

INSTRUCTION FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

On the advice of the G.O.C. and the Minister of Home Affairs I have decided that a Joint Security Committee should be established to meet on a permanent basis. This Committee will consist of -

The Minister of Home Affairs as Chairman;

~~Members of the Cabinet Security Committee;~~ *including Minister of*

*Finance and Minister of the Senate*  
The Chief of Staff;

Inspector General;

Secretary to the Cabinet;

Security Liaison Officer at Headquarters,  
Northern Ireland Command;

County Inspector of the Crime Special Branch.

The procedure which will now be followed is that the Army and Police Intelligence Officers should meet at approximately 8 a.m. daily to collate reports and prepare an intelligence brief for the Joint Security Committee. It is proposed that the Joint Security Committee would itself meet at 12.00 hours each day and would then have available the intelligence reports from which it will be in a position to consider the whole security situation and issue whatever <sup>in</sup> restrictions are required for the day.

The Joint Security Committee will meet in the Cabinet Room at Stormont Castle. The first meeting will be on Saturday the 16th August, 1969.

15th August, 1969.

*Amended to*

*W/ Home Affairs*

*W/ Development*

*W/ Education*

*Chief of Staff*

*Security Liaison Officer*

*Inspector General*

*County Inspector (Crime Special Branch)*

*Secretary to the Cabinet*