



The motorcade while at the Hartland Town Hall. Friendly forces personnel guard the area, assisted by RCMP members. In suits are (L-R): I. M. Pomme-de-Terre, Cpl. Jackman (facing vehicles), Cpl. Dewitt (facing Pomme-de-Terre), and S/Sgt. McCann (with radio in rt. hand). Cpl. Crosby, in uniform, is seen behind the motorcade near curve sign.

At 2:35 that afternoon, a platoon of the RCR engaged the rear guard action (four members of the BPPLA), at their then almost deserted command post, situated in an empty farmhouse approximately 9 km from Hartland, in Ashland. The four terrorists were arrested and the majority of the BPPLA supplies were seized. Neighbourhood inquiries indicated that roughly 20 terrorists had left on foot with limited supplies only a half hour before the RCR raid. Several terrorists had been identified and apprehended in Hartland earlier in the day, but approximately 30

were still presumed on the loose. The hunt continued with the assistance of a helicopter from the 422nd Tactical Helicopter Squadron.

At 5:10 p.m. the escaping enemy was again located, this time holed up in a vacant barn, 13 km from Hartland, in Main Stream. Because no immediate manpower was available, the BPPLA escaped, assisted by sympathetic civilians and the fading daylight. They were only relocated on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in another farmhouse approximately 20 km from Hartland, near Windsor. An automatic