Files\\DNV\_round1\\DEFE 13 1358\\IMG\_9711\_DEFE\_13\_1358 - § 1 reference coded [ 4.20% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.20% Coverage

Information about the tribunal should emphasise the steps that will be   
taken to separate the decision to detain a person from the executive.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1002\\IMG\_6736\_PREM\_15\_1002 - § 1 reference coded [ 3.46% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.46% Coverage

McAuley’s father, who is an internee at Long esh, was allowed out on parole for the funeral he had not reported back by 4 p.m.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1002\\IMG\_6773\_PREM\_15\_1002 - § 1 reference coded [ 5.23% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.23% Coverage

THE DISCUSSION IN JSC MOVED ON TO A SUGGESTION BY BLOOMFIELD THAT THERE SHOULD BE A PUBLIC STATEMENT WHICH WOULD BE DESIGNED TO CLEAR UP SOME MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT INTERNMENT EG THE LEGAL BASIS FOR IT AND THE RIGHT OF INTERNEES TO SECURE LEGAL ADVICE IN PRESENTING THEMSELVES TO JUDGE BROWN’S COMMITTEE.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1006\\IMG\_7291\_PREM\_15\_1006 - § 1 reference coded [ 12.81% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 12.81% Coverage

I have also arranged that in future men who have a genuine reason for parole while my review is taking place   
- to attend a funeral, for example -   
allowed to stay out for twice the present period. From three days, to six days.   
I hope to be lenient in other domestic circumstances too. This week, for example, a man was permitted to leave internment to attend a double wedding and I was glad to authorise it.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1008\\IMG\_7553\_PREM\_15\_1008 - § 1 reference coded [ 5.96% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.96% Coverage

The fact that some of the prisoners involved in the Mountjoy Prison   
riot have been removed to the Curragh has led to charges that internment is being introduced by the back door, but this was denied by the Minister for Justice, Mr O’Malley.

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1009\\IMG\_7697\_PREM\_15\_1009 - § 1 reference coded [ 3.01% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.01% Coverage

that there should not at present be any question of a statutory indemnity for members of the security forces.

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1012\\IMG\_7858\_PREM\_15\_1012 - § 1 reference coded [ 6.97% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.97% Coverage

As the International Red Cross have already commented adversely on the psychological effects of boredom, etc, on internees, it is proposed to permit the use of a limited range of hand tools for hobbies but to do so on the basis of a daily issue which must be handed back each evening.

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1013\\IMG\_8053\_PREM\_15\_1013 - § 3 references coded [ 21.10% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 10.60% Coverage

In addition, they intend at an early date to introduce provisions under the Special Powers Act to set up a tribunal to deal with persons suspected of participation in terrorist activities by means of a procedure which will provide maximum safeguards for the protection of the individual and will eliminate the objectionable features of internment, notably judgment by executive decision alone, but which will be matched to the special conditions which unfortunately obtain in Northern Ireland.

Reference 2 - 5.07% Coverage

But the Government wish to make clear at once that these measures will not in any way be directed against the holding of opinions, but against the use, or encouragement, of violence and terror to force those opinions on law abiding citizens.

Reference 3 - 5.43% Coverage

These interim provisions will be employed only where the ordinary processes of the criminal law are inadequate and will be enforced with complete impartiality against whatever persons or organisations are found to be engaged in terrorism and violence.

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1013\\IMG\_8057\_PREM\_15\_1013 - § 2 references coded [ 17.52% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 12.04% Coverage

Pending the report of the commission and of   
the subsequent legislation on it, the Government therefore proposes at an early date to introduce interim legislation under the Special Powers Act to set up a special tribunal to deal with persons accused of terrorist activities by means of a procedure which will preserve the essentials of natural justice, but which will be matched to the special conditions which unfortunately obtain in Northern Ireland.

Reference 2 - 5.48% Coverage

But the Government   
wishes to make clear at once that these measures will not in any way be directed against the holding of opinions, but only against the use of violence and terror to force those opinions on law

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1013\\IMG\_8058\_PREM\_15\_1013 - § 2 references coded [ 50.00% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.35% Coverage

abiding citizens.

Reference 2 - 46.65% Coverage

Moreover, these Interim provisions will be   
employed only where the ordinary processes of the criminal law are inadequate and will be enforced with complete impartiality against whatever persons or organisations are found to be engaged in terrorism and violence.

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1015\\IMG\_8291\_PREM\_15\_1015 - § 1 reference coded [ 5.73% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.73% Coverage

The Prime Minister said that the Army statement had been concerned to deny the wide general allegations which had been made, and was justified in so doing.

