?

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- in tears that time. And my mother kept telling me to make sure I told the truth and she was quite upset then. And --
- Q. When you say your mother was upset --
- A. She was upset. She was upset -- I don't know if she was upset towards me but she was just telling me to tell the truth and I kept saying it a couple of times, well, I didn't see anything. And so he beckoned to her, so she come over and they stood behind me and he -- I remember him saying something reflecting that he, he's not going to -- maybe if you leave the room, he'll tell us more. He felt that by her being there, I wasn't being -- I wouldn't tell them anything. So she left the room.
- Q. Do you have a clear recollection of your mother leaving the room that day?
- 15 A. Yes, I do.
- 16 Q. I should point out to you that we expect that Sergeant
 17 MacIntyre, Sergeant Urquhart and Mr. Magee will all testify
 18 to the effect that your mother was present throughout.
- 19 A. I can't help that.
- Q. So, I, I put that to you because there's a conflict withyour testimony?
- 22 A. That's no problem.
- Q. Does that in any way affect your own evidence that your mother was there throughout?
- 25 A. Nc, it doesn't bother me. Like I said, I'm just here to

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tell the truth. I just want to tell the truth, that's all.

And that's to my knowledge, she was there and when things
got really, really tense they had asked her to leave the
room. I wasn't pushed around or anything but his voice was
loud.

- Q. How close was he standing to you?
- A. Oh, at times, he was about as close to you are as from me.
 - Q. Was he on the other side of the table?
- A. He was at the end of the table, he was walking back and forth.
 - Q. So you're, you're pointing to me and we're probably about eight feet, six to eight feet apart. And you're suggesting that as he was talking to you, he was standing at about that distance from you?
- A. Yes.
 - Q. You say his voice was loud -- in your earlier meeting with him on May 30th, you had obviously had heard his voice.

 When you say it was loud now, was it you mean a loud normal speaking tone or a raised speaking tone?
 - A. Well, he seemed to be very, very hyped, hyped attitude.

 His voice was very loud. He was very -- even his posture,
 his gesture was very, you know, forward and --
 - Q. Could you explain that a little more please?
 - A. I don't know. It was -- he was just very forceful with what he was saying. He's -- it was almost like not to the point of screaming or really yelling, but it was to that probably

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- standing. I remember one detective was sitting at the head of the table and Mr. MacIntyre was standing up and I was sitting down and my mother was sitting beside me.
- Q. Your mother was sitting beside you?
- A. Yes.

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- Q. And you say that Detective MacIntyre was standing up?
- A. Yes. He was doing the -- he was explaining to -- he was saying -- he was explaining to me that the statement that I had given -- that he believed that it wasn't true and he was asking me if I knew anything else. And I remember my mother telling me to tell the truth. So at one point in time through the questioning, they had told me that there was a, that they had a witness there that had told a story and he said that he saw me there. And that I had seen what he had seen regarding to the, to the incident that had
- ' happened that night on May the 30th.
- Q. You have a recollection now of being told that during that interview?
- 19 A. Yes.
 - Q. Do you recall who told you that there was a witness there had seen you?
 - A. They never told me who.
 - Q. No, but do you recall which of those present at the interview told you?
 - A. I believe it was MacIntyre. He was doing most of the

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- Moving around a bit, not necessarily -- he was -- I can't really remember his position. I remember him being up over me as far as me looking up. I couldn't give you a you know, a detail of what position he was in or --
- How did the interview proceed once your mother left? 0.
- Like, he just told me that I was in an awful lot of trouble. Α. That I had -- that the statement that I had given the first time wasn't true. And that where I said that I was on probation and he pointed out that fact that I could do time and the result of that or I could get, you know, a maximum of five years in prison because of that.
- Yes. 0.
- So I was just sitting back taking it all in what he was Α. saying and I remember -- I don't remember actually what happened to, to make me give that the other statement but I remember the words, I remember saying, well, what did -in making reference to the person that they said that saw me there. And he had given a statement that he said that he had saw me there and I seen what he seen. I just asked -- to the point where I just said, "Well, what did he say that I seen".
- Do you recall whether or not they had a statement, a Q. written statement from this other witness at that interview?
- They never showed me nothing. A.



