

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**.