

**Appendices to**  
**[The British Gladio and the murder of Sergeant Speed](#)**

**By Robin Ramsay**

**Lobster 81 (Summer 2021)**

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## Appendix 1

This Home Office Forensic report discusses ammunition found at Fullens Farm, owned by Malcolm Tyerman (see bottom of the first sheet). It was there that Sanderson and Gricewith stored the weapons and ammunition found in the original stay-behind dumps. Notice that the last paragraph refers to their being manufactured in 1949. It was this ammunition that was used by Barry Prudom in one of his robberies (second para reference to Asda).

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1. THOMAS ALFRED  
WARLOW

ESS: HOME OFFICE FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY,  
HINCHINBROOKE PARK HUNTINGDON PE188NP

DATE OF BIRTH: OVER 21

OCCUPATION: FORENSIC SCIENTIST

states: This statement consisting of 4 pages, each signed  
, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make  
owing that if it is tendered in evidence I shall be liable to  
caution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know  
false or do not believe to be true.

NO: 240387

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On the 050387 the following items were received at the  
Laboratory from the Cleveland Police, Stockton 'K' Division, via  
G.D. Renshaw of this Laboratory:-

1097 (CS/1) BULLETS (from FULLENS FARM, THORMANBY  
YORKS

cartridge is similar to the bullets (Part of 1 and 7B) which were recovered from Police Sergeant Speed and Police Constable Thorpe after the shooting incident which took place in Leeds on the 311084, which was referred to in my previous statements (Laboratory Reference F/1023/84). The copper alloy jacketed bullet loaded in the .380" cartridge is similar to the bullets (118 and 119) recovered from the shooting incident at the Asda Stores, Fartown, Pudsey on the 240982, which are mentioned in my statement of the 191184 (Laboratory Reference F/1023/84).

Relatively small amounts of "Remington" .38" Special Target Wadcutter cartridges have been marketed in this country, compared to other popular brands. Since the 311084, I have examined considerable quantities of ammunition of all types and calibres sent in to this laboratory from the Police Forces throughout England and Wales, associated with routine casework examinations. Up to the date of this present submission I did not detect the presence of "Remington" .38" Special Target Wadcutter cartridges or any .380" cartridges of Woolwich Arsenal manufacture which were loaded with copper alloy jacketed bullets, rather than the commonly encountered cartridges loaded with white cupro-nickel jacketed bullets.

#### CARTRIDGES (767, 769, 771, 772, 774-777)

The eight .380" revolver cartridges bear head stamps to indicate their manufacture at the Woolwich Arsenal in 1949. All of these cartridges are loaded with copper alloy jacketed bullets similar to the cartridge (part of 396).



## Appendix 2

Paul Guest and David Gricewith were friends.

# Target shots in backyard

A WITNESS told Leeds Crown Court today he saw Paul Guest and David Gricewith shooting at targets at Gricewith's home.

Mr Brian Render, of The Bungalow, Tholthorpe, was giving evidence at the trial of Guest, aged 42, lorry driver, of Windsor Drive, Wigginton, York, who denies the murder of Police Sgt John Speed.

A friend and former business associate of the dead gunman, Mr Render said he came across the two men shooting in Gricewith's backyard at Christmas 1986.

"I suppose they were shooting at tin cans or



the village with friends but added that he had seen Guest there on only the odd occasion.

Mr William Duerden, of tools and

PC Thorne had needed a special X-ray immediately because doctors feared kidney damage, and a colostomy was later performed.

Dr Green said a post mortem on Sgt Speed showed he had died from a single gunshot wound in the right side of the chest. The bullet had caused his right lung to collapse.

Guest also denies conspiracy to rob, having a firearm with intent to commit robbery, and the attempted murder of PC Thorpe.

His wife Alison admits accepting a consideration of £1,000 not to disclose information.

The hearing continues

## Appendix 3

Letter from one of Peter Sanderson's solicitors to a barrister prior to Sanderson's trial. The solicitor was unaware of the membership of CCC by Gricewith and Sanderson and thus interpreted the basis of the relationship between the two men as being criminal.

NB the reference to 'meeting walls of silence with the police' towards the end.

CNH/SANDERSON/6039/87

NOTE FOR FRANZ MULLER Q.C.

I have enclosed the rather voluminous papers relating to Peter Sanderson.

This is an extremely unusual case. We took it over from a Teesside firm in whom Sanderson lost faith.

On the face of it, it appears quite hopeless. He has made glaring admissions to some of the most serious crimes that can have been committed in this part of the country over the past few years. All is not however as it appears, and there is absolutely no doubt at all in my mind that this man is not a desperado. He has not taken part in the manner suggested by the Prosecution in the offences with which he is charged, notwithstanding his admissions to the police.

His admissions appear to have been brought about as a result of a series of threats (to himself and his family) and inducements. There is no doubt that he had an extremely close association with a person who could only be categorized as a dangerous criminal, and that association must have rendered him guilty of certain criminal offences at various times. He has probably been guilty of harbouring a criminal (David Gricewith) knowing that he has committed serious criminal offences, and he has certainly helped him to launder money, i.e. by the investment of that money in his own business.



I am therefore leaving you to read so much as you feel it necessary to digest of the papers in this case but I have written this note in order to let you know that all that is apparent to the eye in these papers is not necessarily the truth. The mystery deepens when one meets this rather quixotic figure who, for some reason, unfathomable to me and perhaps buried dark in the recesses of the human mind chose to dig himself a pit so very deep that there is no doubt that we will all (particularly you) have to perform a small miracle in order to even have a chance of bringing him back to the light of day. I am therefore asking you as a matter of urgency and as soon as you have digested so much of these papers as appears to you to be apposite to see Sanderson as quickly as possible. I do not honestly think that we will actually get very far with this case until we devise a strategy based upon your views of him. It may very well be that you think that he has us all hoodwinked. I do not think that that is the case, but I am sometimes a sucker for a sob story.

I think that upon your view of the man hangs the whole strategy of the case. It may be that we will need the involvement of a Psychologist or some other Human Behaviour expert in order to suggest possible reasons why a human being would put himself in this awesome predicament in circumstances where the Prosecution is otherwise bereft of evidence against him.

I am meeting walls of silence with the police on the case. There is a barrier around this one and it goes beyond the norm of my experience of serious cases.