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1691\\IMG\_8880\_PREM\_15\_1691 - § 1 reference coded [ 7.25% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 7.25% Coverage

Dr. Fitzgerald asked the British Government’s intentions on   
internment. The Prime Minister said that the British Government   
had changed the basis on which people were detained in Northern Ireland.   
Powers Act.   
The White Paper would deal with the future of the Special

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1692\\IMG\_9316\_PREM\_15\_1692 - § 2 references coded [ 35.96% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 16.51% Coverage

The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary and the Secretary of   
State for Northern Ireland agree (as does Tom Bridges) that it will be helpful for you to send a further message to the Pope explaining the present position on "internment" - as he persists in calling it and expressing the hope that the Pope will be able to make a public and welcoming reference to the White Paper

Reference 2 - 19.45% Coverage

When Mr. Whitelaw lunched today with Cardinal Heenan he   
discovered that the Cardinal had very little idea of the new procedures for detention.   
Cardinal Heenan said that he did not   
believe that the changes we have made were understood in Rome. In the light of this conversation and of the Cardinal’s favourable reaction to what he was told, Mr. Whitelaw thinks that there is all the stronger case for sending a further message to the Pope.

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1692\\IMG\_9317\_PREM\_15\_1692 - § 1 reference coded [ 16.79% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 16.79% Coverage

I agree that the Pope’s reference to internment was a disappointing feature of his message. The message suggests a possible misunderstanding of the situation.

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1692\\IMG\_9320\_PREM\_15\_1692 - § 2 references coded [ 17.82% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 13.27% Coverage

While the Commission was deliberating, the   
Government proposed, and Parliament in Westminster approved, the abolition of internment by the Executive as it had been practised   
Northern   
Ireland law, and the enactment, as an interim measure pending the Commission’s Report, procedures for detention.

Reference 2 - 4.55% Coverage

Specific safeguards were incorporated, which have been in operation since 7 November 1972, as follows

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1692\\IMG\_9321\_PREM\_15\_1692 - § 4 references coded [ 18.21% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.24% Coverage

a person detained by order of a commissioner has a right of appeal to an independent tribunal

Reference 2 - 9.24% Coverage

(d) a person appearing before a commissioner is given in advance a statement of the terrorist activities he is alleged to have engaged in;   
(e) such a person may give evidence and be legally represented.

Reference 3 - 1.54% Coverage

This is a far cry from internment.

Reference 4 - 3.19% Coverage

The procedures contain all possible safeguards against injustice.

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1692\\IMG\_9325\_PREM\_15\_1692 - § 1 reference coded [ 24.89% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 24.89% Coverage

While believing that the Pope’s attitude hitherto   
hardly suggests he will give a forthright lead, the Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary agrees with the Prime Minister that it would be helpful to send a further message explaining the present position on "internment" (as the Pope persists in calling it), and expressing the hope that the Pope will be able to make a public and welcoming reference to the White Paper.

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1692\\IMG\_9330\_PREM\_15\_1692 - § 1 reference coded [ 9.18% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 9.18% Coverage

Northern Ireland, the Prime Minister sees considerable attracticn in a fairly open statement of support by the Pope for the White Paper proposals; and Pope Paul may be more willing to speak out if he can be persuaded that we have taken positive steps on internment.

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1692\\IMG\_9334\_PREM\_15\_1692 - § 1 reference coded [ 18.95% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 18.95% Coverage

A personal explanation from you of what we have done on internment will make much more of an impact on the Pope than Mr. Crawley’s discussions with Vatican officials.   
Subject to Mr. Whitelaw’s views,   
there is considerable attraction in a fairly open statement of support by the Pope for the White Paper proposals; and he may be more willing to speak out if he can be persuaded that we have taken positive steps on internment.

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1692\\IMG\_9335\_PREM\_15\_1692 - § 1 reference coded [ 13.21% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 13.21% Coverage

THIS WAS SOMEWHAT UNEXPECTED AS PARAGRAPHS 58 TO 60 OF THE WHITE PAPER DEALT WITH THIS POINT AND WE HAD SENT THE VATICAN THE TEXT OF MR WHITELAW’S STATEMENT MADE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON 20 DECEMBER LAST ON THE REPORT OF THE DIPLOCK COMMISSION. WE HAD ALSO SENT THE TEXT OF THE PRIME MINISTER’S SIMILAR STATEMENT ON 28 MARCH WHICH AGAIN DEALS WITH INTERNMENT. MOREOVER, THE PRIME MINISTER. HIMSELF HAD EXPLAINED TO THE POPE OUR DIFFICULTIES ABOUT INTERNMENT

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1692\\IMG\_9336\_PREM\_15\_1692 - § 1 reference coded [ 6.83% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.83% Coverage

DURING THEIR MEETING LAST OCTOBER, INFORMING HIM THAT, SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF DIRECT RULE, THE NUMBER OF INTERNEES HAD BEEN REDUCED FROM OVER 1,000 TO SOME 171 AND THAT MORE WOULD SOON BE RELEASED.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\CJ 4 251\\IMG\_1770\_CJ\_4\_251 - § 1 reference coded [ 1.53% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 1.53% Coverage

Page 1 : (130,497) - (482,537)

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 13 917\\IMG\_2327\_DEFE\_13\_917 - § 1 reference coded [ 2.69% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.69% Coverage

Page 1 : (168,688) - (626,769)

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 13 919\\IMG\_2141\_DEFE\_13\_919 - § 1 reference coded [ 4.66% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.66% Coverage

Military personnel are to acquaint themselves   
with the laws of the country concerned, and will not act unlawfully under any circumstances whatever.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2151\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 1.44% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 1.44% Coverage

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ecr.-Powers of Cnimanda .:   
will be ptrmitted to adopt an aggressivo or buying manuiortownl them.-

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2162\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 6.80% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.80% Coverage

This will be done only after a careful scrutiny of information furnished to me by the police in respect of each ouch person, sufficient to convince me that the individual in question is a threat to present peace and maintenance of order. Any such person will then have the right

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2163\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 3 references coded [ 8.91% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.95% Coverage

of access to an advisory committee. which will hear representations for release and make recommendations to me.

