

"THE QUANTITIES OF BRITISH CROWN FORCES ON AUGUST 12TH IN BELFAST DISPROVES ANY CLAIM OF INSUFFICIENT NOTICE OR LACK OF PLANNING. THE ENTIRE AREA WAS SURROUNDED. ANY COMPETENT MILITARY FORCE COULD HAVE CAPTURED ME SIMPLY BY AWAITING THE DEMONSTRATION AND ALLOWING THE CROWD TO FILTER AWAY. NEITHER I NOR ANYONE ON MY BEHALF WAS PREPARED TO OFFER ANY RESISTANCE. RATHER THAN CREATE OBSTACLES FOR THE BRITISH, SINN FEIN ASKED THOSE ASSEMBLED TO SIT DOWN IN THE STREETS WITH THEIR BACKS TO THE BRITISH ARMY AND ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO RESISTANCE. THIS ALSO GAVE THE BRITISH A CLEAR VIEW OF ME. THE ATTACK WAS DIRECTED AT ALL OF THOSE PRESENT.

"IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MURDER OF JOHN DOWNES, ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY CHIEF JACK HERMANN GAVE AN ACCOUNT WHICH BORE NO RELATION TO THE FACTS. THE REDUCED CHARGE AGAINST ONE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY MEMBER FOR THE MURDER OF JOHN DOWNES AND TODAY'S STATEMENT ARE CLEARLY DESIGNED TO INSULATE THOSE WHO ARE TRULY RESPONSIBLE FROM CULPABILITY. THIS STATEMENT MAKES CLEAR WHY AN INDEPENDENT INQUIRY WAS NOT PERMITTED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT. AN INDEPENDENT INQUIRY SEARCHING FOR THE TRUTH WOULD HAVE REMOVED THE CENSORSHIP BAN AND REVEALED THE CULPABILITY OF THOSE WITHIN THE NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE AND PERHAPS HIGHER WHO PLANNED THE ACTIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY ON AUGUST 12TH".

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"DESPITE THE BANNING OF GERRY ADAMS, THE REPUBLICAN POINT OF VIEW WAS HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR IN CANADA LAST WEEK.

"AS SOON AS HE WAS ADMITTED BY CANADIAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AT TORONTO AIRPORT, DERRY SINN FEIN COUNCILOR MITCHEL MCLOUGHLIN TRAVELED TO NIAGARA FALLS. HE SPOKE THERE TO AN ANIMATED GATHERING OF MEMBERS OF IRISH NORTHERN AID AND THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS. DURING HIS BRIEF VISIT TO NIAGARA FALLS HE GAVE INTERVIEWS TO HALF A DOZEN RADIO STATIONS, TWO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND THE MAIN BUFFALO TV CHANNEL.

"ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MITCHEL MCLOUGHLIN TRAVELED TO VANCOUVER, AGAIN TO TAKE UP THE ITINERARY ORIGINALLY ORGANIZED FOR GERRY ADAMS. THE TRIP TO VANCOUVER WAS SET UP TO CONFRONT THE PROVOCATION OF THATCHER'S CHOICE OF JULY 12TH FOR THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE BRITISH PAVILION AT EXPO '86. THE DEMONSTRATION AT THE MAIN EXPO GATES WAS CALLED BY ANTI-APARTHEID FORCES WHO INVITED MITCHEL MCLOUGHLIN TO SPEAK. HE EMPHASIZED THE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE APARTHEID SYSTEM IN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE SYSTEMATIC DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NATIONALISTS IN THE OCCUPIED SIX COUNTIES, DRAWING ATTENTION TO THE RECENT USE OF INTERNMENT UNDER THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

"ON SATURDAY NIGHT, A LARGE MEETING, BROADLY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST STRUGGLES WITH SOLIDARITY MOVEMENTS IN CANADA LISTENED WITH GREAT INTEREST TO MCLOUGHLIN'S DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE HILLSBOROUGH DEAL.

"BACK IN TORONTO, MCLOUGHLIN MET WITH CHARLES ROCHE, RECENTLY NAMED LAWYER OF THE YEAR BY THE BLACK LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA, FOR DISCUSSION OF WAYS TO CHALLENGE THE LEGAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE PRESENTATION OF THE REPUBLICAN POINT OF VIEW IN NORTH AMERICA.

"AT ANOTHER MEETING, TRADE UNIONISTS FROM THE CANADIAN AUTO WORKERS, UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS, THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND THE UNITED STEEL WORKERS MET WITH MITCHEL AND JOE JAMISON, SECRETARY OF THE NEW YORK BASED IRISH AMERICAN LABOR COALITION. THEIR DISCUSSION WAS A VERY IMPORTANT BREAKTHROUGH TO GETTING TRADE UNION ACTIV

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- ITY IN CANADA FOCUSED ON THE MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES.

"ON SUNDAY NIGHT, MCLOUGHLIN SPOKE AT A PUBLIC MEETING ORGANIZED BY THE IRISH UNITY INFORMATION SERVICE. HIS SPEECH WAS FOLLOWED BY A STIMULATING AND BROAD RANGING DISCUSSION WITH A GREAT DEAL OF PARTICIPATION FROM THE AUDIENCE AND GREAT ENTHUSIASM FOR FURTHER SOLIDARITY WORK IN CANADA."

END OF STATEMENT

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I AM GRATEFUL FOR THIS AND OTHER MESSAGES OF SUPPORT. OTHER CONGRESSMEN, INCLUDING SOME WHO HAVE NEVER BEFORE RAISED THEIR VOICES ON IRELAND, HAVE SAID THAT THEY TOO WOULD LODGE PROTESTS AGAINST THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S BAN. ALL MAJOR IRISH AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS HAVE COME FORWARD.

IN ADDITION, AT LEAST ONE AMERICAN TELEVISION NETWORK HAS INDICATED THAT IT WOULD FOLLOW THE TOUR AND INSURE THAT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC SEES BRITISH RULE IN IRELAND FIRST HAND THROUGH THE EYES OF THE DELEGATION.

THE BAN DIRECTED AT ME HAS RECEIVED NATIONAL COVERAGE HERE AND ALERTED ALL NEWS MEDIA OF THE FORTHCOMING VISIT AND THE FEAR WHICH BRITAIN HAS OF AMERICAN EXPOSURE.

IF THE BRITISH HAD PLANNED TO BRING THE TRUTH ABOUT BRITISH RULE, BRITISH ARMY TERRORISM AND RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THEY COULD NOT HAVE CONCEIVED A MORE SUCCESSFUL MEANS OF DOING SO.

AGAIN, I DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT OF THE BRITISH TO RULE A PORTION OF IRELAND BY VIRTUE OF BRITISH TROOPS, AND THEREFORE DO NOT RECOGNIZE ANY BAN ON IRISH SOIL IMPOSED BY BRITAIN.

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PRESS RELEASE

BRITISH LABOR MP MS. CLARE SHORT CONTINUED HER AMERICAN PUBLICITY TOUR IN THE NEW YORK STATE CAPITAL IN ALBANY, WHERE SHE WAS THE CENTRAL FIGURE AT A PRESS CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY ASSEMBLYMAN JOHN DEARIE, DURING WHICH DEARIE PRESENTED HIS NEW PROPOSED BILL TO USE NEW YORK STATE PENSION INVESTMENTS TOTALING SOME 422 MILLION DOLLARS TO COMBAT SECTARIAN DISCRIMINATION IN THE BRITISH RULED PORTION OF IRELAND.

THE BILL WAS PRESENTED BY ASSEMBLYMAN DEARIE AND MS. SHORT AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY 20 OTHER STATE LEGISLATORS AND ATTRACTED NEWS COVERAGE FROM ALL MAJOR NEW YORK CITY AND STATE NEWSPAPERS AS WELL AS WIRE SERVICES AND LOCAL RADIO AND TELEVISION.

DURING THE PRESS CONFERENCE MS. SHORT COMMENDED ASSEMBLYMAN DEARIE FOR THE MEASURE AND WELCOMED AMERICAN SUPPORT AGAINST BRITISH SECTARIANISM IN THE SIX COUNTIES. MS. SHORT SAID THAT THIS INITIATIVE WOULD FOCUS INTERNATIONAL SCRUTINY UPON SECTARIANISM UNDER BRITISH RULE WOULD HELP TO PUT RIGHT INJUSTICES WHICH CURRENTLY EXIST AND EVENTUALLY LEAD TO THE REUNIFICATION OF IRELAND. MS. SHORT ALSO MENTIONED THE GROWING OPPOSITION WITHIN BRITAIN TO THE BRITISH PRESENCE IN THE NORTH OF IRELAND AND EXPRESSED HER SUPPORT FOR IRISH REUNIFICATION. SHE PROMISED TO RAISE THIS ISSUE OF AMERICAN OPPOSITION TO SECTARIANISM IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS UPON HER RETURN.

MS. SHORT DID A RADIO INTERVIEW TO BE AIRED SUNDAY IN WHICH SHE MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

THE RECENT ELECTION RESULTS IN NORTH IRELAND HAD RAISED FEARS IN LONDON AND DUBLIN OF CONTINUING ADVANCES BY SINN FEIN, INCREASED THE LIKLIHOOD OF SINN FEIN VICTORIES IN LOCAL ELECTIONS IN THE SOUTH OF IRELAND, CHALLENGES THE POSITION OF THE SDLP WHO MUST NOW COOPERATE WITH SINN FEIN OR LOSE CONTROL OF LOCAL AREAS, AND CONFIRMS THE VIEW OF THE BRITISH ELECTORATE THAT BRITAIN SHOULD BEGIN THE WITHDRAWAL FROM NORTH IRELAND. FURTHER, THE RESULTS PUTS TO REST THE NOTION THAT THE REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT AND THE IRA REPRESENT A SMALL MINORITY.

MS. SHORT WILL CONTINUE HER TOUR TOMORROW IN PHILADELPHIA AND NEW JERSEY. SHE HAS A FULL SCHEDULE OF INTERVIEWS AND MEETINGS WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS.

MS. SHORT'S TOUR HAS BEEN SPONSORED BY THE IRISH AMERICAN FENIAN SOCIETY.

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PRESS RELEASE

THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIED STATEMENT IS ISSUED BY MARTIN GALVIN, NATIONAL PUBLICITY DIRECTOR OF IRISH NORTHERN AID IN REACTION TO BRITISH SECRETARY DOUGLAS HURD'S STATEMENT TODAY IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS:

"THE ATTEMPT TO PORTRAY THE BRUTAL ATTACK AS AN ABBERRATION ARISING FROM 'ERRORS IN JUDGMENT' IS AN UNCOSSIDENABLE PROPAGANDA FABRICATION.

"THE INDISCRIMINATE ATTACK BY UNIFORMED CROWN FORCES UPON LITERALLY THOUSANDS OF PEACEFUL CIVILIANS WAS DELIBERATE, PRECONCEIVED AND

PREMEDITATED.

"THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN ANNOUNCING A CENSORSHIP BAN AGAINST ME CLEARLY INTENDED TO SILENCE AMERICANS FROM EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO BRITISH RULE AND TO CONCEAL THE INDEFENSIBLE REALITIES OF BRITISH RULE IN IRELAND FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. I STATED IN LATE JULY THAT IT WOULD BE AN ACT OF MORAL COWARDICE FOR ME TO COMPLY WITH WHAT WAS SO OBVIOUSLY AN IMMORAL CENSORSHIP BAN AND PUBLICLY STATED MY DETERMINATION TO VISIT THE NORTH AND SPEAK AT THE AUGUST 12TH RALLY IN A PEACEFUL ACT OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT PLANNED TO RETALIATE AGAINST ALL OF THOSE WHO WOULD ATTEND THE RALLY WITH THE INTENTION OF HUMILIATING SINN FEIN AND INTIMIDATING AMERICANS AS WELL AS PEOPLE FROM THE BRITISH TROOPS-OUT MOVEMENTS FROM PARTICIPATING IN FUTURE DEMONSTRATIONS. THE BELFAST MARCH TOUR OF 130 AMERICANS WAS FOLLOWED FOR A FULL WEEK BEFORE AUGUST 12TH. THE SMALL TOWN OF CARRICKMORE WAS SURROUNDED FOR TWO DAYS, IT NOW SEEMS WITH THE INTENTION OF ENGAGING IN AN ATTACK THERE IF I HAD APPEARED.

For Six Month Period Ending _____
(Insert date)

Name of Registrant Irish Northern Aid Committee Registration No. 2239 djs

Business Address of Registrant 4951 Broadway P.O. Box 864 P.O. Box 30100
NY, NY 10034 Boston, MA 02143 Chicago, ILL 60630
P.O. Box 28385 1133 Mission St.
Blvd. Station I-REGISTRANT San Francisco, CA 94102
Philadelphia, PA 19149

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address	Yes ☐	No ☐
(2) Citizenship	Yes ☐	No ☐
(3) Occupation	Yes ☐	No ☐

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name	Yes ☐	No ☒
(2) Ownership or control	Yes ☐	No ☒
(3) Branch offices	Yes ☐	No ☒

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in item 1.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?
 Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Date Assumed</i>
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5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?
 Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such person and describe his services.

Not applicable.

6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date terminated</i>
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7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date connection began</i>
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II—FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

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8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of Termination

9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal¹ during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals¹ whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period. 1. An Cumann Cabhrach - 2. Pursuant to a court ruling of May 4, 1981, made without plenary trial or evidentiary hearings, it has been judicially determined that the IRA is a foreign principal of INAC. Consequently, the IRA is listed here as a foreign principal of INAC only as a matter of legal compulsion and pursuant to court order. Its listing here does not reflect the views or beliefs of INAC or its members, who do not subscribe to, believe in, or affirm the correctness of this judicially compelled declaration.

III—ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9, and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services: We have forwarded funds to An Cuman Cabhrach in Ireland for distribution to the families of Irish political prisoners. The amounts are reflected in the attached financial statement.

In addition, we have organized various demonstrations to support an end to British rule in Ireland. These have included an annual dinner at the Astorium Manor, Queens, NY on January 17, 1986, marches and pickets daily at the British Consulate in New York at 845 Third Avenue. The dates and locations of each organized demonstration have been reported to the Irish People newspaper (copies attached).

We also have chapters that engage in similar activities in cities around the country including, but not limited to:

P.O. Box 28386 - Blvd. Sta. Philadelphia, PA 19149	P.O. Box 864 Boston, MA 02143	P.O. Box 30100 Chicago, Ill 60630	1133 Mission St. San Francisco, CA 94102
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These activities, with the exception of the transfer of funds to An Cuman Cabhrach, were not done on behalf of a foreign principal. They were the result of the exercise of First Amendment Liberties of the members to advocate the end of British rule in Ireland.

¹The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)).

A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity² as defined below?
 Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

See responses to Items 11 and 13.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe fully.

Speeches by Michael Flannery, without prepared text, annual dinner, demonstrations.

See answer to Item 11.

²The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV—FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS—MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.³

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
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Total

(b) RECEIPTS—THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁴ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name of foreign principal</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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We have only conducted our own fund raising. Nothing was received from a foreign principal. The contributions are listed in the financial statement.

³A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(e).
⁴Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS—MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

<i>Date</i>	<i>To Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1.	See financial statement for answer to 15(a)(1)		
2.	An Cumann Cabhrach	Aid families of political prisoners	\$66,302.83

Total

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS—THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value⁵ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date disposed</i>	<i>Name of person to whom given</i>	<i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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See financial statement for sales of buttons, T-shirts, etc.

(c) DISBURSEMENTS—POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value⁵ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount or thing of value</i>	<i>Name of political organization</i>	<i>Name of candidate</i>
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V—POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal. See items 9 and 10 above. The dissemination of the so-called political propaganda was done, we believe, solely in the exercise of themembers' Jfirst Amendment rights and not on behalf of a foreign principal.

⁵Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following:

☒ Radio or TV broadcasts ☒ Magazine or newspaper articles ☐ Motion picture films ☒ Letters or telegrams
☒ Advertising campaigns ☒ Press releases ☒ Pamphlets or other publications ☒ Lectures or speeches

☐ Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups:

☒ Public Officials ☒ Newspapers ☒ Libraries
☒ Legislators ☒ Editors ☒ Educational institutions
☒ Government agencies ☒ Civic groups or associations ☒ Nationality groups
☐ Other (specify) _____

21. What language was used in this political propaganda:

☒ English ☒ Other (specify) Gaelic

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

see material attached.

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes ☐ No ☒

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act? Yes ☐ No ☒ We do not believe

such filings are necessary because the activities were not at the direction of the alleged foreign principal

VI—EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

25. EXHIBITS A AND B

- (a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

Exhibit A⁶ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable
Exhibit B⁷ Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

⁶The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form CRM-157 (Formerly OBD-67) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁷The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRM-155 (Formerly OBD-65) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

If no, please attach the required amendment.

²The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

Breakdown of Checking Accounts:

<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>Regular Account</u>	<u>Testimonial Account</u>	<u>Unity Account</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Telephone	\$1,793.88	\$	\$	\$ 1,793.88
Telex	4,426.68			4,426.68
Travel	1,308.00			1,308.00
Advertising & Publicity	7,118.24	9,979.84		17,098.08
Mailing	2,045.34			2,045.34
Printing			359.90	359.90
Merchandise Bought	34,327.49			34,327.49
Office Supplies	620.74			620.74
Legal	5,308.00			5,308.00
P.D. Permits	910.00			910.00
Miscellaneous	1,538.00	12.16	51.57	1,601.73
TOTALS:	\$59,396.37	\$9,992.00	\$ 411.47	\$69,799.84
 An Cumann Cabhrach:	 \$56,302.83 =====	 \$10,000.00 =====		 \$66,302.83 =====

Summary of Accounting:

Balances in checking account at the end of January 1986:	\$ 22,398.46
Money taken in from 2/1/86 to 7/31/86:	82,946.28
Total of Merchandise sold:	<u>40,802.25</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$146,146.99 *****
Expenses 2/1/86 to 7/31/86:	\$ 69,799.84
Monies sent to An Cumann Cabhrach:	<u>66,302.83</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$136,102.67 *****
Balances in checking accounts at the end of July 1986:	\$ 10,044.32 *****

Receipts February 1, 1986 to July 31, 1986

February	\$ 3,010.18	\$ 1,130.00	\$ 4,140.18
March	13,873.00	2,545.00	16,418.00
April	13,447.35	2,730.00	16,177.35
May	26,045.00	3,936.00	29,981.00
June	5,651.75	1,725.00	7,376.75
July	<u>7,543.00</u>	<u>1,310.00</u>	<u>8,853.00</u>
TOTALS:	\$69,570.28	\$13,376.00	\$82,946.28
TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE SOLD:			<u>40,802.25</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS 2/1/86 to 7/31/86 (gross):			\$123,748.53 *****

EXPENSES:

Telephone	\$ 1,793.88
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Miscellaneous	<u>1,601.73</u>
TOTAL:	\$69,799.84 *****

Monies sent to An Cuman Cabhrach: \$66,302.83

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PRESS RELEASE

THE IRISH AMERICAN DEFENSE FUND WILL HOLD ITS SECOND ANNUAL TESTIMONIAL DINNER ON FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1985, AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE BALLROOM, 31-39 BROADWAY, ASTORIA, N. Y., BEGINNING AT 8:30 P. M.

THE IRISH AMERICAN DEFENSE FUND PROVIDES LEGAL EXPENSES AND FAMILY SUPPORT PAYMENTS TO THE VICTIMIZED MEN IMPRISONED IN AMERICA AT BRITAIN'S BEHEST FOR SUPPORTING IRELAND'S STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL FREEDOM.

THE HONOREES, REPRESENTING A BROAD SPECTRUM OF IRISH COMMUNITY GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS, WILL INCLUDE PETER KING, 1985 GRAND MARSHAL OF THE NEW YORK ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE; WILLIE JOE CUNNINGHAM, PRESIDENT OF THE THE UNITED IRISH COUNTIES; SGT. JOHN TANSEY, NEW YORK POLICE & EMERALD SOCIETY PIPE BAND; LABOR LEADER MARTIN FORDE; BRIDIE MCMAHON, SHANNON TRAVEL; BOSTON ACTIVIST JOSEPH MCHUGH, AND PHILADELPHIA RADIO PERSONALITY JOSEPH GAVIN.

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED BY MARTIN GALVIN.

THE MAIN ADDRESS OF THE EVENING WILL BE GIVEN BY CONGRESSMAN THOMAS HANION OF QUEENS, NEW YORK.

PRESS INTERVIEWS WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE SPECIAL CELEBRITY ROOM DURING THE COCKTAIL HOUR BETWEEN 8:00 P. M. AND 9:00 P. M.

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MS. CLARE SHORT, LABOR M. P. BEGAN A ONE-WEEK AMERICAN PUBLICITY TOUR SPONSORED BY THE IRISH AMERICAN FENIAN SOCIETY IN BOSTON LAST EVENING. MS. SHORT APPEARED ON A ONE-HOUR RADIO TALK SHOW ON WRZ RADIO AND DESCRIBED GROWING OPPOSITION WITHIN BRITAIN TO THEIR CONTINUED STRUGGLE IN IRELAND. MS. SHORT STRESSED THAT IT WAS IN THE INTERESTS OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE AS WELL AS THE PEOPLE OF ALL OF IRELAND THAT BRITAIN SHOULD WITHDRAW AND ALLOW IRISH REUNIFICATION. SHE SAID THAT THE VIOLENCE IN IRELAND AS WELL AS ECONOMIC DEPRIVATION AND SECTARIANISM ALL STEMMED FROM THE BRITISH PRESENCE. SHE SINGLED OUT THE INFORMER SHOW TRIALS AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE REPRESSIVE NATURE OF BRITAIN'S PRESENCE IN IRELAND AND NOTED THAT IT WAS NOT A RELIGIOUS CONFLICT BUT A POLITICAL STRUGGLE DESIGNED TO REMOVE BRITISH COLONIALISM.

MS. SHORT GAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE COORDINATED BY MASSACHUSETTS STATE ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARIE HOVE AT THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE IN WHICH SHE STRESSED THESE SAME THEMES. THE PRESS CONFERENCE WAS COVERED BY TWO TELEVISION STATIONS AND BOTH MAJOR BOSTON NEWSPAPERS. MS. SHORT ALSO SPOKE AT A PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR BOSTON AREA IRISH COMMUNITY LEADERS.

MS. SHORT THEN CONTINUED ON TO CONNECTICUT. SHE WILL VISIT NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, AND NEW JERSEY. HER VISIT IS THE FIRST PUBLICITY TOUR BY A PROMINENT BRITISH ELECTED OFFICIAL WHO IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ANTI IRISH WAR MOVEMENT WITHIN BRITAIN.

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DEAR AMBASSADOR WRIGHT,

WE ARE WRITING TO REGISTER A FORMAL PROTEST OVER THE DECISION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND JAMES PRIOR TO EXCLUDE MR. MARTIN GALVIN FROM ADMISSION INTO NORTHERN IRELAND.

MARTIN GALVIN WAS SCHEDULED TO LEAD A DELEGATION OF MORE THAN 100 AMERICANS WHO WERE TO VISIT NORTHERN IRELAND ON A TRIP SPONSORED BY THE IRISH PEOPLE NEWSPAPER SCHEDULED TO BEGIN THIS WEEKEND.

WE CONSIDER THIS DECISION TO BE ARBITRARY AND STILL ANOTHER EFFORT BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO OPPOSE AN OPEN AND FREE DIALOGUE ON THE ISSUE OF NORTHERN IRELAND AMONG CONCERNED INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WE CALL UPON YOUR GOVERNMENT TO REVERSE THIS DECISION AND PERMIT THE ENTIRE DELEGATION TO COMMENCE WITH THEIR TRIP AS SCHEDULED.

OUR POSITION IN SUPPORT OF MARTIN GALVIN'S ABILITY TO TRAVEL TO NORTHERN IRELAND IN NO WAY REPRESENTS OUR ACCEPTANCE OF ANY PARTICULAR POLICY OF MR. GALVIN OR IRISH NORTHERN AID. RATHER, IT IS A REFLECTION OF OUR SUPPORT FOR ALL INTERESTED AND CONCERNED AMERICANS WHO WISH TO TRAVEL FREELY TO AND FROM NORTHERN IRELAND AND SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO SO WITHOUT SELECTIVE EXCLUSION POLICIES BEING IMPOSED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

SIGNED BY CONGRESSMEN BIAGGI, LENT, MC GRATH, FISH, BORSKI, CARNEY, GILMAN, HRAZEK, TOWNE, ROWE, OTTINGE

THANKFUL FOR THIS AND OTHER MESSAGES OF SUPPORT

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THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IS ISSUED BY MARTIN GALVIN, NATIONAL PUBLIC
RELATIONS DIRECTOR OF IRISH NORTHERN AID, FOLLOWING TODAY'S SENATE VOTE
ON THE US-BRITAIN EXTRADITION TREATY AMENDMENTS:

"IN THE CONTEXT OF TODAY'S RAMBO ATMOSPHERE (WHICH MAKES GOOD THEATER BUT POOR POLITICS), TODAY'S VOTE ON THE EXTRADITION TREATY COMES AS NO SURPRISE. IRISH AMERICANS ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT THE SENATE HAS SEEN FIT TO ABANDON A 143-YEAR OLD TRADITION OF GIVING SANCTUARY TO BELEAGUERED PATRIOTS. WE ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT THE POLITICAL OFFENSE EXEMPTION HAS BEEN EMASCULATED AT BRITAIN'S BEHEST, BECAUSE AMERICAN JUDGES WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO SCRUTINIZE THE TRUE NATURE OF THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY AND THE BRITISH CROWN FORCES, INVARIABLY RULED THAT THE IRA'S STRUGGLE WAS A LEGITIMATE ONE ENTITLING ITS MEMBERS TO POLITICAL SANCTUARY. THE NEW TREATY WILL HAVE SYMBOLIC IMPORT ONLY. IT WILL AFFECT ONLY TWO MEN - LIAM QUINN AND JOSEPH DOHERTY - WHO WILL NO DOUBT FIGHT APPLICATION OF THE TREATY ON AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS THAT AS IT APPLIES TO THEM THE TREATY IS A CONSTITUTIONALLY IMPERMISSABLE BILL OF ATTAINDER OR EX POST FACTO LAW. THE TREATY, OF COURSE, WILL HAVE NO IMPACT ON THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY ITSELF WHOSE MEMBERS ARE WAGING A STRUGGLE FROM IRELAND OR FROM BRITISH SOIL.

