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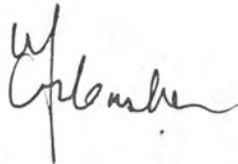
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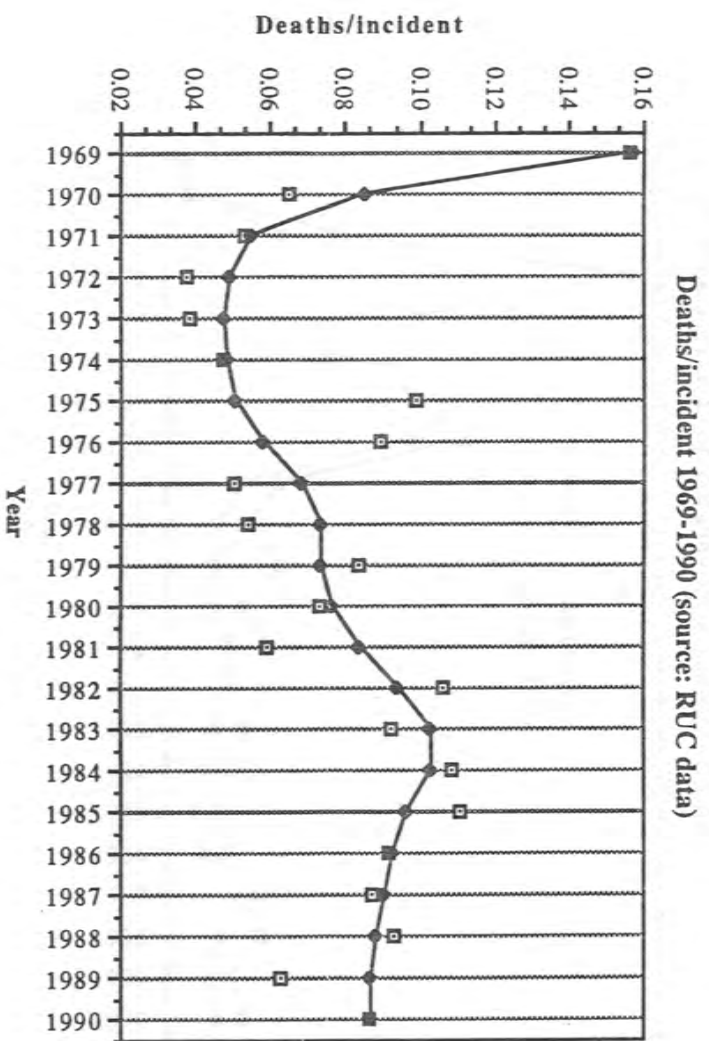
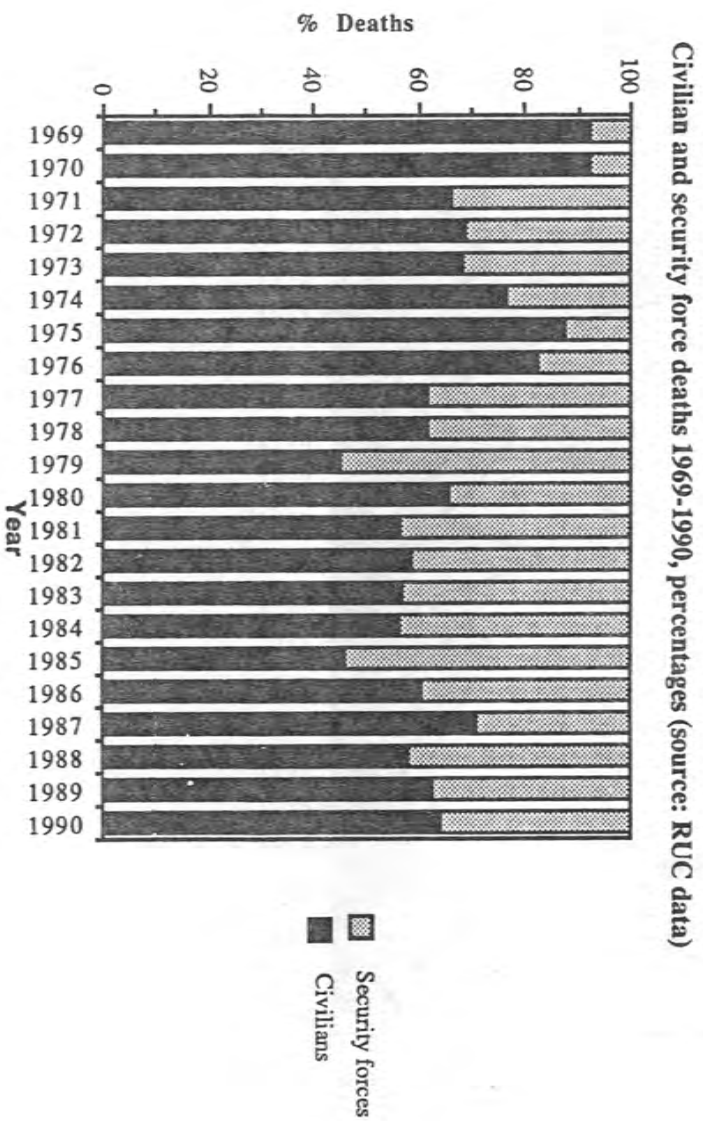
**SECURITY STATISTICS**

