



3. Were any directions given in writing to the investigating officer as has been the case in other investigations?
4. I will also want to discuss the appointment of an appropriate officer to investigate what I interpret as a complaint by the Commission. I will have to consider further what supervisory mechanisms are put in place in relation to such an investigation, the ICPC being the actual complainant.
5. In relation to the ongoing investigation which is the specific subject of this correspondence I will want to discuss further investigative steps, including the possible appointment of an "external" officer to conclude this investigation.

The matters raised in the letter received by me certainly mean we are not "at the end of an investigation" within the terms of Article 7 of the Police (NI) Order 1987. I therefore request that the file be returned to me for completion and that no statement be issued until I have been given the opportunity of a meeting with the Chairman. In the public interest I feel we must discuss this matter in detail including how best the investigation can be completed so that the DPP can give due consideration to the criminal dimension of the matter and subsequently how proper consideration can be given to the disciplinary dimension.

Yours ever,
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