

Today, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March I have viewed the Channel 4 Dispatches programme, exhibit DCH/9 and can confirm that it is myself on the programme and that the account I gave is true and accurate.

However the only thing I regret is using the term GOT CYRIL OFF THE HOOK as Jack MCCANN was a man of integrity and what he actually did was get the DPP to expedite the matter and resolve the situation bringing it to a conclusion. I do not think his intervention influenced this ~~DPP~~ decision whether Cyril was guilty or not.

In fact I don't think Jack MCCANN like Cyril SMITH but in the interest of justice, the matter needed sorting out.

I should also state that when I said HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR YOU. I meant as in bringing about a decision 'n~~o~~t actually influencing it.

Today I have also read the transcript of my footage in the programme (exhibit DCH/23) and can agree it is true and accurate.

Following Cyril's election to Parliament as MP, my husband and I saw a lot less of him.

During the 1980's I became a governor of Knowl View School which catered for boys from Lancashire and other areas. I cannot remember who was the Chairman, nor the names of any of the other governors.

I do not recall anything suspicious occurring during those days.

I was visited by Simon DANCZUK and his current wife, Karen prior to the publication of his book and he asked about a file that was missing but I was not sure what he was talking about. I understand that the file has since been found and had the police known of its existence they would have prosecuted. I have known Simon DANCZUK since he was sixteen years of age.

I know that some of my comments appear in the book, SMILE FOR THE CAMERA.

I have also been visited by his co-writer Matt BAKER.

I may well have been contacted by the Garnham Enquiry but I was not well enough to attend their offices in Manchester and so I telephoned them and they offered to come to Rochdale but I still did not feel well enough.

Signature: E M Kershaw  
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Signature witnessed by: