

METROPOLITAN POLICE**REPORT****INVESTIGATION OF A COMPLAINT BY MR JAMES DONNELLY AND MRS ROSEMARY NELSON (SOLICITOR) AGAINST OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY****1. Introduction**

This is one of three separate complaints which relate to Mrs Rosemary Nelson, a solicitor, and a number of her clients. Two of the complaints (1.Nelson/Duffy RUC ref.: B147/2799/97 and B147/2194/97 to B147/2197/97 inclusive , and 2. the Lawyers Alliance for Justice in Ireland (LAJI) on behalf of Mrs Nelson, RUC ref.: B147/941/97) have already been investigated by ACC Stewart and Chief Inspector **P146** (Complaints and Discipline Branch of the Royal Ulster Constabulary). This, the third most recent complaint, has not been previously investigated. Although each complaint will be reported on separately the others are mentioned at the outset to put each in context and highlight an apparently common theme of allegations.

At the request of the Chief Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary, on the 13th August 1998 I, Commander N.G. Mulvihill, Specialist Operations 'Crime', New Scotland Yard, Metropolitan Police was appointed to further investigate the first two complaints and investigate the third most recent complaint. On that day I received terms of reference from the Chief Constable (see 'Other Documents' pages 1-2). All three investigations have been supervised by Ms Geralyn McNally of the Independent Commission for Police Complaints (ICPC) for Northern Ireland. She had previously supervised the first two complaints.

2. Complainants

Mr James Patrick DONNELLY of [REDACTED]
RUC ref.: B147/1969/98

Mrs Rosemary NELSON, solicitor, 8 William Street, Lurgan.
RUC ref.: B147/1968/98