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CONTEXT

Name of Creator: Herrema, Dr Tiede (1921-).

Biographical History: Dr Tiede Herrema was born on 21 April 1921 in Utrecht, Holland. He graduated in mechanical engineering in 1945, and gained a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Psychology in 1951. He continued his studies in psychology and sociology and gained a PhD in 1959, his dissertation dealing with the rehabilitation of handicapped people. Herrema married in 1948 Engelina Elizabeth Borren and has four sons. His distinguished career in industry spanned 37 years (1946-1983) and covered all aspects, including production management, general management and industrial relations. In 1973, Herrema was appointed managing director of Ferenka Ltd., and in September of that year he moved to Ireland with his wife Elizabeth and their two youngest sons to take up a position in the newly constructed cord manufacturing plant at Annacotty. Two years later, on the morning of 3 October, Herrema was abducted on his way to work by IRA leader Eddie Gallagher and his accomplices Marion Coyle, Brian McGowan and John Vincent Walsh. The objective of the abduction was to secure the release of three republican prisoners, including Dr Rose Dugdale, by whom Gallagher had a son. Herrema's status as manager of a large multi-national corporation was hoped to bring international pressure on the government to yield to the demands.

For the next two and a half weeks, Herrema and his captors moved from location to location, and their whereabouts remained unknown until 21 October, when Herrema, Gallagher and Coyle were traced to a house in St Evin's Park, Monasterevin, County Kildare. On the evening of 7 November, after prolonged negotiations directed by Chief Superintendent Laurence Wren, during which a minimum amount of food was allowed into the house, the kidnappers surrendered and Herrema was released after 36 days in captivity. He was later to attribute his survival to his strong physical fitness and his concerted efforts to befriend his captors to make it harder for them to kill him.

In the trials that followed the abduction, Marion Coyle was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment in Limerick Prison, while Eddie Gallagher received twenty years in Portlaoise Prison. For their courage and dignity, Herrema and his wife were honoured by Irish authorities with the honorary citizenship of Ireland and Freedom of Limerick in December 1975. In Holland, Herrema was voted Dutchman of the Year in 1975, and granted an officership of the Order of Orange Nassau by Queen Juliana in 1977.

Following a holiday in the Bahamas to recover from his ordeal, Herrema returned to his job in Ferenka, but in early 1976 was appointed Personnel Director of AKZO and returned to Holland. He later specialised in crisis management and worked in that capacity for Thomassen International, Lijnco Groningen, Silenka, and Radio Veronica.

He also became a much sought after speaker and adviser to the police and multinational companies in hostage preparedness and prevention. His humanitarian interests led to his appointment in 1984 as Director General of the Dutch Red Cross. In the meantime in Limerick, Ferenka Ltd., which throughout its existence had had a poor record of industrial relations, was shut down in 1979, with losses of over 1,400 jobs.

Although Herrema and his wife returned to Holland, they never lost their love for Ireland and the Irish people, and became regular and popular visitors to the country. Herrema had campaigned for an early release of Marion Coyle and Eddie Gallagher, but the release was not granted and both prisoners served full term. Coyle was released in 1985, and Gallagher in 1990. Herrema felt no bitterness towards his captors and expressed a willingness to meet both following their release, but only if so requested by Coyle and Gallagher. However, no such request was forthcoming and, in spite of attempts by journalists, the three have never met again.

The kidnapping and the trials that followed caused an international media storm, which threw Herrema into the public arena and made him a celebrity for the rest of his life. He later joked that he could never forget his abduction because he was never allowed to forget it.

Archival History: Papers received from Dr Tiede Herrema in Holland in two shipments on 3 October (two boxes) and 16 November (one box) 2005. **P22/198** (photograph album) was presented by Herrema to Sean Dolan, Chancellor of the University of Limerick, at an unknown date. Chancellor Dolan presented the volume to the Special Collections on 18 November 2005.

Immediate Source of Acquisition: Formally donated to the University of Limerick Special Collections by Dr Tiede Herrema at a reception in his honour on 18 November 2005.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Scope and Content: The collection comprises correspondence, press cuttings, press releases, reports, TV and radio broadcasts and photographs which reconstruct in considerable detail the events surrounding Herrema's kidnapping and release, and the subsequent trials of his abductors. Included among these items are police surveillance tapes recorded during the siege at Monasterevin, and interior photographs of the house in which Herrema was held captive. Also included in the collection are correspondence, press cuttings, speeches, reports, photographs and audio-visual material which illustrate Herrema's career prior to and following his kidnapping, and his personal interests in later life. These items, in particular the considerable amount of material relating to Herrema's appearance in the media, reflect the dramatic way in which the kidnapping changed the course of Herrema's life.

Appraisal, Destruction and Scheduling Information: All items have been retained except for multiple sets of press cuttings and other duplicates, which have been destroyed.

Accruals: Further accruals are possible.

System of Arrangement: Documents have been arranged into five series to reflect the chronology of Herrema's life (his activities prior to the kidnapping; his kidnapping and release; the trials; his activities after the kidnapping; and acquisition history). Thereunder, documents have been divided thematically and/ or by type, and thereunder chronologically by year.

CONDITIONS OF ACCESS AND USE

Conditions Governing Access: Unrestricted access to most items. Some items contain personal information and are closed until 2041 to protect individual privacy. These items have been identified in the descriptive catalogue.

Conditions Governing Reproduction: Standard copyright regulations apply to all items. For photocopying or reproducing material, please consult with the staff.

Language/ Scripts of Material: Predominantly English and Dutch; also some items in German, French, Spanish, Catalan, Italian and Irish.

Physical characteristics: Mainly paper documents and photographs in good condition. Items **P22/139-141, 143-148, 156, 263, 406-407, 413, 424** and **427** require a cassette player to access the information they contain. Items **P22/138, 197, 301, 390, 396, 421** and **437** require a VCR player to access the information they contain.

Finding Aids: A hard copy of the descriptive catalogue is available at the University of Limerick Special Collections.

ALLIED MATERIALS

Publication Note: Colm Connolly's book *Herrema: Siege at Monasterevin* (Dublin: The Olympic Press, 1977), was written using police surveillance tapes, copies of which are included in this collection (**P22/143-148**).

DESCRIPTION CONTROL

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A. HIS ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO THE KIDNAPPING (1970-1975)

I Correspondence and Other Communications (1973-1975)

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| 1 | 23 July 1973:
30 July 1973 | Letter in German from Heinz Massat, Wuppertal, Netherlands, wishing Herrema good luck with his new job. Also Herrema's copy reply in English.
2 items |
| 2 | 1 August 1973 | Photocopy of a typed transcript in German of a telephone conversation between Ernst Meyer and Herrema relating to the organisation of work in the technical sector of Enka Glanzstoff.
1 p |
| 3 | [c. August 1973] | Invitation by Herrema and his wife to their Dutch friends to a farewell party in Arnhem.
1 item |
| 4 | 17 August 1973:
undated | Photocopy of a letter from Liam Ó Lonargáin, Wilson Hartnell Public Relations Limited, 15 Leeson Park, Dublin 6, to John Hayden, Personnel & Industrial Relations Manager, Ferenka Limited, Annacotty, County Limerick, seeking details of Herrema's career, qualifications, family and other relevant information for the preparation of media announcements relating to Herrema's appointment. Written on the reverse in Herrema's hand is a brief summary of his life and career. Also a typed list of Herrema's sporting activities.
2 items |
| 5 | 15 September 1973:
4 October 1973 | Letter from Simon Moyer, Sunville House, North Circular Road, Limerick, offering a property for sale. Also Herrema's copy reply.
2 items |
| 6 | 24 September 1973:
4 October 1973 | Letter from Stephen Coughlan, TD, 2 Old Wellington Terrace, Limerick, welcoming Herrema to Limerick. Also Herrema's copy reply.
2 items |

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- 7 15 November 1973 Copy letter from Herrema to J. Ruddock, Villiers School, Limerick, enclosing a cheque for £10 as a contribution towards the presentation of *Cosi Fan Tutte* (for which see **P22/32**).
1 p
- 8 [December 1973] Photocopy of a Christmas card [?] with sketches of the managers at Ferenka Ltd. The name of each person has been added in biro. The image can also be found in **P22/33**.
1 p
- 9 1973 Invitation to the first annual dinner dance of the PDD Social Club.
1 p
- 10 16 November 1973 Copy letter from Herrema to the Chairman of Castletroy Golf Club, Castletroy, County Limerick, seeking membership of the club.
1 p
- 11 22 January 1974 Letter in Dutch from Jan van den Driest, Enka
30 January 1974 Glanzstoff, Velperweg 76, Arnhem, Netherlands, relating to the difficulties of industrial relations in Ireland and the resulting fall-back in production at Ferenka Ltd. Also Herrema's copy reply in English, in which he emphasises the strengths of industrial relations in Ireland and expresses guarded support for the expansion of Ferenka's activities in Limerick.
2 items
- 12 8 March 1974 Letter in German dictated by Ernst Meyer, Glanzstoff-Haus, 56 Wuppertal 1, Elberfeld, Netherlands. Meyer discusses problems at Ferenka which are causing the business to haemorrhage money, and recommends measures which would improve the situation in the short term. For items originally attached to this letter, see **P22/25**.
3 pp
- 13 19 August 1974 Copy letters from Herrema to Sean O'Siochain, Director General GAA, Croke Park, Dublin 3, and to T. Boland, Secretary, County Board GAA, Patrickswell, county Limerick, seeking tickets for the All Ireland Hurling Final.
2 items

- 14 29 October 1974 Letter in Dutch from A. J. Teychiné-Stakenburg, Scheepvaart Vereeniging Zuid, Pieter de Hoochweg 110, Postbus 6096, Rotterdam 3006, Netherlands, relating to a proposed lecture series for January-May 1975. Attached to the letter are a list of speakers (including Herrema) with the titles of their lectures, and a photocopy of a related form bearing Herrema's copy reply.
3 items
- 15 Oct-Nov 1974 Correspondence in Dutch with E. T. J. T. Kwint, Royal Netherlands Embassy, Dublin, relating to an informal meeting to discuss non-agricultural business of Dutch interest in Ireland.
5 items
- 16 November 1974 Invitation to a Symposium on Inflation and Indexation at Jurys Hotel, Ballsbridge, on 18 November.
1 item
- 17 22 July 1975 Letter in German from Ernst Meyer, Glanzstoff-Haus, 56 Wuppental 1, Elberfeld, Netherlands, advising against the hiring of engineers or other higher personnel until the situation at Ferenka has improved.
1 p
- 18 Aug-Sep 1975 Letters from ESB, Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2, relating to the showing of a Movietone News short feature on the fisheries on the Shannon.
4 items
- 19 17 September 1975: Letter from Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. Chartered
19 September 1975 Accountants, Harcourt House, Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, enclosing an invitation to a seminar on Current Taxation Developments on 1 October 1975. Also Herrema's copy reply.
3 items

II Press Cuttings (1973-1975)

- 20 1973-1974 Press cuttings and photocopies of press cuttings from Dutch and Irish newspapers relating to Herrema's appointment as managing director of Ferenka Ltd.; his election to the Limerick Chamber of Commerce, and his views on hurling. Also an interview from *De Spindop*, in which Herrema discusses the experiences he has gained during his first year at Ferenka.
7 items

- 21** 1973-1975 Press cuttings and photocopies of press cuttings from Dutch and Irish newspapers relating to Ferenka Ltd., including a survey commissioned by the company to establish the image of Limerick as held by the general public in Ireland; a dispute triggered off by the dismissal of a shop steward; the construction of a large private medical unit attached to the factory; its performance in the international market; its annual contribution to the local economy; and the factory's expansion plans for 1975. Also a press cutting relating to a meeting between ENKA directors (including Herrema) and officials of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union in Dublin.
- 9 items

III Reports, Notes and Speeches (1973-1975)

- 22** 10 September 1973 Typed summary in German by Ernst Meyer for the attention of [Jan] van den Driest and copied to Herrema, relating to the organisation of work at Ferenka.
- 2 pp
- 23** 1973 Handwritten draft of a speech in English entitled 'Toespraak aan Jacobs' (Speech at Jacobs).
- 1 p
- 24** c. September 1973 Handwritten notes in Dutch and a typescript in English relating to social welfare issues at Ferenka.
- 2 items
- 25** 1975 Handwritten draft by Herrema of Ferenka's annual report for 1975, and a typescript draft of same, erroneously dated by hand '1974'. These items were originally attached to **P22/12**.
- 2 items

IV Photographs (1970-1973)

- 26** May 1970 Colour photographs (176 x 127 mm) of an unidentified [Dutch?] business park or industrial plant.
- 10 items
- 27** [c. 1970] Black and white aerial postcard photo of rayon staple and tire yarn plant Kleefse Waard, Arnhem, Netherlands.
- 1 item

- 28 [c. 1973?] Paper sleeve containing black and white negatives of head-and-shoulder portraits of Herrema.
3 items
- 29 [September 1973?] Paper sleeve containing black and white negatives of Herrema and his wife at an outdoor welcome reception at Ferenka Ltd., Limerick.
4 items
- 30 [1973?] Colour transparencies in cardboard frames of aerial images of Ferenka Ltd., Limerick [?].
2 items
- 31 [1973?] Sales catalogue for Dun Locha, a 233-acre headland property at Three Castles Head, Mizen, county Cork, with six colour photographs of the site.
8 pp

V Other Items (1973-1975)

- 32 [November?] 1973 Printed list entitled 'Coming Events', outlining the dates and details of various musical performances.
4 pp
- 33 20 December 1973 *The Ferenka Recorder* Vol. 1, No. 25, containing a Christmas message from Herrema.
2 pp
- 34 [1973?] Social Welfare Acts insurance card application form, completed in Herrema's hand.
2 pp
- 35 February 1975 Photocopy of an untitled typescript poem of five verses relating to the doubtful future of Ferenka. The second verse reads: 'The outcome for the Company's dim/ A secure position is mighty slim/ If Dr. Herrema does his best/ Well great for us and may Gold bless Him'. Dated by hand and bearing the initials 'P. L.'
1 p
- 36 c. July 1975 Statement of ticketed trunk calls and telegrams.
1 p

B. HIS KIDNAPPING AND RELEASE (1975-1999)

I Correspondence and Other Communications (1975-1976)

1. **During the Kidnapping (1975)**

(a) Internal Communications (1975)

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|----|------------------|--|---------|
| 37 | 3 October 1975 | Internal memorandum from Jan van den Driest, informing Ferenka staff of Herrema's kidnapping. | 1 p |
| 38 | 6-7 October 1975 | Dutch-language summaries of telephone conversations with Mr Hutter and F. Witkamp relating to Herrema's kidnapping. Attached to the summaries is a copy of an English-language telex from Hutter to Klaverstijn providing an update of events and complaining that the news media are jeopardising police activities by disseminating contradictory and false information. Also a copy of an English-language telex from Hutter in Limerick to Klaverstijn at AKZO in Arnhem, Netherlands, outlining the organisation and activities of the coordination centre which has been set up to deal with Herrema's kidnapping. | 4 items |
| 39 | 8-9 October 1975 | Two sets of telexes in English, mainly from C. M. Sneep to Zeeverbergen. These relate to a message and ransom demand received by Ferenka Ltd. from Herrema and subsequent attempts to authenticate the message to prove that Herrema is alive. | 9 items |
| 40 | 14 October 1975 | Note of a telephone message in Dutch from a clairvoyant relating to Herrema's whereabouts, addressed to Van den Driest and Onderwater. | 1 p |
| 41 | 15 October 1975 | Telex from Bakkenist to Zevenbergen and Hutter, assuring them that everything possible is being done to save Herrema's life, and regretting that owing to the sensitive nature of the situation they cannot be kept fully informed of events. | 1 p |

