

APPENDIX A

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ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

J Division LURGAN Sub-Division/Department XXXXXX
 SPECIAL BRANCH XXXX Station/Branch 10 MARCH 1998 Date
 SUBJECT: ROSEMARY NELSON - SECURITY

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 CRAIGAVON BT66 6HD

TO: SUB DIVISIONAL COMMANDER LURGAN

In relation to the attached enquiry I can report that there is no record of a threat against Rosemary Nelson held in this office. Mrs Nelson regularly represents Republican activists in the greater Craigavon area in her capacity as a Solicitor, and as such would be well known.

She very much came to the fore when representing Colin Duffy throughout his charge and detention for the murder of Johnny Lyness on 24 June 1993 and the murder of two RUC Officers on 16 June 1997. During this time she appeared on news items in the local media and was seen accompanying Colin Duffy on television following his releases for the above mentioned cases.

Mrs Nelson remains close to the Republican movement and attends functions/rallies etc in support of their aims and objectives. As such she would be regarded in the local Nationalist and Unionist communities as a supporter of the Republican cause.

It is therefore my assessment, in the absence of any threat, that she would be known to Loyalist paramilitaries in this area and would be at a degree of risk whilst working and residing in this area.