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		interview. Mr SCOTT advised Mr COOPER that the weapon had not been deactivated in line with current legislation. I would now like to ask you some questions in relation to that statement. What do you have to say about this account Mr KIRK?
	KIRK	Did he give you the log books of the aircraft?
	DC KNIGHT	He has provided us with log books, we haven't got them to hand at this time obviously, the original documents are at Bridgend Headquarters at this time.
	KIRK	May I suggest that this aircraft was under the control of the laws of the Civil Aviation Authority under the Air Navigation Order and any parts of that aircraft, whether it be a cardboard gun on the front or a deactivated Lewis machine gun or whatever, should have been well documented from the moment it was put on that aircraft. Not only would it have effected the C of G of that aircraft, it was a structure that had to be passed by licensed engineers and there is clear history that that aircraft, upon the invitation of Captain TRUGSHAW who was the test pilot of the second Concorde to fly which flew at Filton where I learnt to fly, invited me with the aircraft to partake in the Farnborough Air Show. The.....gun at the front, if I can call it a gun, whether it be the same to which you are referring, yet to establish, would have been well documented from the day of purchase from what I considered a reputable owner, it having been used in full feature films shown around the world and of course had gone through countless Civil Aviation Authority examinations by licensed engineers. And during the time that I had it I, on return from Farnborough Air Show, suffered a propeller fracture, eighteen inches snapping off as I was flying over the centre of the river that comes out just south of Carmarthen, causing me....an acci, causing me an emergency landing that featured on the front pages of most of South Wales Newspapers with particular comments by the Police who attended the scene. Since then it

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has been gone through the hands of at least three licensed engineers, if the machine that Mr COOPER is talking about is the same one that I'm supposed to have had last year, I'm yet to be satisfied that we're talking about the same firearm. Upon my wife hearing, I believe reading in the newspaper about some serious alleged offences committed by either the person I bought it from or the business that he was in which because of an earlier interview I now remember where it came from, you called it Wessex something or other, he apparently was being sought by the British Police to be interviewed on a number of matters and was unavailable, or however the article went in the Sunday newspaper. But because of that and because this aircraft, the original, was famous in 1916 to prevent compulsory German in our schools, 24 Squadron at RAF Lynham asked if they could have it, I would retain ownership of it, in order that it could be a mascot for, for want of a better word, for their squadron, the squadron that had suffered badly abroad in the last few years. It stayed there and if I remember rightly it was at that time that I heard about the original owner which caused me to have concern about the authenticity of the whole structure that I have bought. And an aircraft engineer expressed concern that it may not have been the right airframe to fit the log books. And of course the metal object stuck out on the end, one Lewis machine gun, was very much the centre of attention so I presented it to an armourer at RAF Lynham via the officers you know keeping my aircraft. And when it was eventually returned to me I had every understanding that it was decommissioned before I gave it to them and it was decommissioned when I had it returned. Everything I have told you in this Port Talbot Police Station you knew in the first place. I asked you early on to accept a statement of explanation and five times you refused. In there is a methodical written document of sixty-five pages showing how the Police in South Wales are prepared to spend a small fortune due to vengeance.

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		Vengeance is mine sayeth the Lord, not belonging to South Wales Police sponsored, paid for by tax payers. In that sixty-five page document, which I have prepared for his Honour SEYS-LLEWELLYN QC, who is the trial judge in my three actions against the South Wales Police and I submit a letter which you refused to accept earlier to support what I am saying and that will go as an exhibit for any jury who wishes to read it.
	DC KNIGHT	Okay. The document that Mr KIRK has handed to me now is in his hand, handwriting. It says in possession of Lewis machine gun, threatening to throw court witness statements through solicitor's window attached to a brick following court order Police, Port Talbot Police Station, South Wales. For the attention of his Honour SEYS-LLEWELLYN QC Cardiff County Court, Cardiff, Swansea, 23 <sup>rd</sup> of June 2009. And obviously it's relevant to,
	KIRK	It says what time I wrote it.
	DC KNIGHT	It says at 0600 hours, seven actions. And then it says Maurice KIRK v South Wales Police. I can just make...
	KIRK	Can I read it for you?
	DC KNIGHT	No, no I think I can make out your writing but I'll try....refused, when I'm refused trial by jury my fourth letter, 4 <sup>th</sup> of October 2008 letter to Police asking for disclosure of documents relating to forty-three police accounts amounted to nothing, Police refused disclosure. This document Mr KIRK is submit has no direct bearing and relevance on,
	KIRK	It has every bearing on it, that is why the Police when I left the HQ at Bridgend, when I went down there to arrest Barbara WILDING for ignoring the judges orders, for ignoring Judge CHAMBERS' orders for dis, proper disclosure, it is a criminal offence not to disclose, it is also contrary to the Fraud Act. They have, she has put on the 25 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> of February this year a sworn Affa Davit which I only obtained by demanding, going down to Dolman's premises, the solicitors for he Police

