

IT'S RIGHT TO SAY NO WHEN THERE'S A BETTER WAY TO GO

Assertions like "there is no alternative to the Agreement" are propaganda sound-bites for the political naive. The Agreement may be the best alternative for the British Government. It is certainly not the best for Northern Ireland. The Agreement appeases violent republicanism and thereby protects the city of London against IRA bombs but that protection has been purchased with the constitutional rights of Northern Ireland's pro-Union majority and the corruption of morality and justice in the service of political expediency.

The claim that "there is no alternative" does not mean that a better, more broadly acceptable alternative does not exist, but merely that a violent terrorist minority will not allow it to be considered.

With the endorsement of constitutional nationalism the Government is selfishly feeding the tiger of terrorism with the democratic rights of a peaceful majority - a majority it is attempting to sedate with the propaganda of a false peace.

There is an alternative which the overwhelming mass of both communities would support if they were not threatened by violence which the Government appears unwilling to suppress.

Northern Ireland, like England, Scotland and Wales should have:

- **DEVOLVED POWERS** within a pluralist United Kingdom free from external interference.
- **DEMOCRATIC** and accountable government with a Bill of Rights guaranteeing equality of rights, opportunity, and individual esteem.
- **POSITIVE** guarantees that the principles of democracy and the rule of law will apply to all.
- **EXCLUSION** from Government of parties fronting armed paramilitary terrorists.
- **ACCOUNTABLE** and democratic government at local level with an end to rule by unelected Quangos.
- **MAXIMUM** use of existing channels of co-operation with the Republic to everyone's mutual benefit. An expensive layer of obstructive political bureaucracy is unnecessary.
- **POSITIVE** commitment to cross-community recruitment to a Royal Ulster Constabulary which should be free from political interference and whose composition is undistorted by the threat of violence to any of its members.
- **FREEDOM** from the barbaric brutality of paramilitaries for the communities which they seek to control by fear and intimidation.

With the momentum of United Unionism everyone can share our vision to maintain the Union and achieve free and democratic Government for all.

THE AGREEMENT establishes joint authority over Northern Ireland through North/South Bodies with executive powers.

The Agreement erodes British Sovereignty, places terrorists in government, demoralises the security forces and provides the platform for Irish Unity.

An Agreement supported by nationalists and backed by a fully armed Sinn Fein/IRA cannot strengthen the Union but only provide for its destruction.



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ON 22ND MAY VOTE TO STAY IN THE UK.

Vote **NO** on 22nd May

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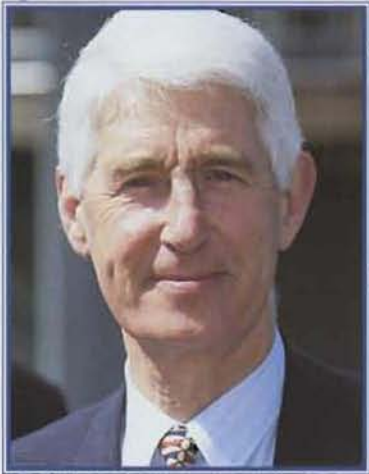
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IT'S RIGHT TO SAY "NO"



The Agreement is a surrender to terrorist violence. Those who have survived bomb and bullet must not yield to bribery and brainwashing. Is a peace dependent on the whim of fully armed terrorists the Peace you Desire?
The answer to that question can only be NO.

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UNITED WE STAND

MIKE EDWARD CARSON,

I believe that the Union is more important than any Party, and it is best defended by United Unionists. Opposition to the Agreement can provide the foundation for a new United Unionist family equipped with the talent and ideas to challenge violent nationalism.

Nine out of the thirteen pro-Union MP's support the NO campaign, six Ulster Unionists, two Democratic Unionists, and myself. All are agreed that the Agreement is fatal for the Union. All nine pledged themselves in their General Election manifestoes:

- **Not to negotiate the Union**
- **Not to enter into negotiations with armed terrorists**
- **Not to accept All-Ireland Bodies with executive powers**

David Trimble, John Taylor, Kenneth McGuinness, and Cecil Walker, all support a YES vote, in breach of their pledges to those who voted for them. No Agreement supported by the Irish Government, the SDLP and Sinn Fein/IRA can possibly be good for the Union.

The Ulster Unionist Leader and his supporters are outside the mainstream of Unionist Unity. The people want Unity of Hearts, Heads, and Hands, in defence of the Union and that is what the United Unionists offer in their joint campaign for a NO vote in the Referendum on the 22nd of May.

- **It is Right for the Union**
- **It is Right for United Unionists**
- **Make it Right for You**

ON 22ND MAY VOTE TO STAY IN THE UK.



Vote NO to the Agreement



THE DECLARATION AND PLEDGE OF THE UNITED UNIONISTS

We, the United Pro-Union people of Northern Ireland, declare our resolute and determined opposition to the Belfast Agreement.

We reject the abandonment of the United Kingdom's sovereignty over Northern Ireland in exchange for an amendment of the Irish Constitution that renders Unionists a mere tradition in the Irish nation.

We refuse a Northern Ireland Assembly designed to feed power to All-Ireland institutions and to place in government over our people the delegates of terrorists who remain fully armed.

We recoil with moral contempt from an Agreement which releases back into the community those who have murdered and maimed the innocent, while the Royal Ulster Constabulary, who have protected the peaceful and the law-abiding, are to be demoralised and disarmed.

We repudiate All-Ireland bodies with executive powers and expanding authority designed to develop into a factually United Ireland.

We demand, as British citizens, equality of treatment, the protection of our lives, persons and property, and the return of a democratic and accountable government, free from the domination of violent political terrorism, and in which all citizens have equal rights.

We solemnly pledge ourselves and urge our fellow citizens to ensure, by every lawful means, the rejection of an Agreement designed to destroy the Union.

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