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Dear Chief Superintendent Hood

Thank you for your letter of 4 March concerning prisoners who escaped from Maze prison on 25 September 1983. I am sorry not to have replied sooner but I am afraid it took some time to calculate all the sentences involved. These calculations have been completed and I attach a schedule showing the sentences imposed and which sentences were spent and which were active on 25 September 1983.

I notice that the names you have listed include Patrick John McIntyre (otherwise MacIntyre). McIntyre was recaptured soon after his escape and remained in prison custody until his release from Maze prison on 17 December 1986 when he was granted home leave by the prison authorities and bail by the Lord Chief Justice on charges relating to the escape. As you will know he failed to return to prison and is being held in the Republic of Ireland pending the outcome of extradition proceedings.

I am afraid that I am not sure what the question asked by the Crown Solicitor's Office means. These men are unlawfully at large and most certainly would be required to complete their sentences if returned to Northern Ireland. Perhaps the Crown Solicitor's Office has in mind the extradition of Gerard Kelly from Holland. In his case some of his sentences fell outside the terms of the extradition treaty with Holland and in order to bring the case within the terms of the treaty it was necessary to remit some sentences. It is impossible to say whether or not a similar procedure would be required in these cases as it would depend on the terms of the extradition treaty between the United Kingdom and the country in which they were apprehended. I am sorry I cannot be more helpful.


Yours sincerely



Prison Regimes Division

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Name	Offence	Sentence	Date of Sentence	Sentence at 25.9.83
Kevin B J Artt PIP 230/83	Murder Poss of F/A wi	Life 15 yrs	5. 8.83 5. 8.83	Active Active
Paul Brennan PIP 315/77	Poss explos wi Poss F/A & A wi	16 yrs 7 yrs	6. 5.77 6. 5.77	Active Spent
Seamus Campbell PIP 213/81	Poss explos wi Membership	14 yrs 5 yrs	30.10.81 30.10.81	Active Spent
James Pius Clarke PIP 309/78	Att murder (4 counts) Att murder Wounding wi (4 counts) Poss F/A & A wi	18 yrs 15 yrs 14 yrs 14 yrs	2. 6.79	Active Active Active Active
	Murder (5 counts) Causing explos Consp to cause explos Causing GBH Att to cause GBH (2 counts)	Life 14 yrs 7 yrs 7 yrs 4 yrs	24. 5.76 20. 1.78	Active Spent Spent Spent Spent
Dermot Finucane PIP 187/82	Poss F/A & A wi	18 yrs	14. 6.82	Active
Gerald J Fryers PIP 191/79	Belonging to <i>motorised recreation</i> Malicious damage Hi-jacking Malicious damage Armed robbery Having F/A wi Having F/A wi Having F/A wi Poss F/A wi	5 yrs 2 yrs 15 yrs 2 yrs 20 yrs 10 yrs 10 yrs 14 yrs 20 yrs	11. 1.80	Spent Spent Active Spent Active Active Active Active Active
Anthony Kelly PIP 815/77	Murder Poss F/A wi Having F/A wi Hi-jacking Belonging	SOSP 7 yrs 7 yrs 7 yrs 7 yrs	22. 9.80	Active Spent Spent Spent Spent
Terence D Kirby PIP 198/78	Poss of explos sub wi Poss of F/A & A wi Belonging False imprisonment  Murder Robbery Poss F/A & A wi Causing explos	18 yrs 18 yrs 5 yrs 8 yrs (consec to above) Life 16 yrs 16 yrs 16 yrs	24. 1.78    13. 3.78	Active Active Spent Active  Active Active Active Active



Name	Offence	Sentence	Date of Sentence	Sentence at 25.9.83
Anthony McAllister PIP 194/78	Murder Consp to wound wi (4) Poss F/A & A wi (6) Carrying F/A Poss F/A & A (3) Poss F/A Belonging Consp comm infer (2) Rec inst in F/A (4) Hi-jacking Consp cause explos Poss explos subst	Life ) 15 yrs ) 10 yrs ) 7 yrs ) 7 yrs ) 5 yrs ) ) 3 yrs ) ) 8 yrs ) 8 yrs	11.10.79          18. 1.80	Active Active Spent Spent Spent Spent  Spent  Active Active
Patrick J McIntyre PIP 553/78	Attempted murder Wounding with intent (4) Poss F/A & A wi	15 yrs 14 yrs 14 yrs	} 1.6.79	Active → returned Spent → after 1 JAGNI day
Patrick O McKearney	Poss F/A & A wi	14 yrs	23. 9.81	Active
Dermot J McNally PIP 254/77	Making explos subs ✓ Poss explos subs ✓ Causing explos ✓ Causing explos ✓ Carrying firearm ✓ Poss firearm ✓ Poss firearm ✓ Causing explosion ✓ Causing explosion (2) ✓ Poss explos (3) ✓ Making explos subs ✓ Causing explos ✓ Wounding with intent ✓ Carry F/A wi (2) ✓ Poss F/A ✓ Poss F/A ✓ Poss explos ✓ Unlawful poss ✓ Hi-jacking ✓	) ) 20 yrs ) Life 14 yrs 10 yrs Life Life ) ) 20 yrs ) ) 15 yrs ) 14 yrs ) 10 yrs ) 10 yrs ) 14 yrs ) 5 yrs ) 3 yrs	18. 2.77	Active Active Spent Spent Active Active  Active  Active Spent Spent Spent Spent Spent
Robert P Russell PIP 148/80	Att murder Att murder Wounding with intent	20 yrs 20 yrs 20 yrs	15.11.82	Active Active Active
James J Smyth PIP 582/78	Att murder Poss F/A & A wi Poss F/A & A in susp circs Unlawful poss document	20 yrs 16 yrs 10 yrs 5 yrs	18.12.78	Active Active Active Spent