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ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

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PORTADOWN

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CID, PORTADOWN

Station/Branch

15 DECEMBER 1997

Date

SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENCE REFERENCE CRIME ADMIT UNIT REGARDING HAMIL
INVESTIGATIONTO: D/SUPERINTENDENT HOOKE
CRIME ADMIN UNIT
KNOCKNAGONEY

Reference your fax dated 12 December 1997 I would report on the following points raised as follows:

POINT 2

The following is the present situation in relation to sick leave:-

- (a) Constable A Neill on sick leave from 10 June until 11 December when returned to section duty.
- (b) P40 on sick leave from 13 May until 22 October when returned to section duty.
- (c) R/Constable D Cornett remains on sick leave from 29 May 1997.
- (d) R/Constable R Atkinson remains on sick leave from 10 September 1997.

These periods of sick leave are related to the incident on 27 April 1997. Constable A Neill, P40 and R/Constable Cornett have all submitted criminal injury claims in relation to verbal/physical abuse in addition to the distress caused by the allegation/investigation.

In relation to the crowd of up to 30 people assembled at flashpoints the situation is and was that several buses convey people from the Coach Inn, Banbridge, one of the stops is in Bridge Street, Portadown. Many of these people then walk to their homes via Market Street/High Street and in