

I spoke today by telephoned with D/I Irwin at 4pm
He informed me that since Drumcree 97 the
attitude of protestants towards RC's had hardened and
it could not be guaranteed that witnesses A + B
would now be willing to give evidence.

He stated that Prunty could only be contacted
via Rosemary Nelson solicitor and that to date she
has not answered police correspondence on this case.

He stated that he was going on leave next
week and would be in court on 20, 21 + 22 October.
He stated in the meantime he would write to
[REDACTED] and try to set up consultations with
witnesses A, B, Prunty and Wright for 23 and
24 October. He is to contact me to arrange
the consultations

R. Dawson

10/10/97