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SUBJECT: STEVENS INQUIRY

1. TWENTY-EIGHT OUL AND PART-TIME MEMBERS OF THE UDR WERE ARRESTED THIS MORNING (27 IN GREATER BELFAST AREA AND 1 IN MID-ULSTER) FOLLOWING RAIDS ON 30 HOUSES INVOLVING 300 UNIFORMED AND PLAIN-CLOTHES POLICE.

2. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY MR. STEVENS: ''A NUMBER OF MEN WERE ARRESTED AND HOUSES SEARCHED IN THE GREATER BELFAST AREA EARLY THIS MORNING IN CONNECTION WITH MY INVESTIGATION. A NUMBER OF PHOTOMONTAGES AND AMMUNITION WERE SEIZED. MY INQUIRIES ARE CONTINUING.''

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