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		<p>in Cardiff and demanding that I was not leaving the premises until I had an answer was she intending to sign that document or not, the court order said she had to sign it by the 6<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> of January and I was now standing there on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February. This was after numerous phone calls and I believe letters on the matter. I then found out that she signed it that very afternoon after I left the court, after I left the office of Dolman's. I then went to the Headquarters in Bridgend of the South Wales Police and demanded that I, that, that....the lady be arrested for Contempt of Court. I then went to Bridgend Police Station and filed considerable information relating to her criminal conduct and it's not criminal conduct of her it's the people that also advised her, denying in that statement that the Police ever broke into my surgery and a sledge hammer and a crow bar on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 1995 in front of numerous civilian witnesses. She denies all knowledge of the incident when they then put back the daughter of a Police Inspector by the name of Gemma ALISON was put back in a flat above my surgery and I was arrested for criminal allegations.</p>
	DC KNIGHT	Excuse me Mr KIRK,
	KIRK	They denied all that and they,
	DC KNIGHT	Mr KIRK excuse me,
	KIRK	....and she also denied that, that, that a number of court cases took place because each court case and each incident that she, he, he, she denied was where I was under Police surveillance. I have been under Police surveillance the minute I set foot in South Wales in 1992 and I have chapter and verse, witnesses, tape recordings, film, I even had to make a hole in the roof of my house opposite to watch them filming and in, and, and investigating my, my cars outside my veterinary hospital in Barry in Tynwydd Road and I even got Policemen who were coming in to see me as clients ticking me off and I also had people in Barry who had radios telling me we listened to the Police again they are outside your surgery

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		again last night photographing and examining your practice vehicles. I had I think it was twelve vehicles at the time, most of them registered in Mickey Mouse names, names of famous aviatrixes, aviators and people from Walt Disney film.
	DC KNIGHT	Can I stop you there Mr KIRK. Obviously I appreciate you've been,
	KIRK	That is why you knew all about this case,
	DC KNIGHT	Yeah okay...
	KIRK	...and it wasn't until I went down to arrest her again on Friday and demand that she either exchange documents that the judge SEYS, his Honour Judge SEYS, SEYS-LLEWELLYN said had to be done by four o'clock on Friday afternoon or I'm going to arrest her for further being in Contempt of Court. I was surrounded by Policemen with tin hats and, and riot gear. I then went back to my car to watch seven Police Officers examine the car, strip it desperate to find something wrong. Perhaps they were looking for a machine gun for all I know. Then they bring in the road squad to try and find something about it that was unroadworthy. They failed, and we all left on the best of terms.
	DC KNIGHT	Right.
	KIRK	Because somebody else is behind all this and the minute I left I had a Police helicopter, I had Police cars, I go and deliver my young daughter and the Police cars go by in what we call cue cars, cars that cannot be recognised, but I recognised the drivers, I knew they were Policemen. I am seasoned at being under surveillance. You are not, you may be half my age but I have twice the experience about surv, Police surveillance. I had Police surveillance in Taunton, I had Police Surveillance in Guernsey, I had my phone tapped for two years and I know that South Wales for sheer vengeance don't care what money they spend, which is why I have had to persevere in civil actions and be, be prevented from having a trial by jury, a trial by jury when lawyers promised me a jury, I said I will,

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		<p>won't waste my time taking an action against the South Wales Police unless it goes before a jury of my peers, out there in the streets of Barry, wherever they come from anywhere in England and Wales where they're eligible to be members of the jury. You lot conspired, you've conspired, you are far worse in the way you behave than anything I read about my government, my member of Parliament I noted, you note I asked him to be informed I was locked up. He has followed my, my, my crusade with diligence his name is John, John SMITH and he's now been nobbled. Just a few weeks ago I was tipped off that he's been nobbled not to pursue demands to know why the South Wales Police have spent a king's ransom to try and get me prosecuted. They have lost a hundred and twenty-one charges against me, they have won I think it's about twelve. And as the lawyers said back in Bristol, back in 1994, when they first got employed to sue you lot, it appeared that my track records was ten to one, every ten I won you won one. But you have a bottomless pit of cash and when one Police Officer gets mentally ill by having to fight me in court rooms you bring on six more. The damage you have done to my wife and my children I will never forgive you and I have sat here these last two days listening to your utter drivel, pretending you don't know about any of these things. A licensed British aircraft has got documentation of that gun all the way back to whenever, whoever it was put it on that aircraft long before I was persuaded by a licensed engineer to buy it from whoever's name, I don't know what his name was, of Wessex Aircraft Company down near Dorchester, near, near, near where I used to go fox hunting with the, whatever the hunt was called. It is a, a public scandal that you can lock me up for two more days to create my sixth if not seventh civil action to be started against you lot. You can put as many civil restraint orders on me as you like because the website and email will beat you lot in the end. And when I say 'you lot' I'm talking about the small group</p>

