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adjacent room. This individual was shouting and laughing and sounded like a real nutcase. Getting back to my interview, whilst I was being questioned one of the second interviewing pair said that the other prisoners were UFF men and that if they found out I was from the Garvaghy Road and had attacked the junior orangemen they wouldn't like it. The scruffy one added "You're the only taig here". There was always menace in what this officer said. Neither of the 2 officers I am complaining about ever made a direct threat against me but it was always inferred they could arrange it as if there was more than one way to skin a cat. Amongst the comments that I considered as a threat was the suggestion that the UDR may be watching me and that they might be passing their information to all sorts of people, including loyalists. Amongst other subjects covered in the interviews were the Newtownhamilton and Portadown bombs. Although I've got nothing specific to say about the questions on these 2 areas the effect of it was to scare me further, although this issue is not one I wish to make a complaint about. Whilst I was being interviewed the same two officers also made comments about the solicitor Rosemary Nelson, who often acts for Garvaghy Road residents when they are arrested. I should point out that Nelson is not my solicitor, but after my arrest my wife asked for her. I was not aware of this and on my first day in custody I had a different solicitor, Pat Vernon. Whilst I was with Pat I told him about the threats and I later discovered that he sent faxes to the police station on my behalf. When on the second day, the 30th, I again asked for my solicitor. The scruffy officer said "I see you're having the provi solicitor, Rosemary Nelson". He said this sort of thing