







shoulders. It is now about time the government took seriously their responsibility of securing the Province in order to make political progress possible. Finding a solution to the political problems cannot be achieved without first addressing the security issue. To suggest that politicians talking in Northern Ireland will miraculously stop the sectarian killings is ludicrous.

### **SECURITY - WHERE NEXT**

The government must demonstrate for the first time since direct rule that it is determined to stop the violence. This can only be achieved with the complete root and branch change in the security policy - from a reactive one to a pro-active one. This would be first positive step forward. Effective waging a war against the IRA will demonstrate the determination of the government to defeat the terrorists. Terrorism is increasing because the terrorist knows their means achieve their goals. The British government submitted to the men of violence when it signed the Anglo Irish Agreement. Concessions made as a consequence of violence encourage greater violence. Northern Ireland is currently reaping the whirlwind of the governments concessions to violence.

The prerequisite to the defeat of terrorism is the possession and demonstration by the authorities of the will to win. Without the political will to win there can never be success. This is so because terrorism survives only where the terrorist possesses hope of victory. Extinguish that hope and the first step has been taken to extinguish terrorism. The primary reason why Ulster has suffered so many years of unabated terrorism is simply that the British government has demonstrated it has no will to win the war but on the contrary has shown its willingness to acquiesce in the achievement by the IRA of its goal for a United Ireland. The fact that the government has told the world through the Anglo Irish Agreement, that a nationalist majority (even of one) will be aided to bring about a United Ireland. While under the Agreement a Unionist majority has no rights whatsoever. By refusing to deal effectively with the IRA and Sinn Fein the government signal its desire to accommodate not eradicate the IRA.

### **BORDER SECURITY**

Any reappraisal of the security situation must deal with the security of the border between this part of the United Kingdom and the Irish Republic. The open border has become the lifeline of the terrorists campaign. It is used as a conduit to deliver arms and explosives to the IRA in the province. The Republic has proved itself to be the safe haven of the IRA. Recent changes to the extradition procedure are ineffective and have done nothing of significance to deter the IRA from using the Republic as its headquarters. The government of the Republic of Ireland has left the IRA unmolested there to work for the destruction of our land. In order to dry up the IRA supply of arms and its use of the open border as a lifeline the government must act either unilaterally or with cooperation, by effectively sealing the land frontier. Extensive manning of the border and requiring the use only of limited official crossings must be a priority on this front. To attempt to deal with the IRA without addressing this problem is to act in vain. The border can be sealed!

## **INTERIOR SECURITY**

Any effective security policy is reliant upon the government making available the finance and manpower to ensure they are doing all, that can be done. The recent fiasco of the government delaying its response to the RUC Chief Constable's request for an additional 400 new recruits and making him wait a year before giving approval has been a costly error. It demonstrates the governments inept approach to the security problem. There must be an even greater increase in the security personnel and that increase ought to be made now.

The chief concerns of the RUC should be counter insurgency, intelligence gathering, the protection of civil life and property, and the prosecution of terrorists. The present security policy demonstrates that the security forces are deployed only in reaction to IRA activities and the pursuit of a policy of containment based on achieving 'an acceptable level of violence.' The public's primary concern is that the police and the other security services should be put on the offensive against the IRA. Any new security policy must give expression to a pro active approach to the policing of our land. For too long the security services have been left to chase shadows and defend an area after the IRA has been successful in attacking. A policy that permits such an approach will continue to fail and must cease.

## **THE USE OF CIVILIANS**

Civilians should be recruited into a part time back up force which could mobilise upwards of 50,000 men at a time of emergency. It would be broadly speaking equivalent to the old 'C' class special constabulary and should not be confused with the RUCR which would remain the main reserve of manpower for the RUC.

## **THE RING OF STEEL**

Undoubtedly the presence of security checks in Belfast and the restrictions on parking play a part in the prevention of terrorism. But it would be more prudent to augment, if not replace these operations by sealing off all areas known by the security forces to be the haunts of the terrorists and by searching cars and individuals as they leave these areas rather than when they enter the cities and towns. Targets are many terrorists are comparatively few - sufficient reason therefore to concentrate on terrorists not targets. The police and army would be better deployed preventing the movement of arms and explosives from source rather than reacting to an explosion. Placing a ring of steel around the law abiding community will only prevent the minimum of devices entering those areas. Stopping the devices at source will achieve more than stopping them during transport.

## **SEARCH AND SEIZURE OPERATIONS**

An obvious example of this principle would entail the unexpected closing and sealing of known terrorist sanctuaries and searching in a most thorough manner for wanted terrorists and their weapons. This would place the terrorists in unparalleled insecurity as they would no longer be sure they had safe houses and areas from which to operate: We would like

to see a decisive increase in this type of operation. Recent 'finds' have proved the wisdom of this approach.

### **ID CARDS**

Identity cards should be issued for the entire community, down to the age of 14 with a computer back up system. The security forces checking of suspicious or unknown persons would be greatly aided.

### **INTELLIGENCE**

The importance of good intelligence as a counter measure to terrorism cannot be over estimated. The impossibility of guarding all vulnerable points and people makes it essential to know what the aims and intentions of the terrorist are.

### **PROSCRIPTION OF SINN FEIN**

"There cannot be any reason or indeed possible doubt that Sinn Fein is not only a political wing but also a complete accomplice and partner of the PIRA, that both intend to continue using violence, and that the identity of the murderers and the other perpetrators of grave crimes are according to police statements, widely known." This is not only our view but the conclusion drawn by the government's own security expert in the Baker Report.

The primary civil right basic to every individual is the right to live. If that is denied then no other right is of any use. The IRA and Sinn Fein have consistently denied to the people the right to live in a state of peace. The IRA & Sinn Fein must be viewed as one and be totally alienated from the political process. The government must ban these organisations and prosecute the godfathers who sustain them.

Proscription is an expression of the outrage of the ordinary citizen, who comprise the overwhelming majority, at the barbaurous acts of these organisations, and at the revolting glee with which they claim responsibility for their outrages. If Sinn Fein is a mere front organisation for the IRA there would be sufficient grounds to proscribe it. The authorities have evidence that it is much more than that. The present electoral law on running for election to public office is totally inadequate and inafective. The government must not pass the responsibility to others they must prosecute.

Our law makes the encouragement of acts of terrorism illegal. Adams and his cohorts are permitted to engage in flagrant breaches of the law without consequence. The republican leaders have by their words demonstrated that they disregard the law and have brought it into wholesale disrepute. The government must prosecute the republican leaders as the godfathers of the crime and make laws that will enable them to do so.

### **CURFEW**

From time to time terrorist violence occurs in republican areas which is deliberately orchestration to attract security personnel into a trap. The

government should use the power to impose a curfew on those areas where this illegal and disruptive activity takes place. A curfew would serve the dual purpose of hampering the terrorists from moving their explosives to their intended target during the hours of darkness. It would serve to keep these hostile areas scrutinised by the security services. The curfew would have the added bonus of forcing the civilian population in the area concerned to press on the IRA to stop their campaign because of the inconvenience such a curfew would bring.

### **THE UDR**

An immediate signal that the government means to stop its appeasement of terrorism would be the announcing of the abandonment of the merger of the UDR with the RIR. The removal of the UDR in the midst of the crisis must be stopped. The UDR have demonstrated their commitment to the peace of Northern Ireland their sacrifice should not be challenged in this despicable way. Since their inception over 200 UDR members have been killed by terrorists. In addition 44 former members have been murdered by the IRA and 377 members have been seriously wounded. The UDR provides value for money for example the UDR cost £1.5m per week to operate while the RUC costs £1.5m per day! No other aspect of the security forces is so cost effective. The UDR are responsible for only 0.28% of deaths in Northern Ireland contrary to black propaganda spread by the regiments enemies. Twice in the last three months the Chief Constable has had to call up part time members to full time duties in order to relieve the security situation. Ulster has found itself saying 'Thank God for the UDR'. For their sacrifice the government wish to remove the UDR via the back door of a merger. It is now time for the government to give tribute where tribute is due?

