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POLICE FILE – LINKED INCIDENTS – DECISIONS

DATE	DECISION	SUBJECT
19/08/98	Decision 41	Research PIRA bombs – relevance to investigation.
01/10/98 prior	Decision 72	Establish list of incidents, which occurred to Omagh bomb, can be linked to it.
02/11/98 requested to	Decision 89	‘E’ Department should be formally provide all intelligence available in respect of linked incidents – (Enquiry has identified 18).
14/12/98 forensic	Decision 101	D/C/Superintendent Anderson contact scientist Mr Murray...prepare a report highlighting similarities and commenting in particular on make-up of devices and possibility of a single bomb maker.

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1. Banbridge, 01/08/98
2. Newry Court House, 13/07/98
3. Newry mortar, 21/07/98
4. Newry railway hoax
5. Lisburn, 30/04/98
6. Portadown, 23/02/98

386.

Decided insufficient to link No

Highlighted persons involved.

06/03/01 Decision 205
that the

D/C/Superintendent McVicker opinions

“significantly

Omagh enquiry could be

investigation of

advanced” by an in-depth

linked incidents.

09/04/01 Decision 207

SIO met with ‘OIOC’ – elect

anticipation

D/C/Superintendent McVicker re

establish a

of formal approval being given to

investigation. Agreed

Formal linked incident

linked: Newry

the following incidents be

Banbridge,

13/07/98; Lisburn 30/04/98;