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they didn't -- I just tried to tell them that I didn't see nothing and they didn't agree with that so I just told them -- I just give them a statement. I remember asking: "What did that person see?"

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- Q. And did they tell you?
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- A. Not in detail what he said that I saw. Or --

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Q. And when you and I are using the word "they" in terms of policemen that are talking to you --

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A. I'm sorry.

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Q. Perhaps we could identify, if possible, who was speaking to you?

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A. Mr. MacIntyre.

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Q. Mr. MacIntyre. Do you know at what point, during the interview, a hand written statement started to be produced?

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A. Possibly -- I don't remember the -- how it was done or

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' I just remember when I was ready to give this statement I believe he sat down and that from there on in I just give the statement.

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A. At the point where the -- Oh, I'm sorry. At the point of when I had said: "What did he say that I saw?"

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Q. "What did he say that I saw?"

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A. Well, I know as now, Pratico.

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Q. Did you know at the time?

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MAYNARD CHANT, by Mr. Orsborn

- Did they tell you where that person had seen you? Q. 1
- A. I don't remember. 2
 - What I'm trying to understand is the --Q.
 - A. Why I got --
 - Q. -- amount of discussion that took place before the actual writing commenced.
 - I understand. I don't -- I don't really understand Α. why I had changed my statement to go across the tracks. All I can remember is the detective, Mr. MacIntyre stating that there was a man there who saw me -- he was there and he saw me.
 - Did he say where that man was? Q.
 - Did he say where he was? Α.
- Yes. 0.
- I don't -- I can't recall that. If he said that. Α.
- Do you have any recollection at all of why you changed your Q: 16 route when it came to this statement? 17
 - Well, in order for me to -- in order to witness the --Α. the -- the -- the thing that was committed on that evening I would -- by being down at the -- this part of the tracks I wouldn't be able to see anything that was happening up over the other side.
- Did you figure that out for yourself? Q. 23
- Probably. A. 24
 - Like, you figured out before that you had to double back on

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5		Is that a true statement?
6	Α.	Yes.
7	Q.	In as few words as possible can you indicate to the Commission
		the nature of the pressure that you received from Sergeant
9		MacIntyre?
10	Α.	Yes. That happened while the questioning was going on at
11		the Town Hall and to the point where they said that they
12		kept insisting that I must have seen something.
13	Q.	Just be careful when you use the word "they" if you don't
14		mind. It's Is it one or both?
15	Α.	I'm sorry. One.
16	Q.	Which one?
17	Α.	Mr. MacIntyre said that I must have seen something and he said
18		that a couple of times that I must have seen something, and
19		basically
20	Q.	This is the pressure that you refer to?
21	A.	Yes.
22	Q.	And what was the pressure that you received from Detective
23		Urquhart?
24	A.	I just I'm very sorry for implicating him there. I just
25		I don't I just I was categorizing them as one in the

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same as far as them both being -- feeling a sense of fear from both of them as just as far as them being "The Law" and me being -- and just as far as me being -- them being "The Law" and me being the --

- Q. Did you, in fact, feel any pressure exerted on you by
 Detective Urguhart?
- A. I don't know. I can't remember. Even though I had given a statement to reference to it I was --
- Q. And similarly in paragraph 11 you say:

"The reason for giving the testimony referred to in paragraph ten, at the trial, was because I was afraid and because MacIntyre and Urquhart of the Sydney Police told me I had witnessed the murder and was seen by another witness who I believe was John Pratico".

Did Sergeant MacIntyre tell you that you had been seen by another witness?

- A. Yes.
- Q. Did Sergeant Urquhart tell you that you had been seen by another witness?
- A. I don't really know. I know I've given a statement to that he did. Possibly when the interview was being -- or when the statement was being taken -- only up to this point do I recognize the other name as being -- Mr. Urquhart as being one of the ones that was with Mr. MacIntyre. Only now do I realize in the statement that I'm giving that I'm implying



MAYNARD CHANT, by Mr. Ruby

- 1 Leaning over the table --Q.
- 2 Leaning at the head of the head, leaning over the head of the Α. 3 table.
- 4 Over your forehead, and you said being close to you at times?
- 5 A. Yeh, walking on this side.
- 6 Q. Walking down to where you were?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 2 And much like this? 0.
- 9 Α. Yes.