### **MONITORING OF KNOWN SUSPECTS**

Security chiefs and government sources suggest there are only a small of hardened terrorists in the community. They have gone so far as to put an estimate of 400 known terrorists. The security forces comprise a total of 30,000 members some of whom should be deployed monitoring the movements of these suspects and using that information to follow up with charges. It would be more profitable to mark the terrorists than guess and guard their targets.

### **DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL**

Executive detention must be available if all else fails it should be considered as part of the counter terrorist strategy.

### **SENTENCING**

The full security picture will never be complete until there is proper sentencing to fit the crime. We contend that the government should legislate and introduce mandatory minimum sentences for those found guilty of terrorist offences. The level of remission for terrorist offences must be reviewed. The DUP hold to the view that capital punishment would serve as the greatest deterrent of all for capital crime.



a decisive drop in deaths caused by terrorism. In that period a Northern Ireland Assembly was established. It was the unilateral prorogement of that democratic forum and the imposition of the Anglo Irish Agreement which has led to a dramatic increase in violence from 1985 to now. Such a development is set to continue until the government restores democracy to Northern Ireland.

On 5 February, 1992 the IRA attempted to kill an off duty member of the UDR. The soldier was able to return fire and kill one of his assailants. The Irish police arrested the others who fled across the border. These men must be immediately extradited, the weapons recovered by the Garda handed over to the RUC for ballistic testing and evidence gathering purposes. The fact that the roads in this area had been sealed demonstrates the necessity of securing the border.

On the same day the UFF murdered five Roman Catholics in a Bookmakers shop in Belfast. Later at the scene of the crime the Chief Constable claimed all resources were available to the police. I am informed that one hour later the Chief Constable cut all RUC Special Branch overtime. If so, this demonstrates how police resources have been undercut by financial considerations.

