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Dear [REDACTED]

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION – INTELLIGENCE FILES RELATING TO 21 JULY 1972 – BLOODY FRIDAY & LIST OF TERRORIST INCIDENTS

I can confirm that your request has been considered under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000), and the process is now complete.

You asked for the following:

"I am requesting the following information that may be held by your department.

- 1. Any intelligence files relating to events that occurred in Belfast on 21st July 1972, otherwise known as Bloody Friday.**
- 2. A list of terrorists incidents that occurred throughout Northern Ireland on 21st July 1972, including details of each bombing incident (size, location of bomb, probable origin of the bomb etc.)"**

Question One

I can confirm the Ministry of Defence did hold some information in relation to your request; however the material of this age has been transferred to The National Archives (TNA) at Kew.

Under Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (Duty to provide advice and assistance), I can advise information relating to Headquarters Northern Ireland that may contain intelligence files relating to events in Belfast on 21st July 1972 can be requested via TNA and the catalogue series reference are:

WO/305/4624 Headquarters Northern Ireland
WO/305/4624/1 Part 1 of 2
WO/305/4624/2 Part 2 of 2.

Covers 1 July 1972 – 31 July 1972

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<http://apps.nationalarchives.gov.uk/foi/requests.htm>

Question Two

I can confirm that the MOD holds some information relating to terrorist incidents which we have interpreted as being bombings and shootings that occurred throughout Northern Ireland on 21st July 1972. This information has been located in The Director of Operations Briefs and EOD Reports these are enclosed at Annex A. In the EOD Reports, Report Number 5915 makes reference to EOD Report 5916 I can confirm that we do not hold a copy of this report. You will find that parts of these documents have been redacted and the following paragraphs explain why this has been done.

Under section 23 (5) (Information supplied by, or relating to bodies dealing with security matters) the MOD neither confirms nor denies whether it holds any additional information in scope of your request, which would be exempt under section 23. Section 23 is an absolute exemption and not subject to a public interest test.

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Some of the information contained within the disclosure is considered to be exempt from disclosure under S26 (Defence), as it would or would likely prejudice the capability, effectiveness or security of any relevant forces. Section 26 is a qualified exemption therefore we are required to carry out an assessment of the public interest before determining whether the information should be withheld.

The factors for this public interest have determined that whilst disclosure would demonstrate openness and transparency it is outweighed by the detrimental effect public disclosure would have in revealing the capabilities of military operational planning. I have also concluded that disclosure of this information would prejudice the capability and effectiveness of the Armed Forces as disclosure would compromise the methodologies and practices employed in the gathering and analysis of information.

Therefore the public interest in maintaining the exemption under Section 26 clearly outweighs the public interest in disclosure and that this information is therefore properly exempt.

In addition, careful consideration under Section 38 (Health and Safety) must be given to the impact release of some of this information could have on the wider community, including family members, friends or relatives. I have completed this consideration, as part of a public interest test, and concluded that whilst disclosure may be of historical interest, the health and safety of individuals must be taken into account especially where release would be likely to endanger, the physical or mental health of any individual. Some information has therefore been redacted under Section 38 of the FOI Act.

Some of the information contained within these documents constitutes personal information, such as names and addresses. Under FOIA 2000 this information is exempt under Section 40 (2) by reason of the first condition under Section 40 (3) (a) (i), as disclosure would contravene data protection principles under the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA 98). This is an absolute exemption and does not require a public interest test to be conducted in order for this information to be exempt from disclosure. Therefore all such information has been redacted.

Additionally, I have provided at Annex B, relevant extracts from two other documents. These would have been highly redacted as the remaining information they include is outside the scope of your request. However if you would like to see the fully redacted copies please let me know and I can arrange for them to be sent to you

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely,

38X FOI Team

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS BRIEF

21 - 22 July 1972



NORTHERN IRELAND

General

SUMMARY. 39 Inf Rds: 27 explosions, 9 killed including 2 soldiers. 130 injured. Gun battles in MARKETS and ARDYOKE areas, 15 hits claimed. Search operation in MARKETS, LOWER FALLS and ROSENBERG areas. 4 other civilians were shot dead. In an arrest operation 148 people were arrested.

3 Inf Rds: 8 explosions.

6 Inf Rds: 4 explosions, 7 minor military casualties.

1. BELFAST

a. There were 27 bomb explosions within the GREATER BELFAST boundary, 21 of which were inside the City Boundary and only one inside the parking restriction area. 7 civilians were killed when bombs exploded without warning and another one died of a heart attack. 2 soldiers died at the scene of another bomb they were investigating. Most of the explosions occurred in the 24 hours period after 1430 hrs. 130 civilians were wounded.

b. There were 123 shooting incidents of which 76 were directed at SF. Fire was returned 31 times and initiated by tps 19 times. There were 3 mil cas but none listed as serious. Hits were claimed on 15 gunmen. Most of the shooting occurred in the ARDYOKE and MARKETS areas.

c. 1 civilian died and 4 were wounded in the MARKETS. 4 were wounded in the NEW LODGE and ARDYOKE areas. 3 others died and one was wounded in incidents not involving SF.

6 INF RD

d. There were 3 bomb explosions in LONDONDERRY, one of which caused 7 minor mil cas, and 1 explosion in B. There were seven shooting incidents, all involving SF, and one hit was claimed.

3 INF RD

e. There were 8 explosions, 3 of which have not yet been investigated. There were no casualties. Following the only shooting incident, in FORTDONAGH, 3 arrests were made.

2. 19 Ft Rest/2 RPF (ANDERSONSTOWN)

a. There were 19 incidents of shooting at SF. Fire was returned on ten occasions. Fire was mainly directed at the ANDERSONSTOWN REC Station, Bus Station and MPR.

b. 3 of the shooting incidents occurred during a search operation in the ROSEBARE - LENACORR which started at 0300 hrs. Two soldiers were wounded but are not serious. One hit is claimed on a gunman when fire was returned in SHAW RD.

c. [REDACTED]

d. [REDACTED]

- (1) [REDACTED]
- (2) [REDACTED]
- (3) [REDACTED]
- (4) [REDACTED]
- (5) [REDACTED]
- (6) [REDACTED]

3. 1 KINGS (BALLYMURPHY)

a. There were 7 incidents of shooting at SF, 3 times at COURT'S Woodyard. There were no casualties. Fire was returned 3 times and initiated by tps once but no hits were claimed.

4. 3 R Anglin (FALLS)

a. There were 2 incidents of shooting at SF in DISTILLERY ST and from the DIXIE ST. There were no casualties. Fire was returned once but no hit was claimed.

b. [REDACTED]

(1) [REDACTED]

(2) [REDACTED]

c. [REDACTED]

5. 1 RM/45 Cso Rn (ADDYNE)

a. There were 23 incidents of shooting at SF. There was one minor casualty with a flesh wound. Most of the shooting occurred between 2330 hrs and 0115 hrs when approximately 900 rds were fired by gunmen mostly at the LOUISA ST location. 12 gunmen were identified and five definite hits are claimed when fire was returned. Four persons were admitted to the MATER Hospital with GE's but one or more of them may have been shot in the NEW LODGE area.

b. At 2210 hrs [REDACTED] (Cath) of [REDACTED] DEER PARK RD was shot dead at his house. The killer drove off into a Prot area.

c. At 0222 hrs the bodies of a man and woman were found in a grey car in FORTHERIVER RD. Both had gunshot wounds.

d. At 2235 hrs [REDACTED] (Prot) (43) of [REDACTED] sustained GSW's to arm and buttocks when shots were fired at him from a passing car in CLIFTON PARK AVE.

e. [REDACTED]

6. 40 Cso Rn (NEW LODGE)

a. There were 13 incidents of shooting at SF in which 27 rds were fired at tps in the NEW LODGE RD area. There were no casualties. Fire was returned twice and initiated by tps once. 4 hits are claimed on

[REDACTED] ST AND A BUST BEHIND WILLIAM ST

7. 1 MG (CITY CENTRE AND SOUTH)

a. There were 9 incidents of shooting at SF, all in the MARKETS area. Fire was returned 3 times, the opened fire 3 times. There were no casualties.

b. The main incident started at 2001 hrs when an M16 ptl was fired on in MONTGOMERY ST from a passing car. Fire was returned at it by a military ptl in JOY ST. Gunmen then opened up on tps in the area from CHOMAC ST, HAMILTON ST and LITTLE MAY ST. The CP on Telephone House also engaged gunmen who were reinforced by others firing from various positions in the MARKETS area. 4 hits are claimed. 4 civilians were admitted to the RVH with GW's including [REDACTED] (22) (SC) was shot dead during the engagement.

c. [REDACTED]

8. 23 FIST REG RE (SALVADORETTI)

a. At 0005 hrs shots were fired at the BEECHFIELD SANGAR. 2 x 7.62 rds were returned and 1 hit was claimed.

b. [REDACTED]

9. Lisburn

[REDACTED]

9 INF REG AREA

10. LONDONDERRY

a. There were 7 shooting incidents, all involving SF. 1 hit was claimed. Seven minor military casualties occurred as a result of the explosion outside the EMBASSY BUILDINGS. All but one have since returned to duty. There were 3 bomb explosions in the city and one in STRABANE. The details are listed at Annex 'B'.

b. [REDACTED]

3 INF REG AREA

11. [REDACTED]

12. [REDACTED]

a. [REDACTED]

b. [REDACTED]

c. [REDACTED]

d. [REDACTED]

(1) [REDACTED]

e. AIRCHIE [REDACTED]

Captain
Watchkeeper

[REDACTED]

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS BRIEF

20 - 21 JULY 1972



NORTHERN IRELAND

General

SUMMARY. 39 Inf Sds: Period relatively quiet. 2 civilians shot dead and 4 wounded. Disturbances at CRUMLIN RD Prison. [REDACTED] 3 Inf Sds: [REDACTED]

1. BELFAST

a. SF were involved in 40 of the 69 shooting incidents. 2 hits are claimed. 2 civilians were shot dead, one after a bomb was planted in his shop. A further 4 were wounded. A disturbance at CRUMLIN RD Prison resulted in the shooting of a non-political prisoner. A car bomb exploded at RANDALSTOWN causing damage to a filling station.

LONDONDERRY

b. [REDACTED]

RURAL AREAS

c. Shots were heard in LURGAN and a YCP in STRABANE was fired on. A car bomb caused damage and some casualties in KENNY. A car bomb planted in KILLEN near CASTLEDOWN, was towed away by a UDA pti before exploding harmlessly. A train was derailed near LURGAN after a bomb destroyed a section of track.

39 INF SDE AREA

2. 19 Fd Bde/2 HRF (ANDERSONSTOWN)

a. 8 of the 12 shooting incidents involved SF. Fire was returned 3 times but no hits are claimed. [REDACTED]

b. [REDACTED]

3. 1 KING (BALLYMURPHY)

a. There were 22 reported shooting incidents, 12 of which involved SF. Fire was opened and returned once. At 1210 hrs a 20 - 30 lb bomb exploded in a newsagents shop at [REDACTED] SPRINGFIELD RD. During the incident the owner of the shop, [REDACTED] (Pvt) was shot dead and his wife, [REDACTED]. The shop was demolished.

b. At 0023 hrs [REDACTED] (RC) [REDACTED] CLOVELLY ST was shot dead whilst standing outside his house. The gunman dropped his pistol during his escape.

c. [REDACTED]

4. 3 R Anglin (FALLS)

a. 8 shooting incidents were reported, 3 of which involved SF. Fire was opened and returned once. No hits are claimed. Rounds were fired on two occasions NORTH across the peace line. SF were not involved.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

5. 1 RSW/45 Cde RM (ARBOUTH)

- a. 17 shooting incidents took place, all but 4 of which involved SF. Fire was returned and opened twice. A hit is claimed as a result of a sentry at FINNISTON School opening fire on a gunman in GRACEBILL ALLEY.
- b. In an incident not involving SF, [REDACTED] of NORTH RIVER RD was taken to hospital suffering from GSW after being shot from a passing car.

6. 40 Cde RM (NEW LODGE)

- a. SF were involved in 3 of 7 reported shooting incidents. Fire was not returned. At 1822 hrs [REDACTED] was shot from a passing car in BROWN ST. His condition is said to be serious.
- b. A disturbance took place at CRUMLIN RD Prison during the day, resulting in the shooting of a non-political prisoner. Details are given at Annex 'E'.

7. 1 WU (CITY CENTRE AND SOUTH)

- a. SF were involved in 1 of 2 reported shooting incidents. A hit is claimed after 5 shots were fired at CASTLEBEAGH Sub Station. 9 rounds were returned by the UDR guard.

8. 23 Engr Regt RE (BALLYMACARRETT)

- a. In the only reported shooting incident shots were heard in NEWTOWNARDS RD. [REDACTED]

9. Rural Areas

a. [REDACTED]

3 INF BDE AREA

10. a. [REDACTED]

b. [REDACTED]

c. [REDACTED]

0 INF BDE AREA

11. LONDONDERRY AND RURAL

a. [REDACTED]

b. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Captain
Watchkeeper

[REDACTED]

TABLE 1

1. Vehicles
2. Motor Buses
3. Unmanned Aerials
4. (Anti) Airs
5. Boats
6. Trains
7. Air/Sea/Offshore
8. Aircraft

2 Inf	3 Inf	4 Inf	5 Inf

TABLE 2

1. Machine Guns
2. Rockets
3. Rifles
4. Shotguns
5. Pistol/Revolvers
6. Grenades (Hand)
7. Explosives (AT)
8. Detonators
9. Fuse (Pt)
10. Rail/Pipe Bombs
11. Grenades/L. Bombs
12. Heavy Traps
13. To Equipment
14. Engines
15. Electric Cable
16. Incendiary Devices
17. Acid (Galls)

2 Inf	3 Inf	4 Inf	5 Inf

INCIDENTS

1. Explosions
2. Mt of Explosions
3. Devices Neutralised
4. Mt Devices Neutralised
5. Single mts at M1
6. Auto mts at M1
7. M1 Returned Fire
8. M1 Opened Fire
9. Shootings not at SP
10. TOTAL SHOOTINGS
11. Gren/M1/RS P. Bombs
12. Ambushes

6	1	1	2

* M1 opened fire and fire not returned during incident.

TABLE 3

1. Ball rounds
2. CS Grenades
3. CS Cartridges
4. Baton Rounds

2 Inf	3 Inf	4 Inf	5 Inf

11. M1 (TERRITORY CONTROL)

1. Current Strength
2. Mts on Full-Time Duty
3. Mts Guarding M1 Stn
4. Mts on by day
5. Mts on by night

2 Inf	3 Inf	4 Inf	5 Inf

TABLE 4

1. M1 Killed
2. M1 Wounded
3. M1 Killed
4. M1 Wounded
5. M1 Killed
6. M1 Wounded
7. M1 Killed
8. M1 Wounded
9. M1 Killed
10. M1 Wounded
11. M1 Killed
12. M1 Wounded

2 Inf	3 Inf	4 Inf	5 Inf

TABLE 5

1. Incidents into M1
2. Incidents into M1
3. Border Incidents/Explosions

2 Inf	3 Inf	4 Inf	5 Inf

TABLE 6

1. Incidents
2. E. Stolen

2 Inf	3 Inf	4 Inf	5 Inf

TABLE 7

1. Wanted
2. Routine

2 Inf	3 Inf	4 Inf	5 Inf

TABLE 8

1. Blocked
2. Re-opened

2 Inf	3 Inf	4 Inf	5 Inf

TABLE 9

1. Jointly occupied stations:
 - (1) Guarded 24 hours by M1
 - (2) M1 night guard only
 - (3) Not guarded by M1
2. Other stations:
 - (1) Guarded 24 hours by M1
 - (2) M1 night guard only
 - (3) Not guarded by M1

2 Inf	3 Inf	4 Inf	5 Inf

TABLE 10

1. M1 Estb
2. 24 hrs M1 gd
3. M1 M1 gd
4. No M1 gd

2 Inf	3 Inf	4 Inf	5 Inf

TABLE 11

1. Total estbs

[REDACTED]

Annex B to D of Ops Brief
dated 21 Jul 72

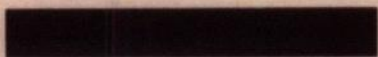
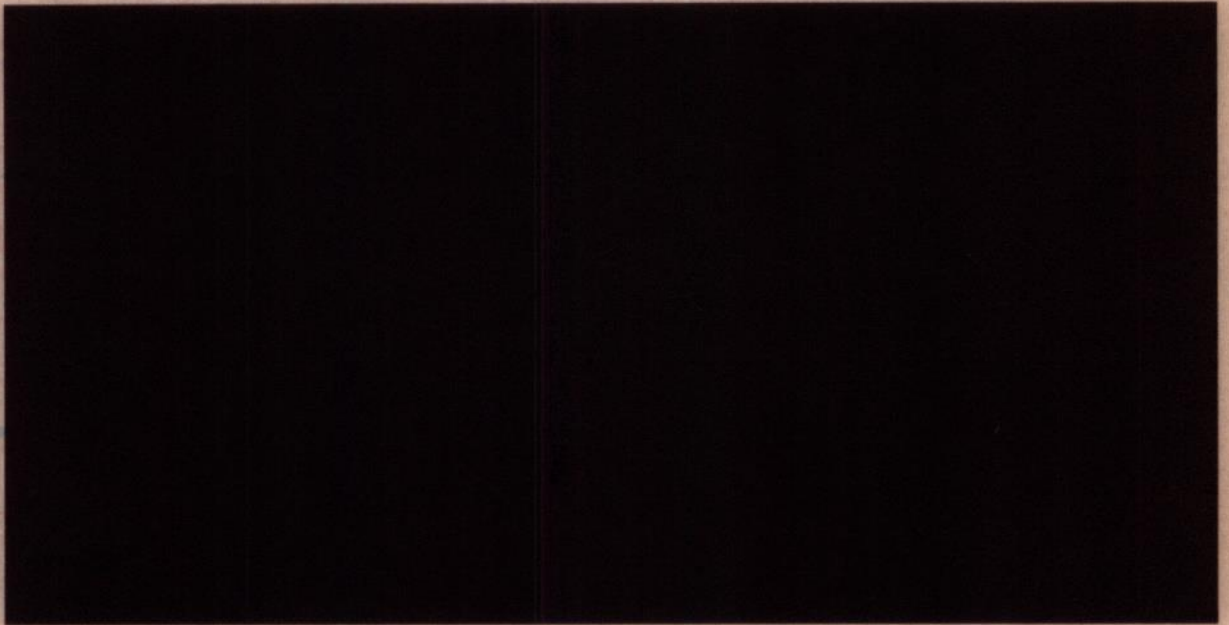
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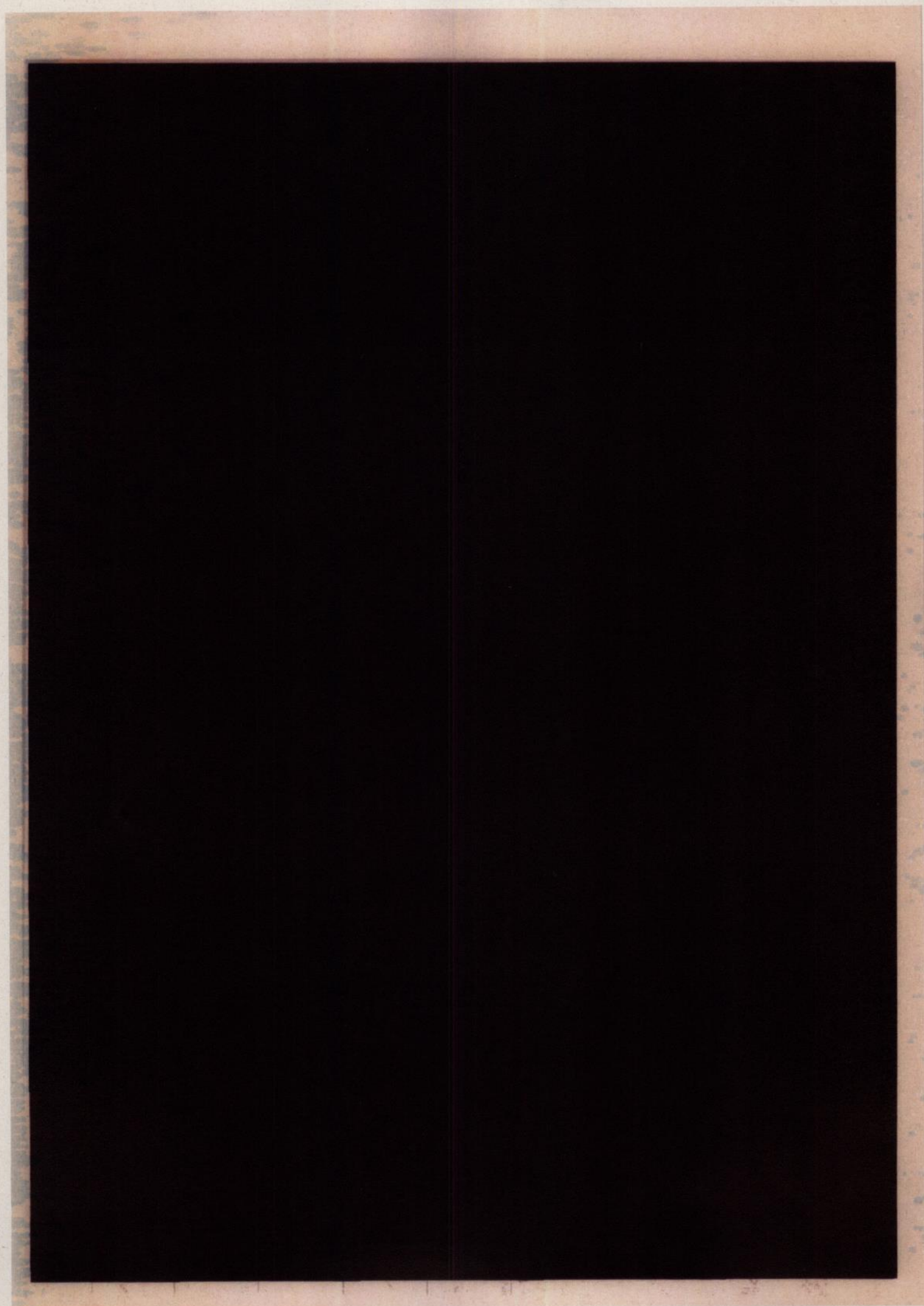
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D. of Ops Brief dated 20/21 Jul 72





NORTHERN IRELAND BOMB INCIDENT REPORT NO. 5,9,0,8

25 JUL 1972

TYPE EXPL ☐ ~~EXPLOSIVE~~ / ~~T.M.~~ ☐ DATE 2,1,0,7,7,2 T. LAID 5,8

TIME TASKED OUT EXP/BOB COMP IN

LOCATION RAILWAY LINE LURGAN/PORTADOWN MILEAGE 1.8

SHEET & CH 5,0,4,8,5,7,7 OPERATOR SGT ☐ CONTACT 1 GORDONS

TARGET RAILWAY LINE & EMPTY GOODS TRAIN ☐ USE PLACED ON TRACKS ☐

EX. CONSTR NK ☐ FASTENING NK ☐

EXPLOSIVE NK ☐ WT. 25-50 lb APPROX ☐

NON-EXPL NK ☐ INITIATION COMMAND WIRE ☐

DELAY NA ☐ WIRING NK ☐

POWER NK ☐ EFFECT, DEAD O INJ. O DAMAGE RAILWAY TRACKS BUCKLED

BOMB ACTION ☐ 10 GOODS VANS DERAILED

POLICE STA. RUC LURGAN ☐ IRC NO.

1 HAND TORCH W/BATTS

1 ROLL YELLOW TAPE

2 COMMAND WIRE JUNCTIONS ☐ SERVICE EXPL USED 0,0,0,0,0,0

WAT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE

SATO COMMENTS

 Capt.
SENIOR AMMUNITION TECHNICAL OFFICER

IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY (IRA) INCIDENT REPORT NO. 5.9.1.1

20 JUL 1972 9

TYPE ExPL. ☐ ~~Explosive~~ ☐ DATE 2.1.0.7.7.2 T. LAID 0.0.NK

FILE, TAKEN ☐ OUT ☐ EXP/NOB-ADVICE ☐ COMP ☐ IN ☐

LOCATION KILLEN MILEAGE 0.5.1

SHEET & CR 2.4.1.9.0.6 OPERATOR ☐ CONTACT RUC.

TARGET BAR AND POST OFFICE ☐ USE PARKED OUTSIDE ☐

EX. OWNER FORD CORTINA REG. NO. ☐ FASTENING ☐

EXPLOSIVE NK ☐ WT. 50-80.0 ☐

EXP. NK ☐ INITIATION NK ☐

DELAY NK ☐ WIRING NK ☐

POWER NK ☐ EFFECT. DEAD. 0 INJ. DAMAGE Windows Damaged In Main Street ☐

NOB ACTION ☐

POLICE STA. CASTLEDERG (M) ☐ DRC NO. ☐

FORENSIC N.L. ☐ SERVICE EXPL. USED 0.0.0.0.0.0

OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE Local residents and VDR pulled car away from target to a point where no buildings were directly affected by the blast.

COMMENTS Commendable - but not to be encouraged.

for ☐ Capt. SENIOR AMBULANCE TECHNICAL OFFICER

NORTHERN IRELAND BOD INCIDENT REPORT NO 59.1.2

JUL 1972 9

TYPE ExPL

☐ ~~Explosive~~ ☐ E

DATE 2.1.0.7.7.2

T. LAID 0.0.N.K

TIME TASKED

OUT

EXP/MOB-ADDITION

COMP

IN

LOCATION TULLYHOMMON

MILEAGE 0.5.1

SHEET & CR 1.1.0.6.6.7 OPERATOR

CONTACT RUC/16/5L

TARGET JOHNSONS GARAGE

☐ USE PARKED OUTSIDE ☐

EX. CONVEY R&D FORD ESCORT

☐ FASTENING ☐

Reg. No. [REDACTED]

EXPLOSIVE N/K

☐ WT. 30-50 LL ☐

NO EXPL N/K

☐ INITIATION N/K

DELAY N/K

☐ WIRING N/K ☐

POWER N/K

☐ EFFECT. DEAD. 0 INJ. 0 DAMAGE GARAGE DEMOLISHED
WINDOWS AND FURNITURE BROKEN IN
POST OFFICE

BOD ACTION [REDACTED]

POLICE ETL.

☐ DRC NO. [REDACTED]

FORENSIC NIL

☐ SERVICE EXPL USED 0.0.0.0.0.0

COMMENT/REASON FOR FAILURE [REDACTED]

The explosion smashed windows in the Republic - No accurate estimate of qty. available.

COMMENTS

for [REDACTED] Cap
SENIOR AMMUNITION TECHNICAL OFFICER

NORTHERN IRELAND BOMB INCIDENT REPORT NO. 5.9.1.3

28 JUL 1972

TYPE E+PL ☐ DATE 2.1.9.7.2 T. LAID 1.3.2.8

TIME TASKED [REDACTED] OUT [REDACTED] EXP/NOB ACTION [REDACTED] COMP [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]

LOCATION RED BRIDGE, NA LETTER

MILEAGE 1.0.6
MULTI-TASK

INERT & CR 4.0.5.7.6.2.6 OPERATOR [REDACTED] CONTACT RUC 16/SL

TARGET ROWES MEAL STORE ☐ USE PLACED INSIDE ☐EX. CONSTR N/K ☐ FASTENING N/K ☐EXPLOSIVE N/K ☐ WT. 3-5 lb ☐
5-10 lbINITIATION N/K ☐DELAY ☐ WIRING N/K ☐POWER N/K ☐ EFFECT. DEAD. 0 INJ. 0 DAMAGE STORE - MASTER ☐
STRUCTURAL DAMAGEBOMB ACTION [REDACTED] ☐ WINDOWS BROKEN on Shop ☐
OVER THE ROADPOLICE STA. ☐ DBC NO. ☐FORENSIC Nil. ☐ SERVICE EXPL USED 0.0.0.0.0

COMMENT/REASON FOR FAILURE The store was constructed from wood and
 laminated Iron Sheets. A report was received that an incendiary
 device had been planted in the grocer shop across the
 road. Forensic searched - nothing found.

COMMENT A trap for SF searching grocer shop?

for [REDACTED] Capt.
 SENIOR AMMUNITION TECHNICAL OFFICER

NORTHERN IRELAND BOMB INCIDENT REPORT NO. 5.9.1.4

12 JUL 1972

TYPE Expl. ☐ ~~SAFETY~~ ☐ DATE 2.10.72 T. LAID 1.3.2.0

TIME TASKED [REDACTED] OUT [REDACTED] EXP/NO ACTION [REDACTED] COMP [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]

LOCATION BIGWOOD NR LETTER MILEAGE 1.00

CHEST & CR 40.4.6.2.3 OPERATOR [REDACTED] CONTACT RVC - 16/5L.

TARGET BIGWOOD SERVICE STATION ☐ USE PLACED INSIDE ☐

EX. CONSTR N/K ☐ FASTENING N/K ☐

EXPLOSIVE N/K ☐ WT. 20-3000 ☐

NO EXPL N/K ☐ INITIATION N/K ☐

DELAY ABOVE [REDACTED] ☐ WIRING N/K ☐

POWER N/K ☐ EFFECT. DEAD. 0 INJ. 0 DAMAGE BLD DEMOLISHED ☐

BOMB ACTION [REDACTED] ☐ 1 PUMP DESTROYED ☐

POLICE STA. [REDACTED] DRC NO. [REDACTED]

FORENSIC N/K ☐ SERVICE EXPL USED 0.0.0.0.0.0

OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE Bomb placed by 2 Armed men driving a white Volkswagen Reg. No. [REDACTED] The same men planted the devices at Rows MEAL STORE AT Roshilridge. See Sam -

COMMENTS

for [REDACTED] Capt
SENIOR AMMUNITION TECHNICAL OFFICER

NORTHERN IRELAND BOMB INCIDENT REPORT NO 5.9.1.5

24 JUL 1972

TYPE EXPLOSION

☐ S/MO/NO/NO/NO/NO

DATE 21.07.72

T. LAID

NK

TITLE TASKED

OUT

EXP/NO/NO/NO/NO

COMP

IN

LOCATION PORTADOWN BY-PASS

MYRAGE 0.4 2

SECRET & GR

5 0 1 5 5 4 4

OPERATOR

NOII

☐

CONTACT

1 CORBONS

TARGET

SECURITY FENCE OF TRANSFORMER

☐

USE

PLACED

☐

EX. CONSTR

NK

☐

FASTENING

NK

W/O/SIVE

NK

WT. 1-21b

☐

NO/NO/NO

NK

☐

INITIATION

NK - POSSIBLY BSHF

☐

DELAY

NK

☐

WIRING

NK

☐

NO/NO

NIL

☐

EFFECT.

DEAD. 0

INJ. 0 DAMAGE

NIL TO TRANSFORMER

FENCE SLIGHT DAMAGE

BOMB ACTION

☐

POLICE STA.

PORTADOWN (J)

PRESENT

☐

DRC NO.

NO/NO/NO

NIL

☐

SERVICE EXPL USED

0 0 0 0 0 0

OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE

CONNECT WITH REPORT NO 5916

CONNECT

SENIOR AMMUNITION TECHNICAL OFFICER

NORTHERN IRELAND MOD INCIDENT REPORT NO. 5.9.1.2

24 JUL 1972

TYPE ☒ BLAZE EXPLOSION ☐ CORRUPTION/EXP ☐ DATE 2.1.0.7.7.2 T. LAID ☒ NK

TIME TASKED ☐ OUT ☐ EXP/REPAIR/REPAIR ☐ COMP ☐ IN ☐ MULTI TASK

LOCATION GILLESPIE MILL, ARLACH MILEAGE 0.4.2

IDENT & CR 8.8.6.6.4.5.5 OPERATOR WILL ☐ CONTACT 1 CORDONS

TARGET GILLESPIE MILL ☐ USE PLACED AGAINST OUTSIDE WALL ☐

EX. COMBAT NK ☐ FASTENING NK

EXPLOSIVE NK ☐ WT. 3-5lbs ☐

NO. OF PL ☒ NK ☐ IMITATION PRESSURE DSHP AS AN IMMEDIATE WARNING WAS GIVEN TO HUC.

DELAY NK ☐ WIRING NK ☐

☐ NIL ☐ EFFECT. DEAD. 0 INJ. 0 DAMAGE HOLE IN WALL 1' dia IN GROUND 3' x 18" deep

MOD ACTION ☐

POLICE STA. ARLACH (K) NOT PRESENT ☐ DRG NO. ☐

WIRING NIL ☐ SERVICE MAPS USED 0.0.0.0.0.0

OPINION/REMARK FOR FAILURE

COMMENTS

☐ Capt. SENIOR AMMUNITION TECHNICAL OFFICER

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24 JUL 1972

☐ ~~EXN/EC/DA/TA~~ /F/ASX ☐

DATE 2.1.0.7.7.2

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EXP/556/25910N

COMP

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MULTI TASK

LOCATION SAND PIT, NR LURGAN

MILK 0.42

STEWART & GIL

5 0 1 2 5 9 8

OPERATOR

WILL

CONTACT 1 GORDONS

TARGET WORKS OFFICE

USE PLACED OUTSIDE OFFICE
WALL.

EX. CONSTA NK

FASTENING NK

WFO:OSIVE NK

WT. 10-20lbs

NOV 1961 NIL

☐ INITIATION NK

DELAY NK

WIRLING NK

4970 NK

EFFECT.

DEAD. O

INJ.0 DAMAGE OFFICE DESTROYED
COMPUTERISED EXP. SMASH

EOD ACTION

POLICE STA. DURGAN (J)

DRC NO.

RECEIVED NIL

SERVICE HOPL USED

OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE

ESTIMATED £5000 WORTH OF DAMAGE.

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SENIOR APPLICATION TECHNICAL

KODAK SAFETY & FILM

NORTHERN IRELAND BOD INCIDENT REPORT NO 5.9.2.0

29 JUL 1972

TYPE EXPLOSION ☐ ~~EXPLOSION~~ ☐ DATE 2.1.0.7.2 T. LAID ☐ N.K.

TIME TASKED ☐ OUT ☐ ~~EXPLOSION~~ ☐ COME ☐ IN ☐

LOCATION RAILWAY STATION, LURGAN

MILEAGE 0.0.2

REPORT & CR 5.0.7.8.5.8.9 OPERATOR WOII ☐ CONTACT 1 GORDONS

TARGET RAILWAY STATION

☐ USE PLACED BY ARMED MEN ☐
5 min WARNING GIVEN

EX. CONTR PARCEL 18"x 18"x 12" approx

☐ FASTENING NK

EXPLOSIVE HE TYPE NK

☐ WT. 30-50lbs ☐

NO EXPL NIL

☐ INITIATION THOUGHT TO BE ELECTRIC AS NO
FUSE WAS SEEN TO BE LIT + LENGTH OF DELAY

DELAY ☐

☐ WIRING NK ☐

POWER BATTERY? ☐

☐ EFFECT. DEAD. 0 INJ. 0 DAMAGE MAJOR STRUC TO
STATION. GLASS 70m. ☐

BOD ACTION ☐

☐

POLICE STA. LURGAN (J) PRESENT

☐ DRC NO. ☐

REMARKS NIL

☐ SERVICE EXPL USED 0.0.0.0.0.0

OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE

PREVIOUS ATTEMPT REPORT NO 5223 REFERS.

COMMENTS

☐ Capt.
for SENIOR AMMUNITION TECHNICAL

27 JUL 1972

NORTHERN IRELAND BOD INCIDENT REPORT NO. 5,9,2,1

9

TYPE Explosion ☐ S/M/P/W/F/E ☐ DATE 2,1,0,7,7,2 T. LAID 1,2,3,5
TIME. TASKED [REDACTED] OUT [REDACTED] EXP/BOD ACTION [REDACTED] COMP [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]
LOCATION EMBASSY BUILDING STAND RD L/DERRY MILEAGE 0,0,2
SHEET & CR 2,4,3,4,1,6,9 OPERATOR [REDACTED] CONTACT 2 L I
TARGET EMBASSY BUILDING ☐ USE DELIVERED R4 VEHICLE ☐
EX. CONSTR BEARD VAN ☐ FASTENING NK ☐
EXPLOSIVE HIC ☐ WE, 200-300 lbs ☐
NON-EXPL HIC ☐ INITIATION NK ☐
DELAY [REDACTED] ☐ WIRING NK ☐
POWER HIC ☐ EFFORT, DEAD INJ. & DAMAGE [REDACTED]
BOD ACTION [REDACTED] ☐
POLICE SFA. VICTIM N ☐ DRC NO. [REDACTED]
FORENSIC HIC ☐ SERVICE EXPL USED [REDACTED]

AND/AT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE

EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION DAMAGE. EXTENSIVE SURFACE DAMAGE ONLY.
NO FIRE. BODS WERE NOT IN IT. IT IS DIFFICULT TO ASSESS DAMAGE AS
THEY WERE NOT IN THE AREA OF THE BODS.

SATO COMMENTS

[REDACTED] Capt
SENIOR AMMUNITION TECHNICAL OFFICER

27 JUL 1972

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NORTHERN IRELAND BOD INCIDENT REPORT NO 5922

TYPE *Explosion* ☐ S/M/T/B/A/T/S ☐ DATE *21.07.72* T. LAID *N.E.*

TIME TAKEN *[redacted]* OUT *[redacted]* EXP/BOD-ACTION *[redacted]* COMP *[redacted]* IN *[redacted]*

LOCATION *GLASGOW GAREE GLENARROW TOWNSHIP LIRREY* MILEAGE *0.04*

SHEET & CR *24.2.0.1.8.0* OPERATOR *[redacted]* ☐ CONTACT *2 LI*

TARGET *CHARGE* ☐ USE *Placed* ☐

EX. CORRER *PAKER PAPER* ☐ FASTENING *NK* ☐

EXPLOSIVE *NK* ☐ WT. *10 LBS* ☐

NON-EXPL *NK* ☐ INITIATION *NK* ☐

DELAY *NK* ☐ WIRING *NK* ☐

POWER *NK* ☐ EFFECT, DEAD O INJ. O DAMAGE STRUCTURE TO CHARGE *3 CARS DAMAGED* ☐

BOD ACTION *[redacted]* ☐

POLICE STA. *VICTORIA H.* ☐ DRG NO. *[redacted]*

FORENSIC *NIL* ☐ SERVICE EXPL USED *0.0.0.0.0*

WHAT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE
Planted by 2 ARMED MEN.

SATO COMMENTS ☐

[redacted] *Capt.*
for SENIOR ASSASSINATION TECHNICAL OFFICER

27 JUL 82

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NORTHERN IRELAND BOD INCIDENT REPORT NO 5.9.2.3

TYPE EXPLOSION

☐ 6/4/2/4/2/5/2

DATE 2.1.0.7.7.2

T. LAID 1.7.3.0

TIME. TASKED

OUT

EXP/BOD ACTION

COMP

IN

LOCATION MOOR BEAS ROAD HAULIERS STRAND RD LERRY

MILEAGE 0.0.3

SHEET & CR

2.4.3.4.1.7.2

OPERATOR

☐

CONTACT RUC

TARGET

MOOR BEAS

☐

USE DELIVERED BY CAR

☐

EX. CONSTR

MORRIS OXFORD

☐

FASTENING

NK

☐

EXPLOSIVE

NK

☐

WT. 100 LBS

☐

NON-EXPL

NK

☐

INITIATION

NK

☐

DELAY

☐

☐

WIRING

NK

☐

POWER

NK

☐

EFFECT. DEAD

INJ.

