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When queried through DI [REDACTED] to E3 we often did get the full text. This was different from my experience on other investigations, when a Briefing Sheet was queried we seldom got more than what was provided.

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RNI 548-168

41. When Special Branch provided us with intelligence [REDACTED] as having [REDACTED] RNI 909-078 played an active role in the murder, and [REDACTED] as having made the bomb, [REDACTED] RNI 548-352 to 353 we set about trying to connect the three together. Through analysis [REDACTED] and further information provided by Special Branch this was quickly established. [REDACTED] intelligence relating to [REDACTED] revealed [REDACTED] was a very competent bomb maker. [REDACTED] had been in contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for a considerable period prior to the murder of Mrs Nelson and afterwards. [REDACTED] RNI 909-005
- [REDACTED] There was [REDACTED] intelligence [REDACTED] that named [REDACTED] as having made the device and we concluded that he had to be the bomb maker. No one in Special Branch or any other intelligence group dissented from the view that these [REDACTED] were responsible for Mrs Nelson's murder.
42. It is true that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were guilty of indiscipline in their social life, but they were active, experienced and able terrorists capable of murder. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in a Nationalist area of Lurgan indicates their capability. They were not novices, when focused and sober they were serious terrorists. I had known [REDACTED] as being actively involved in terrorism for many years; he was part of a very active UVF/LVF Unit [REDACTED]