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		within the South Wales Police who are responsible for this. I suspect that all those eleven Police Officers at the gate of HQ on Friday who surrounded me have nothing to do with what I'm complaining about. It is a handful of higher ranking Police Officers that have been allowed to get away with it. And I am disappointed that here are two more in front of me asking me questions that you already know the answers for.
	DC KNIGHT	I don't know the answers to the questions Mr KIRK, if we knew the answers then there wouldn't be any reason to pose the question to you. Most of the document as I was about to tell, to say, most of the document here relates to the matters you've just outlined, there are very few items in relation, that I can see at first glance in this document, in relation to the three offences that you are currently in custody for. Are you now willing for me to continue with my questioning in relation to these matters, if not I shall suspend the interview, take this document, research it and a decision will be made as to a further interview. Are you willing to answer any questions Mr KIRK?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	I shall continuing asking my questions in any event. Right. Who advertised the aeroplane for sale on your website?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	How much was the plane advertised for?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Where were you when you received the telephone call from Mr COOPER?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	At what point during the conversation was the sale of the Lewis gun mentioned?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	What caused it to be mentioned?

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	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Which bank do you use for your business Mr KIRK?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Is it a sole account or a joint account?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Are you willing to grant us authority to investigate your account in respect of this transaction?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Where in Hampshire did you meet Mr COOPER?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Who owns the land where the aeroplane was stored?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	What did you do with the thirty-two thousand pounds Mr COOPER transferred over to you for the purchase of the aeroplane?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Where was the Lewis gun at the time of the transaction?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Why didn't you take it to the meeting as planned?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Mr COOPER sent you an email on the 31 <sup>st</sup> of July 2008 to arrange collection of the weapon, what can you tell me about this email?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	When did you respond to his request?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	How did you respond to it?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Are you responsible for selling the gun to Mrs COOPER?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	When did you meet Mrs COOPER?



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	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	What did you do with the two thousand pounds cash she paid for the Lewis gun?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Have you still got that money?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Where in fact did you meet Mrs COOPER?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Who suggested the location and when was it suggested?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Was anyone else with you when you handed the gun to her?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	When did you tell Mr COOPER the gun was deactivated?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	When you did so were you in possession of the relevant certificate to confirm it's deactivation?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Obviously now as you've just outlined in the statement you made you believed that the weapon was decommissioned at the time it was returned to you. Was Mr COOPER aware of that?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	I'd now like to relate to questions in relation to a registration document we've received from the Civil Aviation Authority in respect of change of ownership of GBVH replica DH2 serial number WA4. We have a document addressed to you at 51-53 Tynwydd Road, Barry which is dated the 12 <sup>th</sup> of the 6 <sup>th</sup> 2008 regarding the aircraft I've just mentioned. It relates to the notification given by Mr COOPER to the Civil, Civil Aviation Authority about the transfer of ownership to the aircraft, of the aircraft to him which took place on the 7 <sup>th</sup> of June 2008. He then

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		submitted this document to them on the 9 <sup>th</sup> of June 2008. There is some handwriting on the letter confirming the sale of the aircraft to a Gerry COOPER of Copperfields, Ingham Road, Stowe, LN1 2DG. There is a signature on the letter and then Maurice J KIRK in bold capitals underneath. What can you tell me about this letter Mr KIRK?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Can you confirm I'm showing you this letter?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Have you ever seen it before?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Are you responsible for the handwriting on the letter? At the bottom here on the left hand side.
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	It does bear a resemblance to the letter that you've just handed me, or the document which you've just handed me. Is that your signature on the letter Mr KIRK?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	In relation to the Lewis machine gun which has now been recovered by Police Officers, it's Exhibit Number AJR/1, I'm afraid we don't have it here in the interview room it's currently being examined, this weapon has now been recovered by Police Officers as, as I've said and examined by a qualified armourer who states that in his opinion it is still a firearm as defined by Section 5, Subsection 1, Subsection A of the Firearms Act 1968. It has not, in his opinion, been deactivated in line with current legislation. Do you wish to say anything more in respect of this matter Mr KIRK?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)

