

1 correct, but back then at the ACC I'd just got arrested.
2 I was in gaol for about two months and I wasn't prepared
3 to do any deals with the police and I had to go back to
4 prison and I was in [REDACTED] unit and Mr Andrews
5 unit. There was no way known - if they would have found
6 out that I'd talked I would have been dead.

7 Anyway you adopt the evidence you gave at the Peirce committal
8 as true, other than for the Benvenuto alteration?

9 ---That's right.

10 And your denial of perjury at the Peirce committal, that itself
11 was perjurious wasn't it?---No.

12 No, all right?---Like I said, the only time that I - was at the
13 ACC, I wasn't prepared to tell the police the truth or
14 the prosecutors.

15 All right, when did the change of heart come about?---When
16 Mr Andrews got up and said - made a statement, that's
17 when I knew that it was all over.

18 He made a statement, what, against you?---Yes that's right.

19 You knew that what was all over?---There was no way known I
20 could beat it.

21 Beat what?---My murder plead.

22 (Discussion ensued.)

23 Yes and so you then decided to talk to the police?

24 --- (Indistinct) to yes.

25 And when was this roughly?---I really can't recall.

26 Roughly?---2006, something along those lines.

27 2006?---Mr Andrews, I think Mr Andrews basher, in
28 January, about, approximately 2006.

29 That was Mr Andrews basher you say?---Yes.

30 What do you mean by that?---Well once, what we did before I

31 (indistinct) at that stage then once we cross examined

1 assisted - - -?---No.

2 - - - in your appeal?---No, I haven't.

3 So you certainly have not in mind to appeal that sentence, is

4 that right?---At this present stage I'm not going to

5 appeal no sentence.

6 When you say at this present stage, does that mean while you're

7 sitting there, or does that mean for the foreseeable

8 future?---I don't know what happens in the future.

9 Have you thought about appealing?---No, not really, because I

10 could get more.

11 Have you discussed appeal with anyone?---I spoke - my solicitor

12 come and saw me once.

13 Yes?---Jim Valos, to discuss it with me, but then he started

14 pushing me so I sacked him.

15 MR HORGAN: I think these might be privileged matters.

16 WITNESS: No, I can tell them, Mr Horgan. That's all right.

17 He's already got that information.

18 MR RICHTER: Have I? Good. You sacked him?---Yeah.

19 Have you spoken or have you had anyone speak on your behalf to

20 any police officers about an appeal?---No police

21 officers.

22 (Objection by Mr Horgan.)

23 (Discussion ensued.)

24 You're not aware of anyone - of you yourself or anyone on your

25 behalf speaking to police officers about appealing your

26 sentence?---I've got no appeals, no legal appeals in.

27 Would you listen to my question? You have no awareness of

28 yourself or any other person on your behalf speaking to

29 police about the question of appeal?---No.

30 You know nothing about that?---(No audible response.)

31 All right. Now, I want to ask you this. On how many occasions