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**Re: Magdalen Laundry issues - IHRC report issued today**

Dear Commissioner,

I refer to previous correspondence in relation to the investigation in respect of bodies exhumed in 1993 from the site of the former Magdalen Laundry at High Park, Drumcondra. Your report under the above reference of 19th May, 2010 has reference. I would appreciate hearing if the Gardaí received any further information on the database of details of residents which *[redacted]* was compiling for the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity.

I enclose copy of the report released yesterday by the Irish Human Rights Commission (IHRC). Paragraphs 95 to 104 deal with the burials, exhumation process and cremations in High Park, Drumcondra. The IHRC report was the subject of an Adjournment debate in the Dáil last evening.

Yours sincerely,

  
Jimmy Martin,  
Assistant Secretary

10th November, 2010