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- 10 Would he lean over at you like this? Q.
- 11 I don't really picture that, no. Α.
 - Okay. And what happened in that Louisbourg meeting as I Q. understand it, was that the questioning would go on again, and again, and again until it emerged as he wanted. that fair?
 - Well, I was willing at that time to, to say yes, that I was there according to the implication that they said that they had a witness there that had seen and I had seen the same thing that, he said that I had seen the same -- he saw me there and I had seen the same.
 - But prior to that, prior to when they pulled this Q. witness out of the hat.
- 23 A. Yes.
- They're questioning you and you're not going along, correct? 24 Q.
 - A. No, correct.



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- Q. And they go over it again and again, correct?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. And you reject that, you refused to go along until they pulled the witness out of the hat, correct?
 - A. No, the -- when I was first there I remember my mother being there with me. It might have been a sense of security there and her telling me to tell the truth. And at that time that was probably the only expression that I could give to say that I didn't see anything and at that time I think I recall from the beginning about the point that there was somebody was there and they saw me there, by the interrogation of the detective.
 - Q. That come up very near the beginning or at the beginning?
 - A. Just very close to when everything begin to take place, yes.
 - Q. All right, so from the very beginning they've confronted you with the story about someone else was there and you must have seen these things?
 - A. Yes.
- Q. And therefore your statement that you didn't see anything is not true?
 - A. I'm sorry.
- 22 Q. And therefore they are saying to you that --
- 23 A. That what I had said wasn't true.
- 24 | Q. Was not true?
- 25 A. Yes.



BEUDAH E. CHANT, by Mr. Orsborn

- Maynard and took you back to the Town Hall. Do I understand that your recollection is that the Sydney Police in fact came to your house to get him?
- 4 A. Yes, they came again.
- Q. And do you recall whether or not it was the same police officers that had come before?
- 7 A. Yes, it was the same two.
- Q. Right. And they'd indicated that they had an eye witness?
- A. Yes. They said they had a witness to prove that Maynard had been there and that he was lying.
- 11 Q. Was this said to you in the house?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. Was your husband present?
- 14 A. No, he was at work.
- Q. Was Maynard present?
- 16 A. Yes.
- Q. Did the police say any more than that they had another eye witness?
- 19 A. No.
- 20 Q. Did they say who the eye witness was?
- 21 A. No.
- Q. Did they say that they had a suspect for the stabbing?
- 23 A. No, I don't recall.
- Q. Did you know at this point that Mr. Seale had died?
- 25 A. I don't remember. I could have, but I don't remember.

BEUDAH E. CHANT, by Mr. Orsborn

- to them more freely if I wasn't there because he wasn't supposed to be in Sydney that night --
- 3 Q. Yes.
- 4 A. -- you know, and so --- because he was on probation.
- Q. He was supposed to have been in church with you, I think, wasn't he?
- 7 | A. Yes.
- Q. But were you still of the opinion that when Maynard said that he saw nothing he was in fact telling the truth?
- A. Well, at that point, I didn't know whether he was telling
 the truth or not. If they had evidence to prove that he was
 there, I felt he must be lying.
- Q. I see. And do you recall this being stated at the Louisbourg
 Town Hall that this eye witness was there -- that they had
 other evidence to prove that Maynard was lying?
- 16 A. Yes.
- Q. Do you recall if they said who the eye witness was?
- 18 A. Who the -- Pardon me?
- 19 Q. Who the eye witness was?
- 20 A. No.
- Q. Do you recall if Mr. Marshall's name came up in the interview while you were there?
- 23 A. Don't remember.
- Q. While you were in the room, do you recall how Maynard was, if he was calm, if he was upset?

