Dear Sir,

Your Ref. S.871

I thank you for your letter of 18th inst.

After consultation with the Council of the Association, I am instructed to reply that there is no branch of the Association in Derry.

A Working Committee has been formed there, to organise marshalling etc., but it is not empowered to make any policy decisions.

The Council would prefer that any negotiations with the authorities should be conducted by me from Belfast, if this is agreeable to you.

The route proposed to be taken by the March is as follows:-

Waterside Station
Distillery Brae.
Spencer Road.
Craignvon Bridge.
Abercorn Road.
Bishop Street.
The Diamond.

We have changed the starting point from Dungiven Road to Waterside Station, as the latter will give the police fewer problems in traffic control.

Yours truly,

John McAnerney.