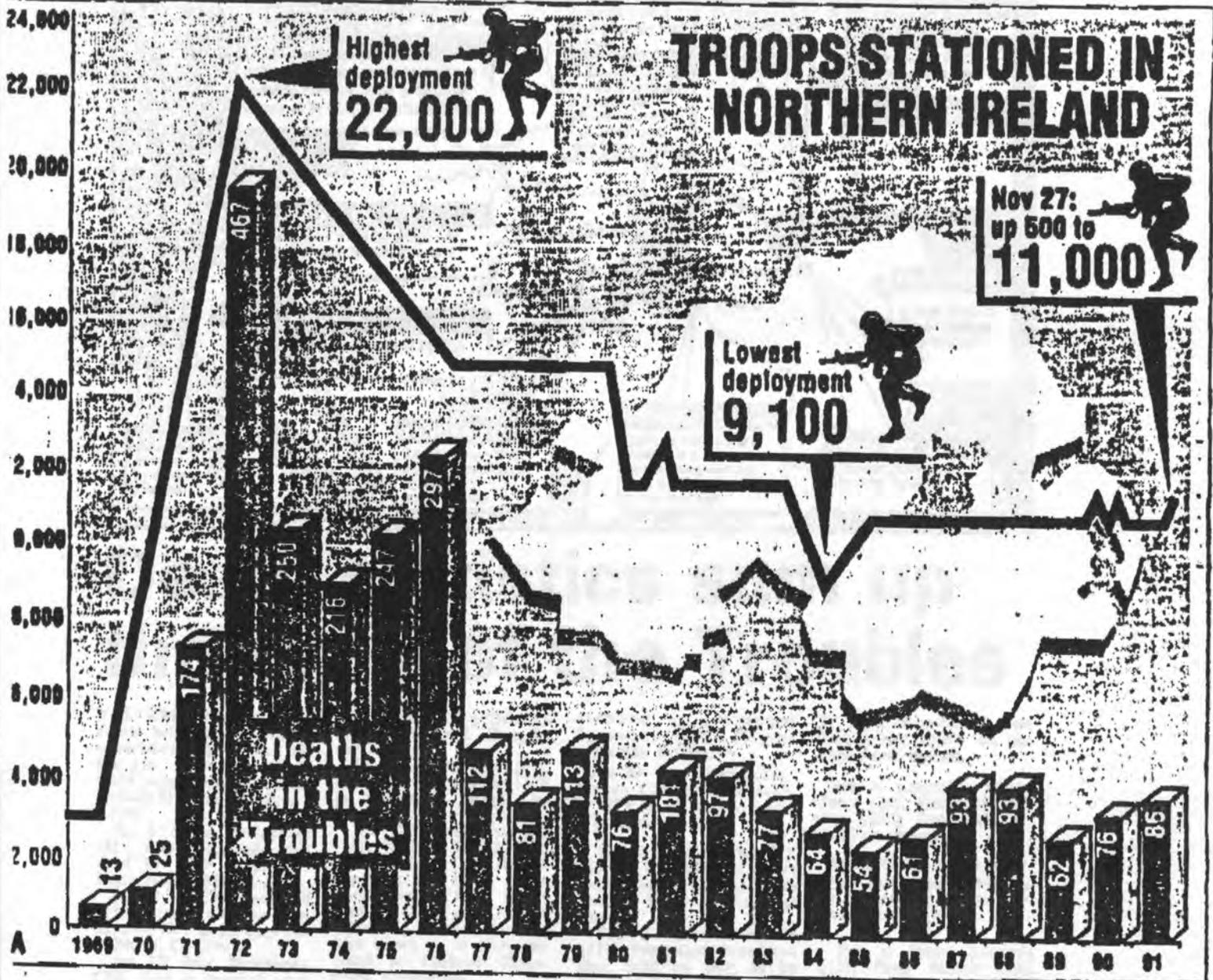
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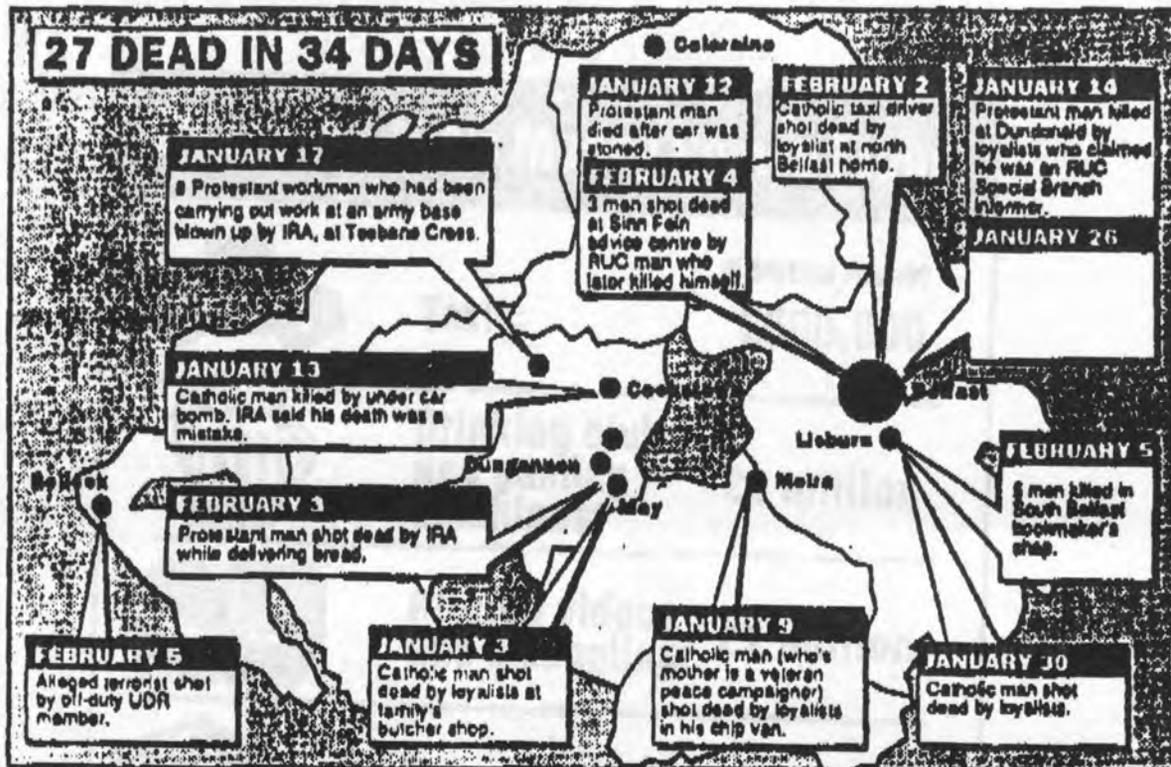
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## Death statistics sum up the story of the Troubles

