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List of 8 objectives detailed by the Ulster Defence Association
in a statement (as reported in the Irish Times 7th November 1972)

- 1 - "We demand the return of a democratically-elected government to Stormont with a full status quo.
- 2 - "We state that there is no place for Eire in any discussions pertaining to the affairs of Northern Ireland other than trade.
- 3 - "Northern Ireland must remain part of the United Kingdom for all time, for the benefit of all the people of Northern Ireland and any person or persons working for or on behalf of a hostile nation to the detriment of Northern Ireland should be regarded as committing an act of treason and should be treated as such.
- 4 - "We oppose the imposition of any electoral system other than that currently in vogue in the rest of the United Kingdom.
- 5 - "We strongly urge that the Roman Catholic people free themselves from the shackles that bind them to the IRA and all impediments, and participate in the future development within Northern Ireland, and work to that end.
- 6 - "We demand that the true economic contribution by Northern Ireland to the British economy be given, taking into consideration the invisible earnings from shipping, airline insurance and British investment, in order that the true position be realised by the whole of the United Kingdom.
- 7 - "We call on the British Government to guarantee to the new Government of Northern Ireland full financial backing and a free hand to press ahead with the provision of new industries and development of existing Ulster industries, to provide full employment and a better living standard for all people.
- 8 - "We request that social amenities be made readily available for the people of Northern Ireland, thereby eliminating any impediment to a good social environment".

Concluding, the statement said that the UDA will "strive to achieve these objectives with its full resources on behalf of the people of Northern Ireland".