(b) From Herrema and His Captors (1975)

- 42 6 October 1975: Transcripts of taped messages received by Ferenka
9 October 1975 Ltd. from Herrema while in captivity. 2 items
- 43 13-14 October 1975 [Transcript of a taped?] message from Herrema
while in captivity, with a related note concerning
the authenticity of the message. 2 items
- 44 18 October 1975 Transcripts of the final message from Herrema
during his captivity, marked by hand 'Appendix C'. 1 p
- 45 [1975?] Handwritten list by Herrema of tapes prepared by
Gallagher during Herrema's captivity and estimated
dates on which they were sent [to Ferenka Ltd.]. 1 p

(c) From Journalists and the General Public (1975)

- 46 24 October 1975 Copy letter from Peter Wickman, London Editor,
Stern Magazine, to David Holden, Wilson Hartnell
and O'Reilly, 15 Leeson Park, Dublin 6, seeking
the first exclusive German rights to Herrema's story. 1 p
- 47 24 October 1975 Letter from W. Kooiman to the Enka Glanzstoff
Company, Netherlands, expressing sympathy for
Herrema's plight, with strong religious undertones.
3 pp + envelope
- 48 30 October 1975 Letter from Diana Hutchinson, Features Editor,
Woman, 189 High Holborn, London, to Mrs
Herrema, seeking to interview her. 1 p
- 49 October 1975 Letters in Dutch from Jos de Vocht addressed to
Herrema at Enka Glanzstoff, Netherlands, mostly
on postcards bearing an image of the Lady of All
Nations. Also related pamphlet, booklet and cards of varying sizes
bearing the same image. Also see P22/486. 15 items

2. Following Herrema's Release (1975-1976)

(a) Letters of Congratulation (1975)

- 50 7 November 1975 Text issued by the Government Information Services of a message sent by the Taoiseach to Herrema on his release.
1 p
- 51 8 November 1975 Telegraph in Dutch from [Queen] Juliana [and Prince] Bernhard congratulating Herrema on his release.
1 p
- 52 [8 November 1975?] Card from a floral tribute from Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard; also a similar card from Lord and Lady van Grotenhuis-van Oppen.
2 items
- 53 8 November 1975 Letter in Dutch from H. van Someren-Downer, Van Somerenweg 52, Rotterdam, Netherlands, to Kraijenhoff, expressing pleasure at Herrema's release.
2 pp
- 54 8 November 1975 Letter in Dutch from 'Autie' [?] to J. A. Heyse, Molenwater 127, Middelburg, Netherlands, expressing pleasure at Herrema's release.
1 p
- 55 10 November 1975 Letter from the president and the chief secretary, De Nederlandsche Bank, Postbus 98, Amsterdam, Netherlands, to Kraijenhoff, AKZO, Ijssellaan 82, Arnhem 6001, Netherlands, congratulating him on Herrema's release.
1 p
- 56 27 November 1975 Letter from Seán Morrissey, Ambassador, Embassy of Ireland, The Hague, Netherlands, to Sjoerd Herrema, Orenus Plein 69, Arnhem, Netherlands, enclosing the signed original of the Taoiseach's letter of congratulation to his father (now not present) on his release from captivity.
1 p

- 57 November 1975 Telexes and telegrams of congratulation in Dutch, English and Spanish, mainly addressed to G. Kraijenhoff at AKZO, Arnhem, Netherlands.
9 items
- 58 November 1975 Photocopies of letters from the general public sent to the Royal Netherlands Embassy, 38 Hyde Park Gate, London, expressing admiration for Herrema's patience and fortitude during his ordeal, and admiration for the Dutch nation in general. Also a related cover note.
11 items
- (b) Other Correspondence (1975-1976)
- 59 8 November 1975 Note of congratulation in Dutch from H. Starrenburg to 'President' on notepaper bearing the logo of AKZO.
1 p
- 60 10 November 1975 Photocopy of a letter from C. M. Sneep, AKZO, Arnhem, Netherlands, to Michael O'Reilly, Wilson Hartnell O'Reilly, 15 Leeson Park, Dublin 4, in which he thanks O'Reilly and his partners for their co-operation.
1 p
- 61 11-14 Nov 1975 Photocopies of thank you letters in Dutch, English and Spanish from G. Kraijenhoff, AKZO, Arnhem, Netherlands, to well-wishers and to all those who contributed to Herrema's release. Also a related cover note addressed to L. Minchane, Ferenka Ltd., Limerick. Also a photocopy of a pro forma letter in Dutch by G. Kraijenhoff, expressing relief for Herrema's safe return, and gratitude for the co-operation of the Irish and Dutch authorities and Herrema's friends and co-workers.
31 items
- 62 21 November 1975 Letter in Dutch from H. H. Horsting, Smit International, PO Box 1042, Westplein 5, Rotterdam 3002, Netherlands, to the AKZO Board of Management, Ijssellaan 82, Arnhem, Netherlands, drawing their attention to a press cutting relating to Herrema which has appeared in a South African newspaper.
1 p

- 63 3-19 December 1975 Letter from M van der Stoel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to Herrema, and a photocopy of a letter from Jan van den Driest to Dutch Foreign Minister J. G. N de Hoop Scheffer, relating in the main to ways in which Dutch authorities could show their appreciation for Chief Superintendent Wren's efforts during Herrema's captivity. Also a related handwritten note. All items are in Dutch.
3 items
- 64 4 December 1975 Letter from Desmond Balmer, *The Tribune*, Nassau, Bahamas, enclosing photographs (now not present) as a memento of Herrema's holiday in the Bahamas following his release from captivity. The letter has been pasted onto a piece of thin cardboard.
1 p
- 65 5 January 1976: Letter from A. J. H. Koks, B.V. Weegwerktuigenfabriek Alfa, Bladel, PO Box 5, Netherlands, attaching letters, telexes, handwritten notes and photocopies of press cuttings which demonstrate his efforts to put pressure on ministers and high-profile organisations to promote Herrema's interests during his captivity. Also a telex from Herrema in reply to Koks. All items are in Dutch, except for Herrema's reply, which is in English.
19 January 1976
Attachments dated
8 Oct-8 Nov 1975
23 items
- 66 12 February 1976 Letter from Winifred M. O'Callaghan, 44 Weston Park, Churchtown, Dublin 14, expressing her admiration for Herrema's courage and tenacity and requesting his autograph. *Closed. Review 2040.*
4 pp
- 67 10 March 1976: Letter from Fritz Krups, Heresbachstraße, 5650 Solingen 19, Germany. The letter expresses concern for the fact that when Herrema was taken hostage, his kidnapers were under the assumption that he was German. Krups seeks clarification as to whether Herrema's kidnapping was related to his assumed nationality. Also Herrema's copy reply. Both letters are in German.
18 March 1976
2 items

II Press Cuttings and News Telexes (1975-1999)

Also see **P22/242**

3 Oct-2 Dec 1975 Press cuttings from predominantly Irish and Dutch newspapers relating to Herrema's kidnapping, most of them pasted onto sheets of paper bearing the logo and address of Wilson Hartnell O'Reilly Management Consultants. Newspapers featured include *Amersfoortse Courant*, *Arnhemse Courant*, *Ashville Citizen-Times*, *The Ashville Times*, *Berlingske Tidende*, *Business & Finance*, *Cork Evening Echo*, *Cork Examiner*, *Corriere Della Sera*, *Daily Mail*, *Daily Telegraph*, *De Gooi- en Eemlander*, *De Telegraaf*, *De Volkskrant*, *Die Welt*, *Edese Courant*, *El Correo Catalan*, *Evening Herald*, *Evening Press*, *Haarlems Dagblad*, *Het Parool*, *Heuston Post*, *Irish Independent*, *Irish Press*, *Irish Times*, *L'Aurore*, *Le Figaro*, *Limerick Leader*, *Limerick Weekly*, *The Nationalist*, *News of the World*, *NRC Handelsblad*, *Overvecht*, *Panorama*, *Provinciale Zeeuwse Courant*, *Spindop*, *The Sun*, *Sunday Independent*, *Sunday Press*, *Sunday World*, *Time*, *Utrechts Nieuwsblad* and *Zeister Courant*. Attached to one press cutting, of 28 October, is a short letter welcoming Herrema back to Ireland, signed 'G. D.'

68	3-5 October	27 items
69	6 October	25 items
70	7 October	22 items
71	8 October	19 items
72	9-10 October	20 items
73	11-13 October	25 items
74	14-15 October	19 items
75	16-18 October	22 items
76	19-21 October	19 items
77	22 October	26 items
78	23-25 October	30 items
79	26-27 October	27 items
80	28-30 October	26 items
81	31 October-3 November	30 items
82	4-6 November	26 items

83	7-8 November	26 items
84	9 November-2 December	36 items
	3 Oct-9 Nov 1975	Press cuttings from Irish newspapers relating to Herrema's kidnapping, pasted onto sheets of paper bearing the logo and address of Wilson Hartnell O'Reilly Management Consultants. Newspapers featured include <i>Business & Finance</i> , <i>Cork Evening Echo</i> , <i>Cork Examiner</i> , <i>Evening Herald</i> , <i>Evening Press</i> , <i>Irish Independent</i> , <i>Irish Press</i> , <i>Irish Times</i> , <i>Sunday Independent</i> , <i>Sunday Press</i> and <i>Sunday World</i> .
85	3-4 October	21 items
86	5-6 October	28 items
87	7 October	21 items
88	8-9 October	30 items
89	10-12 October	28 items
90	13-15 October	24 items
91	16-19 October	29 items
92	20-22 October	29 items
93	23-24 October	22 items
94	25-27 October	29 items
95	28-30 October	31 items
96	31 October-3 November	31 items
97	4-6 November	23 items
98	7-9 November	25 items
	3 Oct-24 Nov 1975	Press cuttings from mainly Dutch and German newspapers relating to Herrema's kidnapping, pasted onto plain sheets of paper. Newspapers featured include <i>Algemeen Dagblad</i> , <i>Arnhemse Courant</i> , <i>Bild</i> , <i>De Telegraaf</i> , <i>De Volkskrant</i> , <i>Der Spiegel</i> , <i>Die Welt</i> , <i>Elseviers Magazine</i> , <i>Financieele Dagblad</i> , <i>Frankfurter Allgemeine</i> , <i>General Anzeiger</i> , <i>Het Parool</i> , <i>Het Vrije Volk</i> , <i>International Herald Tribune</i> , <i>Neue Ruhr Zeitung</i> , <i>Neue Zürcher Zeitung</i> , <i>Nieuwe Krant</i> , <i>Nieuwsblad van het Noorden</i> , <i>NRC Handelsblad</i> , <i>Süddeutsche Zeitung</i> and <i>Trouw</i> .

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99	3-20 October		28 items
100	21-22 October		29 items
101	23-25 October		25 items
102	27 October-5 November		20 items
103	6-24 November		20 items
	4 October 1975- 19 November 1975	Press cuttings from English newspapers relating to Herrema's kidnapping, pasted onto plain sheets of paper. Newspapers featured include <i>Daily Express</i> , <i>Daily Mail</i> , <i>Daily Mirror</i> , <i>Daily Telegraph</i> , <i>The Economist</i> , <i>Financial Times</i> , <i>The Guardian</i> , <i>News of the World</i> , <i>The Observer</i> , <i>People</i> , <i>The Sun</i> , <i>Sunday Express</i> , <i>Sunday Mirror</i> , <i>Sunday People</i> , <i>Sunday Telegraph</i> , <i>Sunday Times</i> , <i>The Times</i> and <i>U.K Press Gazette</i>	
104	4-6 October		29 items
105	7-11 October		25 items
106	12-20 October		25 items
107	21-24 October		28 items
108	25-29 October		26 items
109	30 October-8 November		28 items
110	9-19 November		28 items
111	4 Oct-10 Nov 1975	Photocopies of articles published in <i>The Nassau, Bahamas Tribune</i> relating to Herrema's kidnapping and his subsequent release.	14 items
112	18 October 1975	Press cutting from an unidentified Dutch newspaper relating to a prayer service held in Arnhem for Herrema during his captivity. Attached to the press cutting is the programme of the prayer service.	2 items

- 113 [October 1975] Assorted press cuttings and photocopies of press cuttings from Dutch and Irish newspapers relating to Herrema's release. Also a copy of *Diakonia* Vol 43 No. 1 (January 1976) containing a short reference to Herrema's abduction, and issue no. 12 (4 December 1975) of *Ferenka Recorder* dedicated to Herrema. Also the front page of issue no. 13 (19 December 1975) of *Ferenka Recorder*, bearing a Christmas message from Herrema.
12 items
- 3-14 November 1975 Reuter's Dutch-language news telexes pasted onto sheets of paper, relating to Herrema's abduction and collected by Algemeen Nederlands Persbureau [Netherlands National News Agency].
- 114 3-7 October 25 items
- 115 8-19 October 29 items
- 116 19-29 October 30 items
- 117 30 October-19 November 29 items
- 118 [1975?] Pen portrait from an unidentified publication of Michael O'Reilly, Deputy Chairman and joint Managing Director of Wilson Hartnell O'Reilly Ltd.
1 item
- 119 1975-1988 Ring-bound scrapbook containing press cuttings from Dutch newspapers relating to Herrema's abduction and subsequent events in his life. Some of the items are loose. Newspapers featured include *AD Binnenland*, *Algemeen Dagblad*, *Arnhemse Courant*, *De Nieuwe Krant*, *De Telegraaf*, *Elseviers Magazine* and *Nieuws van de Dag*.
76 pp + 34 loose items
- 120 1976-1977:1979:
1982-1983:1985:
1991:1998-1999 Press cuttings and photocopies of press cuttings from Irish and Dutch newspapers relating to Herrema's abduction written after 1975. Also a small number of articles relating to his subsequent visits to Ireland.
17 items

III Press Releases (1975)

121 3 October 1975 Dutch-language information sheet issued by AKZO, providing a brief outline of the events surrounding Herrema's kidnapping.
1 p

122 [October 1975] Statement from the handicapped community in Arnhem expressing their shock at Herrema's kidnapping and appealing to the prime minister to do everything in his power to save Herrema's life.
1 p

IV Reports and Summaries (1975-1976)

123 [c. November 1975] Handwritten notes in Dutch by W. J. C. Vetter relating to proposed ways of releasing Herrema from captivity.
4 items

124 [1975?] Ring-bound photocopy of a report entitled 'Ontvoering Dr T. Herrema' (The Abduction of Dr T. Herrema). The report comprises an introduction in Dutch; personal notes (in English) by C. M. Sneep of events which took place on 6-18 October; personal notes (in Dutch) by H. van den Broek of events which took place from 18 October to 2 November; and personal notes (in Dutch) by C. M. Sneep of events which took place on 2-8 November. These are followed by copies of telex messages; press releases and public statements; transcripts of taped statements; list of facts and tactics; messages and statements from the Irish Liberation Organisation, Ferenka and Red Cross; action plan for Herrema's release; maps, plans and rough sketches; comments of a clairvoyant; and other notes and correspondence in Dutch and in English accumulated in the course of events.
146 pp

125 [1976?] Photocopies of pages 24-27 of handwritten notes in Dutch, providing an outline of events which took place on Monday 20 October 1975. Attached to the account is a handwritten note by V. Norbert dated 18 June [1976?]; the handwriting is similar to that in the photocopy.
2 items

V TV and Radio Broadcasts (1975-1976)

3 Oct-18 Nov 1975 Typescript transcripts of Dutch radio and TV broadcasts relating to Herrema's kidnapping. In addition to the transcript, each sheet provides the date, broadcaster, broadcasting station, programme name, time of broadcast and duration of broadcast in minutes. Some of the sheets have press cuttings from Dutch newspapers pasted on the reverse.