Reference 2 - 3.63% Coverage

This is not action taken against any responsible and law-   
abiding section of the community. Nor is it in any way punitive or indiscriminate.

Reference 3 - 2.33% Coverage

Is it more of an evil than to allow the perpetrators of these outrages to remain at liberty?

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2165\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 4.17% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.17% Coverage

The action we have now taken does not indicate any policy of repression. We are acting not to suppress freedom, but to allow the overwhelming mass of our people to enjoy freedom

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2172\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 2 references coded [ 4.58% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 1.06% Coverage

During thin period in he protoctod by the Judges Rules?

Reference 2 - 3.52% Coverage

Under Regulation 11(2) a person ay be detained by ardor until (a) he bas been dischared by direction of the Attorney-Geneml or (b) he is brought before a Court of uraarys   
Jurisdiotion.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2179\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 2 references coded [ 5.93% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 1.58% Coverage

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at the centre. b.   
All legal formalities relating to the custody of arrested persons

Reference 2 - 4.35% Coverage

Adminstrative arrangements for running the centre including   
the accommodation, medical care and messing of all persons in the centre. There must be a full medical check by a doctor of every arrested person when he enters the centre.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2180\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 2.37% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.37% Coverage

on the general principle that personnel must never use more force then the minimum necessary to enable them to carry out their duties.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2187\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 1.69% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 1.69% Coverage

Page 1 : (129,291) - (470,338)

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Reference 1 - 2.00% Coverage

Page 1 : (19,273) - (582,306)

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2194\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 10.05% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 10.05% Coverage

We have however sought to ensure that the measures   
taken do not discriminate as between the different sections of the community, except as the facts of the situation make inevitable.   
Protestant as well as Catholic   
and I.R.A. extremists will be liable to internment

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2197\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 2 references coded [ 12.44% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 10.31% Coverage

We have sought to ensure that the measures taken do not discriminate as between the different sections of the community, except as the facts of the situation make inevitable.   
Protestants as well as Catholic and I.R.A.,   
extremists will be liable to internment;

Reference 2 - 2.13% Coverage

we hope that these measures can be strictly temporary

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2207\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 2.55% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.55% Coverage

I SHOULD ALSO SEER HIS AGREEMENT THAT OUR DISCUSSION ON INTERNMENT IS TOTALLY DENIABLE AND HAS NOT TAKEN PLACE.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2210\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 1.14% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 1.14% Coverage

Membership of a review tribunal was raised.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2245\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 4.27% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.27% Coverage

Should at any stage there be overcrowding in the camp, as Chambers has pointed out, there is space for an extra hut in the camp layout.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2255\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 2 references coded [ 3.71% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 1.24% Coverage

and the alternative use of the buildings as accommod tion for British troops.

Reference 2 - 2.46% Coverage

The second ground - troop accommodation - needs to be examined   
against the background of current and projected force levels and the means of housing them.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2256\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 2 references coded [ 7.00% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.88% Coverage

(a) to authenticate the cover story, it is essential that the camp should be seen to be performing its secondary role; it will therefore need to be occupied, as much as possible, by British troops;

Reference 2 - 3.12% Coverage

There is no doubt that, if not required for   
internment purposes, the camp could be immediately occupied by troops and thereafter constantly and fully used.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2262\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 2 references coded [ 7.65% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.32% Coverage

and that it w-as docirable for an alternative uco -or Ohe accommodation to to, found.

Reference 2 - 5.33% Coverage

Givon that. the reyal purpoco of tho accommodation munt not be divulgod in public,’ the Northorn Ireland Govornment have confirmod that they can see no viay in overcoming two major difficultico

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Reference 1 - 2.04% Coverage

and the alternative   
i use of. the buildings as accommodation for ritiah troops.

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Reference 1 - 5.32% Coverage

As an indication of Long Koh’so valuo, thore is no doubt that co long as it vaa not required for internoos, it would be used to houco’ troops inodiatoly on ito completion.

Reference 2 - 8.02% Coverage

the Ministry of Defence have a separate though related   
interest in the accommodation which an intrnent camp vould provide, as a means of oupplomonting, and to the extent of ono major unite worth, replacing, temporary and sub-standard accommodation.

Reference 3 - 6.05% Coverage

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the camp should be soen to be performing its secondary role; it will, thereforoQ need to be ocupid, as much as possible, by British troops=

Reference 4 - 6.73% Coverage

because it is temporary accommodation, and not deigned to troop requirements’or standard, and because’there is no security of ’tenure (le troops would have to vaoato it if i -ere required for its primary role),

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2272\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 2 references coded [ 14.32% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.15% Coverage

If in the event it were not needed for this primary purpose it would provide emergency accommodation of a reasonable standard for use by a battalion.

