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1. (U) SUMMARY. PRIME MINISTER ALBERT REYNOLDS AND SINN FEIN LEADER GERRY ADAMS HAVE EXPRESSED DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS OF THE KEY CONCEPT OF "SELF-DETERMINATION" IN RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS. REYNOLDS ADHERES TO THE JOINT DECLARATION'S PROVISION THAT A MAJORITY OF THE INHABITANTS OF NORTHERN IRELAND WILL DETERMINE ITS CONSTITUTIONAL STATUS. ADAMS IS DEMANDING THAT ALL IRELAND DO SO. IT APPEARS THAT "SELF-DETERMINATION" IS THE CRUX OF SINN FEIN/IRA'S OPPOSITION TO THE JOINT DECLARATION. END SUMMARY.

DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS

2. (U) PRIME MINISTER ALBERT REYNOLDS AND SINN FEIN LEADER GERRY ADAMS HAVE EXPRESSED DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS OF THE KEY CONCEPT OF "SELF-DETERMINATION" IN RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS. REYNOLDS ADDRESSED THE ISSUE IN DETAIL IN A JANUARY 20 SPEECH IN COUNTY KILDARE, ADAMS IN JANUARY 20 AND 23 RADIO INTERVIEWS. (REYNOLDS' SPEECH AND ADAMS' JANUARY 20 INTERVIEW HAVE BEEN FAXED TO EUR/NE, EMBASSY LONDON AND CONGEN BELFAST. THERE IS NO TRANSCRIPT OF THE SECOND ADAMS' INTERVIEW.)

REYNOLDS' INTERPRETATION

3. (U) IN HIS JANUARY 20 SPEECH ENTITLED "SELF-DETERMINATION AND CONSENT IN THE JOINT DECLARATION FOR PEACE IN NORTHERN IRELAND," REYNOLDS SAID, INTER ALIA, THAT:

-- "IF THE PEACE PROCESS IS TO MAKE PROGRESS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE PEACE DECLARATION IS NOT UP FOR NEGOTIATION. NEVERTHELESS, IT IS VITAL THAT ANY GENUINE DOUBTS OR CONFUSIONS BE CLEARED UP.

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-- "ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT MIGHT BENEFIT FROM A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION IS THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND THE ALLIED NOTION OF GOVERNMENT BY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT, WHICH ARE CENTRAL CONCEPTS IN THE JOINT DECLARATION....

-- "IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED IN SOME QUARTERS THAT THE JOINT DECLARATION PROVIDES INSUFFICIENT RECOGNITION OF THE IRISH PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION. IT IS ALSO HELD THAT THE SO-CALLED UNIONIST GUARANTEE IS IN CONTRADICTION TO IT.

-- "THE ADOPTION BY PRESIDENT WILSON OF THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION IN 1917 WAS AN HISTORICAL TURNING POINT. BUT, FROM THE BEGINNING, HE LINKED THE RIGHT OF NATIONS TO FREE SELF-DETERMINATION TO THE PRINCIPLE OF CONSENT WHEN HE STATED: 'NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS MUST BE RESPECTED; PEOPLES MAY NOW BE DOMINATED AND GOVERNED BY THEIR OWN CONSENT.'

-- "ALL OF THESE POINTS ARE RELEVANT TO NORTHERN IRELAND TODAY, AND SHOW THAT THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION HAS TO BE APPLIED SENSITIVELY, AS A MEANS OF SOLVING RATHER THAN EXACERBATING CONFLICT, AND WITH FULL REGARD TO THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE.

-- "WE NEED TO SEPARATE IN OUR MINDS TWO DIFFERENT ISSUES. THE FIRST IS OUR VIEW THAT PARTITION WAS WRONG IN 1920-1. THE SECOND IS HOW, GIVEN THAT IRELAND HAS BEEN DIVIDED IN TWO PARTS FOR 70 YEARS, WE CAN LEGITIMATELY RESTORE IRISH UNITY SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE.

-- "LET US REMEMBER THAT TWO WRONGS DO NOT MAKE A RIGHT. THE FACT THAT PARTITION WAS ENFORCED BACK IN 1920 DOES NOT MAKE IT RIGHT TO ENFORCE UNITY TODAY.

-- "HOW WE REGARD THE PAST IN ONE THING, ON WHICH WE CAN AND DO LEGITIMATELY DIFFER. IT IS QUITE ANOTHER ISSUE, AND A MORE RELEVANT ONE, AS TO HOW WE CAN RESOLVE THE UNSATISFACTORY DIFFERENCES THAT WE HAVE INHERITED, IN KEEPING WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND BEHAVIOR TODAY. WE ALL HAVE TO LIVE BY THE GENERALLY RECOGNIZED PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. WE DO NOT HAVE ANY CHOICE IN THE MATTER.

-- "BOTH THE (1921 ANGLO-IRISH) TREATY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND ACT OF 1920 WERE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF "THE ESSENTIAL UNITY OF IRELAND" AND ENVISAGED AN EVOLUTION OVER TIME TOWAR

DS AN AGREED UNITY THROUGH JOINT INSTITUTIONS AND NORTH-SOUTH CO-OPERATION.

-- "WE CANNOT GO BACK TO THE 1918 ELECTION, OR THE FIRST OR SECOND DAIL, AND PERSUADE OURSELVES THAT NEITHER THE REPUBLIC NOR NORTHERN IRELAND REALLY EXISTS.

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-- "ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FEATURES OF THE JOINT DECLARATION IS THAT IT HAS REASSERTED THE RIGHT OF NORTHERN NATIONALISTS, WHICH OF COURSE THEY NEVER LOST, TO SHARE AS OF RIGHT IN IRISH SELF-DETERMINATION, AS SPECIFIED. THE ISLAND OF IRELAND, NOT JUST NORTHERN IRELAND, NOW MAKES UP THE FRAMEWORK FOR SELF-DETERMINATION, FOLLOWING THE JOINT DECLARATION.

-- "EITHER A UNITED IRELAND, WITH THE FREE CONSENT OF A MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE OF NORTHERN IRELAND, OR ANY OTHER FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND NORTH AND SOUTH, IS EXPRESSLY RECOGNIZED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN THE JOINT DECLARATION.

-- "SELF-DETERMINATION DOES NOT HAVE TO TAKE THE FORM OF UNITY OR INDEPENDENCE. IT CAN BE EXPRESSED BY THE ENDORSEMENT NORTH AND SOUTH OF ANY COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE AN AGREED IRELAND.

-- "ANOTHER GENERAL PRINCIPLE FREQUENTLY ENUNCIATED WITH REGARD TO THE OPERATION OF SELF-DETERMINATION IN THE POST-WAR ERA IS THAT, WHERE THERE IS ANY SUGGESTION OF TRANSFERRING SOVEREIGNTY FROM ONE STATE TO ANOTHER, THE CONSENT OF THE INHABITANTS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO VALIDATE SUCH A CHANGE. THIS IS ON THE GROUNDS THAT GOVERNMENTS DERIVE THEIR POWERS FROM THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED.

-- "THE JOINT HUME/ADAMS STATEMENT OF APRIL 24, 1993, SAYING THAT 'THE EXERCISE OF SELF-DETERMINATION IS A MATTER FOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND,' IS FULLY IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REALITIES, AND WITH THE JOINT DECLARATION, AS IS THEIR STATEMENT THAT 'WE BOTH RECOGNIZE THAT SUCH A NEW AGREEMENT IS ONLY ACHIEVABLE AND VIABLE IF IT CAN EARN AND ENJOY THE ALLEGIANCE OF THE DIFFERENT TRADITIONS ON THIS ISLAND.'

-- "THE IRISH PEACE INITIATIVE FROM ITS INCEPTION HAS BEEN BASED ON A BALANCE BETWEEN BRITISH RECOGNITION OF THE IRISH PEOPLE'S RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND MY ACCEPTANCE, ON BEHALF OF THE IRISH GOVERNMENT, THAT THE DEMOCRATIC RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION BY THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND AS A WHOLE MUST BE ACHIEVED AND EXERCISED WITH THE AGREEMENT AND CONSENT OF THE PEOPLE OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

-- "WE HAVE ALWAYS MADE IT CLEAR, AND THE REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT COULD NEVER HAVE BEEN IN ANY DOUBT ON THE MATTER, THAT THERE COULD AND WOULD BE NO BREACH OF THE ANGLO-IRISH AGREEMENT, WHICH CLEARLY RECOGNIZES THE PRINCIPLE OF CONSENT.

-- "THE POSITIVE CHALLENGE TO BOTH COMMUNITIES AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE IS TO NEGOTIATE A COMPREHENSIVE NEW POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN PEACEFUL CONDITIONS THAT THE VAST MAJORITY CAN ACCEPT.

-- "...THERE IS NOT MERELY NO MORAL JUSTIFICATION, BUT ALSO NO COHERENT IDEOLOGICAL BASIS, FOR A CONTINUATION OF ARMED STRUGGLE TO ACHIEVE COLLECTIVE NATIONAL SELF-DETERMINATION BY THE IRISH PEOPLE AS A WHOLE, WITHOUT REGARD, IN THE LAST RESORT, TO THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

-- "THERE IS NO WAY ROUND, AND NO SHORT-CUT THROUGH, THE REQUIREMENT OF AGREEMENT AND CONSENT. THE ISSUE OF IRISH UNITY CANNOT BE FORCED, EITHER MILITARILY OR POLITICALLY.

-- "THE TIME IS APPROACHING, WHEN THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND WILL DEMAND CLARIFICATION, ON WHETHER ALL PARA-MILITARY AND ASSOCIATED POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE THE SINCERE COMMITMENT TO CREATING PEACE ON THIS ISLAND THAT THEY PROFESS."

END REYNOLDS EXCERPTS.

ADAMS' INTERPRETATION.

4. (U) THE ADAMS VIEW OF SELF-DETERMINATION WAS REVEALED IN EXCHANGES OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WITH IRISH RADIO JOURNALISTS CONOR LENIHAN AND DAVID DAVIN-POWER ON JANUARY

21 AND JANUARY 23, 1994, RESPECTIVELY. RELEVANT
QUESTIONS/ANSWERS FOLLOW:
BEGIN CONOR LENIHAN INTERVIEW EXCERPTS:
CONOR LENIHAN

"DO YOU ACCEPT THAT NO SOLUTION IN THE NORTH CAN BE IMPOSED
ON THE MAJORITY POPULATION, WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT? THIS IS
A VERY CRUCIAL ISSUE IN RELATION TO YOUR BO
NA FIDES AS A
DEMOCRATIC PARTY. DO YOU ACCEPT THAT THE MAJORITY
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POPULATION IN THE NORTH OF IRELAND ARE ENTITLED TO SAY NO
TO A UNITED IRELAND?"
GERRY ADAMS

"WELL, WHATEVER THEY CAN SAY TO A UNITED IRELAND, AND THE
WHOLE ISSUE OF CONSENT IS ONE WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY DESIRABLE
AND ONE WHICH WE HAVE TO SEEK IN THE CONTEXT OF TRYING TO
BUILD A SOCIETY IN IRELAND. NO SECTION OF OUR PEOPLE HAS
THE RIGHT TO A VETO OVER BRITISH POLICY. AND, IN REALITY,
NO SECTION OF OUR PEOPLE HAS A VETO OVER BRITISH POLICY.
THIS BUSINESS ABOUT THE LOYALIST OR UNIONIST VETO IS A
SUBTERFUGE; IT'S ALMOST A CATCH 22 BY THE BRITISH. THE
GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND ACT IS THE ACT WHICH CONTAINS A
BRITISH CLAIM TO JURISDICTION OVER SIX COUNTIES; IT'S THE
PARTITION ACT. AND THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT WILL UNDO THAT
IN THE SAME WAY AS THEY ENACTED IT, AND THAT'S THE REALITY
OF THE SITUATION, AND ANY SUGGESTION THAT THE UNIONISTS
HAVE ANY RIGHT OVER THAT, OR ANY VETO OVER THAT IS A
COMPLETE NONSENSE."
CONOR LENIHAN

"THAT'S A MATTER FOR THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT, WE ALL KNOW
THAT. BUT DO YOU ACCEPT..."
GERRY ADAMS

"OH, NO SORRY...SORRY..."
CONOR LENIHAN

"...DO YOU ACCEPT, THOUGH, THAT THEY CAN'T BE OVERRULED,
THAT THEY CAN'T JUST BE SHOVED OR COERCED."
GERRY ADAMS

"WHO CAN'T BE OVERRULED?"
CONOR LENIHAN

"THE UNIONISTS IN THE NORTH OF IRELAND."
GERRY ADAMS

"WELL, I MEAN LET'S NOT GET INTO THE USE OF THE WORD
COERCION, BECAUSE IF WE HAD TO WAIT FOR THE UNIONISTS TO
MOVE, WE WOULD BE BACK IN 1690."
CONOR LENIHAN

"BUT LET'S NOT GO BACK ON HISTORY, CAN'T YOU ANSWER A
SIMPLE QUESTION."
GERRY ADAMS

"I'M NOT GOING BACK OVER HISTORY...YES, I CAN, CONOR, BUT I
WILL NOT BE ENGAGED IN SEMANTICS IN THIS INTERVIEW. THE
REALITY OF THE SITUATION IS THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT
NEEDS TO PERSUADE THE UNIONISTS, BECAUSE THE UNIONISTS ARE
IN A SITUATION, AND IF I WERE A UNIONIST OR YOU WERE A
UNIONIST, WE WOULD BEHAVE IN EXACTLY THE SAME WAY, WHERE
THEY HAVE NO REASON TO MOVE. AND FOR AS LONG AS THAT IS
COPPER-FASTENED, OR UNDERLINED, OR UNDERPINNED, WE WILL
HAVE NO FROM THE UNIONISTS, NO SURRENDER, NO MOVEMENT, NO
WAY OF MOVING FORWARD INTO PROGRESS. AND I'M NOT GOING
BACK INTO HISTORY WHEN I SAY THAT EVEN THE MEDIOCRE MODEST
CIVIL RIGHTS REFORMS WHICH HAVE COME IN THE LAST TWENTY
YEARS, WOULD NOT HAVE COME. THERE IS NO HISTORY OF ANY
MOVEMENT BY THE UNIONISTS ON ANY ISSUE, NO MATTER HOW SMALL
IT IS, WHICH THEY SEE AS UNDERMINING THEIR OWN POSITION.

"NOW WHAT HAS TO HAPPEN IS, IF YOU LIKE, A TWIN-TRACK
APPROACH. ON THE ONE HAND, THE BRITISH HAVE TO TELL THE
UNIONISTS THAT THEIR FUTURE LIES WITH THE REST OF THE IRISH
PEOPLE. AND THE REST OF THE IRISH PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE
REPUBLICANS, HAVE TO EMBRACE THE UNIONISTS, SEEK THEIR FULL
PARTICIPATION, UNDERWRITE THEIR DEMOCRATIC AND RELIGIOUS
AND OTHER RIGHTS, AND TRY TO SHAPE A SOCIETY WHICH REFLECTS
THE ENTIRE DIVERSITY OF THEM AS WELL AS US, AS WELL AS ALL
THE OTHER SECTIONS OF THE IRISH PEOPLE.

"AND I HAVE LIVED ALL MY LIFE IN A STATE WHERE I ACCEPT THE
REALITY, BECAUSE THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE IN THAT PART OF
OUR COUNTRY AND IN THAT STATE ARE PRO-UNIONIST. BUT I HAVE
TO, I HAVE TO TRY AND CHANGE THAT BECAUSE THERE'S NO WORD
OF THE NATIONALISTS WHO LIVE IN THAT STATE, ABOUT THEIR
RIGHTS, ABOUT THEIR CONSENT, ABOUT THEIR INVOLVEMENT, ABOUT
THEM BEING COERCED. AND IF YOU WANT TO TAKE THE SIX-COUNTY
AREA, WHY NOT TAKE TYRONE, WHY NOT TAKE THREE OF THE SIX

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COUNTIES, WHY NOT ALLOW THE PEOPLE OF FERMANAGH, WHAT ABOUT
THE PEOPLE OF DERRY, WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF WEST BELFAST?
WE SHOULDN'T DEAL WITH THIS IN A SIMPLISTIC FORM. NO
NATIONAL MINORITY HAS THE RIGHT TO A VETO OVER THE PROGRESS
AND THE FUTURE, NO MATTER WHAT COUNTRY WE'RE IN, OVER THE
FUTURE OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF THAT COUNTRY.

"AND JUST TO SAY A LAST THING, WE T
ALK HERE ALL THE TIME IN

TERMS, AS IS QUITE RIGHT, OF IRELAND. WHAT ABOUT THE
UNIONISTS IN TERMS OF WHAT'S...THE SIX COUNTIES AND
BRITAIN, AT LEAST IN IRELAND THE UNIONISTS ARE A VERY
SIZEABLE SECTION OF OUR PEOPLE, THEY LIVE IN A PART OF OUR
COUNTRY GEOGRAPHICALLY. THEY'RE A VERY SIGNIFICANT
NUMBER. WHAT ABOUT THEM IN THE CONTEXT OF BRITAIN WHERE
THEY'RE LESS THAN TWO PER-CENT OF THE POPULATION?"

END EXCERPTS LENIHAN INTERVIEW.

BEGIN EXCERPTS DAVID DAVIN-POWER INTERVIEW.

D. DAVIN-POWER

"MUCH OF WHAT YOU HAVE OUTLINED IS IN FACT CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH FOUR OF THE DOWNING STREET DECLARATION, IF WE CAN JUST REVERT TO IT HERE. THE RELEVANT SECTION IS ... 'THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AGREE THAT IT IS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE ISLAND OF IRELAND ALONE,' WHICH IS WHAT YOU WANT, 'BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO PARTS RESPECTIVELY, TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION' AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTATIVE HERE, SIR PATRICK MAYHEW, HAS FURTHER SAID THAT ANY CONCLUSION IS POSSIBLE AS A RESULT OF THAT ACT OF SELF-DETERMINATION, EVEN A UNITED IRELAND, IF THAT IS THE CONCLUSION, SO BE IT."

GERRY ADAMS

"WELL, THAT IS, IF I MIGHT SAY SO, MAKING A VIRTUE OUT OF A NECESSITY. IF THE IRISH PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION, IT IS NOT UP TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO HAVE ANY SAY IN HOW THAT RIGHT SHOULD BE EXERCISED OR EVEN TO PUT IN ANY PRE-DETERMINED END TO THAT... I MEAN BUT THE QUESTIONS WHICH RUN FROM THAT. ARE WE NOW TO ACCEPT THAT THE SIX-COUNTY STATE IS A NATION, THAT THE SIX-COUNTY STATE HAS A RIGHT TO NATIONAL SELF-DETERMINATION, OR ARE WE TO ACCEPT THAT A UNITED IRELAND IS DEPENDENT UPON A PATRICK MAYHEW. IF THE IRISH PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION, OF COURSE WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD THAT RIGHT. I MEAN IRELAND HAS ONLY BEEN DIVIDED FOR THE LAST SEVENTY YEARS. IT IS THE RIGHT BEING DENIED US, HOW DO WE EXERCISE THAT RIGHT."

D. DAVIN-POWER

"IS THAT THE NUB OF IT THEN? YOU WANT AN ALL-IRELAND VOTE ON THE SAME DAY TO DECIDE WHICH WAY THE ISLAND PROCEEDS POLITICALLY?"

GERRY ADAMS

"WELL, WE CANNOT EVEN COLLAPSE THE PRINCIPLE OF NATIONAL SELF-DETERMINATION INTO ONE OF BEING A MERE VOTE. NATIONAL SELF-DETERMINATION IS THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF A NATION WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE IMPEDIMENT TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN AFFAIRS, THEIR OWN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, THEIR OWN POLITICAL AFFAIRS, THEIR OWN SOCIAL AFFAIRS. THAT IS WHAT SELF-DETERMINATION IN TERMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OF OTHER UNIVERSAL DECLARATIONS AND OF HOW IT HAS BEEN EXERCISED, NOW IN ANY OF THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH FOR EXAMPLE JOHN HUME AND I HAD, WE SAID THAT THE IRISH PEOPLE AS A WHOLE HAD THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION. WE SAID THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND ACCEPT THIS. WE SAID THAT THERE IS NOT AGREEMENT ON HOW THAT SHOULD BE EXERCISED, THAT PART OF OUR TASK HAS TO BE TO AGREE ON HOW THAT RIGHT SHOULD BE EXERCISED. BUT ONE THING IS CLEAR, FROM ANY DEMOCRATIC POSITION, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAVE NO RIGHTS TO ANY SAY ON HOW THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY, THIRTY-TWO COUNTIES OF THIS COUNTRY, EXERCISE OUR RIGHTS TO DECIDE OUR OWN FUTURE. AND THAT IS, THAT IS BEDROCK, AND FOR THE BRITISH ON THE ONE HAND TO ADDRESS THAT ISSUE AND THEN FROM THE OTHER HAND

TO APPEAR TO BE QUALIFYING IT SO HEAVILY AS TO PRE-
DETERMINE THE FUTURE, APPEARS TO ME TO BE SO VAGUE, SO
OBSCURE AND SO SEMANTICAL, THAT IT NEEDS CLARIFICATION."
D. DAVIN-POWER

"BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH A MILLION PROTESTANTS, A
MILLION UNIONISTS LIVING IN THIS PART OF THE ISLAND OF
IRELAND WHO DON'T WANT TO KNOW AND WHOSE PROPERTY AND WHOSE
BUSINESSES ARE BEING BLOWN UP BY PEOPLE IN YOUR NAME JUST
THIS WEEK?"

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GERRY ADAMS

"WELL, FIRST OF ALL THE UNIONISTS HAVE NO REASON TO MOVE
WHATSOEVER. FOR THE LAST SEVENTY YEARS AND MORE,
PARTICULARLY FOR THE LAST TWENTY YEARS THE UNIONIST
POSITION HAS BEEN UNDER-WRITTEN BY BRITISH GOVERNMENTS.

UNTIL THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT JOINS THE PERSUADERS, UNTIL
THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SAYS TO THE UNIONISTS, 'YOUR FUTURE
RESTS WITH THE REST OF THE IRISH PEOPLE AND WE WANT TO HELP
TO BRING THAT ABOUT, WE WANT TO MOVE, WE WANT TO
COOPERATE.' NOW WE AS REPUBLICANS AND NATIONALISTS AND
EVERYONE ELSE HAVE TO APPRECIATE THE REAL CONCERNS THAT
UNIONISTS HAVE ABOUT THEIR FUTURE IN AN ALL-IRELAND
CONTEXT. AND I THINK WE HAVE TO BE FLEXIBLE, AND I THINK
THAT WE HAVE TO REACH OUT, AND I THINK THAT WE HAVE TO
DEVELOP A WHOLE PROCESS OF WHAT WE WOULD CALL NATIONAL
RECONCILIATION....."