"BECAUSE OF THE EXTRADITION TREATY DEBATE OVER THE PAST YEAR AND THE INCREASED AWARENESS AND SCRUTINY OF BRITISH RULE BY IRISH AMERICANS, WE ARE QUOTE HOPEFUL THAT THE NEW INVOLVEMENT WHICH WE HAVE ENLISTED WILL ULTIMATELY OUTWEIGHT ANY BENEFITS GAINED BY THE BRITISH THROUGH THIS TREATY."

MARTIN GALVIN
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RELEVANT POINT OF ALL - IRA ATTACKS IN BRITAIN AND ELSEWHERE ARE IN
RESPONSE TO THE BRITISH TERRITORIAL CLAIMS, BACKED UP BY VIOLENCE AND
GOVERNMENT REPRESSION, OVER THE NORTH OF IRELAND, A CLAIM WHICH IS
REJECTED BY THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE IN IRELAND.

"THERE IS A MOMENTUM BEHIND OUR CAMPAIGN WHICH NO BRITISH
GOVERNMENT CAN STOP. WE WANT PEACE AND WE APPEAL TO THE BRITISH
PEOPLE TO PUT PRESSURE ON THEIR GOVERNMENT TO WITHDRAW FROM OUR
COUNTRY AND ALLOW IRELAND TO DETERMINE ITS OWN POLITICAL FUTURE, FREE
FROM OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE.

"SIGNED... P. O'NEILL, IRISH REPUBLICAN PUBLICITY BUREAU,
DUBLIN."

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THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY MARTIN GALVIN, NATIONAL PUBLICITY DIRECTOR OF IRISH NORTHERN AID:

"THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY PASSED AN AMENDED VERSION OF THE PROPOSED NEW SUPPLEMENTAL EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. THE PROPOSED TREATY WILL NOW GO TO THE SENATE FLOOR WHERE A TWO/THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE IS REQUIRED FOR RATIFICATION. THE COMMITTEE ALSO PASSED THE AID BILL WITH THE RESTRICTIONS ON AID THAT HAD BEEN SPONSORED BY THE HOUSE AGAINST DIVERSION OF FUNDS FOR THE BRITISH MILITARY EFFORT, AND ADAPTING ANTI-DISCRIMINATION GUIDELINES.

THE REACTION OF IRISH NORTHERN AID WAS EXPRESSED BY MARTIN GALVIN AS FOLLOWS:

TODAY'S VOTE WILL HAVE SYMBOLIC RATHER THAN PRACTICAL IMPORT IN IRELAND. ONLY FOUR TIMES IN THE PAST SEVENTEEN YEARS HAVE FORMER SUSPECTED IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY MEMBERS ASSERTED THE POLITICAL OFFENSE EXEMPTION. ONLY TWO MEN WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THIS TREATY. OBVIOUSLY, THE TREATY WAS NEVER DESIGNED OR INTENDED TO UNDERCUT IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY RESISTANCE TO BRITISH COLONIAL RULE. THE TREATY WAS SOUGHT AS A VEHICLE FOR ESCAPING FROM THE EMBARRASSING SCRUTINY OF THE NATURE OF BRITISH RULE BY AMERICAN COURTS.

THE ISSUE UNDERLYING THE EXTRADITION TREATY DEBATE WAS NEVER WHETHER TERRORISTS SHOULD BE GIVEN A HAVEN BUT WHETHER UNITED STATES COURTS SHOULD CONTINUE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN TERRORISTS AND PATRIOTS. THE BRITISH URGED THE AMENDMENTS BECAUSE IMPARTIAL AMERICAN JUDGES EXAMINING THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY'S BATTLE AGAINST BRITISH COLONIAL RULE HELD THAT MEN LIKE LIAM QUINN AND JOSEPH DOHERTY WERE INDEED PATRIOTS, NOT CRIMINALS.

IN ADDITION THIS FIRMING DECISION SHOULD NOT BE VIEWED AS A VICTORY FOR THE LONDON DUBLIN AGREEMENT OR THE END OF THE PAID PERMITTED SYSTEM. THE RECENT DECISION IN THE KEVIN MCGRADY CASE IS IN SHARP CONTRAST TO TODAY'S RULING, AND REINFORCES RECENT COMMENTS BY THE BRITISH ATTORNEY GENERAL SIR MICHAEL HAVERS, THAT THE SYSTEM WILL BE RETAINED.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT CLEARLY HAS NO INTENTION OF ABANDONING THIS SYSTEM BUT INTENDS TO PERFECT AND RATIONALISE IT.''
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THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED TO OUR OFFICE FROM
GERRY ADAMS, WEST BELFAST M.P.

"THE RELEASE THIS MORNING OF THOSE CONVICTED ON THE SOLE AND
SPURIOUS EVIDENCE OF PAID PERJURER CHRISTOPHER BLACK MUST BE PLACED
IN PERSPECTIVE.

ONCE AGAIN THE WHOLE PAID PERJURER SYSTEM HAS BEEN DISCREDITED AND
ONE MUST ASK WHY THESE MEN HAD TO SPEND ALMOST FIVE YEARS IN PRISON
AND WHY THERE ARE PEOPLE STILL BEING HELD IN PRISONS ON THE WORD OF
OTHER PAID PERJURERS.?"

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REPUBLICAN PRESS CENTRE: BELFAST TEL 230261. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED TO OUR OFFICE FROM THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY:

"CONTRARY TO THE HYSTERIA IN THE BRITISH MEDIA THERE WAS NO IRA PLOT TO CREATE 'CARNAGE AND MASSIVE DESTRUCTION' AT BRITISH HOLIDAY RESORTS LAST SUMMER. APART FROM THE BOMB AT THE RUBENS HOTEL IN LONDON, ABOUT WHICH THE BRITISH POLICE KNOW FULL WELL THAT A WARNING WAS TO BE GIVEN, NO FINAL DECISION TO PLANT A SERIES OF SMALL BOMBS AROUND THE ENGLISH COAST, WITH THE PURPOSE OF DIVERTING AND EMBARRASSING BRITISH FORCES, HAD BEEN TAKEN. AGAIN, HAD SUCH A TACTIC BEEN ADOPTED, WARNINGS WOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN, FOR, DESPITE ALL THAT HAS BEEN SAID, IT IS NOT OUR PURPOSE OR IN OUR INTERESTS TO KILL OR INJURE INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

"SOME OF THE ACCOUNTS CONTAINED IN BRITISH MEDIA REPORTS HAVE RANGED FROM THE SUBLIME TO THE RIDICULOUS. ITN AND SEVERAL ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS HAVE MADE THE CLAIM, WHICH WE REFUTE, THAT THE IRA HELD A BRIGHTON BOMB PLANNING MEETING IN JANUARY 1984 ABOVE QUINN'S PUBLIC HOUSE IN CARRICKMORE WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY, AMONG OTHERS, OWEN CARROLL AND A BLOCK ESCAPEE BRENDAN MC FARLANE. THEY SAID THE MEETING WAS MONITORED BY A NUMBER OF UNDERCOVER RIC MEN DRINKING IN THE PUB. THIS BEGS THE QUESTIONS: WHY WASN'T THE BUILDING SURROUNDED AND MC FARLANE AND THE OTHERS CAPTURED, AND WHY WASN'T THE BOMBING OPERATION WHICH WAS ALLEGEDLY PLANNED, STOPPED?

"OTHER FANTASIES CREATED BY THE PRESS ARE THAT IT WAS OUR OBJECTIVE TO ASSASSINATE THE BRITISH QUEEN, THE BRITISH QUEEN MOTHER, MARK THATCHER, TO BOMB THE GRAND NATIONAL, THE LONDON MARATHON, ROYAL ASCOT AND THE BOAT AND MOTOR SHOWS. ON THE ONLY TWO OCCASIONS WHEN WE PLACED BOMBS NEAR THE BRITISH QUEEN - AT COLERAINE IN AUGUST 1977 AND AT CULLEN OIL WELL IN MAY 1981 - WE GAVE WARNINGS.

COUNCILMAN SAL ALBANESE WHO INTRODUCED THE LEGISLATION STATED, "IT IS APPALLING THAT CITY AND STATE PENSION MONIES ARE BEING USED TO SUBSIDIZE COMPANIES WHICH DISCRIMINATE AGAINST CATHOLICS IN NORTHEAST IRELAND. SUCH DISCRIMINATION IS WELL DOCUMENTED."

THE BILL WAS PASSED FOLLOWING FORMAL HEARINGS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL'S INTERNATIONAL INTERGROUP RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN WHICH TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN MARTIN GALVIN OF IRISH NORTHERN AID NEW YORK CITY COMPTROLLER HARRISON GOLDIN, NASSAU COUNTY COMPTROLLER PETER KING, MARTIN COLLINS OF THE BRITISH LABOR COMMITTEE ON NORTHERN IRELAND, JOHN HARRITY AND TIM O'DEA OF THE TRANSPORTWORKERS UNION, ROBERT GOLDEN OF THE CATHOLIC CLUB AND FATHER SEAN MCMANUS.

IN HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL MR. GALVIN SAID, "IT IS UNCONSCIONABLE THAT AMERICAN FIRMS ARE PERMITTED TO PROFIT FROM SECTARIAN DISCRIMINATION IN BRITISH OCCUPIED IRELAND. SECTARIAN DISCRIMINATION, COUPLED WITH THE VIOLENCE OF BRITISH CROWN FORCES, ARE THE VERY LEGS UPON WHICH BRITISH RULE IN IRELAND STAND. RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION IS AS BASIC TO BRITISH RULE IN IRELAND AS IS APARTHEID TO THE STATE OF SOUTH AFRICA. LEGISLATION ENACTED BY THE BRITISH OPPRESSORS OUTLIVING SUCH DISCRIMINATION IS EITHER ROUTINELY IGNORED, DISREGARDED, OR EVEN RIDICULED. SECTARIAN DISCRIMINATION WILL NOT BE ENDED UNLESS COMPANIES ARE COMPELLED TO DO SO BY AMERICAN ECONOMIC MUSCLE. IRISH AMERICANS THEREFORE URGE THE CITY COUNCIL TO ENACT THIS LEGISLATION, THEREBY SENDING A MESSAGE TO BRITAIN THAT WE THIS ASPECT OF BRITISH RULE UNCONSCIONABLE AND A MESSAGE OF SUPPORT FOR THOSE UNWILLING SUBJECTS OF BRITISH RULE WHO ARE TODAY VICTIMIZED BY THE STATE'S SECTARIAN POLICY."

CITY COMPTROLLER HARRISON GOLDIN NOTED THAT THROUGH INVESTIGATION AND REVIEW OF AMERICAN COMPANIES' EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO DOCUMENT WIDESPREAD DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT BY AMERICAN COMPANIES OPERATING IN ULSTER. GOLDIN SINGLED OUT 4 COMPANIES AGAINST WHICH HE WAS ALREADY PREPARING ACTION, NOTABLY GENERAL MOTORS, FORD, TRW, UFCORPORATION, HUGHES TOOL, AMERICAN BRANDS AND FREUHAUF CORPORATION. GOLDIN ALSO REFERRED TO THE DEARIE FLYNN BILL PENDING IN ALBANY WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE VOTED ON NEXT WEEK AND SAID THE STATE PENSION FUND IS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE UNITED STATES. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT IF NEW YORK STATE TO JOIN OUR EFFORTS THE EFFECTS WOULD BE FELT ALMOST IMMEDIATELY. IT WOULD SEND A MESSAGE TO OTHER COMPANIES AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT THAT AMERICANS WON'T USE THEIR PENSION DOLLARS TO SUBSIDIZE ANTI-CATHOLIC DISCRIMINATION ABROAD AND PERHAPS MORE IMPORTANTLY IT WOULD SEND A MESSAGE TO THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF NORTHEAST IRELAND THAT THEIR CAUSE IS NOT FORGOTTEN AND THAT GOVERNMENTS IN AMERICA ARE ENLISTING IN THE STRUGGLE TO HELP THEM SECURE JUSTICE AND FREEDOM AND LASTING PEACE.

MARTIN COLLINS OF THE BRITISH LABOR COMMITTEE ON IRELAND SAID THAT BILLS LIKE THOSE CONSIDERED IN THE CITY COUNCIL HAD HAD A PROFOUND IMPACT IN BRITAIN WHERE MOST PEOPLE DO NOT REALLY UNDERSTAND THE CENTRAL ROLE WHICH RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION PLAYS IN THE NORTH. PETER KING, NASSAU COUNTY COMPTROLLER, SAID THAT THE FAIR EMPLOYMENT AGENCY SERVED NO MEANINGFUL PURPOSE. WHATEVER, ANYONE WHO DOUBTS THIS NEED ONLY TRAVEL TO BALLYMURPHY IN BELFAST OR TO THE DERRY DOBBSIDE. BECAUSE AMERICAN COMPANIES CONSTITUTE THE LARGEST NUMBER OF COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN NORTHEAST IRELAND, THE UNITED STATES HAS A MORAL, POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE WHATEVER ACTION POSSIBLE TO ALLEVIATE THIS INVIDIOUS DISCRIMINATION. TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY COUNCIL BILL WAS ALSO GIVEN BY THIS YEAR'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE GRAND MARSHAL AL O'HAGAN.

DURING THE HEARING, COUNCILMAN WENDELL FOSTER ALLUDED TO A LETTER IN OPPOSITION SUBMITTED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND HE STATED THAT THE LETTER IS ALMOST IDENTICAL TO ONE SUBMITTED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT IN OPPOSITION TO RECENT NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL LEGISLATION SUPPORTING THE ANTI-APARTHEID SULLIVAN PRINCIPLES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

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THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED TODAY, SEPTEMBER 30, BY
MARTIN GALVIN, PUBLICITY DIRECTOR OF THE IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE:

IRISH NORTHERN AID CATEGORICALLY REJECTS THE FALSE SUGGESTION THAT OUR COMMITTEE FUNDS WERE INVOLVED WITH THE SHIPMENT OF WEAPONS SEIZED IN KERRY OR WITH ANY SHIPMENT OF WEAPONS, OR FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN FOR SUPPORTING THE VICTIMS OF BRITISH VIOLENCE. IT MUST BE NOTED THAT IF THE IRISH FREE STATE WERE TRULY INTERESTED IN HALTING THE MURDERS OF IRISH CITIZENS LIKE SEAN DOWNES IT SHOULD SEEK TO HALT THE FLOW OF WEAPONS PROVIDED WITH BRITISH TAXPAYERS' MONEY TO THIRTY THOUSAND BRITISH OCCUPATION FORCES. SO LONG AS BRITISH GUNMEN SEEK TO ENFORCE BRITISH COLONIAL RULE AND SECTARIANISM IN ANY PART OF IRELAND, IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT IRISH MEN AND WOMEN WOULD SEEK TO DEFEND THEMSELVES. FROM OUR FIFTEEN YEARS OF OBSERVATIONS OF THE CURRENT STRUGGLE, IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT THIS SEIZURE OF WEAPONS WOULD HALT OR DIMINISH THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY'S BATTLE AGAINST BRITISH OCCUPATION FORCES ANYMORE THAN THE SEIZURE OF WEAPONS OFF THE COAST OF KERRY BROUGHT BY ROGER CASEMENT IN 1916 PREVENTED IRISH MEN AND WOMEN INCLUDING GARRETT FITZGERALD'S PARENTS FROM ENGAGING IN THE EASTER RISING.

MARTIN GALVIN 9/30/64

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REPUBLICAN PRESS CENTRE : BELFAST : TEL 230261 : WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ISSUE THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIED STATEMENT TO OUR OFFICE FROM THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY IN DUBLIN :

" THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY TOTALLY REFUTES THE ACCUSATION MADE BY BRITISH HOME SECRETARY LEON BRITTAN TO THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION ON JULY 15TH THAT IT IS OUR OBJECTIVE TO ESTABLISH A MARXIST STATE IN IRELAND

" THE ACCUSATION AND THAT MADE BY PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN LAST WEEK THAT NICARAGUA WAS, AMONG OTHER NATIONS, SPONSORING OUR ARMED STRUGGLE, IS SHEER PROPAGANDA AIMED AT SECURING THE EASY PASSAGE THROUGH THE SENATE OF THE PROPOSED EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. WE RESPECT AND ADMIRE THE NICARAGUAN PEOPLE AND WE NOTE THAT REAGAN SHARES WITH THATCHER A TOTAL DISMISSAL OF THEIR SOVEREIGNETY AND IRELAND'S

" THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY IS STRUGGLING TO RID IRELAND OF FOREIGN BRITISH RULE, AND WHILST POLITICALLY WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ESTABLISHED A 32-COUNTY DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC WE, IN COMPARISON TO BRITAIN, ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE SYSTEM OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT DESIRED BY THE MAJORITY OF IRISH PEOPLE, AS FREELY EXPRESSED BY THEM.

" IT IS BRITAIN WHICH OPPOSES THE SELF DETERMINATION OF THE IRISH PEOPLE, NOT THE IRA. IT IS THE BRITISH PRESENCE IN THE NORTH, AN

D THE ONGOING CRISIS THERE , WHICH IS DESTABILISING THE 26 COUNTIES, NOT THE IRA.

" FINALLY, WE PLEDGE THAT OUR STRUGGLE WILL NOT JUST CONTINUE BUT WILL GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH, REGARDLESS OF WHATEVER TINKERING WITH THE SYSTEM OR COUNTER-INSURGENCY REFORMS ARE INTRODUCED BY BRITISH MINISTERS.

SIGNED P.O'NEILL "IRISH REPUBLICAN PUBLICITY BUREAU, DUBLIN "

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SINN FEIN PICKET US EMBASSY IN EXTRADITION PROTEST.

STATEMENT FROM DUBLIN SINN FEIN. FOR CONFIRMATION CONTACT
DUBLIN PRESS OFFICER, JOHN HEDGES, AT 308783/726932.

SINN FEIN WILL BE PICKETING THE US EMBASSY IN DUBLIN AT
5PM THIS EVENING (TUES) IN PROTEST AT THE SIGNING OF A TREATY
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WHICH WILL ALLOW THE
EXTRADITION OF REPUBLICAN ACTIVISTS SEEKING POLITICAL ASYLUM

JOE CAHILL, JOINT-TREASURER OF SINN FEIN, SAID:

"THE BRITISH OCCUPATION OF THE 6 NORTH-EASTERN COUNTIES OF
IRELAND IS A POLITICAL ACT ENFORCED BY MILITARY MEANS. THE IRISH
PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO RESIST THAT OCCUPATION BY FORCE OF ARMS.
IT IS A RIGHT THAT HAS BEEN ASSERTED BY IRISH MEN AND WOMEN
DOWN THRU THE CENTURIES.

"THOSE WHO ENGAGE IN ARMED STRUGGLE AGAINST THE BRITISH PRESENCE
ARE DOING NO MORE THAN THE FRENCH RESISTANCE DID DURING THE
SECOND WORLD WAR - RESISTING MILITARY OCCUPATION BY A FOREIGN
POWER.

"REPUBLICAN ACTIVISTS SEEKING POLITICAL ASYLUM IN AMERICA
NOW FACE BEING HANDED OVER TO THE BRITISH OCCUPATION FORCES
AND THE LONDON GOVERNMENT. SINN FEIN URGES ALL AMERICANS WHO
BELIEVE IN THE RIGHT OF THE IRISH PEOPLE TO NATIONAL SELF-
DETERMINATION TO LOBBY THEIR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES, POLITICAL
PARTIES AND LABOR UNION ORGANISATIONS TO OPPOSE THIS LATEST
ANTI-IRISH ACT OF COLLABORATION WITH BRITISH RULE IN IRELAND.

"FIGHTING FOR IRELAND'S FREEDOM CAN NEVER BE A CRIME."

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PRESS RELEASE FROM BELFAST ANTI-ARMAGH STRIP SEARCHING COMMITTEE.
CHRIS MCAULEY, PRO OF THE COMMITTEE SAID:

"THE ANTI-ARMAGH STRIP SEARCHING COMMITTEE IN BELFAST TODAY WELCOMED THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN STRASBOURG YESTERDAY THAT AN EEC ENQUIRY INTO STRIP-SEARCHING HAS BEEN TABLED BY FIFTEEN MEP'S FROM BRITAIN AND THE NETHERLANDS.

FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT FROM STRASBOURG THE NIO VERY DELIBERATELY LAUNCHED A PROPAGANDA BOOKLET WHICH PURPORTEDLY CLAIMS TO "REASSURE" THE APPREHENSION OF CONCERNED INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS WHO HAVE BEEN, ACCORDING TO THE NIO: "MISLED BY INNACURATE ACCOUNTS FROM SUPPORTERS OF TERRORIST ORGANISATIONS".

WHILE WE HAVE NOT AS YET SEEN THIS PUBLICATION AND ARE RELYING ON PRESS REPORTS OF ITS CONTENT, IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE HOW THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAVE MISREPRESENTED AND DISTORTED THE FACTS IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY THE UNJUSTIFIABLE USE OF STRIP-SEARCHING.

THE VERY FACT THAT THE NIO HAVE GONE TO SUCH LENGTHS TO ISSUE A BOOKLET, WHICH WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN IRELAND AND ABROAD, CLEARLY SHOWS THAT FIRSTLY, THEY ARE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THEY HAVE BEEN PUT UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE BY THE ANTI-ARMAGH STRIP-SEARCHING CAMPAIGN IN IRELAND, BRITAIN AND INTERNATIONALLY. AND SECONDLY, THAT ONCE AGAIN BRITAIN FINDS ITSELF EMBARRASSINGLY UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL SPOTLIGHT REGARDING THE ABUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE NORTH'S PRISONS.

WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE PRODUCTION OF THIS PAMPHLET WILL IN FACT BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE TO BRITISH INTERESTS. THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BOOKLET WILL, WITHOUT DOUBT, ADD CONSIDERABLY AND PROBABLY SERVE TO BROADEN, THE PRESENT DEBATE ON STRIP SEARCHING IN ARMAGH.

THE BRITISH ATTITUDE TO STRIP SEARCHING IS INDEFENSIBLE, THE PRACTICE IS DEGRADING AND WE BELIEVE THAT THE PUBLICATION OF THIS BOOKLET, WITH THE INEVITABLE RESULTING INCREASED INTEREST, WILL ASSIST IN FURTHER EXPOSING THE IMMORALITY OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT POLICY IN ARMAGH PRISON. ENDS.

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED TO OUR OFFICE FROM
CHRIS MCAULEY, PRO OF THE BELFAST ANTI-ARMAGH STRIP SEARCH COMMITTEE.

"A MEETING OF ANTI-ARMAGH STRIP SEARCH COMMITTEES FROM AROUND THE
NORTH TOOK PLACE IN ST. PATRICK'S HALL, DUNGANNON TODAY. (SUNDAY JUNE
30TH)

"THE MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY FORMER PRISONER BRIEGE BROWNLEE AND
WAS ADDRESSED BY FR. JOSEPH MCVEIGH FROM IRVINESTOWN AND OWEN CARRON,
SINN FEIN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE FOR FERMANAGH/SOUTH TYRONE. SEVERAL
SINN FEIN COUNCILLORS WERE ALSO PRESENT.

"THE MEETING, WHICH WAS THE FIRST SIX-COUNTY WIDE ASSEMBLY,
DECIDED THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH COMMITTEE WOULD LIASE WITH THE
CENTRAL BELFAST COMMITTEE IN ORDER TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION,
CO-ORDINATION AND SUBSEQUENTLY EXPAND THE CAMPAIGN.

"THERE WERE ALSO A NUMBER OF CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS FROM THOSE
PRESENT FOR FUTURE EVENTS AND PROTEST ACTIVITIES TO HIGHLIGHT THE
PLIGHT OF WOMEN PRISONERS UNDERGOING STRIP-SEARCHING WHICH HAS NOW
BEEN IN EXISTANCE SINCE NOVEMBER 1982.

"TODAY'S MEETING IS AN ENCOURAGING AND SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD
FOR THE ANTI-STRIP SEARCH CAMPAIGN IN IRELAND AND IS AN INDICATION OF
THE LEVEL OF GENUINE CONCERN AND SYMPATHY FOR THE WOMEN PRISONERS.
STRIP SEARCHING IS A DEGRADING, INHUMANE AND TOTALLY INDEFENSIBLE
TOOL OF OPPRESSION WHICH MUST, AND CAN BE ENDED IF ENOUGH PRESSURE IS
BROUGHT ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

"IN VIEW OF TODAY'S MEETING, THE BELFAST COMMITTEE YET ONCE
MORE, URGES THE CHURCH HIERARCHY, TRADE UNIONS AND ALL OTHER
INFLUENTIAL BODIES AND INDIVIDUALS TO PROTEST AGAINST STRIP-SEARCHING
AND PUBLICLY DEMAND AN END TO THIS IMMORAL PRACTICE. ENDS..

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THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF IRISH PATRIOT HUNGER STRIKER BOBBY SANDS, M. P., THE FIRST OF TEN IRISH REPUBLICAN POLITICAL PRISONERS TO SUFFER A BRUTAL AND AGONIZING DEATH IN THE INFAMOUS BRITISH H-BLOCKS OF LONG KESH PRISON, WILL BE MEMORIALIZED ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, AT A DEMONSTRATION LED BY IRISH NORTHERN AID.

AFTER A PROCESSION FROM THE IRISH TOURIST BOARD AT 590 FIFTH AVENUE, MARCHERS WILL ASSEMBLE IN FRONT OF THE BRITISH CONSULATE AT 845 THIRD AVENUE AT TWO P. M. A PROCESSION LED BY A CONTINGENT OF THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERALD SOCIETY PIPE BAND WILL GO TO THE NORTHERN IRELAND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AT 150 EAST 58TH STREET. THERE, SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE 1985 NEW YORK ST. PATRICK'S DAY GRAND MARSHAL PETER KING AND MARTIN GALVIN OF IRISH NORTHERN AID.

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GERRY ADAMS ON RUC-GARDA TALKS IN DUBLIN

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED TO SINN FEIN HEAD OFFICE BY SINN FEIN PRESIDENT, GERRY ADAMS MP. FOR CONFIRMATION CONTACT JOHN HEDGES AT DUBLIN 747611/733441/726932.

