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TO: Incident Room Carrickmacross

F.A.O. Chief Superintendent Colm ROONEY

FROM: D/Chief Superintendent Dermot JENNINGS, Security Branch.

SUBJECT: Vehicle used in Omagh Bomb.

REPORT: Confidential information available at this Branch states that Owen MCGENITY, Newry, returned home on 18th August after staying in the Great Southern Hotel in Sligo. While there he was joined by one of his brothers, a Seamus GALLAGHER Address/DP (brother in law of Declan MCCOMISH), Brian HOEY Address/DP RSF, Sean MCCOMISH Address/DP, a fellow called DALY and another called "Mallie". The people that met MCGINITY were all staying in Bundoran prior to Sligo.

MCGENITY said that he was not involved in the planting of the car bomb. He further stated that the car was parked in the right place and that another car had been keeping the place clear for the car bomb and pulled out to let the car bomb in. He stated that the people who rang in the in the information gave the wrong location.

The content of this information is not to be passed to the RUC at this time.

Signature

s/c 1 Ref 24/1/97

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