

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF FRANCIS JOSEPH REEL

DATED THIS 8th DAY OF September 2009

I, FRANCIS JOSEPH REEL, declare that this statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that if it is tendered in evidence at the Inquiry I will be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

1. The Inquiry has disclosed a number of documents to me. Where I make specific reference to a document in my statement I have given the number of the relevant page.
2. I joined the RUC in 1959. In 1997 I was the Superintendent having responsibility for informal resolutions in G Department, which was complaints and discipline. I was based at ~~Limavady~~ LISNASHARRACH. I had been in that particular role since 1995. Prior to that I had been an investigating officer in G Department for about 11 years as a Chief Inspector. I had a good knowledge of the complaints and discipline procedures and also the administration of complaints and disciplinaries. I retired on 19 December 1997. I also deputised for the Superintendents at Gough and Limavady.
3. In 1997 I kept a daily journal. These were destroyed when I retired. There was no central administration for keeping journals after retirement that I was aware of. When I retired it was a difficult time and so I destroyed anything which might have in any way compromised my security. I started a new life in retirement and have not been in contact with any of my old colleagues.