126	3-6 October	29 items
127	7-10 October	29 items
128	11-14 October	24 items
129	15-19 October	26 items
130	20-21 October	24 items
131	22-23 October	23 items
132	24-26 October	28 items
133	27-28 October	27 items
134	29-31 October	28 items
135	1-7 November	26 items
136	8-18 November	20 items
137	[1975:1983]	<p>Four Sony V-32 16 mm video tape reels labelled 'Herrema – Gijzeling I-IV' (Herrema – Abduction I-IV), with related notes in Dutch outlining the contents of each reel. The contents have been transferred to a VCR tape, for which see P22/138. <i>These reels are too fragile to be safely viewed.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">4 items</p>
138	<p>[May 1986?] Original contents date from 1975-1976 and 1983</p>	<p>VCR tape containing copies of recordings from Sony V-32 16 mm video tape reels (for which see P22/137). The contents include Dutch TV news broadcasts relating to Herrema's abduction (2 hrs 40 minutes); documentary reconstruction of the kidnapping entitled <i>Life at Stake</i>, broadcast on BBC in 1983 (56 minutes); and a reconstruction broadcast on RTE in 1976 [?] (26 minutes). Also a partial copy of an 8 mm cine-film (for which see P22/196) by Willie Lutse at a reception at Ferenka to welcome Herrema back after his kidnapping. Also an explanatory note in Dutch.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 item</p>

- 139 October 1975 120-minute cassette tape containing recordings of Dutch radio broadcasts relating to Herrema's abduction. Side 1 contains broadcasts from 3 to 15 October; Side 2 from 15 to 22 October. The broadcasts on Side 2 include an English-language statement by the Netherlands Government and other English-language fragments of interviews; the news on this side revolve around the recording sent by the kidnappers to the Gardai, and the discovery of the hiding place of Herrema and his abductors in Monasterevin.
1 item
- 140 Oct-Nov 1975 120-minute cassette tape containing recordings of Dutch radio broadcasts relating to Herrema's abduction. Side 1 contains broadcasts from 23 October to 1 November; Side 2 contains broadcasts after 1 November. Lacking broadcasts from 5-6 November.
1 item
- 141 November 1975 60-minute cassette tape containing recordings of Dutch radio news broadcasts announcing Herrema's release from captivity, and of a press conference during which Herrema responds to queries made by reporters. Also on Side 1 are the first five minutes of Herrema's interview in English with M. O'Brien the day after his release. The interview continues on Side 2 for approximately 3 minutes. The rest of Side 2 is blank.
1 item
- 142 [November 1976?] Typescript transcript of a report by Frank Delaney on the anniversary of the Monasterevin siege broadcast on Radio Ulster on 4 November 1976.
4 pp

VI Police Surveillance Tapes (1975)

[23 Oct-7 Nov 1975] 90-minute cassette tapes containing conversations extracted from Garda surveillance tapes on 23 October-7 November, mainly between Coyle, Gallagher, Herrema, Chief Superintendent Wren, Gallagher's brother Patsy, and solicitors Stanley Siev and Seamus Sorahan, recorded during the siege at Monasterevin. The discussions revolve in the main around the delivery of food, clothes and books to the house under siege; toilet arrangements; a demand letter issued by Coyle and Gallagher; a letter of guarantee from the Garda Commissioner that lenience would be exercised in their sentencing; Wren's own guarantees to speak in favour of the kidnappers; and Herrema's pleas for his safety. The conversations culminate in Coyle and Gallagher's surrender on 7 November. The quality of the tapes varies from very good to very poor.

143	23-25 October 1975	1 item
144	25-27 October 1975	1 item
145	28-29 October 1975	1 item
146	30 October 1975	1 item
147	31 October-2 November 1975	1 item
148	4-7 November 1975	1 item
149	[c. 1975?]	60-minute cassette tape labelled 'Important document kidnapping second of 4 tapes made'. <i>This tape is too fragile to be safely handled.</i> 1 item

VII Photographs (1975)

150	[October? 1975]	Black and white photograph by Lensmen Limited, Lensmen House, Essex Street, Dublin, of the co-ordination centre set up when Herrema was kidnapped. Five of the nine individuals depicted in the photograph are identified on the reverse as Michael O'Reilly, Jack Ridgway, C. Sneeep, Hutber and Larry Minehane. 245 x 188 mm
151	[November?] 1975	Black and white head-and-shoulders portrait by Irish Press of Herrema holding a bullet between his thumb and forefinger. 190 x 237 mm
152	[1975?]	Colour slides comprising aerial, exterior and interior views of the house in Mountmellick in which Herrema was held captive, and aerial images of the surrounding area. Also a related note. 18 items

VIII Article Written by Herrema about His Captivity (1975-1977)

153	[December 1975?]	Note reading 'Important notes about lectures (courses) I gave in Holland and article about conversie-hysterie'. 1 item
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- 154 16 December 1975: Letter from J. J. G. Prick, Katholieke Universiteit,
31 December 1975 Sint Radboudziekenhuis, Nijmegen, Netherlands,
returning an article written by Herrema, entitled
'Heeft een geval van conversie-hysterische kramp
mijn bevrijding versneld?' Also an English version of the article, entitled
'Did a Case of Conversion-Hysterical Cramp Hasten My Release?' The
Dutch version bears handwritten corrections and deletions by Dr Prick.
Also a handwritten explanatory note in English by Herrema.
4 items
- 155 1976-1977 Correspondence with Joe Brennan, Irish Embassy,
Dr Kuiperstraat 9, Den Haag, Netherlands, and
Chief superintendent Laurence Wren, relating to
Herrema's article. Wren's letter also contains references to the forth-
coming trial of the remaining defendants in Herrema's case.
4 items
- 156 [1975] 90-minute cassette tape labelled *Text Article conversie-
hysterie? Neck-cramp Eddy Gallagher*. The tape
contains a recording of Herrema reading the Dutch
version of his article 'Did a Case of Conversion-Hysterical Cramp Hasten
My Release?' Duration 23 minutes. The rest of the tape is blank.
1 item
- 157 1975 Photocopy of pp. 284-309 of Sigmund Freud's
book *Hysterie und Angst*.
13 pp
- 158 1975 Photocopy of pp. 399-410 of a book entitled
Handboek Psychiatrie.
12 pp

IX Other Items (1976)

- 159 [1976?] Typescript copy of a poem entitled *Invictus* by
William Ernest Henley (1849-1903), promoting
the Stoic ideal of indifference in the face of
suffering.
1 p

C. THE TRIALS (1976-1977)

I Correspondence (1976-1977)

Also see **P22/184**

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| 160 | 3 March 1976 | Telex from Herrema to Larry Minehane, containing a list of assorted personal requests, including one to keep him informed of the newspaper headlines relating to the hearing of his case in court. | 1 p |
| 161 | 12 March 1976:
18 March 1976 | Letter from Colin Martin, BBC TV, Television Centre, Wood Lane, London, seeking 'a longer and more reflective interview' with Herrema on the Newsday programme after the conclusion of the trial in Dublin. Also Herrema's copy reply. | 2 items |
| 162 | Dec 1976-Jan 1977 | Letter from Assistant Commissioner Laurence Wren, An Garda Síochána, Phoenix Park, Dublin, relating to the forthcoming trial of the remaining defendants, where Herrema's presence as a witness is required. Also Herrema's reply. Also see P22/155 . | 2 items |

II Press Cuttings (1976)

Also see **P22/201-213**

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| 163 | 19 Feb-21 Mar 1976 | Press cuttings from mainly Irish newspapers relating in the main to the Herrema trial, and to a lesser extent to activities at Ferenka. The press cuttings are pasted onto sheets bearing the logo and address of Wilson Hartnell O'Reilly Management Consultants. Newspapers featured include <i>Algemeen Dagblad</i> , <i>Arnhemse Courant</i> , <i>Anglo Celt</i> , <i>Belfast Newsletter</i> , <i>Belfast Telegraph</i> , <i>Business & Finance</i> , <i>Clare Champion</i> , <i>Connacht Telegraph</i> , <i>Construction & Property News</i> , <i>Cork Evening Echo</i> , <i>Cork Examiner</i> , <i>Daily Express</i> , <i>Daily Telegraph</i> , <i>Derry Journal</i> , <i>The Derry People and Donegal News</i> , <i>Evening Herald</i> , <i>Evening Press</i> , <i>Fermanagh Herald</i> , <i>Hibernia</i> , <i>Irish Engineers</i> , <i>Irish Independent</i> , <i>Irish News</i> , <i>Irish Post</i> , <i>Irish Press</i> , <i>Irish Times</i> , <i>Irish Weekly</i> , <i>Kilkenny People</i> , <i>Leinster Express</i> , <i>Leinster Leader</i> , <i>Leitrim Observer</i> , <i>Limerick Chronicle</i> , <i>Limerick Leader</i> , <i>Limerick Weekly Echo</i> , <i>Management</i> , <i>Munster Express</i> , <i>The Nationalist and Leinster Times</i> , <i>Nenagh Guardian</i> , <i>New Ross Standard Sunday Independent</i> , <i>NRC Handelsblad</i> , <i>Roscommon Herald</i> , <i>Sunday Independent</i> , <i>Sunday Press</i> , <i>Sunday World</i> , <i>Tipperary Star</i> , <i>De Volkskrant</i> and <i>Waterford News and Star</i> . | 32 items |
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164	27-28 February	34 items
165	1-4 March	33 items
166	5-8 March	25 items
167	9-10 March	24 items
168	11-12 March	24 items
169	13-21 March	30 items
	19 Feb-21 Mar 1976	Incomplete set of photocopies of P22/163-169 . Pasted on the reverse of several sheets are further press cuttings from Dutch and Irish newspapers; cartoons and prayers printed on card; Herrema's residence permit; witness summons form; and a letter from Conor Brady of RTE relating to a proposed programme on Herrema's kidnapping.
170	19-26 February	32 items
171	27-28 February	34 items
172	1-9 March	30 items
173	10-12 March	34 items
174	13-21 March	31 items
	3-20 March 1976	Incomplete set of photocopies of P22/163-169 pasted onto sheets bearing the logo and address of Wilson Hartnell O'Reilly Management Consultants. Pasted on the reverse of some sheets are additional press cuttings from Dutch and Irish newspapers, and telexes from [Larry] Minehane outlining the action in court each day. Some of the press cuttings relate to the closure of Ferenka.
175	3-5 March	26 items
176	6-9 March	27 items
177	10-12 March	32 items
178	13-20 March	25 items
179	24 Feb-12 Mar 1976	Scrapbook containing press cuttings from Irish newspapers relating to the Herrema trial. Outsize. 40 pp

III Statements (1976)

- 180 [c. 1976?] Photocopy of a statement given by Herrema at the Criminal Court, outlining the events which took place during his captivity. 11 pp
- 181 Undated Photocopy of an additional statement given by Herrema at the Criminal Court in 1975; and statement of evidence by Deputy Garda Dermot McDonagh giving a detailed description of the locations in which Herrema was held captive. 16 pp
Original dated
16 February 1976

D. HIS ACTIVITIES AFTER THE KIDNAPPING (1975-2005)

I His Subsequent Career (1975-2001)

1. His Final Months at Ferenka and Return to Holland (1975-1978)

Also see **P22/239**

(a) Correspondence (1975-1976)

- 182 4 December 1975 Letter in Dutch from V. Norbert, AKZO, Rosendaalsestrasse 82, Arnhem, Netherlands, relating to the new position offered to Herrema in Arnhem. 3 pp
- 183 2 January 1976 Letter from British Airways, Ferry House, Lower Mount Street, Dublin 2, notifying Herrema of the expiration of his Executive Card. 1 p
- 184 6 February 1976 Photocopy of a letter from G. Kraijenhoff, AKZO Board of Management, Netherlands, to Patrick Cooney, Minister of Justice, Department of Justice, 72 St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2, informing him of Herrema's promotion to Personnel Director of AKZO, which will necessitate his departure from Ireland. The letter also seeks assurance that all measures will be taken to protect Herrema's personal security during the court case which is due to commence on 23 February. 2 pp

- 185 27 Jan-4 Feb 1976 Assorted invitations to conferences, annual dinners and other formal receptions. Also Herrema's copy replies. Correspondents include Insurance Institute of Limerick, the Industrial Credit Company and Federated Union of Employees. Also a photocopy of an invitation from Herrema and his wife to an informal dinner at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, on 2 February.
7 items
- 186 10-27 February 1976 Letters of congratulation on Herrema's appointment from Industrial Credit Company, Limerick Travel Ltd., Irish Chess Union and Wilson Hartnell O'Reilly Ltd. Also Herrema's copy replies.
8 items
- 187 11 February 1976 Correspondence with Customs & Excise, relating to Herrema's request to import a car purchased in 1973.
2 items
- 188 12 February 1976: Letter from Beverly Smyth & Sons Ltd., 12
16 February 1976 Harmony Row, Fenian Street, Dublin 2, offering their services to effect the removal of Herrema's furniture and effects from Limerick to Holland. Also Herrema's copy reply.
2 items

(b) Press Releases (1976)

- 189 9 February 1976 Dutch-language press release announcing Herrema's return to Holland following his appointment as Personnel Director of the AKZO Group.
1 p
- 190 9 February 1976 Press release announcing Herrema's return to Holland following his appointment as Personnel Director of the AKZO Group.
1 p

(c) Speeches and Addresses (1976)

- 191 13 February 1976 Draft address prepared for *Ferenka Recorder*, in which Herrema bids farewell to his Irish colleagues and thanks them for their support and friendship during his 2½-year stay in Ireland.
2 pp

- 192** [1976] Carbon copy of a Dutch-language speech given in Herrema's honour on the eve of his departure from Ireland. Author unknown.
2 pp

(d) Other Documents (1976-1978)

- 193** 23 February 1976 Photocopies of two completed request forms for the redirection or retention of mail, one signed by Herrema, the other by his secretary Deirdre Leahy.
2 items

- 194** [February 1976] List in Dutch of questions anticipated on foot of the announcement of Herrema's departure from Ireland, and draft answers to them.
1 p

