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PEARSE STREET SERGT. J. KEENAN INFORMATION FOR CDU AND
ALL STATIONS. 21.4.1991 TAPED.

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RE: INCENDIARY DEVICE FOUND IN A REFUSE BIN AT CROWN ALLEY, DUBLIN 2,
ON THE 21.4.1991 AT 7.30. A.M.

AT 7.30 A.M. ON THE 21.4.1991, WHILE MR. EDDIE BRIDE, OF DUBLIN CORPORATION, FINGLAS DEPOT, WAS EMPTYING A DUSTBIN IN CROWN ALLEY HE FOUND A CASSETTE BOX WHICH HE CONSIDERED SUSPICIOUS. HE BROUGHT IT TO PEARSE STREET STATION WHERE HE HANDED IT OVER TO THE S.H.O.' SERTGT. JOHN MEEHAN.

THE DV DEVICE CONSISTED OF A CLEAR PLASTIC AUDIO CASSETTE TAPE BOX WHICH WAS FILLED WITH A GREY POWDER AND ABOUT A DOZEN MATCHES. THERE WAS A SMALL BATTERY TAPED TO THE CASSETTE BOX.

SERGT. MEEHAN PUT THE DEVICE IN A SAFE PLACE AND CONTACTED THE TECHNICAL BUREAU. SUBSEQUENTLY, D/GARDA MICHAEL KEATING, TECHNICAL BUREAU, TOOK POSSESSION OF THE DEVICE FOR EXAMINATION.

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END, THANK YOU.

cc.d
M.S
22/4/91

MESSAGE ENDS.

SENDER GARDA 22683A DCR DUNDALK ON BEHALF OF D/GARDA M.
FINNEGAN16879C. GARDA STATION DROGHEDA CO. LOUTH ON 200491 20.09.
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MESSAGE FROM DUNDALK.

RE:-FIRE BOMB IN DUNNES STORES DUNDALK.

AT 3. 19. A.M. ON THE 21/4/91. THE OPERATOR IN THE TELEPHONE
EXCHANGE IN DUNDALK INFORMED THE GDAI AT DUNDALK THAT AT 3.17. A.M.
HE RECEIVED A REPORT FROM A MALE CALLER WITH A LOCAL ACCENT WHO
STATED '' FIRE BOMB IN DUNNES STORES DUNDALK.'' .
GDAI ASSISTED THE KEY HOLDER IN SEARCHING THE PREMISES WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS.

THE CALL WAS MADE FROM THE 042.AREA.

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SENDER. P.J.GALVIN. GDA. D.C.R. DUNDALK ON BEHALF OF SUPT MURRAY
DUNDALK. 210491 05.37

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MESSAGE FROM DUNDALK (2070B).

RE:-INCENDIARY DEVICES IN BALLYMASCANLAN ,AND CARRICKDALE ,HOTELS,
ON THE 21/4/91.

AT 12. 15. A.M. ON THE 21/4/91. THE R.U.C. AT NEWRY INFORMED THE
GDAI AT DUNDALK , THAT THE TELEPHONE OPERATOR AT DAISY HILL ,
HOSPITAL , RECEIVED A CALL AT 12.12. A.M. FROM A MALE CALLER WHO
STATED . INCENDIARY DEVICES AT CARRICKDALE AND BALLYMASCANLAN ,
HOTELS. AND THAT THEY WOULD GO OFF AT 12. 30. A.M. THE CALLER ALSO
STATED ' 'THIS IS THE U.V. F. ' '.

GARDAI WENT IMMEDIATELY TO THE HOTELS AND ASSISTED STAFF IN CARRYING
OUT A SEARCH OF THE PREMISES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

RE:- BOMB IN DUNDALK SHOPPING CENTRE ,20/4/91.

AT 10. 01. P.M: THE OPERATOR AT THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE IN DUNDALK
INFORMED THE GDAI AT DUNDALK , THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM A
MALE CALLER WHO STATED. ' ' BOMB IN DUNDALK SHOPPING CENTRE. ' ' TO
GO OFF IN 15. MINUTES.
GDAI CONTACTED THE OWNERS OF ALL THE SHOPS AND ASSISTED THEM IN
SEARCHING THE PREMISIES., WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS .

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SENDER. P.J.GALVIN. GDA. D.C.R. DUNDALK .ON BEHALF OF SUPT MURRAY
DUNDALK.210491 04.21

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SUPT. I/C., DROGHEDA.
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STATION OF ORIGIN:= DROGHEDA, CO. LOUTH.

MESSAGE FROM DUNDALK FOR CIRCULATION AS PER CODE 43.12.

RE:= INCENDIARY DEVICE DISCOVERED IN DROGHEDA, CO. LOUTH
ON SATURDAY 20TH. APRIL 1991.

