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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

January 31, 1973

PHILADELPHIA IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUBS

On January 19, 1973, PH T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Philadelphia Irish Republican Clubs would hold an Irish solidarity demonstration to commemorate "Bloody Sunday," the date on which British troops allegedly massacred 13 people at an Irish civil rights demonstration in Derry, Northern Ireland on January 30, 1972.

PH T-1 advised that the principal speakers at the rally on January 27, 1973 at the British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC) offices, 18th and John F. Kennedy Boulevard, would be [redacted] of the official Irish Republican Army (IRA) who had just returned from Ireland and [redacted] a Philadelphia [redacted]

On January 22, 1973, PH T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Young Socialist Alliance and the Socialist Workers Party were sending out notices of the rally to all their members.

In November 1957 the Young Socialist Club of Philadelphia was formed by youth of various organizations, but in 1960 the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) had complete control of this club and changed its name to the Philadelphia Young Socialist Alliance (PYSA). It has remained under control of the Philadelphia branch of the SWP. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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PH T-2 stated that the rally was allegedly sponsored by the Philadelphia Irish Republican Club of 243 Sydney Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19119, telephone CH 7-4193. The Philadelphia Cross-Reference Telephone Directory reflects the address of [redacted] Philadelphia, to be listed to one [redacted] telephone CH 7-4193.

On January 22, 1973, [redacted] BOAC, advised a representative of the FBI that he had received a pamphlet from the Philadelphia Irish Republican Clubs concerning the demonstration on January 27, in the mail in an envelope containing the return address of 5942 Blair Street, Philadelphia. The Philadelphia City Directory does not list any 5942 Blair Street.

On January 29, 1973, PH T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on Saturday, January 27, 1973, approximately 60 persons participated in a picket line sponsored by the Irish Republican Clubs of Philadelphia in the BOAC offices at 18th and John F. Kennedy Boulevard. According to PH T-3 many of the demonstrators were not Irish but appeared to be in sympathy with the Irish cause. PH T-3 stated that [redacted] the demonstration was [redacted] who was [redacted] of [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa.

The first speaker of the demonstration was Jack Mc Kinney, a Philadelphia sports columnist who had recently returned from Ireland. Mc Kinney was extremely critical of President Nixon and his anti-Irish attitude. Mc Kinney described his recent visit to Ireland where British troops used an overkill attack including centurion tanks against civilians involved in peaceful demonstration against the British present in Northern Ireland. He highly criticized Prime Minister Lynch, whom he identified as "Union Jack Lynch" as being a British collaborator. Mc Kinney described in great detail the massacre of 13 Irishmen in Derry at a civil rights demonstration on January 30, 1972.

According to PH T-3 Frank Houlihan then addressed the group and expanded even further on the massacre of the 13 people at the civil rights demonstration. Houlihan then introduced Owen Omarachu of the official IRA who also told the group of various British atrocities in Northern Ireland. During this speech numerous canisters were passed around the

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group for funds for relief of the victims of British tyranny. The concluding speaker was one (First Name Unknown) Cassel (phonetic), an Irish poet who indicated he was visiting Philadelphia from Ireland on behalf of the Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association. Cassel offered to sell copies of his poem for one dollar a piece with the proceeds of the sale going for relief for civilians in Northern Ireland.

PH T-3 advised that he personally observed [redacted] of the SWP, who was selling copies of "The Militant", the official SWP publication. In addition, PH T-3 observed [redacted] whom he has seen in the past at various SWP functions. PH T-3 stated that the demonstration began at approximately 12:30 and due to inclement weather concluded about an hour later.

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SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUBS
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Re Philadelphia nitel to Acting Director dated 1/22/73 captioned, "Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association, IS - Ireland", and Bureau airtel to New York dated 1/18/73.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. An information copy is being furnished to New York in view of its interest in Irish matters.

The informants mentioned in attached LHM are as follows:

PH T-1 [redacted]

PH T-2 [redacted]

PH T-3 [redacted]

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On January 24, 1973, PH T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] also known as [redacted] a member of the Official Sinn Fein Executive Committee and probably connected with the IRA side of that organization, arrived in New York on January 5, 1973, on a lecture tour of the United States. [redacted] the Irish Prime Minister, Jack Lynch. According to the source, [redacted] who is now in his [redacted] of the Official Sinn Fein IRA. His relative youth and intelligence mark him as a man with a future in the organization.

The source advised that according to the London Times of February 16, 1972, [redacted] was born and raised in [redacted] England, but is currently residing in the Republic of Ireland. At one time [redacted] was referred to as coming from [redacted]

The source advised that [redacted] was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he was [redacted] Republican Club in [redacted] He has also been associated with movements which seek to promote the use of the Irish language and the encouragement of Irish culture and in this capacity was at one time [redacted]

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The source further advised that served on the Official Sinn Fein Executive Committee since at least During 1972 IRA's monthly newspaper, The United Irishmen. An article in the September, 1972, issue of this paper concerning the dock strike in Britain upset the official IRA's British supporters and they successfully demanded his dismissal. Although he was reelected to the Sinn Fein Executive Committee (U)

On January 19, 1973, PH T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Philadelphia Irish Republican Clubs would hold an Irish solidarity demonstration to commemorate "Bloody Sunday," the date on which British troops allegedly massacred 13 people at an Irish civil rights demonstration in Derry, Northern Ireland, on January 30, 1972. (U)

PH T-2 advised that the principal speakers at the rally on January 27, 1973, at the British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC) offices, 18th and John F. Kennedy Boulevard, would be of the official Irish Republican Army (IRA) who had just returned from Ireland and a Philadelphia (U)

On January 22, 1973, PH T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Young Socialist Alliance and the Socialist Workers Party were sending out notices of the rally to all their members. (U)

A copy of the notice is attached hereto. (U)

On January 29, 1973, PH T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on Saturday, January 27, 1973, approximately 60 persons participated in a picket line sponsored by the Irish Republican Clubs of Philadelphia in the BOAC offices at 18th and John F. Kenmedy Boulevard. According to PH T-4, many of the demonstrators were not Irish but appeared to be in sympathy with the Irish cause. PH T-4 stated that the demonstration was who was of Philadelphia, Pa. (U)

According to PH T-4, Frank Houlihan then addressed the group and expanded even further on the massacre of the

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13 people at the civil rights demonstration. Houlihan then introduced Owen Omarachu of the official IRA, who also told the group of various British atrocities in Northern Ireland. During this speech, numerous canisters were passed around the group for funds for relief of the victims of British tyranny. (U) (C)

The Philadelphia Inquirer in its edition of February 4, 1973, contains an article by John Corr captioned, "No Wining, Dining For Official IRA Delegate's Visit". A copy of this article is attached hereto. (U)

On January 30, 1973, PH T-5 advised that on Monday evening, January 29, 1973, Owen Omarachu was the featured speaker at a weekly dinner meeting of the Philadelphia Resistance which was held at St. Mary's Church, 39th and Locust Walk, Philadelphia, Pa. (U) (C)

"Resistance" is self-described as "an organization opposed to the existing Selective Service System." (U)

Omarachu addressed the 40 people present and identified himself as a member of the official wing of the IRA. He indicated he was in the United States on a speaking tour to "bring out the truth and counteract the propaganda of British Imperialism". He claimed that the war in Northern Ireland is not between Catholics and Protestants and that most of the members of the provisional IRA are Catholics. He indicated that the provisionals start up trouble which brings in the specter of terrorism. He indicated that most of the shootings and killings in Northern Ireland were mindless and that Catholics murdered are dumped in Catholic sections and Protestants in Protestant sections. Omarachu claimed the official wing of the IRA does not engage in attacks against civilians but only against the military inasmuch as the official wing is a revolutionary group. He stated the official wing of the IRA wants to rid Northern Ireland of all forms of imperialism, not only the British backed government but all forms of British control, such as industries which set low wages and exploit the workers. He indicated the official wing was for a socialist country composed of both North and South Ireland. The officials urged the return of all forms of industries and mineral wealth to the people. Omarachu declared that imperialism

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stereotypes the Irish as stupid drunkards only fit to dig ditches. He claimed this as a myth perpetuated throughout the centuries. Upon conclusion of the speech, there were a number of questions directed to Omarachu concerning the Irish situation. An unidentified individual asked Omarachu that if Southern Ireland was run by "imperialist interests, even if Catholic, it seemed silly to merge the two portions of Ireland and change one form for another. PH T-5 advised that Omarachu talked around this argument in his reply, indicating nothing was definite in the reunification of Ireland as the goal of the provisional wing. (U) (X)

On February 6, 1973, PH T-4 advised that [redacted] advised that [redacted] indicated that he was staying in the United States until March 23, 1973, at which time he planned to return to Ireland. [redacted] indicated he would probably be spending most of his time in New York City. (U) (X)

In November 1957 the Young Socialist Club of Philadelphia was formed by youth of various organizations, but in 1960 the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) had complete control of this club and changed its name to the Philadelphia Young Socialist Alliance (PYSA). It has remained under control of the Philadelphia branch of the SWP. The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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No Wining, Dining For Official IRA Delegate's Visit

Eoin O'Murchu, the international secretary of the IRA, was in town and wanted to be interviewed, the boss told me.

So I traveled through the cold rain to a shabby house in the 3800 block of Hamilton st. that had a "support your local anarchist" decal on the door.



John Corr

The door was opened by a fat lady who said her name was Helena Sheehan. She had brought the IRA man to America.

"I used to be Irish-American," she said. "Now I'm just Irish."

She told me she was active in a number of causes "like Women's Liberation" in Philadelphia, but "America has a limited culture and history so I went to Ireland looking for my ancestry."

"I won't try to describe the interior of the house; except to say that a three-alarm fire would have done it a world of good.

O'Murchu, a squat man in a blue sweater, was sitting at the kitchen table eating a take-out-shop barbecued chicken with his fingers. A black cat was stalking the same chicken.

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O'MURCHU IS NOT with the Provisional IRA, the one doing the fighting in Northern Ireland. His is the Official IRA, a socialist political organization.

He is here, he said, to lecture on "Culture and Revolution in Ireland, Irish Nationalism and International Socialism, and Alienation and Socialism."

I asked him about the big Israeli shipbuilding contract just awarded to the Harland and Wolff Shipyard in Belfast. Is this a blow to efforts of the IRA to weaken the economy in the North?

He said the "workers" have no objection to the contract. Neither has his organization.

Somebody must have. The day the contract was announced, the office building at Harland and Wolff was bombed.

"WHAT ABOUT the Provos," I asked? "You know. The ones with the guns."

"The Provisional IRA, because of its activities, has been discredited among the workers of Northern Ireland," he said. "They have no program to offer the people, and we have."

He went on like that awhile as I watched the cat creeping up on his dinner. Whenever it got too close, O'Murchu would chase it with a swipe of his greasy hand. To distract it, he tossed a chicken bone on the kitchen floor, but the cat ignored the bone and continued stalking.

I thought of what happens when a Provisional IRA man comes to town.

He stays with some businessman in Drexel Hill and has a car at his disposal. He goes to places like the Irish Center on Emlen st. and tells a goodly crowd about the "bloody atrocities of the bleeping British Army." Then, after a rousing chorus of "The Men Behind the Wire," he walks out with enough money to buy a couple of automatic weapons.

WHEN O'MURCHU FINISHED telling me about the struggle of the workers against imperialism, Helena Sheehan let me out onto rain-swept Hamilton st.

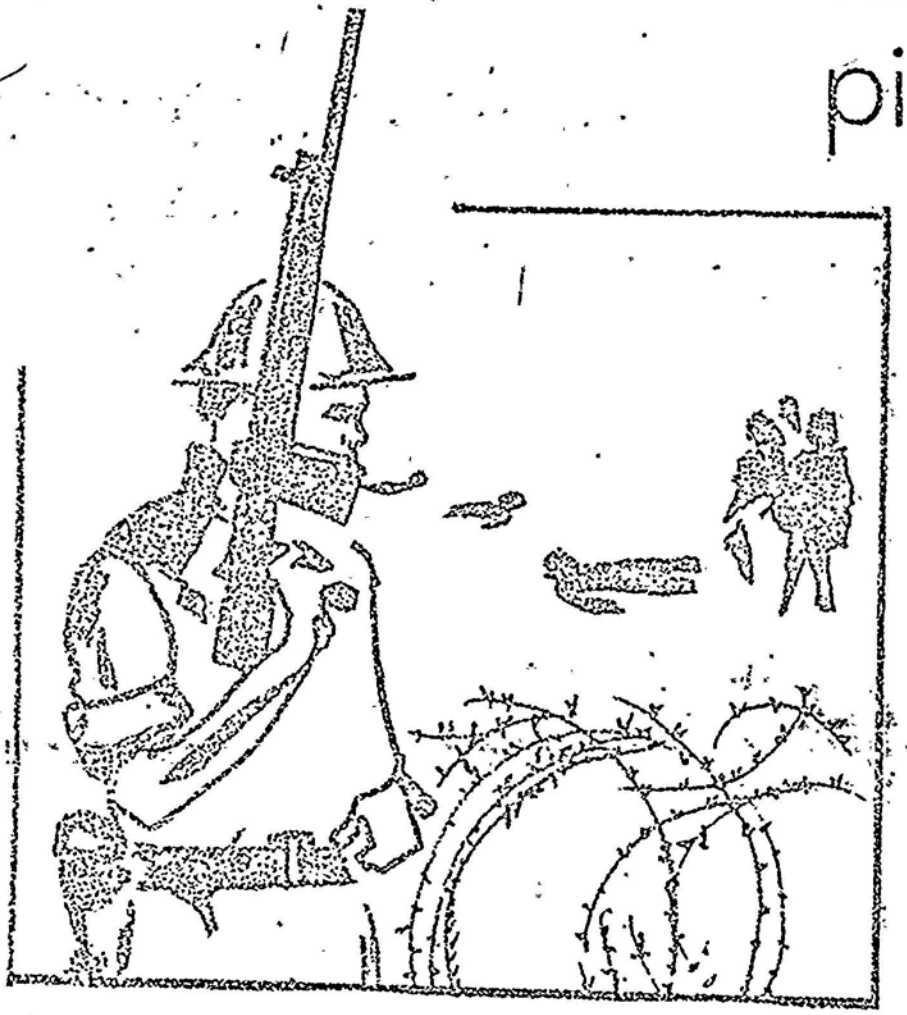
"This weather must remind you of Ireland (which is one of the world's soggiest countries)," I said.

"Oh, no," she said. "The rain in Ireland is much more clean and gentle."

Maybe so. But you get just as wet.

IRISH SOLIDARITY DEMONSTRATION

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Commemorate Bloody Sunday

On Jan. 30, 1972, British troops massacred 13 people at an Irish Civil Rights demonstration in Derry.

Speakers at Rally

OWEN OMARACHU, Official IRA just returned from Ireland

JACK McKINNEY, Columnist

immediate end to internment in Ireland
immediate withdrawal of British Troops

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: FEB 28 1973

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FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted] aka

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Re Philadelphia airtel to Director and New York, 1/31/73, captioned, "Philadelphia Irish Republican Clubs". b6 b7C b7D

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies are being furnished to New York in view of [redacted] intended visit to that city. Attached LHM is classified confidential inasmuch as it contains information from [redacted] and [redacted] whose disclosure could cause damage to the national security of the United States. The informants mentioned in attached LHM are as follows:

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an established source who furnished information to SA EDWARD A. SMITH. [redacted] information concerning [redacted] was received from [redacted] with the classification that it may be used freely as required; accordingly, it is not being classified.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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JAMES LARKIN
IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB

On March 1, 1973, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a leaflet announcing an anti-internment rally sponsored by the James Larkin Irish Republican Club, 243 Sydney Street, Philadelphia, Pa., 19119, telephone number CH 7-4193. The leaflet indicated the rally would be held on Sunday, March 11, 1973, at 4:00 p.m., at the J.F. Kennedy Plaza, 15th and J.F. Kennedy Boulevard, to protest the inhuman conditions in Northern Ireland. The speakers will be EOIN O'MURCHU, International Secretary and "official" of the Irish Republican Army (IRA), and LIAM KELLY, elected abstaintionist to Northern Ireland Parliament.

In March 1958, a confidential source abroad advised that [redacted] also known as [redacted] who was born on [redacted] Ireland, was [redacted] "Saor Uldah", which is outlawed in Northern Ireland. According to the source [redacted] had to leave Northern Ireland as a result of his political activities and came to reside [redacted]

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According to PH T-1, the above rally is scheduled to take place immediately after the Saint Patrick's Day Parade, which is being held in downtown Philadelphia. Source indicated that the rally is [redacted] who claims [redacted] Irish Republican Club in Philadelphia and is considered to be on the side of the "official" IRA faction in Philadelphia. According to PH T-1, [redacted] operates out of [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., and has telephone number CH 7-4193.

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IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB:

PH T-1 advised that EOIN O'MURCHU, International Secretary of the "official" IRA was one of the principal speakers at a rally or January 27, 1973, at the British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC) Offices, 18th and J.F. Kennedy Boulevard.

On March 2, 1973, Inspector [redacted], Civil Disobedience Unit, Philadelphia, Pa., Police Department, advised a representative of the FBI that [redacted] of [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., [redacted] requested permission to have a rally on Sunday, March 11, 1973, at 4:00 p.m., at the J.F. Kennedy Plaza to protest British treatment of Irish Catholics in Northern Ireland. [redacted] indicated to Inspector [redacted] the rally but that members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) would principally be in attendance. b6 b7C b7D

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Inspector [redacted] advised that [redacted] indicated that the James Larkin Irish Republican Club would have a demonstration on Saturday, March 17, 1973, at the offices of the BOAC, 18th and J.F. Kennedy Boulevard.

On February 21, 1973, PH T-3 advised that [redacted] does not truly represent the Irish societies in Philadelphia but is attempting to collect funds in the name of Irish Republican Clubs in the area. According to PH T-3, [redacted], age [redacted] native of [redacted], is a [redacted] and has the backing of the Tyrone Society while the rest of the Irish societies are working from the Irish Northern Aid (INA), which is run from the Irish Center in Philadelphia. Source advised that [redacted] group supported the "official" IRA line while the INA supported the "provisional" IRA line.

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Reference Philadelphia memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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SUBJECT: JAMES LARKIN
IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Sources mentioned in attached LHM are:

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Information from Inspector [redacted] was furnished to SA EDWARD A. SMITH.

Information contained in instant LHM is being forwarded to U.S. Secret Service, Philadelphia, and Office of Security, U.S. Department of State.

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FROM: PHILADELPHIA [redacted]

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NORTHERN IRELAND CIVIL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION; IS-IRELAND

ON 1/19/73 A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE PHILADELPHIA IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUBS WOULD HOLD AN IRISH SOLIDARITY DEMONSTRATION TO COMMEMORATE "BLOODY SUNDAY," THE DATE ON WHICH BRITISH TROOPS ALLEGEDLY MASSACRED 13 PEOPLE AT AN IRISH CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATION IN DERRY, NORTHERN IRELAND, ON 1/30/72.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS AT THE RALLY TO BE HELD AT 12:30 P.M. ON 1/27/73 AT THE BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS CORP. (BOAC), 18TH AND JOHN F. KENNEDY BLVD., WOULD BE

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[redacted] OF THE OFFICIAL IRA, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM IRELAND AND [redacted] ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, THE DEMONSTRATION WOULD DEMAND IMMEDIATE END TO INTERNMENT IN IRELAND, AND IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS.

ON 1/22/73 A SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE YSA AND THE SWP WERE SENDING OUT NOTICES OF THE RALLY TO ALL THEIR MEMBERS. THE SECOND SOURCE STATED THAT THE RALLY WAS ALLEGEDLY SPONSORED BY THE PHILADELPHIA IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUBS, [redacted], PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19119, TELEPHONE CH 7-4193. CROSS REFERENCE DIRECTORY REFLECTS THIS NUMBER AND ADDRESS LISTED TO [redacted]

ON 1/22/73 [redacted], BOAC, ADVISED HE RECEIVED A PAMPHLET CONCERNING DEMONSTRATION IN THE MAIL, WHICH BORE THE RETURN ADDRESS OF 5942 BLAIR ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA., A NONEXISTENT ADDRESS.

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO NEW YORK 1/18/73.

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OFFICER [redacted], CDU, PHILADELPHIA PD, ADVISED. b6 b7C

SA [redacted] SECRET SERVICE, ADVISED. SA [redacted] STATE b7D DEPARTMENT SECURITY, BEING ADVISED.

PHILADELPHIA INDICES NEGATIVE ON [redacted] ND [redacted]

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PHILADELPHIA WILL ALERT SOURCES AND PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING DEMONSTRATION.

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On 2/10/73, [redacted] advised that [redacted] indicated that he was an official in the Irish Republican Club of Philadelphia, and resides with [redacted] is employed as [redacted] in an unknown hospital, while he himself is employed [redacted] According to the source, [redacted] spends much of his time working in an attempt to collect funds for the Irish Republican Clubs of Philadelphia. [redacted] claimed that he was [redacted] but declined to identify them.

On 2/21/73, [redacted] advised that [redacted] does not truly represent the Irish societies in Philadelphia, but is attempting to collect funds in the name of the Irish Republican Clubs in the area. According to source, [redacted] age [redacted] from [redacted] and has the backing of only the Tyrone Society, which is [redacted] Philadelphia, while the rest of the Irish Societies are working through Irish Northern Aid, which is run from the Irish Center in Philadelphia. Source advised that papers relating to registration with the Department of Justice, had been forwarded from Philadelphia to New York City, where they were handled by [redacted] who has been working closely with the Irish.

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Source stated that funds collected by INA are sent directly to INA Headquarters in NYC. Source advised that INA in Philadelphia is registered with the U.S. Department of Justice under a foreign agent's registration act.

Informant advised that [redacted] who had spoken before the James Larkin Irish Republican Club, was still in the U.S., exact location unknown.

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NEW YORK	NEW YORK	APR 3 1973	1/17 - 3/28/73

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUBS, USA AND CANADA, aka	HENRY C. RUDA	kjp
	CHARACTER OF CASE: REGISTRATION ACT - IRELAND	

REFERENCES:

NYrep of SA HENRY C. RUDA, dated 1/26/73.
CGlet to the Bureau, dated 3/21/73.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

On 1/17/73, SA HENRY C. RUDA observed a group of demonstrators marching in Herald Square, New York City.

SA HENRY C. RUDA made pretext (anonymous inquiries) telephone calls on 1/24/73 and 3/21/73 to the Irish Republican Clubs (IRC) Headquarters, 37-76 64th Street, Woodside, Queens, NYC (651-5844).

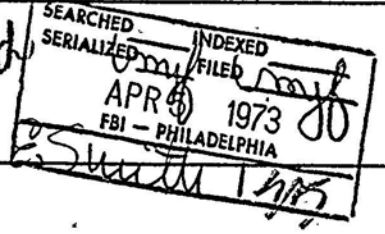
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[redacted] and [redacted] both of whom have some knowledge of activities in the Chicago Irish Community, have advised that they have received no information indicating the activities of subject organization in the Chicago area.

[redacted] referred to in the enclosed report, is the subject of [redacted] aka, is the subject of [redacted]

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	File Number Where Located
NY T-1 is	[redacted]

LEADS

BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Will report any information concerning IRC activities in the Boston and Portland, Maine areas.

BALTIMORE

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. Will report any IRC activities in the Baltimore and/or College Park, Maryland area.

PHILADELPHIA

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. Will report any activities concerning subject organization in the Philadelphia area.

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Copies of the enclosed report are being furnished to Chicago, San Francisco, and Washington Field for information purposes.

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MILWAUKEE

AT MADISON, WISCONSIN. Will report any activities concerning subject organization in the Madison and/or Milwaukee areas.

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Copy to:

Report of: HENRY C. RUDA
Office: New York, New York
Date: APR 3 1973

Field Office File #: [redacted]
Bureau File #: [redacted] b3 b7E

Title: IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUBS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA

Character: REGISTRATION ACT - IRELAND

Synopsis: National Headquarters, IRC, USA and Canada, located at 37-76 64th Street, Woodside, Queens, Long Island, NY. [redacted] IRC, has replaced [redacted], who returned to Ireland on 11/25/72. The IRC has issued statements in support of Irish political prisoners; in sympathy with the North Vietnamese people; in commemoration of "Bloody Sunday"; in protest of British troops undergoing counter insurgency tactics in the US, and scheduled a demonstration at BOAC offices, protesting the increasing number of Irish political prisoners. b6 b7C

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATION

A. Location - The current borough of Queens, New York City 1972-73 Telephone Directory discloses the following:

Irish Republican Clubs
37-76 64th Street
Woodside, Queens, New York City
Telephone Number: 651-5844

A pretext telephone call made on March 21, 1973 by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to the Irish Republican Clubs (IRC), above, disclosed that the IRC continues to maintain an office at that address.

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Title Irish Republican Clubs,
United States of America and Canada

Character Registration Act - Ireland

Reference is made to New York report of SA HENRY C. RUDA, dated and captioned as above, at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2891)
FROM: SA [redacted]
SUBJECT: AFRICAN PEOPLES PARTY

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Date received	Received from (name or symbol number)	Received by
3/15/73	[redacted] (Reliable)	SA [redacted]

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☐ in person ☒ by telephone ☐ by mail ☐ orally ☐ recording device ☐ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:
Date
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Date of Report

Date(s) of activity
3/12, 3/14, and 3/15/73

Brief description of activity or material
Interview with [redacted] (APP).

File where original is located if not attached
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* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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On 3/12/73, [redacted] advised that he and [redacted] are going to apply pressure to radio station WFIL because the radio station had given exposure to [redacted] further advised that he intends no trips abroad in the near future.

On 3/14/73, [redacted] of the African Peoples Party (APP) advised that [redacted] has pled guilty to jumping bail. All other charges against [redacted] were dropped and he is currently being held under no bail and is to be sentenced on 3/30/73. [redacted] trial occurred in New York City and though there were a few members of the APP present, there were not many from the Philadelphia area. [redacted] further stated that there is to be an African prisoners solidarity day in Mississippi, which is to be held on 3/30-31 and 4/1/73, and hosted by the People of Republic of New Africa. [redacted] further advised that he has lost some of his enthusiasm for working with the APP because of [redacted] conviction, and according to [redacted] the APP has no established headquarters in the Philadelphia area. [redacted] seemed to feel that [redacted] was going to receive a sentence which would range somewhere between one and seven years.

On 3/15/73, it was learned that the Irish Republic Club will have a demonstration on St. Patrick's Day at 12:30 at the British Overseas Airlines Corporation Office. Anyone interested in participating in this demonstration is to call [redacted] and ask for [redacted]

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On 5/17/73, [redacted] AUSA, EDPA., advised the investigative GJ will meet to hear witnesses on [redacted] stated witnesses expected to testify are [redacted] and [redacted] on [redacted] and [redacted] on the [redacted] advised that agruements on the motion to quash the subpoenas will be held before Judge A. LEON HIGGINBOTHAM on the morning of 5/22/73.

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Re report of SA HENRY C. RUDA 4/3/73.

Information concerning Irish Republican Clubs activity in the Philadelphia area has been previously reported to the Bureau in LHM form under the caption, "James Larkin Irish Republican Club; RA - Northern Ireland," a copy of which is enclosed for the information of the New York Office.

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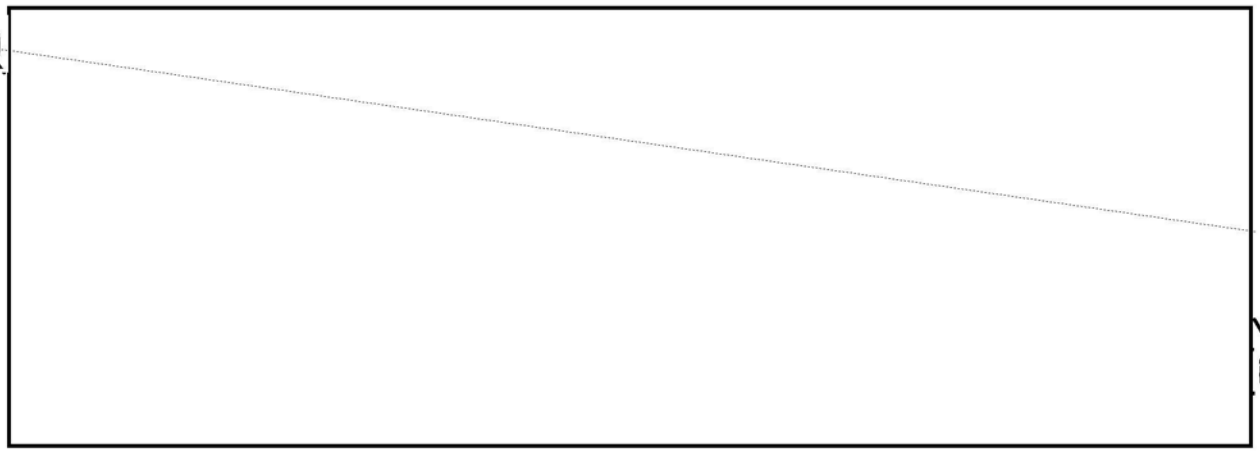
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CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE DEMONSTRATION

9th & Chestnut Street
Tuesday, May 22, 1973

1. CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TEAM

a. [redacted] Car - PLM.
(Communications) PLM. [redacted]

b. Policewomen assigned: None

c. Photographer: There were no photos taken.

d. Police officials at the scene: Inspector [redacted]
Sergeant [redacted]

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2. ACTIVATED

a. Activated on Tuesday, May 22, 1973 at 10:00 AM.

b. Activated by Inspector [redacted] of the Civil Disobedience Unit.

c. Location of assignment: FEDERAL COURT HOUSE
9th & Chestnut Street

3. DEMONSTRATORS

a. Name of organization: IRISH NORTHERN AID - I.N.A.

b. Reason for demonstration: To protest against the members of their organization being subpoenaed.

c. Demonstration leader: [redacted]

d. There were twenty-five (25) demonstrators and no spectators at the highest count taken.

e. Identification of demonstrators:

[redacted] - Coordinator - INA
- Participant

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4. SIGNS

"STOP COMPLICITY WITH BRITAIN"
"FREE TRUTH, FREE IRISHMEN, STOP PROSECURITY IRISH AMERICANS"
"BRITISH ASSASINATION SQUAD IN IRELAND"
"PLEASE AMERICA, IRELAND HAS ENOUGH TROUBLE, DONT HELP!"
"N.A.T.O. WEAPONS KILL IRISH CHILDREN"
"REMEMBER THE IRISH WHEN THINKING OF THE BOSTON TEA PRRTY"

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5. INCIDENTS

a. There were no major incidents during the course of this detail that necessitated direct police action to be taken.

b. FBI were notified for their own information.

c. Police radio was notified of all activity.

d. The handling of this detail was under the direct supervision of Inspector [redacted] C.D. Unit no complications during same.

6. PRESS - TV - RADIO COVERAGE

a. The above listed news media was not observed at this time.

7. DEACTIVATED

a. Deactivated on Tuesday, May 22, 1973 at 11:45 AM.

b. Deactivated by Inspector [redacted] of the Civil Disobedience Unit.

8. FUTURE PLANS ASCERTAINED

Information has been received that members of the Irish Northern Aid will picket outside the Federal Court House, 9th & Chestnut Street on Monday, June 4, 1973. Members of the Civil Disobedience Unit will cover same.

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CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE DEMONSTRATION

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15th and J.F.K. PLAZA
Sunday, June 3, 1973

1. CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TEAM

   a. [redacted] Car (COMMUNICATIONS)
      [redacted] Car
      [redacted] PIM.
      [redacted] PIM.

   b. Policewomen assigned: None

   c. Photographer: There were no photos taken.

   d. Police officials at the scene: [redacted] Inspector [redacted]
      PIM [redacted]

2. ACTIVATED

   a. Activated on Sunday, June 3, 1973 at 3:25 PM.

   b. Activated by Inspector [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted] of the Civil Disobedience Unit.

   c. Location of assignment: 15th & J.F.K. PLAZA

3. DEMONSTRATORS

   a. Name of organization: IRISH NORTHERN AID SOCIETY

   b. Reason for demonstration: "To protest against the British Troops in Northern Ireland"

   c. Demonstration leader: [redacted] - Coordinator

   d. There were two hundred (200) demonstrators and thirty (30) spectators at the highest count taken.

   e. Identification of demonstrators:

      [redacted]
      - Coordinator - I.N.A.S.
      - Participant - INAS
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4. SIGNS

"IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE " BUCKS COUNTY CHAPTER"

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4. SIGNS (continued)

"SUPPORT PROVISIONAL I.R.A. JOIN NORTHERN AID"
"I.R.A. PUT IT BACK THIEF, PUT IT BACK NOW"
"NEWS ITEM 800 BRITISH SOLDIERS FED UP WITH MURDERING OF IRISH PEOPLE"
"BRITISH TERRORIST GOVERNMENT GET U.S. AID, WHY?"
"IRISH AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS CONDEMNS POLICIES OF WHITE LAW IN NORTHERN IRELAND"
"HOW COME CATHOLIC HIERACHY TURNS ITS BACK ON BRITISH OPPRESSION OF IRISH PEOPLE?"
"IRELANDS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM WILL TRIUMPH IN 1973"
"WHITE LAW, WHITE PAPER IS FOR THE BIRDS"
"WHO IS IRELAND ENEMY"
"HUMAN RIGHTS MUST BE PRESERVED IN NORTHERN IRELAND"
"TO THE NETWORKS TRUTHFUL REPORTING INSTEAD BRITISH PROPAGANDA"

5. INCIDENTS

a. There were no major incidents during the course of this rally that necessitated direct police action to be taken.

b. Police radio was notified of all activity.

c. FBI were notified for their own information.

d. The following license tags were observed of the autos used to transport persons to this rally:
Pa. Lic. [redacted]
Pa. Lic.
Pa. Lic.

e. The handling of this detail was under the direct supervision of Inspector [redacted], Civil Disobedience Unit; no complications during same. b6 b7C

6. PRESS - TV - RADIO COVERAGE

a. The above news media was not observed at this time.

7. DEACTIVATED

a. Deactivated on Sunday, June 3, 1973 at 4:35 PM.

b. Deactivated by Inspector [redacted] Civil Disobedience Unit.

8. FUTURE PLANS ASCERTAINED

a. Future plans are unknown at this time.

HELP END U.S. HARASSMENT OF IRISH-AMERICANS

SUPPORT IRISH FREEDOM

THE STRUGGLE IN IRELAND

Since the dismemberment of Ireland in 1921, the nationalist people of Northern Ireland have been subjected to the indignity of second class citizenship in their own country. Having been denied employment, housing, and democratic and political rights, in 1968 they initiated a peaceful campaign for civil rights.

Bloody pogroms, at first perpetrated by the British backed B-Specials and Royal Ulster Constabulary, and later by British troops, who, the world was told, were there to keep the warring natives apart, were designed to crush the civil rights movement, whose very momentum threatened to undermine British rule.

The defenseless nationalists vainly sought the intervention of the Dublin government before the Irish Republican Army (I.R.A.) came to their assistance. In 1970, Britain declared: "We are at war with the I.R.A." In August 1971, Britain introduced its repressive internment policy, whereby hundreds of innocent men and women were thrown into concentration camps without the formality of charge or trial, and were brutally tortured. To evade the same fate, hundreds of nationalists went "on the run".

Shortly after, in New York, Irish Northern Aid was formed for the purpose of raising money for the families of the internees and the men on the run. I.N.A. has become the biggest and most effective Irish organization ever to exist outside of Ireland, with 120 chapters in the U.S. and Canada. It is also the lifeline to the oppressed people of Northern Ireland.

U.S. COMPLICITY WITH BRITAIN

Failing to crush the morale of the people in N. Ireland, Britain is now attempting to do so by enlisting the aid of the U.S. Government. The U.S. Government, in violation of its professed neutrality, is training British commando troops at Camp La Jeune, North Carolina, for duty in the ghettos of N. Ireland. It is also engaged in a nationwide campaign of harassment against the Irish-American community, particularly Irish Northern Aid. Five I.N.A. members are being held in jail in Ft. Worth, Texas, although they have committed no crime; three members have been subpoenaed to appear before a grand jury in Philadelphia on May 21. The three men subpoenaed to answer questions about the activities of the Philadelphia I.N.A. groups are Dan Duffy, Neil Byrne, and Danny Cahalane.

DEMONSTRATE MAY 20!

Irish freedom must not be allowed to founder in the "land of liberty". We must rally and picket in protest. On Sunday, May 20, at 3:00, at Independence Hall, there will be a mass rally to demand an end to the harassment of Irish-Americans and an end to U.S. Government complicity with Britain. We urge all defenders of human rights and all supporters of Irish freedom to attend.

RALLY SUNDAY MAY 20

3 PM INDEPENDENCE HALL

6TH & CHESTNUT

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CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE DEMONSTRATION

Monday, June 4, 1973
9th & Chestnut Street

1. CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TEAMS

a. [redacted] Car SGT. [redacted] PLM. [redacted]
[redacted] Car PLM. [redacted] PLM.
(COMMUNICATIONS) PLM.

b. Policewomen assigned: None

c. Photographer: There were no photos taken.

d. Police officials at the scene: Inspector [redacted]

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2. ACTIVATED

a. Activated on Monday, June 4, 1973 at 9:30 AM.

b. Activated by Inspector [redacted] of the Civil Disobedience Unit.

c. Location of assignment: FEDERAL COURT HOUSE
9th & Chestnut Street

3. DEMONSTRATORS

a. Name of organization: IRISH NORTHERN AID

b. Reason for demonstration: Protesting against the Federal Grand Jury investigation of funds being used by Irish Northern Aid.

c. Demonstration leader: [redacted] - Coordinator

d. There were twenty-eight (28) demonstrators at the highest count taken.

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e. Identification of demonstrators:

[redacted] - Coordinator - IRISH NORTHERN AID
- Participant - IRISH NORTHERN AID
- Participant - IRISH NORTHERN AID

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3. (e) Identification of demonstrators (continued):

[redacted] - Participant - IRISH NORTHERN AID
[redacted] - Participant - IRISH NORTHERN AID
[redacted] - Participant - IRISH NORTHERN AID

4. SIGNS

"IRISH TERRORIST AND GOVERNMENT GET U.S. AID, WHY?"
"BRITISH TERROR WILL NEVER DEFEAT A "RISEN PEOPLE"
"THE REMOVAL OF BRITISH TROOPS WILL LEAD TO BRINGING A JUST PEACE"
"REMOVE BRITISH CANCER AND IRISH STSTEMS WILL DISAPPEAR"
"TO THE NEWS MEDIA TRUTHFULL REPORTING INSTEAD OF PROPAGANDA"
"WHAT KIND OF GOVERNMENT ASKS ITS PEOPLE TO SPY ON EACH OTHER?"
"UNITED IRISH SUPPORT IRELAND NORTHERN AID"
"HUMAN RIGHTS MUST BE SAVED IN NORTHERN IRELAND"
"WHO IS IRELANDS ENEMY? "
"BRITISH ASSASINATES THE REAL TERRORIST IN IRELAND"
"BAN BRUTALITY, REPRESSION, INJUSTICE, TORTURE INHUMANITY"
"THE U.S. COMPLICITY, WHY ARE BRITISH COMMANDOS ALLOWED TO TRAIN IN CAMP LEJUNE NORTH CAROLINA FOR MURDER IN NORTHERN IRELAND"
"IT IS A PROUD PRIVELEGE TO FIGHT HONOR TO SERVE AS A FREEDOM FIGHTER"
"PUT IT BACK THIEF, IRELAND FREEDOM NOW!"

5. INCIDENTS

a. There were no major incidents during the course of this detail that necessitated direct police action to be taken.

b. Police radio was notified of all activity.

c. The FBI were notified for their own information.

d. [redacted], the coordinator for this demonstration was observed operating a vehicle with the following license tag number, Pa. Lic. [redacted]

e. The handling of this detail was under the direct supervision of Inspector [redacted], Civil Disobedience Unit; no complications during same.

6. PRESS - TV - RADIO COVERAGE

a. The above listed news media was not observed at this time.

7. DEACTIVATED

a. Deactivated on Monday, June 4, 1973 at 11:35 AM.

7. DEACTIVATED (continued)

b. Deactivated by Inspector [redacted] of the Civil Disobedience Unit.

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8. FUTURE PLANS ASCERTAINED

The future plans are unknown at this time.

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NEVER AGAIN!

A RALLYING CRY AGAINST PERSECUTION AND PREJUDICE

SUN. MAY 20 3 P.M.

INDEPENDENCE HALL PHILA. PA.

FOUR IRISH AMERICANS, Daniel Cahalene, Neil Byrne, Daniel Duffy and Colm Friel have been called before a Federal Grand Jury. This more than ever shows how long the tentacles of the British octupus can reach! They have already reached from the imprisonment of 5 Irish Americans in Seageville, Texas to their influence with the "striped pants conservatives of the 3rd level of the State department" as the late President Harry Truman used to call them.

While we are quite proud of the part the Irish played in the building of this great nation, it is a fact that Irishmen were the victims of the largest single MASS EXECUTION in the U.S. in a mockery of a trial in the 1870's. Irishmen were condemned to death by a trial that made a mockery of justice.

It would also be well to note that the first modern example of MASS GENOCIDE was the starvation of 1½ million Irish people by the British government in the 1840's.

In the 1970's, British soldiers murdered 13 innocent civilians on January 23rd 1972 and they are now in 1973 strapping 12 year old children to the top od armored cars and driving through the streets of Belfast in the teaming rain.

It is to counteract the above mentioned actions of the British that Irish Northern Aid was formed. We must say to the British NEVER AGAIN!

Twenty five miles from here is one of the most sanctified spots in America--VALLEY FORGE. Here it was that Washington and his men, in their darkest days of their fight for freedom, suffered and died. Washington knew who stood by him as he later stated "PATRIOT OF IRELAND! CHAMPIONS OF LIBERTY IN ALL LANDS_ BE STRONG IN HOPE! YOUR CAUSE IS IDENTICAL TO MINE". *His successors have decided otherwise.*

Itis up to you, the members of the Irish Community and all freedom loving people to say in a united voice to those who persecute these four men, NEVER AGAIN! This is why you are needed in the PICKET LINE Monday morning May 21st at 9th and Chestnut Streets, outside the United States District Court. DO NOT DESERT THE IRISH PEOPLE SUFFERING IN IRELAND. Do not desert them here. Say never again our people will suffer at the hands of the British. Never again will we allow another miscarriage of justice to take place against our people here. This is *why you are here today!*

GIVE TO IRISH NORTHERN AID! PROTEST TO YOUR CONGRESSMEN. NO MEN BEHIND THE WIRE HERE!