Reference 2 - 10.17% Coverage

It could be built in such a way that the external signs of its use as an internment camp   
- for example, guard towers and corrugated iron fencing - could be left for erection only when this   
use was intended; and that the internal facilities required in this event   
an alternative legitimate designation. 4.   
- e.g. reception centre, refractory cell block - could be given

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2273\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 7.91% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 7.91% Coverage

The Home Office (Prison Department’s) advice is that the accommoda-   
tion would be defensible on humanitarian grounds. The proposed arrangements will however be examined in greater detail and any necessary changes reflected in the design. (The examination will also cover the associated problem of privileges).

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2274\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 7.17% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 7.17% Coverage

It is therefore considered that it would be a prudent precaution to start work on a new camp as soon as possible: a.   
to ensure that a properly secure camp, with living   
conditions about which there would be no legitimate grounds for complaint, is available,

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2276\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 4.58% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.58% Coverage

All the facilities for the internees and their custodians can be   
designed to double for Service accommodation so that the camp can be used for that purpose.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2278\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 5.47% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.47% Coverage

The standards of living and recreation space and other amenities are considered to be adequate and defensible but will need to be confirmed.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2279\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 6.95% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.95% Coverage

the disadvantages of MAIDSTONE are: a.   
it can only take 150 internees immediately. b. it would be unsatisfactory for internees for more than   
about one month. c.   
it would provide internees accommodation at the expense of Army requirements.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2285\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 6.69% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.69% Coverage

The Army authorities in Northern Ireland who were associated with the examination are satisfied that they could arrange for exercises, visiting, interrogation and medical services on an ad hoc basis for the comparatively short period while the MAIDSTONE would be used for this purpose.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2287\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 5.14% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.14% Coverage

Further facilities for visitors, interviewing, separation   
prior to interview, exercise (jetty or quarter deck), medical services, would be dealt with on ad hoc basis

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2289\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 1.63% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 1.63% Coverage

modifications would be needed before ehe c   
safelyy be-used for that purpose.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2290\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 2.87% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.87% Coverage

The Home Office official was most unhappy with this definition and believed that there would be humanitarian pressures to provide for creature comforts.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2293\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 6.07% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.07% Coverage

Cover Story. If preparations reach the actual construe   
tion stage and secrecy remains paramount it is clear that some cover story would need to be devised. Some sites will lend themselves better to this than others (but see para 4 below).

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2294\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 7.14% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 7.14% Coverage

g. Political Involvement.   
wish to consider how far they are prepared to associate themselves with controversial measures taken by the Northern Ireland Government. In itably the security forces would be involved to some degree; but there is a difference between assisting in rounding up and guarding internees and providing a Service facility for an internment site.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2295\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 2 references coded [ 8.39% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 1.20% Coverage

Page 1 : (104,207) - (490,236)

Reference 2 - 7.19% Coverage

This would be bound to attract public comment and it would be impossible to keep the true reason for the work from becoming known. (Note: recent military visits to Rathlin Island have already led to public speculation whether an internment camp was being contemplated there).

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2296\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 2 references coded [ 10.24% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.78% Coverage

hese camps are earmarked as accommodation for reinforcing units. All would be needed if force levels in the Province were.   
required to be increased to 15 battalions this requirement might arise in the circumstances, or as a result of the circumstances in which internment was authorised

Reference 2 - 3.46% Coverage

security arrangements could be strengthened to receive   
internees under cover of providing measures to provide greater military preparedness;

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 1035\\IMG\_4922\_PREM\_15\_475 - § 1 reference coded [ 28.09% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 28.09% Coverage

he Lord Chancellor tells me that it would be possible to devise a procedure for such circumstances which could nevertheless be regarded as judicial. The procedure would have to be very different from court procedure as known in this country. It would be inquisitorial; the court would be able to ask the accused questions and draw inferences from refusal to answer; material provided on deposition could also be put to the accused. We might also provide that hearsay evidence was to be admissible (and this would undoubtedly increase the number of cases in which we might look for a conviction). The court would need to be given power to impose a sentence instead of an open-ended internment order.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 1035\\IMG\_4925\_PREM\_15\_475 - § 1 reference coded [ 5.77% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.77% Coverage

All this without prejudice to the continued need to put   
internees on trial, wherever possible under the existing law.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 1035\\IMG\_4928\_PREM\_15\_475 - § 1 reference coded [ 6.80% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.80% Coverage

As you will see from our comments, the Prime Minister is recommended to avoid getting into the details of this case on the grounds that Moore was only detained for 48 hours and not subjected to interrogation in depth or the techniques discussed in the Parker Report.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 1035\\IMG\_4931\_PREM\_15\_475 - § 1 reference coded [ 4.40% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.40% Coverage

This can be construed to mean broadly that the Judge considered the treatment established   
by the Compton Report by itself to constitute assault as justifying the portion of the £300 damages which was not attributable to wrongful arrest and imprisonment.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 1035\\IMG\_4944\_PREM\_15\_475 - § 1 reference coded [ 7.32% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 7.32% Coverage

In turn spoke certainly to perhaps also   
to Staff Sergeant Love and passed on the briefing in terms;"because the men were carrying out the task unarmed, and were so few in any one hut, that they should have firm but fair discipline in all huts and ensure hands were visible".

