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7.15	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"It's in the book I'm showing you here it's initialled 'SC' as well which is the same 'SC' as on the top line about the chairs. Did you say that".
	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Also once left the premises in the car PC ALMY has written a number of notes down that you've said whilst in the car and one of these was I ain't done nothing wrong, I helped someone who went through a hole in the wall".
	CORDELL	"Can I ask you a question if you are going to repeat things that were said today why have you brought me here; there's no evidence nothing you've got no evidence to nothing. Let's all talk constructively we are all intelligent people here".
	DC M	"Simon all I'm doing is my job and I've got to put; at the end of the day this could be evidence in the case okay because it is something that you've said. Simon one minute you are saying no comment when I've asked you if you were there which you've said no comment and now part of this text that has been written actually puts you there".
	CORDELL	"I want to do a no comment now but when I'm prepared I will do a statement to explain myself (inaudible). When I feel that you've presented the right stuff to me to explain myself".
8.28	DC M	"Okay that's understood but I'm just giving you the evidence that I've got at the moment".
	CORDELL	"As I've explained I intend to do a no comment interview because (inaudible)".
	DC M	"Okay I'll come to the evidence in a bit; I'm just going in a chronological order in my case of what I'm going to give to you and tell you. Alright obviously stuff that has happened today in my eyes is more relevant and more recent to other stuff that I'm going to bring in but I just want to cover what happened today. Do you understand, yeah this is to do with the arresting stuff because I don't want to miss out comments that officers have said that you've said if you haven't said them then obviously there's going to be a problem there isn't there but I just want to make sure this is what you've said. As I was PC ALMY has written down that you said I ain't done nothing wrong, I helped someone

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9.27	CORDELL	who went through a hole in the wall. I ain't done nothing wrong I ain't forced any entry and ain't done any burglary. I will tell you all this when I'm in with my solicitor".
	Solicitor	"When are you going to read my statement just give him my statement because I don't want to sit here and listen to the shit (inaudible). In all my years of being nicked I've never done it like this".
	CORDELL	"Simon do you want to ask for a break now".
9.50	DC M	"I'd just rather do a written statement and just get it start out (inaudible)".
10.22		"Mr CORDELL has asked for a further consultation; the tapes are going to be suspended and then we will reconvene once the consultation is finish. The time by my watch is 1457 hours".
10.26		Continuation interview with Mr Simon CORDELL.
11.01	Solicitor	All persons present as in above interview at 1504 hours.
	DC M	"My client does have a written statement that he wishes (inaudible)".
		"Okay no problem so you are happy for me to go along with this. What I'll do I'm reading from the search book which PC ALMY completed on the way back here. I'll go through the one that I was speaking about and that is the one where you are supposedly have said I ain't done nothing wrong I helped someone who went through a hole in a wall, I ain't done nothing wrong. I ain't forced any entry and ain't done any burglary. I will tell you all this when I'm with my solicitor in interview and he's just written at the bottom of this that you refuse to sign. He's then put another entry in here at 0920 hours and it says this ain't a burglary there was a hole in the wall you will have to arrest the whole of London. It can't be a burglary if you don't break in and he hasn't put anything there and the last comment that he's put in the book is he's saying that you said police came four or five times and said we could stay, check the records. Also check the records from a year ago the place got done then and they left it in a state; it's the owner's fault and again he's put that you refused to sign. Simon did you say that".
12.21	CORDELL	"No comment".

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12.25	DC M	"No comment does that mean that you have said that or that you are just going to go no comment".
NC	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Simon obviously you've had a consultation with Anthony okay at the end of the day this is your interview; right if there is anything at all that you want to tell me then this is your opportunity; this is your first opportunity to say something to me and explain what's gone on. So again do you want to tell me anything".
NC	CORDELL	"Why have you got me here".
	DC M	"Simon the reason you are here is the venue in question which I've explained earlier on interview you've been forensically linked to these premises".
	CORDELL	"Which one, which one you (inaudible) two out".
	DC M	"The location of the venue I've got here that is the owner of the premises that has had stuff taken from not the premises that had the rave. There a statement from Mr PATEL; it's in Unit 3 Horrisons Industrial Estate and that's Haymerle Road, SE15 and what I will do I will show you pictures of the premises which was taken by our scenes of crime officer to see if you recognise this place. Do you recognise this place at all; it's photo number one. Do you recognise this warehouse".
VC	CORDELL	"No". <i>comment</i>
	DC M	"Have you been there".
VC	CORDELL	"No". <i>comment</i>
	DC M	"Ever been there".
	CORDELL	"No (inaudible) no comment".
	DC M	"Do you recognise it".
NC	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Have you been inside there".
NC	CORDELL	"Not that picture I don't notice that picture".
14.19	DC M	"Photo number two they are the gates; do you recognise that