I am sure that Toby Hedworth will be able to give you the benefit of his views on the matter. Whilst they may not perhaps be as strong as mine, I believe that he is as likely as I am to entertain grave doubts about the admissions.

I would be extremely grateful to speak to you about your views on the matter as soon as you can find time.

Kind regards.

CLIVE HINDLE

## Appendix 4

Part of the Public Interest Immunity certificate issued to prevent Mrs Sanderson suing the Chief Constable of Cleveland for false arrest.

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I submit that there is a clear public interest in preserving the secrecy of the identity of Police informants both before and after the trial of arrested persons: to do otherwise would lead inevitably to the possibility that the arrested person when at liberty would exact revenge, and even when not at liberty it would be possible for the arrested persons to procure revenge attacks. Further, I submit that the likelihood of this state of affairs arising is increased when the subject of information is a convicted person of proven violent tendencies

## Appendix 5

Press report of the restoration of the listed dovecot on the Boston Spa property rented by Sanderson. Sanderson is on the roof.

### *£4,000 restoration*



Peter Sanderson at work on the roof of the dove-cot with trainee Dominic Devoy. (W1076).

### *— for a dovecote*

**IN an idyllic setting by the River Wharfe at Bridge Road, Boston Spa, craftsmen are lovingly restoring an 18th century dovecote.**

Rudgate Builders, who lease the riverside site, are carrying out the work for the owner, Mrs. M. Hoffman, who lives on the other side of Bridge Road.

A partner in the company, Mr. Peter Sanderson, said that the derelict dovecote, a listed building, would take about two months to restore at a cost of about £4,000.

As previously reported, local organisations were anxious for

the 200-year-old dovecote to be restored to its former glory. But finance was one of the problems in a village of Boston Spa's size.

Now the owner, with the aid of a grant of £1,000 from Leeds Architectural and Heritage Fund, has decided to get the work done. Rudgate Builders submitted a pleasing restoration scheme which was approved.

Happily at work on the dovecote, Mr. Sanderson said the original big slates would be used on the roof and doors and windows would be replaced in keeping with the design. A retaining wall of reclaimed limestone would fall away to

follow the contours of the embankment. The area would be landscaped, a feature of which would be a tree planting scheme.

He added that the joiner who painstakingly restored the intricate, pyramid-shaped woodwork in the roof was Mr. William Leaf of Wetherby, who specialised in the restoration of 18th century listed buildings.

Whether or not the dovecote will again house doves is not known. But there is no doubt that the restored building in mellow limestone, with its roof topped by a stone pinnacle, will add to the charm of the riverside at that lovely spot.



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# Paras captain stole regiment's money



Hodgkinson

A RED Beret officer yesterday admitted stealing £44,000 of public and regimental money.

Capt Peter Hodgkinson, 53, of Limpton Gate, Yarm, also admitted falsifying account books so that it looked as if £31,000 had been paid to another army unit. *272V*

Capt Hodgkinson, of the 4th Bat-

talion The Parachute Regiment, a Territorial Army unit, pleaded guilty to two charges of theft and three false accounting charges when he appeared before a general court martial at Catterick Garrison yesterday.

He admitted stealing £38,352.85 of public money belonging to the 4th Battalion's Commanding Officer

between June 1988 and March 1990, stealing £5,657.84 from the fund of the president of the unit's Regimental Institute during the same period, and false accounting on two dates in 1989 and one in 1990.

The offences happened in Pudsey.

Capt Hodgkinson, a regular army officer attached to the TA, originally

denied 16 charges of theft and false accounting when he first appeared at the court martial in July when the hearing was adjourned until yesterday.

Yesterday the remaining 11 charges were withdrawn. *on SIB ADVICE*

The hearing continues today when prosecution evidence and defence speeches will be made.

*EVEN 9A2 4.12.91*

# TA captain locked up

By JUNE KELLY

A DISGRACED TA captain was today jailed after admitting stealing more than £44,000 from his battalion.

A court martial at Catterick Garrison heard that 53-year-old Captain Peter Hodgkinson had taken the money from the 4th Battalion The Parachute Regiment (Volunteers) while suffering from stress.

The sentence was that Hodgkinson should be sent to jail for two and a half years, that he be dismissed from the Services and that money should be stopped from payments due to him until all the outstanding cash was paid back.

### Exemplary

Defence barrister Brian Sommerville handed in a letter from Hodgkinson's GP which he said showed "he had been suffering from stress and it is genuine".

The court martial heard that Captain Hodgkinson, who lives at Limpton Gate, Yarm, with his wife Jean, had had an exemplary career in the Army. He enlisted in 1957 and served for many years with the 1st

## Officer in theft shame

Parachute Regiment.

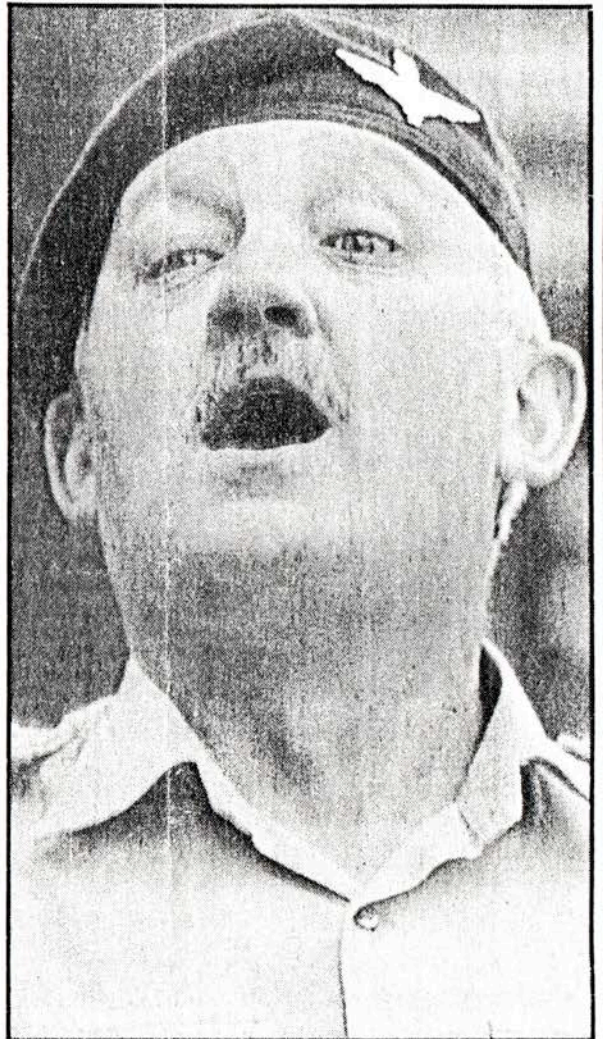
After leaving the regular Army, he joined the TA and was stationed at Norton's D Company from 1983.

Mr Sommerville said the offences occurred when he moved to the battalion's HQ at Pudsey, near Bradford, as a full-time member of the permanent staff.

"When you have a willing workhorse you tend to flog him a bit," said Mr Sommerville. Captain Hodgkinson had been "lumbered" with a number of extra things to do.

Hodgkinson had pleaded guilty to two charges of theft and three of false accounting.

The two theft charges involved sums of £38,352.85 and £5,657.84 which had been taken from various unit funds and the false accounting charges related to £31,000 said to have been paid to the 272 Field Support Squadron Royal Engineers.



● Peter Hodgkinson — admitted stealing more than £44,000

*A CONTINUING ROLL CAPA LINK [NELSON]*

*SHADOW 390*

## Appendix 7

Press report of weapons found at Burley in Wharfedale.

### Terrorist connection discounted in garage arms find

DETECTIVES from the Special Branch are investigating an arms find at a farmhouse owned by a former airline director.

Police were called in after a tenant found guns and ammunition while investigating a leak in the garage of the house owned by Capt Adrian Thompson, the former managing director of Capital Airlines.

Last night the police said they had not yet interviewed Capt Thompson about the discovery but there was nothing to suggest the find could have terrorist connections.

The weapons were all in working order but they appeared to be about 10 years old.

Last night the tenant, who refused to be named, told of his amazement at the find.

"It was a complete shock," he said. "The leak had dripped on to a box in the garage and when I opened it to see if anything had been damaged there they were."

The tenant said he had been advised by Special Branch detectives not to discuss the nature of the arms found in the garage or how many of them were there.

But he said police who investigated later found more weapons and ammunition.

The discoveries were made at Wharfedale Lodge, Otley Road, Burley in Wharfedale, which Capt Thompson has put up for sale at an asking price of £329,500.

Capt Thompson lost his job with Capital Airlines last summer after receivers were called in to its parent company, Brown Group International of Pool in Wharfedale. He is believed to be working as a pilot in Libya.

The tenant said he did not know Capt Thompson and had met him on only four occasions.

He was renting the farmhouse because he had sold his own home and was renovating another.

He did not know who Capt Thompson worked for now and he had not spoken to him since the arms were found.

"If I could speak to him I would ask him if he knows what is going on," he said. "But I am sure, as the police say, that this has nothing to do with terrorism — I am convinced of that."

He said Capt Thompson had never spoken of using guns for sport and he knew nothing of him to suggest that he had used them.

The farmhouse was formerly owned by a Mr Geoffrey Stringer, who left for Dubai when the house was sold to Capt Thompson about last June.

But the tenant said there was no connection between Mr Stringer and Capt Thompson.

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## Appendix 8

Extract from letter written by the late Peter Smith about Peter Sanderson – 'our man' – to Chris Mullin MP.

103 Junction Rd, Norton, Stockton, Cleveland, TS20 1PA

2 Sept '92

Dear Chris,

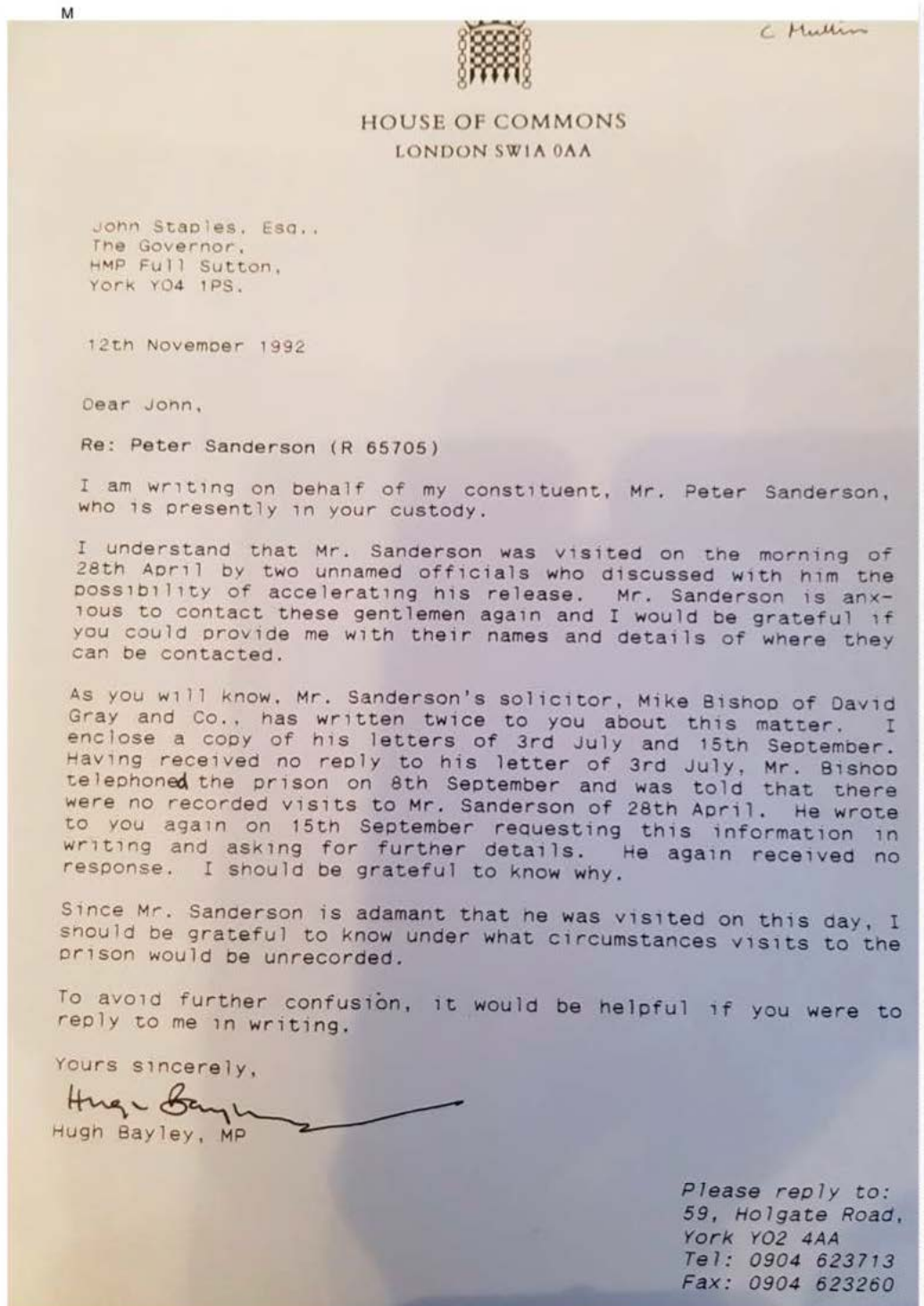
Find enclosed copies of the two letters that Gary Murray sent to our man recently. I have also enclosed a copy of the two pages from Bunyan's book which refer to Murray's past and present activities (you have seen this before during our meeting in London).

