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Chief Executive Officer
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Dear [REDACTED],

ULSTER HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH LEGACY OF THE PAST RECORD

PRONI is the official archive for Northern Ireland and is a nationally Accredited Archive Service and preserves a number of archives which relate primarily to The Troubles. These archives include the records created by Government, the Courts and also from private individuals and groups.

I am writing to confirm that it is PRONI's intention to preserve the Ulster Human Rights Watch Legacy of the Past Record in relation to the Troubles in Northern Ireland.

PRONI has been advised by Ulster Human Rights Watch about the project which will create an archive of personal narratives and/or audio visual recordings which are provided by victims of the Troubles. PRONI officials have been able to provide advice and guidance in relation to this potential project.

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PRONI believes there is value permanently preserving the archive for the benefit of future generations, in line with PRONI's vision 'Protecting and Providing Archives for All' and PRONI's mission to 'identify, preserve and promote public access to Northern Ireland's archival heritage'. I also welcome the fact that The Legacy of the Past Record will be made accessible to the widest possible audience subject to the appropriate safeguards.

Yours sincerely

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Director and Deputy Keeper of the Records