In the light of recent discussions at ISG(O) and elsewhere concerning presentation of security policy you may be interested to see the attached graphic presentation of patterns of violence in Northern Ireland. The graphs were produced by the Centre for Conflict Studies at the University of Ulster in Coleraine and are based on published data from the Chief Constable's Report and analysis in a small book by Michael McKeown which deals with his database of death from 13 July 1969 to 12 July 1989.

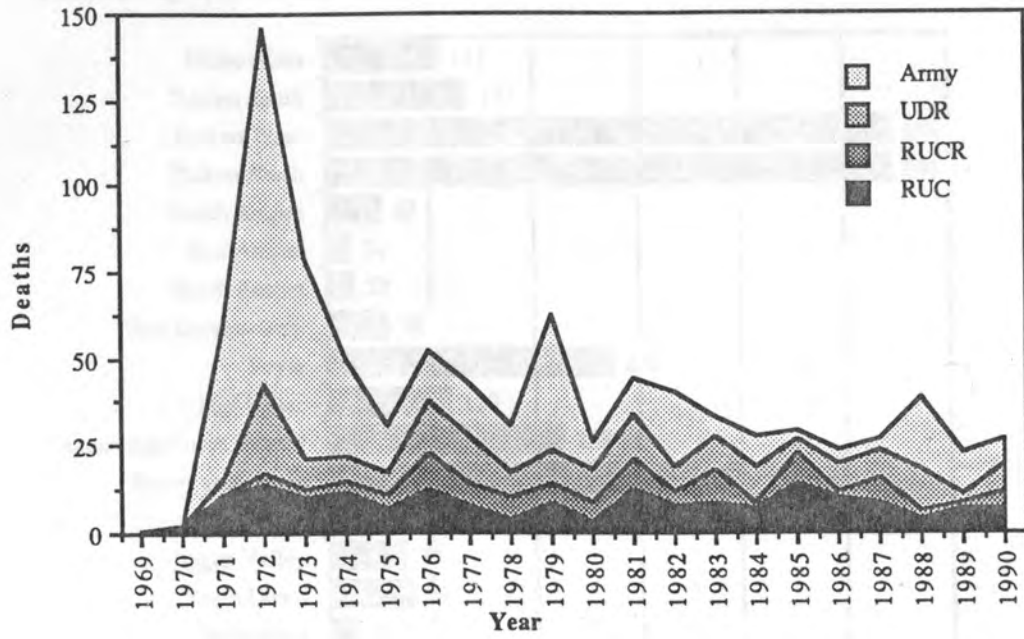


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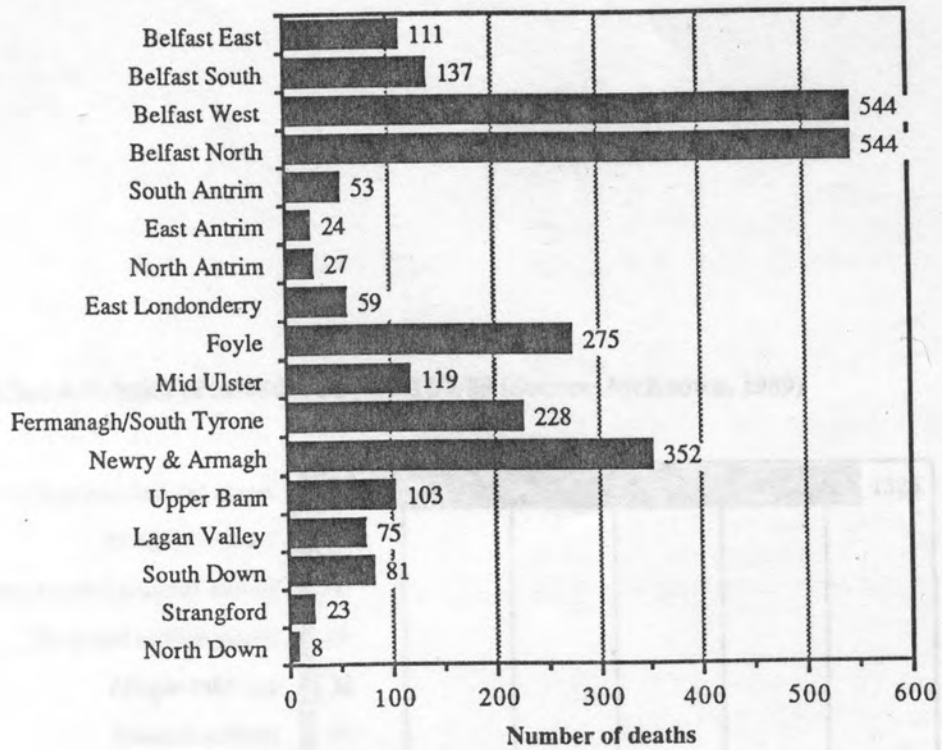
Security Force deaths 1969-1990 (source: RUC data)



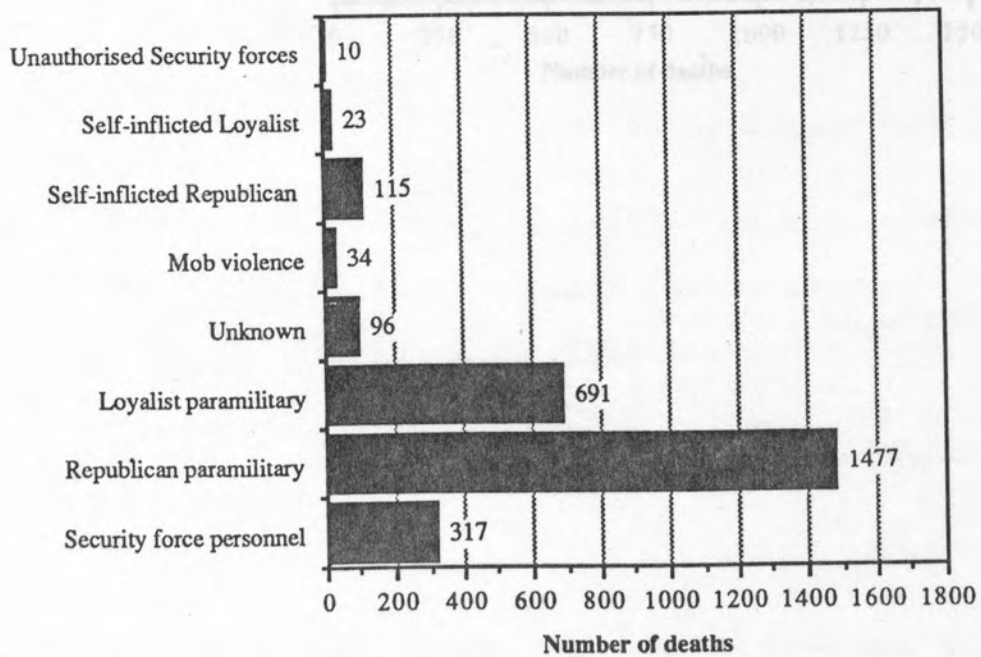
Deaths in the Northern Ireland conflict 1969-1990 (source: RUC data)



