AN AMNESTY UTTERLY RULED OUT SAYS DODDS

During Prime Minister’s Question Time North Belfast MP Nigel Dodds pressed Gordon Brown to recognise the disgust in Northern Ireland at the idea of the terrorist campaign being reclassified as a war and an amnesty being granted those involved in unsolved crimes of the Troubles. Speaking from Westminster Mr Dodds said,

“I would urge the Prime Minister to once again pay tribute to the gallant service of the security forces in Northern Ireland over many decades of violence in their fight against terrorism and crime.

I would also ask the Prime Minister to rubbish any attempt by the Consultative Group for the Past in Northern Ireland to validate or vindicate the terrorists and criminals in their sordid terrorist campaign by describing it as a war and I would urge the Prime Minister to utterly rule out any suggestion of an amnesty for terrorists and criminals.”
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UUP: 17.7%
SDLP: 17.5%