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 1035\\IMG\_4967\_PREM\_15\_475 - § 1 reference coded [ 5.45% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.45% Coverage

(E) ALL THE PRESENT CROP OF ALLEGATIONS CAME FROM MEN CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL OFFENCES, TWO HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS. NONE ARE INTERNEES.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 1035\\IMG\_4972\_PREM\_15\_475 - § 2 references coded [ 4.87% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.29% Coverage

The Government regrets, therefore, that internment here should be described in your message as "sectarian".

Reference 2 - 2.58% Coverage

His Excellency’s advisers strenuously contest the claim in your   
message that internment has caused death and destruction.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 1035\\IMG\_4973\_PREM\_15\_475 - § 1 reference coded [ 8.31% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 8.31% Coverage

This is perhaps a suggestion that people are interned because of their political views. The Prime Minister has publicly stated and repeated that persons are interned solely because they are deemed to be members of, or actively associated with, subversive organisations.   
Where   
the Advisory Committee have been satisfied that an internee does not fall into this category they have so recommended and that man has been released.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 1035\\IMG\_4974\_PREM\_15\_475 - § 1 reference coded [ 17.47% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 17.47% Coverage

There have been complaints of illtreatment in other oases, all of which are investigated, although investigation is frequently difficult when complaints are made through newspapers rather than directly to the authorities concerned. Action is taken on well-founded complaints but there has been nothing to substantiate the statement in your telegram. Arrangements for medical examinations of internees have been further improved, not only to safeguard the interests of persons arrested but also to prevent baseless allegations.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 1035\\IMG\_5013\_PREM\_15\_475 - § 1 reference coded [ 12.85% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 12.85% Coverage

Regulation 11   
provides a limited power of detention and a limited right to photograph and finger-print and Regulation 12 a limited right of internment.   
Regulation 13(5) provides   
that ’Persons detained or interned in any of Her Majesty’s prisons shall be subject to any rules for the government of prisoners awaiting trial including such general rules as are applicable to such prisoners, for the time being in force, except in so far as the said rules are inconsistent with this regulations.

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Reference 1 - 14.38% Coverage

Broad principles for the treatment of persons under arrest or detention   
during civil disturbances are laid down in Article 3 of The Geneva Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War (1949).   
Military personnel   
will follow these principles when conducting interrogation. are   
(a) These principles   
Persons taking no active part in hostilities shall in all circumstances be treated humanely without any adverse distinction founded on race, colour, religion or faith, sex, birth, wealth or any other similar criteria.

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Reference 1 - 2.89% Coverage

(ii) outrages upon personal dignity, in particular, humiliating and degrading treatment.

Reference 2 - 4.63% Coverage

Where practicable, all persons detained in the Interrogation Centre should   
be seen daily by a Medical Officer and asked if they have any complaints;

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Reference 1 - 6.65% Coverage

Arrests   
- 342 men were arrested on August 9 in a highly successful   
operation in very difficult circumstances. No force but the minimum necessary was used to achieve arrest. The men concerned were likely to resist arrest and many of them were likely to be armed; in these circumstances the army’s performance was highly creditable.

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Reference 1 - 3.90% Coverage

HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WOULD PERMIT SITUATION IN WHICH THEIR ARMY WOULD NOT PROTECT PEOPLE WHOM THEY CALMED TO BE THEIR CITIZENS.

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Reference 1 - 5.80% Coverage

This will be done only after a careful scrutiny of information furnished to me by the polic in respect of each such person, sufficient to convince me that the individual in question is a threat to present peace and maintenance of order.

Reference 2 - 0.98% Coverage

Any such person will then have the right

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Reference 1 - 2.95% Coverage

of access to an advisory committee, which will hear representations for release and make recommendations to me.

Reference 2 - 1.24% Coverage

Nor is it in any way punitive or indiscriminate.

Reference 3 - 5.13% Coverage

The main target of the present operation is the Irish   
Republican Army.which has been responsible for recent acts of terrorism, and whose victims have included Protestant and Roman Catholic alike

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Reference 1 - 7.60% Coverage

The action we have now taken does not indicate any policy of repression. We are acting not to suppress freedom, but to allow the overwhelming mass of our people to enjoy freedom including freedom from fear of the gunman, of the nightly explosion, of fire-raising, of kangaroo courts and all the apparatus of terrorism.

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Reference 1 - 3.85% Coverage

would be Protestants. If Protestants engaged in terrorism they too would   
be dealt with; so far there was no infomation to confirm that Protestants had been sniping.

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Reference 1 - 7.94% Coverage

INTERNMENT IS AIMED ONLY AGAINST INDIVIDUALS   
CONDUCTING   
VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM, AND NOT AGAINST A RELIGIOUS MINORITY. THE MEASURES TAKEN WILL NOT DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY, EXCEPT AS THE FACTS OF THE SITUATION MAKE INEVITABLE.

