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31 May, 1993

To:	Belfast	From:	H. Q.
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Allen Moore Inquest

1. Press reports (e.g. Sunday Tribune, 30 May) of the inquest held on the victims of the gun attack in February 1992 by RUC Constable Allen Moore refer to bomb-making equipment found at his home and in his car. Evidence was given to the Inquest that similar-type devices had been used in a number of other incidents which appear to have been aimed at targets in the nationalist community.

2. It will be appreciated that reports of activities of this kind by members of the security forces give rise to serious concern. Whether they involve individual "rogue" police officers, or cases of collusion between security force members and Loyalist paramilitaries, they are inimical to the shared objective of promoting confidence in the rule of law.

3. You are requested to raise these reports with the other side and seek a full account of the outcome of their enquiries. It would be particularly useful to establish:
 - were there any indications of links between Constable Moore and others, inside or outside the police

 - in addition to the three devices linked to Constable Moore, how many other letter bomb-type devices have been found in recent years. What conclusions have been drawn as to the nature of the individuals/groups responsible?

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- what steps have been taken to ensure that members of the security forces, perhaps under stress, do not commit illegal acts of violence?

- are there any proposals to change the regulations governing access by off-duty police officers to fire-arms?

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