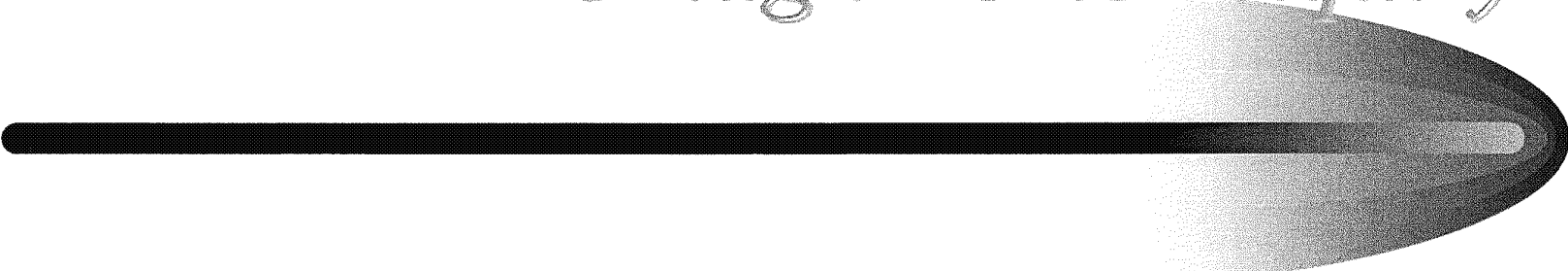
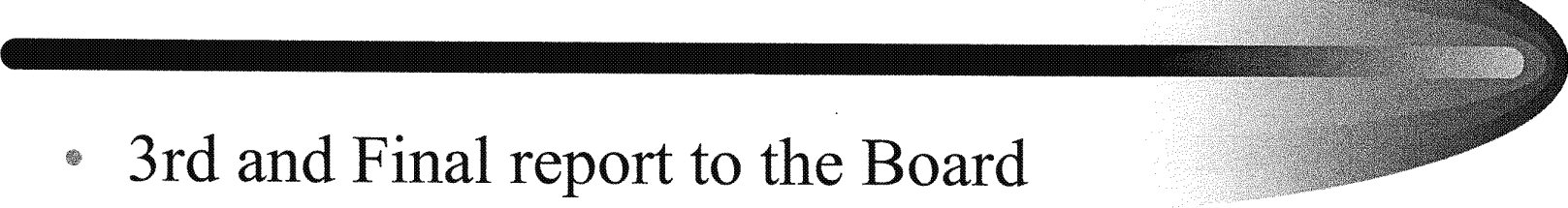


Omagh Bomb Enquiry



Report for Policing Board
3rd April 2003

Introduction

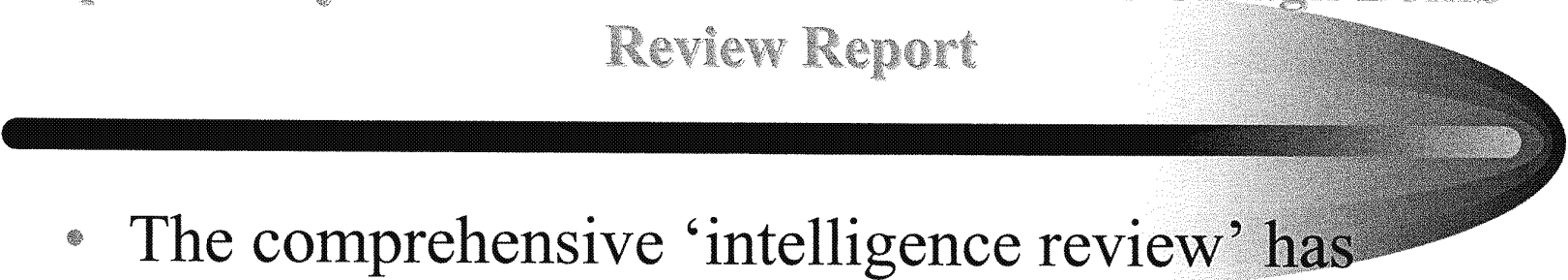


- 3rd and Final report to the Board
- The requirements of the Terms of Reference have been achieved
- Effective working relationships have been developed
- Investigative experience and new scientific techniques have developed fresh opportunities for detection
- Thanks to PSNI for assistance and continued commitment

Scrutinising the current enquiry and the Omagh Bomb Review Report to ensure all opportunities to gather evidence are maximised and that all recommendations relating to the Omagh investigation are fully addressed.

- Extensive process carried out by P.S.N.I enquiry team towards evidential opportunities
- Non adherence to M.I.R.S.A.P (Major Incident Room Standardised Administrative Procedure)
- Merseyside Police's examination of specific aspects of the H.O.L.M.E.S account and the Review Report, in line with now identified broader investigative focus will enable relevance to be determined and ensure completeness.

Exploring any outstanding lines of enquiry into potentially linked incident identified in the Omagh Bomb Review Report

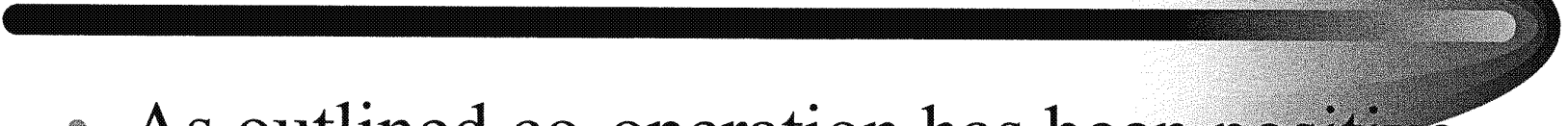


- The comprehensive ‘intelligence review’ has provided the sought broader investigative foundations and focus to the enquiry
- Continued reliance on the good evidence gathered to date alongside the applications of suspect specific criteria will progress the investigation.

Advising on the relevance of the investigative opportunities presented in connection with similar offences perpetrated in Northern Ireland in 1998

- The intelligence review, in stages, has illustrated a number of offences as relevant to Omagh and verified the core participating terrorists.
- Parallel activity adopted by the Senior Investigating Officer has identified evidential opportunities in these offences

The External Senior Officer should have access to
all investigation relevant intelligence



- As outlined co-operation has been positive, I am satisfied within the jurisdiction all relevant intelligence has been or is being considered