DAMAGE SOME STRUCTURAL
EXTENSIVE SUPERFICIAL TO SEVERAL SHOPS
GLASS BROKEN TO 100 FT.

☐

BOD ACTION

☐

☐

POLICE STA.

VICTORIA M

☐

DRC NO.

☐

FORENSIC

NK

☐

SERVICE EXPL USED

☐

AN/AT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE

EXPLOSION AS ☐ WAS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE.

SATO COMMENTS

for ☐ Capt.
SENIOR AMMUNITION TECHNICAL OFFICER

27 JUL 1972

NORTHERN IRELAND BOD INCIDENT REPORT NO 6,9,2,4

9

TYPE EXPLOSION ☐ G/M/P/W/E/T/G ☐ DATE 2,1,0,7,1,7,2 T. LAD N,K

TIME TASKED ☐ OUT ☐ EXP/ROD-ACTION ☐ COMP ☐ IN ☐

LOCATION BUCHANAN T-SONS GARAGE RAILWAY RD STRABANE MILEAGE 0,2,8

SERIES & CR 2,3,4,4,9,7,9 OPERATOR ☐ CONTACT 1 RWF

TARGET PETROL PUMPS (2) ☐ USE PLACED ☐

EX. CONSER NK ☐ FASTENING NK ☐

EXPLOSIVE NK ☐ WT. 15-20 LBS ☐

NON-EXPL NK ☐ INITIATION NK ☐

DELAY NK ☐ WIRING NK ☐

POWER NK ☐ EFFROT, DEAD INJ. DAMAGE PUMPS DESTROYED

BOD ACTION ☐ SURFICIAL TO CHARGE
IMMEDIATE CIV CASUALTY

POLICE STA. STRABANE N ☐ DRC NO. ☐

FORENSIC NIL ☐ SERVICE EXPL USED 0,0,0,0,0,0

LAB/AT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE

SATO COMMENTS

Capt.
for SENIOR AMMUNITION TECHNICAL OFFICER

NORTHERN IRELAND EOD INCIDENT REPORT NO 5,9,3,0

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TYPE Explosion ☐ S/A/P/W/S/P/S ☐ DATE 21.07.72 T. LAID 14.0.5
 TIME, TASKED OUT EXP/NOO ACTION COMP IN
 SEE NOTE IN REMARKS. MULTI TAST
 LOCATION DONEGALL ST GARAGE MILEAGE 0.08
 SHEET & CR 13,3,7,7,4,8 OPERATOR ☐ CONTACT 40 CHO RH
 TARGET GARAGE ☐ USE ABANDONED INSIDE ☐
 EX. CONSER CAR FIVE CORINA ☐ FASTENING NA ☐
 EXPLOSIVE HE (PROBABLY COOP) ☐ WT. 100lbs ☐
 NON-EXPL NIL ☐ INITIATION NK ☐
 DELAY NK ☐ WIRING NK ☐
 POWER NK ☐ EFFECT. DEAD INJ. DAMAGE MAJOR STRUCTURAL
NIL NIL WINDOWS SH ☐
 EOD ACTION ☐
 POLICE STA. GLENRAVEL ☐ DRC NO.
 FORENSIC NIL ☐ SERVICE EXPL USED 0.0.0.0.0.0

AT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE

100lbs OF EXPLOSIVE IN CAR 2 GUNMEN DROVE CAR
 IN BRANDISHING GUNS OWNER LOST ALL CARS IN STOCK
 AND RECORDS IN EXPLOSION AND RESULTANT FIRE. ESTIMATED
 £250,000. EXPLOSION 1505 HRS.

NB EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED EARLY IN DAY. REPORT N/A

SATO COMMENTS 5931, 5938, 5937, 5935 n/a

SENIOR AMMUNITION TECHNICAL OFFICER

NORTHERN IRELAND BOMB INCIDENT REPORT NO. 593.1

15
28 JUL 1972

TYPE EXPLOSION: ☐ S/M/R/T/A ☐ DATE 2.1.97.7.2 T. LAID N.K.

TIME TAKEN DOT EXP/NOX ACTION COMP IN

LOCATION OXFORD ST. BUS STN. MILEAGE

SHEET & CR 11343.72.1 OPERATOR SGT ☐ CONTACT I.W.G.

TARGET BUS STN. ☐ USE ABANDONED ☐

EX. CONNR NK ☐ PARTIAL NK ☐

EXPLOSIVE NK ☐ WT. 100 LB ☐

NON-EXPL NK ☐ INFLATION NK ☐

DELAY NK ☐ WIRING NK ☐

POWER NK ☐ EFFECT. DEAD 6? ☐ INS. DAMAGE SUPERFICIAL ☐

BOD ACTION ☐ CLASS 50M ☐

POLICE STA. MUSGRAVE ☐ DBC NO.

FORENSIC NK ☐ SERVICE EXPL USED 0.0.0.0.0

AT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE
CAR CARRYING BOMB BELIEVED TO BE BLUE PEUGEOT
(REG NO.) EXPLOSION 1456 HRS. NO WARNING GIVEN,
2 MIL AND 4 CIVILIANS KILLED, MANY INJURED

* SEE 5930
SATO COMMENTS

 Capt.
SENIOR AMMUNITION TECHNICAL OFFICER

NORTHERN IRELAND BOD INCIDENT REPORT NO 5932

24 JUL 1972

TYPE FALSE ALARM ☐ S/M/D/NA/T/B ☐ DATE 21.07.72 T. LAD 1.8.00

TIME. TASKED [REDACTED] OUT [REDACTED] EXP/NO ACTION [REDACTED] COMP [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]

NOTE SEE BOD REPORT 5930.

LOCATION Post Office - JUNCT. SMITHFIELD / BERRY ST.

METRAGE [REDACTED]
See 5930

SHEET & CR 1133.6745 OPERATOR Sgt [REDACTED] ☐ CONTACT HG CDORN

TARGET NA ☐ USE NA ☐

EX. CONCEPT NA ☐ FASTENING NA ☐

EXPLOSIVE NA ☐ WT. [REDACTED] ☐

BOD-EXPL NA ☐ INITIATION NA ☐

DELAY NA ☐ WIRING NA ☐

POWER NA ☐ EFFECT. DEAD INJ. DAMAGE
NIL NIL NIL

BOD ACTION [REDACTED] ☐

POLICE STA. DIVIS ST. ☐ INC NO. ☐

FORENSIC NIL. ☐ SERVICE EXPL USED 1.0.4.0.0.0

AFU/AT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE

● COMMER VAN (REDACTED) IN NO PARKING AREA. OWNER UNTRACEABLE. REAR DOORS DAMAGED - REPAIRABLE

SATO COMMENTS

[REDACTED] Capt.
SENIOR AMMUNITION TECHNICAL OFFICER

NORTHERN IRELAND DOB INCIDENT REPORT NO 5.2.2.2

TYPE EXPLOSION ☐ S/M/DAY/T/E ☐ DATE 2.7.1972 T. LAD ☐

NO. 1 SKED ☐ OUT ☐ EPI/DO ACTION ☐ COMP ☐ IS ☐

LOCATION SMITHFIELD BUS DEPOT MILEAGE ☐

TEST & CR ☐ OPERATOR Sgt ☐ CONTACT ☐

PLACED SMITHFIELD BUS DEPOT ☐ USE ABANDONED ☐
NO WIREING

L. CONTR NIL ☐ FASTENING NK ☐

EXPLOSIVE NK ☐ WT. 100-150LBS ☐

INITIATION NK ☐

WIRING NK ☐

OVER NK ☐ EFFECT. DEAD INJ. DAMAGE 2 VEH. STRUCK TO
NIL NIL FRONT WALL (CONCRETE)
CONCRETE WINDOWS 150m
6.500.5 DAI 10-5
ROOF SLICES DAMAGED.

DO ACTION ☐

POLICE STA. DAVIS ST. ☐ LRC NO. ☐

FORENSIC NIL ☐ SERVICE EXPL USED 2.0.0.0.0.0

NO/AT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE
CAR HAD BEEN ABANDONED JUST INSIDE ENTRANCE OF
EXPLOSION 1510

ATO COMMENTS

NORTHERN IRELAND AND INCIDENT REPORT NO 5934

65 JUL 412

TYPE Exp ☐ S/M/D/W/T/S ☐ DATE 2.10.72 T. LAD NK
 TIME TASKED OUT EXP/BOZ ACTION COMP IN
 LOCATION Glengal St Bus & Train Station MILEAGE
 SHEET & CR 1334932 OPERATOR ☐ CONTACT 1 WG
 TARGET Bus & Train Station ☐ USE ABANDONED ☐
 EX. CONSTR Small Removal Van ☐ NO WARNING ☐
☐ FASTENING NA ☐
☐ LOHIVE NK ☐ WT. 100-150m ☐
 NON-EXPL NK ☐ INITIATION NK ☐
 DELAY NK ☐ WIRING NK ☐
 POWER NK ☐ EFFECT. DEAD NIL L.W. DAMAGE DAMAGE TO BUSES ☐
☐ IMIL WINDOW 100m ☐
 BOZ ACTION ☐
 POLICE STA. College St Ruc. ☐ DRC NO.
 FORENSIC NIL ☐ SERVICE EXPL USED 0.0.0.0.0.0

/AT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE

VAN ABANDONED IN MIDDLE OF BUS PARK. EXPLOSION
1600

SEE REPORT 5930.

