

Duffy to contact the security forces or a leading Loyalist immediately. It appears from my memo that these posters were displayed on lampposts in Tandragee on the afternoon of Wednesday 25 March and were removed by police offices.

8. The purpose of my memo concerned the suggestion made by police officers from Armagh Sub-Division that Lurgan Sub-Division should consider informing Colin Duffy of a threat against him in compliance with Force Order 60/91, Paragraph 2(7). I am no longer sure what this Force Order stated, but I presume that it was the procedure to be followed when the police received a threat against an individual.
9. I have been referred to paragraph 3 of this memo in which I stated that Colin Duffy and Mrs Nelson seized every opportunity of "making a political capital for their cause". By this, I meant making complaints against the police in relation to the cause of Republicanism. I would not know whether or not this was Mrs Nelson's personal cause. I viewed her as a solicitor only; acting on behalf of people like Colin Duffy (who were involved in Republican activity). What her personal causes were (if any), I do not know. I never got talking to Mrs Nelson at any stage. I do not know why she never took the opportunity to speak to me as many of her contemporaries did.
10. The memo also refers to the possibility of adverse publicity at paragraph 5. At that time newspaper reports in relation to allegations of police inaction or improper action were frequent. We were doing our level best in different circumstances. 16 police officers had been murdered in Lurgan Sub-Division alone and murders/shootings were a regular feature of life. I do not believe that any police force could have controlled the situation. We could only do our best and that is what we were doing from both a legal and moral standpoint. We took our personal and moral obligations to protect lives very seriously and we would always go the extra mile. It was therefore particularly disheartening when people did not support you and actually actively tried to find fault with what you did. To me the Colin Duffy poster was not a death threat, but the inference was there. Matters of this sort were