END EXCERPTS DAVID DAVIN-POWER INTERVIEW.

COMMENT

5. (C) THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, ON THE ONE HAND, AND SINN
FEIN/IRA, ON THE OTHER, CLEARLY ESPOUSE DIFFERENT
INTERPRETATIONS OF THE KEY CONCEPT OF "SELF-DETERMINATION."
REYNOLDS' INTERPRETATION IS CONSISTENT WITH THE JOINT
DECLARATION STATEMENT THAT IT WOULD BE "WRONG" TO FORCE AN
UNWILLING NORTHERN MAJORITY INTO A UNITED IRELAND. ADAMS
NOTES THAT THE UNIONISTS HAVE BEEN COERCED BEFORE AND
ASSERTS THAT HMG MUST TELL THE UNIONISTS THEIR FUTURE LIES
WITH "THE REST OF THE IRISH PEOPLE" IN AN "ALL-IRELAND
CONTEXT." ALTHOUGH ONE CAN IMAGINE POSSIBLE COMPROMISES ON
ALMOST ALL OTHER POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT, IT IS DIFFICULT TO
THINK OF A WAY OUT OF THIS DILEMMA. THE IRISH GOVERNMENT
HAS BEEN TRYING TO "SELL" THE JOINT DECLARATION BOTH
PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY. REYNOLDS HAS TOLD THE AMBASSADOR
THAT MORE BRITISH EFFORT IS NECESSARY. IN THIS RESPECT, HE
SAID THAT HE HAD URGED JOHN MAJOR TO DO MORE; MAJOR REPLIED
THAT HE WOULD. REYNOLDS ADDED THAT HE HAD MENTIONED THE
HIGHER POLL RATINGS HE HAD RECEIVED SINCE BEGINNING THE
PROCESS OF CLARIFYING THE JOINT DECLARATION AND HAD TOLD
MAJOR THAT HIS RATINGS, AS WELL, WOULD GO UP IF HE STARTED
CLARIFYING IT. REYNOLDS, HUME AND CARDINAL DALY HAVE ALL
CALLED ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT FOR CLARIFICATION. SMITH

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1. REPUBLICAN TERRORISTS FIRED A NUMBER OF SHOTS AT BELFASTS COURTS OF JUSTICE ON JANUARY 24. WHILE THE SECURITY FORCES CLEARED THE AREA, A BOMB EXPLODED IN MAY STREET A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY. NO ONE WGROUP HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK, BUT IT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE WORK OF THE PROVISIONAL IRA.

2. MEANWHILE, IN COUNTY FERMANAGH, AN OFF-DUTY RUC OFFICER AND HIS WIFE ESCAPED INJURY WHEN SHOTS WERE FIRED AT THEM OUTSIDE THEIR HOME IN LISNASKEA. THE OFFICER RETURNED FIRE BUT IS NOT THOUGHT TO HAVE HIT ANYONE. THE ATTACKERS ESCAPED ACROSS NEARBY FIELDS. ALSO, IN ENNISKILLEN, ARMY EXPLOSIVES PERSONNEL DEFUSED A MORTAR BOMB AFTER A WARNING WAS TELEPHONED TO A LOCAL PRIEST. IT IS BELIEVED THE MORTAR WAS FROM AN ABORTED PIRA OPERATION.

3. IN CRAIGAVON, ALSO ON JANUARY 24, A TEENAGER AND HIS MOTHER WERE INJURED WHEN A BOOBY-TRAP BOMB EXPLODED AT THEIR HOME IN HIGHFIELD PARK. A CASSETTE TAPE EXPLODED AS IT WAS BEING OPENED. THE TEENAGER AND HIS MOTHER SUSTAINED SHRAPNEL WOUNDS TO THE FACE AND WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. ONE REPORT CLAIMED THE BOMBING WAS THE WORK OF THE LOYALIST TERROR GROUP, THE ULSTER FREEDOM FIGHTERS (UFF).

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HEAVY COVERAGE OF THE VISIT OF GERRY ADAMS TO THE U.S.
1. FEBRUARY 2 EVENING HERALD (CENTRIST, CIRC. 95,000)
RAN ARTICLE ENTITLED "RAGE AND JUBILATION AT ADAMS U.S.
TV 'CIRCUS'". ARTICLE SAID:
"SINN FEIN PRESIDENT GERRY ADAMS'S MUCH-HYPED VISIT TO
THE U.S. WAS DRAWING TO AN END TODAY AMID VIOLENTLY
DIFFERING REACTIONS."
"HARDLINE REPUBLICANS, BOTH IN NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
U.S., TODAY HAILED THE VISIT AS THEIR MOVEMENT'S BIGGEST
PUBLICITY COUP IN 20 YEARS."
"BUT SENATOR GORDON WILSON, WHOSE DAUGHTER MARIE WAS
KILLED IN THE REMEMBRANCE DAY BLAST AT ENNISKILLEN IN
1987, SAID TODAY HE WAS 'NAUSEATED' BY MR ADAMS'S MEDIA
CIRCUS."
"AS MR ADAMS TALKED PEACE 'THE PEOPLE HE REPRESENTS ARE
SITTING IN IRELAND PLANNING KILLINGS, MURDERS AND
BOMBINGS,' HE SAID."
ANOTHER ARTICLE IN THE HERALD BY A LEADING POLITICAL
COMMENTATOR AND SENATOR TITLED "TIRED OLD GERRY-ANTICS"
SAID:
"....GERRY ADAMS AND HIS ADVISERS SEIZED THEIR
OPPORTUNITY WITH ALL THE UNDOUBTED PR SKILLS THE IRA AND
SINN FEIN HAVE PICKED UP OVER THE YEARS."
"THE RESULT WAS A PRESENTATION OF GERRY ADAMS AS A CROSS
BETWEEN NELSON MANDELA AND YASSER ARAFAT. A HERO OF OUR
TIMES."

"THERE WAS AN ELEMENT OF OBSCENITY ABOUT IT ALL. HOW FOR EXAMPLE, DID THE PARENTS OF YOUNG TIM PARRY IN WARRINGTON, THE RELATIVES OF THOSE BOMBED TO DEATH IN THE SHANKILL, THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST RELATIVES, BUSINESSES AND FRIENDS AT THE HANDS OF THE PROVOS REACT TO THIS ADULATION AND PRESENTATION OF GERRY ADAMS...."

"...THE CLEAR MESSAGE WAS THAT SINN FEIN AND THE IRA BEWIEVED THEY WERE WINNING, THAT THEY HAD THEIR ENEMIES ON THE RUN, AND IT IS NOW MERELY A CASE OF HOLDING THEIR NERVE AND THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WOULD CAVE IN."

2. FEBRUARY 3 IRISH INDEPENDENT (CENTRIST, CIRC. 150,000) CARRIED FRONT PAGE HEADER ENTITLED "UK PLANS FRESH PROPOSALS FOR NORTH - MAYHEW":

"BRITAIN IS TO SUBMIT NEW PROPOSALS FOR A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN THE NORTH WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, NORTHERN IRELAND SECRETARY, SIR PATRICK MAYHEW REVEALED EARLY TODAY."

"THIS APPEAR TO BE PART OF A COUNTER MOVE BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN THE WAKE OF THE PROPAGANDA COUP ACHIEVED BY SINN FEIN PRESIDENT GERRY ADAMS DURING HIS NEW YORK VISIT."

TURNING TO THE ADAMS CONTROVERSY, THE ARTICLE CONTINUED:

"IT HAS EMERGED THAT AMBASSADOR JEAN KENNEDY SMITH HAD CONTACTED AN OFFICIAL OF THE ULSTER UNIONIST PARTY OFFERING TO HELP GET THEIR MESSAGE ACROSS IN AMERICA."

"MS KENNEDY SMITH TELEPHONED JEFFREY DONALDSON, HONORARY SECRETARY OF THE ULSTER UNIONIST PARTY (UUP), AFTER RECEIVING CALLS FROM FRIENDS IN THE UNIONIST COMMUNITY "THE AMBASSADOR IS THE SISTER OF SENATOR TED KENNEDY, WHO CHAMPIONED THE GRANTING OF A VISA TO THE SINN FEIN LEADER...."

"THE U.S. EMBASSY ALSO CONFIRMED LAST NIGHT THAT THE AMBASSADOR HAD MADE RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOTH PRESIDENT AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE WARREN CHRISTOPHER REGARDING THE WAIVER FOR MR ADAMS TO ENTER THE U.S."

"BUT THE SPOKESMAN WOULD NOT SAY WHETHER SHE SIDED WITH HER BROTHER OR HER BOSS, MR CHRISTOPHER, WHO HAD VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED THE VISA."

INSIDE PAGE STORY ENTITLED "THE 'SCARLET PIMPERNEL' SENATOR FAILS TO SHOW UP" SAID:

"DAY THREE OF THE GERRY ADAMS MEDIA ROADSHOW AND THE UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 04 DUBLIN 000676

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PRESS WAS ON THE HUNT FOR TPE ELUSIVE EDWARD KENNEDY..."

"TED KENNEDY DID NOT SHOW UP AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ON TUESDAY WITH FOUR CONGRESSMEN, NOR DID HE ATTEND THE MEETING ON NORTHERN IRELAND AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL LATER THAT DAY. YESTERDAY MORNING AND STILL NO SENATOR. THE JUSTIFICATION FOR HIS ABSENCE PUT OUT BY HIS OF

FICE WAS STRIKING IN ITS LAMENESS: THE SENATOR WAS TOO BUSY WITH CAPITOL HILL BUSINESS."

ANOTHER STORY ENTITLED "PUBLICITY COUP BY SF DRAWS A FURIOUS RESPONSE". ARTICLE SAID:
"THE PROPAGANDA COUP SCORED BY GERRY ADAMS ON HIS VISIT TO NEW YORK DREW A FURIOUS RESPONSE IN LONDON AND BELFAST YESTERDAY."

"RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND AMERICA ARE SAID TO BE AT THEIR LOWEST EBB FOR YEARS AS PRIME MINISTER JOHN MAJOR HIT OUT AT THE 'SMOKESCREEN OF EVASIONS AND FALSEHOODS' CREATED BY THE SINN FEIN PRESIDENT."

"IN BELFAST, THE ULSTER UNIONIST PARTY SAID IT HAD BROKEN OFF RELATIONS WITH THE AMERICAN CONSULATE, AND NORTHERN SECRETARY SIR PATRICK MAYHEW ATTACKED MR ADAMS FOR TALKING OF PEACE WHILE THE IRA CONTINUED TO WAGE WAR."

INDEPENDENT EDITORIAL TITLED "SECOND STEP" STATED:
"IRISH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DICK SPRING IS CORRECT IN PLAYING DOWN THE IMPACT OF GERRY ADAMS'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES."

"IT CUT LITTLE ENOUGH ICE, EXCEPT IN TERMS OF THE OVERWHELMING MEDIA ATTENTION. AND AS ALL OF US KNOW, THERE IS LIFE, BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER PUBLICITY. THE INTERVIEWS ARE FORGOTTEN, THE MESSAGE IS LAID BARE FOR ITS INHERENT POVERTY, AND ALL THAT REMAINS IS THE FAINTLY DEMONIC IMAGE OF THAT ALL-TOO FAMILIAR FACE."

"MR ADAMS EMPLOYS A SHALLOW RHETORIC ABOUT PEACE AND ABOUT THE COMMITMENT WHICH HE AND HIS PARTY HAVE TO IT...."

"...IT IS A DISGRACE THAT HE SHOULD GO ON MOUTHING PLATITUDES ABOUT THIS OBJECTIVE, WHILE THE PROVISIONAL IRA CONTINUES ITS VIOLENCE."

"THE PRINCIPAL CASUALTY, UNFORTUNATELY, HAS BEEN THE PROCESS ITSELF. ONCE IT BECOMES FASHIONABLE TO ALLOW RULES TO BE CHANGED 'IF THEY FURTHER THE AIM OF PEACE', THEN THE LOGIC OF WHEN A HALT IS CALLED CEASES TO WORK." ARTICLE ENTITLED "WHY IRA EYES ARE SMILING" SAID:

"A MONTH IS UP, GERRY ADAMS IS THE HERO OF NEW YORK. THE IRA HAS NOT DECLARED A CEASEFIRE. IT HAS NOT EVEN STOPPED KILLING AND BOMBING. THERE SEEMS NO PROSPECT OF THE 'MEN OF VIOLENCE' LAYING DOWN THEIR ARMS. INDEED THEIR PROFILE HAS NOT BEEN SO PROMINENT SINCE INTERNMENT AND THE HUNGER STRIKES OF 1981."

3. FEBRUARY 3 IRISH TIMES (LEFT OF CENTER, CIRC. 100,000) CARRIED FRONT PAGE STORY FROM THEIR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT TITLED "CLINTON DROPS IDEA OF U.S. PEACE ENVOY TO THE NORTH - U.S. DENIES BRITISH RELATIONS DAMAGED". ARTICLE SAID:

"IN THE FACE OF BRITISH CRITICISMS OF HIS DECISION TO ISSUE A VISA TO ME GERRY ADAMS, PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS DROPPED HIS PROMISE OF A PEACE ENVOY FOR NORTHERN IRELAND - WHICH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD ALSO OPPOSED - AND THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT MADE A POINT OF DENYING THAT THE SPECIAL U.S. RELATIONSHIP WITH BRITAIN HAD BEEN DAMAGED."
"AT THE SAME TIME ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ARE SAID TO BE PRIVATELY HAPPY WITH THE WAY MR ADAMS'S VISIT WENT, AND YESTERDAY THE VICE-PRESIDENT, MR AL GORE, RENEWED ASSURANCES OF FULL U.S. COMMITMENT TO THE PEACE PROCESS DURING A MEETING WITH THE SDLP LEADER, MR JOHN HUME, IN WASHINGTON."

INSIDE PAGE STORY FROM THE TIMES WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

HEADED "SINN FEIN LEADER SPEAKS OF PEACE IN OUR TIME AS MEDIA GATHER FOR A DREAM PUBLICITY TRIP - NEW YORK IRISH WHOOP IT UP FOR MAN OF 'CHARISMA'." ARTICLE SAID: "THE SINN FEIN LEADER WAS GIVEN A STANDING OVATION, PUNCTUATED BY WHOOPS, AS HE ARRIVED IN THE PACKED ROOM UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 04 DUBLIN 000676

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ACCOMPANIED BY TWO DOZEN PIPERS FORM THE EMERALD SOCIETY POLICE BAND, DRESSED IN KILTS BUT WITH REVOLVERS STRAPPED TO THEIR WAISTS. THE CHEERING GAVE WAY TO A BURST OF 'A NATION ONCE AGAIN'."

"THIS WAS THE MOMENT THE CROWD HAD BEEN WAITING FOR.

'IT'S SORT OF THEIR - TIOCFHAID AR LA- (OUR DAY WILL COME)', SAID ONE OF THE ORGANISERS. THEY HAVE WAITED 20 YEARS FOR THIS MOMENT. THEIR DAY HAS COME."

LONDON EDITOR OF THE TIMES RAN HEADLINE ENTITLED "BRITAIN HITS BACK AFTER ADAMS PROPAGANDA 'SUCCESS'". ARTICLE STATED:

"A BRITISH COUNTER-OFFENSIVE WAS UNDER WAY LAST NIGHT AS ANGER GREW OVER MR GERRY ADAMS'S PERCEIVED PROPAGANDA SUCCESS IN THE UNITED STATES.

DOWNING STREET CONDEMNED

WHAT IT CALLED THE SINN FEIN PRESIDENT'S 'SMOKESCREEN OF EVASIONS AND FALSEHOODS'. AND THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, MR DOUGLAS HURD, BRANDED MR ADAMS 'A FAILED POLITICIAN'....."

"THE IRISH PRIME MINISTER AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SIGNALLED FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY THAT THERE WAS A GROWING IMPATIENCE IN GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE LENGTH OF TIME IT IS TAKING MR ADAMS TO RESPOND FORMALLY TO THE DECLARATION."

"THOUGH THE QUESTION OF A DEADLINE WAS RULED OUT BY SPOKESMEN FOR MR REYNOLDS AND MR SPRING, SOURCES CLOSE TO THE GOVERNMENT INDICATED THAT THEY EXPECTED TO BE MADE AWARE OF THE SINN FEIN/IRA RESPONSE BEFORE THE TAOISEACH MEETS THE U.S. PRESIDENT, MR CLINTON, ON ST PATRICK'S DAY IN THE WHITE HOUSE."

THE TIMES EDITORIAL ENTITLED "GERRY ADAMS IN NEW YORK" STATED:

"THE SINN FEIN LEADER HAS MADE THENOST OF HIS OPPORTUNITY; THE U.S. MEDIA OBLIGED BY BEING LARGELY UNCRITICAL IN THE QUESTIONS THEY ASKED; BETTER INFORMED QUESTIONERS LIKE DR JOHN ALDERDICE AND MR DOUGLAS HURD HAVE BEEN DROWNED OUT IN THE CLAMOUR, AS A MAN AS NEWSWORTHY AS MR YASSER ARAFAT OR PRESIDENT GADAFY EMERGED FORM THE SHADOWS IMPOSED BY YEARS OF A LEGAL BAN...."

"IN TWO NOTABLE RESPECTS, HIS VISIT CAN BE MEASURED AS A POLITICAL FAILURE OR AT BEST AS A CONDITIONAL SUCCESS, DEPENDING ON HOW HE NOW ACTS ON THE AGENDA THAT AWAITS HIM IN THE NORTH. PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS PUBLICLY RESCINDED HIS CAMPAIGN PROMISE TO APPOINT A U.S. PEACE ENVOY TO NORTHERN IRELAND ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE IS SATISFIED WITH THE INITIATIVE BY THE GOVERNMENTS IN

DUBLIN AND LONDON. IF THIS IS INTENDED TO BALANCE THE DISPLEASURE OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT OVER THE GRANTING OF MR ADAMS'S VISA, IT HAS A COMPELLING INTERNAL LOGIC AS WELL: THE SINN FEIN LEADER HAS BEEN GIVEN A STAGE TO PROCLAIM HIS DESIRE TO PLAY A PART IN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS AND HAS BEEN LEFT UNDER NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT WHAT DIRECTION THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION BELIEVES HE SHOULD NOW TAKE...."

"AT HOME HE MUST ANSWER THE QUESTION NOT POSED IN NEW YORK, BUT ASKED YESTERDAY BY THE IRISH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MR SPRING: HAS HE GOT THE LEADERSHIP AND COURAGE TO TAKE HIS OWN PEOPLE WITH HIM IN CARRYING OUT HIS STATED COMMITMENT TO PEACE AND TO GOING THE EXTRA MILE?"

4. FEBRUARY 3 IRISH PRESS (CENTRIST, CIRC. 60,000) RAN HEADLINE FROM THEIR LONDON EDITOR "FURIOUS MAJOR CONDEMNS PUBLICITY OF U.S. VISIT".

ANOTHER HEADLINE STATED "VISIT PUTS STRAIN ON ANGLO-U.S. LINK".

5. CORK EXAMINER (LEFT OF CENTER, CIRC. 58,000) RAN INSIDE PAGE STORY ENTITLED "TAOISEACH'S WARNING TO JUBILANT ADAMS" SAID:

"AS SINN FEIN PRESIDENT, GERRY ADAMS, LAST NIGHT PREPARED TO LEAVE THE U.S. AFTER HIS MAJOR PROPAGANDA COUP, BOTH THE IRISH PRIME MINISTER AND THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER RENEWED THEIR CALLS TO HIM TO MAKE AN EARLY RESPONSE TO THE DOWNING STREET PEACE DECLARATION."

"WITH PATIENCE OBVIOUSLY BEGINNING TO RUN OUT, THE TAOISEACH SAID YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD GIVEN AN 'ABUNDANCE' OF CLARIFICATION OF THE DECLARATION IN RECENT WEEKS AND UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 04 DUBLIN 000676

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THE TIME HAD COME WHEN 'I WOULD EXPECT SOME CLARIFICATION IN RETURN'." TREACY

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SUBJECT: SDLP COUNCILLOR BEATEN; MORTAR

ATTACK; BOMB EXPLOSION.

REF: BELFAST 0130

1. SDLP COUNCILLOR JOHN FEE WAS ATTACKED AND BADLY BEATEN AT HIS HOME IN CROSSMAGLEN ON MARCH 24. MR. FEE HAD JUST ARRIVED HOME WHEN THREE MEN ATTACKED HIM WITH CLUBS. HE SUSTAINED SERIOUS HEAD INJURIES, AND HIS LEGS AND RIBS WERE BROKEN. IT IS BELIEVED FEE WAS SINGLED OUT BECAUSE OF HIS CONDEMNATION OF THE MARCH 20 PROVISIONAL IRA ATTACK IN CROSSMAGLEN, WHERE AN ARMY HELICOPTER WAS HIT BY A MORTAR (REFTEL).

2. ELSEWHERE, THE RUC STATION IN NEWTOWNBUTLER IN COUNTY FERMANAGH CAME UNDER MORTAR ATTACK ON MARCH 24. THE MORTAR WAS LAUNCHED FROM A VAN PARKED IN NEARBY CRUM ROAD. NO ONE WAS INJURED AND DAMAGE TO THE BASE WAS SLIGHT.

3. FINALLY, A BOMB EXPLODED IN THE FRONT GARDEN OF A HOUSE IN GLENGORMLEY IN NORTH BELFAST, ALSO ON MARCH 24. LITTLE DAMAGE WAS CAUSED AND THE OCCUPANTS OF THE HOUSE RECEIVED SLIGHT INJURIES FROM FLYING GLASS. NO GROUP HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK.

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1. FOUR PEOPLE WERE WOUNDED IN TWO SEPARATE BOMB ATTACKS IN BELFAST ON APRIL 10. IN THE FIRST INCIDENT, A FAMILY OF THREE WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED WHEN A BOMB WAS THROWN THROUGH A DOWNSTAIRS WINDOW OF THEIR HOME IN HUGO STREET IN THE FALLS ROAD AREA. IN THE OTHER INCIDENT, A MAN WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED WHEN TERRORISTS THREW A PIPE BOMB THROUGH THE WINDOW OF HIS HOME IN POLEGLASS IN SOUTH WEST BELFAST. LOYALIST TERRORISTS ARE BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR BOTH ATTACKS.

