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Dear Miss Ormsby

IRISH PRISONERS IN PRISON IN ENGLAND AND WALES

Your letter of 21 May addressed to Mr Macey has been passed to me in Category 'A' Section for reply.

Attached is a list of the 51 prisoners currently held in Category 'A' in England and Wales who have been convicted of, or are charged with, offences connected with the situation in Northern Ireland. The information is set out in the same format as before, using the same criteria.

Of the 54 listed in Mr Walsh's letter of 23 August 1983, erroneously given as 55, Anthony CUNNINGHAM, Joseph DUFFY and Michael MURRY have been discharged; one further prisoner, Shane O'DOHERTY, has been downgraded to Category 'B'.

Yours sincerely

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CATEGORY 'A' PRISONERS CONVICTED OF TERRORIST OFFENCES

| NAME | OFFENCE | CONVICTED | SENTENCE | BORN |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ARMSTRONG Patrick | Murder x 7 | 22.10.75 | Life (Rec. min. 35 years) | Belfast |
| ARMSTRONG William Joseph | Conspiracy to cause explosions | 15.11.73 | Life | Belfast |
| BAKER William James | Conspiracy to contravene the provisions of the Explosive Substance Act, Wounding with intent | 26.11.76 | 24 years | Belfast |
| BAKER Albert Walker | Murder Robbery | 15.10.73 | Life | N. Ireland |
| BENNETT James | Conspiracy to contravene the provisions of the Explosive Substance Act 1983 | 26.11.76 | 20 years | Belfast |
| BLAKE Stephen Adrian | Conspiracy to cause explosion | 2.5.75 | 15 years | Eire |
| BRADY Martyn Francis | Explosions x 2 and conspiracy to cause explosions | 15.11.73 | Life | Belfast |
| BUTLER Edward | Murder | 10.2.77 | Life (Rec. min. 30) | Eire |
| BYRNE Edward Joseph | Conspiracy to cause explosion | 27.2.75 | 14 years | Southdown, Co Down N Ireland |
| CALLAGHAN Hugh Daniel | Murder x 21 | 15.8.75 | Life | Belfast |
| CAMPBELL Robert | Conspiracy to cause explosions Poss F/arm | 17.3.81 | 10 years | Ireland |
| CLARKE Anthony | Conspiracy to cause explosions | 28.9.77 | 14 years | Belfast |
| CONLON Gerard Patrick | Conspiracy to cause explosions | 22.10.75 | Life (Rec. min. 30 years) | Belfast |
| COUGHLAN Martin | Conspiracy to cause an explosion | 27.2.75 2.5.75 | 14 years | Dublin |
| CULL Thomas George | Conspiracy to cause GBH | 10.5.79 | 10 years | Belfast |

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|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| CUNNINGHAM Hugh Patrick Gerard | Conspiracy to cause explosions | 18.3.75 | 20 years | Co Tyrone N Ireland |
| CUNNINGHAM Robert John | Conspiracy to cause explosions | 18.3.75 | 20 years | N Ireland |
| DOHERTY Hugh | Murder Kidnapping False imprisonment | 10.2.77 | Life (Rec. min 30 years) | Glasgow |
| DONNELLY Adrian Vincent | Murder and Explosions | 30.6.77 | Life (Rec. min. 30 years) | Co Tyrone N Ireland |
| DOWD Brendon | Att. Murder Conspiracy to Murder Poss. expl. substance | 11.5.76 | Life | Rethanny Co Kenny Eire |
| DUGGAN Hugh | Murder Kidnapping False imprisonment | 10.2.77 | Life (Rec. min. 30 years) | London |
| GIBSON Noel | Att. Murder Conspiracy to cause explosions | 11.5.76 | Life | Dublin |
| GLENHOLMES Richard | Conspiracy to cause explosions | 17.3.81 | 10 years | Belfast |
| GUILFOYLE Patrick Joseph Martin | Conspiracy to cause explosion Conspiracy to commit arson | 6.2.75 2.5.75 | 14 years | Tipperary |
| HACKETT Patrick Joseph | Explosion Conspiracy to cause explosion | 30.6.77 | 20 years | Ireland. |
| HAYES John | Conspiracy to cause explosions Wounding with intent | 30.6.77 | 24 years | Dublin |
| HILL Patrick Joseph | Murder x 21 | 15.8.75 | Life | Belfast |
| HILL Paul Michael | Murder Conspiracy to cause explosions | 26.6.75 22.10.75 | Life | Belfast |

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| HOLMES Paul Joseph | Explosions and conspiracy to cause explosions | 15.11.73 | Life | Belfast |
| HUNTER Robert Gerard | Murder x 21 | 15.8.75 | Life | Belfast |
| KAVANAGH Paul | Murder x 3 Causing an explosion | 7.3.85 | Life (Rec. min. 35 years) | Belfast |
| KINSELLA Sean | Conspiracy to murder Att. Murder Conspiracy to cause explosions Wounding with intent | 11.5.76 | Life | Dublin |
| KEENAN Brian Paschal | Section 3 Explosive Substances Act 1883 | 25.6.80 17.3.81 | 21 years | N Ireland |
| McCARTNEY Ronald Joseph | Murder Conspiracy to cause explosions | 7.5.76 | Life | Belfast |
| McCOMB John Gabriel | Conspiracy to cause explosions | 26.5.83 | 17 years | |
| McFADDEN Cornelius Michael | Conspiracy to cause explosions and commit arson | 18.3.75 | 20 years | Co Meath Eire |
| McILKENNY Noel Richard | Murder x 21 | 15.8.75 | Life | Belfast |
| MULRYAN Andrew Martin | Conspiracy to cause explosions | 18.3.75 | 20 years | Dublin |
| MULRYAN Patrick Joseph | Conspiracy to cause explosions | 18.3.75 | 20 years | Dublin |
| NORDONNE Stephen | Att. Murder Conspiracy to Murder Conspiracy to cause explosions | 11.5.76 | Life | Erith Kent |
| NORNEY Paul Gerard | Att. Murder Conspiracy to cause explosions | 11.5.76 | Life | Belfast |

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| O'CONNELL Martin Joseph | Murder Kidnapping and False Imprisonment | 10.2.77 | Life (Rec. min. 30 years) | Eire |
| O'NEILL Eddie | Conspiracy to cause explosions | 18.3.75 | 20 years | Portadown N Ireland |
| POWER William | Murder x 21 | 15.8.75 | Life | Belfast |
| QUIGLEY Thomas Alphonsus | Murder x 3 Causing an explosion | 7.3.85 | Life (Rec. min. 35 years) | Belfast |
| VELLA Natalino | Conspiracy to cause explosions | 7.3.85 | 15 years | Dublin |
| WALKER John Francis | Murder x 21 | 15.8.75 | Life | Londonderry |
| WALSH Robert Patrick | Explosions x 2 and conspiracy to cause explosions | 15.11.73 | Life | Belfast |
| WARD Judith Theresa | Murder Causing an explosion | 4.11.74 | Life (Rec. min. 30 years) | Stockport, Lancs |

CATEGORY 'A' PRISONERS CHARGED WITH TERRORIST OFFENCES

| NAME | CHARGE | BORN |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| GRIMES William | Conspiracy to cause explosions | N/K |
| JORDAN Peter | Conspiracy to cause explosions | Bristol |