MR ADAMS SAID:

"TODAY'S MEETING BETWEEN RUC CHIEF HERMON AND GARDA COMMISSIONER WREN FLYS IN THE FACE OF GARRET FITZGERALD'S AND PETER BARRY'S ASSERTION THAT THE RUC IS UNACCEPTABLE AS A POLICE FORCE.

"IT CONFIRMS SINN FEIN'S MISGIVINGS ABOUT ELEMENTS OF THE HILLSBOROUGH AGREEMENT AND THE FIRST SIGN OF THAT AGREEMENT WORKING SHOWS THAT COLLABORATION IS THE KEY ELEMENT OF IT. THIS COMES AS NO SURPRISE TO REPUBLICANS.

"THE LEAKED DETAILS OF THE 'STOCKER REPORT', THE RUC'S RECENT MURDEROUS UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS IN THE 26 COUNTIES, THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN TORTURE AND 'SHOOT-TO-KILL' ACTIVITIES, AND THEIR UNACCEPTABILITY IN WIDE AREAS OF THE SIX COUNTIES, ALL SHOW THAT THE RUC HAS NOT CHANGED.

"HOWEVER, FAR FROM THEM SEEKING THE DISBANDMENT OR WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH CROWN FORCES, IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT AS THE NATIONALIST 'LUSTRE' FADES FROM THE HILLSBOROUGH TREATY DUBLIN IS INTENT ON PERFECTING THE OPERATION AND INCREASING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF BRITISH METHODS OF REPRESSION.

"THIS IS WHAT TODAY'S MEETING WAS ABOUT."

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THE NORTH IRELAND INVESTMENT BILL LINKING FUTURE STATE INVESTMENT POLICY INTO AMERICAN FIRMS OPERATING IN NORTH IRELAND THAT COMPLY WITH THE NINE POINT MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES FOCUSED ON FAIR EMPLOYMENT, JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND WORKPLACE SECURITY FOR CATHOLICS PASSED THE NEW YORK ASSEMBLY BY AN OVERWHELMING VOTE OF 138 59 6. THE BILL HAD PREVIOUSLY PASSED THE STATE SENATE.

"SHOULDER SHRUGGING ACCEPTANCE OF THE STATUS QUO, DECADES-OLD JOB DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CATHOLICS, ASSEMBLYMAN DEARIE SAID, "MUST BE REPLACED BY A NEW DAY OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES BROUGHT ABOUT BY USING OUR STATE'S ECONOMIC POWER, THROUGH ITS INVESTMENT DECISIONS TO INFLUENCE PRIVATE CORPORATE EMPLOYMENT POLICIES WHILE NEVER PLACING AT RISK A SINGLE PENSIONER'S DOLLAR."

A BREAKDOWN OF THE FIRMS AND INVESTMENT LEVELS ARE: GENERAL MOTORS - \$167 MILLION; DUPONT - \$145 MILLION; FORD - \$111 MILLION; UNITED TECHNOLOGIES - \$71 MILLION; AMERICAN HOME PRODUCTS - \$104 MILLION; HUGHES TOOL - \$ MILLION; AMERICAN BRANDS - \$2 MILLION; ARMCO - 3 MILLION; FRUEHAUF - 4 MILLION; TRV - 23 MILLION; VF CORPORATION - 5 MILLION AND BALL CORPORATION - 4 MILLION.

TWO WEEKS AGO, THE STATE SENATE PASSED THE LEGISLATION SPONSORED BY SENATOR JOHN FLYNN BY A VOTE OF 43 TO 11.

THE MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES ARE NAMED FOR IRISH STATESMAN SEAN MACBRIDE, NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER AND FOUNDER OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL. THE NINE-POINT PRINCIPLES SEEK TO GUARANTEE EQUAL ACCESS TO REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT IN NORTH IRELAND BY:

INCREASING REPRESENTATION OF INDIVIDUALS FROM UNDERREPRESENTED RELIGIOUS GROUPS;

PROVIDING SECURITY FOR MINORITY EMPLOYEES BOTH AT THE WORKPLACE AND WHILE TRAVELING;

BANNING OF PROVOCATIVE RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL EMBLEMS;

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THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE IS ISSUED BY IRISH NORTHERN AID:

FATHER DESMOND WILSON OF BALLMURPHY, BELFAST, NORTHEAST IRELAND IS RETURNING TO BELFAST AFTER A FOUR WEEK TOUR OF CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. DURING THE TOUR, FATHER WILSON BOTH IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES ADDRESSED A NUMBER OF CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS, IRISH ACTIVIST GROUPS, POLITICIANS, JOURNALISTS, AND OTHER GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED WITH THE ONGOING STRUGGLE IN THE NORTH OF IRELAND. SPECIFICALLY, IN THE UNITED STATES HE VISITED ALBANY AND LOBBIED IN FAVOR OF THE DEARIE FLYNN ANTI DISCRIMINATION BILL WHICH WOULD DISCOURAGE FUTURE INVESTMENT IN AMERICAN-OWNED COMPANIES WHICH DISCRIMINATE AGAINST CATHOLICS IN THE NORTH. THE BILL WHICH WAS OPPOSED BY BOTH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND FREE STATE CONSULAR OFFICIAL JAMES FLAVIN PASSED THE ASSEMBLY BY A VOTE OF 138 TO 6.

FATHER WILSON ALSO VISITED WASHINGTON WHERE HE LOBBIED A NUMBER OF SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN THE US AND BRITAIN. AMONG THOSE WITH WHOM HE HELD TALKS WERE SENATOR CHRISTOPHER DODD, CONGRESSMAN THOMAS MANTON, CONGRESSMAN BENJAMIN GILMAN, CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH DIO GUARDI, CONGRESSMAN ROBERT TORRICELLI, CONGRESSMAN ROBERT BORSKI AND CONGRESSMAN RAYMOND MCERATH. DURING THESE DISCUSSIONS FATHER WILSON ALSO CAUTIONED THE AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN AND SENATOR ABOUT THE DANGERS OF UNRESTRICTED FINANCIAL AID IN THE WAKE OF THE HILLSBOROUGH DEAL WHICH COULD HAVE A COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE EFFECT. FATHER WILSON ALSO GAVE THE MAIN ADDRESS FOR A GATHERING OF SOME 700 STRONG AT THE IRISH AMERICAN DEFENSE FUND DINNER; HE ADDRESSED THE BREHON SOCIETY OF JUDGES AND LAWYERS IN PHILADELPHIA, IRISH NORTHERN AID, THE UNITY CONFERENCE, AND HELD EDITORIAL BRIEFINGS WITH EDITORS OF THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS AND THE PHILADELPHIA ENQUIRER. HE ALSO GAVE A NUMBER OF NEWSPAPER AND RADIO INTERVIEWS.

IN A BRIEF STATEMENT BEFORE DEPARTING, FATHER WILSON MADE THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS:

"IN THE THREE YEARS SINCE MY LAST VISIT THERE HAS BEEN A DEFINITE SHIFT IN ATTITUDE AMONG MEDIA PERSONNEL. THEY NO LONGER ASKED ME IF BRITAIN SHOULD GO. THAT SEEMED TO BE ACCEPTED. THE QUESTIONS WHICH WERE POSED TO ME THIS TIME WERE WHEN AND HOW THAT WITHDRAWAL SHOULD TAKE PLACE.

"IRISH AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS ARE NOW WELL ON TOP OF THE BUSINESS OF LOBBYING AND GENERALLY PUTTING THEIR CASE FORWARD. THEY HAVE ACQUIRED A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF SELF-ASSURANCE.

"CHURCH GROUPS ARE NOW VERY MUCH MORE OPEN TO BECOMING INVOLVED IN HELPING, AND ARE REEVALUATING THEIR ASSESSMENT OF REVOLUTION AND VIOLENCE. THERE IS ALSO A TREMENDOUS RESENTMENT HERE ABOUT THE DUBLIN GOVERNMENT AND CHURCHMEN WHO REFUSE TO WORK FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE FOR THEIR OWN PEOPLE.

"THERE HAS BEEN HEAVY INVOLVEMENT AMONG IRISH AMERICANS TO ADVANCE THE APPLICATION OF THEMACBRIDE PRINCIPLES OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND TO DEFEAT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EXTRADITION TREATY. IF IT WEREN'T FOR THESE EFFORTS, THE TREATY AMENDMENTS WOULD HAVE BEEN RATIFIED LONG AGO.

"IRISH AMERICANS ARE TERRIBLY SELF-CONSCIOUS ON THE ISSUE OF DISUNITY AND FRACTIOUSNESS WITHIN THE IRISH AMERICAN COMMUNITY. I AM QUITE SURPRISED AT THIS ATTITUDE, AND CONSIDER THE ISSUE OF DISUNITY TO BE A PART OF THE PAST. TODAY, ALL MAJOR IRISH AMERICAN GROUPS AND THEIR MEMBERS ARE JOINED TOGETHER AND WORKING VERY HARD TO HELP US. WE IN IRELAND ARE ETERNALLY GREATFUL FOR THE UNITY WHICH MAKES THIS ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE. I AM CERTAIN THIS BONDING WILL CONTINUE AND WILL BECOME THE GLUE WHICH REUNITES THE NATION."

END OF STATEMENT

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THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IS ISSUED BY MARTIN GALVIN, NATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR OF IRISH NORTHERN AID, FOLLOWING TODAY'S SENATE VOTE ON THE US-BRITAIN EXTRADITION TREATY AMENDMENTS:

"IN THE CONTEXT OF TODAY'S RAMBO ATMOSPHERE (WHICH MAKES GOOD THEATER BUT POOR POLITICS), TODAY'S VOTE ON THE EXTRADITION TREATY COMES AS NO SURPRISE. IRISH AMERICANS ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT THE SENATE HAS SEEN FIT TO ABANDON A 143-YEAR OLD TRADITION OF GIVING SANCTUARY TO BELEAGUERED PATRIOTS. WE ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT THE POLITICAL OFFENSE EXEMPTION HAS BEEN EMASCULATED AT BRITAIN'S BEHEST, BECAUSE AMERICAN JUDGES WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO SCRUTINIZE THE TRUE NATURE OF THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY AND THE BRITISH CROWN FORCES, INVARIABLY RULED THAT THE IRA'S STRUGGLE WAS A LEGITIMATE ONE ENTITLING ITS MEMBERS TO POLITICAL SANCTUARY. THE NEW TREATY WILL HAVE SYMBOLIC IMPORT ONLY. IT WILL AFFECT ONLY TWO MEN - LIAM QUINN AND JOSEPH DOHERTY - WHO WILL NO DOUBT FIGHT APPLICATION OF THE TREATY ON AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS THAT AS IT APPLIES TO THEM THE TREATY IS A CONSTITUTIONALLY IMPERMISSABLE BILL OF ATTAINDER OR EX POST FACTO LAW. THE TREATY, OF COURSE, WILL HAVE NO IMPACT ON THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY ITSELF WHOSE MEMBERS ARE WAGING A STRUGGLE FROM IRELAND OR FROM BRITISH SOIL.

"BECAUSE OF THE EXTRADITION TREATY DEBATE OVER THE PAST YEAR AND THE INCREASED AWARENESS AND SCRUTINY OF BRITISH RULE BY IRISH AMERICANS, WE ARE QUOTE HOPEFUL THAT THE NEW INVOLVEMENT WHICH WE HAVE ENLISTED WILL ULTIMATELY OUTWEIGHT ANY BENEFITS GAINED BY THE BRITISH THROUGH THIS TREATY."

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BRIAN MACDONALD AT BELFAST 246841 OR JOHN HEDGES AT DUBLIN 733441/
747611 FOR CONFIRMATION.

AN PHOBLACHT/REPUBLICAN NEWS, THE WEEKLY PAPER OF THE REPUBLICAN
MOVEMENT, EXCLUSIVELY REVEALS IN TODAY'S EDITION (THURS 1/5/86)
THAT IRA VOLUNTEER SEAMUS MCELWAIN WAS CAPTURED AND TORTURED
BY BRITISH ARMY UNDERCOVER SOLDIERS AT ROSLEA, COUNTY FERMANAGH,
LAST SATURDAY, BEFORE BEING SUMMARILY EXECUTED.

IN AN ARTICLE BASED ON AN ACCOUNT OF THE INCIDENT AS TOLD
BY SEAN LYNCH, THE MAN WHO WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BUT SURVIVED THE
ATTACK, AP/RN REVEALS DETAILS OF THE ROSLEA INCIDENT, INCLUDING
THE EFFORTS BY REGULAR BRITISH SOLDIERS TO SAVE SEAN LYNCH FROM
MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY (PARAMILITARY POLICE)
DIVISIONAL MOBILE SUPPORT UNIT WHO WANTED TO KILL HIM.

EARLY EDITIONS OF AP/RN ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PAPER'S DUBLIN
OFFICE (44 PARNELL SQ) AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE BELFAST OFFICE
(51/53 FALLS ROAD) AT 2PM TODAY.

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED TO OUR OFFICE FROM DANNY MORRISON SINN FEIN NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY.

SINN FEIN'S NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY, DANNY MORRISON, HAS CONGRATULATED PETER KING OF NEW YORK ON HIS ELECTION AS GRAND MARSHALL FOR THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE. MR. MORRISON ALSO SAID THAT MR. KING ON HIS LAST VISIT TO BELFAST WHEN HE OBSERVED THE LOYALIST SHOW TRIAL AND SPOKE TO GEORGE SEAWRIGHT AND THE UDA "HAD SHOWN MORE BROAD MINDEDNESS THAN THE LIKES OF THE DUP'S PETER ROBINSON WHO IS ATTEMPTING TO BLOCK GERRY ADAM'S VISIT TO THE STATES."

MR. MORRISON SAID: "ON BEHALF OF SINN FEIN I CONGRATULATE PETER KING ON HIS ELECTION EVEN MR. O'HAGEN OF THE AOH, WHO CAME IN SECOND, AND EVEN BILL BURKE, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BANK OF IRELAND."

"IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE IF THE DUBLIN GOVERNMENT WILL OFFICIALLY PARTICIPATE THIS YEAR .

TWO YEARS AGO THEY BOYCOTTED THE NEW YORK PARADE BECAUSE MIKE FLANNERY WAS GRAND MARSHALL. MR. KING, A LONG TIME ALLY AND SUPPORTER OF IRISH NORTHERN AID HOLDS IDENTICAL VIEWS TO MR. FLANNERY, SO THE DUBLIN GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT IT SOMERSAULTS OR MAINTAINS ITS POLITICAL APARTHEID AGAINST REPUBLICANS."

TEN UNITED STATES CONGRESSMEN HAVE INVITED SINN FEIN PRESIDENT GERRY ADAMS MP TO MAKE A VISIT TO WASHINGTON CONCIDING WITH THAT OF BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER ON FEBRUARY 20TH, AND TO PRESENT SINN FEIN'S RESPONSE TO THATCHER'S POLICIES BEFORE INTERESTED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

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BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS ON FEBRUARY 20TH.

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THE FOLLOWING IS A TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED TO OUR OFFICE FROM GERRY ADAMS SINN FEIN MP FOR WEST BELFAST.

PETER ROBINSON'S ATTEMPTS TO RE-INFORCE THE CENSORSHIP OF THE REPUBLICANS POSITION IS INDICATIVE OF THE NEO-FASCIST MENTALITY OF THE DUP WHO ARE AFRAID EVEN TO DEBATE WITH SINN FEIN REPRESENTATIVES ON T.V. OR RADIO.

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MR. ROBINSON IS OBVIOUSLY AFRAID OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC BEING EXPOSED TO SINN FEIN POLICIES AND ATTITUDES. HIS PARTY'S POSITION ON THE USE OF FORCE IS HYPOCRITICAL GIVEN THEIR ASSOCIATIONS WITH THIRD FORCE AND OTHER PARAMILITARY GROUPS.

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IRISH NORTHERN AID TO PROTEST NBC TV FILM BIAS ON IRELAND
FILMS OUTSIDE NBC STUDIOS ON MONDAY DECEMBER 3 BETWEEN 6PM-9PM

IRISH NORTHERN AID HAS SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST PRO-BRITISH BIAS IN THE UPCOMING MADE-FOR-TELEVISION MOVIE "CHILDREN IN THE CROSSFIRE" IN SEVEN MAJOR CITIES ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 3. THE PROTESTS WILL BE HELD BETWEEN 6 AND 9 PM OUTSIDE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY STUDIOS IN NEW YORK, MIAMI, PHILADELPHIA, LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, BOSTON AND CHICAGO. AMONG THOSE JOINING IRISH NORTHERN IN PROTEST WILL BE A NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM HOLIDAY PROGRAMS SIMILAR TO THAT DEPICTED IN THE TELEVISION MOVIE.

THE FOLLOWING POSITION STATEMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED TODAY BY MARTIN GALVIN, PUBLICITY DIRECTOR OF IRISH NORTHERN AID:

"'CHILDREN IN THE CROSSFIRE' IS LOOSELY BASED UPON A GROUP OF BELEAGUED IRISH CHILDREN BROUGHT TO AMERICA FOR A SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM. SUCH PROGRAMS ARE IN FACT LAUDABLE. HAD THE PROGRAM BEEN A REALISTIC PRESENTATION OF PROGRAMS LIKE 'PROJECT CHILDREN' IT WOULD HAVE BEEN WELCOMED BY IRISH AMERICANS.

THE DETRIMENTAL PART OF THE PRODUCTION CONSISTS IN ITS UNBALANCED PRESENTATION OF THE CONFLICT IN IRELAND. THE THREE-SIDED BATTLE BETWEEN THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY, MY, BRITISH FORCES AND PRO-BRITISH LOYALISTS IS MISPORTRAYED AS SIMPLY SECTARIAN INTERCOMUNAL STRIFE. THE ONLY DISCUSSION OF THE BASIS OF THE CONFLICT IS A REFERENCE TO 'OLD HATREDS', . SECTARIAN DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING, POLITICAL PATRONAGE, THE ATTACKS UPON CIVIL RIGHTS MARCHERS, BRITISH INTERNMENT WITHOUT TRIAL, AND BLOODY SUNDAY MURDERS ARE IGNORED. BRITISH TROOPS BECOME KINDLY FELLOWS WHO ARE SHOT BY THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY WHILE RETRIEVING FOOTBALLS FOR NATIONALIST YOUTHS. ANYONE REMOTELY FAMILIAR WITH THE CONDUCT OF THE BRITISH WHO HAVE BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF INHUMAN TREATMENT BY THE EUROPEAN COURT ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND HAVE BEEN CONDEMNED FOR THE USE OF PLASTIC BULLETS BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTT, (THESE BULLETS HAVING KILLED IRISH CHILDREN), REALIZES THAT SUCH A PRESENTATION IS LUDICROUS. THREE INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE ARE PRESENTED DURING THE FILM. ALTHOUGH MORE THAN HALF OF THOSE KILLED IN THE PAST 15 YEARS IN THE NORTH OF IRELAND HAVE BEEN KILLED BY THE BRITISH ARMY OR PRO-BRITISH LOYALISTS, ALL THREE INCIDENTS IN THIS FILM, INCLUDING A BOMBING ATTACK IN LONDON, THE MURDER OF AN INFORMER AND THE AFOREMENTIONED ATTACK ON THE BRITISH SOLDIER ARE UNDERTAKEN BY THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY. INDEED, THERE IS NO REFERENCE TO ANY OF THE VIOLENCE OF THE BRITISH ARMY, ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY, OR ULSTER DEFENSE REGIMENT, OR THE OPPRESSIVE GUNPOINT SEARCHES OF IRISH HOMES, OR GUNPOINT INTERROGATIONS ON IRISH STREETS WHICH ARE PART OF THE TERRIFYING ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH IRISH CHILDREN ARE COMPELLED TO LIVE. SUPPORTERS OF THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY BECOME BIGOTED THUGS WHO USE CHILDREN AS SHIELDS, THREATS TO GAIN SUPPORT, AND EXCHANGE WEAPONS IN CHURCH. ALL OF THE ABOVE IS MONSTROUS FICTION. THE MOVIE SUBSTITUTES SLANG TERMS WITH A RELIGIOUS BASIS SUCH AS MICKY OR PROD FOR THE TYPICAL SLANG IN NATIONALIST AREAS SUCH AS "BRITS" OR "ORANGEES", WHICH HAVE AN OBVIOUS POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

PERHAPS THE MOST REVEALING PART OF THE DRAMA IS THE FACT THAT THE SONG, 'THE TOWN I LOVED SO WELL' IS THE THEME SONG OF THE PRODUCTION AND IS CENSORED THROUGHOUT. THE SONG ITSELF DEALS WITH THE EFFECTS OF BRITISH ARMY OCCUPATION IN DERRY, BUT ALL REFERENCES TO THE BRITISH HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

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THERE ARE AN NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO COULD HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY THE
PRODUCERS TO GIVE A FACT-BASED PRESENTATION. FOR EXAMPLE,
STEPHEN GEDDIS WAS A PARTICIPANT IN SUCH A HOLIDAY PROGRAM AND WAS
KILLED BY A BRITISH ARMY PLASTIC BULLET WITHIN THREE WEEKS ON HIS
RETURN HOME. HE WAS TEN YEARS OF AGE. OERN

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WAS IN THE UNITED STATES IN A SIMILAR HOLIDAY
PROGRAM IN 1981. HER FATHER, JOSEPH McDONNELL, WAS ONE OF TEN YOUNG
IRISHMEN WHO WAS TORTURED AND DIED ON HUNGER STRIKE IN THE INFAMOUS
H-BLOCKS OF LONG KESH IN THAT YEAR. CERTAINLY SOME SELECTIVENESS HAD
TO BE EXERCISED, BUT IT IS CLEAR THAT ONLY THOSE WHO FIT A PRECONCEIVED
MESSAGE WERE SELECTED.

THIS V PRESENTATION HAS BEEN CONDEMNED BY A NUMBER OF PEOPLE
ASSOCIATED WITH PROJECT CHILDREN, THE IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS
CHILDREN PROGRAM AND OTHER GROUPS WHICH CONDUCT PROGRAMS SIMILAR
TO THE CALIFORNIA CHILDRENS COMMITTEE. THE TRAGIC FACT IS THAT
THIS MOVIE AND ITS DISTORTED PORTRAYAL OF THE CONFLICT IN THE NORTH
OF IRELAND VICTIMIZES THE VERY CHILDREN THAT HOLIDAY PROGRAMS SEEK
TO HELP BY CREATING MISCONCEPTIONS WHICH WILL PREVENT AMERICANS
FROM INVOLVING THEMSELVES IN THE SEARCH FOR THE MEANS OF REMOVING
THE TRUE CAUSE OF CONFLICT IN IRELAND-BRITISH COLONIAL RULE.
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THE FOLLOWING IS THE ORATION GIVEN BY GERRY ADAMS, MP, AT THE GRAVESIDE OF ANTON MAC GIOLLA BRIGDE, TODAY, IN MAGHERAFELT.

"A DAOINE UASAIL, A CHAIRDE AGUS A CHLANN MAC GIOLLA BHRIGDE, TA AR GCROI CRAITHE AGAINN MAR A BHFUAIR ANTON SEAN MAC GIOLLA BRIGDE BAS MAIDIN DE DOMHAIN SEO CAITHE.

"MARAIODH E INSON TROID AR SON SAOIRSE MHUINTIR NA H' EIREANN AGUS BHI SE AG TROID GO BHFAIGH FAIMIS BUA AR ARM AGUS AR RIALTAS SHASONA. FUAIR FEAR EILE BAS SA TROID SIN. SAIGDUIR SHASONA, BA E.CAD CHUIGE AR THROID SE? TA SE AGUS TA ANTON BAS ANOIS. SAIGDUIR SHASONA AGUS SAIGDUIR OGLAIGH NA H'EIREANN. CAD CHUIGE AR BHFUAIR SIAD BAS?

"TA OGLACH ANTON SEAN MAC GIOLLA BRIGDE SA SEAN BHAILE ANOIS ACH IS BEAG A SHIL A CHLAINN GUR SEO MAR THIOCHFADH SE. BA MHAITH LIOM AR SON GLUAISTEACH PHOBLACHTACH AR BHRONACH A THABAIRT AR CHLANN ANTON, AR A MHATHAIR, AGUS AR A DEIRFEIREACHA AGUS AR A DERETHAIREACHA.

"WE HAVE COME ONCE AGAIN TO BURY OUR DEAD. TO PAY HOMAGE TO A FALLEN FREEDOM FIGHTER. TO STAND BY A GRAVESIDE WITH A GRIEVING FAMILY. TO MOURN ANOTHER YOUNG MAN, FALLEN IN THE STRUGGLE FOR IRISH DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM. IT IS ALMOST CHRISTMAS. ON SATURDAY LAST ANTON SEAN MAC GIOLLA BHRIGDE WAS ALIVE. IN THE EARLY HOURS OF SUNDAY MORNING HE DIED. THERE WERE NO WITNESSES TO HIS KILLING EXCEPT HIS KILLERS. NO ONE TO EXPLAIN HOW HIS FACE AND HEAD ARE BRUISED, NO ONE TO TELL IF HE WAS SHOT DEAD AFTER HIS CAPTURE. ANOTHER MAN DIED WITH ANTON ON THAT DARK MISTY MORNING, A YOUNG MAN ALSO, A YEAR OLDER THEN ANTON. A MAN TRAINED TO KILL IRISH PEOPLE. A STRANGER, A MEMBER OF A BRITISH TERROR GANG - THE SAS. SOON HE TOO WILL BE BURIED AND HIS FAMILY AND HIS FRIENDS AND COMRADES WILL GATHER IN MOURNING FOR HIM. TWO YOUNG MEN DIED - A BRITISH SOLDIER IN A FOREIGN LAND, AND A FREEDOM FIGHTER OF THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY. WHY DID THEY DIE? THE ANSWER CAN BE FOUND ALL AROUND US. THE FAMILY OF LANCE CORPORAL ALISTAIR SLATER WILL AT LEAST, SMALL CONSOLATION THOUGH IT MAY BE, BE PERMITTED TO BURY HIM WITH DIGNITY. THOSE WHO OGLACH ANTON MAC GIOLLA BHRIGDE FOUGHT AGAINST DO NOT PERMIT HIM NOR HIS FAMILY THAT SMALL FINAL COURTESY. BUT THEN NONE OF US, LEAST OF ALL ANTON, ASKS FOR SUCH CONCESSIONS. TO FIGHT AGAINST INJUSTICE IS TO BE FREE. TO ACCEPT INJUSTICE IS TO BE A SLAVE. WE ARE NOT SLAVES, SURROUNDED AS WE ARE, IN THIS PART OF BRITISH-OCCUPIED IRELAND, OPPRESSED THOUGH WE ARE, YET WE ARE FREE MEN AND FREE WOMEN.

