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PRESS NOTICE

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LIST OF WITNESSES TO BE CALLED: WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2003

The following witnesses are scheduled to be called to give evidence from Monday 10 November to Thursday 13 November:

Monday

OIRA 5

Tuesday

OIRA 1

Wednesday

OIRA 4

Thursday

Reg Tester

Please note this is *not* a definitive list and is for guidance only. We would ask you to bear in mind that the length of time needed for a witness to complete his or her evidence may vary so it may not be possible to hear all those scheduled to appear in any given week. Those witnesses who are not called will be rescheduled.

There may also be changes due to witnesses being unable to attend owing to unforeseen circumstances. In addition, for security reasons, not all those due to be called will feature in the advance witness lists.

General Guidance

The hearings are held at the Guildhall, Londonderry and start at 09.30 each day.

The media are welcome to attend and 40 seats in the lower public gallery are reserved for this purpose. There is also a Media Centre at 1, Guildhall Street.

The reserved seating and Media Centre are strictly for the use of journalists only and admission is by media pass / swipe card for which accreditation is required.

The law of contempt applies to the Tribunal and although this is not a trial, for the purposes of reporting, journalists may wish to regard it as such.

Filming and Photography of OIRA Witnesses

The Tribunal has ruled that OIRA witnesses are not to be photographed and that no permanent record is made of any video link to the Guildhall, within Central Hall or elsewhere and that no one is permitted to sketch the OIRA witnesses while they are giving evidence.

Action will be taken against any individual or organisation that breaches this rule - this could include exclusion from the Inquiry or withdrawal of the CCTV facility for all journalists.

Notes to Editors

1. For further information, contact the Inquiry's Chief Press Secretary, Ivan Bailey, tel: 020 7661 9532; mobile: 07715 001 361; e-mail: ivanb@bloody-sunday-inquiry.org.
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