Statement

AT a meeting this evening between U.D.A. and L.A.W. officers it was decided that in line with our recent refusal as part of the ULC or in our own identity to talk to the S.D.L.P., we must publicly dissociate ourselves from the meeting between CRAIG, TAYLOR and the S.D.L.P. Dialogue with the Humes, Fitts and Devlins can serve no useful purpose. These people see the Republican campaign of violence crumbling around them and are no longer able to make demands on the strength of the bomb and bullet like the Marie Drumms and the O'Connells.

They seek talks with Loyalists to salvage what they can from the awful mess created and nurtured by them.

Perhaps if the S.D.L.P. can stop atrocities like the murder of a young soldier by Catholic women or can to any degree influence the minority they will warrant some consideration. We say the S.D.L.P. are incapable of any sort of dialogue except to speak of oppression, discrimination and misrule.

Deprived of these things we suggest they would become mute.