

11th July, 1985.

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Appeal against sentence: Malicious damage and
breaking and entering and larceny.

BAILIFF: "The appeal is dismissed Mr. Bertram. The Court recognises that your client did not put his plea in mitigation in at the Police Court and therefore we have looked at the matter afresh, but we consider that he entirely merited six months' young offenders centre sentence and whilst we have listened to what you have said about the domestic situation in which he finds himself, we don't feel that that is a reason which justifies reducing the sentence. The general principles are set out in Thomas, as the girlfriend is in Jersey she can visit him and whilst we do appreciate that obviously it would be very desirable for her and for him if he were free at that time, nevertheless we really don't think that that is a good enough reason to reduce a sentence which appears to be very well merited and that we cannot find any reason to vary the sentence. Yes indeed, legal aid costs."