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Dear Madam

**RE: COMPLAINT AGAINST POLICE BY LEGAL SECRETARIAT TO THE LAW OFFICERS,  
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBER ON BEHALF OF LAWYERS ALLIANCE FOR  
JUSTICE IN IRELAND**

I refer to my telephone conversation with your secretary at 10 45 am on 30 June 1997 during which she indicated that you would not be available for interview in connection with this matter at 2 00 pm on that date. You will recall that this date and time was originally suggested by you and that several previous attempts to interview you have been unsuccessful.

Your secretary said that you would get back to me to arrange another suitable date and time for interview. To date you have not done so. In the meantime the Lawyers Alliance for Justice in Ireland continue to emphasise the need for a prompt and thorough investigation on your behalf.

I must inform you that it may not be possible for me to carry out a satisfactory investigation until I have had the opportunity of discussing the complaint with you and, with your agreement, your client Colin Duffy.

Unless you are prepared to make contact with me by 24 July 1997 to provide assistance with the investigation application may be made to the Independent Commission for Police Complaints requesting a dispensation under Regulation 17 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Complaints etc) Regulations 1988 on the grounds that a satisfactory investigation cannot be completed on the evidence presently available.

Yours faithfully

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CHIEF INSPECTOR