Reference 2 - 4.61% Coverage

THE SECURITY FORCES DEAL WITH ANY LAW-BREAKING BY EXTREMIST PROTESTANTS AS FIRMLY AS THEY DEAL WITH SIMILAR TROUBLE COMING FROM ROMAN CATHOLIC ELEMENTS.

Reference 3 - 1.88% Coverage

INTERNEES CAN MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 478\\PREM\_15\_478\_169 - § 1 reference coded [ 15.52% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 15.52% Coverage

I CANNOT OF COURSE COMMENT ON THE EFFECT IN THE NORTH, BUT I AM SURE IT WOULD HAVE A STEADYING EFFECT IN THE SOUTH IF, IN ADDITION TO THE DETAILS SUGGESTED IN MY TEL NO 302, H.M.G. COULD TAKE UP MR FAULKNER’S APPEAL TO THE CATHOLICS (FINAL PARAGRAPH OF HIS STATEMENT OF 9 AUGUST) BY STATING VERY CLEARLY THAT INTERNMENT IS ONLY A MEANS TO AN END AND THAT THIS END IS THE RAPID CREATION OF A SOCIETY FROM WHICH DISCRIMINATION AND INJUSTICE HAD BEEN ELIMINATED.

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Reference 1 - 3.89% Coverage

WE HAVE HOWEVER MADE CLEAR OUR VIEW THAT THE MEASURES TAKEN SHOULD NOT DISCRIMINATE AS BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY, EXCEPT AS THE FACTS OF THE SITUATION MAKE INEVITABLE.

Reference 2 - 2.30% Coverage

AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL BE SET UP, TO WHICH ANY ONE WHO IS INTERNED WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS

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Reference 1 - 4.09% Coverage

WE HAVE MADE CLEAR OUR VIEW THAT THE MEASURES TAKEN SHOULD NOT DISCRIMINATE AS BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY EXCEPT AS THE FACTS OF THE SITUATION MAKE INEVITABLE.

Reference 2 - 2.57% Coverage

AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL BE SET UP, TO WHICH ANY ONE WHO IS INTERNED WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS.

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Reference 1 - 3.37% Coverage

Page 1 : (62,253) - (421,311)

Reference 2 - 6.56% Coverage

taken should not discriminate as between the different sections of the community, except as the facts of the situation make inevitable.   
We hve however made clear our view that the measures

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Reference 1 - 1.61% Coverage

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Reference 2 - 9.35% Coverage

We have that the measures taken   
not discriminate as between the different sections of the community, except as the facts of the situation make inevitable.

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Reference 1 - 0.88% Coverage

Page 1 : (68,635) - (429,660)

Reference 2 - 1.92% Coverage

WE HAVE HOWEVER MADE CLEAR OUR VIEW THAT THE MEASURES   
TAKEN SHOULD NOT DISCRIMINATE AS BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY, EXCEPT AS THE FACTS OF THE SITUATION MAKE INEVITABLE.

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THE RIGHT TO MAKE REPRESENTATION.

Reference 2 - 0.62% Coverage

WE HAVE MADE CLEAR OUR VIEW THAT THE MEASUES

Reference 3 - 1.96% Coverage

TAKEN SHOULD NOT DISCRIMINATE AS BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY, EXCEPT AS THE FACTS OF THE SITUAION MAKE INEVITABLE.

Reference 4 - 1.10% Coverage

AN ADVISOR   
COMMITTEE WILL BE SET UP, TO WHICH ANYONE WHO IS INTERNED WILL HAVE

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Reference 1 - 6.87% Coverage

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Reference 2 - 27.62% Coverage

We have however that the measures not discriminate as between the different   
sections of the community, except as the facts of the situation make inevitable.

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Reference 1 - 3.38% Coverage

Page 1 : (87,277) - (431,337)

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Reference 1 - 4.21% Coverage

An advisory committee will be set up, to which   
any one who is interned will have the right to make representations.

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Reference 1 - 4.28% Coverage

It would also be essential that the policy should be seen to be impartial in its application; and it would presumably be desirable for this purpose that those interned should include a certain number of Protestants.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 479\\IMG\_5783\_PREM\_15\_479 - § 1 reference coded [ 9.49% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 9.49% Coverage

Political progress in Northern Ireland is bound to be impeded so long as   
violence and intimidation continue; and the purpose of internment, and of the Army’s measures which are directed impartially at violence from whatever quarter, is to restore to Northern Ireland the necessary degree of stability for further political advance.

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Reference 1 - 2.28% Coverage

Mr. Joe Burns, the right wing Unionist and Junior Government Minister, on the other hand, thought such an inquiry unnecessary.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 479\\IMG\_5838\_PREM\_15\_479 - § 1 reference coded [ 6.39% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.39% Coverage

While he reaffirmed the constitutional position of Northern Ireland as part of the United Kingdom, he made a point of denying emphatically that internment was aimed at repressing the Roman Catholic community and said that he would continue to consider still further measures which would give the parliamentary Opposition greater participation in the running of Northern Ireland.