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		picture".
14.23	CORDELL	"Do I notice that picture, no".
	DC M	"Have you ever been there".
	CORDELL	"No".
	DC M	"No recognise it".
	CORDELL	"No".
	DC M	"This is inside the premises where stuff got stolen Simon was you in there".
	CORDELL	"Where stuff got stolen".
	DC M	"Yeah this is the warehouse where the stock is".
	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Have you been there before".
14.38	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Did you take stuff from there".
	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Is stuff from there been found in your house today".
	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Photo number four this shows, this is believed where the broken wall is and this is where people entered into this warehouse and took stock from. Did you go through this hole in the wall".
	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Did you go in this warehouse".
	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Did you steal anything from there".
	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"There another picture number five; do you recognise that".
15.10	CORDELL	"No comment".

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15.11	DC M	"Recognise that trolley".
NC	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Recognise any of the stock or anything in there does it look familiar".
NC	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Have you been there before".
NC	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Photo number six shows a safe load of boxes it looks like it has been ransacked. Have you been in there".
NC	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Do you recognise it".
NC	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Have you been to that location before".
NC	CORDELL	"No comment".
15.35	DC M	"Photo number seven yet another photo shows some stools and that on the floor again some damage; trolley in the middle. Do you recognise that trolley".
NC	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Have you touched that trolley".
NC	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Was you there on this night".
NC	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Did you go there with anyone else".
NC	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Have you got permission to go there".
	CORDELL	"No comment".
16.04	DC M	"Photo number twelve again shows the shock; do you recognise

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		that place".
16.09	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Been in there before".
	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Did you take anything from there".
	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Do you know anyone that owns it".
	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Do you know the owner".
	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Were you asked to go there".
	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Were you forced to go in there".
	CORDELL	"No comment".
16.26	DC M	"I've shown you pictures of the warehouse Simon which are the best that I've got and once again I'll ask you did you go into that warehouse".
	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Did you break entry in there".
	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Did you cause damage to go in there".
	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Did you go through that hole in the wall".
	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Did you make that hole in the wall".
16.42	CORDELL	"No comment".

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16.48	DC M	"Simon I'll go through the reason why you were arrested now you've been forensically linked to this burglary because a can of drink found in that warehouse that I've shown you has been swabbed. That swab comes back to your DNA one in one billion chance that that is you. That means that that's you; we are confident that you have drunk from a can that has been found in that scene of the burglary. Okay not only that but when police have come to your address today we found property from that burglary at your address; you need to start talking to me".
NC	CORDELL	"No comment mate no comment; can you show me proof that that stock there has come from that burglary if you call it a burglary. Can you prove to me that that is that marquee; is there a serial number on it".
NC	DC M	"We'll go on further; so were you at that burglary".
	CORDELL	"No comment".
	DC M	"Simon I'm going to Special Warn you now okay because your DNA has been found at a scene of a burglary and it's up to you to tell me why your DNA has been at that scene".
Building Squatted	CORDELL	"That building has been squatted for over a year; people have been living in that over a year and there's crime reports from people living in it a year ago. From when there's pictures identical to what you showed me yeah which this bloke is saying has happened now it's from a year ago check your CAD's".
18.13	DC M	"I've dealt with that and I know there was an illegal raid there in February this year".
Asst thing I saw	CORDELL	"A year before that when the same thing happened that same place, that same situation".
Ask him	DC M	"The problem is Simon you've got property at your house that belongs to that place".
	CORDELL	"That property don't belong to that place mate".
	DC M	"Okay I've spoken to the victim of that place today and whilst officers were there PC Wayne GOLDEN took a picture of a gazebo that has been put up in your garden. I spoke to the victim and I've sent him that picture and he said that's one of the gazebos that has gone missing from my warehouse".