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	DC KNIGHT	I now have a witness statement from the person who's identifying themselves as the name of Foxy. Has anyone apart from Mr COOPER made enquiries with you about gun Mr, Mr KIRK?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	What is your telephone number Mr KIRK?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	What is your mobile telephone number?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Can you confirm that your mobile telephone number is 0-7-9-6-6-5-2-3-9-4-0?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	At 1.05pm on Saturday the 30 <sup>th</sup> of May 2009 you received a telephone call on that number regarding the purchase of the Lewis machine gun didn't you Mr KIRK?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Can you tell me about that call?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	You confirmed to the caller that you were Mr KIRK and then that person states after an instruction where Mr KIRK confirmed he was the person speaking I told him that I was in, interested in the Lewis and if it was still for sale. Mr KIRK replied "the Lewis, you mean the machine gun". The caller replied "yes". Do you recall this telephone conversation Mr KIRK?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	It is alleged that the male person who is identifying himself as Maurice KIRK said "you saw it where, where did you see the advert?" The caller informed you that he had seen the advert on your website. To which you are alleged to have replied "uh right she's no longer with me". Do you recall that conversation Mr KIRK?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)

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	DC KNIGHT	Have you any recollection of the conversation?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	The caller explained he was disappointed as he owned a similar item when you are alleged to have asked "how do you stay legal when you have something like that". He told you that his was deactivated to which you are alleged to have replied "oh I see, no, no this one worked". The call was then terminated shortly after. What are your recollections about this conversation Mr KIRK?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	The person who actually made that call was in fact a Police Officer. Do you wish to make any comment in relation to the body of the conversation I have just related to you?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	I have no further questions in relation to the three matters for which you're currently in custody Mr KIRK, do you wish to add or clarify anything in connection with what has been said during this interview, you may add anything you wish.
	KIRK	I need to sign my statement.
	DC KNIGHT	Certainly.
	KIRK	No I've signed that one.
	DC KNIGHT	Which statement are you referring to?
	KIRK	The one, the one that I wanted submitted. Right I've been refused five times I'm asking for it again, for it to be submitted. I told you where you could find it on my computer, I want the computer I wish to bring, find it and print it and sign it.
	DC KNIGHT	Right. As I explained in the previous interview Mr KIRK there are Officers who have possession, or are currently in possession of your computer and they're carrying out the necessary research following the instructions you gave us earlier on to; to have the document.

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	KIRK	I have anticipated your conduct. I have already signed written hard copy. It is in Police possession I want it to be added to this interview. It is sixty-five pages long, it is already in possession of the Police.
	DC KNIGHT	Right.
	KIRK	It is dated....21 <sup>st</sup> of, of, of....June 2009. So where is it? I want to check that you've got it, the hard copy with my signature on, if you only have a photocopy of it I wish to sign over my old signature to make it a true document to be submitted in this interview. Do you understand?
	DC KNIGHT	I understand and what makes you think that is in Police possession Mr KIRK?
	KIRK	Because my wife has told me on the phone.
	DC KNIGHT	Right. Fair enough thank you.
	KIRK	Because I told her what was going to happen and to be prepared for this.
	DC KNIGHT	Right.
	KIRK	Okay.
	DC KNIGHT	And when did you tell her that?
	KIRK	That is a matter for her to tell you, okay.
	DC KNIGHT	Have you, have you told her that during your time in custody?
	KIRK	Lets get the document to tidy up this nonsense, goose chase, taking up my time. And that document needs to be submitted, it refers to why I am in custody, and it is not for you to chose whether you wish it to be introduced or not, that is for someone else either the prosecution or a judge or for a jury to consider its relevance, it is not for you to prevent it going in on record now because at the moment I have no control over the master copy of the computer, I have no control over the photocopies because they are all in the possession of the defendant of this civil action which is the reason why I am in custody. I am not in custody because of some alleged criminal offence, if I had you would have arrested me months ago, if not years ago for the same offences other than what you

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		say happened on Friday afternoon with or without, without, without the exchange of documents not happening down in the centre of Cardiff. So where is it, I want to sign it.
	DC KNIGHT	I shall terminate this interview at this point, I shall make enquiries to establish,
	KIRK	Thank you.
	DC KNIGHT	...it's location and get back to you.
	KIRK	Thank you.
	APP ADULT	Before you switch the tapes off,
	DC KNIGHT	Yes Mr REEVES.
	APP ADULT	...may I have a copy of that,
	DC KNIGHT	Yes certainly.
	APP ADULT	...letter that Mr KIRK handed to you. Is that alright with you Mr KIRK?
	DC KNIGHT	Do you have any objection to that Mr KIRK?
	KIRK	And I want a copy of it too.
	DC KNIGHT	Certainly.
	KIRK	Before it goes missing.
	DC KNIGHT	Certainly. Right. That concludes this interview, again I'll ask is there anything you wish to add or clarify in connection with what you've said, you may add anything you wish?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	When I take the tapes from the recorder you again will be requested to sign a seal which will be used to seal the master copy of the tape, do you have any objection to signing the seal?
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)
	DC KNIGHT	Before I take the tapes from the recorder can you confirm that I'm now showing you this form which is form F325 which explains what happens to the tapes when they're taken out of the recorder.
	KIRK	(NO REPLY GIVEN)

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DC KNIGHT		The time now is 7.17pm and I'm stopping the recording.