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Please reply to:

Your reference:

Our reference: B147/941/97

Date: 4 December 1997

Dear Madam

**RE: COMPLAINT AGAINST POLICE BY YOURSELF AND EDMUND LYNCH, LAWYERS ALLIANCE ETC ON YOUR BEHALF**

I refer to ongoing correspondence on this matter and to my letter of 28 November 1997 inviting witness C 138 to attend for interview on 4 December 1997.

On 2 December 1997 at 3 30 pm our office received a telephone call from your secretary reference this interview.

She indicated that due to understaffing you did not wish your witness to be interviewed until after the Christmas holidays. Consequently the interview which I suggested take place on 4 December 1997 was cancelled. I confirm that it has now been cancelled.

However, I feel that I must protest at the ongoing difficulties and delays in forwarding of information and the arrangement of interviews emanating from your office.

I fully appreciate the pressure of a busy practice as stated in your letter of 19 November, but you will also appreciate that 9 months from the original complaint I must progress my investigation. Consequently I intend to submit a further interim report based on the evidence already provided.

If you wish the witness to be interviewed I request that you suggest a suitable date and time for interview to take place at Craigavon RUC Station as soon as possible in the new year. If you do not wish him to be interviewed, kindly confirm this in writing.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours faithfully

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Chief Inspector

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