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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-00437

Keyword: Operational Policing

Subject: Map of Existing Peace Lines in Belfast

Request and Answer:

Question

How I would be able to get my hands on a map of the existing peace lines in Belfast?

Answer

Searches were conducted however these searches failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

To address your request I approached the two PSNI District Command Units that cover the Greater Belfast area, 'A' District and 'B' District. Both Districts responded to the effect that they did not hold maps of existing peace lines in Belfast. One District suggested that the Northern Ireland Office may be able to assist. I have been unable to confirm this.

You may be interested in the following information which is available on the internet; http://cain.ulst.ac.uk/images/maps/belfast_religion.gif This map has been compiled by CAIN (Conflict Archive on the INternet) which is a web site devoted to providing a wide range of information and source material on the Northern Ireland conflict and politics in the region from 1968 to the present. CAIN is based within the University of Ulster and is not associated in any way with the PSNI.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

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Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.