

14th July, 1986.

Kevin Bernard Doublet - Appeal

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DEPUTY BAILIFF: In the opinion of the court, the sentence imposed is absolutely correct and not a day too long. This was an offence committed in the early hours of the morning and, if the appellant was going to give himself up, he could have gone straight to Police Headquarters but, in fact, he invaded Mrs Simpson's home, which must have been a frightening experience for her.

The appeal, therefore, is without merit. However, purely as an act of mercy, we reduce the sentence to five weeks and one day so that the appellant may travel at the earliest opportunity and there is a precedent for so doing in the section of Thomas which Miss Nicolle kindly passed up. We hope that he will appreciate what has been done for him in this way and show a greater sense of responsibility to his young family in the future. It is done purely as an act of mercy. We award you legal aid costs.