The first letter strikes me as a fishing expedition, but the second is quite fascinating. He refers to a 'specific incident' in the West Midlands in 1984. He is either again simply attempting to seduce our man into a correspondence, or he has another objective, which genuinely does relate to such an incident. I am currently having a look at the 1984 press, especially incidents in the Nottinghamshire coalfield in '84.



## Appendix 9

Letter from Hugh Bayley MP to Governor of Full Sutton prison about the identity of 'the men in suits' who visited Sanderson.





*Fears grew of*  
**loyalist arms stockpile on Merseyside**

The biggest-ever arms seizure on Merseyside is fuelling fears that local loyalists are building an arsenal for use in Northern Ireland.

Serious Crimes Squad detectives uncovered 80 Italian 12-bore shotguns worth nearly £30,000 in a raid last week on a van parked in Strand Road, Bootle.

This seizure came eight days after police recovered a huge cache of Armalite, Kalashnikov and Uzi weaponry along with hundreds of ammunition rounds from a house in a loyalist district of Everton. Both raids resulted from tip-offs, which suggests that Merseyside loyalists may have an 'intel' base services mole within their ranks.

Detective Superintendent Mike Semple of the Merseyside Serious Crimes Squad said he is keeping an open mind on links between the two seizures and Merseyside police have been dampening suggestions that the caches had terrorist connections.

This is despite repeated disclosures about Merseyside loyalists supplying weapons to the UVF and the UDA in Northern Ireland. As previously reported in The Irish Post, two men were jailed this month after being arrested in a Birmingham pub car park with a weapons consignment bound for Northern Irish loyalists.

The 80 Italian shotguns recovered last week were part of an 89-gun haul stolen from a lorry near Oxford. Thieves apparently stalking the vehicle pounced when the driver pulled off the A40 at Cassington for a sleep. They slashed the canvas-covered lorry to snatch the weapons.

The red Daihatsu van — registration B579 KLV — from which police recovered the guns was bought in Wallasey, Wirral on Saturday.

February 12, after being advertised in a magazine. The buyer provided false details.

The fact that the van was obtained legally four days after the weapons were stolen undermines police claims that the guns were stolen by mistake and ditched in a panic.

One unnamed source said: "This wasn't just a bunch of opportunist amateurs cruising around Merseyside looking for a chance to steal. These people knew what they were doing and travelled a fair distance to do it".

A local weapons expert also observed that the weapons were unsuited to ordinary criminal use. "Criminals here use side-by-side shotguns from which they can saw off the barrels. These weapons are over and under models with an extractor mechanism which goes quite a way up the forearm. This would get in the way if you tried to saw off the barrel".

*IRISH POST 26-2-94*

**'Traumatised by service in the North'**

A young Scottish soldier traumatised by his duties in Northern Ireland detonated home-made bombs to "harden" himself up, Edinburgh's High Court has heard.

"I thought if I heard an explosion it would harden me up," Private Leonard Smith explained after pleading guilty earlier this month to possessing explosives and causing explosions in Dalkeith near Edinburgh between March 29 and April 17 last year. He also pleaded guilty to recklessly discharging a loaded rifle and injuring a man on Newbattle Golf Course on April 10.

An anonymous tip-off led police to the home of the 20-year-old soldier's sister. Officers found him mixing explosives.

Trial before Lord Sutherland at Edinburgh.

*IRISH POST 22 MAR 1985*

**Sacks of weapons unearthed in two houses**

**Deadly arms cache**

**TOP-LEVEL** inquiry following the bizarre death of an international arms dealer unearthed an illegal weapons cache, a judge heard yesterday.

A wealthy businessman, Mr. John Longstaff, 36, of Ravenshoe, was found with his throat slashed in the locked lavatory of a Lufthansa jet when it landed at Heathrow Airport last March.

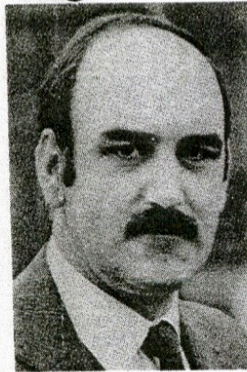
Police attached to the Ministry of Defence later joined detectives in carrying out raids on addresses throughout England in search of arms.

York Crown Court was told yesterday that they discovered a cache of weapons, ammunition and components for military machine guns at the homes of a young engineer and a part-time soldier.

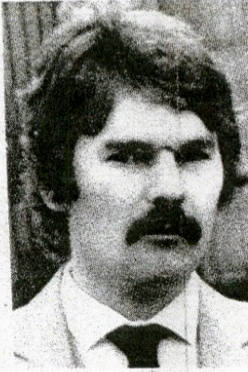
Court officials exhibited two sackfuls of arms including a sub-machine gun, pistols and a Uzi machine pistol designed for close quarters combat.

Ammunition, rifle barrels, bolts, sights, and other components for self-loading guns were also unearthed.

A former member of the Territorial Army, John Richardson, 37, a garage owner, of Orchard Grove, Dishforth, North Yorkshire, admitted yesterday



**JOHN RICHARDSON**  
Firearms fanatic



**ASHLEY LAWSON**  
Brilliant engineer

unlawful possession of a Sten gun, revolvers and ammunition.