- 195** [1978?] Photocopy of a sale advertisement for Herrema's house in Castletroy from an unidentified newspaper (probably *Irish Times*).
1 item

(e) Audio-Visual Material (1976)

- 196** [1976] Reel of 8 mm film labelled on the box spine 'Dr. Herrema comes back to Ferenka and his colleagues' and 'Terug bij Ferenka.' Also see **P22/138** and **197**.
1 item

- 197** May 1986
Original contents
date from 1976 VCR tape entitled *Nederlandse Rode Kruis*, containing a copy of a recording filmed on 8 mm cine-film by Willie Lutse at the Ferenka factory in Limerick at a reception to welcome Herrema back after his kidnapping. For the original film, see **P22/196**.
1 item

(f) Photographs (1976)

- 198** 1976 Bound photograph album containing 85 colour and black and white photographs of the Ferenka factory in Limerick and its staff. The volume was presented to Herrema by his colleagues as a parting gift. Outsize.
16 leaves

2. The Closure of Ferenka (1978-2001)

Also see **P22/163-174, 175-178, 278**

(a) Correspondence (1978)

- 199** 14 December 1978 Photocopy of a letter from Sean Coffey, Enka, Castletroy Heights, Castletroy, county Limerick, to Peter Molenaars, and copied to Herrema. Coffey refers to 'Herrema's newspaper interview' and notes that 'I must assume that such an important development has taken place with the knowledge and approval of Enka', regretting that 'I now consider myself unemployable as a result of the way Enka has handled the whole shivering business'.
- 1 p
- 200** 15 December 1978 Photocopy of a letter from P. J. A. Molenaars, Enka, Arnhem, Holland, to Sean Coffey, thanking him for his letter of 31 October and 'for the information you passed on to me verbally through the intermediation of Abel Olthoff'. The rest of the letter discusses Coffey's chances of finding work outside the Limerick region and gives advice on same.
- 1 p

(b) Press Cuttings (1977-2001)

- 21 Nov-2 Dec 1977 Press cuttings from Irish newspapers pasted onto sheets bearing the logo and address of Wilson Hartnell O'Reilly Management Consultants. The press cuttings relate in the main to the Ferenka dispute and the eventual closure of the plant, and to a lesser extent to Herrema's trial. Newspapers featured include *Business & Finance*, *Cork Evening Echo*, *Cork Examiner*, *Evening Herald*, *Evening Press*, *Hibernia*, *Irish Independent*, *Irish Press*, *Irish Times*, *Irish Weekly Examiner*, *Limerick Chronicle*, *Limerick Leader*, *Limerick Weekly Echo* and *The Western Journal*.
- 201** 21-28 November 17 items
- 202** 29 November (in two folders) 41 items
- 203** 30 November (in two folders) 52 items
- 204** 1 December 33 items
- 205** 2 December 20 items

	23 Mar-6 May 1977	Mainly photocopies of press cuttings from mainly Irish newspapers pasted onto sheets bearing the logo and address of Wilson Hartnell O'Reilly Management Consultants. The press cuttings relate in the main to events revolving around the Ferenka plant and to a lesser extent to Herrema's trial. Newspapers featured include <i>Belfast Newsletter</i> , <i>Belfast Telegraph</i> , <i>Business & Finance</i> , <i>Clare Champion</i> , <i>Connacht Telegraph</i> , <i>Construction & Property News</i> , <i>Cork Evening Echo</i> , <i>Cork Examiner</i> , <i>Evening Herald</i> , <i>Evening Press</i> , <i>Fermanagh Herald</i> , <i>Hibernia</i> , <i>Irish Independent</i> , <i>Irish News</i> , <i>Irish Post</i> , <i>Irish Press</i> , <i>Irish Times</i> , <i>Irish Weekly</i> , <i>Kilkenny People</i> , <i>Leinster Express</i> , <i>Leinster Leader</i> , <i>Leitrim Observer</i> , <i>Limerick Chronicle</i> , <i>Limerick Leader</i> , <i>Limerick Weekly Echo</i> , <i>Management</i> , <i>The Nationalist and Leinster Times</i> , <i>Roscommon Herald</i> , <i>Sunday Independent</i> , <i>Sunday Press</i> , <i>Sunday World</i> , <i>Tipperary Star</i> and <i>Waterford News & Star</i> .	
206	23-30 March 1976		27 items
207	2-30 April 1976		27 items
208	1-30 May 1976		31 items
209	3 June-6 July 1976		28 items
210	10 July-31 August 1976		34 items
211	10 September-29 October 1976		34 items
212	2 November 1976-28 March 1977		33 items
213	1 April-6 May 1977		35 items
214	1976-1978:1987	Assorted loose press cuttings and photocopies of press cuttings from Irish and Dutch newspapers relating to the closure of the Ferenka plant in Limerick and the complexities arising from it.	10 items
215	March 1983	Press cutting from an unidentified newspaper (probably <i>Irish Press</i>) entitled 'Union war over Ferenka site deal' by Dermot Walsh.	1 item
216	30 May 2001	Press cutting from the <i>Irish Times</i> , advertising the sale by tender of a site in Castletroy with full planning permission for 126 units.	1 item

3. His subsequent Career in Holland (1976-1997)

(a) Correspondence and Other Communications (1976-1985)

- 217 4 March [1976?] Internal AKZO memorandum in Dutch from Herrema to S. C. Bakkenist, W. K. N. Schmelzer, B. W. van Mourik Broekman and C. M. Sneep, relating to a conference on hostages and to information and guidelines available for executives working in foreign countries. 1 p
- 218 14 April 1976 Letter from Joe Brennan, Embassy of Ireland, Dr. Kuyperstraat 9, The Hague, Netherlands, enclosing photographs (now not present) taken at a St Patrick's Day party, which Herrema and his wife had attended. 1 p
- 219 30 September 1976 Telegram [from Lloyd W. Singer?] confirming a meeting with Herrema on 19 October. 1 item
- 220 18 December 1978 Post-it note marked 'aan Dr. Herrema van Mr Kooij'; not attached to any particular document. 1 item
- 221 Aug-Nov 1983 Correspondence with D. J. McAuley and Eugene McCarthy, Federated Union of Employers, Baggot Bridge House, 84 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, mainly relating to problems in the areas of industrial relations and social security; the state of the Irish economy; and 4/5 cycle shifts. Some of the correspondence relates to the keynote speech delivered by Herrema at the Swords Business Association Christmas Lunch in 1983 (for which see **P22/343-347**). In his reply, Herrema's provides background information to his residency in Ireland. 5 items
- 222 [c. October 1985] Handwritten notes in English relating to strike action and labour relations concerning an unidentified Irish company, and Herrema's view of the potential outcome. Some of the notes were taken during a telephone conversation with J. [?] van de Fleur on 22 October 1985. 3 items

(b) Press Cuttings (1978-1997)

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| 223 | 4 February 1978 | Letter to the Editor from <i>Nieuwe Krant</i> relating to the Dutch Labour Party and the aftermath of the 1977 election. | 1 item |
| 224 | September 1980 | Press cuttings from unidentified Dutch newspapers, relating to a leather course organised by the academy of which Herrema is a chairman. | 2 items |
| 225 | 22 January 1981 | Dutch-language press cutting from <i>Het Financieele Dagblad</i> relating to the social consequences of Enka Europa's reorganisation measures, which may lead to the closure of their establishment in Antrim. | 1 item |
| 226 | May 1983:
Oct-Dec 1983 | Press cuttings and photocopies of press cuttings from mainly Irish newspapers relating to Herrema's visits to Ireland and his decision to spend half his time in Ireland after he retires. | 15 items |
| 227 | 9 July 1983 | Photocopy of a press cutting from <i>Vrij Nederland</i> relating to AKZO-manager Hans van den Broek. | 1 item |
| 228 | 20 May 1984 | Article from the <i>Business Tribune</i> relating to Ivan Yates, chairman of the Oireachtas joint committee on small business, and his views on Irish business and politics. | 1 item |
| 229 | 18 September 1987 | Photocopy of a press cutting from the Dutch paper <i>Trouw</i> relating to the state of the Irish economy. | 1 item |
| 230 | 14 November 1987 | Press cutting from <i>De Volkskrant</i> , relating to Herrema's appointment as director of Thomassen International. The article takes the form of an interview and also touches upon Herrema's previous appointments as manager of AKZO and director of the Dutch Red Cross. | 1 item |

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- 231** 12 December 1987 Photocopy of a press cutting in [*Brabants Dagblad?*], examining Herrema's career in the form of an interview. 1 p
- 232** 1989-1991 Press cuttings and photocopies of press cuttings from Dutch newspapers relating to Herrema's role as a crisis manager in attempts to resolve problems affecting industrial graphics firm Lijnco Groningen, and the subsequent appointment of G. E. de Jong as the firm's general manager. 10 items
- 233** [1991?] Press cuttings from Dutch newspapers relating to Herrema's role as a crisis manager to the glass fibre manufacturer Silenka. Also a photocopy of a press cutting relating to the financial and employment difficulties faced by the company. 5 items
- 234** 5 June 1992 Press cuttings and photocopies of press cuttings from Dutch newspapers relating to Herrema's role as a crisis manager to Radio Veronica, the reorganisation of other Dutch broadcasting stations, and the grip of the authorities on them. Also articles relating to Radio Veronica's former manager, Lex Harding, and the launch of his land-based commercial station Radio 538. 9 items
- 235** 30 October 1997 Dutch-language article from *Forum*, being a profile of Herrema and his work as crisis manager. 1 p
- (c) Other Items (c. 1980s)
- 236** [c. 1980?] Handwritten satirical poem of six verses in Dutch marked 'Toespraakje Voorzitter O. R. Ketjen' (Speech Chairman O. R. Ketjen). The last verse contains a reference to Herrema. 2 pp
- 237** Undated Assorted business cards. Also contact details for Dick Mulder, psychiatrist. 7 items

II Honours Bestowed upon Him (1975-1977)

1. Freedom of Limerick and Honorary Citizenship of Ireland (1975-1976)

(a) Correspondence and other Communications (1975)

- 238 23 Nov-5 Dec 1975 Telexes to and from Herrema at the Ambassador Beach Hotel, New Providence Island, Bahamas, relating to the conferral of the freedom of Limerick City and honorary citizenship of Ireland on Herrema, providing travel arrangements, itineraries and draft speeches. 8 items
- 239 28 November 1975 Letter in Dutch from G. Kraijenhoff, AKZO, 82 Ijssellaan, Arnhem, Netherlands, to Herrema at Ambassador Beach Hotel, New Providence Island, Bahamas. Kraijenhoff is concerned that Herrema will be assaulted by news-hungry people on his return to Ireland and urges him to consider ways in which he could avoid further publicity. The letter also discusses a proposed book deal and Herrema's new appointment in Holland, which will make it much harder for him to leave Ireland quietly. 2 pp
- 240 4 December 1975 Letter from The Right Reverend Donal A. R. Caird, Bishop of Limerick, Ardfert and Aghadoe, The Bishop's House, North Circular Road, Limerick, welcoming Dr and Mrs Herrema home and regretting his inability to attend the forthcoming Civic Reception in their honour. 1 p
- 241 [December 1975] Photocopy of a handwritten [draft?] itinerary for Herrema's civic reception on 6-7 December. 8 pp

(b) Press Cuttings (1975-1976)

- 242 Nov 1975-Mar 1976 Press cuttings from Dutch, Irish and English newspapers pasted onto sheets of thin board, relating to the civic reception given in Herrema's honour and to his abduction. Papers include *Akzo Newsletter*, *Algemeen Dagblad*, *De Courant Nieuws Van De Dag*, *De Telegraaf*, *Diakonia*, *Elseviers Magazine*, *Evening Press*, *Ferenka Recorder*, *Goudsche Courant*, *The Grand Rapids Press*, *The Guardian*, *Irish Independent*, *Irish Times*, *Limerick Leader*, *Limerick Weekly Echo*, *Maandblad voor Revalidatie*, *Newsweek*, *Panorama*, *Spindop*, *Sunday People*, *Time*, *The Tribune (Nassau and Bahama Islands)* and *Vaderland*. In two folders. 44 items

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- 243** December 1975 Assorted loose press cuttings from Dutch newspapers relating to the granting of the honorary citizenship of Ireland to Herrema and his wife.
5 items

(c) Speeches (1975)

Also see **P22/238**

- 244** 7 December 1975 Typescript address delivered by Herrema at the civic reception held in his honour, with minor corrections and guides for stress and breaks in the text.
3 pp

- 245** 11 December 1975 Draft speech given by Herrema at the conferral of honorary citizenship of Ireland on him.
1 p

(d) Photographs (1975)

- 246** December 1975 Brown envelope containing ten black and white news photographs (for which see **P22/247-256**), taken by Maxwell's Photo Agency during the civic reception given to Herrema in Limerick in December 1975.
1 item

- 247** December 1975 Black and white photograph of Herrema with Mayor of Limerick Thady Coughlan facing a group of photographers and cameramen against the backdrop of a large crowd of onlookers.
258 x 202 mm

- 248** December 1975 Black and white photograph of Herrema sitting inside a large stationary motorcar on O'Connell Street, shaking hands with an older woman.
258 x 202 mm

- 249** December 1975 Black and white photograph of a motor cavalcade progressing along O'Connell Street thronged on both sides with onlookers.
258 x 202 mm

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| 250 | December 1975 | Black and white photograph of a motor cavalcade progressing along Patrick Street, past a military brass band performing on the pavement.
258 x 202 mm |
| 251 | December 1975 | Black and white photograph of Herrema squeezing through the crowd into the Savoy Cinema for the civic reception.
210 x 178 mm |
| 252 | December 1975 | Black and white photograph of Herrema leaving the civic reception at the Savoy Cinema, smiling and with his arms raised.
215 x 165 mm |
| 253 | December 1975 | Black and white photograph of Herrema at the Ferenka Factory, joking with his employees.
215 x 165 mm |
| 254 | December 1975 | Black and white photograph of Herrema with Mayor of Limerick Thady Coughlan, smiling and waving at the surrounding crowd.
236 x 195 mm |
| 255 | December 1975 | Black and white photograph of Herrema sitting inside a stationary motorcar, shaking hands with a young child.
207 x 181 mm |
| 256 | December 1975 | As P22/255 , but larger in size.
258 x 202 mm |

2. Dutchman of the Year (1975)

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| 257 | 23-24 December 1975 | Two identical telexes from Michel Thomassen, in which he informs Herrema that the readers of <i>Algemeen Dagblad</i> have voted him Dutchman of the Year by an overwhelming majority. He attaches a list of questions for Herrema to answer in preparation for an article which is to appear in the paper on 2 January 1976. Attached to the telex are two handwritten drafts of Herrema's response to Thomassen, and two copies of a telexed version of same. All items are in Dutch.
7 items |
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3. Officership of the Order of Orange-Nassau (1977)

(a) Correspondence and Other Communications (1977)

Also see P22/443 (3)

- 258 29 April 1977 Dutch-language news telex announcing the awarding to Herrema of the officership of the Order of Orange-Nassau. 1 p
- 259 3 May 1977 Telex from Reporterservice Heemstede to AKZO, relating to the awarding to Herrema of the officership of the Order of Orange-Nassau. 1 p
- 260 3-24 May 1977 Cards, letters and telegrams of congratulation to Herrema following his creation as Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau. In three folders. 63 items

(b) Press Cuttings (1977)

- 261 29-30 April 1977 Assorted press cuttings from Dutch newspapers relating to Queen Juliana's birthday honours and the awarding to Herrema of the officership of the Order of Orange-Nassau, including a complete issue of *Nederlandse Staats Courant* of 29 April dedicated to the Queen's birthday honours. 4 items
- 262 11 July 1977 Photocopied pages from *Ferenka Recorder* No. 23, one of which contains a reference to the awarding to Herrema of the officership of the Order of Orange Nassau by Dutch Prime Minister Joop Den Uyl in The Hague on the occasion of Queen Juliana's birthday. 8 pp

(c) Audio-Visual Material (1977)

- 263 29 April 1977 60-minute cassette tape labelled *Speech Min. Pres den Uyl (Neth) officier Oranje Nassau*, containing on Side 1 a recording of the proceedings during which Herrema was awarded the officership of the Order of Orange-Nassau by Prime Minister Joop den Uyl. Duration approximately 28 minutes. Side 2 is blank. 1 item

III His Charitable Activities (1977-1991)

1. Directorship of the Dutch Red Cross (1984-1991)

(a) Correspondence (1984-1991)

264 30 May 1984 Letter from P. Moroney, Director and General Manager, Quinnsworth, PO Box No. 3, Gresham House, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire, county Dublin, congratulating Herrema on his appointment as Director General of the Dutch Red Cross.