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AT 5.50PM ON 20.04.91 STAFF AT ''WOGANS'' FURNITURE STORE, DROGHEDA
CO. LOUTH DISCOVERED AN INCENDIARY DEVICE HIDDEN IN A ROLL OF
CARPET. THIS DEVICE HAD PARTIALLY EXPLODED.

THIS DEVICE WAS MADE SAFE BY THE E.O.D. TEAM. THE DEVICE WAS IN A
PLASTIC CASSETTE TAPE HOLDER AND CONTAINED A ''TIMER'' AND WHAT
APPEARED TO BE TWO CONTAINERS OF ''LIGHTER FUEL''.

THERE WAS ONLY SLIGHT SMOKE DAMAGE CAUSED TO THE PREMISES. THIS
DEVICE IS NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF THE GARDAI.

DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE REPORTED.

MESSAGE ENDS.



MONAGHAN TELEX NO. 329/91

COMMISSIONER C AND S
CONTROL

RE: INCENDIARY DEVICES FOUND ON CROSS BORDER EXPRES BUS ON
SATURDAY THE 20TH. APRIL 1991.

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AT 11.00 AM ON THE 20.04.91 THE BELFAST TO GALWAY EXPRESS BUS (ULSTER BUS) STOPPED AT THE BRITISH ARMY PERMANENT CHECKPOINT AT MIDDLETOWN, CO.ARMAGH, EN ROUTE SOUTH VIA BCP 88. A SEARCH OF THE BUS BY NISF REVEALED A RED NYLON RUCKSACK WITH THE BRAND NAME 'CUB MASTER' WRITTEN ON IT. THE BAG WAS FOUND TO CONTAIN NINE (9) INCENDIARY DEVICES WRAPPED IN HAND TOWELS. THE DEVICES WERE MADE UP IN TRANSPARENT PLASTIC CASSETTE TAPE BOXES AND CONTAINED A SMALL BATT RY, ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT ETC., TO INITIATE THE DEVICES, AND EACH WRAPPED WITH INSULATING TAPE.

THERE WERE TEN PASSENGERS ON THE BUS BUT ENQUIRIES SO FAR WOULD INDICATE THAT THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE RUCKSACK ON TO THE BUS GOT ON BOARD IN BELFAST WITH A TICKET TO ARMAGH WHERE HE GOT OFF, HE IS DESCRIBED AS IN HIS LATE TWENTIES WEARING JEANS, A DENIM JACKET AND DARK CURLEY HAIR. HE HAS NOT BEEN TRACED SINCE. THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE MAY HAVE BEEN PICKED UP BY CAR AND COME SOUTH IS BEING KEPT IN MIND. THE BUS HAD PICK-UP POINTS AT MONAGHAN, CLONES, GRANARD, EDGEWORTHSTOWN, LONGFORD, BALLYMAHON,ATHLONE (ONE HOUR STOP), BALLINASLOE, LOUGHREA, CRAUGHWELL,ORANMORE, ARRIVING GALWAY 16.15HRS. THESE STOPS ARE BEING CHECKED FOR THE PRESENCE OF SUSPECTSWHO MAY BE WAITING TO PICK UP THE RUCKSACK.

THE BUS WAS DETAINED AT MIDDLETOWN AND THE DEVICES DEALT WITH BY THE NISF. EXTRA ARMY/GARDA CHECKPOINTS HAVE BEEN PUT INTO OPERATION ALONG THE BORDER AND BUSINESS PREMISES IN BORDER TOWNS ALERTED TO BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR SUCH DEVICES.

ANY DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE REPORTED.

SENT ON BEHALF OF THOMAS MONAGHAN D/SUPT. MONAGHAN
SENDER GARDA ANN FRIEL 00467G
DATE: 20.04.91
TIME: 17.00HRS.

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STORE STREET STATION:
DUTY OFFICER'S REPORT.

SERGEANT FRANCIS MOORE: 20.4.9,

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INCENDIARY DEVICE FOUND AT EASON'S STORES LR. O'CONNELL STREET,
DUBLIN AT 2.20.V.M. ON SATURDAY 20TH APRIL, 1991.

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AT 2.20.P.M. ON SATURDAY 20TH APRIL, 1991, A DEVICE WAS FOUND
IN THE BASEMENT SECTION OF EASON'S STORES LOWER O'CONNELL STREET,
DUBLIN. IT HAD BEEN CONCEALED IN A CASSETTE CASE. IT CONSISTED OF
A 'JUNGHANS' BATTERY OPERATED CLOCK WHICH WAS CONNECTED TO A
CASSETTE TAPE HOLDER, WHICH WAS FILLED WITH MATCHES AND OTHER
SUBSTANCE DESIGNED TO IGNITE. THERE WAS A PANASONIC P.P.3. TYPE
BATTERY TAPED TO THE CASSETTE CASE. THE DEVICE WAS MADE SAFE BY
AN ARMY E.O.D. UNIT. THE DEVICE WAS FORWARDED TO THE GARDA
TECHNICAL BUREAU.

