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In most cases, there have been evidence of guilt

~~the cases only 2 at the deferred detention stage~~

In 1996 518 cases in which there was request for access, ~~3~~ only 13 cases deferred.

1997, 322 - 303 allowed immediately, thus only 19 deferred.

Deferrals usually to uncover weapons

Absolute useless that there are incommunicado detentions for 48 hrs.

There is a political agenda, & police are thought to be on 1 part of divide  
Any use of legislation (emergency) is part of broader agenda.

Legislation is under review - we have to justify each section of act & its usage.

Must show that we are pro-actively using it.

Paramilitary organizations have an influence

- St. Louis has commented upon corruption of solicitors and there are those who working for a paramilitary agenda, & part of that agenda is to make sure that detainees does not speak - stopping any means of communicating info.

Paramilitaries want to learn from the Holding Centre which is deduced is from questions put to detainees  
Use legal people to inhibit provision of info.

More than a suspicion on role of lawyers - have terms