

20th February, 1987

Her Majesty's Attorney General

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Fabrice Marc Cohen and
Louise Dominique Andrin

Deputy Bailiff: This Court has consistently shown its determination to deal severely with drugs offences, and we are going to maintain that policy. We have examined Thomas on sentencing whilst we retired, and we find that the Courts have said that an intention to re-export and supply in another jurisdiction makes no difference to the sentence. Therefore we must treat this in the same way as we would an intent to supply in Jersey, and this man Cohen had a very large quantity of drugs for supply, whether or not it was for money. Accordingly, we consider that the conclusions are fully justified and Cohen is sentenced on Count 1 to eighteen months imprisonment, on Count 2, to three months imprisonment concurrent, on Count 3, to six months imprisonment concurrent, on Count 4, to six months imprisonment concurrent, making a total sentence of eighteen months imprisonment.

In respect of Andrin, we accept everything that has been said, and again we grant the conclusions, and Andrin on Count 5, is fined one hundred pounds, or in default of payment one week's imprisonment, and on Count 6, fined one hundred pounds or one week's imprisonment consecutive, making a total of two hundred pounds or two weeks imprisonment, and we are glad that he will retain his employment with Mr. Jouanne and we would like to praise Mr and Mrs Jouanne for the interest which they have shown and for being present this morning. Finally, we order the forfeiture and the destruction of the whole of the drugs.

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