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STATEMENT BY MR. A.A. TREW.

1. I am the father of A.A. Trew, who is Accused No. 3.
Secretary General 44
2. Antony was born at Rondebosch, Cape, on 6th July 1941. He went to Preparatory School in Johannesburg, until the end of 1954. At the beginning of 1955 he went to the Diocesan College, Rondebosch, where he Matriculated (1st Class) at the end of 1958. In 1959 he took the First Year Electrical Engineering Course at Stellenbosch University. The following year he went to the University of the Witwatersrand to continue with Engineering. However, in the middle of his first year at Wits. he changed his course and did a B.A. He completed his B.A. at the end of 1962.
3. He did reasonably well in his University courses and I hand in copies of his reports from the University of Stellenbosch, and the University of the Witwatersrand.
4. While he was at University in Johannesburg, he was living at home, and I was fairly closely aware of his interests and activities. He showed no particular interest in politics, and he took no active part in politics or even in student politics. At Stellenbosch he had played for the University Under-19 Rugby XIV. At the University of the Witwatersrand he seemed to have the ordinary interests of an under-graduate student. He was not a member of any political organisation and held no position in any student body.
5. His Professor, Professor Le May, had recommended that after he had completed his B.A. he should go to Worcester Collage, Oxford. But, on 31st March 1962 Antony was involved in a very serious motorcar accident, and

It was thought that he would not survive, and his recovery was regarded as miraculous. I have a report of the neuro-surgeon, Dr. Law, which shows the extent of his injuries. I hand in this report.

6. Although it was thought at the time that Antony would have to miss the rest of his University year, he returned to Wits. in July 1962 and completed his final year B.A. with good results. In spite of his amazing recovery, there is no doubt that Antony was affected by the accident. ^{LIBRARY} His intellect was not affected in any way, as one can see from his University report and ^{PHOTO} in spite of his accident he obtained a First in moral philosophy. ^{PHOTOGRAPH OF ANTONY GALDEMAN'S} But his outlook on life was affected by the shock which he had undergone. Moreover, there was a very marked change in his appearance. I hand in photographs taken before and since the accident. Before the accident he had led a fairly full social life. After the accident he became rather withdrawn and seemed to shun meeting people. I think that he drifted away from many of his friends. He became more introspective, and seemed more and more wrapped up in his philosophical studies. *Suffering from a feeling perhaps of having been rejected socially*

7. In 1963 he was to have gone up to Worcester College, Oxford. In this connection I hand in a copy of a letter dated 3rd May 1963, written by Professor Le May to the Senior Tutor of Worcester College. However, Antony decided that he would not go to Oxford in 1963. I believe that this was because he still shrank from meeting people and was still, I think, suffering from the shock of the accident.

8. He did decide to go to Europe. French had been one

of his subjects. He was interested in French philosophy and from May to July 1963 he was in Lausanne, Switzerland, where he worked in the Post Office as an ordinary sorter. I know that at this time he was also reading a great many philosophical books. After his period in Lausanne he spent some months touring England and the Continent, and at the end of the year he returned to South Africa.

I think he also read Sartre

9. After his return he still appeared to be very withdrawn. He seemed to have lost contact with most of his old friends. Although his mother and I did want him to stay with us at our home in Johannesburg, I think that he felt the need to show his independence. He wanted to support himself and he obtained a post with an Insurance Company in Cape Town. He left for Cape Town in January 1964, and took up this post. He had not lived in Cape Town since his time as a boarder at Bishops.

10. I had a few discussions with Antony about his philosophy. I do not pretend that I fully understood it, but he seemed in general to have a feeling of unhappiness about what he regarded as injustices in this country, but what is more, he seemed to have some feeling of personal guilt about it. He was obviously not in a happy frame of mind.

This was certainly based on purely personal feelings. He did not have any political interests in the way most, now he was definitely anti-communist

11. He was to go to Oxford in September 1964, and his mother and I hoped that during the intervening period in Cape Town he would find his feet again, make new friends and would, so to speak, get back to normal, before he went to Oxford.

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12. He was going to stop work at the end of July and in August he was going to leave for England. I was making the necessary arrangements and bookings for

13. I do not know what friends he made in Cape Town, save that I know that he had become very friendly with a girl - who has nothing to do with the Case - and to whom he is unofficially still engaged to be married. T

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You have told
the Court about
Tony's character
How do you know
explain Tony's
association with
an unlawful
organisation*

14. I know the nature of the charge against him, and I understand that through his contact with one MICHAEL SCHNEIDER he became attached to this unlawful organisation. Making every allowance for my feelings as a father, I do strongly believe that if he had met SCHNEIDER in other circumstances he would never have agreed to have become involved in such an organisation. What I mean by this is that if such a suggestion had been put to him, for example before his accident, while he was at University in Johannesburg, he would never have allowed himself to be drawn in. He is a boy of very warm sympathies, but also with a very strong moral sense, and I do not believe that it is natural for him to condone, ~~such activities~~, in the wanton destruction of property. Similarly, I feel certain that had anyone approached him ^{some} three months later, that is when he had left Cape Town and gone to Oxford, he could never have been induced to condone in such activities.

15. I know that he has committed an offence which the Law must regard as serious. I know that he must be punished and that he must be sent to prison. Knowing Antony as I do, I feel sure that he has already recognised that what was done by the organisation was wrong, and that his part in it, however minor, was also wrong. He is now 23 years old, and I hope that the Court will be

*No regards you
Sui's friend*

early age, to resume his studies and take up his career. His College at Oxford is still willing to receive him, and I hand in a letter from Worcester College to myself dated 24th September 1964.

16. Antony has always had a tremendous attachment for this country. His main interest after philosophy has been the South African country-side. He has a great knowledge, for example, of birds and a great love of walking and climbing. I know that what he would want to do after going to Oxford is to come back to this country. I think that he has great potential talents and abilities which the country needs, and I hope that Your Lordship can pass a sentence which will ensure that those talents and abilities are not destroyed.

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