YESTERDAY'S horrific events bring the province's terrorist-related death toll this year to 27. A total of 2,969 people have died since violence broke out in 1969.

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Jan 3: Kevin McKearney (32), Roman Catholic shot dead by UVF at family's butchers shop Moy, Tyrone.

Jan 9: Philip Campbell (27), Roman Catholic shot dead by UFF at his chip van in Moira, Co Down.

Jan 12: Ivor McNahney (30), died in hospital after car stoned by youths on Belfast's Westlink.

Jan 13: Michael Logue (22), Roman Catholic blown up in IRA "mistake" booby

trap car bomb at girlfriend's house Coalisland, Dunganon.

Jan 14: David Boyd (41), Protestant shot dead by UFF in Belfast as alleged informer.

Jan 17: David Harkness (24); William Blecks (25); Cecil Caldwell (37); Robert Dunseath (25); John McConnell (38); Nigel McKee (22), and Robert Irons (61), Protestant workmen blown up in IRA van bomb at Teebane Crossroads, Cookstown.

Jan 21: Oswald Gilchrist (44), eighth victim of Teebane massacre dies in hospital.

Jan 26: John McIvor (36),

stabbed at Liverpool Supporters Club, Templemore east Belfast.

Jan 30: Paul Moran (33), Roman Catholic shot dead by UFF on his way to work in Lisburn.

Feb 2: Paddy Clarke (52), Roman Catholic taxi driver shot dead by UFF in North Belfast home in front of family.

Feb 3: Gordon Hamill (42), Protestant breadman shot dead by IRA as he made a delivery to a Dunganon supermarket.

Feb 4: Joe McBride (30); Patrick Loughran (61); Michael O'Dwyer (21) Roman Catholics shot dead

by RUC constable at Sinn Fein advice centre on the Falls Road, Belfast.

Feb 4: Constable Allen Moore (24), shoots himself after killing three men at Sinn Fein centre.

Feb 5: Gunman shot dead by UUK man in attempt on the soldier's life at Belleek, Fermanagh.

Feb 5: James Kennedy (19); Peter Magee (18); Christy Doherty (31); William McManus (34); Jack Duffin (66), shot dead by UFF gunmen at Sean Graham's bookmakers on Ormesau Road Belfast.

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# Where the IRA's Money Comes From



**Taxis:**

IN BRITISH POUNDS

**£600,000**



**Drinking clubs  
and gaming  
machines:**

**£1 million**



**Pirated videos  
and smuggling:**

**£1 million**



**Tax fraud:**

**£1 million**



**Extortion  
and  
protection:**

**£1.3 million**



**Profits from  
legitimate  
businesses:**

**£1 million**



**NORAID and  
other foreign  
contributors:**

**£100,000**

**ANNUAL TOTAL: £6 million**

SOURCE: THE NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE, THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF CONFLICT AND TERRORISM, POLICE SOURCES