A self-employed engineer, Ashley Lawson, 28, of Gilling Court Mews, Thirsk, pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of firearms and components.

Mr. Peter Collier, prosecuting, told the court that Richardson was a firearms fanatic and Lawson was a brilliant engineer able to build, alter or repair any weapon.

He said on March 23 last year Ministry of Defence and North Yorkshire police officers raided the homes of both men.

The Sten gun was hidden in Richardson's home with other weapons. Further inquiries traced a deadly Uzi machine pistol to a serving soldier. Mr. Collier said the soldier had accepted the Uzi in return for a night image intensifier sight

which he had taken from an Argentinian prisoner, while serving in the Falklands. The court heard that the soldier had since been court-martialed.

Mr. Collier said that the machine pistol had been testified in the cellar of a local public house.

Mr. Paul Worsley, defending Richardson, told the court that his client was obsessed with collecting firearms but tried to stay within the law.

He said the weapons were for his collection and would have been perfectly legal had certain alterations been carried out.

Mr. Worsley said such weapons were readily available from gunshops or could be ordered from specialist shooting publications.

Mr. Norman Jones, defending Lawson, said his client was a gifted engineer who had undertaken to modify the weapons as a challenge.

He said that only once had he handled complete firearms and usually dealt with components which required modification.

Judge Vivien Hurwitz said he accepted that the men did not have any sinister purpose in having the firearms. He imposed a six months jail sentence suspended for two years on Richardson and fined him a total of £600. Lawson was fined £300. All the weapons were forfeited.

**MR PADDY ASHDOWN**  
'Fair votes' demand

MR ASHDOWN, interviewed on BBC 1's On the Record, repeated that only a clear commitment to introduce proportional representation would secure his party's support.

**Farmhouse arms find link with dealer**

By **ANDREW HITCHON** and **ROGER CROSS**

*Yorkshire Post*  
**GUNS** and ammunition discovered at a West Yorkshire farmhouse belonged to an arms dealer who was found dead on an aeroplane seven years ago.

Arms found at the house near Otley belonged to Mr John Longstaff, of Pudsey, and had been there since his death in 1984, the Yorkshire Post has learned.

Mr Longstaff, 36, was found with his throat cut in the toilet of a passenger jet from Frankfurt when it landed at Heathrow Airport after a stewardess saw blood trickling under the toilet door.

There was much speculation over the circumstances of his death. A verdict of suicide was recorded at his inquest but the coroner, Dr John Burton, said he had some reservations because many questions were left unanswered.

His wife, Linda, withdrew a claim that Mr Longstaff was murdered after it was proved a suicide note found by his body was in his handwriting. That note also led to a number of secret arms caches being found by police.

West Yorkshire Police will

are in working order. But they are at least 10 years old and not of a type a major terrorist group or Middle Eastern country would be interested in.

The guns were stored in boxes in the garage at the house and were discovered by the tenant of the building investigating a leak.

Detectives do not regard the find as particularly sinister but will wish to speak to the owner of the house, the former managing director of Capital Airlines, Capt Adrian Thompson, when he returns from abroad.

The tenant, who does not wish to be named, has told the Yorkshire Post exclusively of his "complete shock" at finding the guns.

He added that he too was sure the weapons had nothing to do with terrorism. Police have stressed that the tenant has no link with the find.

For many years before his death Mr Longstaff lived with the fear of terrorist reprisals after helping the police to trap members of the Loyalist Ulster Defence Association who approached him to try to buy guns in 1972.



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*ORGANISE, OPERATIONS, RESISTANCE, INDEPENDENT, NEXUS*

## Appendix 11

Extract from letter by Sanderson's late wife, Louise, to Terry Kirby at *The Independent*. It is 1990 and she is hinting at the subtext to the Gricewith death.

Monday, 20th February 1990.

Louise J. Sanderson,  
33 St Oswald's Road,  
Fulford,  
YORK.  
YO1 4PF.

Terry Kirby,  
The Independent Newspaper.  
LONDON.

Dear Mr. Kirby,

My husband has asked me to write to you as he believes his previous letters to you have been intercepted and destroyed, these letters beseeched your help.

[.....]

My husband has many things to reveal concerning the death of Sgt Speed, the death of David Gricewith, we both wish the truth to be told. My husband has information with concerns corruption not only in the police but with Special Branch and possible connections in Government. David Gricewith was not what he seemed, neither was his death accidental.

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## Appendix 12

Three pages, part of the false confession to being part of the murder of Sergeant Speed, fabricated by officers Bancroft and Sidebottom. This was obtained by Sanderson's solicitor on behalf of the late Frank Cook MP, after Sanderson's trial, in a collection of 'unused materials'.

*PART OF FALSE CONFESSION*

MILLGARTH STATION  
*LEEDS*

NAME:  PETER SANDERSON

ADDRESS: 82, MAIN STREET, FULFORD, YORK.

AGE / DATE OF BIRTH: 40 24051946

OCCUPATION: BUILDER

REF: 240287 (SIGNED)

Commenced 1110. - Concluded

Officers present: D.S. Bancroft / D.C.I. Sidebottom

I have been told that:

I am under arrest.

I have been told that I do not have to say anything unless I wish to do so but what I say may be given in evidence.

Q. Tell us about Sgt Speed.

R. I met him in Town.

Q. You met him in Leeds.

R. Yes he was in his own car I was in mine.

Q. What was the purpose of the meet.



Search

24 Feb 87 False Confession  
LEEDS

SANDERSON

PETER

R



- R. He wanted to assist him to do as I'd done in the past to steal a motor car.
- Q. So what happened.
- R. We walked up and down a couple of streets looking for a suitable motor there was nothing there which was at all accessible it was purely by chance that we found ourselves where we were I was fed up and ready to go back and I didn't have much interest any longer in the endeavour. When he finally said I'll try just one more. This was the yellow Cortina.
- Q. What happened.
- R. So he set about trying all the four doors. Without any success. We seemed to take a long time and suddenly a Policeman arrived and called over to him he stood up and started walking away the Policeman grabbed a hold of him and Gricewith carried on walking suddenly he turned and there was a shot.
- Q. When you say the Policeman arrived how did he get there.
- R. He arrived in a Police Car.
- Q. Are you sure it was a car.