"THE SLAVES ARE THOSE WHO SURROUND US, WHO TELL US AT GUNPOINT THAT WE WILL NOT BE FREE, WHO FEAR OUR DEAD. THE SLAVES ARE THOSE WHO SHOT DOWN ANTON, WHO LAY IN WAIT FOR HIM, WHO CANNOT FEEL SECURE IN OUR COUNTRY UNLESS THEY ARE HEAVILY ARMED AND IN LARGE NUMBERS.

"THIS MORNING, EVEN AS WE GATHER HERE, MARGARET THATCHER IS MEETING SOME OF HER SLAVES. A FORTNIGHT AGO WE WITNESSED HER IGNOMINIOUS AND CONTEMPTUOUS DISMISSAL OF THEIR PLEAS FOR CONCESSIONS. YESTERDAY THEY WELCOMED HER INTO THIS NATION'S CAPITAL CITY, LAST NIGHT THEY IMPRISONED TWO YOUNG IRISH MEN, ONE A LONG KESH ESCAPEE.

"THIS MORNING, NO DOUBT GARRET FITZGERALD IS ATTEMPTING TO INGRATIAE HIMSELF EVEN MORE WITH THE WOMAN OF VIOLENCE WHO SANCTIONED THE KILLING OF ANTON MACGIOLLA BHRIDHE.

"NONE OF THIS COULD BE ANY SURPRISE TO US. WE EXPECT NOTHING LESS. THEY TELL US WE ARE ALIENATED. THEY TELL US THEY WILL ACT AS OUR GUARANTORS. THEY TELL US TO IGNORE WHAT THATCHER SAID. THEY TELL US THAT THE RECENT LONDON/DUBLIN SUMMIT WAS REALLY A SUCCESS. THEY TELL US THAT THE DUBLIN FORUM REPORT IS A RECIPE FOR FREEDOM. THEY TELL US LIES. THE PERIOD LEADING UP TO THE SUMMIT DEBACLE SHOULD BE REMEMBERED MOST OF ALL FOR THE LIES OF THE DUBLIN GOVERNMENT AND THE LIES OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SDLP. THEY TRIED TO PERSUADE US THAT GREAT THINGS WOULD COME FROM THE DUBLIN FORUM - THEY WERE LYING. THEY TRIED TO TELL US GREAT THINGS WOULD COME FROM CHEQUERS - THEY WERE LYING. THIS EVENING AS THATCHER LEAVES FOR LONDON THEY WILL LIE AGAIN, AND AGAIN, AND AGAIN IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

"FROM THIS LONELY COUNTY DERRY GRAVEYARD, AT THE GRAVESIDE OF A FALLEN FREEDOM FIGHTER TO THE OPULENCE OF DUBLIN CASTLE, I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR GARRET FITZGERALD, PETER BARRY AND JOHN HUME, WHEREVER HE MAY BE AT THE MOMENT.

"WE WERE NOT FOOLED BY YOUR DUBLIN FORUM LIES. WE WERE NOT FOOLED BY YOUR LONDON SUMMIT LIES. WE HAVE SEEN IT ALL BEFORE DURING THE HEROIC HUNGER-STRIKES, WHEN THE IRISH ESTABLISHMENT SIDED WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE H-BLOCK MARTYRS. WE HAVE A MESSAGE ALSO FOR MARGARET THATCHER, FROM AN IRISH POLITICAL PARTY WHICH IS NOT MESMERISED BY YOU NOR COWED BY YOUR SWORD RATTLING. WE WANT TO MAKE IT QUITE CLEAR, AS DID ANTON MACGIOLLA BRIDHE WHEN HE WENT OUT AGAINST YOUR TERRORISTS IN COUNTY FERMANAGH, WE WANT TO MAKE IT QUITE CLEAR TO THATCHER AND FITZGERALD THAT A SIX-COUNTY PARTITIONIST ARRANGEMENT IS NO SOLUTION - THAT IS OUT. INCREASED REPRESSION - THAT IS OUT. THE BRITISH CONNECTION - THAT IS OUT ALSO. WE DO NOT SEEK YOUR PERMISSION TO BE IRISH. WE DO NOT SEEK YOUR PERMISSION TO BE FREE. WE DO NOT HAVE YOUR ARMY, YOUR PRISONS, YOUR POWER. BUT WE WILL HAVE OUR FREEDOM. AND WE WILL NOT ASK FOR IT. WE WILL SEIZE IT.

"WE HAVE A MESSAGE ALSO FOR CHARLES HAUGHEY WHOSE FATHER WAS AN IRA COMMANDER IN THIS AREA. THE TIME FOR VERBALISED NATIONALISM HAS PASSED. THATCHER DOES NOT LISTEN TO RHETORIC, NOR DO NORTHERN NATIONALISTS OR REPUBLICANS THROUGHOUT IRELAND. IF YOU WANT TO STAND AGAINST THE BRITISH THEN OPPOSE EXTRADITION. IF YOU WANT TO GIVE A LEAD TO OUR PEOPLE THEN, MR HAUGHEY, COMMIT YOURSELF NOW TO STOPPING THE COST TO IRISH PEOPLE OF BRITAIN'S BORDER.

"ANTON MACGIOLLA BRIDHE IS HOME NOW. HIS FAMILY MAY LONG HAVE DREADED HIM COMING AS HE HAS COME. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO DIE, YET HE WAS A MATURE REPUBLICAN WHO REALISED THE RISKS OF HIS VOCATION. WOUNDED AT THE AGE OF FOURTEEN ALONG WITH HIS FATHER BY LOYALIST GUNMEN IN BELFAST IN 1972, HE WAS TO SPEND THREE YEARS IN LONG KESH AFTER BEING CONVICTED BY A BRITISH COURT IN 1979. HE HAD SPENT FOUR YEARS IN THE FREE STATE ARMY, THE VERY ARMY WHICH THE DUBLIN GOVERNMENT USES TO SECURE THE BRITISH BORDER. PERHAPS HIS FORMER COMRADES IN THAT FORCE WILL REFLECT ON THEIR ROLE IN TODAY'S STRUGGLE AND COMPARE IT WITH THE ROLE ANTON WAS TO TAKE UP. I MET ANTON ONCE IN BELFAST DURING THE HUNGER-STRIKE. THEN I KNEW HIM AS TONY MCBRIDE. HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE PRISON CAMPAIGN AND CAME TO OUR BELFAST OFFICE FROM SOUTH DERRY FOR INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY MATERIAL. HE WAS A QUIET YOUNG MAN. I AM PROUD NOW TO BE ABLE TO SAY I KNEW HIM, IF ONLY FOR A FEW BRIEF MINUTES IN THOSE HECTIC, GRIEF FILLED DAYS. TO HIS FAMILY, I EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY. IT IS A MISTAKE TO PLACE OUR HEROES ON PEDESTALS, FOR TO DO SO SOMETIMES TAKES AWAY THEIR HUMANITY AND THEIR PERSONALITY, BUT WHILE ANTON'S FAMILY REMEMBER HIM AS A SON AND A BROTHER, WHILE YOU HAVE YOUR MEMORIES OF HIM GROWING UP AS A YOUNG BOY AND A YOUNG MAN, WE KNOW HIM ONLY AS A FREEDOM FIGHTER AND A VOLUNTEER OF THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY. YOU ARE RICHER FOR KNOWING HIM BETTER THAN US AND TO YOU AND HIS COMRADES, THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE IRA, WE EXTEND OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHY.

"WE GO FROM HIS GRAVESIDE, RECOMMITTED IN OUR REPUBLICAN FAITH, REDEDICATED TO THE STRUGGLE FOR IRISH FREEDOM. TO DO LESS WOULD BE TO DENY THE STRUGGLE AND TO DENY THE YOUNG MAN WE HONOUR HERE BY OUR PRESENCE.

"TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN MOVED BY ANTON'S DEATH, TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DISILLUSIONED BY THE CYNICAL MANOEUVERING OF ESTABLISHMENT POLITICIANS, I CALL ON YOU TO JOIN THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM. THERE IS ROOM FOR EVERYONE. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO MAKE THE SAME SACRIFICES AS DO THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE IRA TO PLAY A MEANINGFUL PART IN THIS STRUGGLE. YOU NEED ONLY DO YOUR BEST. AGUS NUAIR A DEANANN SIBH SIN AGUS MAR SIN, I NUAIR A THIOCHFAIDH AR LA, IS BHFEIDIR LIBH A RA, BHI ME ANN AGUS RINNE ME MO DICHEALL." ENDS.
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ADDRESSING A MEETING OF SINN FEIN DELEGATES TO THE MID-ULSTER COMHAIRLE CEANTAIR IN CARRICKMORE, CO. TYRONE, LAST NIGHT (TUE), DANNY MORRISON SPOKE ABOUT RECENT STATEMENTS MADE BY NICHOLAS SCOTT AND MRS THATCHER, WHICH ARE AT COMPLETE VARIANCE WITH THE DUBLIN GOVERNMENT'S AND THE SDLP'S INTERPRETATION OF THE HILLSBOROUGH HOUSE AGREEMENT.

HE ALSO HINTED AT THE PLATFORM UPON WHICH SINN FEIN WOULD FIGHT THE FORTHCOMING BY-ELECTIONS. HE SAID : " DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE PAST TWO DAYS WOULD APPEAR TO SUGGEST THAT GARRET FITZGERALD AND JOHN HUME WERE DECEIVED BY MRS THATCHER, GIVEN THE BLATANTLY CONTRASTING INTERPRETATIONS OF THE HILLSBOROUGH HOUSE AGREEMENT PRESENTLY EMERGING. INDEED, IT WOULD BE TRUE TO SAY THAT THERE ARE NOW TWO HILLSBOROUGH HOUSE 'AGREEMENTS' AN INTERPRETATION AGREED BETWEEN MR FITZGERALD AND MR HUME, AND THE REAL AGREEMENT, WHICH MRS THATCHER CAN OPERATE WHICHEVER WAY SHE CHOOSES.

UNITED IRELAND. WE SAW ON MONDAY MR NICHOLAS SCOTT REJECT THE CLAIM MADE BY SEAMUS MALLON ON RTE, THAT COMPLAINTS ABOUT HARASSMENT OR INFRINGEMENT OF THE LAW BY THE CROWN FORCES COULD BE BROUGHT TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE. CONSTITUTIONAL NATIONALISTS APPEAR TO BE COMPLETELY CONFUSED AND MISLED FOR INDEED WE HAD FR FAUL CALL UPON THE IRA TO LAY DOWN ITS ARMS ON THE BASIS THAT THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE WOULD ACT AS A REAL AND EFFECTIVE CHANNEL FOR THE RESOLUTION OF GRIEVANCES.

" THEN, TONIGHT, WE SAW MRS THATCHER STATE QUITE CATEGORICALLY IN HER NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW, THAT THE LOYALISTS COULD GET RID OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE BY AGREEING TO DEVOLUTION. THIS COMPLETELY CONTRADICTS, ONCE AGAIN, THE CLAIMS MADE BY THE DUBLIN GOVERNMENT AND THE SDLP LEADERSHIP THAT THE AGREEMENT HAS TRANSFORMED THE SITUATION, BY GIVING DUBLIN ' MORE THAN A CONSULTATIVE ROLE' THROUGH THIS VERY CONFERENCE WHICH IS SUDDENLY NOW EXPENDABLE.

" MR JOHN HUME ALSO OWES THE NATIONALIST COMMUNITY A MORE CREDIBLE EXPLANATION THAN HIS RIDICULOUS STATEMENT THAT MRS THATCHER IS 'MISLEADING THE UNIONISTS'. MRS THATCHER KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT SHE IS DOING, AND IT CERTAINLY ISN'T THE LOYALISTS SHE IS MISLEADING.

" MR HUME SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT A STORMONT WITH DEVOLVED POWERS IS A NON-STARTER. IN ANY ELECTION CAMPAIGN SINN FEIN WILL STATE CLEARLY TO THE NATIONALIST PEOPLE THAT WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE RE-CONSTRUCTION OF STORMONT.

" WE CERTAINLY SUPPORT THE RIGHT OF UNIONISTS TO HELP SHAPE A NEW IRISH DEMOCRACY AND TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON AN EQUAL BASIS WITH ALL OTHER PARTIES. BUT WE TOTALLY REJECT THE LOYALIST VETO AND THE BRITISH OCCUPATION OF OUR COUNTRY. UNDOUBTEDLY, WITHOUT THE HEROIC STRUGGLE AGAINST THOSE WRONGS THE NATIONALIST PEOPLE COULD ONLY HANG THEIR HEADS IN DEFEAT AND IN RESIGNATION. OUR SUCCESSES HAVE CHANGED ALL THAT. FUTURE REPUBLICAN SUCCESSES WILL SECURE EVENTUAL FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE." ENDS

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MARTIN CAN YOU ACT ON THIS STATEMENT IMMEDIATELY BY GETTING PROTESTS AT DUTCH CONSULATES, CARRYING THE FULL STATEMENT AND COMMENT IN THE IRISH PEOPLE, AND GETTING PROMINENT LAWYERS OR THOSE INVOLVED IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION TO CALL THE DUTCH EMBASSY AND REGISTER THEIR PROTEST.

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED TO OUR OFFICE FROM SINN FEIN PRESIDENT BERRY ADAMS M.P., FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM HOLLAND IN WHICH HE CRITICISED THE PUNITIVE CONDITIONS IN WHICH H-BLOCK ESCAPEES BRENDAN MC FARLANE AND BERRY KELLY ARE BEING HELD. MR ADAMS VISITED MR MC FARLANE AND MR KELLY ON FRIDAY. HE HAD A ONE HOUR VISIT WITH MR KELLY IN MAASTRICHT PRISON AND A TWO HOUR VISIT WITH MR MC FARLANE IN OVERAMSTEL PRISON. HE SAID:

BOTH MEN ARE IN VERY HIGH SPIRITS AND THEIR MORALE IS EXCELLENT, DESPITE THE SEVERE AND PUNITIVE CONDITIONS IN WHICH THEY ARE BEING HELD. THEY ARE BEING CONFINED IN SEPARATE PRISONS WHICH ARE THREE HOURS TRAVELLING TIME APART. BOTH MEN ARE HELD IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT AND STRICTLY SEGREGATED FROM OTHER PRISONERS, APART FROM VISITS FROM THEIR FAMILIES, THEIR SOLICITOR AND MYSELF. NEITHER MAN HAS BEEN ABLE TO TALK TO ANYONE ELSE SINCE THE ARRESTS.

BERRY KELLY IS CONFINED TO HIS CELL FOR 21 HOURS EACH DAY AND IS PERMITTED ONLY ONE HOUR EXERCISE ON THE PRISON ROOF. HE IS REFUSED ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS AND HIS VISITS ARE CLOSED VISITS. BEFORE EACH VISIT HIS OWN CLOTHES ARE TAKEN FROM HIM AND HE IS GIVEN OTHER CLOTHING. FOLLOWING THE VISIT THIS CLOTHING IS TAKEN BACK AND HE IS GIVEN HIS OWN CLOTHES AGAIN. HE IS STRIP SEARCHED BEFORE AND AFTER EACH VISIT. BOOKS WHICH HAVE BEEN LEFT IN THE PRISON FOR HIM HAVE BEEN HELD BY THE PRISON ADMINISTRATION.

BRENDAN MC FARLANE IS HELD ON 21 PERCENT, THREE AND A HALF HOUR LOCK-UP DAILY AND IS PERMITTED ONLY HALF AN HOUR EXERCISE ON THE PRISON ROOF. HE IS DENIED HIS OWN CLOTHING AND IS DRESSED IN A BOILER SUIT. HE HAS TO WEAR A BLANKET OVER THIS DURING HIS EXERCISE PERIOD BECAUSE OF THE EXTREMELY COLD DUTCH WEATHER. HE IS ALSO STRICTLY SEGREGATED FROM OTHER PRISONERS. HIS CELL IS SEARCHED DAILY AND IS CHECKED EVERY HALF HOUR, DAY AND NIGHT. HE IS ALSO REFUSED BOOKS FROM OUTSIDE. HE HAS PERMISSION TO GET BOOKS FROM THE PRISON LIBRARY BUT IS REFUSED ADMISSION TO THE LIBRARY.

Mr Adams HAVE TAKEN LEGAL ADVICE ON THESE ISSUES AND A LEGAL SUBMISSION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE PRISON AUTHORITIES TO RECTIFY THIS UNACCEPTABLY HARSH REGIME. He ALSO HAD CONSULTATIONS WITH A DUTCH M.P., HERMON VER BECK, AND IS SATISFIED THAT HE ALSO WILL RAISE THESE ISSUES WITH THE DUTCH AUTHORITIES.

It WOULD APPEAR THAT THE PUNISHMENT REGIME IS BEING ENFORCED BECAUSE OF PRESSURE FROM THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT. IT IS TOTALLY AT VARIANCE WITH THE DUTCH PENAL SYSTEM WHICH IS A FAIRLY LIBERAL ONE. I MYSELF WITNESSED LIBERAL ASPECTS OF THE SYSTEM ESPECIALLY IN REGARD TO ULTRA-MODERN FACILITIES FOR VISITORS. BOTH BERRY KELLY AND BRENDAN MC FARLANE STRESSED THAT THE MORE PHYSICAL AND TREATMENT ASPECTS OF THE

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GERRY ADAMS RETURNED TO IRELAND ON SATURDAY. HIS VISIT TO HOLLAND AND TO THE PRISONERS AND THEIR SOLICITOR WAS DESCRIBED BY SINN FEIN AS AN INFORMATION GATHERING EXERCISE. SINN FEIN HAS ESTABLISHED AN ANTI-EXTRADITION FUND. DETAILS ABOUT THE PRISONERS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SINN FEIN P.O.W. DEPARTMENT IN BELFAST AT BELFAST PP3P1A.
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THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED TO OUR OFFICE FROM SINN FEIN PRESIDENT, GERRY ADAMS.

SINN FEIN PRESIDENT GERRY ADAMS SAID:

"THE SIGNING BY THE DUBLIN GOVERNMENT OF THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM, IS MUCH MORE THAN AN ATTEMPT TO mollify UNIONISTS AS WAS SUGGESTED BY GARRET FITZGERALD WHEN HE ANNOUNCED TODAY'S SIGNING.

"IT IS NOT ANOTHER INDICATION OF THE COALITION GOVERNMENT'S INCREASING WILLINGNESS TO INSTITUTIONALISE ITS COLLABORATION WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND IT FLIES IN THE FACE OF PROTESTS BY DUBLIN ABOUT THE BRITISH JUDICIAL SYSTEM HERE. AS PETER BARRY SAYS THE CONVENTION PERHAPS HE WILL REFLECT THAT IN SEPTEMBER 1984 GARRET FITZGERALD SAID "THERE IS RECENT AND VERY SERIOUS ALIENATION FROM THE INSTITUTIONS OF JUSTICE. JUDGES HAVE EXPRESSED THEMSELVES IN TERMS NO MEMBER OF THE MINORITY COULD ACCEPT AS REFLECTING JUSTICE."

PETER BARRY HIMSELF WAS EVEN MORE FORTHRIGHT A MONTH EARLIER WHEN HE SAID: "THE NATIONALIST POPULATION DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THE SYSTEM OF JUSTICE IS IN THEIR INTERESTS OR FOR THEIR BENEFIT. THEY DON'T BELIEVE THAT AND I'M AFRAID THERE HAVE BEEN EXAMPLES WHICH GIVE THEM CAUSE FOR THAT BELIEF."

ADAMS CONCLUDED: "OBVIOUSLY BOTH FITZGERALD AND BARRY WERE MERELY PLAYACTING WHEN THEY MADE THESE STATEMENTS."

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FEDERAL JUDGE JOHN SPRIZZO HAS TODAY REFUSED A BRITISH REQUEST FOR THE EXTRADITION OF FORMER IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY VOLUNTEER JOSEPH DOHERTY UNDER THE POLITICAL OFFENSE EXEMPTION TO AMERICA'S EXTRADITION TREATY WITH BRITAIN.

BRITAIN SOUGHT DOHERTY'S EXTRADITION BECAUSE OF HIS PARTICIPATION IN A BATTLE BETWEEN THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY AND BRITISH FORCES IN WHICH A BRITISH CAPTAIN WAS KILLED. DOHERTY WAS ONE OF EIGHT IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY MEMBERS WHO DRAMATICALLY ESCAPED FROM CRUNLIN ROAD JAIL ON JUNE THE 10TH 1981. FOLLOWING HIS ESCAPE THE SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT WAS PRONOUNCED AGAINST HIM IN HIS ABSENCE.

DOHERTY WAS ARRESTED AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, CLANCY'S BAR IN NEW YORK IN JUNE OF 1983. HE WAS HELD WITHOUT BAIL. EXTENSIVE HEARINGS INVOLVING THE ENTIRE NATURE OF THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY'S STRUGGLE AGAINST BRITISH RULE WERE CONDUCTED. AMONG THE WITNESSES WERE FORMER IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF AND NOBEL PRIZE WINNER SEAN MCBRIDE, FORMER M.P. BERNADETTE DEVLIN MCALISKEY AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY BRITISH ARMY AND LOYALIST MP ROBERT MCCARTNEY.

THE DEFENSE OF POLITICAL EXEMPTION WAS RAISED IN WHICH DOHERTY SOUGHT TO SHOW THAT A CIVIL WAR SITUATION EXISTS AND THAT HIS ACTS WERE PART OF THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY'S BATTLE TO REMOVE BRITISH RULE. THE BRITISH SOUGHT TO SHOW THAT DOHERTY'S ACTIONS WERE CRIMINAL IN NATURE OR TERRORISTS ACTS. TODAY JUDGE SPRIZZO RULED THAT THE POLITICAL OFFENSE EXEMPTION WAS VALID IN THIS CASE AND THAT THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY'S STRUGGLE TO WREST POLITICAL CONTROL OF IRELAND FROM THE BRITISH. DOHERTY WAS BORN ON JANUARY 28 1955, INTERNEED AT AGE 17 AND ALSO SERVED A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT WITH SPECIAL CATEGORY POLITICAL STATUS IN LONG KESH. THE RULING FOLLOWS SIMILAR HOLDING IN BRITISH ATTEMPTS OF EXTRADITION OF DESMOND MACKIN AND LIAM QUINN.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AND REACTION WAS ISSUED BY MARTIN GALVIN
NATIONAL PUBLICITY DIRECTOR OF IRISH NORTHERN AID.
FEDERAL JUDGE JOHN SPRIZZO WAS ASKED TO EXAMINE AND PASS JUDGEMENT
UPON THE ENTIRE NATURE OF BRITISH COLONIAL RULE AND THE IRISH
REPUBLICAN ARMY'S BATTLE AGAINST BRITISH OCCUPATION FORCES. IN
RULING FOR JOSEPH DOHERTY JUDGE SPRIZZO HAS BY IMPLICATION RULED
THAT THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY IS WAGING A LEGITIMATE POLITICAL
STRUGGLE AGAINST BRITISH RULE AND THE ACTS OF THE IRISH REPUBLICAN
ARMY VOLUNTEERS ARE NOT CRIMINAL OR TERRORIST IN NATURE.

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THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE HAS TODAY BY AN OVERWHELMING VOTE OF 43 TO 11 RATIFIED THE DEARIE FLYNN BILL WHICH WOULD UTILIZE THE STATE'S INVESTMENTS AS A LEVER TO END SECTARIAN EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BY AMERICAN-OWNED SUBSIDIARIES IN NORTHEAST IRELAND. THE SENATE ACTION CAME AFTER AN INTENSE LOBBYING BATTLE, WITH VIRTUALLY MAJOR IRISH AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING THE MEASURE, AND BRITISH AND DUBLIN OFFICIALS UNITED IN OPPOSITION. THE BILL WHICH WOULD MANDATE APPLICATION OF THE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES, IS EXPECTED TO BECOME LAW NEXT WEEK AFTER RATIFICATION BY THE ASSEMBLY WHERE APPROVAL IS A VIRTUAL CERTAINTY.

THE DEARIE-FLYNN BILL TARGETS THE INVIDIOUS PRACTICE OF RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT PREVAILING UNDER BRITISH RULE IN THE SIX COUNTIES. THE BILL MANDATES THAT PRIOR TO ANY FURTHER INVESTMENTS BY NEW YORK STATE IN COMPANIES WITH 6-COUNTY SUBSIDIARIES, THAT THE STATE COMPTROLLER REPORT ON THE HIRING PRACTICES OF THESE SUBSIDIARIES. COMPANIES WHICH HAVE A PAST RECORD OF SECTARIAN DISCRIMINATION WOULD BE REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THE MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES, NAMED AFTER THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER SEAN MACBRIDE, AND PATTERNED AFTER THE SULLIVAN PRINCIPLES USED AGAINST APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES WOULD REQUIRE INCREASED EMPLOYMENT OF NATIONALISTS RECRUITMENT, SAFETY PRECAUTIONS, -APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS, NON-DISCRIMINATORY REDUNDANCIES AND A BAN ON PROVOCATIVE SECTARIAN SYMBOLS IN THE WORKPLACE. FURTHER INVESTMENT WOULD BE PROHIBITED FOR ANY COMPANY WHICH CONTINUES RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION IN HIRING AND WHICH DOES NOT IMPLEMENT THE MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES.