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18.48	CORDELL	"I'll give you a Focus warehouse that I lived in for over 2 years; listen do you think that's the only Focus building in the world".
	DC M	"You've just asked me to prove that that one's come from here and I've said to you"
	CORDELL	"I'm telling you that is not your proof because I'm telling you as a fact I've got a receipt saying that come from somewhere else (inaudible) I've got police report proving that I was in a Focus building with owners permission".
	DC M	"Okay so you got this from Focus did you".
	CORDELL	"From a Focus".
	DC M	"Okay what is a Focus explain to me what that is".
	CORDELL	"It's a closed down company; it closed down 5 years ago, DIY company that used to be like a B&Q. There was on in Chingford that we lived in we had a New Years party in it 2 years ago and my friend has been using it as a place to live under Section 144 which is not against the law".
	DC M	"I want to know how you purchase this gazebo".
	CORDELL	"I purchased that; my kitchen in my flat plus my cooker plus my washing machine my dishwasher my fridge freezer. Everything in my house come from Focus and I've got receipts bruv".
	DC M	"So how long have you had that".
	CORDELL	"About a year and a bit, two years".
	DC M	"So if I speak to neighbours they can confirm that this has been up for two years".
	CORDELL	"My neighbours can confirm 100% that that has been sitting in a box in the side of my garden for two years; not set up but was laying in a box in my back garden".
	DC M	"How long has it been set up then".
	CORDELL	"It's been set up at least 3, 4 months longer than that".
	DC M	"So this has been set up before May".
20.18	CORDELL	"It's been sitting in my back garden in a box and my neighbours can clearly see it in that box in my garden. Been waiting for me to

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20.27	DC M	set it up for the last year".
	CORDELL	"But that has been set up in your garden before May".
	DC M	"Yeah in my garden".
	CORDELL	"No, yes or no".
	DC M	"Yes".
	CORDELL	"That gazebo the one that's shown in this picture has been set up erected in your garden before May this year".
	CORDELL	"Yes I would say so yes".
	DC M	"Also found outside your premises that you in the 101 have said is yours is a Venice chair barstool and I'll show you a picture here. Can you confirm that's yours".
	CORDELL	"Couldn't confirm from that picture".
	DC M	"And there's just further pictures here; like I said I can go back to the 101 if you want when the officers asked you the question. Number one is this yours; yeah it's mine I bought it as a job lot. So is it yours".
	CORDELL	"Once you put my statement down in the (inaudible) solicitor (inaudible); but I've done nothing wrong. Everything I've done is in good faith, I had my business card and I had my tax and my receipt it's simple".
	DC M	"Well this is the box that they found outside your door and it was the one that you said it's your chair. In the top corner of this you will see a company stamp that in blue and that says What Variety Value Choice and this is the company that own the warehouse that stock has been stolen who owns this chair and that is what identifies it to this warehouse that has been burgled; so".
	CORDELL	"That's not a problem".
	DC M	"That's how I can prove that this chair has come from that burglary Simon; so where did you get that chair from".
	CORDELL	"From that burglary, from the burglary in February that you were on about. Do you remember the one in February as well that you've told me about; so where does this come from February or from that month there. When was that from who bought that; was

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22.19	DC M	that on E-bay was it on Gumtree where was it".
	CORDELL	"You've been arrested today for a burglary that happened between the 1st and the 8th May".
	DC M	"And you're telling me that same property got robbed in February which you know about which is that same What Variety Value Choice. So this chair this box here could have come out in February when I wasn't even in the country and I've bought it since then".
	CORDELL	"Did you carry out the burglary in February as well did you".
	DC M	"I wasn't in the country February and like I said I had my belongings before this date of this other event. So whoever done that before sold them online and I bought them in good faith; the problem is I've got my receipts, I've got my things I've done everything in good faith. I ain't no thief I ain't done no burglary and that's it straight mate. You see the state of that warehouse are you telling me that's running company. You see them pictures of the warehouse you've just shown me you're telling me that's a running company. When the police officers went into that building on that day of the party the police officers looked in that warehouse and said lads see you later; you know about six police officers come in and see that building on that said day and I suppose if it was you, you might have nicked everyone because you spoke to the people and knew what happened in February but to everybody else it was just a situation that shouldn't have been".
23.31	DC M	"I actually dealt with the one in February that's why I know all about it".
	CORDELL	"Yeah that's what I'm telling you and I agree with you so you would know that that hole should have been sealed up to make them two buildings not separate buildings".
	DC M	"I've spoken to the victim; the victim has told me that he did secure the premises".
	CORDELL	"He should never have bricked that wall up mate because that wall is bricked up today (inaudible)".
23.47	DC M	"How do you know this".
23.49	CORDELL	"Because (inaudible) and I'll put that in my statement in a minute then I'll tell you straight. I went there I've been invited there, it