Search

SANDERSON

PETER

R. I think so yes.

Q. The yellow Cortina where was that parked.

R. It was just off the road.

Signed:



# Countdown to terror in diary of violent crime

GRICEWITH'S trail of terror stretched from York to Pudsey and the North East as he carried out armed robberies. Although not always successful, he netted almost £300,000.

**York - April 1976:** £1,800 haul in BR pay grab with Malcolm Tyerman, after shooting through chain attaching security box to guard.

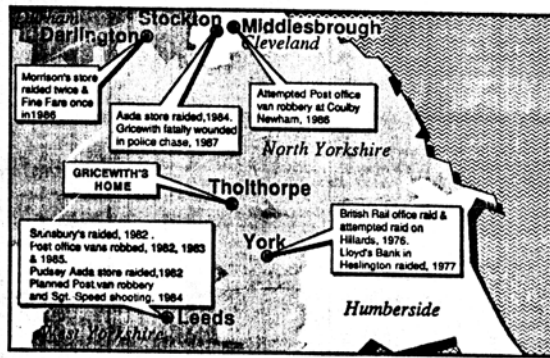
**York - November 1976:** Attempted raid with Peter Sanderson on Hillards supermarket in Hull Road, York. Escaped when manager said day's takings banked.

**York - February 1977:** Stole £3,279 in raid on Lloyds Bank, in Heslington, with Sanderson and Tyerman.

**Pudsey - May 1981:** Attempted robbery of Asda store. Fled after shooting door lock with same gun used to murder Sgt Speed.

**Leeds - April 1982:** £10,060 raid on Sainsbury's with Sanderson as driver.

**Leeds - April 1982:** Cash delivery van attacked with Sanderson and £17,000 stolen at Cranmer Bank Post Office.



**Leeds - September 1982:** Security guards barricaded themselves behind doors of Miles Hill Post Office to foil robbery with Sanderson.

**Pudsey - September 1982:** Asda store struck again, this time successfully. £2,800 stolen, and manager shot in leg.

**Leeds - February 1983:** Balaclavas and double-barrelled shotguns used, with Sanderson and Tyerman, to rob delivery van at Kirkstall Road Post Office of £222,500.

**Leeds - October 1984:** Bungled attempt to steal car for

post office robbery, along with Paul Guest, leads to murder of Sgt John Speed, and wounding of PC John Thorpe.

**Stockton - December 1984:** Security guards threatened and £27,000 stolen at Asda store.

**Stockton - August 1985:** Threatens police officer with pistol and escapes on motorcycle after being spotted at Asda.

**Leeds - September 1985:** Armed robbery on post office van at West Park yields £2,000.

**Stockton - January 1986:** £10,000 cash raid and guards threatened at security firm.

**Darlington - March 1986:** Guards threatened with sawn-off shotgun and £11,215 stolen from Morrison's store.

**Middlesbrough - June 1986:** £1,500 haul from Asda.

**Darlington - July 1986:** Bag of cheques stolen in Fine Fare raid. Operation Vanguard launched.

**Darlington - August 1986:** Cheques stolen again in Morrison's raid.

**Couby Newham - August 1986:** Failed post office van robbery with Tyerman leads to postal worker being shot in back.

**Middlesbrough - January 1987:** Followed security van until occupants became suspicious.

**Stockton - Jan 1987:** Disturbed in grounds of security firm, and crashed before escaping.

**Stockton - February 1987:** Gricewith dies when shotgun goes off in chase following failed raid on Presto store.

According to police figures, Gricewith netted £296,270 in 21 armed robberies.

## Appendix 14

Note from an interview with Sanderson by two of the solicitors working on his case. NB the underlined section pointing out that the people who alibied him for a 1977 robbery had not been charged with perverting the course of justice - i.e. lying to the police. Thus, by implication, that alibi was true. He was alibied by his father and brother-in-law.

ACW and Ailsa McDonald  
Attended Durham Prison 7th July 1987

Conference with Peter Sanderson	2 hours
Total conference time	1 hour 15 mins
Travelling	
Disbursements - Tunnel fees	80 pence.

1. Sanderson is 5'9½" tall and Tyreman is 5'7" tall and yet one of the witnesses, namely the garage proprietor, Kevin Meek, mentions Sanderson being known as "Lall Pete" (according to the Police) This is a Yorkshire expression meaning small. Malcolm Tyreman is described as "Big Malc" Sanderson is of the opinion that in fact Meek has found out his name from press reports of the incident involving Gricewith's death and subsequent arrests and has given this statement to the Police, assuming that the person he knows as "Lall Pete" as being Sanderson. He is of course correct in that Sanderson worked with Gricewith, but at the same time Gricewith had a number of associates, a great number of associates which would assist in relation to various matters and presumably there will be some of his associates called Peter.

I indicated to Sanderson various matters. He is not so tall as to be called "Little" by way of sarcastic comment. 5'9" is not any great height. Gricewith was only 1 inch taller than Sanderson and Gricewith never used an expression like "Lall" and therefore Gricewith would never refer to Sanderson in Meek's presence as "Lall Pete"

NONSENSE

So far as the alibi is concerned in relation to the 1977 Bank robbery Sanderson was indeed alibied and the alibi witness, namely his Brother-in-law and Father-in-law have not been charged with attempting to pervert the course of justice, bearing in mind that Gricewith's girlfriend has been so charged in relation to alibing Gricewith on the murder of Sgt. Speed and/or various armed robberies. This is obviously a relevant point. Approximately three to four

Best wife

Appendix 15

18 August 1988

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Governor V  
HM Prison  
Old Elvet  
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18 August 1988

The Governor  
HM Prison  
Old Elvet  
Durham

DH/KL R65705

RE: REPORT TO CATEGORY 'A' COMMITTEE

R65705 Peter Sanderson : DOB: 24.5.46 : SENTENCE: 15 Years Imp  
COURT: Teesside Crown Court : CRO NO: 2651/68K : EDR: 28.2.97  
LDR: 28.2.2002 : PED: 1.3.92

Sanderson was sentenced at Teesside Crown Court on 13 May 1988 to 15 years imprisonment for Robbery x 2, Attempted Robbery, Possession of a Firearm While Committing Offences x 2, Handling Stolen Goods, Possession of a Firearm With Intent to Endanger Life and Possession of a Firearm with Ammunition.

