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IAN STILLMAN

They didn't want to accept that I was really deaf, I was refused the help of an interpreter.

BARCLAY

Why did the Foreign Office not step in at that point and help?

IAN STILLMAN

I think they should have done but I think the point is that they only jump in after the whole legal process is finished.

BARCLAY

How did you feel about their lack of support?

IAN STILLMAN

At the beginning I don't think the lawyers and other people took me seriously because they thought it was such a straightforward case and that I would be acquitted, so I didn't go into great detail about my difficulties with communication - they didn't want to hear my side of the story. There were so many loopholes they were so sure that when it came to the trial I'd be acquitted. Generally people took that view, so when I was convicted at the trial court it was a shock for everyone.

BARCLAY

When you meet Jack Straw, as you'

MADILL

In this country.

JACOBI

...Ian Stillman - in this country - why isn't my dad out, why is nobody doing anything? Oh but Ian