

the Lawyers Alliance for Justice in Ireland and the other is from a United States Senator. I have never seen any of these documents before. I am not surprised though as, as Sub-Divisional Commander, I would not have routinely processed the post and routine correspondence. There was a civilian office manager whose responsibility this was. Given the nature of the covering note, she should have referred this correspondence to me but clearly she did not. I can be certain that I have not seen this correspondence before as it would have registered with me since it contained allegations of threats against Rosemary Nelson. I can remember things that were much less significant than this so would certainly have remembered something so serious.

15. I have not been shown a response to this note but there should be a paper record of any response in the records system at Lurgan. There should also be a paper record of any response in the Complaints Department at the Police Headquarters. Chief Inspector McMullen dealt with post and some routine correspondence together with the office manager at that time so I can only assume that she referred the correspondence to him and that he replied. It is curious that there is no response on file. I would be surprised if Colin Port's team did not get hold of it.
16. I have been asked whether I recall receiving any further correspondence from the Lawyers Alliance for Justice in Ireland, again suggesting that threats had been made against Mrs Nelson. I am sure that I did not see any such correspondence as I am sure that I would have remembered it. I have a vague recollection that I may have seen something written in the press about the Lawyers Alliance for Justice in Ireland. The only other recollection I have is that when I left Lurgan and went to the Press Office in Police Headquarters in 1997 the Special Rapporteur Kumaraswamy was visiting the Chief Constable and I saw him in the corridor and enquired who he was. I have a recollection of there being something in the press at this time which suggested threats against Rosemary Nelson but this was not within my personal knowledge. I have been asked whether I had any involvement in dealing with

