NOTE OF A TELEPHONE CALL TO THE CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE ON THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2001

On the 20th September I had not received any phone call from the Chief Constable's Office to this matter, so in the evening at 5.30 pm I phoned the Chief Constable's Office. Duncan McCausland told me that Sir Ronnie had just gone upstairs with Dr Paisley and they were discussing board members for the Policing Board. I said that I wanted to speak to him and Duncan asked me was it about the removal of secret materials. I said that it was and he said that the letter was coming out to me. I asked him to read the letter to me which he did and I explained that we have a very significant difficulty in that the way in which we are being facilitated to do it now is taking far too long and that that is the reason that we need get it out of the building. I asked Duncan to fax me down a copy of the letter, which he did, but it didn't come through, so then I arranged for one of our staff to go up and collect a copy of the letter.

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20 SEPTEMBER 2001