Abstracted report on the arrest, interrogation, and treatment of a prisoner detained in Crumlin Road Gaol, Belfast.

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Report on the Arrest, Interrogation and treatment of:

Still detained in Crumlin Rd.

Age: 36  Occupation: Teacher.


(August 11 - 17 Period of torture with head covered by bag all the time)


M. 12 Intelligence printed on Envelopes.

Torture: Into boiler suit. Bag over head. Rough treatment at all times. Made stand until 'Drop'.


Doctor: Examined about 4 times. Said "If needed to 'dispatch' him find me at 'The Country Club'.

Toilet: No. Wet where we lay. Slept in it. Approx. Mon. toilet and shave.

Heard in copter (after Internment Order): "Back to 'The Wood' ".

Forms of Punishment Overleaf:

2 refused

Questioned roughly 3 times 2 failed 1. Englishman at a time

4 answered 2. No local knowledge.
Bag over head at all times - Noises all the time.

2. Caught by arms and legs - Bounced up and down - Hitting ground with rectum.
3. Rolled along ground - back and forth.
4. Carried on back, spun around and dropped. "Heavy bastard - ain' he."
5. Punched with fingers in stomach.
6. Arms screwed back.
7. Two arms straight back. Kneed in back.
10. Arms behind pipes.
11. Head bumped on floor bringing dizziness.
12. Slapping face.
13. Drumming with knuckles behind ears.
14. Pulling chest hair.
15. Choking - Holding nose and mouth and throat.
16. Thrown over a form - head down, then feet down.
17. Arms winded like windmill.
18. Arms, hands beaten against ground.
19. Fingers stamped on.
22. Handcuffed and hung up.

Comments:
Rode with it all the time.
Maded them do the work
Prepare for death
Then
Death or Dishonour.
Keep mind off torture.

Why? Why? Why?

Discoveries:
1. Sounds simulated - not real
2. Not going to die - Doctor to keep you alive.
3. Torture purely for 'inf.'
   (None to give)
   Listen carefully to interrogators = Answer stupidly.

Written by Witness: