

28. Mo Mowlam wrote again to Ronnie Flanagan on 15 September 1998 in connection with Mrs Nelson's complaint and the terms of reference of Commander Mulvihill's investigation into the matter **RNI 106.315**. The letter was copied to the Private Secretary to Adam Ingram, amongst others.
29. Stephen Leach sent a submission to the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State on 26 October 1998, copied to, amongst others, the Private Secretary to Adam Ingram **RNI 305.256.500-504**. This submission was seeking Ministers' approval to a limited package of security measures for Councillors MacCionnaith and Duffy outside the KPPS scheme. There then followed responses dated 27 October 1998 and 2 November 1998 from John McKervill, the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State, to Stephen Leach **RNI 305.257** and **RNI 305.258** respectively), initially refusing approval for the security measures, but subsequently agreeing to them. Both responses were copied to the Private Secretary to Adam Ingram, amongst others. I can recall no involvement or discussion on this, but I assume that either I or the Departmental Private Secretary would have brought the papers to the Minister's attention. I have been asked by those interviewing me whether I was involved at all in Tony McCusker or anyone else making representations to Mo Mowlam or Adam Ingram on giving Councillors MacCionnaith and Duffy security outside the KPPS scheme. I don't recall being involved at all in any meetings with the Minister or the Secretary of State relating to protection for any individuals. If the Secretary of State chaired any such meeting, then her Private Office staff would have been present, not a Minister's.
30. Susan Scholefield of the Security Policy and Operations Division ("SPOD") sent a submission to the Private Secretary to Adam Ingram, via Stephen Leach on 15 January 1999 **RNI 306.011-041**. The submission consisted of briefing for the Prime Minister's meeting with the GRRC on Monday, 18 January 1999. The Minister