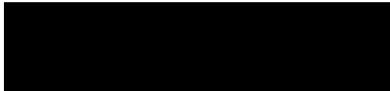




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COMPLAINTS & DISCIPLINE DEPARTMENT, GOUGH BARRACKS
ARMAGH NORTHERN IRELAND BT60 1BW



Ms Diane Hamill

Please reply to:

Your reference:

Our reference:

B147/1345/97

Date:

27 August 1997

Dear Madam

RE: COMPLAINT BY , SOLICITOR, ON YOUR BEHALF

It has been brought to my attention by the Independent Commission for Police Complaints that it is being suggested by persons from America interested in your complaint, that the reason for your failure to attend for interview was because the suggested interview on 5 June 1997 was proposed for Portadown RUC Station. If this is the case, it is most unfortunate that neither you, nor , your solicitor, indicated that the venue was a problem, though my letter to you and your solicitor of 22 May 1997, asking you to attend, indicated that if, inter alia, the venue did not suit, an alternative appointment could be arranged.

As you know, the letter from your solicitor, which I received on the day fixed for the interview, merely said that you would not be attending, without giving any explanation.

If the position is that you are prepared to attend for interview at some other venue, I will be anxious to facilitate you, and I could suggest the offices of the Independent Commission for Police Complaints on any Friday (apart from 29 August 1997) when the supervising member will be in attendance. Perhaps you, or your solicitor, would contact me at the above telephone number, to make a suitable arrangement.

It is important that any person with any knowledge of the facts provides all available information and evidence possible, as, without this, the investigation cannot be carried out thoroughly and the truth established.

Please let me hear from you immediately. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to your solicitor.

Yours faithfully

R T ANDERSON
SUPERINTENDENT
FOR W A M McBURNEY
D/CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT