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### Simpson 'name and shame' in Parliament raises more questions than it answers says Hatch

E-mail to a friend *August 21st, 2007 Alderman Arnold Hatch*



Further to media speculation that DUP MP David Simpson is considering using Parliamentary privilege in October to name a Sinn Fein politician who he claims was a mole for the Security Forces, UUP Alderman Arnold Hatch said the decision raised more questions than it answered.

In a statement Mr Hatch said,

“Why is Mr Simpson raising the issue in August – the silly season in the media – when he is only considering doing something in October?”

Could it be that he is expecting Gordon Brown to call an election in October and this question would curry some favour with his disillusioned electorate?

His electorate trusted his word when he signed the famous letter with eleven other DUP politicians urging the Rev. Ian Paisley not to do a deal with Sinn Fein/IRA.

I fully understand the need to find the killers of Mr Eric Lutton and I hope that the Historical Enquiries Team will be able to bring forward the perpetrators through the courts but what is to be gained by Mr Simpson's anticipated antics?

As far as I am concerned the more Feiners acting as moles for the Security Forces the better! Or is there another motive?

Is Mr Simpson, who is not a Minister in the power sharing Executive trying to de-stabilise the fledgling Assembly and there-by try to justify his dramatic u-turn by supporting Sinn Fein in Government? Something he said he would not do before the election just over 100 days ago!”

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