THE VOTE IN THE SENATE IS THE CULMINATION OF A YEAR-LONG EFFORT. VIRTUALLY ALL IRISH ORGANIZATIONS LED BY IRISH NORTHERN AID, THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, EMERALD SOCIETIES, AND ALLIED GROUPS ENGAGED IN SYSTEMATIC LOBBYING IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL. THE BILL WAS OPPOSED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WHICH CLAIMED THAT THE FAIR EMPLOYMENT AGENCY WAS SUFFICIENT AND THAT PROGRAMS TO INCREASE THE HIRING OF NATIONALISTS MIGHT BE ILLEGAL. IN RECENT MONTHS THE MAIN LOBBYING AGAINST THE BILL CAME FROM THE DUBLIN CONSULATE OFFICIAL JAMES FLAVIN. FLAVIN'S INTENSE OPPOSITION TO THE BILL LED TO HIS BEING CHARGED BY STATE ASSEMBLYMAN JOHN DEARIE WITH VIOLATIONS OF THE STATE LOBBY LAW. FLAVIN ALSO DISTRIBUTED A POSITION PAPER ON BEHALF OF THE DUBLIN GOVERNMENT WHICH CLAIMED TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LABOR PARTY, EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE MEASURE. SUCH OPPOSITION WAS PREDICATED ON THE PHILOSOPHY THAT ERODING LOYALIST SECTARIANISM IN EMPLOYMENT WOULD ENGENDER INCREASED ANIMOSITY FROM LOYALISTS AND THEY EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE TO DO NOTHING.

RATIFICATION IN THE ASSEMBLY BECAME A FOREGONE CONCLUSION WITH THE NUMBER OF ASSEMBLYMEN COSPONSORING THE BILL. HOWEVER WITHIN THE REPUBLICAN CONTROLLED SENATE PASSAGE WAS VERY MUCH IN DOUBT. ACTIVITIES OF IRISH AMERICANS IN DEMANDING SUPPORT OF THE BILL AND A GREATER RECOGNITION THAT OPPOSITION TO THE BILL FROM THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WOULD COST THAT PARTY ANY IRISH AMERICAN SUPPORT IN THE NOVEMBER GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION LED TO TODAY'S PASSAGE.

MARTIN GALVIN, NATIONAL PUBLICITY DIRECTOR OF IRISH NORTHERN AID, SAID THE FOLLOWING:

"WE WELCOME TODAY'S VOTE AND THE FORTHCOMING RATIFICATION IN THE ASSEMBLY OF THE DEARIE FLYNN BILL AS AN IMPORTANT VICTORY. THE INVIDIOUS PRACTICE WHICH IS CLEARLY IMMORAL OF RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT IS FUNDAMENTAL TO BRITISH COLONIAL RULE IN IRELAND. INDEED, SECTARIANISM AS WELL AS THE VIOLENCE OF THE BRITISH OCCUPATION FORCE ARE THE VERY PILLARS UPON WHICH BRITISH RULE STANDS. THE DEARIE FLYNN BILL IN STRIKING AT SECTARIANISM IS THEREFORE STRIKING AT A FUNDAMENTAL PILLAR OF BRITISH COLONIAL RULE. MOREOVER, THE LEGISLATIVE MUSCLE WIELDED BY IRISH AMERICANS WILL SOON BE EMULATED IN SIMILAR LEGISLATION IN OTHER STATES.

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"WE ARE COMPELLED TO NOTE THE ACTIONS OF THE DUBLIN GOVERNMENT'S CONSULATE IN LOBBYING AGAINST THE DEARIEFLYNN BILL. TOM KING HAS SAID FREQUENTLY ENOUGH THAT THE HILLSBOROUGH DEAL WAS TO BE A 'BULWARK FOR PARTITION'. APPARENTLY, JUDGING BY THE ACTIONS OF JAMES FLAVIN, THE DEAL WAS ALSO INTENDED TO BE A BULWARK FOR LOYALIST SECTARIANISM. FORTUNATELY THAT BULWARK HAS BEEN OVERCOME IN THIS INSTANCE AND THE VIRTUALLY UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF IRISH AMERICANS FOR THE BILL DEMONSTRATES THAT THE DUBLIN GOVERNMENT HAS FORFEITED ANY MORAL AUTHORITY TO SPEAK AS A TRUE GUARANTOR FOR THE RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES OF NATIONALISTS IN OCCUPIED IRELAND."

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IRISH NORTHERN AID WILL HOLD A PROTEST DEMONSTRATION COMMEMORATING THE DEATHS OF TEN YOUNG IRISH PATRIOTS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF BOTH THE BRITISH AND DUBLIN PARLIAMENTS IN 1981 WHILE ON HUNGER STRIKE IN THE INFAMOUS BRITISH H-BLOCKS OF LONG KESH PRISON ON SATURDAY, MAY 10, BEGINNING AT 3:30 PM IN FRONT OF THE BRITISH CONSULATE AT 845 THIRD AVENUE AT 52ND STREET.

AMONG THE SPEAKERS WILL BE ASSEMBLYMAN JOHN DEARIE, WHO WILL SPEAK ON THE SENATE RATIFICATION OF THE DEARIEFLYNN NORTHERN IRELAND INVESTMENT BILL; PETER KING, NASSAU COUNTY COMPTROLLER AND REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL; MARTIN GALVIN, NATIONAL PUBLICITY DIRECTOR OF IRISH NORTHERN AID, AND FR. PATRICK MOLONEY, DIRECTOR OF LAZARUS MORRIS GALVIN
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AMERICAN BRANDS, PARENT COMPANY OF THE NOTORIOUS GALLAHER LTD. OF BELFAST AND BALLYMENA, HAS BEEN ORDERED TO TRANSMIT AN ANTI-DISCRIMINATION RESOLUTION FOR EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHEAST IRELAND TO ALL OF ITS STOCKHOLDERS PRIOR TO ITS SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING OF MAY 23RD. THE ORDER, BY FEDERAL JUDGE ROBERT CARTER, RESULTED FROM LITIGATION INITIATED BY NEW YORK CITY COMPTROLLER HARRISON GOLDIN AND THE NEW YORK CITY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

AMERICAN BRANDS IS THE OWNER OF GALLAHER LTD. A FIRM THAT MAKES TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN BALLYMENA AND BELFAST. THE BELFAST PLANT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE NO CATHOLIC MALES ON ITS 2,000 STRONG WORKFORCE, ALTHOUGH IT IS LOCATED IN A NATIONALIST AREA.

AMERICAN BRANDS REFUSED TO ACCEPT A RESOLUTION FOR ITS ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING THAT WOULD COMMIT IT TO IMPLEMENTING THE MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES ANTI-DISCRIMINATION CODE IN ITS NORTHERN PLANTS. THE COMPANY CLAIMED THAT THE PRINCIPLES WOULD VIOLATE BRITISH LAW BY REQUIRING REVERSE DISCRIMINATION IN FAVOR OF CATHOLICS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED BY THE NEW YORK CITY PENSION FUND, WHICH HOLDS 1-1/2 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF SHARES IN AMERICAN BRANDS. HRM GOLDIN IS THE FUND'S CHIEF TRUSTEE. IN A REPORT TO HIS FELLOW TRUSTEES LAST FEBRUARY, HE NOTED THAT GALLAHERS HAD "LONG BEEN NOTORIOUS FOR ITS DISCRIMINATORY HIRING PRACTICES."

GALLAHER'S DIRECTORS HAD REFUSED TO MEET GOLDIN WHEN HE VISITED THE NORTH LAST SUMMER, ALTHOUGH A BRIEFING WAS PROVIDED TO THE COMPTROLLER'S AIDE PATRICK DOHERTY BY SINN FEIN ACTIVIST BOBBY LAVERY.

THE RULING BY DISTRICT COURT JUDGE ROBERT L. CARTER IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST EVER IN THE UNITED STATES INVOLVING THE MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES. JUDGE CARTER RULED THAT THE PRINCIPLES, A SET OF ANTI-DISCRIMINATION GUIDELINES FOR FIRMS THAT DO BUSINESS IN NORTH IRELAND, ARE LEGAL UNDER BOTH AMERICAN AND BRITISH LAW.

NYCERS PRESENTED TESTIMONY FROM TWO LEADING ENGLISH LEGAL AUTHORITIES THAT THE MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES CAN BE IMPLEMENTED IN WAYS THAT ARE ENTIRELY CONSISTENT WITH BRITISH LAW. THE EXPERTS WERE DR. CHRISTOPHER MCCRUDDEN, A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT STANDING COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AND PETER ARCHER, A LABOUR PARTY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND FORMERLY BRITAIN'S SOLICITOR GENERAL.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD MONITORED THE CASE CLOSELY, HELPING AMERICAN BRANDS IN DRAFTING ITS OPPOSITION PAPER. BRITISH OFFICIALS ATTENDED THE TRIALS AND A SECRETARY WAS HIRED TO TRANSCRIBE THE ENTIRE HEARING.

JUDGE CARTER ACCEPTED THOSE ARGUMENTS, RULING THAT "(THE MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES) DO NOT CALL FOR DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ANYONE."

THE NYCERS SUIT CHARGED THAT AMERICAN BRANDS BEGAN MAILING PROXY SOLICITATION NOTICES WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE REQUIRED DATE, SO AS TO DEPRIVE THE PENSION SYSTEM OF ITS RIGHT TO SPONSOR A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE COMPANY TO SIGN THE MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES. THE PRINCIPLES ARE NAMED FOR DR. SEAN MACBRIDE, THE 1974 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE LAUREATE AND BASED UPON THE SULLIVAN PRINCIPLES AGAINST APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA.

"JUDGE CARTER'S DECISION REAFFIRMS TWO IMPORTANT SETS OF RIGHTS: THE RIGHTS OF OWNERS OF COMPANIES AND THE RIGHTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN NORTHERN IRELAND," COMPTROLLER GOLDIN SAID. "AMERICAN CORPORATIONS OPERATING ABROAD ARE VIRTUAL EXTENSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES ITSELF. AMERICAN BRANDS WOULD NOT DARE TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST CATHOLICS OR PROTESTANTS OR JEWS OR MUSLIMS OR ANY OTHER RELIGION HERE IN THE UNITED STATES; IT SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO DO SO IN ULSTER."

MARTIN GALVIN OF IRISH NORTHERN AID NOTED:

"THE DECISION, LIKE THE EXTRADITION VERDICTS, CONSTITUTES A SEVERE EMBARRASSMENT FOR THE BRITISH. THE BRITISH WILL NOT ACCEPT ENFORCEMENT OF ANY CODE WHICH WOULD JEOPARDISE ITS SECTARIAN SYSTEM. AFTER ALL, ANY MEANINGFUL MOVE TOWARDS AN END OF DISCRIMINATION WOULD RESULT IN THE FORFEITURE OF LOYALIST SUPPORT FOR BRITISH RULE GIVEN ONLY IN EXCHANGE FOR A SECTARIAN ASCENDANCY."

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"AMERICAN COMPANIES SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO PROFIT FROM IMMORAL
RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION IN THE NORTH OF IRELAND. TODAY'S COURT
VICTORY, THE INITIATIVE BY HARRISON GOLDIN, AS WELL AS THE PASSAGE OF
LEGISLATION IN NEW YORK STATE AMONG OTHERS, WILL MAKE IT INCREASINGLY
DIFFICULT FOR COMPANIES LIKE AMERICAN BRANDS TO CONTINUE PROFITEERING
FROM BRITAIN'S SECTARIAN SYSTEM."

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NINETEEN UNITED STATES CONGRESSMEN TODAY FORMALLY URGED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN BELFAST TO ISSUE A VISA WHICH WOULD ALLOW GERRY ADAMS MP TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES AND ADDRESS THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN BUFFALO, NY, ON JULY 8TH. TERMING THE PRESENT VISA POLICY DIRECTED AGAINST SINN FEIN AS A "CAMPAIGN OF DISTORTION" WHICH CONCEALS THE "LEVEL OF OPPOSITION TO CONTINUED BRITISH RULE," THE CONGRESSMEN STRONGLY CRITICIZED THE CENSORSHIP BY VISA DENIAL POLICY WHICH HAS BEEN APPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT AT BRITAIN'S BEHEST FOR THE PAST TWELVE YEARS.

TEXT OF THE LETTER FOLLOWS:

"DEAR SIR:

"WE THE UNDERSIGNED ARE WRITING TO URGE THAT YOU APPROVE THE VISA APPLICATION FILED BY GERRY ADAMS, MEMBER OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT AND PRESIDENT OF SINN FEIN, A LEGALLY SANCTIONED POLITICAL PARTY IN NORTHERN IRELAND AND IN THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND. MR. ADAMS HAS BEEN INVITED TO AND HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION FROM THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS TO ADDRESS THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN BUFFALO FROM JULY 7TH TO JULY 190TH.

"WE ADVOCATE FOR THIS POSITION BECAUSE OF THE PRINCIPAL INVOLVED. WE STRONGLY OPPOSE THE EXISTING UNITED STATES VISA POLICY WITH RESPECT TO POLITICAL FIGURES FROM NORTHERN IRELAND. CERTAIN SEGMENTS OF POLITICAL THOUGHT ARE ABLE TO ENTER THIS NATION ON A REGULAR BASIS. OTHERS, PRIMARILY SINN FEIN, ARE DENIED ENTRY.

"THIS POLICY HAS LED TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IMPOSING A FORM OF CENSORSHIP ON THOSE IN THE IRISH AMERICAN COMMUNITY WHO WISH TO LEARN ABOUT THE POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY OF SUCH GROUPS AS SINN FEIN. IT HAS RESULTED IN A CAMPAIGN OF DISTORTION BY THE UNITED STATES ABOUT THE EXTENT TO WHICH THERE IS OPPOSITION WITHIN NORTHERN IRELAND TO CONTINUED BRITISH PRESENCE.

"THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IS OUR NATION'S OLDEST AND LARGEST IRISH AMERICAN ORGANIZATION. THIS HIGHLY RESPECTED GROUP IS CELEBRATING ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY DURING 1986. THEIR NATIONAL CONVENTION IS SPECIAL TO THEM AND THEIR INVITATION TO MR. ADAMS IS CONSIDERED A HIGHLIGHT OF THE CONVENTION. A DENIAL OF THIS VISA WOULD BE A MOST UNFORTUNATE ACTION WHICH WILL DIMINISH THE CONVENTION FOR THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIAN MEMBERS GOING TO BUFFALO. MR. ADAMS HAS BEEN INVITED AND TURNED DOWN BEFORE. WE BELIEVE THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE APPROVED. WE SUPPORT AN OPEN VISA POLICY ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES TO ALL SEGMENTS OF POLITICAL THOUGHT IN NORTHERN IRELAND. WE SUPPORT THIS POLICY WITHOUT BEING IN SUPPORT OF ANY POSITION OR POLICY OF THOSE SEEKING ENTRY.

"THIS IS TRUE WITH RESPECT TO MR. ADAMS. WE REALIZE THE NEED FOR THE UNITED STATES TO PERMIT A FREE AND OPEN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES IN NORTHERN IRELAND TODAY. OUR PRESENT POLICY REPRESENTS SELECTIVE AND SUBJECTIVE MORALITY AND DOES NOT HELP THE OVERALL GOALS OF PEACE AND JUSTICE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND AND ALL ITS PEOPLE.

(SIGNED MARIO BIAGGI, HAMILTON FISH, JAMES TRAFICANT, NORMAN LENT, BRUCE MORRISON, PETER KOSTMAYER, MATTHEW G. MARTINEZ, THOMAS MANTON, JAMES H. SCHEUER, BOB EDGAR, MATTHEW RINALDO, ROBERT BORSKI, WILLIAM M. COYNE, WILLIAM CLAY, SEN. ALPHONSE D'AMATO, ROBERT ROWE, HELEN DELICH BENTLEY, BERNARD J. DWYER, ALLEN MOLLIHAN, JOSEPH DIO GUARDI"

MARTIN GALVIN, NATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR OF IRISH NORTHERN AID, AND A MEMBER OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, EXPRESSED THE FOLLOWING REACTION:

"IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMENDS THESE CONGRESSMEN FOR THEIR PROTEST AGAINST THE BLATANT POLICY OF CENSORSHIP BY VISA DENIAL. THE CENSORSHIP BY VISA DENIAL POLICY APPLIED AT BRITAIN'S BEHEST AGAINST ALL PROMINENT SINN FEIN OPPONENTS OF BRITISH COLONIAL RULE IS A TACIT ADMISSION THAT BRITISH RULE BASED ON SECTARIANISM AND OCCUPATION FORCES CANNOT WITHSTAND OPEN DEBATE. WE OPPOSE THIS POLICY AS A VIOLATION OF AMERICAN NOTIONS OF FREE SPEECH AND AS A FORM OF CENSORSHIP NECESSARY TO DEFEND THE INDEFENSIBLE NATURE OF BRITISH RULE IN THE EYES OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. IRISH AMERICANS ARE DETERMINED THAT THIS POLICY SHOULD BE DEFEATED. IF THE POLITICAL APPEAL BY THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS IS DENIED, IRISH AMERICANS WILL GATHER IN BUFFALO, NY, CROSS THE CANADIAN BORDER AND HEAR MR. ADAMS IN CANADA. FURTHERMORE, LEGAL ACTION TO CHALLENGE THE CENSORSHIP BY VISA POLICY IS NOW BEING CONSIDERED. IF PROMINENT REPUBLICANS LIKE GERRY ADAMS COULD BE HEARD AND UNDERSTOOD IN THE UNITED STATES, THEN THE POLICIES OF SINN FEIN WOULD BE ACCEPTED. WE ARE DETERMINED TO SEE THAT MR. ADAMS AND OTHERS SOON HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY ON AMERICAN SOIL TO MAKE THEIR CASE."

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TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED TO OUR OFFICE FROM WEST BELFAST M.P.,
GERRY ADAMS.

WEST BELFAST M.P., GERRY ADAMS HAS CHALLENGED IAN PAISLEY TO
SPELL OUT PRECISELY WHAT HE MEANS BY HIS CIVIL WAR PREDICTION.

MR ADAMS SAID : " IAN PAISLEY MUST ANSWER IN CLEAR AND DETAILED
TERMS WHETHER HE IS CALLING FOR THE FURTHER ASSASSINATION OF
CATHOLICS OR ,PERHAPS, FOR LOYALIST ATTACKS ON NATIONALIST AREAS . IS
IAN PAISLEY GOING TO LEAD SUCH ATTACKS HIMSELF AND , IF SO, CAN HE
TELL US WHEN HE INTENDS TO START ? . "ENDS.
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TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED TO OUR OFFICE FROM WEST BELFAST M.P.,
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WEST BELFAST M.P. , GERRY ADAMS HAS SAID THAT YESTERDAY'S VOTE
BY THE US SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO RATIFY THE BRITISH
INSPIRED EXTRADITION TREATY , TAKES THE DECISION MAKING ON THIS ISSUE
OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE COURTS AND PLACES IT IN THE HANDS OF THE
POLITICIANS.

MR ADAMS SAID : " THE MOVE COMES AS A RESULT OF BRITISH
GOVERNMENT EMBARRASSMENT AT COURT DECISIONS IN THE US , WHICH
RECOGNISED THE POLITICAL NATURE OF THE STRUGGLE .

"MOREOVER, INHERENT IN THE SENATE DEBATE WHICH MUST NOW TAKE
PLACE ON THE EXTRADITION TREATY IS THE POTENTIAL FOR EXPOSING
PUBLICLY IN THE US , SUCH ABUSES AS DIPLOCK NO-JURY COURT AND SHOW
TRIALS BASED ON THE SOLE EVIDENCE OF A PAID PERJURER , CONTORTIONS
OF JUSTICE UPON WHICH BRITISH RULE IN IRELAND IS BASED.

" AS FOR THE TREATY'S SUPPOSED EFFECT ON RESISTANCE TO BRITISH
RULE IN IRELAND , GIVEN THAT THE IRA IS AN IRISH BASED ORGANISATION
AND GIVEN THE UNLIKELIHOOD OF THEIR HAVING ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS IN THE
US, THE MEASURES, IF ADOPTED BY THE SENATE, ARE NOT LIKELY TO
DEplete ITS RANKS OR REDUCE ITS CAPACITY TO RESIST BRITISH RULE IN
IRELAND." ENDS.

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IT APPEARS THAT AFTER SO MANY DELAYS THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WILL VOTE ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. THE VOTE WILL BE TAKEN AMIDST AN UNPRECEDENTED BRITISH LOBBYING EFFORT FROM THATCHER ON DOWN, AND IN THE STILL EMOTIONAL ATMOSPHERE FOLLOWING THE LIBYA BOMBING.

IRISH NORTHERN AID REITERATES ITS UNQUALIFIED OPPOSITION TO CHANGES IN AMERICA'S EXTRADITION TREATY WITH THE BRITISH. THE PRESENT TREATY ALLOWS IMPARTIAL JUDGES TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN PATRIOTS ENTITLED TO POLITICAL SANCTUARY AND TRUE TERRORISTS WHO MERIT NO SUCH PROTECTION.

BRITAIN SEEKS TO CHANGE THE LAW ONLY BECAUSE AMERICAN JUDGES HAVE RULED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CENTURIES OLD LEGAL CRITERIA, THAT ALLEGED IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY VOLUNTEERS LIKE LIAM QUINN AND JOSEPH DOHERTY WERE PATRIOTS STRIVING FOR FREEDOM IN THEIR HOMELAND AGAINST BRITISH CROWN FORCES, REJECTING BRITAIN'S VERSION OF THE CONFLICT.

BRITAIN ASKS AMERICA TO ACCEPT WITHOUT SCRUTINY CLASSIFICATIONS SUPPLIED BY A NATION WHICH HAS WRONGLY DESCRIBED SCORES OF NATIONAL LEADERS (INCLUDING WASHINGTON, GHANDI, PEARSE, CONNOLLY, NEHRU, KENYATTA, ETC.) AS TERRORISTS WHEN SUCH LEADERS SOUGHT TO OUST BRITISH COLONIAL RULE.

THE TREATY WOULD HAND POLITICAL REFUGEES TO SHAM BRITISH COURTS AND MAKE THEM ACCESSIBLE TO BRITISH TORTURE SUCH AS THAT WHICH CAUSED TEN HUNGER STRIKE DEATHS IN 1981.

THE TREATY AMENDMENTS WOULD WRONGLY PROPURT TO GIVE LEGITIMACY TO BRITAIN'S ILLEGITIMATE OCCUPATION OF IRISH SOIL BASED UPON THE VIOLENCE AND RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION.

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IT APPEARS THAT AFTER SO MANY DELAYS THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WILL VOTE ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. THE VOTE WILL BE TAKEN AMIDST AN UNPRECEDENTED BRITISH LOBBYING EFFORT FROM THATCHER ON DOWN, AND IN THE STILL EMOTIONAL ATMOSPHERE FOLLOWING THE LIBYA BOMBING.

IRISH NORTHERN AID REITERATES ITS UNQUALIFIED OPPOSITION TO CHANGES IN AMERICA'S EXTRADITION TREATY WITH THE BRITISH. THE PRESENT TREATY ALLOWS IMPARTIAL JUDGES TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN PATRIOTS ENTITLED TO POLITICAL SANCTUARY AND TRUE TERRORISTS WHO MERIT NO SUCH PROTECTION.

BRITAIN SEEKS TO CHANGE THE LAW ONLY BECAUSE AMERICAN JUDGES HAVE RULED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CENTURIES OLD LEGAL CRITERIA, THAT ALLEGED IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY VOLUNTEERS LIKE LIAM QUINN AND JOSEPH DOHERTY WERE PATRIOTS STRIVING FOR FREEDOM IN THEIR HOMELAND AGAINST BRITISH CROWN FORCES, REJECTING BRITAIN'S VERSION OF THE CONFLICT.

BRITAIN ASKS AMERICA TO ACCEPT WITHOUT SCRUTINY CLASSIFICATIONS SUPPLIED BY A NATION WHICH HAS WRONGLY DESCRIBED SCORES OF NATIONAL LEADERS (INCLUDING WASHINGTON, GHANDI, PEARSE, CONNOLLY, NEHRU, KENYATTA, ETC.) AS TERRORISTS WHEN SUCH LEADERS SOUGHT TO OUST BRITISH COLONIAL RULE.

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REPUBLICAN PRESS CENTRE : TEL 230261 : THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED TO OUR OFFICE FROM SINN FEIN PRESIDENT, GERRY ADAMS M.P., IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION FROM THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS (AOH), TO ADDRESS THEIR NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN BUFFALO, NEW YORK, JULY 7 - JULY 10, 1986.

" IN ACCEPTING THIS INVITATION, I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE DELEGATES OF THE AOH, THE LARGEST IRISH-AMERICAN ORGANISATION IN THE UNITED STATES, AT THEIR NATIONAL CONVENTION, ON THE CENTRAL ISSUE OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE IRISH PEOPLE AS A WHOLE AND RELATED MATTERS.

" THE US STATE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY OF CENSORSHIP BY VISA-DENIAL IS, AT THIS PARTICULAR JUNCTURE, AIMED AT DENYING IRISH-AMERICANS THE ALTERNATIVE REPUBLICAN ANALYSIS OF THE HILLSBOROUGH ACCORD. COLONIAL RULER TOM KING'S VIEW THAT THE ACCORD WILL MAINTAIN THE PARTITION OF IRELAND 'IN PERPETUITY', FLIES IN THE FACE OF THE VIEW WHICH IS BEING WIDELY PUBLICISED IN THE US MEDIA, THAT INHERENT IN THE ACCORD IS THE POTENTIAL FOR RE-UNIFICATION, A FALSEHOOD WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECTS THE COMMITMENT OF THOSE IN THE US WHO SEEK THAT THAT POLITICAL OBJECTIVE.

" ON THIS OCCASION, HOWEVER, WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF THE AOH, THE INTENDED CENSORSHIP OF THE REPUBLICAN VIEW, DESPITE THE VISA DENIAL, WILL BE CIRCUMVENTED AND INTERESTED IRISH - AMERICANS WILL HEAR THE REPUBLICAN ALTERNATIVE.