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Reference 1 - 9.47% Coverage

Political progress in Northern Ireland is bound to be impeded so long as violence and intimidation continue; and the purpose of internment, and of the Army’s measures which are directed impartially at violence from whatever quarter, is to restore to Northern Ireland the necessary degree of stability for further political advance.

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Reference 1 - 6.69% Coverage

YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY OF TREATMENT FOR EVERYONE IN NORTHERN IRELAND IRRESPECTIVE OF POLITICAL VIEWS OR RELIGION IS THE ACCEPTED POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OF NORTHERN IRELAND AND IS BEING FULLY IMPLEMENTED.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 479\\IMG\_5863\_PREM\_15\_479 - § 1 reference coded [ 22.55% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 22.55% Coverage

You should know that the principle of   
equality of treatment for everyone in Northern Ireland irrespective of political views or religion is the accepted policy of the Governments of the United Kingdom and of Northern Ireland and is being fully implemented.

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Reference 1 - 5.22% Coverage

MR FAULKNER said that the reaction   
of the minority community was not to be judged solely by reference to the violence that had accompanied the arrests, part of which was attributable to earlier events.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 479\\IMG\_5872\_PREM\_15\_479 - § 2 references coded [ 8.78% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.59% Coverage

THE PRIME MINISTER said that, if support for the policies of the 2 Governments over internment was to be sustained in Great Britain, it was necessary to find a means to refute mischievous suggestions of deliberate brutality on the part of the security forces.

Reference 2 - 3.18% Coverage

It was also important that prompt action should be taken to set up the advisory committee for hearing representations against internment orders.

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Reference 1 - 2.52% Coverage

The possibility of refuting allegations of vindictiveness in making arrests would be pursued.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 479\\IMG\_5893\_PREM\_15\_479 - § 1 reference coded [ 9.90% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 9.90% Coverage

Political Progress can only be impeded so long as violence and   
intimidation continue; and the purpose of internment, and of the Army’s measures which are directed impartially at violence from whatever quarter, is to restore to Northern Ireland the necessary degree of stability for further political advance.

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Reference 1 - 8.49% Coverage

Political progress can only be impeded so long as   
violence and intimidation continue: and the purpose of internment, and of the army’s measures which are directed impartially at violence from whatever quarter, is to restore to Northern Ireland the necessary degree of stability for further political advance.

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Reference 1 - 10.27% Coverage

Later in the evening I telephoned the United Kingdom Representative   
who told me that he had already raised the matter with the General Officer Commanding and that he had expressed satisfaction with the arrangements as they were now working. There appeared to be no question of any political interference. What had been done had been done deliberately for professional reasons.

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Reference 1 - 3.12% Coverage

Page 1 : (95,500) - (576,568)

Reference 2 - 6.82% Coverage

But I have made no Internment Order without   
being satisfied on evidence placed before me that the person concerned was and still is an active member of the Official or Provisional Wing of the I.R.A. or has been closely implicated in the recent I.R.A. campaign.

Reference 3 - 5.21% Coverage

Persons who may be members of the Civil Rights   
Movement or the People’s Democracy, or of other organisation, are being interned only if they are also members of the I.R.A. or actively involved in it.

Reference 4 - 6.41% Coverage

Members of various organisations who have been associated in one way or   
another with the I.R.A. are not included where I am not satisfied that they are sufficiently deeply implicated and committed to violence to justify their being interned.

Reference 5 - 6.66% Coverage

as before within the limits of the law.   
Anyone in Northern Ireland is as free to express his views The only reason anyone is interned   
is that he belongs to, and has actively supported, an organisation which advocated and uses violence for political ends.

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Reference 1 - 3.44% Coverage

It is alleged that internment is being directed against the Catholic   
section of the population. This is simply untrue.

Reference 2 - 4.36% Coverage

Internment involves the Catholic community only to the extent that   
some, I say some, member of that community have become involved in I.R.A. activity.

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Reference 1 - 6.19% Coverage

The Special Powers Regulations provide for the setting up of an   
Advisory Committee to consider representations from internees. His Honour   
Judge Brown has agreed to act as Chairman of this Committee.

Reference 2 - 10.94% Coverage

It will be open to any internee, and all have been informed of their   
rights, to put his case to the Committee, verbally or in writing, or by both means.   
If he wishes to have legal advice in submitting a written case   
he may do so and the Government has arranged that financial arrangements similar to those available under the legal aid scheme will be applicable.

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Reference 1 - 6.14% Coverage

As internment had   
been resorted to it was right to give all those confined access to the Appeal Tribunal.   
Internment Orders were therefore being made against all who were alleged to be actively associated with the I.R.A. Anyone who contested this

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Reference 1 - 11.79% Coverage

allegation had the opportunity of putting the issue before the Tribunal.

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Reference 1 - 11.41% Coverage

We have done so fully recog-   
nising that each of us remains committed to his publicly stated position on the constitutional status of Northern Ireland; and we have been concerned to see whether, without prejudice to those positions, we can find some agreed means of enabling all the people of Northern Ireland to live in the conditions of peace and stability which any democracy should ensure to its citizens without regard to their religious or political conviction.

