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The Court's findings are virtually the same as those of the inquiry ordered by the British Government in 1971 when it was decided to stop the objectionable interrogation techniques.

The action of the Irish Government in March, 1976, who refused to come to a friendly settlement and persisted in referring the case to Court, was unfriendly and unnecessary.

Today's decision should not be allowed to encourage propaganda against the security forces who are in Northern Ireland to protect both Catholic and Protestant communities.