2. ON ANOTHER FRONT, WITHIN MINUTES OF THE END OF THE PROVISIONAL IRA CEASEFIRE, PIRA TERRORISTS LAUNCHED THREE ATTACKS ON SECURITY FORCES ON APRIL 9. SHOTS WERE FIRED AT TWO BORDER CHECKPOINTS IN COUNTY FERMANAGH AND A BOMB WAS THROWN AT OLD PARK POLICE STATION IN WEST BELFAST. NO ONE WAS INJURED IN THE ATTACKS WHICH CAME ONLY A FEW HOURS AFTER SINN FEIN PRESIDENT GERRY ADAMS HINTED THAT MORE IRA TRUCES COULD BE EXPECTED.

3. MEANWHILE, THE OUTLAWED LOYALIST TERRORIST GROUP, THE RED HAND COMMANDO, IS FACED WITH THE THREAT OF ATTACK BY THE LARGER ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE (UVF) AND THE ULSTER FREEDOM FIGHTERS (UFF), AFTER THE RECENT KILLING OF 31-YEAR-OLD MARGARET WRIGHT IN A LOYALIST DRINKING CLUB IN SOUTH BELFAST (REFTEL). REPORTEDLY, THE RED HAND COMMANDO HAS BEEN IMPLICATED IN THE BRUTAL KILLING. MISS WRIGHT HAD BEEN TORTURED AND SHOT, AND HER BODY WAS DUMPED OVER THE WALL OF A DERELICT HOUSE.

4. PRESS REPORTS CLAIM A TOP LEVEL PARAMILITARY COUNCIL MET OVER THE WEEKEND AND TOOK THE DECISION TO WIPE OUT THE SMALLER RED HAND COMMANDO. UVF AND UFF MEMBERS ARE QUOTED AS BEING FURIOUS THAT THEIR ORGANIZATIONS WERE BEING LINKED TO ONE OF NORTHERN IRELAND'S MOST BRUTAL MURDERS. LOCAL PRESS QUOTE ONE

SENIOR LOYALIST SOURCE WHO SAID, "THE TIME HAS COME TO GET RID OF THE RED HAND COMMANDO AND THEIR SICKENING ANTICS ONCE AND FOR ALL.....THE RED HAND COMMANDO NO LONGER EXISTS AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED." (THE RED HAND COMMANDO, KNOWN FOR ITS EXTREME VIEWS, WAS FORMED IN THE 1970S BY LOYALIST LEADER, JOHN MCKEAGUE, WHO WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ASSASSINATED BY THE IRISH NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY (INLA)).

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SUBJ: SECURITY GUARD DIES AFTER SHOOTING; UVF BOMB
BELFAST CITY HALL; MORTAR AND BOMB ATTACKS.
TEXT:

UNCLAS BELFAST 0241

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PTER, PGOV, PHUM, ASEC, CASC, ALOW, UK, EI

SUBJECT: SECURITY GUARD DIES AFTER SHOOTING; UVF BOMB
BELFAST CITY HALL; MORTAR AND BOMB ATTACKS.

REF: BELFAST 0240

1. A SECURITY GUARD, SHOT AND WOUNDED BY PROVISIONAL IRA TERRORISTS IN CENTRAL BELFAST ON MAY 23 (REFTEL), HAS DIED IN THE HOSPITAL. NIGEL SMYTH, AGED 19, WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT. HIS DEATH BRINGS THE TOTAL OF TERRORIST MURDERS THIS YEAR TO THIRTY-TWO, THREE MORE THAN THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR.

2. THE BOMB EXPLOSION AT BELFAST CITY HALL ON MAY 23, WAS THE WORK OF THE ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE (UVF). THE BOMB, CONTAINING SEVERAL POUNDS OF COMMERCIAL EXPLOSIVES, WAS PLANTED IN A ROOM USED BY SINN FEIN COUNCILLORS. TWO WORKMEN WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN THE EXPLOSION WHICH WAS HEARD OVER A LARGE PART OF THE CITY. BELFAST CITY HALL IS ABOUT TWO BLOCKS FROM THIS CONSULATE GENERAL.

3. ELSEWHERE ON MAY 23, THE PROVISIONAL IRA LAUNCHED MORTAR AND BOMB ATTACKS AGAINST THE SECURITY FORCES. IN LONDONDERRY, A SOLDIER WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WHEN A MORTAR WAS FIRED INTO FORT GEORGE ARMY BASE ON THE STRAND ROAD. IT IS THOUGHT THE TERRORISTS LAUNCHED THE MISSILE FROM A BOAT ON THE NEARBY RIVER FOYLE. MEANWHILE, IN BELFAST, PIRA LAUNCHED A MORTAR AT TENNET STREET POLICE STATION. THE MORTAR EXPLODED IN AN EMPTY ROOM INSIDE THE BASE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES AND DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT. IN LISNASKEA IN COUNTY FERMANAGH, POLICE DISCOVERED A 30-POUND BOMB AT THE BOAT CLUB ON THE RIVER ERNE. THE BOMB WAS DEFUSED. THE NORTHERN IRELAND SECRETARY OF STATE, THE IRISH FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER DIGNITARIES, INCLUDING THE CONSUL GENERAL, ATTENDED THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ERNE-SHANNON WATERWAY AT NEARBY BALLYCONNELL IN THE IRISH REPUBLIC.

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SUBJ: MORTAR ATTACK; MURDER ATTEMPT FAILS; SECURITY
GUARD WOUNDED; ARMY IN GUN BATTLE WITH PIRA.

TEXT:

UNCLAS BELFAST 0251

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PTER, PGOV, PHUM, ASEC, CASC, ALOW, UK, EI

SUBJECT: MORTAR ATTACK; MURDER ATTEMPT FAILS; SECURITY

GUARD WOUNDED; ARMY IN GUN BATTLE WITH PIRA.

1. RESIDENTS IN TEMPO IN COUNTY FERMANAGH HAD A NARROW ESCAPE ON MAY 30, WHEN A PROVISIONAL IRA MORTAR MISSED ITS TARGET. THE MORTAR WAS FIRED AT THE TEMPO RUC BASE BUT IT EXPLODED CLOSE TO A SCHOOL PLAYGROUND. WINDOWS IN NEARBY HOMES WERE BLOWN OUT BY THE BLAST. A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WERE TREATED FOR SHOCK BUT THERE WERE NO SERIOUS INJURIES.

2. ALSO ON MAY 30, LOYALIST PARAMILITARIES ABANDONED A MURDER ATTEMPT WHEN THEY CAME ACROSS A POLICE PATROL IN SOUTH BELFAST. TWO REVOLVERS, GLOVES, AND A SLEDGEHAMMER WERE RECOVERED. POLICE BELIEVE THE TERRORISTS WERE PLANNING TO ATTACK A CATHOLIC FAMILY ON THE LISBURN ROAD AREA.

3. MEANWHILE, A CATHOLIC SECURITY GUARD WAS SHOT AND CRITICALLY WOUNDED IN A LOYALIST GUN ATTACK IN NORTH BELFAST. LOYALIST GUNMEN APPROACHED THE GUARD WHERE HE WORKED ON THE CRUMLIN ROAD AND SHOT HIM IN THE HEAD AT POINT-BLANK RANGE. THE SHOOTING WAS CLAIMED BY THE OUTLAWED LOYALIST TERROR GROUP, THE ULSTER FREEDOM FIGHTERS (UFF).

4. FINALLY, A GUN BATTLE TOOK PLACE IN COUNTY TYRONE ON MAY 27 AFTER PIRA TERRORISTS OPENED FIRE ON A SECURITY FORCE CHECKPOINT. POLICE CONFIRMED A NUMBER OF SHOTS WERE FIRED AT AUGHNACLOY PERMANENT CHECKPOINT AND THAT FIRE WAS RETURNED. THE GUNMEN ESCAPED IN A FORD VAN ACROSS THE BORDER INTO THE IRISH REPUBLIC. NO ONE WAS HURT IN THE EXCHANGE.

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SUBJ: GUNMEN FIRE ON BAR; PIRA MURDER "INFORMER";
SINN FEIN COUNCILLOR WOUNDED IN PIRA AMBUSH;
LOYALIST PRISONERS RIOT.

TEXT:

UNCLAS BELFAST 0322

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PTER, PGOV, PHUM, ASEC, CASC, ALOW, UK, EI

SUBJECT: GUNMEN FIRE ON BAR; PIRA MURDER "INFORMER";

SINN FEIN COUNCILLOR WOUNDED IN PIRA AMBUSH;

LOYALIST PRISONERS RIOT.

1. SEVEN PEOPLE WERE INJURED IN A GUN ATTACK ON A COUNTY DOWN BAR ON JULY 17. AT AROUND 2300, TERRORISTS STRAFED THE HAWTHORNE INN IN ANNA CLONE, WHERE UP TO FIFTY PEOPLE WERE WATCHING THE WORLD SOCCER FINAL ON TELEVISION. TWO OF THE WOUNDED WERE HIT BY BULLETS AND THE OTHERS BY FLYING GLASS. THE BAR OWNER HAD JUST LOCKED THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BAR AND THE GUNMEN WERE UNABLE TO GAIN ENTRY. INSTEAD, THEY STOOD IN THE ROADWAY OUTSIDE THE BAR AND OPENED FIRE WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. NO GROUP HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK, BUT IT IS ALMOST CERTAINLY THE WORK OF LOYALIST PARAMILITARIES. THE ATTACK ON THE HAWTHORNE INN IS THE SECOND SUCH INCIDENT IN RECENT WEEKS. IN JUNE THIS YEAR, SIX CATHOLICS WERE MURDERED BY LOYALIST GUNMEN IN A BAR IN LOUGHINISLAND. AND LAST OCTOBER, SEVEN PEOPLE WERE GUNNED DOWN IN A BAR IN GREYSTEEL, IN A SIMILAR ATTACK.

2. MEANWHILE, THE BODY OF A BELFAST WOMAN WAS FOUND NEAR THE FERMANAGH BORDER WITH THE IRISH REPUBLIC ON JULY 17. SHE HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE HEAD. IN A STATEMENT, THE PROVISIONAL IRA CLAIMED THE WOMAN, CAROLINE MOORHEAD, WAS A POLICE INFORMER. THE STATEMENT SAID THE DEAD WOMAN "WILLINGLY FUNCTIONED AS A PRO-ACTIVE AGENT FOR THE RUC.....HAD SHE AT ANY TIME COME FORWARD AND ADMITTED HER ROLE, HER LIFE WOULD HAVE BEEN SPARED." IN A SEPARATE INCIDENT IN DUNGANNON ON JULY 9, THE ULSTER FREEDOM FIGHTERS (UFF) ADMITTED KILLING JOSEPH DONAGHY AT A LOCAL GOLF CLUB. AT FIRST IT WAS THOUGHT MR. DONAGHY, A CATHOLIC, DIED AS THE RESULT OF A DRUNKEN ARGUMENT, BUT THE UFF LATER CLAIMED THEY SHOT THE MAN BECAUSE HE WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROVISIONAL IRA.

3. A SINN FEIN COUNCILLOR WAS WOUNDED, ALONG WITH THREE POLICEMEN AND AN ELDERLY WOMAN, IN A PROVISIONAL IRA AMBUSH IN COUNTY TYRONE ON JULY 15. A NUMBER OF MASKED GUNMEN OPENED FIRE ON THE POLICE VEHICLE FROM AN OPEN-BACKED TRUCK IN KILLEESHILL, NEAR DUNGANNON. ONE POLICE OFFICER WAS WOUNDED IN THE SIDE, AND ANOTHER IN THE ARM. THE SINN FEIN COUNCILLOR, PAT TREANOR, WAS HIT IN THE HAND. COUNCILLOR TREANOR IS A MEMBER OF CLONES COUNCIL IN COUNTY MONAGHAN IN THE IRISH REPUBLIC. HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED EARLIER NEAR THE BORDER WITH THE IRISH REPUBLIC AS HE SHOWED TWO SWEDISH JOURNALISTS BRITISH ARMY FORTIFICATIONS AT LACKEY BRIDGE. HE WAS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH SERIOUS CRIME IN THE AREA. ONE MAN WAS LATER ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE AMBUSH.