Police information received claims that before his arrest he threw a .38 pistol into the river Ouse, which was subsequently recovered. Sanderson, Tyreman and another robbed on 2 February 1977 Lloyds Bank, Heslington, near York, stealing £3,400. all were armed with sawn off shotguns. In addition Sanderson received £1,500, the proceeds of a robbery at Leeds on 23 April 1982. On 1 September 1982 armed with a handgun Sanderson and another attempted to rob a Post Office in Leeds. The following year armed with a shotgun he entered Kirkstall Post Office, Leeds, with another and stole £250,000. It was alleged that Sanderson fired a gun at a Post Office man who was injured. He was subsequently acquitted of this charge.

Sanderson was received into this establishment on 2 March 1987 but was admitted to the Prison Hospital on 22 May 1987 suffering from a reactive depression with marked anxiety, stemming from his worries about these charges and the effect his imprisonment was having on his family's life. On 29 May 1987 he was seen by our visiting Psychiatrist who confirmed the diagnosis and initiated treatment on a regular basis. As he appeared to improve with treatment he was returned to the main prison and placed in a single cell specially designated for Category 'A' prisoners. Unfortunately he was unable to settle and was readmitted to the hospital with symptoms of severe anxiety and remained there until sentenced on 13 May 1988.

On return from court he was immediately relocated in the main prison where he has remained subject to his category. Although he is still somewhat anxious he is making a determined effort to adjust to the sentence and come to terms with the effects it will have on his future and family.



# Appendix 16

Extract from court paperwork on Sanderson's conviction. The line between the arrows refers to the trial taking place after that of Paul Guest.

Defendant No. 871870

<b>DEFENDANT</b> Male / Female / Company <b>PETER SANDERSON</b> Date of birth 24.5.46		<b>COURT</b> Teesside <i>The Honorable Mr Justice Taylor</i> JUDGE 11/1988 A.H. Judge R.A.A. Kayan & C JUSTICES		Committed on 24.7.87 at Teesside Mag.Ct. <del>in</del> bail/in custody [Application for bail before trial made at Crown Court on granted/refused]	
<b>DEFENCE</b> [Legal Aid/Private] Counsel <i>F. Muller QC / R. Adworth</i> Solicitors Freers - d - 11/4/88		<b>SHORTHAND WRITERS</b> [Stamp: HANDBOOKS, 19 QUEEN'S VICTORIA STREET, LEEDS, W. C. 11/4]		Appeared for trial [ on bail/in custody/otherwise ] <i>Sanderson</i> Tried on April 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 May 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 [change in bail/custody status before verdict (date and status)] 13/5/88 Jury discharge from returning verdict on counts 3 + 4.	
<b>PROSECUTION</b> Counsel <i>G. Rowlin QC / J. Hitcher</i> Solicitors Cleveland - d - 11/4/88		Convicted on 12th May 1988. [Put back for sentence on bail/in custody] 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 May 1988 Sentence or Order made on 26/10/87 by Trial for Sanderson after trial of Guest at Leeds. Part 7.		Sentence or Order	
Count	Offence	Plea	Verdict	Sentence or Order	
1	3 Attempted robbery	not guilty	344. To lie on the witness stand without leave of the court or to attempt to do so.	[Sentence deferred until on]	
2	4 Possess. firearm while committ. offence	not guilty	Guilty by majority	ct. 5. 15 years imprisonment.	
3	5 Robbery → 7/1/17	not guilty	Guilty by majority	ct. 6. 4 years imprisonment.	
4	6 Possess firearm while committ. offence	not guilty	Guilty by majority	ct. 8. 7 years imprisonment.	
5	7 Aid & Abet robbery	not guilty	To lie on the witness stand without leave of the court or to attempt to do so.	all done	
6	8 Handling stolen goods.	not guilty	Guilty by majority	Continue cv.	

## Appendix 17

Extract from statement purportedly written by Alison Guest but actually written by the police.

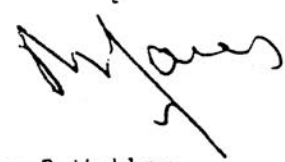
Paul said that David was looking around a car which he intended to steal and that Paul was just watching him. He said that some Police Officers had arrived and approached David and that the next thing all hell broke loose.

## Appendix 18

Extract from report on Peter Sanderson by Governor of Durham prison, D. Hutley, on 18 August 1988.

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His behaviour and attitude is extremely good and he interacts fully with staff using his interpersonal skills to their best advantage. Sanderson poses no problems to either staff or prison regime and he is unlikely to present himself as a danger or a threat to the public. It is his wish that he will eventually be allocated to HMP Full Sutton to be nearer his family and friends and I would support this allocation. I also recommend that he be removed from the Category 'A' list as we no longer consider him to be a threat of any nature and are confident that he will be able to survive as a Category 'B' inmate.



D Hutley  
Governor V



## Appendix 19

Howard Foster  
Red Lobster Media Productions Ltd  
12 Clifton Road  
Ilkley  
West Yorkshire  
LS29 8TT

29<sup>th</sup> February 2012

Dear Mr Foster

Ref: Your Letter dtd. 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2012

I apologise for not replying sooner, unfortunately I was not at home to sign for your recorded delivery letter Saturday last. This necessitated waiting until after the weekend and then finding a slot to make the twelve mile round trip to retrieve the letter from the main sorting office.

Unfortunately I am not able to help you, from a moral, Christian or any other stand point, for reasons as follows.

- I have no knowledge of any covert/ clandestine group of civilian volunteers operating in the York area or anywhere else in the 70s/80s or at any other time.
- I have never administered funds on behalf of any unit in Hessay specifically or York in general.
- I have never used the alias 'Holland' or indeed any other alias.
- To the best of my knowledge I have never met anyone by the name of Peter Sanderson at any time.
- I certainly have never had occasion to be a 'point of contact' for any such group as described in your letter.

Further to the above not I think of any relevance, the only time I was obliged to administer funds for a unit other than my own was in the late eighties when for a few months I did administer funds for a unit in Bradford.