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- in any way challenge your own recollection?
- It challenge -- it challenges my recollection; but my Α. recollection is that I -- I can't specifically -- I can remember certain happenings that day, and I do not recall Mrs. Chant leaving the room.
- Did you have any particular practice as a police officer 0. in terms of having parents present or not present when you'd take statements from juveniles?
- It was my understanding and that when questioning a juvenile or a juvenile suspect we'll say or witness for that matter, if he was under the age of sixteen years, then you would -should if at all possible have one or two of the parents present.
- 14 Would this apply even if the juvenile was not the accused 0. but was simply a witness?
 - It was my -- it was my policy to have a parent present for Α. any questioning whatsoever of a juvenile.
 - Was this a practice that you followed? 0.
- 19 Α. Yes, it is -- was.
- 20 Do you recall the format of the interview whether or not Q. 21 it was a discussion or whether or not it was a more formal 22 question and answer approach?
- 23 I -- Detective MacIntyre conveyed to Maynard that certain A. 24 information in a prior statement did not correspond with 25 other information that they had obtained afterwards and

- that they wanted more or less some clarification pertaining to the first -- first statement. And he then put questions to Maynard and wrote the answers down.
 - Q. Sergeant MacIntyre put the questions?
- A. Sergeant MacIntyre did all of the questioning and writing.
- 6 Q. Did you speak at all during the interview?
- 7 A. No, I did not.
- 8 Q. Did Detective Urquhart speak at all?
- 9 A. No, he did not.
- 10 Q. Did Mr. Burke speak at all?
- 11 A. No, he did not.
- 12 | O. Mrs. Chant?
- 13 | A. No, she did not.
- Q. Are you able to describe for us today the -- the tone and the level of voice which Sergeant MacIntyre used?
- 16 I would say it was -- it was a normal tone. I don't recall A. 17 any -- anything sticking out in my mind that was unusual. 18 I don't recall any raising of any voices by anyone including 19 Detective MacIntyre. They would -- Detective MacIntyre would 20 ask certain questions and -- and Maynard would answer them. 21 I think perhaps the answer wasn't written down immediately, 22 but they would -- they would -- they would quiz each other 23 so to speak and for clarification and they would -- this is 24 the way the statement was conducted. And I do not recall, 25 in fact, I thought, you know, that it was done in a very

- generally interested enough in the events to follow the
 discussion?
 - A. I don't think I was really up about it. I mean, it was just another days work and really and truly I don't think -- I read the goings on in reference to the trial and the conviction of Mr. Marshall and I can't say that I gave it any second thought at all.
 - Q. I'm thinking of sort of during the interview, when you were sitting in there, if you were interested in following the information that was being obtained?
 - A. Not really. I did wonder -- At one time, I recollect, I was going to leave but then I thought I might -- it might interfer with the line of questioning or whatever and so that I just sat there and, as policy, said nothing.
 - Q. Now, you've related to us the -- you recall comments being made to the effect that there was information that was inconsistent with what Maynard had said --
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. -- and you wanted to question Maynard again. Do you have any recollection of what that other information was that the police had at the time?
 - A. I can't recall specifics. I do recall that there was answers that Maynard gave to Detective MacIntyre that, I think, he felt that wasn't quite right and that he would -- he may say well, we were talking with this individual and they said this

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- and -- that line of questioning but --
- Q. Yes. Do you remember the names of any individuals being given?
 - A. No, I can't recall any names.
 - Q. Do you remember Maynard taking the approach initially that he didn't see anything on that night?
 - A. I can't recall that.
 - Q. Okay. Do you remember any discussion between them of the route that Maynard took through Wentworth Park on that night?
 - A. I can't specifically recall that.
 - Q. Remember any discussion about a dark haired fellow in the bushes?
 - A. I don't recall that but to elaborate they -- it was outlined the circumstances of the stabbing and the location etcetera but -- and there was a lot of questions and of course they all pertained to the stabbing but I can't recall any specific questioning.
 - Q. When you say it was outlined, the circumstances of the stabbing, how was that outlined?
 - A. I think Mr. Chant was advised that well, the bridge is here and the bandshell is there and this one was supposed to be here. That's sort of dialogue was going on between them.
 - Q. Okay. If I understand you correctly, and please correct me if I'm wrong, was there a sort of a scene painted for Maynard so that he could put himself into it?