1 p

265 28 February 1986 Letter from Michael Quilligan for the attention of Herrema as director of the Dutch Red Cross relating to conditions in which political activists are held in prison custody in Holland. Attached to the letter are related photocopies of press cuttings and press releases. Also Herrema's copy reply. *Closed*. Review 2041.

6 items

266 1986:1991 Letters from friends, bearing references to the Dutch Red Cross.

2 items

(b) Press Cuttings (1984-1987)

Also see **P22/230**

267 9 June 1984 Issue of *Week Uit*, bearing a full-page interview of Herrema as director general of the Dutch Red Cross.

1 item

268 10 November 1984 Dutch-language article from *Algemeenblad*, relating to the challenges faced by Herrema as the newly appointed director general of the Dutch Red Cross.

1 item

269 25-26 Sep 1986 Press cuttings from assorted Dutch newspapers relating to the visit of a group of Dutch handicapped people to Ireland with Herrema in his role as director general of the Dutch Red Cross. Also a similar English-language article from the *Evening Herald*.

5 items

- 270** 12-13 June 1987 Photocopy of Wim Wennekis' interview with Herrema which appeared in *Fem*. The article deals in the main with Herrema's role as director general of the Dutch Red Cross.
- 5 pp

2. Foundation for the Conservation of Irish Bogs (1984-1985)

- 271** 21 September 1984 Copy letter from Paddy O'Toole, Minister for Fisheries and Forestry, Dublin, to M. C. G. Schouten, Stichting tot Behoud van de Ierse Venen (Foundation for the Conservation of Irish Bogs), Hugo de Grootstraat 52, 6522 DG Nijmegen, Netherlands, wishing the Foundation committee every success in their campaign in the Netherlands to raise funds for the purchase and conservation of peatlands in Ireland.
- 1 p

- 272** 3 January 1985 Correspondence in Dutch with Madeleine van Mansfeld, Foundation for the Conservation of Irish Bogs, Hugo de Grootstraat 52, 6522 DG Nijmegen, Netherlands, relating to the aims and activities of the Foundation and advice Herrema can offer based on his experience of Ireland and Irish business. Also see **P22/275**.
- 3 items

- 273** 13 January 1985 Certificate issued to Herrema declaring that his financial assistance has enabled the purchase of seventy square metres of peat bog as a nature reserve in Ireland.
- 1 p

- 274** 14 January 1985 Certificate issued to Herrema declaring that his financial assistance has enabled the purchase of seven hundred square metres of peat bog as a nature reserve in Ireland.
- 1 p

- 275** [c. January 1985] Brochure entitled 'Tienduizend Jaar Veengroei' (ten thousand years peat-bog growing). Inserted inside the brochure is a list of board members and co-workers of the organisation. This item was originally attached to **P22/272 (1)**.
- 2 items

- 276 [c. January 1985] Copies of a typed information sheet in Dutch on Scragh Bog, county Westmeath, Knocka Bog, county Galway, and Eirk Bog, county Kerry. One of the sheets has been stamped 'Aangekocht' ('Bought').
- 2 items

3. Simon Community Road Race (1984-1985)

- 277 12 October 1984: Letters from Noreen Clancy, Secretary, Dublin
20 February 1985 Simon Community, PO Box 581, Dublin 1, thanking Herrema for his participation in the 10-kilometre road race in 1984 and 1985, and for allowing his name to be used to create publicity for the race.
- 2 items
- 278 November 1984 Press cutting from *Sunday Tribune* advertising the Simon Community 10-kilometre road race in aid of Dublin's homeless. Also a page from the *Irish Independent* relating to the same race, in which Herrema participated. On the same page is an article about the closure of the Ferenka plant in Limerick in 1977.
- 2 items

4. Sport Aid's Race Against Time (1985)

- 279 26 May 1985 Press cuttings from the *Irish Independent*, *Irish Times* and *Evening Press* relating to Sport Aid's Race Against Time event in Dublin initiated by Bob Geldof, in which Herrema participated.
- 3 items

5. Other (1977-1983)

- 280 1977 Press cuttings from Dutch newspapers relating to Herrema's involvement with Het Dorp, a commune for handicapped individuals; and to a visit of a group of Irish handicapped children to Ireland assisted by Herrema.
- 3 items
- 281 Nov-Dec 1983 Letters from Sister Rosarii Treachy, Dublin Institute of Adult Education, Mountjoy Square, Dublin 1, seeking financial assistance for a medical student in the Philippines. Attached to one of the letters are three colour photographs of her and the student.
- 6 items

IV His Sporting Activities (1976-1994)

1. Correspondence and Other Communications (1976-1977)

- 282 12 May 1976 Letter from Vincent J. Downey, Honorary Secretary, Monaleen Community Development Association, asking Herrema to present the Dr Herrema perpetual trophy at the annual Monaleen Parish Golf Outing. Herrema's draft reply is written in biro on the reverse. 2 pp
- 283 1977 Information sheet relating to a soccer match friendly of Ireland versus Continent. 1 p

2. Press Cuttings (1983-1994)

- 284 4 May 1983 Press cutting from *Stadsblad* relating to 50 years of history of handball in Utrecht. Herrema is named in the article as one of the members of the local handball club. 1 item
- 285 July 1986 Photograph from the *Irish Times* of Herrema at the BMW Open Mixed Foursomes at Milltown Golf Club. 1 item
- 286 [c. October 1986] Press cutting from an unidentified Dutch newspaper, and a photocopy of a press cutting from *Het Parool*, relating to the pre-qualifying tournament for the 1987 European Golf Tour. Among the contestants was Herrema's son, Harm, who failed to qualify. 2 items
- 287 28 September 1987 Page from the sports section of the *Irish Independent* containing several articles relating to the Ryder Cup. 1 item
- 288 4 July 1994 Page from the *Evening Press*, containing articles relating to the Ireland-Holland fixture of the 1994 soccer World Cup tournament. One of the articles features Herrema, who is cheering for the Irish team. 1 item

- 289** Undated Press cutting from *De Telegraaf* relating to Herrema's sporting activities which he felt were a contributing factor to his survival during his kidnapping.
1 item

3. Photographs (1990)

- 290** [31 July 1990?] Colour photograph of Herrema with three other individuals standing against a backdrop of trees, each holding a golf club. The image is captioned 'Pro-Am KPMG Classic 31 Juli 1990 Nunspeet'. The reverse of the photograph bears the label of Steff Croonen Photography, Malden.
177 x 126 mm
- 291** [31 July 1990?] Colour photograph of Herrema with three other individuals, two of whom are holding golf clubs. The reverse of the photograph is marked by hand 'Enichem 1990' and bears the label of Alain Lyon Photography, Brussels.
238 x 177 mm
- 292** [31 July 1990?] Colour photograph of Herrema hitting a tee shot. The reverse of the photograph is marked by hand 'Enichem 1990' and bears the label of Alain Lyon Photography, Brussels.
177 x 238 mm

V Seminars and Conferences (1976-2003)

Also see **P22/217**

1. Police Academy Study Conferences (1976)

- 293** [February 1976] Letter from J. W. Buitendijk, Studiecentrum voor Hogere Politieambtenaren, Krokuslaan 23, Heelsum, Netherlands, attaching the programme and participant list of a conference on the theme of kidnapping held on 1-6 March. The programme includes a presentation by Herrema on the psychological and psychiatric aspects of kidnapping.
3 items
- 294** 24 September 1976 Letter from J. W. Buitendijk, attaching the programme and participant list of a conference on the theme of kidnapping held on 19-23 October. The programme includes a presentation by Herrema on the psychological and psychiatric aspects of kidnapping.
3 items

- 295** [November 1976] Letter from J. W. Buitendijk, Studiecentrum voor Hogere Politieambtenaren, attaching the programme and participant list of a conference on the theme of kidnapping held on 6-10 December. The programme includes a presentation by Herrema on the psychological and psychiatric aspects of kidnapping.
3 items
- 296** [c. February 1976] Typescript of a Dutch-language introduction delivered by Herrema at the Police Academy. The presentation relates to his abduction. The script appears to be part of a larger document but only the pages relating to Herrema's introduction are present.
5 pp
- 297** Mar-Dec 1976 Assorted handwritten notes in Dutch by Herrema, made in preparation for a presentation to the Police Academy.
4 items
- 298** October 1976 Photocopies of J. H. Carstens' articles 'Gewelddadigheid, terrorisme en strafrechtelijke normen' from the June 1976 issue of *Delikt en Delinkwent* (pp. 299-302); and 'Gewelddadigheid en terrorisme' from the October 1976 issue of *Delikt en Delinkwent* (pp. 463-465).
2 items

2. 'Surviving Hostage Situations' Presentation (1978)

- 299** 4 April 1978:
19 April 1978 Letter from Lloyd W. Singer, President, Motorola Teleprograms Inc., 4825 N. Scott Street, Schiller Park, Illinois, USA, enclosing a complimentary copy of a programme entitled *Surviving Hostage Situations*, to the compilation of which Herrema had contributed. Also Herrema's copy reply. For the programme, see **P22/301**.
2 items
- 300** [1978] Paper copies of overhead slides used in the compilation of *Surviving Hostage Situations* for Motorola, with extensive handwritten notes by Herrema. Dated [erroneously?] by hand '1975'.
10 pp

- 301** [4 April 1978] VCR tape containing a recording entitled *Surviving Hostage Situations*, compiled by Charles A. Russell and Bowman H. Miller, and produced by Motorola Teleprograms Inc. The recording comprises slides probably used as part of a lecture or similar presentation. The slides focus on kidnap stages and how to counteract them. Duration approximately 11 minutes.
- 1 item

3. VNO Security Seminar (1978)

(a) Correspondence (1978)

- 302** 22 Mar-21 Apr 1978 Correspondence in Dutch with C. G. Smits, Verbond van Nederlandse Ondernemingen (VNO or Federation of Dutch Enterprises), Postbus 93093, 2509 AB 'S-Gravenhage, Netherlands, relating to a VNO Security Seminar on VIP protection and Herrema's participation as a speaker. Herrema's letter dated 30 March also contains observations on **P22/307**, which had been forwarded to him for his comments.
- 3 items

- 303** 19 April 1978 Photocopy of a letter from Herrema to C. H. A. van Vulpen, VNO, Gravenhage, Netherlands, commenting on the success of the VNO seminar.
- 1 p

(b) Programmes and Participant Lists (1978)

- 304** c. April 1978 Programme of the VNO Security Seminar.
- 2 items
- 305** c. April 1978 Participant lists for the VNO Security Seminar for 12, 13 and 14 April 1978.
- 4 items
- 306** c. April 1978 Herrema's proof of entry card for the VNO Security Seminar.
- 1 item

(c) Presentations (1978)

- 307** c. April 1978 Two copies of a typescript document in Dutch entitled 'Ontvoering en Afpersing' (Abduction and Extortion), one of them lacking a page. The document is in three parts. The first part outlines preventative measures that can be put in place to avoid abduction and extortion; the second makes recommendations for how a hostage should act and behave in captivity; and the third looks at measures to be taken when abduction has occurred. The document was probably distributed among participants at the VNO Security Seminar. One of the copies is [incorrectly?] dated by hand '1985'.
2 items
- 308** c. April 1978 Summary entitled 'Pattern of Behaviour During Kidnapping' prepared by Herrema for the VNO Security Seminar. The same summary may also have been used at the Police Academy study conferences in 1976 and the ASIS European Chapter Meeting in 1985.
2 items
- 309** c. April 1978 Hand-out prepared by Herrema for his presentation at the VNO Security Seminar, outlining his experiences of police tactics and kidnapper-hostage relationships, and ways in which the victim can improve his chances of survival. Note the similarities between this hand-out and the *Surviving Hostage Situations* video prepared by Motorola (for which see **P22/300-301**).
3 pp
- 310** c. April 1978 Appendices I and II of an unidentified document entitled 'Prevention of Kidnapping or Being Taken Hostage'; and 'Recommended Pattern of Behaviour in the Event of Being Kidnapped or Held Hostage', respectively. The latter contains handwritten notes in Dutch by Herrema.
3 pp
- 311** c. April 1978 Page 2 of an unidentified document in Dutch, containing a list of publications by VNO and others relating to risk and security management and the prevention of terroristic crimes.
1 p

312 c. April 1978 Dutch-language document entitled 'Algemene Richtlijnen Beveiliging voor Topfunctionarissen in het Bedrijfsleven' (General Guidelines for the Protection of Top Officials in the Business World).
8 pp

313 c. April 1978 Handwritten notes in Dutch by Herrema, probably relating to his talk delivered at the VNO Security Seminar. Also another set of notes in English.
2 items

4. Terrorisme en Politiek Geweld Conference (1978)

314 22 and 30 May 1978 Photocopy of a letter in Dutch from H. W. Tromp, Vereniging Voor Vredes- en Konflikt-Onderzoek, Polemologisch Instituut, Rijksweg 76, Haren, Netherlands, providing an outline for a forthcoming colloquium. (Lacking attachment referred to at the end of the letter.) Also Herrema's copy reply.
2 items

315 [1978] Circular in Dutch from the Polemologisch Instituut with background information and a provisional programme for the 'Terrorisme en Politiek Geweld' conference to be held on 28-29 September 1978.
2 pp

316 [1978] Circular in Dutch from the Polemologisch Instituut inviting Herrema to a colloquium held on 27 September in advance of the Terrorisme en Politiek Geweld conference, with a provisional programme for the day and a list of colloquium participants.
2 pp

317 [September 1978] Photocopy of a an article in Dutch by Christine Kho-So entitled 'Naar een diagnose van het gijzelingssyndroom en psychotherapie van gegijzelden' extracted from the proceedings of 'Terrorisme en Politiek Geweld' conference held at Rijksuniversiteit Groningen on 28-29 September 1978 (comprising pp. 206-213 of the proceedings).
9 pp

