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SUBJ: Discussion with ICPC Chairman and Chief Executive

- I had an informal and confidential conversation, at their request, this morning with Paul Donnelly, Chairman, and Brian McClelland, Chief Executive of the Independent Commission for Police Complaints.
- The purpose of this was to update us, confidentially, on individual, high profile complaints investigations, the main focus being on the Colin Duffy complaint.
- 3. You will recall from Kieran Dowling's report of 20 May, 1998 (copy attached for ease of reference) of our meeting then with Donnelly and McClelland that the ICPC had signalled to us in confidence that they would be signing a certificate of dissatisfaction in relation to the conduct of the investigation by the RUC investigating officer.
- 4. They had indicated then, in relation to the Duffy case, that they would be signing the certificate around 15-16 June. They have now indicated that the certificate will be signed and notification issued to Duffy, his solicitor Rosemary Nelson and Irish Rights Watch on the morning of 30 June, 1998. The notification from the