4. FINALLY, TWO HUNDRED LOYALIST PRISONERS WERE TRANSFERRED FROM CRUMLIN ROAD JAIL TO THE MAZE H-BLOCKS AFTER ANOTHER PRISON RIOT ON JULY 16. THE PRISONERS, DEMONSTRATING AGAINST CONDITIONS IN THE BELFAST PRISON, DESTROYED 68 CELLS AND DAMAGED ANOTHER 102. DURING THE RIOT, REPUBLICAN PRISONERS WERE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PARTS OF THE PRISON FOR THEIR SAFETY. CONDITIONS AT THE MAZE H-BLOCKS ARE GENERALLY BELIEVED TO MUCH BETTER THAN THOSE AT CRUMLIN ROAD. THE NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE CONFIRMED JULY 17 THAT THEY HAD TRANSFERRED 200 PRISONERS TO "AN ALTERNATIVE PRISON."

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SUBJ: CONTINUING CONTROVERSY OVER IRA MURDER OF CATHOLIC
WOMAN

TEXT:

UNCLAS BELFAST 0341

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PTER, PHUM, PGOV, PREL, UK, EI

SUBJECT: CONTINUING CONTROVERSY OVER IRA MURDER OF CATHOLIC
WOMAN

REF: BELFAST 322

1. THE PROVISIONAL IRAS TORTURE AND MURDER OF A WEST BELFAST CATHOLIC WOMAN CONTINUES TO REVERBERATE IN NORTHERN IRELAND. THE WOMAN, CAROLINE MORELAND, A 34-YEAR OLD MOTHER OF THREE, WAS "INTERROGATED" AND THEN "EXECUTED" BY PIRA "VOLUNTEERS." HER BODY WAS DUMPED NEAR THE BORDER IN COUNTY FERMANAGH IN THE EARLY HOURS OF JULY 17 (REFTEL). AS FAR AS IS KNOWN, MORELAND WAS ONLY THE SECOND WOMAN TO BE MURDERED BY THE IRA FOR ALLEGEDLY INFORMING AGAINST THE ORGANIZATION. THE OTHER WAS CATHERINE MAHON, KILLED WITH HER HUSBAND, GERALD, IN 1985.

2. MORELANDS MURDER SEEMS TO HAVE RAISED THE LEVEL OF REVULSION AGAINST THE IRA TO NEW, IF PERHAPS BUT TEMPORARY, HEIGHTS. THE PRIEST AT HER JULY 20 FUNERAL IN WEST BELFAST NOTED THAT MORELANDS IRA KILLERS HAD PLACED THEMSELVES IN "A CESSPOOL OF MORAL DEPRAVITY." PEACE TRAIN REPRESENTATIVE EILEEN BELL SAID THAT SINN FEIN PRESIDENT GERRY ADAMS HAD REMAINED SILENT ON THE MURDER, AS HAD OTHER SINN FEIN BELFAST CITY COUNCILLORS. THE ALLIANCE PARTYS PHILIP MCGARRY TOLD THE PRESS ON THE DAY OF THE FUNERAL THAT "GERRY ADAMS MUST BE ASKED TO CLARIFY WHETHER HE APPROVES OF THIS KILLING OF A WEST BELFAST RESIDENT."

3. EVEN WITH ALL THE PUBLICITY SURROUNDING THE SINN FEIN DELEGATE CONFERENCE ON JULY 24, ADAMS WAS STILL BEING PEPPERED WITH QUESTIONS ON HIS VIEW OF MORELANDS MURDER. FINALLY, WHILE TAKING QUESTIONS ON POLITICAL ISSUES ON JULY 24, ADAMS WAS AGAIN ASKED ABOUT HIS VIEW OF THE KILLING. THE SINN FEIN PRESIDENT COMPLAINED THAT HE WAS BEING PUSHED INTO "THE RHETORIC OF THE LAST ATROCITY." AS FOR CONDEMNING THE MURDER, ADAMS REFUSED, INSTEAD DECLAIMING THAT "I AM NOT GOING TO GET INTO MAKING MORAL JUDGMENTS OUT OF THE CONTEXT OF THE OVERALL SITUATION OF CONFLICT." ADAMS DID ADD, HOWEVER, THAT HE FELT AN "AFFINITY"

FOR THE MURDERED WOMANS FAMILY, AVERRING THAT "WHAT I WANT TO DO IS SEE AN END TO ALL OF IT."

4. ADAMS THEN MADE AN APPEAL "TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN SUCKED INTO THE WHOLE WEB OF INFORMING... TO CALL THE IRAS BLUFF BECAUSE THE IRA HAVE SAID THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE ENGAGED IN THIS: COME FORWARD, THEN THEY WILL NOT TAKE ANY ACTION AGAINST THEM." ADAMS WAS MAKING REFERENCE TO A PROVISIONAL IRA STATEMENT ON THE MORELAND MURDER IN WHICH THE PROVISIONALS WARNED INFORMERS TO "ACT TO SAVE THEIR LIVES" BY COMING FORWARD AND ADMITTING THEIR INVOLVEMENT. THE TEXT OF THAT DETAILED PIRA STATEMENT IS BEING SENT VIA FAX TO THE DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSIES LONDON AND DUBLIN. MARTINEZ

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ATTACK; PIRA BOMBS SOLDIERS CAR.
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UNCLAS BELFAST 0396
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SUBJECT: RIOTS IN WEST BELFAST; BOMB AT CATHOLIC BAR; MORTAR
ATTACK; PIRA BOMBS SOLDIERS CAR.
1. TROUBLE ERUPTED IN LOYALIST AREAS OF WEST BELFAST ON AUGUST 19, AS POLICE CONTINUE TO HUNT LOYALIST TERRORISTS ON THE SHANKILL ROAD. DURING THE DISTURBANCES, A BUS WAS HIJACKED AND SET ON FIRE ON PETERS HILL ON THE LOWER SHANKILL ROAD. LATER, A TRUCK WAS BURNED ON WOODVALE ROAD IN THE UPPER SHANKILL ROAD AND A NUMBER OF SHOTS WERE HEARD IN THE AREA. ULSTER UNIONIST COUNCILLOR JIM RODGERS SAID TENSION IN THE AREA WAS HIGH. A DELEGATION OF COUNCILLORS MET WITH THE RUC TO DISCUSS POLICING ON THE SHANKILL ROAD. THE DELEGATION DEMANDED MORE "EVEN-HANDED" POLICING AND ACCUSED THE RUC OF CARRYING OUT A POLICY OF APPEASEMENT TOWARDS REPUBLICANS IN THE RUN-UP TO A POSSIBLE IRA CEASEFIRE. THE RUC DENIED THE ACCUSATION.
2. ON AUGUST 20, LOYALIST TERRORISTS PLANTED A BOMB AT A CATHOLIC BAR IN THE MARKETS AREA OF BELFAST. A BAG, CONTAINING A SMALL QUANTITY OF LOW-GRADE EXPLOSIVE, WAS PLACED AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE TROCADERO BAR IN CROMAC STREET DURING THE EVENING. NO ONE WAS INJURED IN THE BLAST AND DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT. THE ATTACK FOLLOWS A NUMBER OF PROVISIONAL IRA ATTACKS ON LOYALIST BARS IN BELFAST IN RECENT DAYS.
3. ELSEWHERE, SECURITY FORCES ESCAPED INJURY WHEN THE PROVISIONAL IRA LAUNCHED A MORTAR AT ROSSLEA RUC STATION IN COUNTY FERMANAGH ON AUGUST 20. THE MORTAR FAILED TO EXPLODE. POLICE AND TROOPS HAVE SEALED OFF THE AREA IN A SEARCH FOR THE BOMBERS.
4. FINALLY, THE PROVISIONAL IRA PLANTED A BOMB UNDER THE CAR OF A ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT SOLDIER IN MAGHERA IN COUNTY LONDONDERRY ON AUGUST 21. THE SOLDIER AND HIS WIFE HAD LEFT THEIR CAR IN THE TOWN WHILE THEY ATTENDED CHURCH. A PASSER-BY SPOTTED THE BOMB BUT IT EXPLODED AS ARMY BOMB DISPOSAL EXPERTS WERE EXAMINING IT. NO ONE WAS INJURED IN THE BLAST BUT THE CAR WAS

DESTROYED. A NUMBER OF SHOP WINDOWS WERE BLOWN OUT. POLICE
BELIEVE THE BOMB WAS PLANTED WHILE THE COUPLE WERE IN THE CHURCH.
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SUBJ: PROVISIONAL IRA ATTACKS ON POLICE BASES; MORE
FIREBOMBS IN SOUTH BELFAST.

TEXT:

UNCLAS BELFAST 0410

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PTER, PGOV, PHUM, ASEC, CASC, ALOW, UK, EI

SUBJECT: PROVISIONAL IRA ATTACKS ON POLICE BASES; MORE
FIREBOMBS IN SOUTH BELFAST.

1. THE PROVISIONAL IRA LAUNCHED A NUMBER OF MORTAR AND GRENADE ATTACKS AGAINST SECURITY FORCE BASES IN NORTHERN IRELAND ON AUGUST 28/29. IN THE FIRST OF THESE ATTACKS, A MORTAR, INTENDED FOR DOWNPATRICK RUC STATION IN COUNTY DOWN, EXPLODED IN ITS LAUNCHER. A NEARBY BAR AND A NUMBER OF HOUSES IN THE VICINITY OF THE POLICE STATION WERE BADLY DAMAGED IN THE BLAST. FIFTEEN PEOPLE WERE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. ELSEWHERE, IN COUNTY TYRONE, THE IRA LAUNCHED A MORTAR AT DONEMANA RUC BASE. THE MORTAR FAILED TO EXPLODE AND THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES OR INJURIES. IN COUNTY LONDONDERRY, A PROJECTED RECOILESS GRENADE WAS LAUNCHED AT TOOMEBRIDGE POLICE STATION. THE GRENADE EXPLODED AGAINST AN OUTSIDE WALL AND DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT. SECURITY FORCES BELIEVE THE IRA HAS STOCKPILED A NUMBER OF SIMILAR WEAPONS IN THE AREA AND A SEARCH IS BEING CARRIED OUT. IN COUNTY DOWN, A MORTAR WAS FIRED AT CLOGHOGE ARMY POST NEAR CULLYHANNA. THE POST WAS UNDAMAGED IN THE EXPLOSION AND THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. MORTARS WERE ALSO FIRED AT BELLEEK RUC STATION IN COUNTY FERMANAGH, AND TENNENT STREET RUC STATION IN BELFAST. BOTH FAILED TO EXPLODE AND WERE DEFUSED. FINALLY, IN SOUTH BELFAST ON AUGUST 29, TWO STORES IN SOUTH BELFAST SUFFERED SLIGHT FIRE AND SMOKE DAMAGE WHEN THE PROVISIONAL IRA PLANTED A NUMBER OF FIREBOMBS.