5. ASIS European Chapter Meeting (1979)

- 318** 21 November 1979 Internal note from T. Nijssen relating to a phone call from W. J. Rol to inform Herrema about the forthcoming meeting of the European Chapter of the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) in Amsterdam. 1 p
- 319** c. November 1979 Programme for an autumn meeting of the European Chapter of ASIS held in Amsterdam on 27-30 November 1979. Attached to the programme is W. J. Rol's business card. 2 items

6. Irish Export Board Symposium on Export Opportunities in the Netherlands (1983)

- 320** April-May 1983 Letters from Michael J. Brennan, Netherlands Manager of the Irish Export Board, J. van Goyenkade 13, 1075 HP Amsterdam, Netherlands, relating to a symposium on export opportunities in the Netherlands held in Cork on 19 May, at which Herrema delivered the keynote address. Attached to one letter are guidance notes for guest speakers. 5 items
- 321** 19 May 1983 Printed programme of the conference. 1 item
- 322** [c. May 1983] Handwritten list of large Irish companies and their directors. Also a page of handwritten notes in Dutch relating to Herrema's presentation. 2 items
- 323** [c. May 1983] Handwritten draft of the speech delivered by Herrema at the Irish Export Board conference entitled 'Ireland and Holland Compared and Contrasted'. 8 pp
- 324** 20 May 1983 Press cuttings relating to Herrema's keynote address and his views on Irish business. 5 items

7. ASIS European Chapter Meeting (1985)

Also see **P22/308**

(a) Correspondence (1985)

- 325** July-August 1985 Letter in Dutch from J. J. de Waal Malefijt, Esso Nederland, Zuid-Hollandlaan 7, Postbus 110, 2501 AL 's-Gravenhage, Netherlands, relating to the presentation Herrema is to give at the chapter meeting of ASIS Europe. Also Herrema's copy reply, and a handwritten potted biography. 3 items
- 326** 8 November 1985 Photocopy of a letter in English from J. J. de Waal Malefijt to K. Heaslip, Ambassador of Ireland, Dr Kuypersstraat 9, 2514 BH 's-Gravenhage, Netherlands, inviting him to the chapter meeting of ASIS Europe on 14 November. 1 p
- 327** 11 November 1985 Photocopy of a letter in Dutch from J. J. de Wall Malefijt to Mrs Breman-Smedes, Dr Kuypersstraat 11, 2514 BA Den Haag, Netherlands, inviting her to the chapter meeting of ASIS Europe on 14 November. 1 p

(b) Programmes (1985)

- 328** 1 August 1985 Proposed programme for the chapter meeting of ASIS Europe on 13-15 November. 2 pp
- 329** 11 November 1985 Programme for the chapter meeting of ASIS Europe on 13-15 November. The theme of the meeting is International Terrorism and Fraud. Lacking one page. 3 pp
- 330** [November 1985?] Programme for the chapter meeting of ASIS Europe on 13-15 November at Kurhaus Hotel, Scheveningen, The Hague, Netherlands. The programme includes short biographies of speakers. 5 pp

(c) Presentations (1985)

- 331 [November 1985?] Assorted handwritten notes in Dutch, probably in preparation for Herrema's presentation for the chapter meeting of ASIS Europe on 13-15 November.
2 items
- 332 [c. November 1985] Handwritten draft in Dutch of the presentation entitled Pattern of Behaviour During Kidnapping delivered by Herrema on 14 November relating to hostage situations.
1 p

8. Heads of Security Conference (2003)

- 333 18 March 2003: Letters from L. A. M. Oosterom and S. A. A. Oostveen, De Nederlandsche Bank, Westeinde 1, Postbus 98, 1000 AB Amsterdam, Netherlands, relating to a Heads of Security Conference held in Amsterdam on 26-27 June 2003.
2 items
- 334 27 February 2003 Final programme of the conference.
1 p
- 335 [2003] Assorted handwritten notes made in preparation for Herrema's presentation.
6 items

9. Other (1977-1993)

- 336 17 November 1977 Printed Dutch-language hand-out or summary sheet prepared for an unspecified gathering. The sheet contains six points of consideration relating to terrorism, and a short bibliography.
1 p
- 337 Oct and Dec 1988 Index cards containing notes taken during a telephone conversation with Mr Mulschlegel of the Police Academy, Warnsveld, Netherlands, who is seeking material that can be used for instructing the police. One index card contains a list of films, video and cassette tapes and other material forwarded to the Academy for copying. Also other related notes.
5 items

- 338** November 1993 Index cards containing titles of books mainly on the subject of management business practices.
2 items

VI Other Special Events (1977-2001)

1. Ashbourne & District Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner (1983)

- 339** May-June 1983 Correspondence, mainly with Roger S. Barry, President, Ashbourne & District Chamber of Commerce, Ashbourne, county Meath, relating to the Chamber's annual dinner dance at which Herrema delivered a keynote address. Also attached to the letters are a page of handwritten notes relating to the Irish Development Authority, and general business information pertaining to Ireland.
6 items
- 340** [1983] Assorted handwritten notes in English on the economic and industrial situation in Ireland, made in preparation for Herrema's keynote address.
15 items
- 341** [1983] Handwritten draft of Herrema's keynote address delivered at the Ashbourne & District Chamber of Commerce annual dinner dance. Also a photocopy of same.
2 items
- 342** [1983] Photocopy of a typescript draft with handwritten amendments of a speech entitled 'Aspects of Industrial Management for the Coming Five Years', delivered by Herrema at the Ashbourne & District Chamber of Commerce annual dinner dance on 6 May 1983. Also see **P22/346**.
10 pp

2. Swords Business Association Christmas Lunch (1983)

Also see **P22/221**

- 343** July-December 1983 Correspondence with Vincent Shannon, Secretary, Swords Business Association, ACC House, Main Street, Swords, county Dublin, relating to the association's Christmas lunch which Herrema attended as a guest speaker.
6 items

- 344** 1983 Invitation to Swords Business Association Christmas Lunch in Malahide on 15 December 1985.
1 item
- 345** [c. August 1983] Swords Business Association news sheet providing an outline of the Association's inaugural lunch on 28 July and the main points made by the keynote speaker, Dublin County Manager George Redmond.
1 item
- 346** [1983] Photocopy of a draft of the speech delivered by Herrema at the Swords Business Association Christmas Lunch. This is an abbreviated version of the speech delivered at Ashbourne & District Chamber of Commerce annual dinner dance in May 1983 (for which see **P22/342**).
7 pp
- 347** [15 December 1983] Black and white photograph of Mrs Herrema with four other women, probably taken at the Swords Business Association Christmas lunch.
253 x 202 mm

3. Leinster Society of Chartered Accountants' Lunch (1984)

- 348** May-Sep 1984 Letters from David A. A. Fleetwood, Chairman, Leinster Society of Chartered Accountants, 7 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin 2, relating to the Society's monthly lunch on 18 September 1984, which Herrema has agreed to attend as a guest speaker.
4 items
- 349** 25 June 1984 Brief synopsis of Herrema's career.
1 p
- 350** [1984] Handwritten notes entitled 'What Has Membership of E.E.C. to do with Industrial Relations?' probably intended as a draft of the speech delivered to the Leinster Society of Chartered Accountants.
19 pp
- 351** [1984] Typescript summary of the main points and headings of Herrema's speech, loosely based on **LSCA3**. Also a related handwritten note.
2 items

- 352** [September 1984] Typescript copies of a speech entitled 'Aspects of Industrial Relations and Behaviour' delivered by Herrema to the Leinster Society of Chartered Accountants. 2 items
- 353** [1984] Assorted handwritten notes relating to Herrema's speech. 7 items
- 354** September 1984? Assorted press cuttings and photocopies of press cuttings relating to the contents of the speech delivered by Herrema at the Leinster Society of Chartered Accountants monthly lunch. 6 items

4. State Visit of President Hillery to Holland (1986)

Also see **P22/360**

- 355** 4-5 November 1986 Dinner menus in English and French. Also a place card bearing Mrs Herrema's name. 3 items
- 356** 4-5 November 1986 Invitations in Dutch and Irish to assorted receptions. 4 items
- 357** 5 November 1986 Programme of a performance by Siamsa Tíre, the Irish Folk Theatre, at the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, relating to the state visit of Patrick Hillery, President of Ireland, to Holland in November 1986. Also a related admission ticket. 2 items
- 358** 6 November 1986 Press cutting from the *Irish Times* relating to President Hillery's state visit to the Netherlands. 1 item
- 359** [November 1986] Printed note of parking instructions in Dutch. 1p

5. State Visit of Queen Beatrix to Ireland (1990)

- 360 23 Aug-1 Nov 1990 Correspondence in Dutch with R. H. Loudon, General Secretary to Her Majesty the Queen, Dienst Van Het, [Den Haag, Netherlands], relating to Herrema's contribution to the drafting of the speech delivered by Queen Beatrix at a gala dinner on the first day of her state visit to Ireland on 30 October 1990. Attached to the letters are a copy of the address (in English) delivered by the Queen at a gala dinner during President Hillery's state visit to Holland in November 1986; typescript summary notes to be used in the address; and English-and Dutch-language copies of the final speech.
- 7 items
- 361 [1990] Handwritten summary notes in Dutch relating to the Queen's speech, scribbled on an envelope.
- 1 item
- 362 21 November 1990 Illustrated article from the Dutch magazine *Terdege* of Queen Beatrix's state visit to Ireland.
- 2 pp

6. Ferenka Reunion (1993-1994)

- 363 1993-1994 Circulars jointly signed by Bart Evers, Ab Olthoff and Rainer Lescher relating to a Ferenka reunion, providing dates, venues, provisional programmes, names of attendees and other information. Attached to the last letter is a photocopy of a press cutting from the *Limerick Leader* relating to Herrema's participation in the reunion.
- 4 items
- 364 April-May 1994 Notes and receipts from a travel agency relating to Herrema's travel arrangements. Also assorted related notes in Dutch and in English.
- 6 items
- 365 1993-1994 Assorted lists of Ferenka expatriates and their contact details. *Closed. Review 2041.*
- 5 items

7. Other (1977-2001)

- 366 16 March 1977 Compilation of poems by Jan H. de Groot (1901-1990) in cardboard covers, with a related note signed by the poet. The poems include *Radeloos Met Kerst, De Tussengoden, Jad We Shem, Petra, Betlehem, In Memoriam Godfried, De Tsjebische Dichter, Waterstaat, Amsterdam 700, De P-Geschiedenis, De Gegijsselde* and *Inhoud*. The poems were published on de Groot's 75th birthday.
2 items
- 367 1977 Handwritten notes in Dutch bearing the heading 'Inleiding von Rotary' made in preparation for a speech or lecture.
4 pp
- 368 11 August 1980 Letter from Seán Morrissey, Embassy of Ireland, The Hague, Netherlands, thanking Herrema and his wife for a book which they had presented to the embassy 'on the occasion of our farewell reception'.
1 p
- 369 [c. June 1986] Invitation from Her Majesty the Queen [Beatrix] and His Royal Highness Prince Claus to lunch at Huis ten Bosch[,The Hague] on 26 June 1986.
1 item
- 370 21 November 1987 Letter from The Silver Shop, Powerscourt Townhouse Centre, South William Street, Dublin 2, apologising for a misunderstanding regarding a VAT refund for a purchase made by Herrema on a visit to Ireland.
1 p
- 371 [c. February 1989] Invitation from the Ambassador of Ireland to lunch in honour of F. W. Kist, Ground Master of the House of Her Majesty the Queen, on 28 February 1989. Also a list of guests attending the lunch.
2 items
- 372 2 June 2001 Press cuttings from the *Irish Independent* and *Irish Times* relating to a courtesy visit paid to Herrema by President McAleese on the occasion of his 80th birthday.
2 items

- 373** 22 August 2001 Handwritten notes taken during a telephone conversation with an unidentified person. The notes relate to Herrema's forthcoming visit to Ireland and his proposed itinerary.

1 p

VII Herrema in the Media (1975-2005)

1. TV and Radio Broadcasts (1977-2005)

(a) RTE (1979-2005)

(1) *Gay Byrne Show (1984-1985)*

- 374** [February 1984] Letter from Julie Parsons, Producer, Gay Byrne Show, RTE, Dublin 4, requesting Herrema to agree to an interview with Gay Byrne on his radio programme.

1 p

- 375** January 1985 Handwritten notes in Dutch and in English, mainly relating to Herrema's appearance on the Gay Byrne Show and Eddie Gallagher's hunger strike.

3 items

- 376** 1 March 1985 Letter from Julie Parsons, RTE, attaching a press cutting from the *Irish Times* entitled 'Herrema tells of relationship with captors'. The article is a transcript of Herrema's interview on the Gay Byrne Show broadcast on 20 February.

1 p

(2) *Saturday Live Show (1979-1988)*

(i) Correspondence (1987-1988)

Also see **P22/459**

- 377** Aug-Oct 1987 Letters from Margaret Martin, Senior Researcher, Saturday Live, RTE, Donnybrook, Dublin 4, relating to Herrema's appearance as a host on the *Saturday Live* show.

