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QUOTE UNQUOTE

HE'S BEEN reduced to boss of the Tufty Club lecturing schoolkids on how to cross the road. **West Midlands policeman** on a senior colleague demoted in the purge of the Serious Crimes Squad

WE WOULD like to express our deepest delight over this demonstration of how omnipotent technology can be so vulnerable. El Pais newspaper after a walker apparently downed a £20m Spanish army helicopter by throwing a stone at it

THE COUNCIL say the show is too dangerous just because we use chainsaws. Pierrot Bidon, circus veteran, after an order to tone down a juggling act in the Edinburgh Festival

I'M NOT trying to pass judgement, but my honest opinion is I found it appalling. **Shirley Watts**, wife of Rolling Stones drummer Charlie Watts, on bassist Bill Wyman's wedding to Mandy Smith, 19

NOW I am thin, people don't expect me to be jolly all the time. **Gail Escott**, who slimmed down from 21 stone to 9½stone

I'D SOONER take a party of football fans. Coach driver Dave Thompson, who was beaten up by pilgrims from Tyneside on a trip to Lourdes

TO LOSE one is unfortunate. To lose two is dodgy. **Dr Paul Rogers**, nuclear weapons expert, on the second test failure of a Trident II missile.

I HAD a bag full of money because you can't pay people like Africans with cheques — they insist on cash. Andy Norman, promotions officer for the British Amateur Athletics Board, who had \$39,000 stolen from his hotel room

IF THESE people want action, they should go to Beirut and leave us alone. Reg Empey, Lord Mayor of Belfast, on foreign film crews

I LIKE a shirt flap that reaches my knees, so you have plenty to tuck in. It gives you a greater feeling of security. Ernie Wise

AND DON'T forget Malcolm Devon. Ted Dexter, chairman of the England cricket selectors, singling out fast bowler Devon Malcolm for praise