INCENDIARY DEVICE FOUND AT THE OVAL BAR, MIDDLE ABBEY STREET,
DUBLIN AT 6.10.P.M. ON 20TH APRIL, 1991.

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AT 6.10.P.M. ON 20TH APRIL, 1991 STAFF OF THE OVAL BAR, MIDDLE
ABBAY STREET, DUBLIN, NOTICED SMOKE COMING FROM THE TOILET PREMISES
WHICH IS OFF THE DOWNSTAIRS LOUNGE BAR. THEY FOUND PART OF
THE WOODEN SURROUND OVER THE INTERIOR TOILET DOOR HAD BEEN
DAMAGED AND FOUND A BURNING SUBSTANCE ON THE TOILET FLOOR.
THE STAFF EXTINGUISHED THIS AND THERE WAS NO DAMAGE TO THE PREMISES.
GARDAI FOUND A PARTLY BURNED OUT CLOCK AND BATTERY ON THE FLOOR.
THERE WERE TRACES OF BURNING SUBSTANCE ON THE TIMBER SURROUND.
THE SCENE WAS TECHNICALLY EXAMINED AND THE REMAINS OF THE DEVICE
WERE FORWARDED TO THE GARDA TECHNICAL BUREAU.
BOTH SCENES WERE VISITED BY SUPERINTENDENT T.P. FITZGERALD WHO
DIRECTED OPERATIONS.

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GARDA COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE DUBLIN CASTLE MSG:1791 TO D
MA,C/C,
C/S AND PRO CODE 43.12 200491 1615HRS
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RE:INCENDIARY DEVICES TO BE PLANTED IN THE REPUBLIC
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FURTHER TO MSG 1788/91 AT 1335HRS ON 200401 IT SHOULD BE NOTED
THAT AN INCENDIARY DEVICE HAS BEEN FOUND IN EASONS OCONNELL ST
DUBLIN AND MADE SAFE BY THE E.O.D. TEAM.

SECURITY PERSONNEL IN ALL LARGE STORES SHOULD BE ALERTED AND
ADVISED TO BE EXTRA VIGILANT ESPECIALLY AROUND CLOSING TIME. THIS
MATTER SHOULD BE ATTENDED TO IMMEDIATELY AND SHOULD ANY FURTHER
DEVICES BE LOCATED INSPECTOR I/C COMMUNICATIONS HARCOURT SQ IS
TO BE NOTIFIED .

MESSAGE ENDS
SENDER:GARDA 00173B
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C/CENTRE, D/CASTLE. MESSAGE 1788 TO BE CIRCULATED AS PER CODE
43.12 20.4.1991 1335 HRS.
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SUBJECT:- INCENDIARY DEVICES TO BE PLANTED IN THE REPUBLIC.
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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IS TO HAND THAT A QUANTITY OF INCENDIARY
DEVICES ARE TO BE PLANTED IN THE REPUBLIC.

MEMBERS IN CHARGE OF DISTRICT H/QRS STATIONS WILL ENSURE THAT THIS
MESSAGE IS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF OWNERS/SECURITY STAFF
OF LARGE SHOPS/MAJOR STORES IN THEIR DISTRICT.

MEMBERS IN CHARGE OF DISTRICT H/QRS STATIONS WILL ENSURE THAT THIS
MESSAGE IS BROUGHT TO THE NOTICE OF DISTRICT OFFICER IMMEDIATELY.

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SENDER 134 'B'.

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FROM:- ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, HARCOURT SQUARE.

TO :- ALL STATIONS, UNITS. D.M.A.

20.4.1991

1205 HRS.

SUBJECT:- INCENDIARY DEVICES IN DUBLIN CITY CENTRE.
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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IS TO HAND THAT A QUANTITY OF INCENDIARY DEVICES ARE TO BE PLANTED IN DUBLIN CITY CENTRE AREA OVER THIS WEEKEND.

S.H.O'S WILL ARRANGE FOR DISTRICT PERSONNEL TO VISIT ALL MAJOR STORES IN THEIR AREA AND ADVISE SECURITY STAFF OF THIS ALERT AND TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO SEARCH THEIR PREMISES.

THIS MESSAGE WILL BE BROUGHT TO NOTICE OF ALL DISTRICT OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY.

S.H.O'S AT DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS STATIONS WILL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE TO COMMAND & CONTROL, HARCOURT SQUARE.

END
SENDER 134 'B'.

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