SATO COMMENTS

h Can
 SENIOR AMMUNITION TECHNICAL OFFICER

84 JUL 84/2

NORTHERN IRELAND EOD INCIDENT REPORT NO 3933

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TYPE Extension ☐ S/L/T/M/F/R ☐ DATE 20.10.73 T. LAID 1430

TIME TASKED [REDACTED] OUT [REDACTED] EOD ACTION [REDACTED] COMP [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]
MULTITASK

LOCATION FOOTBRIDGE WINDSOR PARK MILEAGE [REDACTED]

SHEET & CR 122.2.21A OPERATOR Sgt [REDACTED] CONTACT 1 RRF

TARGET FOOTBRIDGE OVER RAILWAY ☐ USE PLACED ☐

EX. CONSTR HOLDALL ☐ FASTENING NK ☐

EXPLOSIVE NK ☐ WT. 200g ☐

EXPL NK ☐ INITIATION NK ☐

DELAY [REDACTED] ☐ WIRING NK ☐

POWER NK ☐ EFFECT DEAD ☐ L&J. DAMAGE 2 CONCRETE (PIPING) ☐

EOD ACTION [REDACTED] ☐ NIL ☐ NL ☐ BOMBS DROPPED ONTO TRACK
WINDOWS 25M

POLICE STA. RUC LISBURN RD ☐ DRC NO. ☐

FORENSIC ☐ ☐ SERVICE EXPL USED 00.00.00

ATC/AT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE
Placed on Bridge by 2 men from car [REDACTED]
Explosion 1500 Hz

* See Ref No 5930
SATO COMMENTS

for [REDACTED] Cap
SENIOR AMMUNITION TECHNICAL OFFICER

NORTHERN IRELAND BOD INCIDENT REPORT NO 5932

9 JUL 1972

TYPE Expl ☐ S/M/T/W/T/F/S ☐ DATE 21.07.72 T. LAID NK
 TIME. TASKED OUT EXP/OPS ACTION COMP IN

LOCATION BOTANIC AVENUE MILEAGE

SHEET & CR 113.3.7.72.9 OPERATOR ☐ CONTACT 1 W.G.

TARGET SHOPPING CENTRE ☐ USE PARKED ☐

EX. CONSTR BREAD VAN ☐ FASTENING NA ☐

EXPLOSIVE NK ☐ WT. 50 lbs ☐

☒ EXPL NK ☐ INITIATION NK ☐

DELAY ☐ WIRING NK ☐

POWER NK ☐ EFFPROP. DEAD ☐ INJ. ☐ DAMAGE STRUCTURAL TO SHOPS ☐
7 DRINKING GLASS

BOD ACTION ☐

POLICE STA. DONEGALL PASS ☐ DRC NO.

FORENSIC NK ☐ SERVICE EXPL USED 0.0.0.0.0

AFO/AT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE
☒ 45 mins W.N.G. GIVEN

SATO COMMENTS ☐

for Capt.
 SENIOR AMMUNITION TECHNICAL OFFICER

NORTHERN IRELAND EOD INCIDENT REPORT NO. 59,38

TYPE Expl ☐ S/W/T/W/T/E/B ☐ DATE 21.03.72 T. LAID N.K.
 TIME TASKED OUT EXT/ROD ACTION COMP IN
 LOCATION CORREAU AVE MILEAGE
 STREET & CR 13,3,8,3,6 OPERATOR CONTACT I W G
 TARGET GOVT BLDGS ☐ USE PARKED ☐
 REL. CONSTR CAR ☐ FASTENING NIL ☐
 EXPLOSIVE NK ☐ WT. 500g ☐
☒ EXPL NA ☐ INITIATION NK ☐
 DELAY NK ☐ WIRING NK ☐
 POWER NK ☐ EFFECT. DEAD O L.W. 2 DAMAGE GLASS TO 20m
 EOD ACTION ☐
 POLICE STA. MUSGRAVE ☐ DRG NO.
 FORENSIC NIL ☐ SERVICE EXPL USED 00,00,00

AFO/AT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE

NO WARNING - NOTICED BY TROOPS

SATO COMMENTS

for Capt
 SENIOR AMMUNITION TECHNICAL OFFICER

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☐ 8/14/14/14/14/14

OUT [REDACTED]

1	3	3	2	7	10	10
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[REDACTED]

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POLICE STA. ANTWERP RD

NIL

ATO/AT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE

NOT KNOWN WHETHER THERE WERE CASUALTIES
HERE OR NOT.



for [REDACTED] Capt.
SENIOR ADMITTANCE TEST

NORTHERN IRELAND EOD INCIDENT REPORT NO 5940

TYPE Expl ☐ 9/11/74/14/14/14 DATE 21.02.74 T. LAID ☐ N.K.

TIME TASKED ☐ OUT ☐ EXP/EOD ACTION ☐ COMP ☐ IN ☐

LOCATION CRUMAGH ☐ MILEAGE ☐

SHEET & CR 113.2.5.35.4 OPERATOR ☐ CONTACT 4000 AM

TARGET STAR GARAGE ☐ USE PAGES 10 FIVE ☐

EX. CONSER CAR ☐ FASTENING N/A ☐

EXPLOSIVE N/A ☐ WT. 50 lb ☐

EXPL N/A ☐ INITIATION N/A ☐

DELAY N/A ☐ WIRING N/A ☐

POWER N/A ☐ EFFECT. DEAD @ 1.10 DAMAGE SEVERE STRUTTING ☐

EOD ACTION ☐

POLICE STA. CRUMLIN RD. ☐ DRC NO. ☐

FORENSIC NIL ☐ SERVICE EXPL USED 200,000

AFU/AT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE

CONDUCT WITH EOD REPORT NO 5941

☐

SATO COMMENTS ☐

for ☐ Capt. SENIOR ADMINISTRATION TECHNICAL OFFICER

NORTHERN IRELAND BOMB INCIDENT REPORT NO 5941

24 JUL 1972

TYPE Expl ☐ W/M/T/V/B/S ☐ DATE 21.07.72 T. LAID 2.4.72

TIME TASKED [REDACTED] OUT [REDACTED] EXP/BOMB APPROP [REDACTED] COMP [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]

LOCATION CRUMIN RD (OFF WARRERS QTRC) MITRAGE 138421

SHEET & CH 11329.25.4 OPERATOR [REDACTED] CONTACT 40 C30RM

TARGET WARRERS QTRC & POSSIBLY PUBLIC ☐ USE PARKED ☐

EX. CORNER SAUSAGE VAN (REDACTED) ☐ FASTENING NA ☐

EXPLOSIVE NK ☐ WT. 20-30 lbs ☐

EXPL MA ☐ INITIATION NK ☐

DELAY NK ☐ WIRING NK ☐

POWER NK ☐ EFFECT. DEAD D INJ. O DAMAGE WINDSHIELD GLASS 30 MTS

BOMB ACTION [REDACTED] ☐

POLICE STA. CRUMIN RD ☐ DRG NO. ☐

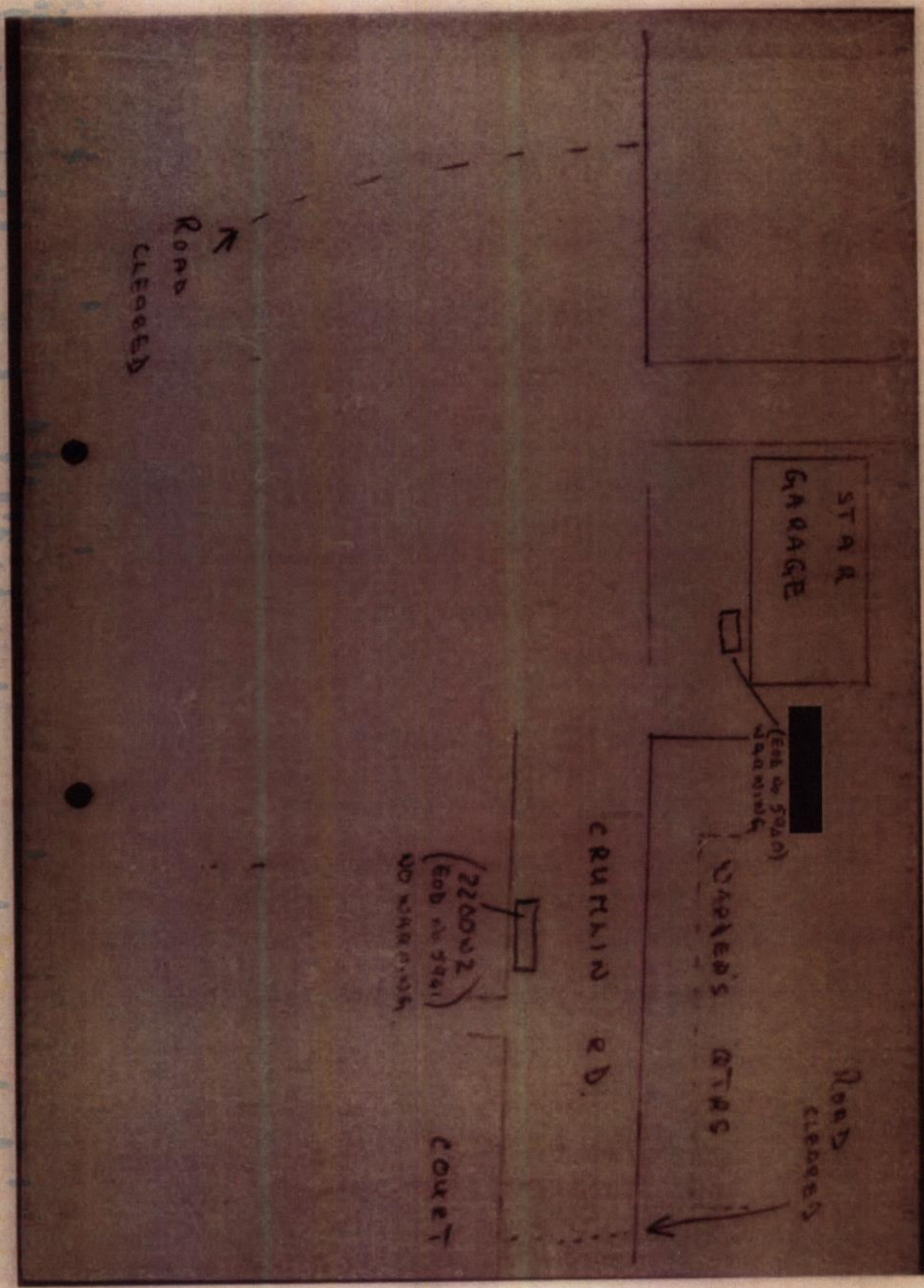
FORENSIC NIL ☐ SERVICE EXPL USED 000000

ANQ/AT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE

THERE WAS NO WARNING FOR THIS VAN. CONNECT WITH EOD REPORT NO 5940, WHICH CAUSED THE AREA TO BE CLEARED. IF THE CAR IN THE STAIR GARAGE HAD EXPLODED FIRST, THEN HADY WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED BY THE SECOND EXP.

