

Witness Statement

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005 , Rule 27.1

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Statement of: MARK

Age if under 18 (if over insert "over 18"): Over 18

Occupation: POLICE OFFICER

This statement (consisting of6..... Pages(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it, anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: Mark

Date: 23/09/2009

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I am a serving UK law enforcement officer, for the purpose of making this statement I wish to be known as Mark.

On Friday 9th January 2009 in the evening I was approached by [redacted] who I have known of for about six years. I spoke to [redacted] at the Sumac centre in Nottingham. I am aware that [redacted] is involved in compiling research for Green Peace. This research is in relation to installations and companies. It is [redacted] himself who has told me this. [redacted] refers to Green Peace as the "Firm". [redacted] asked me if I could drive a car for an action the following day and if possible hire a suitable vehicle for the purpose of carrying five people. I explained that I had other commitments but would be able to drive a car for the first part of the day.

Later that evening at about 10pm at the Sumac centre [redacted] explained the action to be an external reconnaissance of a venue close to Nottingham. I agreed to use my vehicle as hiring a car at short notice was problematic. We arranged to meet at the [redacted] housing coop, [redacted] Nottingham the following morning at 7am.

At 7am I met with [redacted] he was in company with a younger male that I now know to be [redacted] and recognise from attending Climate Camps. With him were two young females, both white in their twenties. We drove to the village of Ratcliffe on Sour where [redacted] and the two girls got out. They had with them a video camera and an expensive looking stills camera with a large telephoto lens. I drove with [redacted] to the local services by the East Midland airport round-about where we assessed the potential for parking vehicles prior to an action. We then drove to the area known as Trent Lock and on foot carried out a reconnaissance of the area at the back of Ratcliffe on Sour power station. We looked at a footbridge next to a railway bridge that passes over the River Trent giving tree screened access to the rear fence of the power station.

We then returned to the village where we had left [redacted] and the two girls. They were waiting for us to collect them outside of a village hall. They freely spoke of the morning they had had scouting around the outside of Ratcliffe on sour power station. They spoke of being stopped by security guards who had said that they were observed on CCTV. They told me that they had explained to the guards that they were photographic students from university. They felt that they had not compromised the reconnaissance and had actually gained some intelligence as to where the CCTV cameras were and as to how the guards communicate with their controller and how they have to wait for decisions to be made by someone further up the chain of command

Signature: Mark

Signature Witnessed by: N/A