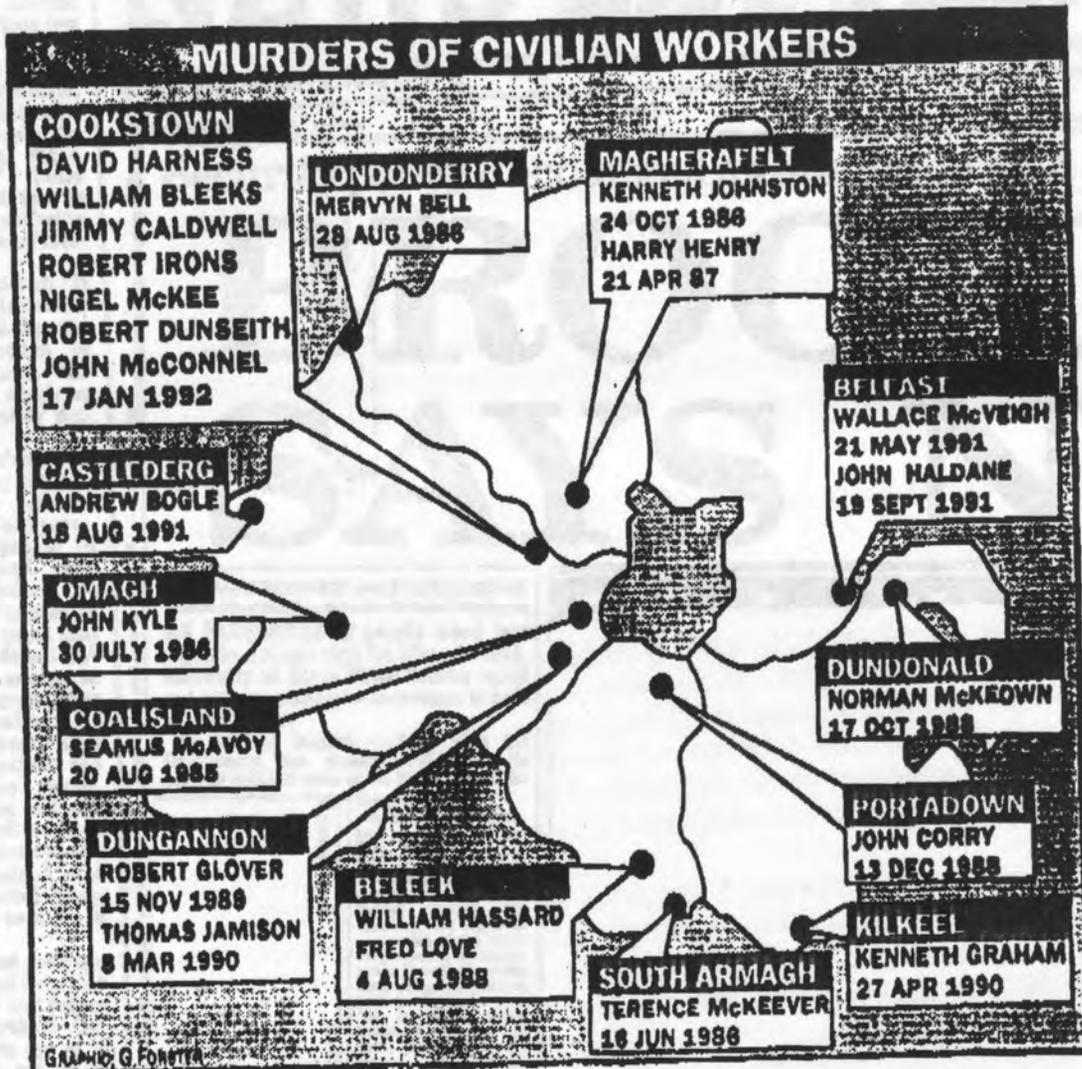
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## **THE UDR THE FACTS**

- **200 UDR MEN HAVE BEEN KILLED BY TERRORISTS.**
- **44 ADDITIONAL FORMER MEMBERS HAVE BEEN MURDERED BY THE IRA.**
- **377 HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.**
- **UDR IS VALUE FOR MONEY EG: UDR COSTS £1.5 MILLION PER WEEK WHILE THE RUC COSTS £1.5 MILLION PER DAY.**
- **NO OTHER ASPECT OF THE SECURITY FORCES IS SO COST EFFECTIVE.**
- **IN 20 YEARS THE UDR HAVE TRAINED 40,000 MEMBERS. OUT OF THIS 17 HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF MURDER.**
- **UDR ARE ONLY RESPONSIBLE FOR 0.28% OF DEATHS IN NORTHERN IRELAND.**
- **REPUBLICAN TERRORISTS HAVE KILLED 250 TIMES AS MANY PEOPLE AS THE UDR!**



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# Brooke says no

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people stood in remembrance of the horrific events of the previous few days.

