

ROYAL COURT

27th March, 1992

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Before: The Bailiff, and  
Jurats Bonn and Rumfitt

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HM Attorney General

- v -

Ian Ronald Cash

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- 1 Count of possession of controlled drug, with intent to supply, contrary to Article 6(2) of the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law, 1978 (Count 1 of Indictment).
- 1 Count of possession of controlled drug, contrary to Article 6(1) of the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law, 1978 (Count 2).
- 1 Count of supplying controlled drug, contrary to Article 5(b) of the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law, 1978 (Count 3).
- 1 Count of possession of utensils, for purpose of committing offence, contrary to Article 8 of the Misuse of Drugs (Jersey) Law, 1978 (Count 4).

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**PLEA:**

Guilty

**DETAILS OF OFFENCE:**

Cash was caught in possession of cannabis. He led the police to his place of work where more cannabis, scales and 'Stanley' knife were recovered. Admitted trafficking for several months

to finance holiday to Far East. Total quantity: 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ounces; value £2,670.00.

**DETAILS OF MITIGATION:**

Very co-operative with police. Separated from family but supporting them. A good worker. Said to be a weak man who had been led into trafficking by others.

**PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS:**

Several, including two for drug offences (possession only), but gap since 1986.

**CONCLUSIONS:**

15 months' imprisonment. Confiscation Order of £1,000.

**SENTENCE AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE COURT:**

14 months' imprisonment. A slight distinction should be made between Cash and Simon Taylor (20th March, 1992) Jersey Unreported, who was his supplier and higher up the ladder of distribution.

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The Attorney General.

Advocate R.J. Renouf for the Accused.

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**JUDGMENT**

**THE BAILIFF:** We think it right to mark a slight distinction between you and Taylor, the man who was convicted for supplying you. Only a slight distinction; you were both suppliers in your own way. But in view of the fact that you have been able to keep out of trouble for some six years and of your very exceptional co-operation with the police, we will make a slight reduction for you. You are sentenced to a total of 14 months' imprisonment divided between the counts with which you are

charged in the proportions the Attorney General has asked: 14 months' imprisonment on Count 1; 3 months' imprisonment on Count 2; 14 months' imprisonment on Count 3; and 14 months' imprisonment on Count 4; concurrent with each other. There will be a Confiscation Order of £1,000 and the drugs and utensils will be forfeited and destroyed.

No authorities.