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STATISTICS ON SECURITY

PART I - Statistics of Terrorist Activity

Yearly totals for 1971 - 1979

Quarterly totals for the first four quarters of 1980

Statistics for terrorist activity comprise the following:-

- (i) Number of shooting incidents
- (ii) Number of explosions
- (iii) Number of bombs and devices neutralised
- (iv) Weight of explosives in bombs and devices neutralised
- (v) Number of malicious fires
- (vi) Number of armed robberies and amount stolen
- (vii) Number of deaths and injuries of RUC/RUC'R' Army and civilians (including sectarian, interfactional and intra-factional assassinations)

PART II - Statistics of Security Forces' Activity

Yearly totals for 1971 - 1979

Quarterly totals for the first four quarters of 1980

Statistics for Security Forces' Activity comprise the following:-

- (i) Number of houses searched
- (ii) Number of weapons, pounds of explosives and rounds of ammunition found
- (iii) Number of people charged with serious security type offences: (murder, attempted murder, explosives offences, firearms offences, armed robbery and other offences relating to the security situation eg. arson, membership of illegal organisations etc)

STATISTICS ON SECURITY PART I

	Yearly Figures								
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
SHOOTING INCIDENTS	1,756	10,628	5,018	3,206	1,803	1,908	1,081	755	728
EXPLOSIONS	1,022	1,382	978	685	399	766	366	455	422
BOMBS NEUTRALISED	493	471	542	128	236	426	169	178	143
WEIGHT OF EXPLOSIVES (IN LBS) (1)									
In explosions	10,972	47,462	47,472	46,435	13,753	17,596	2,839	5,343	11,180.75
Neutralised	3,001	19,978	32,450	27,094	11,159	16,252	2,188	5,860.5	4,530.5
ARMED ROBBERIES AMOUNT STOLEN £	437 303,787	1,931 790,687	1,215 612,015	1,231 572,951	1,201 572,105	813 545,497	591 446,988	439 231,250	437 568,359
MALICIOUS FIRES (2)			587	636	248	453	432	269	315
DEATHS: CIVILIANS (2) (Sectarian, inter-factional & intra-factional assassinations shown in brackets)	115	322 (122)	171 (87)	166 (95)	216 (144)	245 (121)	69 (42)	50 (14)	51 (33)
DEATHS : ARMY/UDR	48	129	66	35	20	29	29	21	48
DEATHS : RUC/RUC'R'	11	17	13	15	11	23	14	10	14
INJURIES: CIVILIANS	1,838	3,813	1,812	1,680	2,044	2,162	1,027	548	555
INJURIES: ARMY/UDR	390	578	548	483	167	264	188	135	153
INJURIES: RUC/RUC'R'	315	485	291	235	263	303	183	302	165

(1) Estimated weight only

(2) Consolidated figures not available for earlier years

	1980 Quarterly Figures			
	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December
SHOOTING INCIDENTS	180	162	160	139
EXPLOSIONS	108	64	78	30
BOMBS NEUTRALISED	42	47	13	18
WEIGHT OF EXPLOSIVES (IN LBS) (1)				
In explosions	2280	3793.75	1362	1623.2
Neutralised	915.75	3537	1700.5	251.3
ARMED ROBBERIES	121	64	85	142
AMOUNT STOLEN £	46736	79814	213184	157,095
MALICIOUS FIRES (2)	44	53	140	38
DEATHS: CIVILIANS (2) (Sectarian, interfactional and intra-factional assassinations shown in brackets)	16	12	12	10
	(7)	(9)	(5)	(5)
DEATHS : ARMY/UDR	7	2	3	4
DEATHS : RUC/RUC'R'	4	3	2	-
INJURIES : CIVILIANS	125	110	162	116
INJURIES : ARMY/UDR	25	14	26	12
INJURIES : RUC/RUC'R'	22	39	67	66

(1) Estimated weight only

(2) Consolidated figures not available for earlier years

STATISTICS ON SECURITY PART II

	Yearly Figures								
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
HOUSES SEARCHED (2)	17,262	36,617	74,556	71,914	30,092	34,939	20,724	15,462	6,452
FINDS : FIREARMS	717	1,264	1,595	1,260	825	837	590	400	301
FINDS : AMMUNITION (RDS)	157,944	183,410	187,399	147,202	73,604	70,306	52,091	43,512	46,280
FINDS : EXPLOSIVES (LBS)	2,748	41,488	38,418	26,120	11,565	21,714	3,809	2,108	1,996.25
ICOS MADE		75	512	312	11	0	0	0	0

Persons charged with serious security type offences (1)

	31 Jul - 31 Dec 1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Murder	13	71	75	138	120	131	60	45
Attempted Murder	16	85	75	88	121	135	79	39
Firearms Offences	242	631	544	460	353	301	225	177
Explosives Offences	86	236	161	100	215	146	79	40
Theft Act	111	186	232	314	188	203	151	159
Other	63	205	275	97	279	392	249	210
TOTAL	531	1,414	1,362	1,197	1,276	1,308	843	670

(1) These figures are not available in consolidated form for earlier years.

(2) Includes occupied and unoccupied houses searched.

STATISTICS ON SECURITY PART II

	1980 Quarterly Figures			
	Jan - Mar 80	Apr - Jun 80	Jul - Sep 80	Oct - Dec 80
HOUSES SEARCHED (2)	2336	1139	413	218
FINDS : FIREARMS	50	60	55	38
FINDS : AMMUNITION (RDS)	6567	6084	8248	7,179
FINDS : EXPLOSIVES (LBS)	328.5	1106.5	53.25	321.75
ICOS MADE	-			

Persons charged with serious security type offences (1)

	Jan - Mar 1980	Apr - Jun 1980	Jul - Sep 1980	Oct - Dec 1980
Murder	26	11	18	8
Attempted Murder	21	7	7	24
Firearms Offences	22	19	50	21
Explosives Offences	12	19	3	5
Theft Act	39	21	34	32
Other	46	37	43	25
TOTAL	166	114	145	115

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