An emotional trade union chief, Terry Carlin, who organised the rally, thanked the people for the magnificent, dignified gathering. Tears streamed down his face as he watched the suffering etched on the faces of relatives of the slain.

Mr Brooke insisted: "It is unlikely terrorism would be ended by the sudden introduction of extreme measures, the consequences of which we could not accurately predict."

"Large numbers of arrests are being made — nearly 400 for terrorist related offences last year."

"There are people in Northern Ireland, like those who carried out the murders on Wednesday, who perversely think that the only way to defeat IRA terrorism is to engage in criminal and murderous activities themselves."

"These past weeks have shown that terrorists can kill defenceless people. But they cannot and will not win. We shall continue to protect ordinary people in Northern Ireland — a part of the United Kingdom which has so much to offer."

"The strongest message that we can send from this part to UK to our fellow citizens in Northern Ireland, is that we are in it together, that we shall stand together to defeat terrorism, and that nothing will divide us," he said.

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## Security policy unchanged as hundreds hold peace

# BROOKE SAYS NO

By HARRY ROBINSON and STEVEN MOORE

AS HUNDREDS of people stood last night in a silent vigil for Ulster's dead, Secretary of State Peter Brooke ruled out any dramatic new measures to halt the slaughter.

He told an English audience that the Government was standing rigidly by its security policy in spite of the 26 killings so far this year.

Speaking to Conservatives at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Mr Brooke said: "The Government stands resolutely by the principle that terrorism must be tackled through the relentless and impartial application of the criminal law, and by bringing to justice through the courts those who have committed terrorist offences."

As he was speaking, hundreds gathered in great protest outside the banks on Belfast's Ormeau Road where five people were cut down by five UVF hitmen on Wednesday.

An eerie silence hung over the area. Traffic was brought to a standstill as

### Man faces death charge

A man is to appear in court to admit today charged in connection with the murder of a taxi driver — the first of 13 men to do so last week.

Mr Paddy Clarke, a Roman Catholic, was shot last Sunday as he sat in his taxi in the town of North Belfast watching TV with his family.

● A police officer has a number of indictments brought at Belfast Magistrates Court today.

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MEMO RE EXTRADITION

Since the Anglo Irish Agreement was signed the Dublin Government has made extradition from the Irish Republic to the United Kingdom more difficult. This is despite the explicit pledge made by the then Irish Prime Minister, Garret Fitzgerald, when the Anglo Irish Agreement was signed. They have introduced so called "safeguards" which in reality constitute extra obstacles which have to be overcome for an extradition application to succeed. One of the main innovations is the requirement that the Irish Attorney-General must be satisfied on the basis of the evidence presented to him by the British authorities that there is a prima facie case for the accused to answer. Another major defect is that certain categories of serious terrorist crimes are not covered (eg possession of particular types of firearms). This provides a loophole in the law.

Out of 32 extradition demands to the Irish Republic made since the signing of the Agreement in 1985 only 4 have been successful. 5 were refused by the Republic's courts, some of them on the grounds that the offences concerned ( all terrorist ) were political in nature. In other unsuccessful cases warrants were returned or withdrawn. In the case of the priest, Patrick Ryan, the Irish Attorney-General stopped the extradition on the grounds that he believed Ryan would not receive a fair trial in Britain.

The 4 successful cases were :

- Gerard Harte - charged with possession of firearms and arson;
- John Fletcher - charged with theft of ammunition and possession of firearms;
- Robert Russell - charged with escape from prison and attempted murder;
- Paul Kane - charged with escape from prison.

There are two other instances of the Irish courts granting extradition but in both case the accused are on the run. These are Joseph Campbell - charged with murder and attempted murder and Paul Patrick Magee - charged with the same offences.

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