

Deputy Sub-Divisional Commander of Lurgan

2. I have been asked to comment on the duties which I would commonly have undertaken as Deputy Sub-Divisional Commander of Lurgan. This would comprise a huge number of duties. Generally, I would be responsible for everything that happened within the Sub-Division, no matter what it was.

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3. I have been referred to a memo prepared by myself to the Divisional Commander of J Division dated 28 October 1997 RNI 101.162 Attached to this RNI 101.160-161 memo is a memo sent from Inspector Menary to myself dated 27 October 1997 and a RNI 101.164 draft response. I was forwarding this memo to my Divisional Commander so that he could forward it on to Security Branch and Special Branch. If I had known anything about the substance of the memo that I was forwarding, I would have commented upon it in my memo to the Divisional Commander, but I did not know anything to add in this case.
4. Inspector Menary's memo of 27 October 1997 concerns a complaint made by Rosemary Nelson on behalf of one of her clients, Christine McCauley, in relation to an incident involving members of the Royal Irish Regiment on 7 October 1997. I have no recollection of the incident in question or even know Mrs McCauley. As such, I do not believe that I would have known who she was at the time.
5. I have been referred to the final paragraph of the memo which states that "in relation to matters raised by the Northern Ireland Office that are attached to this report at no time did Mrs Nelson inform me that the remarks made to her client were abusive and threatening nor did she state that the Army had carried out a very aggressive interview of her client". I am not certain what matters were raised by the Northern Ireland Office at this time and I cannot remember any allegations of threatening behaviour or abusive remarks.
6. Attached to Inspector Menary's memo is a draft response. I am not sure who drafted this response but I do not believe it was me because it is not drafted in my style. I am