6 items

- 378** Oct-Nov 1987 Letters and phone messages from individuals congratulating Herrema on his appearance on *Saturday Live*, or regretting having being unable to be present at Herrema's request. *Three items closed. Review 2041.*
6 items
- 379** 19 November 1987 Joint letter from Paul Cusack, Anne McLoughlin, Margaret Martin and Robert Corkey, Saturday Live, RTE, Donnybrook, Dublin 4, thanking Herrema for his appearance on *Saturday Live* and reporting on the positive reaction the programme has received. Attached to the letter is a photocopy of a list of comments received by the RTE Press and Information Office following the transmission of the Saturday Live show hosted by Herrema. For other attachments to this letter, see **P22/384**.
2 items
- 380** 30 March 1988 Letter from Margaret Martin, Researcher, Saturday Live, RTE, Donnybrook, Dublin 4, inviting Herrema to a get-together for all the past hosts of *Saturday Live*.
1 p

(ii) Press Cuttings (1979-1987)

- 381** Feb and May 1987 Photocopies of press cuttings from Irish newspapers relating to Joan FitzGerald, who was one of Herrema's guests on *Saturday Live*.
2 items
- 382** Apr and Dec 1987 Photocopies of press cuttings from Irish newspapers relating to Conor Brady, newly-appointed editor of the *Irish Times*, who was one of Herrema's guests on *Saturday Live*.
2 items
- 383** 1979:1987 Press cuttings and photocopies of press cuttings from Irish newspapers relating to artist Gerald Davis, who was one of Herrema's guests on *Saturday Live*. The press cuttings include an article extracted from the *Bulletin of the Department of Foreign Affairs* No. 1039 (August 1987), relating to the Irish Jewish Museum in Dublin.
6 items

- 384** 6-14 November 1987 Press cuttings from Irish newspapers relating to Herrema's appearance on *Saturday Live* on 7 November 1987. Some of these press cuttings may originally have been attached to **P22/379**.
6 items

(iii) Schedules (1987)

- 385** 15 September 1987 Summary schedule for 4 and 7 November, relating to training, rehearsal and live transmission of *Saturday Live* hosted by Herrema. Attached to the schedule are two related handwritten notes. *One item closed. Review 2041*.
3 items

- 386** 31 October 1987 Credits, schedule and running order for *Saturday Live* hosted by Herrema on 7 November.
3 items

- 387** 12 December 1987 Credits, schedule and running order for *Saturday Live* hosted by Joe Dolan on 19 December.
3 items

(iv) Notes (1987)

- 388** [c. October 1987] Handwritten notes in English in Herrema's hand, written in preparation for his appearance on *Saturday Live*.
2 items

- 389** [c. November 1987] Incomplete sets of index cards used by Herrema as prompts during *Saturday Live*.
31 items

(v) Audio-Visual Material (1987)

- 390** 7 November 1987 VCR tape containing a recording of episode 29 of *Saturday Live* talk show hosted by Herrema and broadcast on RTE 1 on 7 November 1987. His panel of guests were Conor Brady, Gerald Davis, Joan FitzGerald and Elizabeth Herrema (his wife). Duration approximately 1 hr 10 minutes.
1 item

(3) *Have You Seen Today's Paper?* (1992)

- 391 c. June-July 1992 Letters from Gemma McCrohan, RTE, Dublin 4, relating to a programme entitled *Have You Seen Today's Paper?* in which she wishes Herrema to participate. The letters outline the format and nature of the programme and the type of questions Herrema is likely to be asked.
2 items
- 392 June-July 1992 Index cards containing assorted handwritten notes in Dutch and English, including a draft response to Gemma McCrohan's first letter.
3 items
- 393 [c. June-July 1992] Photocopy of a list of the attendees on *Have You Seen Today's Paper?*
1 p
- 394 [c. June-July 1992] Photocopy of the entire issue of the *Irish Independent* published the day after Herrema's release from captivity and used as the focus of discussion on *Have You Seen Today's Paper?* The pages contain extensive notes in English in Herrema's hand. One of his observations is that 'there are so many subjects/ articles in Irish newspapers which you see as normal, but are typical Irish culture.'
36 pp

(4) *Nationwide* (1995)

- 395 [1995?] Handwritten notes in English relating to the RTE *Nationwide* programme, probably made during a telephone conversation. The same note also bears the date 11 May 1997 with a reference to BBC and Emma Kingsley.
1 p
- 396 29 September 1995 VCR tape containing a recording of an episode of a *Nationwide* programme broadcast on RTE 1 on 29 September 1995. The programme includes a look back over the events which took place at Monasterevin, and a short interview with Herrema in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of his abduction. Duration approximately 24 minutes.
1 item

(5) *Kenny Live (1996)*

- 397** March-May 1996 Assorted handwritten notes in Dutch and English probably made during telephone conversations with Katherine Cahill, relating to Herrema's proposed appearance on *Kenny Live* on 11 May. 3 items

- 398** 8 March [1996] Conrad International Hotel record of a missed phone call from Katherine Cahill. 1p

- 399** 8 March 1996 Letter from Katherine Cahill, Researcher, 'Kenny Live', RTE, Donnybrook, Dublin 4, requesting Herrema's presence on *Kenny Live* for an interview. 1 p

(6) *Calling the Tune (1998)*

Also see **P22/465**

- 400** 17-18 June 1998 Letter from A. J. Flynn, Chief Financial Officer, Telecom Eireann, St Stephen's Green West, Dublin 2, inviting Herrema to an evening with the Franz Liszt Chamber Orchestra from Budapest on 2 July in Dublin. Also a related handwritten note in Dutch, which includes a reference to Herrema's appearance on *Calling the Tune*. 2 pp

- 401** 18-25 June 1998 Letter and emails from Eoghan O'Sullivan, FM3 Classical Radio, RTE, Dublin 4, relating to Herrema's appearance on *Calling the Tune*. On the reverse of one email are handwritten notes in English, written by Herrema in preparation for the programme interview. *Closed. Review 2041*. 4 items

- 402** [30 June 1998] Press cutting from [the *Irish Times*], relating to a performance by Riverdance at the launch of the European Central Bank in Frankfurt. [The Riverdance theme was among the music selected by Herrema for *Calling the Tune*.] 1 item

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- 403** 7 July 1998 List of music selected by Herrema for *Calling the Tune*, with the length of duration of each piece.
1 p
- 404** 21 August 1998 Letter from Seamus Crimmins, FM3 Classical Radio, RTE, Dublin 4, providing the date and time of transmission of *Calling the Tune*.
1 p
- 405** 10 September 1998 Letter from Celia Donoghue, FM3 Classical Radio, RTE, Dublin 4, thanking Herrema for his appearance on *Calling the Tune* and attaching a cassette copy of the final product (for which see **P22/406**).
1 p
- 406** 7 September 1998 90-minute cassette tape containing a recording of *Calling the Tune* broadcast on FM3 Classical Music on 7 September 1998, in which Herrema discusses his life events and plays some of his favourite tunes. The recording begins on Side 1 and continues on Side 2. Duration approximately 80 minutes. Damaged cover.
1 item
- 407** 7 September 1998 90-minute cassette tape, containing a recording of *Calling the Tune* broadcast on FM3 Classical Music on 7 September 1998. The recording begins on Side 2 and continues on Side 1. The first few seconds of the recording are missing. Duration approximately 80 minutes.
1 item
- (7) *Marian Finucane (2001)*
- 408** 5 June 2001 Letter from Tara Campbell, RTE, Dublin 4, asking Herrema to participate in an interview with Marian Finucane on her radio show on RTE Radio 1. Written on the reverse are handwritten notes in English, probably made in preparation for the interview.
1 p
- 409** [c. August 2001] Handwritten itinerary in Dutch of a trip to Ireland from 30 August to 4 September 2001. The itinerary includes a reference to an interview with Marian Finucane.
1 item

(8) *Léargas (2005)*

- 410 [c. May 2005] Letter from Kevin Cummins, Producer/ Director, RTE, Dublin 4, relating to a proposed television interview. *Closed. Review 2041.* 1 p
- 411 20 May 2005 Note from Kevin Cummins originally attached to a bouquet of roses as a thank-you. 1 item
- 412 20 May 2005 Page of email communications between Kevin Cummins and Joe Brennan relating to Herrema's television interview. 1 p

(9) *Other (1995-2004)*

- 413 26 September 1995: 90-minute cassette tape containing on Side 1 an
30 September 1995 extract from an unidentified radio programme, in which the background to Herrema's kidnapping is outlined and Conor Brady is interviewed. Approximate duration 10 minutes. The rest of the tape is blank. Cover damaged. Also a related card from Joe Brennan. 2 items
- 414 2002:2004 Letters from Frank Shouldice, 31 Fontenoy Street, Broadstone, Dublin 7, relating to a proposed TV-programme on Herrema's abduction. Some of the letters contain notes or copy replies in Herrema's hand. Also an index card containing notes taken during two telephone conversations with Shouldice on the same subject. 6 items

(b) BBC (1977-1998)

(1) *Life at Stake (1977-1984)*

Also see **P22/138**

- 415 January 1977 Two photocopies of a telex from Mary Rose Richard, BBC, London, to Hugo van Rijan, Nederlandse Christelijke Radio Vereniging (NCRV), Netherlands, relating to a proposed interview with Herrema for the script for [*Life at Stake*]. Also two related notes in Dutch. 4 items

- 416** 1983 Brief handwritten notes, mostly in Dutch, possibly relating to the BBC film *Life at Stake*.
1 p
- 417** [1984] Draft letter from Herrema to Edward Hardwicke, actor who played Herrema in the BBC Series *Life at Stake*. In this letter, Herrema congratulates Hardwicke on his performance and explains his reasons for refusing to co-operate with the BBC or Hardwicke personally during the production of the film.
2 pp
- 418** 1978:1984 Press cuttings from Dutch, Irish and English newspapers relating to *Life at Stake* and to Edward Hardwicke, who played Herrema in the docu-drama.
22 items
- (2) *Business as Usual* (1991)
- 419** [c. June 1991] Promotional postcard featuring a black and white head-and-shoulders portrait of journalist and broadcaster Wendy Austin of BBC Radio Ulster.
1 item
- 420** 10 June 1991 Letter from David Malone, Assistant Producer, 'Business as Usual', BBC, Broadcasting House, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast, enclosing return air tickets (now not present) to Belfast and providing an outline for the structure of the *Business as Usual* programme.
1 p
- 421** 21 June 1991 VCR tape containing a recording of a current affairs programme *Business as Usual* hosted by Wendy Austin and broadcast on BBC Northern Ireland on 21 June 1991. Austin's guests include Herrema, Isobelle Huddleson, Werner Heubeck, Sir John Hermon and Simon Hoggart. Approximate duration 40 minutes.
1 item

(3) *Survivors (1997)*

422 14-17 March 1997 Letter from Sarah Bowen, Researcher, Documentary Features Radio, BBC, Broadcasting House, Portland Place, London, faxed to Lyn Edwards at AKZO Nobel to be forwarded to Herrema. Bowen is researching a series for BBC Radio exploring the survival of people in dangerous circumstances and seeks to talk to Herrema about the project. Also a fax cover sheet, and a related cover letter from Edwards to Herrema.

3 items

423 Apr-Oct 1997 Correspondence with Emma Kingsley, Producer, 'Survivors', BBC, Broadcasting House, Portland Place, London, relating to Herrema's interview on BBC's radio series *Survivors*. Also see **P22/395**.

3 items

424 [1997] 60-minute cassette tape containing on Side 1 a recording of a radio documentary *Survivors. Six Tales of Human Endurance against the Odds. Programme 5: Tiede Herrema's Story*; presented by John Mann and produced by Emma Kingsley. Broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997. Duration approximately 25 minutes. Side 2 is blank.

1 item

425 [c. 1997?] Set of index cards containing handwritten notes in English, possibly prepared for the *Survivors* interview on BBC Radio 4 (but also see **P22/427**). In the notes, Herrema outlines the advantages he had over his kidnappers, and the methods he applied to survive his captivity.

7 items

(4) *Others (1998)*

426 29 June 1998 Conrad International Hotel record of a missed phone call from Adele O'Sullivan of BBC.

1 p

427 28 September 1998 Small padded envelope marked 'Interview Belfast', containing a 90-minute cassette tape and a cover letter from Edel McAllister. The tape contains on Side 1 a recording of an unidentified radio programme in which Herrema tells the story of his abduction. Duration approximately 4 minutes 15 seconds. The rest of the tape is blank.

1 item

(c) Granada Television Limited (1976-1977)

- 428 Nov-Dec 1976 Correspondence with David Boulton, Producer, Granada Television Limited, Manchester, relating to a proposed drama-documentary to reconstruct the events of Herrema's kidnapping. 3 items
- 429 12 January 1977 Letter from David Boulton, asking Herrema to reconsider his decision not to assist Granada in preparing an accurate film on the Monasterevin Siege. The letter makes a reference to 'BBC's inevitably incomplete version' of the events. Attached to the letter is Boulton's business card. 2 items
- 430 17 January 1977 Photocopy of a letter from Herrema to Boulton, declaring that he has not been made aware of the production planned by the BBC, and that he has 'no intention to reconsider my decision about my assistance to you or your company'. 1 p

(d) Nederlandse Christelijke Radio Vereniging (1976-1999)

- 431 6-27 January 1976 Letters in Dutch from H. E. Mochel, Nederlandse Christelijke Radio Vereniging (NCRV), Schuttersweg 8, Omroep, Netherlands, to Herrema at Ferenka Ltd., Annacotty, Limerick, relating to a proposed TV programme in the *Mensenleven* series. The first letter has been pasted onto thin cardboard. 2 items
- 432 [c. February 1988] Letter in Dutch from Steven van Campen, NCRV, Postbus 121, 1200 JE Hilversum, Netherlands, thanking Herrema for agreeing to appear on the *Rondom Tien* TV-programme on 16 February, and providing dates, times, directions and other information. Attached to the letter are a related note, and a street map of Amsterdam showing the location of the TV-studio. 3 items
- 433 Jan-Feb 1999 Index cards containing notes in Dutch relating to telephone discussions with Woerter Groen of NCRV concerning a 10-episode programme in which people who were once in the news headlines tell viewers what they do now and how they feel about whatever brought them into the limelight. 2 items

(e) Others (1977-1998)

- 434 25 January 1977 Letter in Dutch from Luc Leysen, Westdeutscher Rundfunk [West German Broadcasting], Wetstraat 223, Brussels, Belgium, seeking a short interview with Herrema for a documentary concerning the experiences of individuals who have been taken hostage. Herrema's draft reply is written in pencil in the margin. 1 p
- 435 13 January 1978 Photocopy of a letter in Dutch from Herrema to J. Venema, Nederlandse Omroep Stichting [Dutch Broadcasting Foundation], Afd. Culturele Programma's, Postbus 10, Hilversum, Netherlands. The letter has been written following an interview with two men called Bremen and Wilson, whom Herrema had agreed to meet. In the letter, Herrema states that while he enjoyed the meeting, he still wants to maintain his original decision not to become involved in any form of publicity. 2 pp
- 436 [c. April 1979] Press cutting extracted from a Dutch TV-guide, showing the viewing time for an episode entitled 'Bent u Dokter Herrema?' in the series *Op Leven en Dood*, broadcast on 6 April 1979. 1 item
- 437 February 1989 VCR tape containing a recording of a Dutch-language talk show, *Columbus*, hosted by Frank Kramer and broadcast in February 1989. Included in the show is a nine-minute clip of Kramer in Dublin with Herrema. The talk show is preceded by 6 ½ minutes of an episode of the American TV-miniseries *Centennial*, and succeeded by episodes of popular TV-series. Also a related press cutting. 2 items
- 438 [c. 1996-1998] Index cards containing notes in Dutch made in preparation for an unspecified interview. The notes revolve around Herrema's abduction; his views on the Irish people; the IRA; and the situation in Northern Ireland. 6 items
- 439 14-18 Nov 1997 Index cards containing notes in Dutch relating to tapes and articles lent to Joost Galema of Algemene Omroepvereniging in preparation for an unspecified programme which was broadcast on 13 December 1997. 2 items

2. Books (1975-2003)

Also see P22/239, 457, 459

(a) Herrema: Siege at Monasterevin by Colm Connolly (1976-1977)

Also see P22/459

- 440 28 April 1976: Letter from Oliver Maloney, RTE, Donnybrook,
6 October 1976 Dublin 4, agreeing to forward Herrema a copy of
the kidnap reconstruction film produced by RTE.
Also Herrema's copy reply. For the reconstruction,
see P22/138. 2 items
- 441 30 March 1977 Telex from R. V. Coveney, Ferenka Ltd., informing
Herrema of the publication of Colm Connolly's
book and urging him to seek legal advice. 1 p
- 442 30 March 1977 Two copies of a typescript draft of a Dutch-
language article [?], one bearing handwritten
corrections. The text relates to a TV-documentary
released by RTE, which Herrema claims was made under the pretext of it
being a reconstruction required by the police, and to the publication of
Herrema: Siege at Monasterevin by Colm Connolly based on material
collected during the filming of the documentary. Pasted on the reverse of
the corrected draft is a related press cutting from a Dutch newspaper.
2 items
- 443 19 May 1977 Letter from Colm Connolly, 19 Rock Lodge,
Killiney, county Dublin, to Elizabeth Herrema,
defending his book *Siege at Monasterevin* and
outlining his reasons for writing it. Attached to the letter is a related note,
and a press cutting relating to Herrema being presented with the insignia
of officer in the Order of Orange Nassau. 3 items
- (b) Terrorism and the Liberal State by Paul Wilkinson (1978)
- 444 [c. 1978] G. Boekhoven's business card with a handwritten
note written across it relating to Paul Wilkinson's
book *Terrorism and the Liberal State* (1978). 1 item