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SUBJ: GERRY ADAMS CALLS FOR CAMPAIGN OF CIVIL
DISOBEDIENCE; BORDER ROADS OPENED BY PROTESTORS AND RECLOSED
BY SECURITY FORCES
TEXT:
UNCLAS BELFAST 0424
E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PREL, PGOV, PINS, PTER, UK, EI
SUBJECT: GERRY ADAMS CALLS FOR CAMPAIGN OF CIVIL
DISOBEDIENCE; BORDER ROADS OPENED BY PROTESTORS AND RECLOSED
BY SECURITY FORCES
1. AT A RALLY IN WEST BELFAST ON SEPTEMBER 4, SINN FEIN
PRESIDENT GERRY ADAMS CALLED FOR POLITICAL TALKS WITH HMG TO
START IMMEDIATELY AND URGED ORDINARY PEOPLE TO BECOME INVOLVED
IN THE PEACE PROCESS BY GETTING "BACK TO THE STREETS." ADAMS
THREATENED A CAMPAIGN OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE IF BRITISH TROOPS
WERE NOT REMOVED FROM THE STREETS OF NORTHERN IRELAND AS PART
OF A "DEMILITARIZATION" PROCESS. HE DESCRIBED THE RECENT
RE-OPENING OF SOME BORDER ROADS IN COUNTIES FERMANAGH AND
DERRY BY LOCALS AS "A CALM AND GENTLE WAY FORWARD." ADAMS
SAID IT WAS TIME FOR PRIME MINISTER JOHN MAJOR TO MOVE ON AND
NOT BE DEFLECTED BY SEMANTICS. IN URGING LOYALIST
PARAMILITARIES TO STOP KILLING CATHOLICS, ADAMS DISCLOSED THAT
SINN FEIN HAD ERECTED LOUD-SPEAKERS ON THE SHANKILL ROAD SO
THAT PROTESTANTS COULD HEAR WHAT HE WAS SAYING. HE ASSURED
THEM, "THE ONLY THREAT WE ARE MAKING TO OUR PROTESTANT
BROTHERS AND SISTERS IS THE THREAT OF DEMOCRACY."
2. OVER THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 3 - 5, SEVERAL BORDER ROADS
IN COUNTIES FERMANAGH AND DERRY, CLOSED SOME 20 YEARS AGO BY
THE BRITISH ARMY, WERE RE-OPENED BY PROTESTORS, WHO INCLUDED
SINN FEIN MEMBERS AND LOCAL PEOPLE. THE ROADS IN FERMANAGH
HAVE BEEN RE-SEALED BY SECURITY FORCES. SOME 100 ROADS
STRADDLING THE BORDER HAD BEEN CLOSED DURING THE EARLY 1970S
IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT THE IRA TRANSPORTING WEAPONS AND
EXPLOSIVES, AND TO CUT OFF ESCAPE ROUTES AFTER ATTACKS.
LOCALS WHO FELT INCONVENIENCED BY THE CLOSURES HAD
CAMPAIGNED, PARTICULARLY IN RECENT YEARS, TO RE-OPEN THE
ROADS. NEVERTHELESS, THE UNIONIST "NEWSLETTER" OF SEPTEMBER 6
ACCUSED SINN FEIN OF ATTEMPTING TO EMBARRASS THE GOVERNMENT BY

ITS "PREMATURE AND GROSSLY IRRESPONSIBLE" ACTION.
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INFO: RUEHLO/AMEMBASSY LONDON 7576
RUEHDL/AMEMBASSY DUBLIN 5424
RUEHED/AMCONSUL EDINBURGH 2998
SUBJ: GOVERNMENT ACCUSED OF STALLING OVER OPENING OF
BORDER ROADS.

TEXT:
UNCLAS BELFAST 0525

E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PREL, PGOV, PHUM, PTER, UK, EI
SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT ACCUSED OF STALLING OVER OPENING OF
BORDER ROADS.

1. THE NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE IS BEING ACCUSED OF STALLING THE PEACE PROCESS BY ADMITTING IT MAY TAKE UP TO THREE YEARS TO OPEN ALL CROSS-BORDER ROADS. THE SDLPS DEPUTY LEADER, SEAMUS MALLON, SAID THE TIME SCALE WAS, "QUITE RIDICULOUS." "IF THIS WAS AN ARMY OR SECURITY MATTER, THEN IT WOULD BE DONE IMMEDIATELY, IRRESPECTIVE OF INCONVENIENCE TO THE COMMUNITY." MICHAEL MCPHILLIPS OF THE FERMANAGH-MONAGHAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SAID THE PEOPLE OF THE REGION WERE AT FIRST DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT THE BORDER ROADS WOULD BE REOPENED. "THIS DELAY," HE SAID "HAS THROWN A SPANNER IN THE WORKS....AT THE MOMENT, PEOPLE LIVING IN THE LEITRIM-FERMANAGH AREA FACE A 29-MILE DRIVE FOR A 3-MILE JOURNEY." MITCHEL MCLAUGHLIN OF SINN FEIN SAID HE WILL BE RAISING THE ISSUE OF CROSS-BORDER ROADS WITH THE IRISH GOVERNMENT.

2. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NIO SAID THAT ROADWORKS AT FIVE CROSSING POINTS HAD BEEN COMPLETED AND WORK THAT WAS IN HAND AT ANOTHER TWELVE. HE SAID THAT HE EXPECTED THE MAJORITY OF CROSSING POINTS TO BE REOPENED WITHIN SIX TO EIGHT MONTHS. "IT MAY, HOWEVER, TAKE SOME THREE YEARS TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM BECAUSE OF THE NEED TO REPLACE ROAD BRIDGES ON SEVERAL OF THE ROUTES. THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WILL BE WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE IRISH ROADS AUTHORITIES TO DEAL WITH ENGINEERING, DESIGN AND DRAINAGE ISSUES," HE SAID.

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SUBJ: SDLP COUNCILLORS REMEMBER WAR DEAD AT REMEMBRANCE
DAY CEREMONIES
TEXT:
UNCLAS BELFAST 0539

E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PREL, PGOV, UK, EI
SUBJECT: SDLP COUNCILLORS REMEMBER WAR DEAD AT REMEMBRANCE
DAY CEREMONIES

1. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY, FIVE SDLP MEMBERS OF BELFAST CITY COUNCIL HAVE ATTENDED THE CEREMONY OF REMEMBRANCE AT BELFAST CITY HALL. THE CEREMONY HONORS THE WAR DEAD OF WORLD WAR I AND WORLD WAR II, AND IN RECENT YEARS HAS ALSO HONORED THE MANY MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY FORCES WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY THE PROVISIONAL IRA. INDIVIDUAL PARTY MEMBERS ATTENDED THE CEREMONY ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, BUT ONLY IN A PERSONAL CAPACITY. COUNCILLOR ALEX ATTWOOD, ONE OF THE SDLP COUNCILLORS PRESENT, DESCRIBED THE ATTENDANCE OF THE NATIONALISTS THIS YEAR AS A GESTURE OF RECONCILIATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE WAR DEAD. HE SAID, "IN THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE CITY AT THE MOMENT, WE FELT IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT A FURTHER SYMBOLIC STEP BE MADE." THE NATIONALIST GESTURE WAS INTERPRETED AS A POSITIVE STEP FORWARD BY LOCAL UNIONIST PRESS. IN ITS EDITORIAL ON NOVEMBER 14, THE "BELFAST TELEGRAPH" DESCRIBED THE NATIONALIST PRESENCE AS "A SMALL BUT IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS BRIDGE-BUILDING." AND, IT CONTINUED, "GIVEN THE RANCOUR WHICH HAS BESET THE CITY COUNCIL FOR YEARS, IT HINTS AT A SENSE OF GREATER UNDERSTANDING IN THE NEW POLITICAL CLIMATE." THE ARTICLE SUGGESTED THAT ULSTERS HEALING PROCESS COULD BE STRENGTHENED IF REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES WERE TO ATTEND REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONIES IN THE FUTURE.

2. IN ENNISKILLEN, WHERE THE CEREMONY HAS A SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE BECAUSE OF THE IRA BOMB WHICH KILLED 13 PEOPLE DURING THE REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY IN 1987, THE SDLP COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN LAID A WREATH.

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SUBJ: SEMTEX BOMB DEFUSED BY SECURITY FORCES IN ENNISKILLEN
TEXT:
UNCLAS BELFAST 0590

E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PINS, PTER, PREL, PGOV, UK, EI
SUBJECT: SEMTEX BOMB DEFUSED BY SECURITY FORCES IN ENNISKILLEN

1. SECURITY FORCES DECEMBER 18 CONDUCTED A CONTROLLED EXPLOSION OF A DEVICE PLANTED AT A FURNITURE STORE IN ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH. THE DEVICE USED THE PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE SEMTEX AND COMMERCIAL TIMERS, BOTH FEATURES ASSOCIATED WITH PAST IRA BOMBINGS. THIS HAS LED TO WIDE SPECULATION THAT THE IRA, OR A SPLINTER FACTION, MAY HAVE COMMITTED THE BOMBING. END SUMMARY.

2. POLICE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS WARNING ON DECEMBER 18 THAT A BOMB HAD BEEN PLACED OUTSIDE A FURNITURE STORE IN ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH. SECURITY FORCES CONDUCTED A CONTROLLED EXPLOSION OF THE DEVICE, CAUSING NO INJURIES AND ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE TO THE STORE. THE DEVICE WAS MADE UP OF A KILO OF SEMTEX, TWO COMMERCIAL DETONATORS, A BATTERY TIMER, AND THREE LITERS OF GASOLINE. THE USE OF SEMTEX AND COMMERCIAL DETONATORS ARE TYPICAL OF PAST IRA BOMBINGS. HOWEVER, NO CODE WORD WAS USED BY THE ANONYMOUS CALLER AND NO ORGANIZATION HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY. POLICE AND SECURITY FORCES ARE REPORTEDLY ANXIOUS TO ESTABLISH WHETHER THE BOMBING IS IRA-RELATED AND, IF SO, WHETHER IT WAS SANCTIONED BY THE IRA LEADERSHIP OR COMMITTED BY A SPLINTER FACTION IN DEFIANCE OF THE CEASEFIRE. THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT SINN FEIN REPRESENTATIVES MEETING WITH BRITISH OFFICIALS DECEMBER 19 WILL FACE HARD QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS INCIDENT.

3. ULSTER UNIONIST KEN MAGINNIS, THE MP FOR THE AREA IN WHICH THE ATTACK TOOK PLACE, BELIEVED THE ATTACK MUST HAVE HAD THE SANCTION OF THE IRA LEADERSHIP, SAYING IT WAS INCONCEIVABLE THAT THE IRA WOULD LEAVE "TWO POUNDS OF SEMTEX AND DETONATORS

LYING AROUND FOR THE FIRST ROGUE OR BREAKAWAY GROUP THAT COMES ALONG.... I HAVE BEEN PREDICTING SINCE BEFORE THE CEASEFIRE THAT, SOONER OR LATER, THE IRA WOULD WOULD USE THIS TACTIC TO TRY AND INTIMIDATE THE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE UNJUSTIFIED CONCESSIONS TO MR. ADAMS, ONCE INTO SUBSTANTIVE TALKS." SEAMUS MALLON, DEPUTY LEADER OF THE NATIONALIST SDLP WAS ALSO CONVINCED THAT THE SEMTEX MUST HAVE COME FROM A "PARAMILITARY SOURCE." HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT IT WAS WELL-KNOWN THAT THERE WERE FACTIONS WITHIN THE IRA WHO DID NOT ACCEPT THE CEASEFIRE AND THAT HE BELIEVED "THAT, IF THIS HAS BEEN DONE BY SOMEONE WITHIN THE IRA, THEN IT WOULD STEM FROM THOSE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN PROPERLY CONVINCED THAT THE PEACE PROCESS IS THE RIGHT WAY TO GO." SINN FEIN HAS YET TO COMMENT ON THE INCIDENT IN THE LOCAL PRESS.

