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New RUC Chief Constable

We were informed in London and Belfast, shortly before the public statement at 2.30 this afternoon, that the new RUC Chief Constable is to be Mr Hugh Annesley.

We have not yet been provided with a CV but we understand he was born in Dublin, of a Northern Protestant father and Southern Catholic mother, and spent his youth here before joining the British police in 1958. He was brought up a Protestant. He is aged 49, married to a Northern Catholic and has a son and daughter. He is currently Assistant Commissioner at the Met in London with responsibility for special branch and anti-terrorist operations.