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DAY 31 of the HUNGER STRIKE

## MEDICAL REPORT from the H-BLOCKS

The following information on the physical conditions of the four hunger strikers in the H-Blocks has been supplied to this office:

BOBBY SANDS - Starting Weight: 11.0 stone  
Present Weight: 8.6 stone  
Loss to Date: 22.0 pounds  
General: Although Bobby Sands is feeling weak, his morale is high and he is in "great form".

FRANCIS HUGHES - Starting Weight: 11.3 stone  
Present Weight: 10.6 stone  
Loss to Date: 11.0 pounds  
General: Pains in legs. Trouble with eyes and ears.

PATSY O HARA - Starting Weight: 12.0 stone  
Present Weight: 11.4 stone  
Loss to Date: 10.0 pounds  
General: Stomach pains. Continual headaches.

RAY McCREESH: - Starting Weight: 9.13 stone  
Present Weight: 9.4 stone  
Loss to Date: 9.0 pounds  
General: Good

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