REMARKS

for [REDACTED] Capt
BOMBING INVESTIGATION TECHNICAL OFFICER



NORTHERN IRELAND BOD INCIDENT REPORT NO. 59,4,2

29 Jul 1979

TYPE Expl ☐ 4/14/79/19/19 ☐ DATE 2.7.07.72 T. LAID 1.1.1
 TIME, TASKED [REDACTED] OUT [REDACTED] EXT/EDS ACTION [REDACTED] COMPT [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]

LOCATION BROOKVALE AVENUE MTRAGE 113.32.463

SHEET & GR 113.32.463 OPERATOR [REDACTED] CONTACT 40 000

TARGET BROOKVALE HOTEL ☐ USE PLACED ☐

EL. CONSTR SUITCASE ☐ FASTENING NA ☐

EXPLOSIVE NK ☐ WT. 500 ☐

☒ EXPL NA ☐ EXPLANT NK ☐

DELAY [REDACTED] ☐ WIRING NK ☐

POWER NK ☐ EFFORT, DEAD C.L.N.C. DAMAGE HOTEL DESTROYED ☐

BOD ACTION [REDACTED] ☐

POLICE STA. INTERIM PD ☐ INC NO. [REDACTED]

FORENSIC NIL ☐ SERVICE EXPL USED 2.2.0.0.0.0

ATU/AT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE

PLACED BY 3 MEN (ARMED) WHO
ADVISED STAFF NOT TO GIVE TO HIND WARNING Expl. after

SATO COMMENTS ☐

for [REDACTED] Capt.
 SENIOR ALLOCATION TECHNICAL OFFICER

TIME, TALKED [REDACTED] OUT [REDACTED] EXP/1995 ADP/1995 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

SECRET & CN 11343252 OPERATOR ☐ COMBAT 40 SDO

III. COMMENT SUIT CASE ☐ PARTIAL NA ☐

REF NA ☐ INITIATION NK

FORM NK ☐ EFFECT, DEAD 014,0 DAMAGE Minor STRATEGIC ☐

POLICE STA. YORK RD

AFU/AT OPINION/REASON FOR PAILINK

KATO COMMENTS

NORTHERN IRELAND BOD INCIDENT REPORT NO 5944

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TYPE Expl ☐ DATE 21.07.72 T. LAID J.V.K.

TIME. PARKED [REDACTED] OUT [REDACTED] EXP/NOB ACTION [REDACTED] COMP [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]

LOCATION CAUGHILL RD SHOPPING. MUTEAGE [REDACTED]

SHEET & CR 113277+8 OPERATOR [REDACTED] CONTACT 40 CDO RH

TARGET Shopping centre and public ☐ USE PARKED ☐

EX. CONSTR Cortina 1600 ☐ FASTENING NA ☐

EXPLOSIVE NK ☐ WT. 50+ lbs ☐

NON-EXPL NK ☐ INITIATION NK ☐

DELAY NK ☐ WIRING NK ☐

POWER NK ☐ EFFECT. DEAD 2 INJ NK DAMAGE SHOPS - major structural windows - 70 metres

BOD ACTION [REDACTED] ☐

POLICE STA. ANTRIM RD. ☐ IRC NO. ☐

FORENSIC NIL ☐ SERVICE EXPL USED 0.0.0.0.0

ATO/AT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE

A COWARDLY & MURDEROUS ATTACK - TWO POSSIBLY FOUR DEAD TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURED IS UNKNOWN.

NO WARNING WHATSOEVER

SATO COMMENTS

for [REDACTED] Capt. SENIOR AMMUNITION TECHNICAL OFFICER

S H O P S

CAR
BOMB

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PAYMENT

CAVE HILL RD

28 JUL 1979

NORTHWEST BRITISH COLUMBIA INCIDENT REPORT NO. 5,9,4,0

TYPE IED - EXPL ☐ P/M/T/M/T/V/P ☐ DATE 2,10,7,7,2 T. LAID N.A.

TIME, TARKED [REDACTED] OUT [REDACTED] EXP/BOJ ACTION [REDACTED] COMP [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]

LOCATION Finagay Rd. CHISH BRIDGE MILEAGE [REDACTED]

SHEET & CR 1303,203 OPERATOR [REDACTED] CONTACT 19 Fd RES RA

TARGET Railway Co. ☐ USE DRIVEN UP TO IT ☐

EX. CONSTR See Over ☐ FASTENING NA ☐

EXPLOSIVE NK ☐ WT. 10-100 ☐

USE-REPL See Over ☐ INITIATION NK ☐

DELAY NK ☐ WIRING NK ☐

POWER NK ☐ EFFECT. DEAD O INF. O DAMAGE window damage ☐
FALL COMES

BOJ ACTION [REDACTED] ☐

POISON STA. Labeled Rd. ☐ INC NO. [REDACTED]

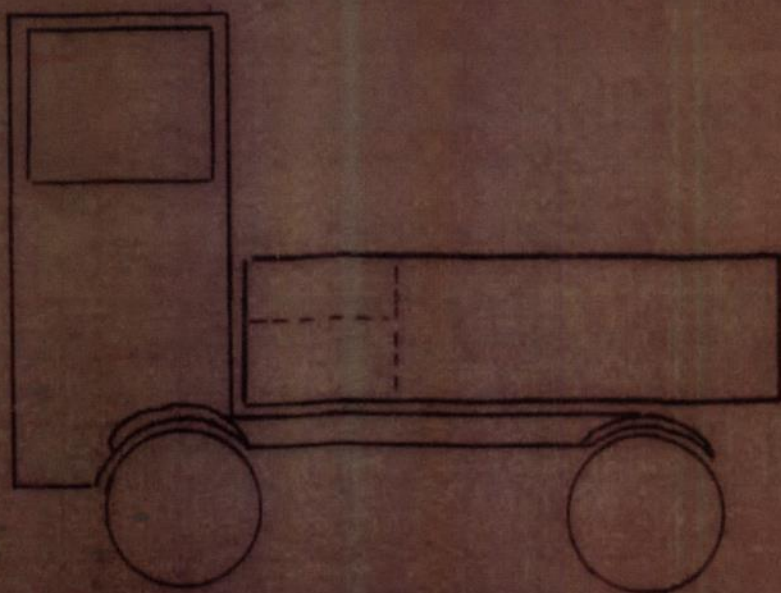
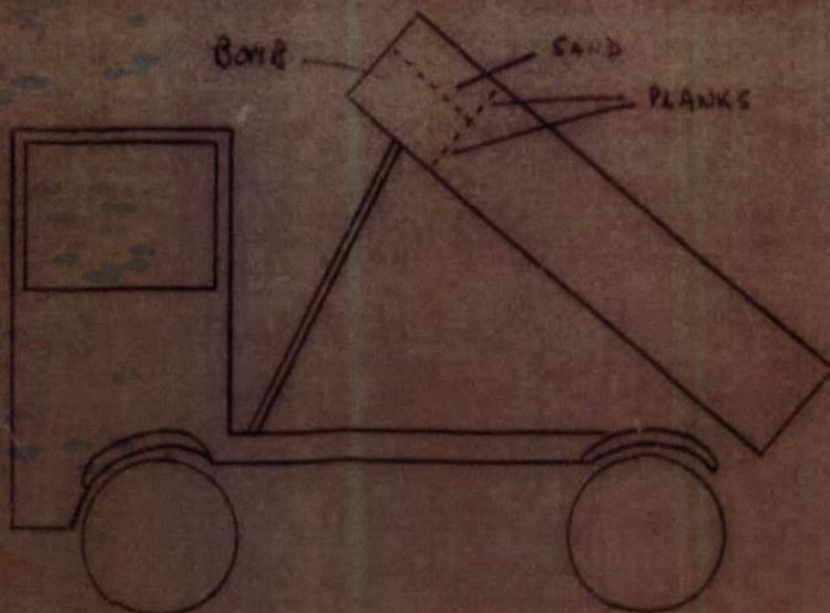
REMARKS NIL ☐ SERVICE REPL USED C.O.C.O.C.O.

ANY/AT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE

SAYO COMMENTS

for [REDACTED] Capt.
SENIOR AMMUNITION TECHNICAL OFFICER

BRIDGE OVER
RAILWAY.



NORTHERN IRELAND AND INCIDENT REPORT NO. 5943

24 JUL 1972

TYPE Expl ☐ P/M/T/M/E/T/W ☐ DATE 21.07.72 E. LATD NK

TIME TAKEN [] CUT 1 [] EXP/BOJ ACTION [] COND [] IN []

LOCATION LISBURN RD MTHACH []

WRECK & CR 13.08.72 OPERATOR [] CONTACT 1A + 3R 2A

TARGET PETROL STN & GARAGE ☐ USE BOWEN IN ☐

EX. COMBR NA ☐ FASTENING NA ☐

EXPLOSIVE NK ☐ WT. 60 ☐

NON-EXPL NK ☐ INITIATION NK ☐

DELAY NK ☐ WIRING NK ☐

POWER NK ☐ EFFECT, DEAD COUNJ. DAMAGE SEVERE STRUCTURAL ☐

BOJ ACTION []

POLICE STA. LISBURN RD [] DSC NO. []

FRENDING NIL [] SERVICE EXPL USED 600000

ANQ/AT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE

WARNING GIVEN - NO CAS

NAVO COMMENTS

for [] Capt. []
for [] REGIONAL INSPECTION TECHNICAL OFFICER

NORTHERN IRELAND ROE INCIDENT REPORT NO 59,4,8

28 JUL 1969

TYPE Expl. ☐ M/M/M/M/M/M/M/M ☐ DATE 21.07.72 T. LAID ☐ N.K.

