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I am William Stobie of 3c, Forthriver Road, Belfast. I was a paid Police Informer from c. 1987 until 1990. On Sunday, the 12th of February 1989, I informed my Special Branch "handlers" twice by telephone that a man was to be shot. My "handlers" realised the full significance of this information. On the 7th of November 1989, guns were found by Police at the address of my previous home, at 86J Forthriver Road. On the 6th of November 1989, I had handed a holdall of guns to my handlers. The guns found on the 7th of November were definitely not mine & must have been planted by Special Branch. At my trial on the 23rd of January 1991 at Belfast Crown Court I pleaded not guilty. The Crown offered no evidence as they knew I was a Police Informer and that the guns were not mine. A finding of not guilty was entered by the Judge. I wish to state that I totally deny all allegations of criminal activity made against me. I will not be adding to this statement and therefore I do not wish my instructing solicitors to be present for my next interview. If I require my solicitor for further advice, I shall inform uniformed Police.

Signed. [redacted] 23 June 1999

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