

SECRET

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S POSSIBLE CONCERNS

STEVENS ENQUIRY 1 - LEAKS OF MONTAGES TO PPM

1. The Chief Constable is very vulnerable to the criticism surrounding the montage investigation. FRU consistently reported to the RUC the passage of montages and other Security Force material to the UDA from the Security Forces. The Army was not only involved in this activity, but also the RUC. On the arrival of STEVENS 18 Sep 89 into the Province to investigate the leaks from the SF, FRU compiled copies of all reports sent to the RUC Source Unit in BELFAST. A copy of this "file" was given to DHSB by CO FRU in late September 89. This "file" clearly demonstrated the scale of RUC involvement in the leakage of material to PPMs.

2. Questions

- a. What was done about this intelligence when it was first received by the RUC Source Unit in BELFAST?
- b. When was the STEVENS team informed about RUC leaks to PPMs? - if so, was this as result of FRU material.
- c. What investigation by STEVENS was carried out into all this additional material provided by FRU?
- d. Could the Chief Constable weather an investigation into this area? Probably not. Is it FRUs detailed reports that have caused the Chief Constable concern. (The intelligence concerning RUC leaks to PPMs was provided by NELSON. The "file" is attached for information.)