445 [c. 1978] Photocopy of part of a Dutch-language press cutting, being a review of Paul Wilkinson's book *Terrorism and the Liberal State*.
1 item

446 [c. 1978] Photocopy of pp. 131-132 of Paul Wilkinson's *Terrorism and the Liberal State*, containing a reference to Herrema's abduction.
2 pp

(c) The G-File by Kevin O'Connor (1996)

447 [c. 1996] Photocopy of a typescript draft entitled *The "G" File* by Kevin O'Connor, relating to the life of Eddie Gallagher and Herrema's kidnapping.
Lacking cover page.
34 pp

448 15 March 1996 Letter from Isabel Conway, Koolmeeshaag 71, 3993 An Houten, Netherlands, requesting an interview with Herrema and his wife for an article ahead of the publication of Kevin O'Connor's book to counteract any 'innuendo or rumour which may be re-vitalized as a result of its publication'.
1 p

(d) Hostage: Notorious Irish Kidnappings by Paul Howard (2002-2003)

449 13 November 2002 Handwritten note in Dutch relating to Paul Howard, who is writing a book about abductions in Ireland.
1 p

450 7 July 2003 Handwritten note in Dutch, probably made during a telephone conversation with Paul Howard, who was writing a book about abductions in Ireland in 1970-1990.
1 p

(e) Others (1975-1981)

- 451 12 November 1975 Letter from Daniel Johnson, Managing Editor, William Morrow & Company, Inc. Publishers, 105 Madison Avenue, New York, asking Herrema to consider the idea of a book about his captivity, either written by him or with the assistance of a professional writer. 1 p
- 452 27 November 1975 Photocopy of a telex in Dutch from AKZO to Herrema, Ambassador Beach Hotel & Golf Clubs, New Providence Island, Bahamas, discussing the pros and cons of getting a journalist to write a book versus writing the book oneself. 1 p
- 453 c. November 1975 Telegrams in Dutch relating to the publication of a book of Herrema's experiences by the publishing company Elsevier. 3 items
- 454 c. November 1975 Photocopy of a Dutch-language standard contract for the publication of original Dutch-language work. 17 pp
- 455 22 April 1981 Letter from Michael O'Reilly, expressing interest in writing the story of Herrema's abduction. 1 p

3. Newspapers and Magazines (1975-2000)

Also see **P22/119, 120, 161, 467**

- 456 19 November 1975 Letters in Dutch from B. Lulofs and H. de Mari, *De Telegraaf*, The Hague and Amsterdam, Netherlands, apologising for the presence of an uninvited photographer in Herrema's house. 2 items
- 457 22-27 Nov 1975 Telexes to and from Herrema at the Ambassador Hotel, Bahamas, relating to an exclusive interview with *Elseviers Magazine* for their Christmas issue, and the production of a book in the form of interviews. 3 items

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- 458** 1975-1979:1983: Letters from newspaper and magazine editors seeking exclusive rights to Herrema's story, and 1988:undated from journalists requesting interviews for articles. Also letters from the Dutch Embassy in Dublin and the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs forwarding contact details of journalists wishing to make contact with Herrema. Also some related notes.
- 21 items
- 459** 1976-1977:1984: Letters from Conor Brady, *The Irish Times*, PO 1987:1996 Box 74, 11-15 D'Olier Street, Dublin 2. The letters contain comments on a TV-programme transmitted on the evening of the ending of Herrema's trial; a book Brady proposes to write about Herrema's abduction and the reasons why in his view Herrema's collaboration would be essential to such a scheme; Colm Connolly's book; and Herrema's appearance on *Saturday Live*; also social and domestic news. Also see **P22/170 (6)** and **413**.
- 6 items
- 460** 2 December 1983 Letter from R. V. Shannon & Co., Solicitors, ACC House, Main Street, Swords, County Dublin, enclosing two press cuttings (now not present).
- 1 p
- 461** September 1984 Press cuttings of an article entitled 'Werd Pieter Heerema vermoord vanwege valse Hitler-dagboeken?' (Was Pieter Heerema murdered because of false Hitler-diaries?), which appeared in *De Zondagkrant* on 16 September 1984. The article inadvertently bears a photograph of Herrema holding a bullet between his thumb and forefinger. Also letters in Dutch from individuals bringing the error to Herrema's attention. Also a letter of apology from the editor, Simon Hoekstra, and Herrema's copy replies.
- 15 items
- 462** Sep-Nov 1987 Letters in Dutch, mainly from Peter Post, *Revu*, Postbus 497, 1000 AL Amsterdam, Netherlands, relating to an article Post is writing about Herrema. Post acknowledges that Herrema has not co-operated with the story but asks him to read it prior to its publication and contact him if he finds anything objectionable in it. Also a typescript copy of the article, with handwritten corrections and queries by Herrema, and the published article entitled 'Een Nederlander als Ierse Volksheld' (A Dutchman as an Irish Hero), which appeared in *Revu* No. 47 (30 November 1987).
- 6 items

- 463** July-Sep 1995 Letter from Isabel Conway, Koolmeeshaag 71, 3993 An Houten, Netherlands, requesting an interview with Herrema and his wife for an article to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of his abduction. Also a copy of the article which appeared in the *Irish Independent* on 30 September 1995. For Isabel Conway, also see **P22/464**.
2 items
- 464** Nov-Dec 1995 Index cards containing notes made during and after telephone conversations with Veronica Guerin. ‘Veronica suggests: the whole kidnapping was fake. I was part of the scene. That is why I am so ‘tolerant’’. Also a card with Guerin’s contact details, to which is attached Isabel Conway’s business card. Also a photocopy of Guerin’s article ‘A Hero Born Under Siege’, published in the *Irish Independent* on 3 December 1995, in which she suggests that Herrema and Coyle knew each other prior to the kidnapping; and a related post-it note.
6 items
- 465** [1998?]:1999 Index card containing notes in Dutch relating to a phone conversation with Rosita Boland, *Irish Times* journalist. On the reverse are notes relating to RTE’s ‘Calling the Tune’ and the *Irish Times* column ‘An Irishman’s Diary’ in 1998. Also a handwritten note relating to an appointment with Boland at the Conrad [International Hotel] on 27 October [1998?].
2 items
- 466** 1999-2000 Press cutting from *The Examiner*, in which Kevin Barry leafs through the paper’s archives for events in 1975-1976, including Herrema’s abduction. Attached to the press cutting is a draft letter from Herrema, in which he points out the errors in Barry’s account.
2 items

VIII **Material Relating to Eddie Gallagher and Marion Coyle (1976-1994)**

Also see **P22/375**

1. Correspondence and Other Communications (1976-1990)

- 467** 28 April 1976: Letter from M. Taylor, Deputy Editor, Mirror
5 May 1976 Group Newspapers Ltd, Holborn Circus, London, relating to Marion Coyle’s claim for damages for libel in respect of an article published in the Mirror on 8 November 1975. Also a related note and Herrema’s copy reply.
3 items

- 468** 24 February 1978 Telex from ANP [Netherlands National News Agency] relating to the confiscation by the prison authorities of a novel based on the Herrema kidnapping written in Portlaoise Jail by Eddie Gallagher. 1 p
- 469** 30 September 1985 Telefax from Neil Bennett, BBC TV News, relating to a possible meeting between Herrema and Coyle. 1 p
- 470** 21 December 1989 Index card containing brief comments relating to the release of Eddie Gallagher, apparently used by Herrema as a prompt for a TV or radio interview on RTE. 1 item
- 471** 28-29 March 1990 Two similar but not identical sets of faxes comprising a telex from the Dutch Embassy in Dublin and press cuttings from Irish newspapers relating to Eddie Gallagher's release from prison and his lack of interest in meeting Herrema. 2 items

2. Press Cuttings (1976-1994)

- 472** 30 March 1976 Photocopy of a press cutting from the *Irish Times* relating to Gallagher's court hearing on charges other than those relating to Herrema's kidnapping. 1 item
- 473** 1977-1978 Press cuttings from Dutch newspapers relating to Gallagher's marriage to Rose Dugdale and his request to start running a business from prison. 9 items
- 474** February 1978 Press cuttings and photocopies of press cuttings from Irish, English and Dutch newspapers relating to the confiscation by the prison authorities of a novel based on the Herrema kidnapping written by Gallagher in Portlaoise Jail. Also a related compliment slip. 4 items

- 475** 25 Feb 1978 Press cutting from the *Irish Times* relating to the granting of a conditional order for an inquiry to establish whether Gallagher's constitutional rights to communicate with his solicitor had been infringed. 1 item
- 476** 21 June 1980 Photocopy of a Dutch-language press cutting from *Nieuwe Krant*, relating to a demand for release made by Gallagher and Coyle. 1 p
- 477** 13 October 1980 Press cutting from an unidentified Dutch newspaper relating to the release of Rose Dugdale from prison. 1 item
- 478** 16 April 1981 Press cutting from *The Irish Times* relating to an eye injury sustained by Gallagher during a row among prisoners in Portlaoise Jail. 1 item
- 479** April-May 1983 Press cuttings and photocopies of press cuttings from Irish and Dutch newspapers relating to Gallagher's decision to contest the Donegal South-West by-election on 13 May from prison. 5 items
- 480** 1-15 May 1983 Press cuttings and photocopies of press cuttings from Irish newspapers relating to assurances given by Justice Minister Cooney that Gallagher and Coyle would be granted early release from prison to secure Herrema's release. 16 items
- 481** 28 September 1985 Press cutting from Irish and Dutch newspapers on Coyle's release from prison. Also a two-part article series on her life published in *Sunday World*. 9 items
- 482** 26-27 Sep 1986 Press cuttings from assorted Dutch newspapers relating to Herrema's appeal to the Irish authorities for Gallagher's early release. Most of the press cuttings are labelled by Vaz Dias press agency, Amsterdam. 7 items

- 483 31 March 1990 Press cutting from *Nieuwsblad van het Noorden* relating to Herrema's thoughts on the possibility of meeting Gallagher following his release from prison.
1 item
- 484 15 October 1994 Press cutting from the *Irish Independent*, being an interview with Gallagher four years after his release from prison. The focus of the interview is on a traditional Irish music study programme run by Gallagher in Donegal.
1 item

3. Other Items (1976)

- 485 11 March 1976 Photocopy of an IRA poster painted on linen cloth for 'Leslie and Tom' from Marion Coyle and Rose Dugdale in Limerick Prison. The poster bears an image of a man holding a machine gun against the backdrop of a map of Ireland, with slogans of republican sentiment. Outsize.
1 item

IX Material Relating to Other Abductions and Terrorism (1975-1988)

- 486 [c. October 1975] Printed thank-you message from Emilie [Bergman] to all those who supported her during her kidnapping ordeal. Attached to the message is a card bearing the image of the Lady of All Nations.
2 items
- 487 [1975] Photograph from an unidentified Dutch newspaper bearing a photograph of Emilie Bergman and Carrie Hunter after their release in autumn 1975.
1 p
- 488 29 October 1977 Dutch-language article from *NRC Handelsblad* relating to Ansjie Monsjou, a 19-year-old girl killed in the 1977 Dutch train hostage crisis.
1 p
- 489 [c. 1978?] Dutch-language article from *Privé* bearing an interview with Nelleke Ellenbroek, one of the survivors of the 1977 Dutch train hostage crisis. The article also bears a reference to and photograph of Herrema and his wife.
2 pp

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- 490** December 1983 Press cuttings from Irish and Dutch newspapers relating to the kidnapping of the Quinnsworth executive Don Tidey and Herrema's appeals for his release.
5 items
- 491** [December 1983] Two handwritten drafts of an appeal by Herrema for the release of Don Tidey.
2 items
- 492** [December] 1983 Handwritten draft note of congratulations to Don Tidey for his release.
1 p
- 493** November 1987 Press cuttings from Irish newspapers relating to the abduction of dentist John O'Grady.
2 items
- 494** 30 December 1987 Dutch-language press cutting from *De Limburger* relating to the abduction of Gerrit Jan Heijn. The article also contains a reference to and photograph of Herrema.
1 item
- 495** 16 April 1988 Dutch-language press cutting from *De Telegraaf*, comprising a full-page interview with Herrema relating to his abduction, and the abduction and murder of Gerrit-Jan Heijn in 1987.
1 item
- 496** 16 April 1988 Letter from Isabella Scheper, congratulating Herrema on his interview in *De Telegraaf* (for which see **P22/495**). *Closed. Review 2041.*
1 p
- 497** 1976-1978:1981:
1983 Assorted press cuttings and photocopies of press cuttings from Dutch and German newspapers relating to the IRA, terrorism, abduction for financial and political gain, and the measures that should be taken to prevent the abduction of prominent people. Some of these press cuttings contain references to Herrema.
5 items

X Ephemera (1976-1984)

- 498 [1976?] Timber plaque to which is attached an ornament comprising a metal spoke piercing two solid circles of metal. Beneath the ornament is an inscription 'Ferenka 1973-1976. A handwritten note attached to the plaque reads: 'Present Ferenka – Technology Cord production'.
1 item
- 499 [1976?] Handwritten copy of *An Old Irish Blessing*, framed and marked on the reverse 'Presented by old lady from Blessington'.
1 item
- 500 [1970s?] Appliqué of Bunratty Castle. Outsize.
1 item
- 501 [c. 1970s?] Wooden carved plaque representing two hands reaching out to one another. Beneath the carving is a brass plate bearing the inscription 'Dr. Tiede Herrema in appreciation of all his help to the rehabilitation institute: Limerick'.
1 item
- 502 [c. 1979-1982?] Certificate to certify that the recipient has kissed the Blarney Stone.
1 p
- 503 1984 Timber plaque in the shape of a heraldic shield, to which is attached a copper circle bearing the name and emblem of McKee Barracks, and the date 1984. A handwritten note on the reverse reads: 'Present Army Gen. Hogan?'
1 item

E. ACQUISITION HISTORY (2005)

- 504 [c. October 2005] Typescript draft, with extensive handwritten corrections, of the speech delivered by Herrema on the presentation of his archive to the University of Limerick on 18 October 2005.
3 pp

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- 505** 14 November 2005 Docket from a parcel sent by Herrema to Ken Bergin, Special Collections, University of Limerick. Also see **P22/506**. *Closed. Review 2041.* 1 item
- 506** [14 November 2005?] List of items, mainly tapes and press cuttings, probably relating to a parcel for which see **P22/505**. 1 p
- 507** [2005] Index cards outlining the contents of the original files compiled chronologically by Herrema prior to their deposit at the University of Limerick. Some cards only contain the date of the year they relate to, while others provide a brief outline of the contents of the folder. 19 items