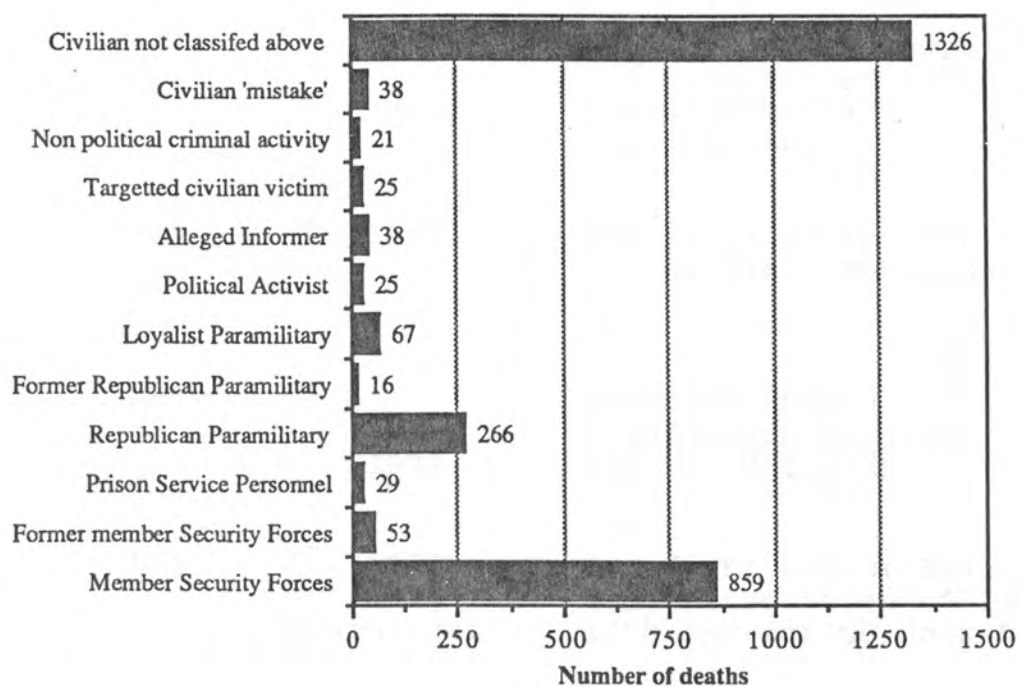
Fatalities by Westminster Constituencies (source: McKeown, 1989)



Agencies responsible for fatalities (source: McKeown, 1989)



Characteristics of fatalities 13/7/69-12/7/89 (Source: McKeown, 1989)



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QUARTERLY THEMES  
FORECAST OF ITEMS FOR INCLUSION - 1992

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Event</u>
1	Jan	1972	Post Christmas surge in violence. <u>30th</u> Bloody Sunday.
2	Feb		Sinn Fein Ard Fheis.
3	March	1981	<u>1st</u> Start of hunger strikes.
4	Apr	1916	BCP re-opening campaign restarts with better weather. Easter Marches. <u>9th</u> Election
5	May	1981	<u>5th</u> First death of a hunger striker (Bobby Sands)
6	Jul	1972	Marching season R IRISH/UDR Merger. <u>31st</u> Op MOTORMAN.
7	Aug	1970 1971 Historical	<u>2nd</u> First Rubber Bullet used. <u>9th</u> Introduction of Internment. <u>12th</u> Apprentice Boys Parade.
8	Sept		Marching Season ends.
9	Oct	1981	<u>3rd</u> End of hunger strikes
10	Nov	1987 1985 1921?	<u>8th</u> Anniversary of Enniskillen bomb. <u>15th</u> Signing of Anglo Irish Agreement. <u>24th</u> Signing of Proclamation of Irish Independence.
11	Dec		Pre Christmas campaign. Christmas 'truce'.

Some items are not annual events, but can be forecast sufficiently accurately for ISG(M) to action policy. Examples include major operations, new government initiatives, closure of bases under Options, presentation of DUP petition against merger of UDR/R IRISH.

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