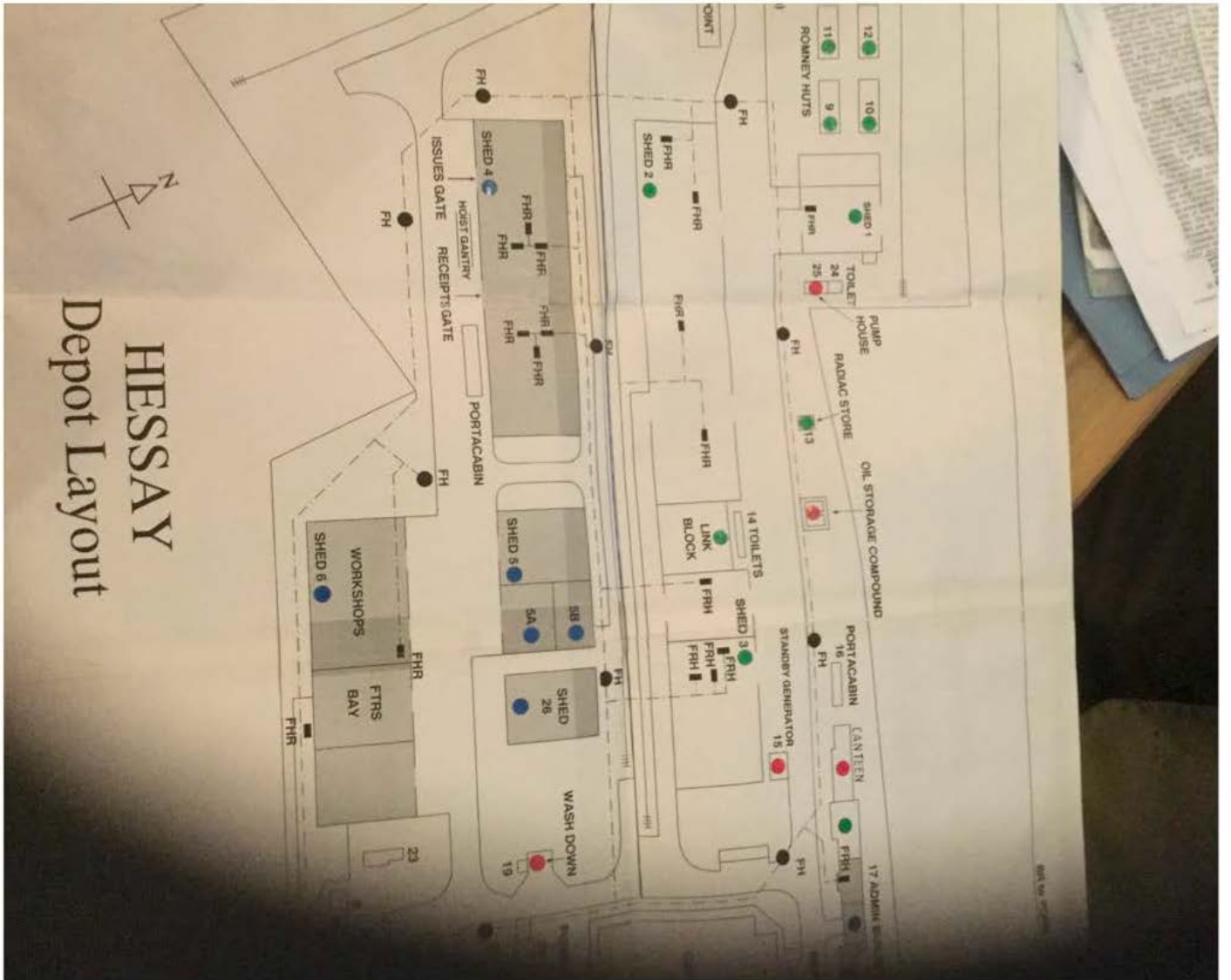
I seem to recall that this was an Engineer Unit, I never had occasion to visit the unit my only point of contact being their Administrative Officer who when necessary travelled to my office. I do not remember his name, I don't think it was 'Holland'; he was a heavy drinking chap who succumbed to Cirrhosis about twelve months later, whether this unit had any direct connection with 272V at Hessay, I know not.

I am sorry that I am unable to assist your research and investigations on behalf of Mr Sanderson, and wish you well in your endeavours.



P Hodgkinson

Appendix 20



Appendix 21

STATION  
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ANNE LOUISE  
STREETING  
ESS: 22 PEAR TREE AVE  
UPPER POPPELTON

DATE OF BIRTH: 24 14111962

PATION: CASHIER

ates: This statement consisting of 4 pages, each signed  
, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make  
owing that if it is tendered in evidence I shall be liable to  
cution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know  
false or do not believe to be true.

D: 050387

A. L. STREETING (SIGNED)

I am employed in the above capacity by the Yorkshire  
Building Society and work at their York Branch whose premises are  
situated 7 St. Sampson's Square, York. I have been so employed for  
the last 16 months.

Since the beginning of <sup>1986</sup>1987, I have been aware of a  
particular customer of the Society. The reason I remember him is  
because he was always very polite, good looking and spoke very well  
and always wore a Barber jacket. His name is Peter SANDERSON and he  
had what is called a Platinum account with the Society.

He's quite a regular visitor to the premises and during the  
recent weeks his appearance has changed slightly in that he would be  
unshaven and not quite so smart.

I work every week day 0900 until 1700 and the occasional  
Saturday.



STREETING

ANNE LOUISE

Each employee of the Society has a unique employment No. to identify us when using the computer and my unique No. is 2907.

I can say that I was at work on Thursday 240287.

I have been asked about a particular transaction where two deposit entries appear against Mr. Sanderson's account No. 1076900090.

I have checked the audit roll for the 240287 showing all transactions conducted at the office that day. All the transactions are timed automatically at the time the transaction takes place and this time appears on the audit roll. I can say then at 1355 a cash withdrawal of £300 was debited against Mr. Sanderson's account and then at 1357 a cheque to the value of £200 made payable to P. Sanderson was also debited against the same account.

I am unable to state who it was that visited the Society's office on that date. Whenever a withdrawal is made from an account a signature is obtained at the time of withdrawal on the withdrawal voucher and I would then check the signature against the signature held to ensure that the signatures agreed. At the end of each working day all the vouchers are forwarded to Head Office at Bradford. Without referring to the vouchers completed at the time of the withdrawals, I am unable to confirm who it was that visited the office. What I would say is that in all likelihood it would have been P. Sanderson because I would not have authorised the withdrawals without his signature and as that is asked for at the time of the transaction, he would have had to have made the