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SUBJ: FURTHER REACTION TO ENNISKILLEN BOMB

TEXT:
UNCLAS BELFAST 0592

E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PINS, PTER, PGOV, PREL, UK, EI
SUBJECT: FURTHER REACTION TO ENNISKILLEN BOMB

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1. THERE HAS BEEN FURTHER LOCAL REACTION TO THE BOMB IN ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH, WHICH WAS DIFFUSED BY SECURITY FORCES ON DECEMBER 18. THE USE OF SEMTEX AND COMMERCIAL TIMERS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF BOMBS HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE IRA, AND ALTHOUGH THAT ORGANIZATION HAS DENIED RESPONSIBILITY, MANY REMAIN UNCONVINCED.

2. THE IRA ISSUED A STATEMENT FROM DUBLIN ON DECEMBER 19 IN WHICH IT DENIED THAT "ANY OF ITS UNITS WERE INVOLVED IN THE PLANTING OF AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE IN ENNISKILLEN YESTERDAY." SPEAKING ON LOCAL RADIO ON DECEMBER 20, SINN FEINS TOM HARTLEY, DENIED THAT THE IRA WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMB. HARTLEY SAID THAT THROUGH THE HISTORY OF THE 25-YEAR TROUBLES, THE IRA HAD BEEN CONSISTENT IN TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS ACTIONS. HE WAS CLOSELY QUESTIONED ABOUT WHETHER IT MAY HAVE BEEN THE WORK OF A BREAKAWAY REPUBLICAN GROUP UNHAPPY WITH THE PEACE PROCESS, BUT HE MAINTAINED THAT THE WHOLE REPUBLICAN COMMUNITY WAS BEHIND THE PEACE PROCESS. HIS PARTY COLLEAGUE, MARTIN MCGUINNESS, SAID HE WAS CONVINCED IT WAS NOT THE WORK OF THE IRA, AND CLAIMED IT WAS A "DIRTY TRICKS OPERATION," BUT OF "NO GREAT SIGNIFICANCE." HE INSISTED, IT CERTAINLY WON'T AFFECT THE PEACE PROCESS."

3. OTHERS, HOWEVER, REMAIN VERY SCEPTICAL ABOUT THE REPUBLICAN CLAIMS OF NON-INVOLVEMENT. GARY MCMICHAEL, SPOKESMAN FOR THE ULSTER DEMOCRATIC PARTY (UDP) SAID HE BELIEVED THE PEACE PROCESS WAS ON "A KNIFE-EDGE," AS A RESULT OF THE BOMB. AND

HE INSISTED, THE IRA MUST EXPLAIN HOW SEMTEX HAD GOT INTO THE HANDS OF ROGUE ELEMENTS. HE SAID, "EITHER THE IRA, AN ELEMENT WITHIN IT, OR A SPLINTER ORGANIZATION WAS RESPONSIBLE." MCMICHAEL WARNED THAT, UNLESS THE IRA EXPLAINED THE SITUATION, "IT IS GOING TO PUT TREMENDOUS PRESSURE ON THE LOYALIST COMMUNITY TO RESPOND." THE UDP SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS GREAT CONCERN ABOUT THE REPUBLICAN COMMUNITY'S MOOD ABOUT THE PEACE PROCESS. ULSTER UNIONIST MP KEN MAGINNIS MAINTAINED THAT THE IRA WAS BEHIND THE BOMBING. HE SAID, "THE IRA DO NOT LEAVE TWO POUNDS OF SEMTEX AND DETONATORS LYING AROUND FOR THE FIRST ROGUE OR BREAKAWAY GROUP THAT COMES ALONG."

4. THE TWO LOCAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS CARRIED EDITORIAL ARTICLES ON THE BOMB ON DECEMBER 20. WHILE THE NATIONALIST "IRISH NEWS" CONDEMNED THE BOMB AND SUGGESTED THAT THE BOMBING WAS INTENDED TO SABOTAGE THE EXPLORATORY TALKS BETWEEN SINN FEIN AND HMG, THE PAPER PRAISED THE "CONSIDERED" ACTION OF THE BRITISH AND IRISH GOVERNMENTS TOWARDS THE INCIDENT. IT ALSO WARNED THAT SUCH INCIDENTS ARE BOUND TO OCCUR FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE FRAGILE ATMOSPHERE THAT EXISTS, AND THAT ALL SIDES MUST CONTINUE TO BE POSITIVE IN THEIR RESOLVE TO MOVE FORWARD. THE VIEW OF THE UNIONIST "NEWSLETTER" WAS LESS POSITIVE. IT DESCRIBED THE INCIDENT AS "A SINISTER DEVELOPMENT" WHICH COULD SERIOUSLY UNDERMINE THE PEACE PROCESS. THE PAPER POINTED OUT THAT AFTER THE MURDER OF THE POSTAL WORKER IN NEWRY IN OCTOBER, THE IRA DENIED INVOLVEMENT FOR SOME TIME, BEFORE IT WAS FORCED TO ADMIT RESPONSIBILITY. IT ALSO REFLECTED ON THE FACT THAT THE LARGE SUM OF MONEY STOLEN AT THAT TIME HAS NEVER BEEN RECOVERED OR HANDED BACK, DESPITE AN IRA UNDERTAKING TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER.

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1. SIX MAJOR INITIATIVES WERE ANNOUNCED BY PRIME MINISTER JOHN MAJOR AT THE INVESTMENT CONFERENCE IN BELFAST ON DECEMBER 13-14. THE INITIATIVES ARE:

--THE INTRODUCTION OF A "COMMUNITY WORK PROGRAM", INITIALLY OFFERING 1000 PLACES IN COMMUNITY PROJECTS FOR UP TO THREE YEARS TO THE LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED;

--THE OPENING OF A NEW FACTORY IN THE SPRINGVALE AREA OF WEST BELFAST BY JAPANESE ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURER FUJITSU - THE 3.5 MILLION POUND FACTORY WILL EMPLOY 100 PEOPLE, AND WILL PROVIDE FURTHER IMPETUS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ULSTERS PLANS TO BUILD A CAMPUS IN THE AREA;

--AN UNDERTAKING BY DU PONT TO PROVIDE A DEVELOPMENT CENTRE AT THEIR MAYDOWN PLANT IN DERRY - THIS REPRESENTS A 13.5 MILLION POUND INVESTMENT;

--A DECISION BY BRITISH TELECOM TO ESTABLISH A NEW HEADQUARTERS AT LAGANSIDE, BELFAST, AND AN EXPANSION OF THEIR CUSTOMER SERVICES CENTRE AT ENNISKILLEN, COUNTY FERMANAGH - THE HEADQUARTERS REPRESENT AN INVESTMENT OF 30 MILLION POUNDS, AND THE EXPANSION IN ENNISKILLEN WILL COST 1.5 MILLION POUNDS AND WILL PROVIDE 113 NEW JOBS;

--A DECISION BY FORD MOTOR COMPANY TO INVEST 15 MILLION POUNDS IN NEW TECHNOLOGY AT ITS BELFAST PLANT WHICH WILL ALLOW IT TO SUPPLY CAR COMPONENTS FOR THE NORTH AMERICAN MARKET (FORD

EMPLOYS 650 PEOPLE IN BELFAST);

--THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF ONE HUNDRED NEW JOBS BY FORKLIFT MANUFACTURER NACCO MATERIALS HANDLING IN CRAIGAVON, COUNTY ARMAGH. THE COMPANY WILL SPEND 11 MILLION POUNDS IN UPGRADING ITS FACTORY.

2. THE PRIME MINISTER DID NOT ANNOUNCE EXPECTED TAX INCENTIVES FOR INDUSTRY, INCLUDING ENHANCED CAPITAL GRANTS AND ACCELERATED CAPITAL ALLOWANCE, WHICH HAD BEEN WIDELY FORECAST IN THE RUN-UP TO THE CONFERENCE.

3. IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE CONFERENCE, MR. MAJOR ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE SCARS OF VIOLENCE WOULD TAKE A LONG TIME TO HEAL AND THAT IT WOULD BE AN UPHILL STRUGGLE TO DEAL WITH THE HUGE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS WHICH EXIST. THE CEASEFIRES, HE POINTED OUT, HAD YET TO BE TURNED INTO A LASTING PEACE. HOWEVER, HE INSISTED, "NORTHERN IRELAND HAS A NEW BEGINNING." IT IS AN AREA OFFERING A GATEWAY TO SOME 320 MILLION CONSUMERS IN EUROPE AND A WORKFORCE WITH THE LOWEST INCIDENCE OF LABOUR DISPUTES IN ANY EUROPEAN COMMUNITY MEMBER STATE. HE DESCRIBED IT AS A REGION OF TECHNOLOGICAL EXCELLENCE, WITH A "VIBRANT NETWORK OF INDUSTRIAL AND ACADEMIC COLLABORATION." IT HAD, HE SAID, A WORLDWIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE, AND HAD SET UP "INDUSTRIALLY-FOCUSED CENTRES OF CAPABILITY IN KEY TECHNOLOGIES, STAFFED BY HIGH QUALITY GRADUATES." INVESTORS COULD EXPECT "COMPREHENSIVE AND FLEXIBLE PACKAGES" OF INCENTIVES, WHICH WOULD AFFORD A "SOLID LAUNCHING PLATFORM."

4. THE PRIME MINISTER ACKNOWLEDGED THE CONCERN FELT IN MANY QUARTERS OVER THE LEGACY OF SECTARIANISM AND ABOUT EQUALITY OF EMPLOYMENT. HE SAID, "UNFAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE, SECTARIAN DISCRIMINATION IN ALLOCATING JOBS, WAS ONE OF THE ELEMENTS WHICH IN THE PAST UNDERMINED COMMUNITY RELATIONS HERE. WE ARE DETERMINED TO CORRECT THIS LEGACY." HOWEVER, HE INSISTED THAT PRESENT FAIR EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION ENSURED THAT THERE WAS ABSOLUTE FAIRNESS" IN THE RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALL EMPLOYEES. MR. MAJOR POINTED OUT THAT LEGISLATION ON ITS OWN ONLY WENT SOME OF THE WAY TOWARDS "CLOSING THE GAP." TRAINING AND JOB CREATION WERE VITAL FACTORS. BUT, HE SAID, "ENSURING THE FAIREST POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS IS AN ESSENTIAL OBJECTIVE FOR THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT."

5. EDITORIALS IN BOTH LOCAL DAILY NEWSPAPERS SPOKE POSITIVELY ABOUT THE CONFERENCE AND ITS IMPORTANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND. THE UNIONIST "NEWSLETTER" SAID JOHN MAJORS ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE "THE BEST CHRISTMAS BOX NORTHERN IRELAND HAS HAD IN YEARS," AND WARNED THAT NO VIOLENT GROUPS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO DISRUPT THE PROGRESS BEING MADE TO RE-BUILD THE EMPLOYMENT SECTOR. THE NATIONALIST "IRISH NEWS" COMMENTED THAT THE PRESENCE OF SECRETARY FOR COMMERCE, RON BROWN, HAD INDICATED THE LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE BEING ATTACHED TO THE DRIVE FOR INVESTMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND. IT DESCRIBED THE CONFERENCE AS "SETTING THE SCENE" FOR THE PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE NEXT APRIL.

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