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FOR THE ATTENTION OF DETECTIVE SUPERINTENDENT McARTHUR

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

FATAL EXPLOSION, MARKET STREET, OMAGH

ON

15 AUGUST 1998

Signature

DENNIS McAULEY Signature
FORENSIC SCIENTIST

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

FSANI No:
4169/98

Statement of: DENNIS McAULEY

Age of Witness: Over 21

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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Similar timer power units to that used in the explosive device at Omagh on 15 August 1998 were encountered in other devices prior to that date. These devices were used in the following incidents:

FSANI No	Date	Location	Type
1667/98	24.3.98	G30 tower, Crossmaglen	Mortar attack
1669/98	24.3.98	RUC station, Forkhill	Mortar attack
1802/98	4.4.98	Red Bridge, Newry	Hoax device
2229/98	30.4.98	Market St., Lisburn	Car bomb
2246/98	4.5.98	Devonshire Close, Belfast	Mortar attack
2433/98	9.5.98	Carlton Hotel, Belleek	Mortar attack
2517/98	16.5.98	Newry Rd, Armagh	Car bomb
2615/98	24.5.98	Finaghy Halt, Belfast	Explosive device
3679/98	13.7.98	Courthouse, Newry	Car bomb
3684/98	10.7.98	Blackwatertown Rd, Armagh	Car bomb
3735/98	21.7.98	Monaghan St, Newry	Mortar attack

In other incidents, timer power units which were also based on an electromechanical timer, but of a different brand to that used in the above incidents, were involved. Although further differences between these units and those above also exist, it is thought that all the units are generically similar. The other incidents are:

Signature of Witness

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