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Report on the Arrest, Interrogation and treatment of:-

Still detained in
Crumlin Rd.

Age: 36

Occupation: Teacher.

August 9. Arrested 4.30. Omagh 7. Magilligan 10.15
Questioned by Adamson and Ginger (Omagh S.E.)

" 10. Magilligan. In hut all day. No exercise.

" 11. 4 a.m. Breakfast. Handcuffed singly. Bag over head.
Est. 1 hour by copter. Rough treatment. Into torture.
Back into copter in overalls. Est. 1 hour journey.
Detention Order served. Back into copter. Est. 1 hour
to torture.

(August 11 - 17 Period of torture with head covered by bag all the time)

17. Arrive Belfast by copter approx. mid-day. Throughhole
in wall. To prison hospital via short stay in basement
cell. Doctor says 'chest caught'. Take milk - sore, stiff.
Black. See first papers - week's news lost. Other
prisoners kind.

18. Parcel from [redacted] to Card. via [redacted] in
as Dep. Gov. to serve Det. Order. I said I was already
served on 10th. Fr. D. back confused. First tasty meal.
Confession Early.

M. 12 Intelligence printed on Envelopes.

Torture: Into boiler suit. Bag over head. Rough treatment at all times. Made stand until 'Drop'.

Sounds: Compressed air escaping all the time. Moaning. Death service. Hymns. Execution Order. Protest moans. Firing squad. Mob singing.

Food: Drinks of water rarely. Dry bread forced into mouth afterwards. Refused. Approx. Sun. or Mon. Milk once. Cereal once. Rice once. Unable to eat.

Doctor: Examined about 4 times. Said "If needed to 'dispatch' him find me at 'The Country Club'".

Toilet: No. Wet where we lay. Slept in it. Approx. Mon. toilet and shave.

Heard in copter(after Internment Order): "Back to 'The Wood' ".

Forms of Punishment Overleaf:

2 refused

Questioned roughly 8 times 2 faked 1. Englishman at a time

4 answered 2. No local knowledge.

Bag over head at all times -Noises all the time.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stand against wall. Feet out - until dropped with exhaustion. Fell early at first - Refused. 2. Gaught by arms and legs - Bounced up and down -Hitting ground with rectum. 3. Rclled along ground - back and forth. 4. Carried on back, spun around and dropped. "Heavy bastard -ain' he." 5. Punched with fingers in stomach. 6. Arms screwed back. 7. Two arms straight back. Kneed in back. 8. Head between knees. Legs akimbo. Man sits on shoulders. 9. Flat on back. Legs pressed wide. Privates kicked. 10. Arms behind pipes. 11. Head bumped on floor bringing dizziness. 12. Slapping face. 13. Drumming with knuckles behind ears. 14. Pulling chest hair. 15. Choking - Holding nose and mouth and throat. 16. Thrown over a form - head down, then feet down. 17. Arms winded like windmill. 18. Arms, hands beaten against ground. 19. Fingers stamped on. 20. Shoulders on ground - Legs pulled forward. Man's weight pressed down. 21 BHakdef hands marked with Blue Dye. Powder like camphor. 22. Handcuffed and hung up. | <p>Comments.</p> <p>Rode with it all the time.</p> <p>Made them do the work</p> <p>Prepare for death</p> <p>Then</p> <p>Death or Dishonour.</p> <p>Keep mind off torture.</p> <p>Why? Why? Why?</p> <p><u>Discoveries:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scunds simulated - not real 2. Not going to die. Doctor to keep you alive. 3. Torture purely for 'inf.' <p>(None to give)</p> <p>Listen carefully to interrogators = Answer stupidly.</p> |
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