

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF ROBERT FREDERICK HALL

DATED THIS

11th

DAY OF

MARCH

2009

I, Robert Frederick Hall 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 was appointed Assistant Chief Constable for the South Region, based at Mahon Road Headquarters, in April 1995. I left that post in January 1998. I retired from the RUC in March 2001.
3. I began my career in the RUC in 1969 as a police constable and was then promoted to sergeant. At this time I served mainly in the west of the province and much of the work was related to counter-terrorism, military liaison and security policing. In the mid 1970's I became an Inspector in Belfast and later Cookstown. In the early 1980's I was promoted to Chief Inspector, Deputy Sub-Divisional Commander at Omagh.
4. I moved on promotion to Superintendent, with responsibility for force-wide operational training, which included counter-terrorism, public order and search teams. I then became the Sub-Divisional Commander in Antrim (now called BCU commanders in England and Wales) in the late 1980s and subsequently held the post of Deputy in J Division which included Portadown, Lurgan and Lisburn. In 1991, I attended the strategic command course at Bramshill and was promoted to Chief Superintendent, Head of Personnel, for a period of time, followed by Divisional Commander in Belfast Central in 1992/1993. I was