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1- The government is to ban payments to witnesses by newspapers seeking to buy up people involved in prominent cases \_\_\_\_\_ the trial of Rosemary West.

2- In a significant \_\_\_\_\_ of legal controls over the press, Lord Irvine, the Lord Chancellor, will introduce a \_\_\_\_\_ bill that will propose making payments to witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ and will strictly control the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ that can be given to a case \_\_\_\_\_ a trial begins.

3- In a letter to Gerald Kaufman, chairman of the House of Commons Media Select Committee, Lord Irvine said he \_\_\_\_\_ with a committee report this year which said that self regulation did not \_\_\_\_\_ sufficient control.

4- \_\_\_\_\_ of the letter came two days after Lord Irvine caused a \_\_\_\_\_ of media protest when he said the \_\_\_\_\_ of privacy controls contained in European legislation would be left to judges \_\_\_\_\_ to Parliament.

5- The Lord Chancellor said introduction of the Human Rights Bill, which \_\_\_\_\_ the European Convention on Human Rights legally \_\_\_\_\_ in Britain, laid down that everybody was \_\_\_\_\_ to privacy and that public figures could go to court to protect themselves and their families.

6- “Press freedoms will be in safe hands \_\_\_\_\_ our British judges,” he said.

7- Witness payments became an \_\_\_\_\_ after West was sentenced to 10 life sentences in 1995.

Up to 19 witnesses were \_\_\_\_\_ to have received payments for telling their stories to newspapers.

Concerns were raised \_\_\_\_\_ witnesses might be encouraged to exaggerate their stories in court to \_\_\_\_\_ guilty verdicts.