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		was sectioned the (inaudible) on both premises 144 on both premises. Both premises were being lived in and occupied yeah both of them premises and there was no fault for me to walk in there; I never made the section I walked in there with good faith. I did not steal nothing I did not take nothing yeah and my van was full up with my sound system when I went there and over a 150 people see me leave with my sound system. I got offered a job lot of chairs as a good package in good faith to take some of my money and I've done that legit; I've sold four of them chairs on a legit website in good faith and that's it I had one chair left and I explained that to the copper when he come; I bought them all in good faith and that was it. I ain't here doing nothing, I ain't doing no burglaries and that's it it's simple".
24.40	DC M	"It's not simple because you've totally lost me because obviously one minute you are going no comment you're saying you haven't been in next you are trying to explain February".
	CORDELL	"I've already told you I'm going to put a statement down explaining myself very clearly my position and what I've done and I've not broke no laws I've said that from day one so nothing has changed in what I'm saying".
	DC M	"Simon all I can put to you I wasn't there on the day okay and the problem is I can only give to you what I know and I've put my cards down on the table; I've told you what I know".
	CORDELL	"Yeah which is suspicion of burglary pointing at me".
	DC M	"Why".
	CORDELL	"And I'm telling you it ain't me that done that burglary because there was no burglary because there was a section on that door yeah on both them doors; there were people occupying living in both them buildings when I went there and I showed the police that. Hence no burglary, there was a hole in the wall which made it you could walk from one warehouse to the other warehouse. This hole has been there since February like you know so no one has gone and sealed it and made it that is it against the law to go into it. It is just a walk straight through walk, walk through that is it there is no burglary, where is there a burglary where is there anything; yeah if anything it is theft by finding and I never stole nothing because I bought it and I have receipts. I bought it off the person that put the 144 on both them premises that was living there and was a registered squatter to them buildings. I have

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25.55	DC M	committed no offence".
	CORDELL	"Right hold on right stop there and let me try and put down in my words what I believe is going on here; alright because you've mentioned the sound system and stuff like that. This warehouse on the day that you went was it used as an illegal rave".
	CORDELL	"It was used as a private party".
	DC M	"Okay you've gone along to that party because you are a DJ".
	CORDELL	"Because I owe a sound system and I'm trying to do something professional with my life and help my friends around me rather than turning them all into drug dealers and making a quick living".
	DC M	"So you've made arrangements to play at this private party".
	CORDELL	"I've made arrangements yeah".
	DC M	"And did you take payment for this".
	CORDELL	"I was supposed to have taken a contribution towards it".
	DC M	"Okay and how much was that contribution".
	CORDELL	"I was supposed to have took about £100 to £200 and that was just to cover my expenses of my fuel and my labour and my friend's ladies who help me do what I'm doing".
	DC M	"So you got there did you set up your sound system".
26.49	CORDELL	"I spoke to thethe second I got there before I even went into the building the police were talking to me outside the building. Like hello Simon, I'm talking to them inspectors we are talking and everything is cool. Yeah I explained when the police officer said to me what are you doing tonight are you going to have party here; I said I think they are having a little private party. He said be careful because there's a Gypsy site across the road and that could lead to a few problems. We had a neutral conversation everyone was happy; the police were happy to leave us alone. Kids friends started turning up as they do and we all walked into the building that was squatted 144 both the buildings were squatted the locks were on both gates and opened up bigger gates with padlocks on the gates; so there was no breaking in. The police see us with the keys and they could have come in. We invited the police into the building to have a look around; the police said alright it would be nice for them to have a look around

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