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- I don't think that would -- that that was the case. Α. 1 I believe that Maynard was -- he might have been getting 2 confused and he was given advice as to well, you know, 3 this one in this statement didn't say that. You know, what's the sitation here or there. It's -- I can't recall 5 the specifics of it but I'm -- you know, that was the 6 gist of it. They were -- there may be five minutes or two 7 minutes or a minute and a half of questioning before an 8 answer was written down. 9
- Q. Okay. Do you recall if there was any reference made to a statement given by another witness?
- 12 A. I don't recall any references made to specific individuals
 13 or names. I don't recall any names -- any other names.
- Q. Do you know if Sergeant MacIntyre was referring to any statement or piece of paper when he was questioning Maynard?
 - A. I don't recall. I don't believe. He had his pen in his hand and the paper on the desk and he was writing answers down and --
- Q. Now, the -- you've spoken of the outline that was given,
 were there suggestions made to Maynard in the course of the
 questioning as to what he might have seen or might not have
 seen?
- A. I don't -- I don't recall any suggestions being made to him.

 Some of the answers were -- I take it and I guess it's only

 my opinion, that I take some of the answers perhaps Detective

WAYNE MAGEE, by Mr. Orsborn

- MacIntyre knew weren't right or didn't correspond with other information so he was quizzed more. That was pretty well the gist of the taking of the statement.
- Q. Okay. When he was quizzed more would that simply be a
 repetition of the question --
- 6 A. Yes.

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- 7 Q. -- by Sergeant MacIntyre?
- 8 A. Most often, yes.
- 9 Q. Would there be suggestions made to Mr. Chant?
 - A. I don't recall any suggestions being made. It -- There was no argueing going on. The questions were asked and there may have been -- may have been a pause by Maynard or maybe a mistake that Detective MacIntyre knew and he would put the question to him again but it was a very -- I recall, a very straight forward undertaking by the detective.
 - Q. Okay. Do you recall any mention being made, during the interview, of Maynard being on probation and getting in trouble if he didn't tell the truth?
- 19 A. I do not recall that being said.
- Q. Could it have, in fact, been said and you just don't remember?
- A. I don't think so. I -- you know, again, to repeat myself
 there's certain aspects that I remember distinctly and again
 the introductions -- except that I don't -- I think I would
 have recalled that.

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talking there -- it was basically -- he was doing most of the questioning and most of the talking at the time. He had -- he said that about -- that I -- he knew that I had not told the truth in this statement in May 30th. And he implied that I -- he had asked me first, "Did I see anything". And at that time I had said, I was trying to get across that I didn't see anything at all but I just said that -- I just sort of tried to more or less tried to tell the truth. I just said, "I didn't see anything".

- Q. And at the point when you said you that you didn't see anything, were you asked for an explanation of your first statement to which you had seen the four men?
- A. No, when I said that then, then he said, "You must have saw something". And I said well and I was trying to tell him that I did't see anything. I was meaning that I didn't see anything at all. I was trying probably set the record straight more or less to say that I just didn't want anything to do with it any more and I didn't see anything. And which I didn't see anything. He kept on insisting that I did see something. He told me that --
- Q. Was he standing throughout this conversation?
- A. Yes. He told me that, that a -- He pointed out the fact that I was on probation and by lying I was in serious trouble and that I could go to jail and the result of my lying the first time. And by that time I was, I was, well, I was just about

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partly on what you had imagined?

- A. No. I was, I was very, very -- I was probably ashamed at the fact that I did what I did and I -- it was about that time that I was -- and even as far as my parents was concerned, I -- we used to have a good communication growing up but it was to the point that I was doing a lot of wrong and I was more or less concealed within myself at that time. Not to say anything, you know, I didn't think people could really understand what was going on. I didn't think people really understood what was happening. Probably that's why I couldn't really express myself as to say exactly that I had not seen anything and I kept -- I remember saying it three or four times that I didn't see a thing.
- Q. During this exchange, I think you've mentioned that the police brought up the subject of your probation?
- A. They, they -- well my probation officer was there and they reminded me that I was already in trouble before and that I was on probation and that I was in a bunch of trouble now because I was -- because I wasn't telling the truth. And at some point they suggested even that as far as a jail sentence, I could get two to five years by not telling the truth.
- Q. All right. Are you, are you saying that that phrase, two to five years was mentioned during this exchange?

