



Chief Inspector Shepherd. Hayman expressed his thanks to the officers in the way they handled his case⁸.

20. During the course of Collins investigations into Hayman, he established a link between Hayman and another known PIE member Robert Brian Wardell. Wardell had been a member of PIE for 18 months. He was described as having pedophilic leanings of the most violent and sadistic nature. He had fantasies that were the most horrific and sickening accounts of sexual maltreatment of children. Wardell knew Peter Henderson, (Sir Peter Hayman) as the pair exchanged various obscene stories through the post. Wardell was subsequently charged due to the serious and extreme nature of the content.
21. At the trial of Wardell, the DPP had apparently made arrangements to ensure that Hayman's name would not be mentioned in open court, but his name was inadvertently mentioned by Wardell's solicitor. The investigation conducted by Collins and Atkins was later leaked to the press and published in the satirical magazine 'Private Eye'.
22. Both Collins and Atkins were investigated as suspects for the alleged leak and both officers provided statements under caution. The investigation file, once complete, concluded there was no evidence against Collins, but it became clear DC Atkins had been responsible. DC Atkins had by that time, died Irrelevant.
23. Police complaints records were searched and found no complaints or findings against either Collins or Atkins.
24. Enquiries with the DPP were conducted to identify the rationale behind Hayman's caution; unfortunately the file had been destroyed in 2005 in line with the prevailing retention policy. There are no records held by the DPP⁹.
25. Government records revealed that two secret cabinet office files were held at the Home Office. The files related to actions and briefings given to Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, by Robert Armstrong, the Prime Minister's Private Secretary. The briefings concerned the news of Hayman's arrest, which had been published in Private Eye, a satirical newspaper. An application had been made to raise the issue at Prime Ministers Question Time, by Geoffrey Dickens MP. Neither file had any direct evidence against Hayman
26. The files also made reference to the DPP and the decision made by Sir Tony Hetherington's office, to caution Hayman for sending obscene material through the post. The decision was made by the DPP's office with agreement of police, which

⁸ 1e Peter Telford Hayman Forms CRO 74 & PNC Printout

⁹ 1f E mail conversation between DC Mike Stonehouse & Jackie Ronchetti Crown Prosecution Service