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Reference 1 - 36.27% Coverage

During the last two days we have discussed the   
situation in Northern Ireland in all its aspects. We have done so fully recognising that each of us remains committed to his publicly stated position on the constitutional status of Northern Ireland; and we have been concerned to see whether, without prejudice to those positions, we can find some agreed means of enabling all the people of Northern Ireland to live in the conditions of peace and stability which any democracy should ensure to its citizens without regard to their religious or political conviction.

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Reference 1 - 6.18% Coverage

Then, try to get Mr. Faulkner to justify the way in which internment   
has been carried out and the treatment which has been given to the internees. (Some reference to the conditions at Long Kesh; the Red Cross inspection; the derogation under the European Convention on Human Rights, etc

Reference 2 - 4.05% Coverage

Back this up with an undertaking that the appeals procedure (due to   
begin on Saturday) will be conducted as rapidly as possible and will embrace all internees, whether they appeal or not.

Reference 3 - 7.29% Coverage

Play down the prospect of further internment. (In this connection I   
have told Sir Harold Black that, while we are not asking the Government of Northern Ireland to stop pulling people in, they should keep very quiet about the existence of a further list with as many as 200 names on it.   
Typically,   
he did not even know that the list existed!).

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Reference 1 - 8.42% Coverage

We have discovered a little detail about the three internees ment-   
ioned in the "Sunday Times" article quoted by the Leader of the Opposition in yesterday’s debate.   
I attach a note which reveals very little about   
the reasons for the three men being interned but does set at rest any anxiety about their physical condition.

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Reference 1 - 14.14% Coverage

But we all deplore the circumstances   
which have led to internment; /and we welcome the assurance of the Government of Northern Ireland that every effort will be made to ensure that all those who wish to avail themselves of their statutory right to appeal against their continued detention will be enabled to do so as rapidly as possible and that the number of those held in internment will be reduced to the minimum constituting an indisputable threat to public security].

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It does not, however, follow that the procedure applied   
in the case of Mr. McElduff has to be applied in the case of the other 97.   
case, he was not interned but was kept in detention.   
Because he was known to be bringing this The   
other 97 have, however, since been interned and the Northern Ireland Government have been advised by their lawyers that the internment cancels out any defect in the arresting procedure at the time of detention.

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Reference 1 - 6.88% Coverage

Internees were all given notice of their rights and were allowed legal advice in the preparation of their cases; but legal representation was not allowed at their appearance before the Committee, which was conducted in strict confidence with only the members of the Committee present, each of whom was provided with the relevant documents.

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Reference 1 - 6.99% Coverage

LATER THE COMMITTEE, AFTER CONSULTING THEIR FELLOW INTERNEES TOLD THE DELEGATION THAT THEY WERE NOT WELCOME IN THEIR WING OF THE PRISON. OTHER INTERNEES VOCALLY SUPPORTED THEM. THE DELEGATION DID NOT GO IN, BUT I GATHER THEY BELIEVE CONDITIONS THERE TO BE GOOD, APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS MADE TO HELP FAMILIES OF INTERNEES. INTERNEES DI D NOT GET MUCH SYMPATHY FOR THEIR GAKBMBBBYKHSM   
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Reference 1 - 2.46% Coverage

peration, which was one of considerable difficulty and danger, was accomplished in a creditable manner.

Reference 2 - 1.46% Coverage

I think the House on studying the Report will conclude that this

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Reference 1 - 10.02% Coverage

As for the handful of cases where the Compton Committee thought   
that people suffered ill-treatment at the time of arrest or at a Regional Holding Centre - for example, the case of Mr. Cummings who was hooded and bound as a military precaution -, I can only say that it speaks volumes for the discipline and common sense of the many soldiers who were engaged in this large-scale and dangerous operation in which a total of 342 arrests were made that there were so very few cases of this kind and that when they did occur, on no occasion, in the Committee’s view, was ill-treatment deliberate.

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Reference 1 - 9.83% Coverage

troops behaved brutally while carrying out arrests have not been Substantiated. In only two cases   
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No. As the Compton Report makes clear, the allegations that those of Mr. Cummings and Mr.   
Gilmore - did the Committee find that those arrested had suffered a measure of physical ill-treatment at the time of arrest, and this   
was not deliberate. When this is set against the total of 342 arrests which the troops made on 9 August, I can see little reason for changing the Army’s orders about arresting people.

Reference 2 - 11.26% Coverage

What about alleg ations that in several cases the Army arrested the wrong men or seized relatives if they could not get the person they wanted?   
A. In an operation of the kind that was carried out on 9 August   
there were bound to be some cases of mistaken identity. More often than not these could not be sorted out on the snot but once it was established that an arrested man was not the person who was wanted he was released.   
I am not aware of any cases where it has been shown that troops   
arrested people who were not wanted simply because they could not find the person they were looking for.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 485\\IMG\_5165\_PREM\_15\_485 - § 1 reference coded [ 5.41% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.41% Coverage

Despite   
provocations of which the Press and other public media give us daily evidence, those responsible for arrests have carried out their duties with a high regard for humanitarian principles.