

**HAMMOND SUDDARDS**

PAGE NO 2

I have the following specific comments:

13.1 P.C. Richard

I assume that the abbreviation "PR" means Personal Radio and, if so, this should be explained. Likewise, although the abbreviation "XS" may be widely understood within the South Yorkshire Police to refer to the Force operation control room, this may not apply to persons at the inquiry. I appreciate that the abbreviation is defined in the statement but, even so, it may be thought of as confusing. Page 7 appears to have a line missing near the top. There is also a reference to the "purpose" of fans climbing into the west terrace, which I think should be omitted. Again, the use of the word "angry" on page 8 could be replaced with something more neutral.

13.2 P.S. Goddard

I am not particularly happy about the comment on page 4, about the packing of the terraces. I should like to omit this, unless it has already been accepted in the statements of both Mr. Murray and Mr. Creaser, copies of which I do not have to hand. On page 5, I would like the final paragraph to be reviewed, not only in relation to the general points made above, but in the reference to the radio being useless and to pop music being received for "a long period" last year. On page 8, I think that the words "literally fighting" could be misunderstood. I think that the briefing note appended to this statement should be detached and should be produced by Inspector Calvert, as to which see later. Finally, I think that the comment about manning the tunnel on page 11 should be expanded, by stating in terms that the purpose of manning the tunnel was to ensure segregation of home and away supporters and had nothing to do with safety considerations.

13.3 P.C. Ryan

O.K., subject to general comments above.

13.4 Mr. Sanderson

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15.1 P.S. Gardner

The use of the word "fright" on page 2 suggests a concern for his own safety, whereas my understanding is that the concern was for the safety of others and, if that is also P.S. Gardner's understanding,