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PARADES: ROYAL BLACK PRECEPTORY PARADE, NEWTOWNBUTLER, SUNDAY 3 AUGUST 1997

The RUC have advised us that the Royal Black Preceptory have given notice that they intend to hold their church parade in Newtownbutler on Sunday 3 August.

2. The parade, consisting of 1 band and approximately 100 people, is due to start at 7.00pm. The participants are to gather at the Orange Hall in Newtownbutler, parade via main street to the Church for a service and return by the same route, finishing at 9.15pm.

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3.   There have been negotiations with regard to this parade but do not appear to have reached any agreement. The RUC believe the resident's group will hold a protest but they intend to allow the parade to proceed. There will be a substantial police presence.

4.   During the same parade last year two arrests were made following disturbances between local people and the returning members of the parade. The following week, however, with regard to a similar parade, agreement was eventually reached to enable a morning parade to proceed. No parade took place in the evening, only the National Anthem played prior to the members dispersing. Confrontation was also averted on the 12th July this year when a local agreement was negotiated.

5.   As before, the Duty Officer will advise of any incident.

(SIGNED)

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