" I LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY OF BEING ABLE TO PRESENT THAT ALTERNATIVE." ENDS

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THE FOLLOWING POLITICIANS, PROMINENT LAWYERS, LABOR LEADERS,
AND IRISH COMMUNITY LEADERS HAVE AGREED TO HAVE US AFFIX THEIR NAMES TO
THE PETITION FOR THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT:
THOMAS MANTON UNITED STATES CONGRESS,
ROBERT BORSKI UNITED STATES CONGRESS
JOHN DEARIE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY
PHILIP HEALY NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY
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DENIS DILLON NASSAU COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
PETER KING NASSAU COUNTY COMPTROLLER
RAMSEY CLARK FORMER US ATTORNEY GENERAL
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ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS
BRUCE NYMAN NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
HENRY O'BRIEN FORMER DISTRICT ATTORNEY SUFFOLK COUNTY
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JOHN BRITTAIN LAW PROFESSOR CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF LAW -ALSO NATIONAL
CONFERENCE OF BLACK LAWYERS
JOHN MCGRATH PROFESSOR OF LAW MERCY COLLEGE
REVEREND FREDERICK DOUGLASS KIRKPATRICK DIRECTOR SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
MICHAEL RATTNER CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
JOHN LAWE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION
JOSEPH JAMISON DIRECTOR IRISH AMERICAN LABOR COALITION
WILLIAM TREACY INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS
JAMES DEVINE PRESIDENT LOCAL 1116 COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA
MICHAEL MAYE LOCAL 273 CITY EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF
TEAMSTERS
DANIEL KANE PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS TRADES DIVISION INTERNATIONAL
BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS
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THOMAS GALLAGHER AUTHOR
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JACK IRVIN NEW YORK STATE PRESIDENT ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS
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ORDER OF HIBERNIANS
MARTIN DUFFIN IRISH NORTHERN AID
VICKI MCFADDEN COMMITTEE FOR LEGAL JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND
JOHN SUBRUE IRISH AMERICAN UNITY CONFERENCE
KATHLEE HOLMES AMERICAN IRISH CONGRESS
RICHARD HARVEY BRITISH BARRISTER HALDANE SOCIETY OF LAWYERS

IN ADDITION THE DUTCH EMBASSEE AT ONE TIME HONORED ONE OF THE LAWYERS
AND HAVE INVITED A DELEGATION OF US TO MEET WITH THEM ON TUESDAY-
THEY PROMISE TO FILE A FORMAL REPORT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
AND IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS YOU CAN RING AT HOME BETWEEN NOON AND 1PM
YOUR TIME AT 212-543-9784 OR LATER AT MY WORK NUMBER 212-431-2563

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S'MENT FROM SINN FEIN HEAD OFFICE, DUBLIN. PHONE JOHN HEDGES
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THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY MARTIN GALVIN, NATIONAL PUBLICITY DIRECTOR OF IRISH NORTHERN AID:

"THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY PASSED AN AMENDED VERSION OF THE PROPOSED NEW SUPPLEMENTAL EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. THE PROPOSED TREATY WILL NOW GO TO THE SENATE FLOOR WHERE A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE IS REQUIRED FOR RATIFICATION. THE COMMITTEE ALSO PASSED THE AID BILL WITH THE RESTRICTIONS ON AID THAT HAD BEEN SPONSORED BY THE HOUSE AGAINST DIVERSION OF FUNDS FOR THE BRITISH MILITARY EFFORT, AND MANDATING ANTI-DISCRIMINATION GUIDELINES.

THE REACTION OF IRISH NORTHERN AID WAS EXPRESSED BY MARTIN GALVIN AS FOLLOWS:

TODAY'S VOTE WILL HAVE SYMBOLIC RATHER THAN PRACTICAL IMPORT IN IRELAND. ONLY FOUR TIMES IN THE PAST SEVENTEEN YEARS HAVE FORMER SUSPECTED IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY MEMBERS ASSERTED THE POLITICAL OFFENSE EXEMPTION. ONLY TWO MEN WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THIS TREATY. OBVIOUSLY, THE TREATY WAS NEVER DESIGNED OR INTENDED TO UNDERCUT IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY RESISTANCE TO BRITISH COLONIAL RULE. THE TREATY WAS SOUGHT AS A VEHICLE FOR ESCAPING FROM THE EMBARRASSING SCRUTINY OF THE NATURE OF BRITISH RULE BY AMERICAN COURTS.

THE ISSUE UNDERLYING THE EXTRADITION TREATY DEBATE WAS NEVER WHETHER TERRORISTS SHOULD BE GIVEN A HAVEN BUT WHETHER UNITED STATES COURTS SHOULD CONTINUE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN TERRORISTS AND PATRIOTS. THE BRITISH URGED THE AMENDMENTS BECAUSE IMPARTIAL AMERICAN JUDGES EXAMINING THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY'S BATTLE AGAINST BRITISH COLONIAL RULE HELD THAT MEN LIKE LIAM QUINN AND JOSEPH DOHERTY WERE INDEED PATRIOTS, NOT CRIMINALS.

DESPISE THE NEW AMENDMENTS IN WHICH CERTAIN OFFENSES WERE DELETED, A HUMANITARIAN SAFEGUARD AGAINST SHAM TRIALS ADDED AND CHANGES IN THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS DROPPED, WE STILL REGARD THE TREATY AS UNACCEPTABLE AND WE WILL URGE DEFEAT ON THE SENATE FLOOR.

THOSE WHOM THE BRITISH HAVE CLASSIFIED AS TERRORISTS IN THE PAST INCLUDE SCORES OF NATIONAL LEADERS FROM EVERY FORMER BRITISH COLONY THAT WON ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM WASHINGTON TO THE PRESENT. TODAY'S VOTE IS THE ABANDONMENT OF A 143-YEAR OLD AMERICAN TRADITION OF GIVING SANCTUARY TO POLITICAL PATRIOTS. IT MAY WELL MAKE THE UNITED STATES AN ACCESSORY TO TORTURE OF THESE TWO MEN AT THE HANDS OF THE BRITISH. IT IS CERTAINLY WRONG TO IMPLICIT ENDSERMENT OF BRITISH RULE AT A JUNCTURE WHEN 74 PERCENT OF THE BRITISH POPULATION WISH TO WITHDRAW FROM IRELAND.

WE ARE HOPEFUL BYAT BY INITIATING THE EXTRADITION TREATY DEBATE, THE BRITISH HAVE ENGENDERED AN INCREASED AMERICAN SCRUTINY OF 543 BRITISH RULE AND A NEW LOBBYING POWER WHICH WILL OUTWEIGH ANY BENEFITS GAINED BY PASSAGE OF THE TREATY."

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NINETEEN UNITED STATES CONGRESSMEN TODAY FORMALLY URGED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN BELFAST TO ISSUE A VISA WHICH WOULD ALLOW GERRY ADAMS MP TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES AND ADDRESS THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN BUFFALO, NY, ON JULY 8TH. TERMING THE PRESENT VISA POLICY DIRECTED AGAINST SINN FEIN AS A "CAMPAIGN OF DISTORTION" WHICH CONCEALS THE "LEVEL OF OPPOSITION TO CONTINUED BRITISH RULE," THE CONGRESSMEN STRONGLY CRITICIZED THE CENSORSHIP BY VISA DENIAL POLICY WHICH HAS BEEN APPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT AT BRITAIN'S BEHEST FOR THE PAST TWELVE YEARS.

TEXT OF THE LETTER FOLLOWS:

"DEAR SIR:

"WE THE UNDERSIGNED ARE WRITING TO URGE THAT YOU APPROVE THE VISA APPLICATION FILED BY GERRY ADAMS, MEMBER OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT AND PRESIDENT OF SINN FEIN, A LEGALLY SANCTIONED POLITICAL PARTY IN NORTHERN IRELAND AND IN THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND. MR. ADAMS HAS BEEN INVITED TO AND HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION FROM THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS TO ADDRESS THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN BUFFALO FROM JULY 7TH TO JULY 10TH.

"WE ADVOCATE FOR THIS POSITION BECAUSE OF THE PRINCIPAL INVOLVED. WE STRONGLY OPPOSE THE EXISTING UNITED STATES VISA POLICY WITH RESPECT TO POLITICAL FIGURES FROM NORTHERN IRELAND. CERTAIN SEGMENTS OF POLITICAL THOUGHT ARE ABLE TO ENTER THIS NATION ON A REGULAR BASIS. OTHERS, PRIMARILY SINN FEIN, ARE DENIED ENTRY.

"THIS POLICY HAS LED TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IMPOSING A FORM OF CENSORSHIP ON THOSE IN THE IRISH AMERICAN COMMUNITY WHO WISH TO LEARN ABOUT THE POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY OF SUCH GROUPS AS SINN FEIN. IT HAS RESULTED IN A CAMPAIGN OF DISTORTION BY THE UNITED STATES ABOUT THE EXTENT TO WHICH THERE IS OPPOSITION WITHIN NORTHERN IRELAND TO CONTINUED BRITISH PRESENCE.

"THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IS OUR NATION'S OLDEST AND LARGEST IRISH AMERICAN ORGANIZATION. THIS HIGHLY RESPECTED GROUP IS CELEBRATING ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY DURING 1986. THEIR NATIONAL CONVENTION IS SPECIAL TO THEM AND THEIR INVITATION TO MR. ADAMS IS CONSIDERED A HIGHLIGHT OF THE CONVENTION. A DENIAL OF THIS VISA WOULD BE A MOST UNFORTUNATE ACTION WHICH WILL DIMINISH THE CONVENTION FOR THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIAN MEMBERS GOING TO BUFFALO. MR. ADAMS HAS BEEN INVITED AND TURNED DOWN BEFORE. WE BELIEVE THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE APPROVED. WE SUPPORT AN OPEN VISA POLICY ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES TO ALL SEGMENTS OF POLITICAL THOUGHT IN NORTHERN IRELAND. WE SUPPORT THIS POLICY WITHOUT BEING IN SUPPORT OF ANY POSITION OR POLICY OF THOSE SEEKING ENTRY.

"THIS IS TRUE WITH RESPECT TO MR. ADAMS. WE REALIZE THE NEED FOR THE UNITED STATES TO PERMIT A FREE AND OPEN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES IN NORTHERN IRELAND TODAY. OUR PRESENT POLICY REPRESENTS SELECTIVE AND SUBJECTIVE MORALITY AND DOES NOT HELP THE OVERALL GOALS OF PEACE AND JUSTICE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND AND ALL ITS PEOPLE.

(SIGNED MARIO BIAGGI, HAMILTON FISH, JAMES TRAFICANT, NORMAN LENT, BRUCE MORRISON, PETER KOSTMAYER, MATTHEW G. MARTINEZ, THOMAS MANTON, JAMES H. SCHEUER, BOB EDGAR, MATTHEW RINALDO, ROBERT BORSKI, WILLIAM M. COYNE, WILLIAM CLAY, SEN. ALPHONSE D'AMATO, ROBERT ROWE, HELEN DELICH BENTLEY, BERNARD J. DWYER, ALLEN MOLLIHAN, JOSEPH DIO GUARDI"

MARTIN GALVIN, NATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR OF IRISH NORTHERN AID, AND A MEMBER OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, EXPRESSED THE FOLLOWING REACTION:

"IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMENDS THESE CONGRESSMEN FOR THEIR PROTEST AGAINST THE BLATANT POLICY OF CENSORSHIP BY VISA DENIAL. THE CENSORSHIP BY VISA DENIAL POLICY APPLIED AT BRITAIN'S BEHEST AGAINST ALL PROMINENT SINN FEIN OPPONENTS OF BRITISH COLONIAL RULE IS A TACIT ADMISSION THAT BRITISH RULE BASED ON SECTARIANISM AND OCCUPATION FORCES CANNOT WITHSTAND OPEN DEBATE. WE OPPOSE THIS POLICY AS A VIOLATION OF AMERICAN NOTIONS OF FREE SPEECH AND AS A FORM OF CENSORSHIP NECESSARY TO DEFEND THE INDEFENSIBLE NATURE OF BRITISH RULE IN THE EYES OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. IRISH AMERICANS ARE DETERMINED THAT THIS POLICY SHOULD BE DEFEATED. IF THE POLITICAL APPEAL BY THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS IS DENIED, IRISH AMERICANS WILL GATHER IN BUFFALO, NY, CROSS THE CANADIAN BORDER AND HEAR MR. ADAMS IN CANADA. FURTHERMORE, LEGAL ACTION TO CHALLENGE THE CENSORSHIP BY VISA POLICY IS NOW BEING CONSIDERED. IF PROMINENT REPUBLICANS LIKE GERRY ADAMS COULD BE HEARD AND UNDERSTOOD IN THE UNITED STATES, THEN THE POLICIES OF SINN FEIN WOULD BE ACCEPTED. WE ARE DETERMINED TO SEE THAT MR. ADAMS AND OTHERS SOON HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY ON AMERICAN SOIL TO MAKE THEIR CASE."

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FOLLOWING STATEMENT IS ISSUED BY MARTIN SALVIN, NATIONAL PUBLICITY
DIRECTOR OF IRISH NORTHERN AID:

"TODAY, CONGRESSMAN MARIO MAGGI, CHAIRMAN OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON
IRISH AFFAIRS, AND THIRTY-FOUR OTHER CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES
INCLUDING ONE SENATOR, SIGNED AND DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO
PRESIDENT REAGAN WITH RESPECT TO HIS ENDORSEMENT OF THE ANGLO-IRISH
AGREEMENT. THIS REPLY, ISSUED EXACTLY ONE WEEK AFTER THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THATCHER AND FITZGERALD WAS SIGNED, DIFFERS STRONGLY FROM THE
RESPONSE ISSUED BY PRESIDENT REAGAN AND CONGRESSMAN JIM O'NEILL.

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

"WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, ARE WRITING IN RESPONSE TO YOUR STATEMENT OF
NOVEMBER 15TH WHERE YOU EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE AGREEMENT SIGNED THIS
PAST FRIDAY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE REPUBLIC OF
IRELAND.

"WE SHARE YOUR ASSESSMENT THAT THIS ACCORD DOES REPRESENT A MAJOR
INITIATIVE. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THE AGREEMENT AS SIGNED IS BUT A FRAGILE
FIRST STEP. IT REPRESENTS AT BEST A PRECARIOUS FOUNDATION WHICH WILL NOT
SUPPORT AN ENDURING POLITICAL SOLUTION WITHOUT SOME MAJOR ADDITIONS AND
CHANGES.

"WE ARE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN ONE DIMENSION OF YOUR STATEMENT
COINED WITH HOUSE SPEAKER O'NEILL YOU PLEDGED, "WE HOPE, IN A BI-
PARTISAN WAY WE CAN GO FORWARD WITH ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO HELP... IN
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HAVE LONG CONSIDERED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS A MAJOR ROLE TO PLAY
ONCE A VIABLE POLITICAL SOLUTION IS REACHED IN NORTHERN IRELAND. THE
NEED FOR FUTURE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND IS NOT AN ISSUE
SINCE NORTHERN IRELAND SUFFERS FROM MANY ECONOMIC AILS INCLUDING HAVING
THE HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN WESTERN EUROPE.

"WE TRUST THAT ANY ECONOMIC AID WE MIGHT PROVIDE WOULD BE DONE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AMERICAN ASSISTANCE AND
ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO THE RECIPIENT NATION'S RESPECTING AND PROTECT-
ING HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ALL ITS CITIZENS. FURTHER, WE WOULD HOPE THAT ANY
UNITED STATES AID WOULD BE PROVIDED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO REACH AND BENEFIT
BOTH COMMUNITIES IN NORTHERN IRELAND. NO OTHERWISE WOULD NEARLY BUT
THE UNITED STATES IN THE POSITION OF UNDERWRITING CONTINUED ECONOMIC
DISCRIMINATION WHICH IS SO EVIDENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND TODAY.

...AND IT IS THIS CYCLE OF VIOLENCE, CIVILIAN AND STATE, THAT EXISTS IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

ULTIMATELY, IT WOULD BE OUR HOPE THAT IT IS A UNITED IRELAND THAT WOULD BE THE BENEFICIARY OF FUTURE U.S. AID. TO THE EXTENT THAT THE ANGL-IRISH AGREEMENT MIGHT ASSIST IN ACHIEVING AN END TO A PARTITIONED IRELAND, WE ARE ENCOURAGED. YET MUCH MORE MUST BE DONE. WE HOPE THAT THE PROSPECT OF FUTURE U. S. ECONOMIC AID MAY STIMULATE MORE SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT AND INITIATIVES AIMED AT PRODUCING A VIABLE POLITICAL SOLUTION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE BENEFITS OF YOUR THOUGHTS.

SINCERELY,

MARIO DIAGGI, NEW YORK; VICTOR FAZIO, CALIFORNIA; PAUL MONDRESKI, PENNSYLVANIA; THOMAS FOGLIETTA, PENNSYLVANIA; GUS YATSON, PENNSYLVANIA; LARRY KAPUR, OHIO; JOSEPH SAYDO, PENNSYLVANIA; SENATOR ALPHONE D'AMATO, NEW YORK; ROBERT BORSKI, PENNSYLVANIA; CHARLES SCHUTER, NEW YORK; BERNARD DYER, NEW JERSEY; ROBERT TRAYLER, MICHIGAN; JOSEPH VOLICH, PENNSYLVANIA; THOMAS LANTOS, CALIFORNIA; THEODORE WEISS, NEW YORK; JAMES HOWARD, NEW JERSEY; PATRICIA SCHROEDER, COLORADO; THOMAS MANNION, NEW YORK; DOUG VALGREN, PENNSYLVANIA; HAMILTON FISH, NEW YORK; ROBERT BRAZER, NEW YORK; WILLIAM CARNEY, NEW YORK; ROBERT EDGAR, PENNSYLVANIA; JOSEPH DIO GUARDI, NEW YORK; JAMES JEFFORD, VERMONT; THOMAS DORNEY, NEW YORK; FRANK HORTON, NEW YORK; CUY MOLINARI, NEW YORK; BENJAMIN GILMAN, NEW YORK; JOSEPH MCDADE, PENNSYLVANIA; BRUCE MORRISON, CONNECTICUT; NORMAN LENT, NEW YORK; JOSEPH ADDABRO, NEW YORK; PETER KOSTMEYER, PENNSYLVANIA; PARRIS MITCHELL, MICHIGAN.

IN ADDITION, ON THURSDAY, IN THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE, GOVERNOR DEKASIS FORMALLY SIGNED STATE LEGISLATION COMBATING SECTARIAN EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BRITISH SYSTEM OF SECTARIAN DISCRIMINATION THAT WAS FOLLOWED BY AMERICAN-HELD SUBSIDIARIES IN THE NORTH OF IRELAND.

THE BILL USES STATE PENSIONED INVESTMENTS TO COMBAT CURRENT SECTARIAN HIRING PRACTICES. THE BILL SPECIFICALLY MAKES APPLICABLE THE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION HARRISON PRINCIPLES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONDEMNED BY THE BRITISH. ONE OF THE SPONSORS OF THE BILL IS MASSACHUSETTS ASSEMBLYMAN CARL MOSE WHO WAS AN OVERSEER DURING THE 1985 BELFAST MARCH FOUR AND IS CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN LITIGATION AGAINST THE BRITISH FOR HARASSMENT.

OF THE BRITISH DISCRIMINATION AND OTHER JUSTICES WHICH ARE BASIC TO
BRITISH RULE IN IRELAND. "SUCH INJUSTICES ENFORCED BY BRITISH CROWN
TROOPS WILL OF COURSE CONTINUE DESPITE DUBLIN'S NEW WISH TO EXPRESS
OPINIONS THROUGH AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL ESTABLISHED IN EXCHANGE FOR
IRELAND'S HISTORIC CLAIM TO NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OVER ALL OF IRELAND.

"OUR EFFORTS ARE INTENDED TO MAKE IT NOT ONLY EMBARRASSING BUT POLITICALLY
IMPOSSIBLE FOR EVEN RONALD REAGAN TO PROP UP THE 6-COUNTY REGIME WITH
AMERICAN TAXPAYERS' MONEY. MOREOVER, AS TIME PASSES AND THE BRITISH
SYSTEM OF RULE BASED IN PART UPON BRITISH CROWN FORCES AND IN PART UPON
DISCRIMINATORY FAVORITISM FOR LOYALISTS CONTINUES IT WILL HIGHLIGHT DUBLIN'S
INABILITY TO ACHIEVE THE DREAM OF IRISH NATIONALISTS WHILE ITS FORCES
SERVE AS ACCESSORIES TO BRITISH OCCUPATION IN THE NORTH."

END OF STATEMENT

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"ON SATURDAY NIGHT, A LARGE MEETING, BROADLY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST STRUGGLES WITH SOLIDARITY MOVEMENTS IN CANADA LISTENED WITH GREAT INTEREST TO MCLOUGHLIN'S DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE HILLSBOROUGH DEAL.

"BACK IN TORONTO, MCLOUGHLIN MET WITH CHARLES ROCHE, RECENTLY NAMED LAWYER OF THE YEAR BY THE BLACK LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA, FOR A DISCUSSION OF WAYS TO CHALLENGE THE LEGAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE PRESENTATION OF THE REPUBLICAN POINT OF VIEW IN NORTH AMERICA.

"AT ANOTHER MEETING, TRADE UNIONISTS FROM THE CANADIAN AUTO WORKERS, UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS, THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND THE UNITED STEEL WORKERS MET WITH MITCHEL AND JOE JAMISON, SECRETARY OF THE NEW YORK BASED IRISH AMERICAN LABOR COALITION. THEIR DISCUSSION WAS A VERY IMPORTANT BREAKTHROUGH TO GETTING TRADE UNION ACTIVITY IN CANADA FOCUSED ON THE MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES.

"ON SUNDAY NIGHT, MCLOUGHLIN SPOKE AT A PUBLIC MEETING ORGANIZED BY THE IRISH UNITY INFORMATION SERVICE. HIS SPEECH WAS FOLLOWED BY A STIMULATING AND BROAD RANGING DISCUSSION WITH A GREAT DEAL OF PARTICIPATION FROM THE AUDIENCE AND GREAT ENTHUSIASM FOR FURTHER SOLIDARITY WORK IN CANADA."

END OF STATEMENT

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IT APPEARS THAT AFTER SO MANY DELAYS THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WILL VOTE ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. THE VOTE WILL BE TAKEN AMIDST AN UNPRECEDENTED BRITISH LOBBYING EFFORT FROM THATCHER ON DOWN, AND IN THE STILL EMOTIONAL ATMOSPHERE FOLLOWING THE LYBIAN BOMBING.

IRISH NORTHERN AID REITERATES ITS UNQUALIFIED OPPOSITION TO CHANGES IN AMERICAN EXTRADITION TREATY WITH THE BRITISH. THE PRESENT TREATY ALLOWS IMPARTIAL JUDGES TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN PATRIOTS ENTITLED TO POLITICAL SANCTUARY AND TRUE TERRORISTS WHO MERIT NO SUCH PROTECTION.

BRITAIN SEEKS TO CHANGE THE LAW ONLY BECAUSE AMERICAN JUDGES HAVE RULED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CENTURIES OLD LEGAL CRITERIA, THAT ALLEGED IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY VOLUNTEERS LIKE LIAM QUINN AND JOSEPH DOHERTY WERE PATRIOTS STRIVING FOR FREEDOM IN THEIR HOMELAND AGAINST BRITISH CROWN FORCES, REJECTING BRITAIN'S VERSION OF THE CONFLICT.

BRITAIN ASKS AMERICA TO ACCEPT WITHOUT SCRUTINY CLASSIFICATIONS SUPPLIED BY A NATION WHICH HAD WRONGLY DESCRIBED SCORES OF NATIONAL LEADERS (INCLUDING WASHINGTON, GHANDI, PEARSE, CONNOLLY, NAHRU, KENYATTA, ETC) AS TERRORISTS WHEN SUCH LEADERS SOUGHT TO OUST BRITISH COLONIAL RULE.

THE TREATY WOULD HAND POLITICAL REFUGEE TO SHAM BRITISH COURTS AND MAKE THEM ACCESSABLE TO BRITISH TORTURE SUCH AS THAT WHICH CAUSED 10 HUNGER STRIKE DEATHS IN 1981.

THE TREATY AMENDMENT WOULD WRONGLY PURPORT TO GIVE LEGITIMACY TO BRITAIN'S ILLEGITIMATE OCCUPATION OF IRISH SOIL BASED UPON VIOLENCE AND RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION.

IF THE TREATY IS DEFEATED IT WILL BE A MAJOR SET BACK FOR THE

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BRITISH, IF THE TREATY IS AMENDED IT WOULD BE A SET BACK, IN THAT THATCHER HAS DESCRIBED ANY CHANGES AS UNACCEPTABLE. IF IT PASSES NARROWLY, IT WILL NOT AUGER WELL FOR PASSAGE IN THE SENATE WHERE A 2/3 VOTE IS REQUIRED. WE WILL BATTLE THIS TREATY BEFORE THE FULL SENATE IF NECESSARY.

MARTIN GALVIN OF IRISH NORTHERN AID WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR THE VOTE AND AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.

MARTIN GALVIN NATIONAL PUBLICITY DIRECTOR IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE

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THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY MARTIN GALVIN, NATIONAL PUBLIC
RELATIONS DIRECTOR FOR IRISH NORTHERN AID:

"THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY PASSED AN AMENDED
VERSION OF THE PROPOSED NEW SUPPLEMENTAL EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. THE PROPOSED TREATY WILL NOW GO TO THE
SENATE FLOOR WHERE A 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE IS REQUIRED FOR RATIFICATION.
THE COMMITTEE ALSO PASSED THE AID BILL WITH THE RESTRICTIONS ON AID
THAT HAD BEEN SPONSORED IN THE HOUSE AGAINST DIVERSION OF FUNDS FOR
THE BRITISH MILITARY EFFORT, MANDATING ANTI-DISCRIMINATION
GUIDELINES.

~~THE REACTION OF IRISH NORTHERN AID WAS EXPRESSED BY MARTIN GALVIN AS
FOLLOWS: "TODAY'S VOTE WILL HAVE SYMBOLIC RATHER THAN PRACTICAL
IMPORT. ONLY FOUR TIMES IN THE PAST 17 YEARS HAS FORMER SUSPECTED
IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY MEMBERS ASSERTED THE POLITICAL OFFENSE
EXEMPTION, ONLY TWO MEN WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THIS TREATY. OBVIOUSLY
THE TREATY WAS NEVER DESIGNED OR INTENDED TO UNDERCUT IRISH
REPUBLICAN ARMY RESISTANCE TO BRITISH COLONIAL RULE. THE TREATY WAS
SOUGHT AS A VEHICLE FOR ESCAPING FROM THE EMBARRASSING SCRUTINY OF
THE NATURE OF BRITISH RULE BY AMERICAN COURTS.~~

THE ISSUE UNDERLYING THE EXTRADITION TREATY DEBATE WAS NEVER WHETHER
TERRORISTS SHOULD BE GIVEN A HAVEN BUT WHETHER UNITED STATES COURTS
SHOULD CONTINUE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN TERRORISTS AND PATRIOTS. THE
BRITISH URGED THE AMENDMENTS BECAUSE IMPARTIAL AMERICAN JUDGES
EXAMINING THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY'S BATTLE AGAINST BRITISH COLONIAL
RULE HELD THAT MEN LIKE LIAM QUINN AND JOSEPH DOHERTY WERE INDEED
PATRIOTS NOT CRIMINALS.

