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a) STATEMENTS BY MR. MICHAEL FLANNERY, PRESIDENT OF NORAIID,
ON VIOLENCE AND THE USE OF FORCE IN IRELAND.

(i) "People have a duty to support the IRA and I am 100% behind it".
(The Irish Times, January 19, 1978).

(ii) Interviewer: "So let's go through the methods that you find acceptable and the methods you find unacceptable. What about bombings in London? Do you find those acceptable?"

Flannery: "Well, I do, because the only way that the British will get an idea of it is to carry the war to them".

(World in Action TV programme "The IRA's Arms Cash" February 22, 1982)

(iii) Interviewer: "You are quoted as saying once that the more British soldiers that are sent home in coffins the better - do you still feel that way?"

Flannery: "I still feel that way. I have nothing against the British soldier; I pity the poor fellow. He is a tool in the business but it is the only way..."
(World in Action TV programme "The IRA's Arms Cash" February 22, 1982)

(iv) Flannery: "One of the principal things is that they (funds raised by NORAIID) can help to support the people whose dependants are in jail for instance, or otherwise in hardship".

Interviewer: "Then if you feel that the families are taken care of, they can go on fighting."

Flannery: "They can go on fighting - we're giving them freedom to fight".
(BBC/TV Panorama programme, February 12, 1979)

(v) Attorney: "Sir, being a pacifist by nature, do you support, sir, the killing of British troops in Ireland?"

Flannery: "In Ireland, yes....".
(Transcript of Brooklyn Trial P.593)

(vi) Attorney: "Do you support the bombings that are committed by the IRA in London against civilian populations, do you support that?"

Flannery: "Well, in a sense I do.....I think they should get a touch of it themselves to realise what it is".
(Transcript of Brooklyn Trial, p. 593)