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- A. Yes it was.
 - Q. Who was it mentioned by?
 - A. By Mr. MacIntyre.
 - Q. I don't know if you recall talking to the, talking to the lawyers for the C. B. C., Mr. Chant, when they were involved in the Civil Action by Mr. MacIntyre, but if you would turn to Page 89 of the Volume that is there before you. That's--this is an excerpt from that Discovery proceedings, Page 89 of Volume 12 and in the answer to question number 89 with respect to this phrase "two to five years" is in about line four of that question and this was done in 1984, I believe. You say, "I can't remember if they actually said two to five years, but I know they said I could be doing time".
- 15 A. Yes.
 - Q. Is that in any way affect your recollection that you've given us today?
 - A. It's just that as I continue to, you know, to, to -as I continue to reflect and to look back on things, some
 things come clear and somethings still remain cloudy.

 Basically when I was giving that statement, I didn't want
 to --
 - Q. Sorry, which statement are you referring to? That C. B. C. one?
 - A. Yes. I didn't want to make any implications that it --

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- 1 | Q. Was there any mention of the word perjury?
- A. No, not to my recollection. There was never any mentionmade of perjury.
- Q. Was there any mention made of the possibility of Maynard going to gaol for two to five years?
- A. I don't recall that being said.
- Q. Maynard, himself, testified that it was suggested to him during the interview that he could go to gaol for two to five years for not telling the truth, not telling the police the truth. Is it your evidence that it was not said or it could have been said and you just don't remember?
- 12 A. J just don't remember.
- Q. Okay. Did you get any impression at the conclusion of the interview, knowing Maynard as you did, that he had in fact told the truth?
- A. I certainly didn't have any reasons to believe that he told -or mislead the police officers.
- Q. Okay. Your recollection, sir, on the setting and who was
 present and who left and didn't leave seems to be very
 very clear. I have the impression that your recollection
 on the content of the interview is less than clear. Is there
 any reason why you can remember one and not the other?
 - A. Well, I certainly can remember the introductions, who was present and I remember that there was a statement taken from Maynard Chant by Detective MacIntyre. And that Detective MacIntyre asked him numerous questions during the taking of the

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- 1 | A. I don't remember.
- 2 Q. Did he start to cry at any time while you were there?
- A. I can't remember that. He could have. Well, I don't remember.
- Q. If he had started to cry, is it likely that you would've left?
- 5 A. I probably wouldn't have.
- 6 Q. Probably wouldn't have?
- 7 A. Yes.
- Q. While you were in the room, do you recall any reference being made to the fact that Maynard was on probation and could get in some trouble?
- 11 A. Yes. Yeh.
- 12 Q. Do you recall who made that reference?
- A. No, I don't know. But I know -- It was said that he was on probation and he could be in a lot of trouble if he didn't tell the truth and didn't --
- 16 Q. Who was doing most of the talking?
- 17 A. I believe it was Sergeant MacIntyre.
- Q. And other than Maynard and Sergeant MacIntyre, do you remember anybody else saying anything at all?
- 20 A. I don't remember.
- Q. Do you recall while you were there, any reference being made to the fact that Maynard perhaps could have committed perjury or perhaps could go to goal for two to five years?
- A. Yeh, I believe that was mentioned that he -- if he was lying, he could be charged.