~~DESPITE THE NEW AMENDMENTS IN WHICH CERTAIN OFFENSES WERE DELETED, A
HUMANITARIAN SAFEGUARD AGAINST SHAM TRIALS, AND CHANGES IN THE
STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS WERE DROPPED WE STILL REGARD THE TREATY AS
UNACCEPTABLE AND WE WILL URGE DEFEAT ON THE SENATE FLOOR.~~

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THOSE WHOM THE BRITISH HAVE CLASSIFIED AS TERRORISTS IN THE PAST
INCLUDE SCORES OF FUTURE NATIONAL LEADERS FROM EVERY FORMER BRITISH
COLONY THAT WON ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM WASHINGTON TO THE PRESENT.
TODAY'S VOTE IS THE ABANDONMENT OF A 140 YEAR OLD AMERICAN TRADITION
OF GIVING SANCTUARY TO POLITICAL PATRIOTS. IT IS A COMPLETE
ABANDONMENT OF THE AMERICAN TRADITION TO ACCEPT BRITISH *Exemption of who is a*
British ~~CLASSIFICATION AT THIS TIME~~ AND TO GIVE AN IMPLICIT ENDORSEMENT OF
BRITISH RULE ~~AT A JUNCTURE~~ WHEN 74 PERCENT OF THE BRITISH POPULATION
WISH TO WITHDRAW FROM IRELAND.

BY INITIATING THE EXTRADITION TREATY DEBATE, THE BRITISH HAVE
ENGENDERED AN INCREASED AMERICAN SCRUTINY OF BRITISH RULE AND A NEW
LOBBYING POWER WHICH WILL OUTWEIGH ANY BENEFITS GAINED BY PASSAGE OF
THE TREATY."

MARTIN GALVIN
NATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR
IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE
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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
PASSED MAY 10, 1890

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THEIR OWNERS, THE DOBSONY, CONTAINED IN BRITAIN SINCE 1982. HE HAD BEEN TAKEN TO THE HOSPITALS. WITH HIM WAS ANOTHER NEWSPAPER MAN ASKING THE DOBSONY WHICH HE REPORTED, THAT THE IRA WERE BRIGADING FOR PLANNING MEETING IN JANUARY 1984 ABOVE QUINN'S PUBLIC HOUSE IN CARRICKSORE WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY, AMONG OTHERS, JOHN CARRON AND A FLOCK-ESCAPED BOMBARDIER FARLANE. THEY SAID THE MEETING WAS MONITORED BY A NUMBER OF UNIDENTIFIED MEN DRINKING IN THE PUB. THAT, ALSO THE DOBSONY, WAS IN THE BUILDING SURROUNDING AND FARLANE AND THE OTHERS CAPTURED, AND WHY WASN'T THE SECURITY OPERATION WHICH WAS ALLEGEDLY PLANNED, STOPPED?

OTHER FANTASIES CREATED BY THE PRESS ARE THAT IT WAS OUR
OBJECTIVE TO ASSASSINATE THE BRITISH QUEEN, THE BRITISH QUEEN MOTHER,
MARK THATCHER, 1. LORD THE GRAND NATIONAL, THE LONDON NATIONAL, ROYAL
HOOOT AND THE BORT AND MOIR SHOWS. IN THE ONLY TWO OCCASIONS WHEN
WE PLACED BOMBS NEAR THE BRITISH QUEEN - AT COLLEMAN PARK GARDENS 1982
AND AT BULLEN VICE OIL WELL IN MAY 1984 - WE SAW NOTHING.

*THIS MEDIA-GENERATED HYSTERIA IS AIMED AT SUPPRESSING THE MOST
RELEVANT POINT OF ALL - THE ATTACKS IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND ARE IN
RESPONSE TO THE BRITISH TERRITORIAL CLAIMS, BACKED UP BY BRITISH GOV-
ERNMENT REPRESSION, OVER THE NORTH OF IRELAND, A CLAIM WHICH IS
REJECTED BY THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE IN IRELAND.

"THERE IS NO DOUBT REGARDING OUR CAMPAIGN THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN WANT PEACE AND TO STOP THE BOMBING OF PEOPLE IN THE PROVINCE OF IRELAND. GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND THROUGH OUR COUNTRY AND ARMY. IRELAND TO DETERMINE ITS OWN POLITICAL FUTURE, FREE FROM OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE."

"...SIGNED... P. J. O'NEILL, IRISH REPUBLICAN PUBLICITY BUREAU,
DUBLIN."

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IRISH NORTHERN AID WILL HOLD A PROTEST DEMONSTRATION COMMEMORATING THE DEATHS OF TEN YOUNG IRISH PATRIOTS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF BOTH THE BRITISH AND DUBLIN PARLIAMENTS IN 1981 WHILE ON HUNGER STRIKE IN THE INFAMOUS BRITISH H-BLOCKS OF LONG KESH PRISON ON SATURDAY, MAY 10, BEGINNING AT 3:30 PM IN FRONT OF THE BRITISH CONSULATE AT 845 THIRD AVENUE AT 52ND STREET.

AMONG THE SPEAKERS WILL BE ASSEMBLYMAN JOHN DEARIE, WHO WILL SPEAK ON THE SENATE RATIFICATION OF THE DEARIE FLYNN NORTHERN IRELAND INVESTEMENT BILL; PETER KING, NASSAU COUNTY COMPTROLLER AND REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL; MARTIN GALVIN, NATIONAL PUBLICITY DIRECTOR OF IRISH NORTHERN AID, AND FR. PATRICK MOLONEY, DIRECTOR OF LAZARUS HOUSE.

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STATEMENT BY MARTIN GALVIN, NATIONAL PUBLICITY DIRECTOR OF IRISH
NORTHERN AID, ENDORSING THE DEARIE-FLYNN BILL AT A PRESS CONFERENCE
ON DECEMBER 11, 1985.

Americans consider religious discrimination in employment as anathema but this invidious practice is basic to British colonial rule in Ireland. British rule maintains the allegiance of Loyalists by awarding a favorite status of ascendancy in employment, housing and political patronage, while Nationalists are held by the oppression of British crown forces. The sectarian system underlying British colonial rule demands American scrutiny at a time when we are being asked to pledge American taxpayers' money for the north in the wake of the Thatcher-FitzGerald Hillsborough deal. Any American monies channeled into the six British-held counties of Ireland without safeguards against sectarian discrimination will involve The United States in the immoral and invidious system of sectarian discrimination, as well as in propping up partition.

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Irish Northern Aid reiterates its approval of the Dearie-Flynn Bill as a measure which targets the sectarian aspect of British rule. This bill, like other initiatives such as that championed in New York City by Comptroller Harrison Goldin, not only recognizes the immorality of British sectarianism in Ireland but also says to Americans it is right for us to involve ourselves in combatting this practice. Irish Northern Aid pledges itslef today, along with other Irish-American organizations and individuals concerned about Ireland to work to secure the passage of the Dearie-Flynn Bill.

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AND FOLLOWS IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED TO OUR OFFICE FROM
SINN FEIN, REGARDING THE DUBLIN FORUM.

"THE EXCLUSION OF SINN FEIN FROM THE DUBLIN FORUM WAS DESIGNED TO
ENSURE THE DILUTION OF THE NATIONAL DEMAND FOR INDEPENDENCE.

"THE SDLP, WHO FOR YEARS COMPLAINED ABOUT THEIR EXCLUSION FROM
POLITICAL LIFE BY UNIONISTS, ARE GUILTY OF THE SAME OFFENCE AND THE
FORUM IS OBVIOUSLY AN ELECTORAL LIFE-LINE FOR THEM.

"THE PARTIES PARTICIPATING IN THE FORUM HAVE STATED THAT THEY
WISH THEIR REPORT TO BE THE SUBJECT OF FULL, PROPER AND OPEN DEBATE.
SINN FEIN, THEREFORE, CHALLENGES THEM TO PRESS THE DUBLIN GOVERNMENT
TO LIFT THE SECTION 31 RTE BAN ON OUR ORGANISATION. THEIR FAILURE TO
DO SO ENSURES THAT A SIZEABLE AND GROWING NUMBER OF NATIONALIST AND
REPUBLICAN VOTERS WILL BE DENIED THEIR RIGHT TO HAVE THEIR OPINIONS
REPRESENTED.

"WE ALSO CHALLENGE PETER BARRY TO ABIDE BY THE COMMITMENT HE MADE
LAST YEAR TO DEBATE THE FORUM REPORT WITH GERRY ADAMS WHEN IT IS
PUBLISHED."

STATEMENT ENDS.

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''THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR TODAYS ATTACK
ON THE RUC ON THE BORDER.

THIS OPERATION WAS CARRIED OUT IN AN AREA OVERLOOKED BY OBSERVATION
POSTS AND OUR ABILITY TO STRIKE IN THIS MANNER WILL ACT AS A
DETERRENT TO OTHER CROWN FORCES PERSONNEL.

ANY RUC MAN OR WOMAN WHO WISHES TO RESIGN FROM THE FORCE SHOULD
CONTACT US THROUGH A NEUTRAL INTERMEDIARY IF THAT PERSON DOES NOT
WII TO BE CONSIDERED A TARGET.''

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED TO OUR OFFICE FROM
BELFAST BRIGADE, IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY.

"TODAYS BOMB ATTACK ON BELFAST CITY CENTRE, FOR WHICH WE HAVE
ALREADY CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY, WAS DIRECTED AGAINST BRITISH COLONIAL
ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL OFFICES, AND ECONOMIC PREMISES, AND WAS
THE LARGEST BOMB EVER TO BE USED IN SUCH AN ATTACK IN BELFAST.

THE OPERATION WAS METICULOUSLY PLANNED AND GREAT CARE AND ATTENTION
WAS PAID TO ENSURING THAT CIVILIANS WERE NOT AT RISK. A 55 MINUTE
WARNING WAS GIVEN TO I.D.B. HOUSE, THE IRISH NEWS AND THE SAMARITANS.

ECONOMIC INVESTMENT IN BELFAST HAS RECENTLY PRESENTED THE BRITS
WITH A PROPAGANDA PLATFORM FROM WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN CONSCIOUSLY
PROCLAIMING THE "RETURN OF NORMALITY".

THERE IS NO 'NORMALITY'. SUCH PROPAGANDA CLAIMS ARE FALSE, AND
TODAYS ATTACK IS A POTENT DEMONSTRATION OF OUR DETERMINATION TO
CONTINUE OUR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE BRITISH COLONIAL PRESENCE, AND TO
ATTACK THAT PRESENCE, WHEREVER AND WHEN EVER THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS
ITSELF.***

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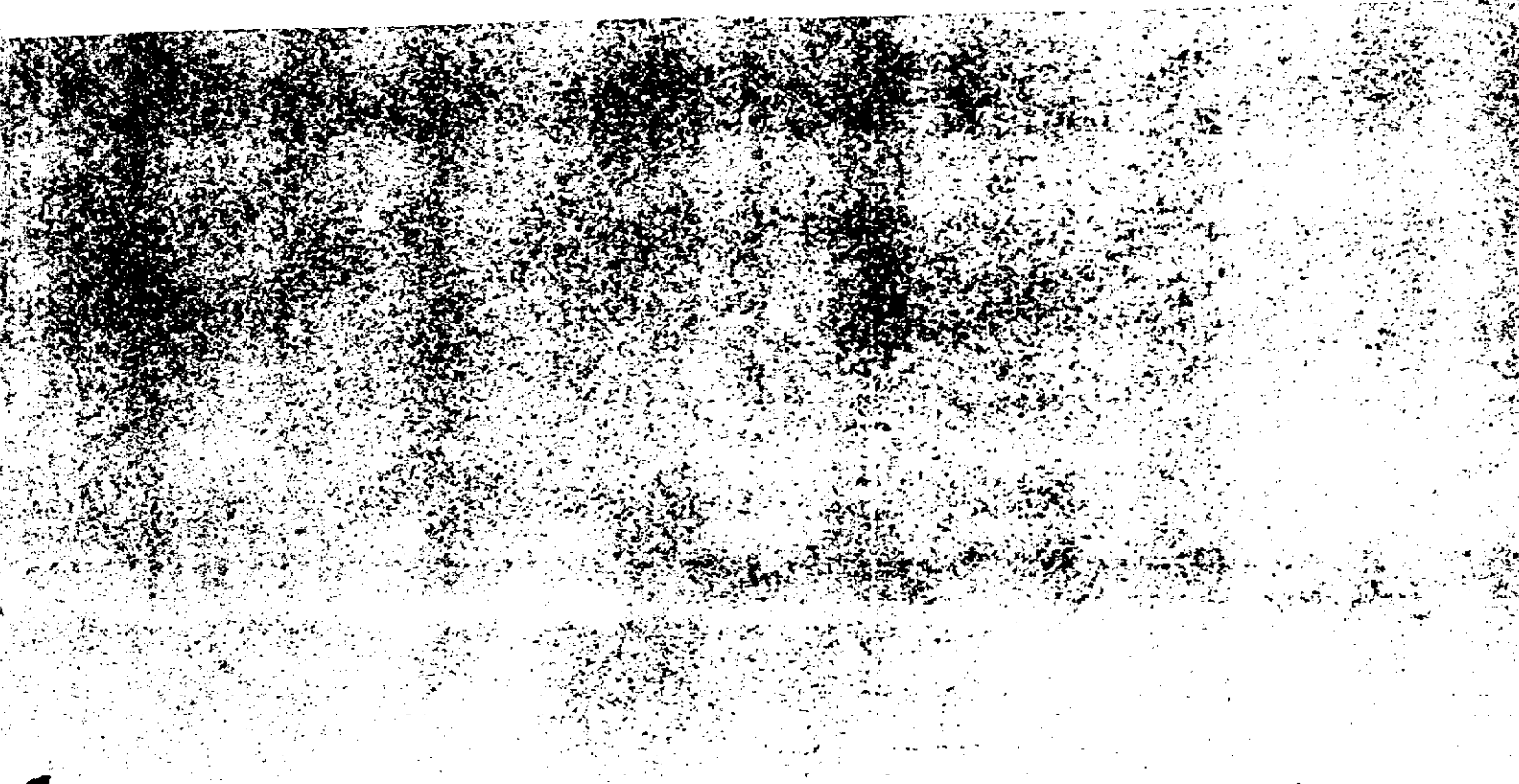
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"BELFAST BRIGADE, IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR
THE 1000 LB BOMB ATTACK TODAY." •

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STATEMENT ISSUED BY MARTIN GALVIN, NATIONAL PUBLICITY DIRECTOR OF THE IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE ON THE DEARIE-FLYNN BILL AT PRESS CONFERENCE IN ALBANY ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, AND ON THE HARRISON GOLDIN INITIATIVE AT PRESS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK CITY ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH:

DEARIE-FLYNN BILL:

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IN AN INTERVIEW WITH KEVIN BURKE OF AN AN PHOBLACHT/REPUBLICAN NEWS, ON WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK, SINN FEIN PRESIDENT GERRY ADAMS MP GAVE AN INITIAL RESPONSE TO THE LONDON-DUBLIN SUMMIT, COMMENTING ON THE POSITION OF THE IRISH ESTABLISHMENT PARTIES IN THE IMMEDIATE AFTERMATH AND THEIR LIKELY LONGER-TERM ATTITUDES. HE EMPHASISED THAT SINN FEIN'S CONSISTENT ANALYSIS OF THE FORUM PROCESS HAS BEEN VINDICATED, AND EXPANDED ON WHAT SHOULD BE THE WAY FORWARD NOW FOR IRELAND'S NATIONAL INTERESTS. HE SAID:

" HURDS STATEMENT IS FURTHER PROOF OF BRITISH CONTEMPT FOR DUBLIN AND ITS NORTHERN REPRESENTATIVES, THE SDLP, UNFORTUNATELY FOR THE IRISH PEOPLE, THE POLITICAL LEADERS OF THE IRISH ESTABLISHMENT PARTIES TEND TO BEHAVE LIKE STAGE IRISHMEN.

" WHAT'S THE POINT OF DICK SPRING OR GARRET FITZGERALD MAKING PROTESTATIONS NOW ABOUT THATCHER'S PRESS CONFERENCE OR HURD'S REMARKS? PEOPLE WANT AND DESERVE REAL LEADERSHIP, NOT THE SPECTACLE CREATED BY THE RISE, WITH ALL THE ATTENDANT POMP, OF THE DUBLIN FORUM AND SUBSEQUENT IGNOMINIOUS FALL OF THAT BODY'S REPORT BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL MEDIA.

" IT HAS ALL THE ELEMENTS OF A FARCE, WITH FITZGERALD THE BUMBLER BEING SKILFULLY TRAMPLED UPON BY THATCHER.

" I THINK THAT IT WAS DANNY MORRISON WHO SAID SOME TIME AGO THAT, AMONGST THE MANY DANGERS OF THE DUBLIN FORUM, IT WOULD RAISE NATIONALIST EXPECTATIONS AND THAT WHEN THE BRITISH KNOCKED THE FORUM DOWN THAT THOSE NATIONALISTS WHO HAD EXPECTATIONS WOULD SUFFER HUMILIATION.

" THAT IS WHAT HAS HAPPENED. IT CAN NOW BE SAID VERY CLEARLY THAT THE FORUM REPORT IS DEAD AND BURIED.

Q."HOW DOES ALL OF THIS AFFECT JOHN HUME AND THE SDLP?"

A."MUCH OF WHAT I HAVE SAID ABOUT FIANNA FAIL ALSO APPLIES TO THE SDLP, BUT, WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF FIANNA FAIL, NONE OF THE PARTIES TO THE FORUM REPORT, EVEN NOW, SEEM TO REALISE THAT IT IS DEAD AND BURIED.

" JOHN HUME, ON THE TELEVISION THE OTHER NIGHT, ACTUALLY SAID THAT THE BRITISH HAD DISCOVERED A HITHERTO UNHEARD-OF 'FOURTH OPTION' IN THE FORUM REPORT. I THINK HE WAS QUICK TO BEGIN TO BOOST WHATEVER COSMETIC GESTURE COMES OUT OF THE NEXT SUMMIT MEETING AND IT IS PERTINENT THAT THE TIMING OF THAT SUMMIT IS IN THE RUN-UP TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS IN THE SIX COUNTIES.

" THATCHER'S RESPONSE TO THE FORUM WILL CERTAINLY HAVE AFFECTED THE SDLP MORALE HOWEVER. BUT IRELAND BEING AS IT IS - I SUPPOSE IT WOULD BE THE SAME IN ANY COUNTRY - JOHN HUME WILL GET SOME SYMPATHY FOR THE WAY HE WAS DEALT WITH BY MARGARET THATCHER. I THINK THAT'S UNWARRANTED SYMPATHY-HE DESERVED TO BE DEALT WITH THAT WAY BY THATCHER AS HE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A SHREWD, ASTUTE POLITICIAN.

" HE WALKED HIMSELF INTO A SITUATION WHICH WE WARNED AGAINST, I THINK HE HAS TO REVIEW HIS WHOLE ATTITUDE, HIS PARTY HAS TO REVIEW ITS WHOLE ATTITUDE. BUT THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THEY ARE GOING TO DO SO. IF THE SDLP WISH TO PROVE THAT THERE IS NATIONALIST ALIENATION IN THE 6 COUNTIES, THEY CAN QUITE EASILY DO SO.

Q "WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE, IN YOUR VIEW, OF THE PROPOSED SUMMIT MEETING IN THE EARLY MONTHS OF NEXT YEAR?"

A "THE FACT THAT THERE IS ANOTHER MEETING SO QUICKLY IS, I THINK, JUST SO THAT THE THATCHER GOVERNMENT CAN KEEP AN EYE ON ITS JUNIOR PARTNER IN DUBLIN. WHEN THATCHER IGNORED THEM FOR A PERIOD THEY WENT OFF BY THEMSELVES AND BROUGHT IN THIS FORUM BUSINESS.

" I THINK ALSO THAT IT IS RELATED TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS, BECAUSE, WHILE MARGARET THATCHER IS NOT PREPARED TO VISIBLY PROP UP THE SDLP ON ITS TERMS, SHE IS SHREWD ENOUGH AND, HAS ENOUGH ADVISERS AROUND HER, TO SEE THE NECESSITY TO PROP UP THE SDLP, ON HER TERMS, WHICH COULD MEAN COSMETIC CHANGES IN THE STATUS OF NATIONALISTS LIVING IN THE SIX COUNTIES.

Q. "WHAT THEN IS THE WAY FORWARD FOR IRISH NATIONALISTS?"

A. "ONE MUST TAKE A DOGMATIC AND PRINCIPLED ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE BRITISH CONNECTION AND TOWARDS PARTITION. THERE CAN BE NO SUCHS THING AS AN IRISH NATIONALIST ACCEPTING THE LOYALIST VETO AND PARTITION. YOU CANNOT CLAIM TO BE AN IRISH NATIONALIST IF YOU CONSENT TO AN INTERNAL SIX-COUNTY SETTLEMENT AND IF YOU ARE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE THE STATE OF IRISH SOCIETY WITH A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.

"THOSE ARE THE BASIC PRINCIPLES. IRISH NATIONALIST, REGARDLESS OF THEIR PARTY POLITICAL ATTITUDES, MUST PRESSURISE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND PUSH FORWARD IN A UNIFIED APPROACH TO REMOVE PARTITION, TO REMOVE THE LOYALIST VETO, AND, IN THE ABSENCE OF BRITISH INTERFERENCE, TO BUILD A DEMOCRATIC IRISH SOCIETY.

"SINN FEIN, FAR FROM BEING EXCLUDED, SHOULD HAVE THE SAME RIGHTS TO PUT ACROSS OUR VIEW, AND WE DO REPRESENT A VERY SIZEABLE SECTION OF NATIONALIST OPINION IN THE SIX COUNTIES. HAD WE HAD OUR SAY IN THE FORUM, AND HAD WE BEEN LISTENED TO, I THINK THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A MUCH DIFFERENT OUTCOME TODAY.

"WE WOULD NOT HAVE AGREED TO GO TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WITH A REPORT WHICH HAS A DOLLY MIXTURE OF VARIOUS OPTIONS AND WE CERTAINLY WOULD NOT BE TRYING TO NEGOTIATE WITH A GOVERNMENT WHICH SHOWED NO WILLINGNESS TO TALK TO US.

"FOR DECADES, THE REVISIONISM AND PRO-BRITISH ETHOS OF THE DUBLIN ESTABLISHMENT HAS DILUTED IRISH NATIONAL PRIDE. THATCHER SHOWN HOW LITTLE RESPECT THE LONDON GOVERNMENT HAS FOR DUBLIN. THEY HAVE NO REASON TO RESPECT A PARTITIONIST GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY SUBSERVIENT TO BRITISH INTERESTS AND RELUCTANT TO PRESS WITH VIGOUR THE IRISH CASE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION.

"WHAT IS REQUIRED NOW IS THE RESTORATION OF NATIONAL PRIDE. THIS CANNOT BE DONE BY MEANINGLESS NATIONALIST RHETORIC. IT NEEDS FIRM ACTION, A UNIFIED APPROACH AND A STEADFAST MAINTENANCE OF PRINCIPLES.

"THIS COULD BE DONE, FOR EXAMPLE, BY STOPPING EXTRADITION AND CROSS-BORDER COLLABORATION. CHARLES HAUGHEY MADE SOME PROGRESSIVE NOISES ON EXTRADITION LAST WEEK.

"IF HE IS SERIOUS AND DESPITE HIS OWN DISMAL RECORD IN REGARD, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO THE IMPRISONMENT OF GERRY TUITE AND THE BELFAST PRISON ESCAPEES, LET FIANNA FAIL USE ITS CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE TO HAVE EXTRADITION STOPPED.

"RHETORIC ON THIS ISSUE WHILE EVELYN GLENHOLMES IS HUNTED AT BRITAIN'S BEHEST IN IRELAND, IS MEANINGLESS.

"SIMILARLY, ON THE QUESTION OF BORDER SECURITY, LET THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT PAY FOR THE MAINTAINENCE OF IT'S BORDER. WHY SHOULD IRISH TAX-PAYERS BEAR A GREATER COST THAN THEIR BRITISH COUNTERPARTS FOR A BORDER NONE OF US WANTS?.

"A CHANGE OF ATTITUDE ON ISSUES LIKE THIS WOULD PROVE THAT IRISH POLITICIANS HAVE AT LAST LEARNT SOMETHING ABOUT HOW TO HANDLE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

"A FAILURE TO ACT IN THIS MANNER WILL SHOW ONCE AGAIN WHY BRITAIN FEELS FREE TO BEHAVE IN THE WAY IT DOES."

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THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IS ISSUED BY MARTIN GALVIN IN RESPONSE TO THE DELEGATION LED BY MASSACHUSETTS CONGRESSMAN JAMES SHANNON.

IT IS OBVIOUS WHY JAMES SHANNONS DELEGATION SHOULD REFUSE TO MEET

WITH SINN FEIN OR MISPORTRAY IRISH NORTHERN AID ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT. SHANNON AS AMERICANS KNOW WAS DEFEATED IN HIS BID FOR THE DEMOCRATIC SENATE NOMINATION IN PART BECAUSE OF HIS PRO BRITISH VIEWS ON IRELAND AS WELL AS HIS FAILURE TO JOIN MARIO BIAGGIS AD HOC CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE . IRISH NORTHERN AID OF COURSE WAS ALEADING FACTOR IN RALLYING IRISH AMERICAN VOTERS AGAINST SHANNON.

SHANNON OF COURSE WILL HOLD NM POLITICAL OFFICE AS SOON AS THE NEW CONGRESS IS SWORN IN AND HE BLAMES IRISH NORTHERN AID FOR THE DEMISE OF HIS POLITICAL CAREER. WE ARE HOWEVER DEEPLY SADDENED THAT SHANNON COULD NOT OVERLOOK PERSONAL POLITICAL BITTERNESS IN A MANNER OF SUCH GRAVE IMPORTANCE AS THE PRESENT STRUGGLE IN IRELAND. THE FAILURE TO MEET WITH SINN FEIN MEANS THAT THE DELEGATION WILL FORFEIT ANY CREDIBILITY IN AMERICA. SHANNONS MISREPRESENTATIONS CAN ONLY HELP TO PROLONG BRITISH RULE AND ITS ATTENDANT VIOLENCE IN IRELAND.

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THE NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL YESTERDAY UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A BILL (NUMBER
9A) WHICH CALLS UPON NEW YORK CITY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS WHICH HAVE
\$385 MILLION INVESTED IN AMERICAN COMPANIES WITH SUBSIDIARIES IN THE
BRITISH RULED PORTION OF IRELAND TO USE THEIR ECONOMIC MUSCLE TO COM-
PEL SUCH FIRMS TO END RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CATHOLICS
AND TO ADHERE TO THE MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES OF FAIR EMPLOYMENT.

THE COUNCIL BILL ALSO CALLS UPON STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS WHICH HAVE
\$422,000 INVESTED IN 12 OF THE 26 AMERICAN FIRMS PRESENTLY CONDUCTING
BUSINESS IN NORTHEAST IRELAND TO SUPPORT THE DEARIE FLYNN BILL WHICH
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THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED TO OUR OFFICE FROM GERRY ADAMS, MP.

IN A STATEMENT OFFERING HIS CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF SEAMUS MCELVAIN, GERRY ADAMS MP HAS CALLED UPON THE DUBLIN GOVERNMENT TO CONDEMN HIS KILLING.

MR ADAMS SAID:

"THE MCELVAIN FAMILY HAS THE SYMPATHY OF REPUBLICAN IRELAND. WHILE THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF SEAMUS'S DEATH ARE YET UNCLEAR IT CAN BE SAID WITH CERTAINTY THAT HIS MURDER IS DESERVING OF DUBLIN'S CONDEMNATION AS MUCH AS ANY OTHER INCIDENT IN THE SIX COUNTIES.

"PETER BARRY WHO REFUSED LAST WEEK TO CONDEMN AMERICAN TERRORISM IN LIBYA, WAS QUICK TO CONDEMN AN IRA ACTION. WILL HE OR GARRET FITZGERALD, CONDEMN THE KILLING OF THIS YOUNG IRISHMAN AT THE HANDS OF BRITISH TERRORISTS OR WILL HE WELCOME IT, PRIVATELY OF COURSE, AS ONE OF THE BENEFITS OF THE HILLSBOROUGH TREATY".

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BRIAN MACDONALD AT BELFAST 245841 OR JOHN HEDGES AT DUBLIN 733441/
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AN PHOBLACHT/REPUBLICAN NEWS, THE WEEKLY PAPER OF THE REPUBLICAN
MOVEMENT, EXCLUSIVELY REVEALS IN TODAY'S EDITION (THURS 1/5/86)
THAT IRA VOLUNTEER SEANUS MCELWAIN WAS CAPTURED AND TORTURED
BY BRITISH ARMY UNDERCOVER SOLDIERS AT ROSLEA, COUNTY FERNANAGH,
LAST SATURDAY, BEFORE BEING SUMMARILY EXECUTED.

IN AN ARTICLE BASED ON AN ACCOUNT OF THE INCIDENT AS TOLD
BY SEAN LYNCH, THE MAN WHO WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BUT SURVIVED THE
ATTACK, AP/RN REVEALS DETAILS OF THE ROSLEA INCIDENT, INCLUDING
THE EFFORTS BY REGULAR BRITISH SOLDIERS TO SAVE SEAN LYNCH FROM
MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY (PARAMILITARY POLICE)
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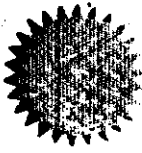
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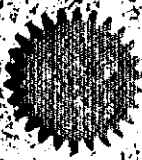
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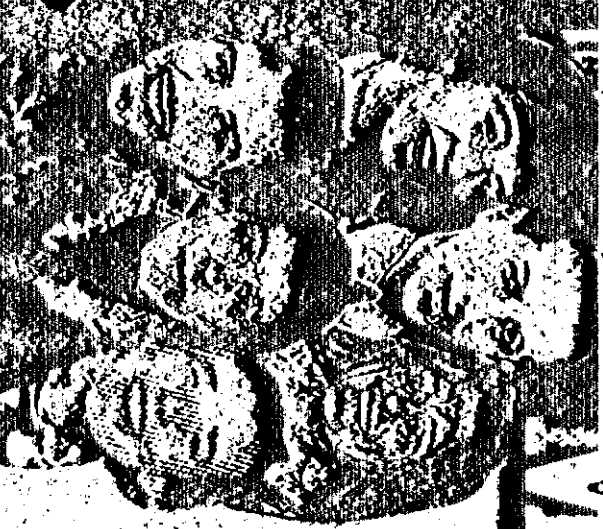
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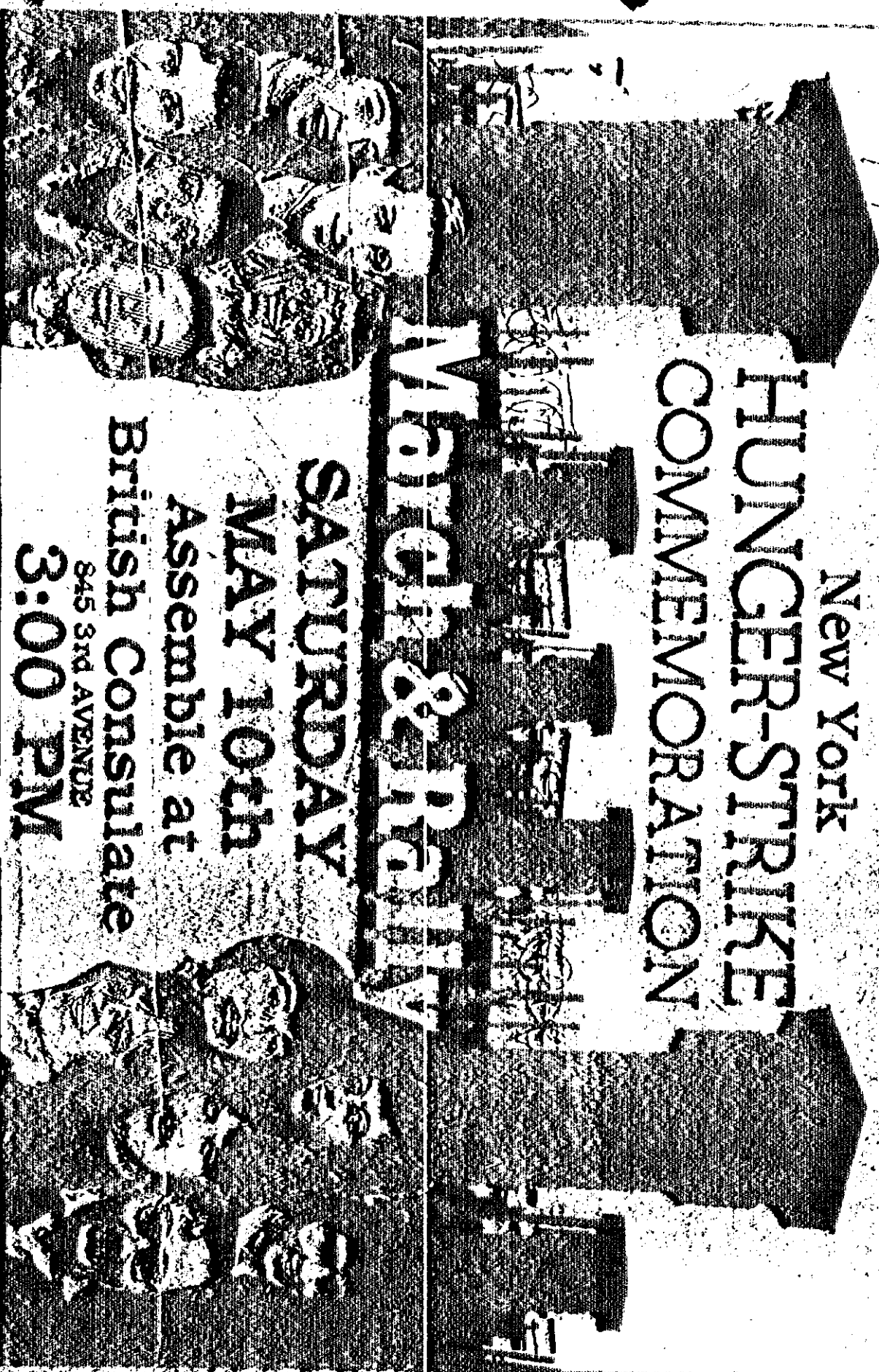
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Since the presidency of Thomas Jefferson, it has been regarded as un-American to betray embattled patriots to the tender mercies of their oppressors. This philosophy has been embodied in each of our extradition treaties in the political offense exemption.

No one urges haven for terrorists or condones their unconscionable misdeeds. Skyjacks, hijackings, and attacks on civilians are not protected under present law. This debate merely concerns whether we should continue to distinguish between terrorists and freedom fighters. The British urged us to adopt their

It is a heavy burden of all the cases brought since World War II. Only four political exemptions have been upheld—only two would be affected by this treaty. In those cases, judges granted exemptions after being told of Ireland divided by British guns and British bullets, the terror imposed by 30,000 British occupation forces, the Irish children killed by plastic bullets, the civilians murdered by crown forces or their loyalist allies, the immortal system of religious discrimination, and the use of torture.

It is said we owe Britain because of the Libyan bombing. The Irish Republican Army has no connection with Libya. It is fighting for freedom in Ireland. Indeed, as the *Daily Telegraph* reported, British technicians calibrated the electronic radar used to shoot down a U.S. plane. The British have long trained

classification of terrorists without an independent judgment. Their classifications are notorious in this regard. Washington, if captured, would have met the fate of Nathan Hale, Began, Kenyatta, Nehru, Gandhi, Sadat, scores of other national leaders were at one time branded as terrorists because of opposition to the British.

Under present law, a claim of political offense is heard by an impartial U.S. judge. The suspect must prove a struggle in his homeland with sufficient support, magnitude, and intensity as to constitute a civil insurrection. He must have been a combatant who adhered to recognized international rules.

Libyan plots and 40 millions of dollars worth of trade with Libya. Surely, after two world wars, the Falklands, and a nuclear umbrella we do not owe Britain anything.

Particularly when the Gallup Poll in Britain showed recently that 74 percent wish to withdraw from Ireland, the USA should not be endorsing Britain's continued colonial rule there. It would also be foolish for us to discard a time-honored principle of such import because of a Rambo-type mentality that makes good entertainment but poor politics.

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June 26, 1859—Queen Elizabeth opened Saint Lawrence Seaway.
June 27, 1924—Cholera epidemic broke out in New York City.
June 28, 1919—Treaty of Versailles officially ended World War I.
June 29, 1950—Capital of Republic of Korea, Seoul, falls to invading North Korean forces.
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On May 15 the National President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians extended an invitation to Mr. Gerry Adams, an elected member of Parliament from Northern Ireland to address the National Convention in Buffalo, N.Y. (July 7-10). Mr. Adams, the President of Sinn Féin, a legal political party in all of Ireland, was elected to Parliament in 1982 from his West Belfast constituency of 200,000 people.

Mr. Adams has been consistently denied visas to speak in the land of the free and brave ostensibly because he shakes custody of the English submission of the six counties of Ireland and the territorialization of the Catholic nationalist community therein. He and thousands of Irish men and women will not denounce or reject the right of self defense and the

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God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it. Daniel Webster

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DESPITE THE NEW AMENDMENTS IN WHICH CERTAIN OFFENSES WERE DELETED, A HUMANITARIAN SAFEGUARD AGAINST SHAM TRIALS ADDED AND CHANGES IN THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS DROPPED, WE STILL REGARD THE TREATY AS UNACCEPTABLE AND WE WILL URGE DEFEAT ON THE SENATE FLOOR.

THOSE WHOM THE BRITISH HAVE CLASSIFIED AS TERRORISTS IN THE PAST INCLUDE SCORES OF NATIONAL LEADERS FROM EVERY FORMER BRITISH COLONY THAT WON ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM WASHINGTON TO THE PRESENT. TODAY'S VOTE IS THE ABANDONMENT OF A 143-YEAR OLD AMERICAN TRADITION OF GIVING SANCTUARY TO POLITICAL PATRIOTS. IT MAY WELL MAKE THE UNITED STATES AN ACCESSORY TO TORTURE OF THESE TWO MEN AT THE HANDS OF THE BRITISH. IT IS CERTAINLY WRONG TO IMPLICIT ENDSERMENT OF BRITISH RULE AT A JUNCTURE WHEN 74 PERCENT OF THE BRITISH POPULATION WISH TO WITHDRAW FROM IRELAND.

WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT BY INITIATING THE EXTRADITION TREATY DEBATE, THE BRITISH HAVE ENGENDERED AN INCREASED AMERICAN SCRUTINY OF BRITISH RULE AND A NEW LOBBYING POWER WHICH WILL OUTWEIGH ANY BENEFITS GAINED BY PASSAGE OF THE TREATY." S/S

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THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE IS BEING SUBMITTED BY IRISH NORTHERN AID AS A COURTESY TO CANADIAN GROUPS ORGANIZING THE TOUR OF DERRY SINN FEIN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE MITCHEL MCLOUGHLIN IN CANADA:

"DESPITE THE BANNING OF GERRY ADAMS, THE REPUBLICAN POINT OF VIEW WAS HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR IN CANADA LAST WEEK.

"AS SOON AS HE WAS ADMITTED BY CANADIAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AT TORONTO AIRPORT, DERRY SINN FEIN COUNCILOR MITCHEL MCLOUGHLIN TRAVELED TO NIAGARA FALLS. HE SPOKE THERE TO AN ANIMATED GATHERING OF MEMBERS OF IRISH NORTHERN AID AND THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS. DURING HIS BRIEF VISIT TO NIAGARA FALLS HE GAVE INTERVIEWS TO HALF A DOZEN RADIO STATIONS, TWO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND THE MAIN BUFFALO TV CHANNEL.

"ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MITCHEL MCLOUGHLIN TRAVELED TO VANCOUVER, AGAIN TO TAKE UP THE ITINERARY ORIGINALLY ORGANIZED FOR GERRY ADAMS. THE TRIP TO VANCOUVER WAS SET UP TO CONFRONT THE PROVOCATION OF THATCHER'S CHOICE OF JULY 12TH FOR THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE BRITISH PAVILION AT EXPO '86. THE DEMONSTRATION AT THE MAIN EXPO GATES WAS CALLED BY ANTI-APARTHEID FORCES WHO INVITED MITCHEL MCLOUGHLIN TO SPEAK. HE EMPHASIZED THE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE APARTHEID SYSTEM IN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE SYSTEMATIC DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NATIONALISTS IN THE OCCUPIED SIX COUNTIES, DRAWING ATTENTION TO THE RECENT USE OF INTERNMENT UNDER THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

"ON SATURDAY NIGHT, A LARGE MEETING, BROADLY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST STRUGGLES WITH SOLIDARITY MOVEMENTS IN CANADA LISTENED WITH GREAT INTEREST TO MCLOUGHLIN'S DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE HILLSBOROUGH DEAL.

"BLACK IN TORONTO, M'CLOUGHLIN MET WITH CHARLES ROCHE, RECENTLY NAMED LAWYER OF THE YEAR BY THE BLACK LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA, FOR DISCUSSION OF WAYS TO CHALLENGE THE LEGAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE PRESENTATION OF THE REPUBLICAN POINT OF VIEW IN NORTH AMERICA.

"AT ANOTHER MEETING, TRADE UNIONISTS FROM THE CANADIAN AUTO WORKERS, UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS, THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND THE UNITED STEEL WORKERS MET WITH MITCHEL AND JOE JAMISON, SECRETARY OF THE NEW YORK BASED IRISH AMERICAN LABOR COALITION. THEIR DISCUSSION WAS A VERY IMPORTANT BREAKTHROUGH TO GETTING TRADE UNION ACTIVITY IN CANADA FOCUSED ON THE MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES.

"ON SUNDAY NIGHT, M'CLOUGHLIN SPOKE AT A PUBLIC MEETING ORGANIZED BY THE IRISH UNITY INFORMATION SERVICE. HIS SPEECH WAS FOLLOWED BY A STIMULATING AND BROAD RANGING DISCUSSION WITH A GREAT DEAL OF PARTICIPATION FROM THE AUDIENCE AND GREAT ENTHUSIASM FOR FURTHER SOLIDARITY WORK IN CANADA."

END OF STATEMENT

THE IRISH UNITY INFORMATION SERVICE REQUESTS THAT AN PUHOBLACHT INSERT A MESSAGE OF MEMORIAL FOR JOSEPH MC DONALD AND THE NINE OTHER BRAVE YOUNG HUNGERS OF 1981.

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THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IS ISSUED BY MARTIN GALVIN, NATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR OF IRISH NORTHERN AID, FOLLOWING TODAY'S SENATE VOTE ON THE US-BRITAIN EXTRADITION TREATY AMENDMENTS:

"IN THE CONTEXT OF TODAY'S RAMBO ATMOSPHERE (WHICH MAKES GOOD THEATER BUT POOR POLITICS), TODAY'S VOTE ON THE EXTRADITION TREATY COMES AS NO SURPRISE. IRISH AMERICANS ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT THE SENATE HAS SEEN FIT TO ABANDON A 143-YEAR OLD TRADITION OF GIVING SANCTUARY TO BELEAGUERED PATRIOTS. WE ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT THE POLITICAL OFFENSE EXEMPTION HAS BEEN EMASCULATED AT BRITAIN'S BEHEST, BECAUSE AMERICAN JUDGES WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO SCRUTINIZE THE TRUE NATURE OF THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY AND THE BRITISH CROWN FORCES, INVARIABLY RULED THAT THE IRA'S STRUGGLE WAS A LEGITIMATE ONE ENTITLING ITS MEMBERS TO POLITICAL SANCTUARY. THE NEW TREATY WILL HAVE SYMBOLIC IMPORT ONLY. IT WILL AFFECT ONLY TWO MEN - LIAM QUINN AND JOSEPH DOHERTY - WHO WILL NO DOUBT FIGHT APPLICATION OF THE TREATY ON AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS THAT AS IT APPLIES TO THEM THE TREATY IS A CONSTITUTIONALLY IMPERMISSABLE BILL OF ATTAINDER OR EX POST FACTO LAW. THE TREATY, OF COURSE, WILL HAVE NO IMPACT ON THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY ITSELF WHOSE MEMBERS ARE WAGING A STRUGGLE FROM IRELAND OR FROM BRITISH SOIL.

"BECAUSE OF THE EXTRADITION TREATY DEBATE OVER THE PAST YEAR AND THE INCREASED AWARENESS AND SCRUTINY OF BRITISH RULE BY IRISH AMERICANS, WE ARE QUOTE HOPEFUL THAT THE NEW INVOLVEMENT WHICH WE HAVE ENLISTED WILL ULTIMATELY OUTWEIGHT ANY BENEFITS GAINED BY THE BRITISH THROUGH THIS TREATY."

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REPUBLICAN PRESS CENTRE : BELFAST : TEL 280261 : THE FOLLOWING IS THE
TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED TO OUR OFFICE FROM SINN FEIN ELECTED
REPRESENTATIVE AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE SINN FEIN SIX COUNTY EXECUTIVE,
JIM MC ALLISTER.

SINN FEIN SIX COUNTY CHAIRPERSON, JIM MC ALLISTER, HAS
CRITICISED ATTEMPTS BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT MINISTERS AND SOME
SECTIONS OF THE US ADMINISTRATION TO PRESSURISE MEMBERS OF THE
FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN THE U.S. INTO PASSING AMENDMENTS TO
THE ANGLO-US EXTRADITION TREATY, WHICH WOULD REMOVE THE POLITICAL
OFFENCE EXEMPTION. ADDING THAT THEY WERE UNLIKELY TO SUCCEED, MR MC
ALLISTER SAID THAT THESE ATTEMPTS ARE THE RESULT OF COURT CASES IN
THE U.S., WHICH HAVE CLEARLY RECOGNISED THE POLITICAL NATURE OF THE
STRUGGLE HERE.

MR MC ALLISTER ALSO STRESSED THAT ANY GUARANTEES THAT THE
BRITISH GOVERNMENT WOULD GIVE THAT REPUBLICAN ACTIVISTS RETURNED HERE
WOULD NOT BE ILL-TREATED WERE MEANINGLESS, AS PRISON AUTHORITIES WERE
VIRTUALLY A LAW UNTO THEMSELVES AND HAD SEVERELY ILL-TREATED
REPUBLICAN PRISONERS HERE IN THE PAST.

MR MC ALLISTER ALSO CALLED ON THE SDLP TO CLEARLY STATE THEIR
POSITION ON THE LINKING OF FINANCIAL AID PROMISED AT THE SIGNING OF
THE HILLSBOROUGH WITH THE PROPOSED EXTRADITION TREATY AMENDMENTS.

MR MC ALLISTER SAID : "LET US HEAR FROM THE SDLP IF THEY ARE
WILLING TO ACCEPT AID AS A QUID PRO QUID FOR MORE ANTI-IRISH
LEGISLATION AT HOME OR ABROAD. MOST PEOPLE HAVE ACCEPTED THAT THE
AMOUNT OF AID BEING DISCUSSED IS MERELY A DROP IN THE OCEAN IN
COMPARISON WITH IRELAND'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, AND THE PROPOSED
LINKING OF IT WITH EXTRADITION CLEARLY DISPLAYS IT FOR WHAT IT IS,
A SOP TO BRITISH INTERESTS IN IRELAND, TO GARRET FITZGERALD AND TO
JOHN HUME." ENDS
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THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED TO OUR OFFICE FROM GERRY ADAMS, MP.

IN A STATEMENT OFFERING HIS CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF SEAMUS MCELVAIN, GERRY ADAMS MP HAS CALLED UPON THE DUBLIN GOVERNMENT TO CONDEMN HIS KILLING.

MR ADAMS SAID:

"THE MCELVAIN FAMILY HAS THE SYMPATHY OF REPUBLICAN IRELAND. WHILE THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF SEAMUS'S DEATH ARE YET UNCLEAR IT CAN BE SAID WITH CERTAINTY THAT HIS MURDER IS DESERVING OF DUBLIN'S CONDEMNATION AS MUCH AS ANY OTHER INCIDENT IN THE SIX COUNTIES.

"PETER BARRY WHO REFUSED LAST WEEK TO CONDEMN AMERICAN TERRORISM IN LIBYA, WAS QUICK TO CONDEMN AN IRA ACTION. WILL HE OR GARRET FITZGERALD, CONDEMN THE KILLING OF THIS YOUNG IRISHMAN AT THE HANDS OF BRITISH TERRORISTS? OR WILL HE WELCOME IT, PRIVATELY OF COURSE, AS ONE OF THE BENEFITS OF THE HILLSBOROUGH TREATY?..

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED TO OUR OFFICE BY GERRY ADAMS, SINN FEIN PRESIDENT AND VICE BELFAST M.P.:
"AND HAVING AS YET HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO READ THE FULL TEXT OF THE AMSTERDAM EXTRADITION HEARING, I WOULD GIVE A GUARDED WELCOME TO THE VERDICT, A VERDICT FROM WHICH THOSE STRUGGLING AGAINST BRITISH RULE IN IRELAND CAN DRAW SOME SUCCOUR. THE DECISION OF THE COURT GIVES CLEAR RECOGNITION TO THE LEGITIMACY OF THE STRUGGLE BEING WAGED BY PEOPLE IN IRELAND, AND HIGHLIGHTS THE POLITICAL NATURE OF THAT STRUGGLE. THE DECISION NOT TO EXTRADITE GERRY KELLY IS, OF COURSE, PARTICULARLY WELCOME. BRENDAN MCFARLANE WILL BE APPEALING THE DECISION TO EXTRADITE HIM AND SINN FEIN WILL CONTINUE ITS CAMPAIGN TO HALT HIS EXTRADITION."

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED TO OUR OFFICE FROM THE IRISH REPUBLICAN PUBLICITY BUREAU, DUBLIN.

"THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EXECUTION OF AN RUC INSPECTOR IN COUNTY DOWN THIS MORNING.

THIS BLOW AGAINST TERRORISM, PETER BARRY AND JOHN HUME WILL BE RELIEVED TO HEAR, WAS CARRIED OUT UNDER ARTICLE 51 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, SO THEY MAY REGRET THIS OPERATION BUT NOT CONDEMN IT.

SIGNED: P. O'NEILL, I.R.P.S. DUBLIN.

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED TO OUR OFFICE FROM
SINN FEIN PRESIDENT, GERRY ADAMS, MP.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF MARTIN GALVIN.

CONTRADICTING A CLAIM IN THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S DEFENCE WHITE PAPER
THAT THE UDR WAS A 'WELL DISCIPLINED FORCE, WELL-LAID, AND EFFECTIVELY
TRAINED.' MR. ADAMS DESCRIBED THE UDR AS AN IRREFORMABLE REGIMENT
WHICH HAD DISCREDITED ITSELF BY ITS SECTARIANISM.

MR. ADAMS SAID "BY THEIR OWN ACTIONS THE UDR HAVE ALIENATED
THEMSELVES FROM THE NATIONALIST COMMUNITY. OVER THE YEARS MEMBERS AND
EX-MEMBERS OF THIS REGIMENT HAVE APPEARED BEFORE THE COURTS CHARGED
WITH THE MOST SERIOUS CRIMES, INCLUDING MURDER. THESE CRIMES WERE, IN
THE MAIN, COMMITTED AGAINST THE NATIONALIST POPULATION. BECAUSE OF
THEIR BLATANT SECTARIANISM, WHICH BECAME EVEN MORE APPARENT DURING THE
RECENT 'LOYALIST' DAY OF ACTION WHEN SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS OF UDR MEN
WERE SEEN MANNING BARRICADES AND OPENLY DEFYING THE RUC, THE UDR WILL
NEVER BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE NATIONALIST COMMUNITY."

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N.B. MARTIN LANNON WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION
ON THE PROPOSED CANADIAN TOUR BY GERRY ADAMS

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