

I, **Kevin John TRYTSMAN** make oath and say :

Round about October 1990 I met Ferdi BARNARD at a braai party in Roodepoort at Willie SMIT'S firm

Also present at the party were Jan DUBRYUN, Eugene REILLY and Willie SMIT and there were a lot of other staff members whom I did not know. It was on a Friday and the building was called U.O.A. Building in Goldman street.

We discussed about hunting and air guns with BARNARD and later exchanged phone numbers. There after we met often at shopping centres and other areas.

It appeared that Ferdi had been receiving information that I was having meetings with or busy doing something with MK members and he in turn for his own purposes started showing interest in me.

He would enquire about my political views and association with certain friend of mine who were David PIENAR, David TLOMOLONG, who's MK name was Schoolboy.

Some days after this, he met me and asked if he could bring some photos to me to see if I could identify some MK and APLA members. I agreed and he and Eugene REILLY came and showed photos and asked me if I could identify anyone. I could not identify any of the people.

It was during this period that I was arrested by Colonel Paul LOOCKE of Newlands. He found me in possession of a brand new Mercedes Benz. It was parked in my wooden garage by David THLOMOLONG. This was on a farm called Winkelhaak at Knoppieslaagte.

When we got to the police station I was handed over to Security Branch detectives Captain ZEELIE, Sergeant ROWAN and Warrant Officer SWANEPOEL who interrogated me.

An AK 47 rifle was also found in my room before I was removed to the police station. They had searched but failed to find it until I took it out myself.

My lawyer was actually waiting at the police station gate while I was being interrogated. I was therefore not manhandled.

During the interrogation Captain ZEELIE received a phone call and after attending to it reported to me that it was Ferdi BARNARD phoning and wanting to know if I was O.K. To my astonishment I was then immediately told I could go home.

Two or three days after I had been released, I was approached by Captain Michael BELLINGHAM and Colonel LOOCKE and they asked me to consider doing some work for them and then gave me his business card which was a Barger Arms card and said that should I decide to join or work for them I should phone him. I did not.

I had then told David THLOMOLONG to stay away from me because I realised that our movements were being monitored.

Then Ferdi started making frequent visits to my place. He was at times advising me to be careful of BELLINGHAM.

It was during this period that he boasted to me that he killed Dr. David WEBSTER. He said that he was the one who fired the shot that killed WEBSTER. He further said that he was seated in the back seat of the car while Eugene REILLY was driving.

I questioned him about the weapon and he said that he used a shotgun. He said that it was at the time when Dr. WEBSTER was removing articles from the back of a car when he (Ferdi) fired from their (Ferdi and Reilly) moving car and added that Dr. WEBSTER was flung against the wall.

After the shooting they split up.

Thereafter we discussed the LUBOWSKI assassination. He said he was actually ACHESON'S handler and he made all the travel and accomodation arrangements for him to go and remain in Namibia for the time arrangements were being made for the accomplishment of the mission.

According to Ferdi BARNARD, ACHESON'S task was only to be placed near the scene of the assassination by being made to stay there and perhaps be seen in the area so that after the operation no finger would be pointed at any of the CCB members who had been on standby for the right time and who would shoot LUBOWSKI move out of Namibia and leave ACHESON there to face the music.

Soon after the death of Advocate LUBOWSKI, ACHESON was arrested in Namibia by Col. Jumbo SMIT.

When he was released he came to South Africa and Ferdi BARNARD and I went to meet him at the airport. He had lost a lot of weight and was indeed in a very bad state. He showed us burn marks on his body which he alleged were caused when he was being interrogated. He told Ferdi that he wanted money.

Ferdi promised to bring him money at the flat where he was staying.

After that time I moved to no. 210 Corlett Drive Bramley. I was issued with a subpoena to appear before court in an inquest related to Dr.WEBSTER'S death. It was at this time that Ferdi BARNARD cut off all ties with me.

One evening while I was watching tennis on T.V. an object was thrown over the wall into our premises and there was an explosion. I realised that I was being intimidated.

I then on the prescribed date appeared in the inquest hearing. I saw Ferdi BARNARD there and confronted him over the device that was thrown over my wall and he denied having had anything to do with it. I was then very angry with him and was very aggressive. He calmly said to me : "Just remember you have a family and I have a family". I took that to be a threat and an intimidation.

I was not called to give evidence that day and I went to court the following day I was approached by the prosecutor Mr. DE VRIES and he said that I should listen to him very carefully and then went on to say that I must say nothing about intelligence units, 32 Battalion and CCB. That to me was most surprising and I could not believe it was happening.

When I was called in, I think I remained in the box for only 15 minutes. When I came outside Ferdi was waiting for me and he said: "Thank you very much" and he walked away and I have never spoken to him since.

I did lie at the inquest hearing and the reason was that I was also very surprised and upset by the conduct of the prosecutor Mr. DE VRIES and this is the reason why I applied for amnesty for my conviction for perjury because it had never been my intention to lie.

Ferdi BARNARD phoned on Monday after there had been a press release about my amnesty and said "Are we still friends?". I said that my friends are now all in the anti corruption unit and I am busy. He went on to say that a meeting could be arranged for us to get to other

and that if I was afraid he provide me with security. I told him that I was busy.

The above statement was taken by me

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