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in their fight against crime, will be altered in any arbitrary fashion. Where appropriate, they can be reduced in strength as the situation improves; where appropriate they can be reinforced at short notice.

In the task of seeking out terrorists and bringing them before the Courts, the RUC and, let us not forget, the Garda need all the support and encouragement which can be offered. Talk of amnesty for those convicted on carefully gathered evidence presented before the Courts can do nothing but give succour to law-breakers.