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- Q. And I take it your first response was to say no I didn't see anything is not true, correct?
 - A. I was trying to respond to that I was lying and I was trying also to respond to that I didn't see anything. I think it's safe to say that in viewing -- I'd seen the events of what had taken place and I was in -- I was probably confused with the events and with the terms that they were using as implying that I had seen the actual stabbing to me is reflecting as a stabbing, I was reflecting as the wound or -- you know reflecting as the person who was hurt. I didn't probably understand at that time what they were really implying as far as their -- as far as seeing the actual stabbing.
 - Q. But they would repeat then, I take it, you did see the stabbing?
- A. It was either seen the stabbing or you had to see something.
- Q. All right. And they did that more than once?
- 16 A. Yes, more than once.
- Q. How many times, just roughly. I know you can't remember exactly?
- A. Three, three, at least three or four times.
- 19 Q. All right, until finally you gave up?
- A. I just, well -- that particular time I remember them askingmy mother to leave the room.
- 22 Q. And that's when you gave up?
- A. And I don't know if he applied once again that there was somebody, we've got a witness that saw you there. And at that time I just said, I remember saying the statement, "Well

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what did he see. What did he say that I seen".

- All right. First of all if your mom had remained in the room 0. do you think you might have had the strength to resist the pressures?
- I don't know if I could have opened up and really begin to A. explain everything because at that time I was very -- I was quite devastated with everything that was happening. I think possibly if my mother had have stayed there with me I would have continued to say that I didn't see anything. feel that I would say that -- I would just use those words, "I didn't see nothing".
- Okay. At some point when they confront you with the story about the other witness, you say to them, as you just told us, "What did he say I'd seen". And, of course, they must have at that point told you the basics of the story you were to tell because that would be the answer to that question, correct?
- Α. Yes.
- ο. And the most basic part of that, of course, is that it was Marshall that had stabbed Seale? That's what the other witness in fact would have seen?
- Α. Yes.
- 23 Q. And when I say they, just to make it clear, we're talking 24 about MacIntyre or MacIntyre and Urquhart or Urquhart?
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- 1 to be a little more specific, I'd view them as being a team 2 and basically, I guess, --3 Q. Fair view --Like what I said from one come from another. I didn't A. 5 distinguish the difference. 6 And MacIntyre's doing most of the talking? 7 Α. I believe so. 8 Do you remember MacIntyre doing the talking on this subject? Q. 9 A. I believe he was the one that did most of the talking. 10 Q. On this subject? 11 A. On every subject in the room. Okay, and one of the things they told you was that you were 12 Q. 13 over on the tracks, correct? That's where you were when this took place and when you saw this? 14 I don't know --15 Α. Q. According to the witness? 16 17 Α. Pardon me. According to the witness they told you about? 18 Q. I don't remember if they actually indicated or not. Possibly. 19 A. 20 Q. All right, let me ask you to look at something maybe we'll 21 refresh your memory with it. Because it's been a long time. 22 In the Murrant cross-examinations in the Volume you've got
- MR. RUBY:

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- 1 | MR. D. PINK:
- 2 | That's all. Thank you.
- 3 | MR. ORSBORN:
- 4 Just one brief question on re-direct, My Lord.
- 5 BY MR. ORSBORN:
- Q. Mr. Magee, my friend Mr. Pink, Mr. Joel Pink asked you about Mr. Ruby's line of questioning with respect to the quizing and your response was, "Well, it wasn't exactly as he described it". Could you just clarify in what respect Mr. Ruby's questioning of you with respect to the quizing was inexact?
 - A. Well, I guess I used the word, "quizing" in one of these statements that I have given so what I -- what I meant by quizing -- what I meant by quizing was that a question would be answered -- would be asked and Maynard would require some elaboration or perhaps Detective MacIntyre would require some elaboration further on his initial answer and -- so that I meant MacIntyre quizing in a sense Chant.
- 18 Q. Right. Could you give an example of the type of elaboration that Maynard would require?
- 20 A. Something -- What sticks out in my mind is the area of the park
 21 that has certain locations. I think of the bridge -- I believe
 22 there's a walking -- a walkway there and that in reference to
 23 the band shell and the bushes, that sort of thing, yeh. I
 24 take it Maynard wasn't quite familiar with that whole area.
- 25 Q. Was he then looking -- Was Maynard looking for assistance in