TIME TASKED ☐ OUT ☐ EXP/RO ACTION ☐ COM ☐ IN ☐

LOCATION Samsbury Ave MILEAGE ☐

SWIFT & CR 113,3,0,7,7,3 OPERATOR ☐ CONTACT 40 CDD KM

TARGET ELECTRICITY SUB-STATION ☐ USE PARKED ☐

EL. CONTR CAR ☐ FASTENING NA ☐

EXPLOSIVE NK ☐ WT. 50 lbs ☐

NON-REFL NA ☐ INITIATION NK ☐

DEAT NK ☐ WIRING NK ☐

POWER NK ☐ EFFECT, DEAD CILLO DAMAGE FLOOR STRUCTURAL ☐
+ DAMAGE TO MACHINERY.

ROE ACTION ☐

POLICE STA. ANTRIM 28 ☐ INC NO. ☐

PERMISSIO NIL ☐ SERVICE EXPL USED 000000

ATD/ST OPTION/REASON FOR FAILURE

No WARNING GIVEN TO SF HOWEVER
ROE ACTION CAUSED ANTRIM & NO CAS

LEADS COMMENTS

for ☐ Capt.
SENIOR AMBITION TECHNICAL OFFICER

NORTHERN IRELAND EOD INCIDENT REPORT NO. 5949

24 JUL 1972 9

TYPE Exp1 ☐ S/M/P/W/H/T/P ☐ DATE 21.07.72 T. LAYD ALA

TIME, TASKED OUT EOD ACTION COMP IN

LOCATION NATT'S CORNER MINEAGE 0.20

REPORT & CR 01.07.72 OPERATOR ☐ CONTACT WIL

TARGET NUISANCE VALUE? ☐ USE Placed in ditch ☐

EX. CORNER NK ☐ FASTENING NK ☐

EXPLOSIVE NK ☐ WT. 20-30 lbs ☐

NON-EXPL. NK ☐ IRRADIATION NK ☐

RELAY NK ☐ WIRING NK ☐

POWER NK ☐ REPORT, DEAD & INJ. DAMAGE HALF OF ROAD CRATERED ☐

EOD ACTION ☐

POLICE STA. NK ☐ DRG NO.

FORENSIC NIL ☐ SERVICE NO. USED 000000

ACTUAT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE
A POSSIBLE MINE THOUGH NO
WIRE COULD BE FOUND

SATO COMMENTS

 Capt
 for SENIOR ASSASSINATION TECHNICAL OFFICER

NORTHERN IRELAND BOMB INCIDENT REPORT NO. 5,950

24 JUL 1972

TYPE EXPL ☐ SP/PT/TE/S ☐ DATE 2,7,0,7,7,2 T. LAD ☐

TIME TASKED ☐ OUT ☐ EXP/NO. ☐ COMP ☐ IN ☐
OR ALSO REPORT NO. 5761

LOCATION COUNTRY CAR INDRING (CAT) MESSAGE 0,0,8

IDENT & CR 2,3,4,3,7,9,9 OPERATOR ☐ CONTACT 40 CDO RM

TARGET AS ABOVE & OCCUPANTS ☐ USE ABANDONED ☐

POWER YELLOW FORD ESCORT ☐ FASTENING NA ☐
 RFA NO. ☐

HOME MADE MIX NR ☐ WT. 50LBS ☐

PERSONS ☐ INITIATION N.K. ☐
 PETROL ☐

N.K. ☐ WIND ☐

N.K. ☐ EFFECT, DEAD D.I.J. 1 DAMAGE 1 SHOP 1 PUB ☐
 GUSTED BY FIVE

☐

FOOT Fort William ☐ DNO NO. ☐

SAMPLE OF UNIDENT EXLOSIVE ☐
 MIX CHURN ☐ SERVICE NOPL USED 0,0,0,0,0,0

OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE
20 LBS EXLODED FOLLOWED BY FIRE

DATE COMMENTS

Capt
 SENIOR AMMUNITION TECHNICAL OFFICER

NORTHERN IRELAND BOD INCIDENT REPORT NO 5.9.6.5

TYPE EXPL ☐ S/M/B/W/R/T/S ☐ DATE 2.10.72 T. Laid N.K.
 TIME TAKEN OUT ⁽²²⁰⁷⁷²⁾ EXP/SEC ACTION COMP IN
 LOCATION JOHN IRWIN FOODSTUFFS, GARMYLE ST ⁽²²⁰⁷⁷²⁾ MULTIM MILEAGE
 SHEET & CR 23, 4, 5, 7, 5, 6 OPERATOR ☐ CONTACT R.W.C.
 TARGET JOHN IRWIN FOODSTUFFS ☐ USE PLACE ☐
 EX. CONTR BROWN PAPER PARCEL (230 x 150 x 150) ☐ FASTENING ☐
 EXPLOSIVE N.K. ☐ WT. 20-30 lbs ☐
 NON-EXPL N.K. ☐ INITIATION N.K. ☐
 DELAY ☐ WIRING N.K. ☐
 POWER N.K. ☐ EFFECT, DEAD 0 INJ. 0 DAMAGE SEVERE STRUCTURAL TO WAREHOUSE ☐
 BOD ACTION ☐
 POLICE SPA. CORPORATION SQ RUC. ☐ DRC NO.
 FORENSIC NA ☐ SERVICE EXPL USED 000000

REC/AT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE

PARCEL DELIVERED BY TWO MEN - ONE ARMED. SMW VARNER ALSO ARMED. NOT TO TOUCH PARCEL AS IT HAD ANTI-HANDLING DEVICE

SATO COMMENTS

 Capt.
 SENIOR AMMUNITION TECHNICAL OFFICER

NORTHERN IRELAND EOD INCIDENT REPORT NO 15.9.6.8

TYPE Explosion ☐ 5/4/2/2/2/2/2 ☐ DATE 21.07.72 T. LAD N.A.

TIME TASKED OUT EXP/STATION COMP IN
MULTIPLE

LOCATION LIVERPOOL BAR, DONEGALL ROAD MILEAGE

SHEET & GR 23.4.4.7.4.0 OPERATOR ☐ CONTACT RUC

TARGET LIVERPOOL BAR ☐ USE Abandonment ☐

EX. CONSTR MORRIS MINOR ☐ FASTENING NK ☐

EXPLOSIVE NK ☐ WT. 30-50 lb ☐

NON-EXPL CAR ☐ INFLATION NK ☐

DELAY NK ☐ WIRING NK ☐

POWER NK ☐ EFFECT, DEAD 0 INS. 0 DAMAGE SEE BELOW ☐

EOD ACTION ☐

POLICE STA. COOPERATION SR ☐ DRC NO.

FORENSIC NA ☐ SERVICE EXPL USED 0.0.0.0.0.0

/AT OPINION/REASON FOR FAILURE

SEVERE STRUCTURAL/FITMENT DAMAGE TO BAR
SLIGHT STRUCTURAL DAMAGE TO B.S.S. CO LTD BUILDING, BLAST DAMAGE
ROH.

SATO COMMENTS

SENIOR AMMUNITION TECHNICAL OFFICER

ANNEX B

EXTRACTS FOR FOI 2017-07605 - Bloody Friday – 21 July 1972

NOTABLE EVENTS 1972

21 JULY 1972 21 X IEDS were planted in BELFAST, which would later become known as BLOODY FRIDAY. 2 X ARMY and 7 X CIVS were KILLED in two of the many explosions. Around 130 X CIVS are injured (PIRA)

List of Explosion, IEDs & Bombs Neutralised 1969-1971

Date	Place	Report
21 Jul 72	PORTADOWN – LURGAN RD	5908
21 Jul 72	KILLEN, NR CASTLEDERG	5911
21 Jul 72	TULLYHOMEN	5912
21 Jul 72	RED BRIDGE	5913
21 Jul 72	BIGWOOD	5914
21 Jul 72	PORTADOWN BYPASS	5915
21 Jul 72	CATHEDRAL RD, ARMAGH	5918
21 Jul 72	NR LURGAN	5919
21 Jul 72	RAILWAY STN, LURGAN	5920
21 Jul 72	EMBASSY BUILDINGS, STRAND RD, L'DERRY	5921
21 Jul 72	GLASGOW GARAGE, GLENBROOK TERRACE, L'DERRY	5922
21 Jul 72	MOORE BROS, STRAND RD, L'DERRY	5923
21 Jul 72	BUCHANAN & SONS GARAGE, STRABANE	5924
21 Jul 72	GARAGE, DONEGAL ST	5930
21 Jul 72	OXFORD ST BUS STATION	5931

21 Ju1 72	JUNC SMITHFIELD/BERRY ST	5932
21 Ju1 72	SMITHFIELD BUS DEPOT	5933
21 Ju1 72	GLENGALL ST STATION	5934
21 Ju1 72	FOOTBRIDGE, WINDSOR PARK	5935
21 Ju1 72	BOTANIC AVE	5937
21 Ju1 72	ORMEAU AVE	5938
21 Ju1 72	JUNC LIMESTONE/ ANTRIM RD	5939
21 Ju1 72	STAR GARAGE, CRUMLIN RD	5940
21 Ju1 72	WARDERS QUARTERS CRUMLIN RD JAIL	5941
21 Ju1 72	BROOKVALE	5942
21 Ju1 72	RAILWAY STATION, YORK ST	5943
21 Ju1 72	CAVEHILL SHOPPING CENTRE	5944
21 Ju1 72	FINAGHY RD NORTH	5946
21 Ju1 72	LISBURN RD RUC STATION	5947
21 Ju1 72	ELECTRICITY SUB STATION, SALISBURY AVE	5948
21 Ju1 72	NUTTS CORNER	5949
21 Ju1 72	BOUNDARY BAR, SHORE ROAD	5950
21 Jul 72	IRWIN FOODSTUFFS, GARMOYLE ST	5965
21 Jul 72	LIVERPOOL BAR, FERRY TERMINAL BUILDING	5968