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TO BELFAST FROM HQ  
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 REF: YOUR/My \_\_\_\_\_  
 SUBJECT : uff statement

COMMENTS : Three follow, for your own information,  
text of uff statement this morning, as taken from  
uff called by BBC NI. (It has already been carried on TV +  
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## RECOGNISED CODEWORD GIVEN

Last night three active service units of the UFF planted three one pound devices at three different pan-nationalist targets. Joe Hendron, 40 Bristow Park, Mary Muldoon, 805 Lisburn Road and the one which was defused at Brian Feaney's. While the little islander mentality of pan-nationalism remains the biggest obstacle to progress in Ulster and while the Eire government continue to look to Dublin as the only voice to be listened to relating to Ulster and militant pan-nationalism, i.e. Sinn Fein IRA, continue to bomb our towns and cities then incidents such as last night's are only the start. Dick Spring listen in.

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**IMMEDIATE**

20 July 1993

TO: Belfast

FROM: H. Q.

FOR: R. Bassett

FROM: D. Kelleher

UFF attacks on Hendron, Muldoon and Feeney

1. We would be grateful for the other side's assessment of these attacks, the devices used and the measures which the NIO/RUC propose to take as regards the security of the individuals in question and of all SDLP Councillors in Belfast in view, not least, of the UFF's description of the three individuals as "pan nationalist targets". ( Note: Brian Feeney is on the Key Persons Protection Scheme. See Log No. 1647 - your SF 158 in particular).
2. Concerns have been expressed to us about the vulnerability of SDLP Councillors in North and West Belfast in particular and, while the RUC will no doubt have taken action, we would be grateful for the RUC's assessment of the continuing threat posed by the UFF to nationalist elected representatives and the security/protection measures which it is proposed to take in response to this threat.