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CHARITON and Party arrive at Dungannon Military Base, Killymeal House and the Secretary of State will introduce:-

The Rt Hon Sir John Wheeler JP DL MP,
Minister of State for Northern Ireland
Mr Ken Maginnis MP
Chief Superintendent George Livingstone,
Divisional Commander RUC
Brigadier Jamie Balfour, Commander
3 Brigade
Lt Col Colin Martin, Commanding Officer,
Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Lt Col Martin will escort CHARITON and Party to meet joint RUC/Army patrol and, with Ch Supt Livingstone continue to the Sergeants' Mess to meet Army and RUC Personnel (40 approximately)

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CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT GEORGE LIVINGSTONE

Chief Superintendent George Livingstone is a native of Tynan, Co Armagh. He will have completed 32 years service with the RUC in January 1997.

He is presently Divisional Commander of 'K' Division with previous command positions in 'B', 'G' and 'D' Divisions and also in 'A' Department, Headquarters.

The Chief Superintendent graduated from Queen's University, Belfast in 1980 with a First Class Honours BSc Degree in Political Science. He was awarded the Queen's Gallantry Medal in 1975 whilst serving in South Armagh.

He includes in his interests and hobbies - squash, golf, hill walking and dancing. Married with one son (now 17 years) he resides in the North Down area.

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BRIGADIER J M J BALFOUR OBE (LATE RGJ)
COMMANDER 3 INFANTRY BRIGADE

Brigadier Jamie Balfour was commissioned into the Royal Green Jackets from Mons Officer Cadet School on 31 October 1970 and joined the 3rd Battalion. He served in a variety of battalion appointments before going to Staff College; anti-tank and recce platoon commander; operations officer, support company commander and rifle company commander. This included operational tours in Northern Ireland, two tours with the UN in Cyprus, a two year tour at the depot and ADC/CGS in 1978-79.

He was selected for ASC Div III at Shrivenham and the Defence Services Staff College in India in 1983, followed by appointment as SO2 MO2 in the MOD 1984-85. Two years as a rifle company commander in 3 RGJ followed, firstly in the Mech role in BAOR including a BATUS exercise, then with Saxon in UK and finally commanding the Falkland Islands Company Group in the South Atlantic 1987/88. He attended the Joint Service Defence Course May - November 1988 before promotion to Lieutenant Colonel and becoming a DS at the Staff College Camberley from November 1988 to July 1990.

He commanded 3 RGJ from July 1990, initially in Gibraltar and then as a Saxon battalion in Dover, which included a six month tour of South Armagh in 1991/92. He was appointed MA/QMG from December 1992 to December 1993 and then attended the Higher Command and Staff Course at Camberley from January - March 1994 following which he became Colonel Military Operations 1 at MOD from April 1994 until December 1995. He assumed the appointment of Commander 3 Infantry Brigade on 15 December 1995. He is married with three children.

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LT COL C P G MARTIN
COMMANDING OFFICER
1 ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS

Lt Col Colin Martin was born in 1955. He was commissioned into the Royal Welch Fusiliers from RMAS in 1974. He served in the 1st Battalion and at the Depot. The Prince of Wales's Division Chrichhowell between 1974-78. During this period he completed a 3-month tour of duty in Belize, followed by a Prince Reinforcement Tour and an Emergency Tour in Belfast in 1975 and 1976.

He conducted a further operational tour in NI in Londonderry in 1978 and then assumed the appointment of IQ/Assistant Adjt with the 1st Battalion in Leuigo, BAOR.

Between 1980-82, Lt Col Martin served as an Exchange Officer with 3R22OR in Valcartier, Quebec before returning to 2 RWF as RSO in Warminster. Between 1983-85 he was an instructor at RMAS and then held a grade 3 staff appointment (SO3 Trg) at HQ Inf (1(BR) Corps, Sennelaga.

In 1988, Lt Col Martin attended the Pakistan Command and Staff College, Quetta following which he became the Chief of Staff, HQ British Communication Zone, Antwerp.

Between 1990-92, he returned to Regimental Duty in Command of a Rifle Company in both Berlin and Tidworth. Following this he was the SO2 G1/G3 (M&R/O&D) at the PoW Division, Lichfield, before attending the Joint Service Defence College course at Greenwich in 1994.

More recently, Lt Col Martin held an SO2 Staff appointment in DGD&D, Upavon (SO2 G3 GTrg NATO/UN/PFP) prior to promotion and taking Command of the 1st Battalion in September 1996.

Lt Col Martin is married to Carolyn and has 3 sons all currently at boarding school. He is a keen sportsman who enjoys in particular rugby, cricket and sailing. His other pursuits and interests include: skiing, field sports, travelling and wines.

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