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Commander Niall Mulvihill, Q.P.M.B.A.  
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Dear Commander Mulvihill:

I enclose herein original and 3 copies of my observations concerning the testimonies and statements of witnesses in support of your ongoing investigation.

I was impressed with the professionalism and competence of you and your team.

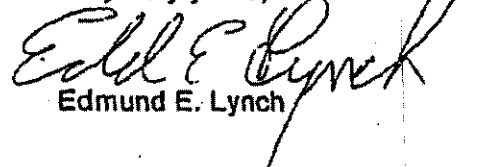
However, a true test of the efficacy of the endeavor will be the product. There is more than enough independent, evidence from several witnesses to conclude that there has been a failure of command at the Gough barracks and the RUC force stationed at Lurgan.

If the outcome is simply to recommend discipline to a few low level officers, the inquiry can not be considered a success. The evidence of a persuasive culture of denigration of solicitors and detainees can only exist with the consent of superior officers.

Thank you for your willingness to listen to an outside voice.

I look forward to receiving the report published by the ICPC.

Very truly yours,

  
Edmund E. Lynch

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