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feed' of new witnesses to be interviewed months after the original complaints have been made. Naturally all of this is being documented but it is beginning to cause administrative difficulties, particularly in view of the latest correspondence which introduces what I consider to be a new complaint from a Brian Loughran relating to alleged irregularities during interview by two Special Branch men at Gough Barracks in October ie abusive comment concerning Rosemary Nelson. (Copy correspondence attached).

I suggest that this indeed be treated as a 'new complaint' quite separate from the matters referred to prior to Colin Duffy's arrest B147/941/97 and the matters relating to the Duffy investigation B147/2194-2197 and 2799/97. This will mean that the earlier complaints can be 'ring fenced' and submitted within the next month with any new complaints (post Colin Duffy's release) being dealt with separately and in due course.

An early decision is required in order that the Commission supervising member has a clearer picture of our intentions.

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