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- 1 | completing his statement or in giving his answers?
- 2 A. I think that would be a fair assessment, yes.
- 3 Q. And did Sergeant MacIntyre provide that assistance?
- 4 A. He would render -- He would render where the walkway was in
- reference to where the clump of bushes was, you know, in
- 6 direction, this sort of this.
- 7 Q. And was there --
- 8 A. It was a very, as I recall, a very casual conversation.
- 9 Q. Was there any assistance rendered as to where Maynard was on
- 10 the walkway or where he was on the railroad tracks?
- 11 A. I don't -- I don't recall that specifically, no.
- 12 Q. Was there any assistance rendered as to what Maynard could
- have seen or could not have seen from any particular location
- in the park?
- 15 A. That's possible. I don't recall that, but it's possible.
- 16 Q. I see, and is it your recollection that after this assistance
- was given, on occasion that an answer would then be written
- 18 down?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 | MR. ORSBORN:
- 21 | I see. Thank you very much.
- 22 BY COMMISSIONER EVANS:
- 23 Q. Sheriff, turning to page 192, line 45 --
- 24 A. Yes.
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- A. I don't, I don't know if, I don't know -- what I'm saying is the statement that I'd given in '82 or reflecting to C. B. C., if I was to use the word perjury, it would be my own standing to use it now. But not so much as literally said by them.
- 6 Q. I understand, okay, thank you.
- 7 A. May I ask a question?
- Q. No, but go ahead anyway.
- A. I'm just wondering if -- does that cause any cause of
 conflict or does that cause any type of, type of --
 - Q. Well, you've said, you can't remember whether the word was used or not and I think it's fair to point out that the testimony again of Detective MacIntyre and Detective Urquhart and Mr.

 Magee will be to the effect that that word perjury (persay)

 was not used in the discussion. That you had not said, I take as didn't occur, you simply said you don't recall.
 - A. I was just wondering if that evidence was incriminating towards me as far as giving the statement which I've just given?
- 20 | Q. Not at all.
- 21 A. Okay.
- Q. Do you recall how the statement proceeded after your mother left? Number one did Detective MacIntyre stay standing up?
- 24 A. Yes.
 - Q. Still at the head of the table?

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- Q. And it was at that point that Sergeant MacIntyre sat down?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Mr. Chant, I'll show you what I believe to be the original of this statement and ask you if the signatures at the bottom of each of these pages are yours? As to page one?
- A. Yes.
- 7 Q. As to page two?
- A. Yes.
- Q. As to page three?
- 10 A. Yes.
 - Q. As to page four?
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. And as to page five, for the record there is a fifth foolscap page of that statement and I think it correct to say that your signature does not appear on that page?
 - A. No.

MR. ORSBORN:

May I ask that this be filed, My Lord, as an exhibit consisting of five foolscap pages representing what I believe to be the original handwritten statement of Mr. Chant, dated June fourth, 1971, 2:55 p.m., exhibit 31.

COMMISSIONER POITRAS:

Did you say that it was not signed, Mr. Orsborn?

MR. ORSBORN:

The final page only, My Lord, was not -- did not have Mr. Chant's

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- Q. Now, when your mother left, I think you told that there
 was at present Sergeant MacIntyre and another officer
 who I believe to be Sergeant Urquhart. You said Mr. Magee
 and Mr. Burke. Was Mr. Burke, being your probation officer,
 was he a friend of yours?
- 6 A. As a counselling friend -- interest, yes.
- 7 Q. Yes. Did you in any way feel that he was providing some support to you by being there?
- 9 A. I don't know.
- 10 Q. Did he, to your recollection, say anything during the interview?
- 12 | A. Not that I remember, no.
- 13 Q. Do you recall Mr. Magee saying anything during the interview?
- 14 A. Not that I remember.
- 15 Q. Did you at anytime ask that your mother be brought back in?
- 16 A. No. I would just -- I was just concerned right then and
 17 there with what was happening. I -- no. Being that young
 18 I guess, I never really even considered that. I just
 19 -- I just wanted to -- At that point in time I just wanted
 20 to give a story. That I could get out of there and get
 21 away from that. And that resulting -- because of that
- Q. Was there any one thing which more than another made you decide you were going to give this statement?

I had given a statement which --

25 | A. I just -- I just really didn't care anymore that -- Possibly