Irish Northern Aid, 273 E.194th St., Bronx, N.Y. 10458

HELP END U.S. HARASSMENT OF IRISH-AMERICANS

SUPPORT IRISH FREEDOM

THE STRUGGLE IN IRELAND

Since the dismemberment of Ireland in 1921, the nationalist people of Northern Ireland have been subjected to the indignity of second class citizenship in their own country. Having been denied employment, housing, and democratic and political rights, in 1968 they initiated a peaceful campaign for civil rights.

Bloody pogroms, at first perpetrated by the British backed B-Specials and Royal Ulster Constabulary, and later by British troops, who, the world was told, were there to keep the warring natives apart, were designed to crush the civil rights movement, whose very momentum threatened to undermine British rule.

The defenseless nationalists vainly sought the intervention of the Dublin government before the Irish Republican Army (I.R.A.) came to their assistance. In 1970, Britain declared: "We are at war with the I.R.A." In August 1971, Britain introduced its repressive internment policy, whereby hundreds of innocent men and women were thrown into concentration camps without the formality of charge or trial, and were brutally tortured. To evade the same fate, hundreds of nationalists went "on the run".

Shortly after, in New York, Irish Northern Aid was formed for the purpose of raising money for the families of the internees and the men on the run. I.N.A. has become the biggest and most effective Irish organization ever to exist outside of Ireland, with 120 chapters in the U.S. and Canada. It is also the lifeline to the oppressed people of Northern Ireland.

U.S. COMPLICITY WITH BRITAIN

Failing to crush the morale of the people in N. Ireland, Britain is now attempting to do so by enlisting the aid of the U.S. Government. The U.S. Government, in violation if its professed neutrality, is training British commando troops at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for duty in the ghettos of N. Ireland. It is also engaged in a nationwide campaign of harassment against the Irish-American community, particularly Irish Northern Aid. Five I.N.A. members are being held in jail in Ft. Worth, Texas, although they have committed no crime; four members have been subpoenaed to appear before a grand jury in Philadelphia. The four men subpoenaed to answer questions about the activities of the Philadelphia I.N.A. groups are Dan Duffy, Neil Byrne, Danny Cahalane, and Colm Freil.

DEMONSTRATE JUNE 3 !

Irish freedom must not be allowed to founder in the "land of liberty". We must rally and picket in protest. On Sunday, June 3, at 3:00, at J.F.K. Plaza, there will be a mass rally to demand an end to the harassment of Irish-Americans and an end to U.S. Government complicity with Britain. There will also be a picket at the federal courthouse (9th & Chestnut) at 9:00 a.m. Monday morning when the hearings begin. We urge all defenders of human rights and all supporters of Irish freedom to attend.

RALLY SUN. JUNE 3

3:00pm JFK PLAZA 10th

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SAC, UFO [redacted] (NYC)

Irish Republican Clubs, USA and Canada, aka
RA - Ireland
(OO:New York)

Re Bureau teletype 6/22/73.

UFO has received no information regarding any proposed demonstrations during the scheduled visits of The Queen of England to Canada in June, July or August, 1973.

Should any information of this nature be furnished by UFO sources, the Bureau and interested offices will be appropriately advised.

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TO : SAC (100-48642)
FROM : SA [redacted]
SUBJECT: NORTH PHILADELPHIA-KENSINGTON CLUB
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Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of club.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

January 9, 1974

The North Philadelphia-Kensington Club of the Communist Party met on Wednesday, January 9, 1974, in the home of [redacted]

The following Communists were present:

[redacted]

The agenda was as follows:

[redacted] told the comrades they had made $240.12. She proposed it be broken down in the following manner:

$75.00 to the League

$15.00 to the center

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$27.00 to the district to finish fund drive

$25.00 donation to Party

$41.00 to pay off D.W. debt

And the remainder to go into the treasury of the Club. The comrades agreed.

On [redacted] said the District Board was asking each club to get at least two people who would volunteer to work in the store a number of hours each week. She said this must be on a regular basis and if at any time, it could not be kept, the person is to call into the store. [redacted] and [redacted] volunteered. They will consult with [redacted] as to the hours.

On registration, [redacted] is waiting for his transfer to come through. [redacted] discussed this. He said the Irish Republican Clubs were his mass work. His problem was how to work in such an organization, whose chief orientation was the freedom of Ireland. He said there were clubs in Kensington (1), Germantown (1), and one was being established on the Temple campus. He said the clubs' activity at this time centered around the freedom of the 1600 Irish political prisoners. He said a newsletter was being printed, in order to bring the plight of these

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people to the American and Canadian people. The organization is national. [redacted]

The Germantown Club is controlled by Marxists and Traskyites but the Kensington Club is very close to the party. [redacted] There are seven persons in the Kensington Club - [redacted], [redacted] He said the club will undertake to launch a membership drive in March.

[redacted] said the clubs were raising the issue of why bonds for Israel and never a word about Ireland.

The clubs have also begun to discuss the relationship between IRC and the African Solidarity Committee. Also the question of Chile and the political prisoners. The comrades all agreed the IRC could play a role in the struggle for political prisoners in Chile, Africa, Ireland, and here in America. It can also fight racism. One of the bets ways to start the club felt was to weld an understanding between the Irish community and the black community. This would be done in Kensington by inviting speakers from Black Liberation and political movements, as well as the Anti-Imperialist Committee. At such meetings, the IRC should invite large

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sectors of the Irish community. [redacted] agreed this would be done.

On the club conference [redacted] said one had never been held by the club and the executive of the club felt it was very necessary. She proposed it be held on a full day basis and that it deal with the following goals and perspectives:

Recruiting, building the press, openess of the Party, finances, educational and mass work, industrial concentration.

The comrades agreed and set February 23, 1974 as the day for the conference. [redacted] will give the main report.

The next meeting will be held January 23, 1974, at [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/27/76

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [redacted] (P)

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SUBJECT: IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUBS
NEUTRALITY MATTERS
IS - IRELAND
OO: San Francisco
PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION
(INITIATED PRIOR TO 6/1/76)

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Re San Francisco letter to Bureau, dated 6/14/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above, suitable for dissemination to Legat, London. One (1) copy each of LHM is enclosed for the information of other receiving offices. (U)

Source mentioned in enclosed LHM is [redacted]

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On 5/14, 15, 16/76, a regional conference of the Northern California Irish Republican Clubs, USA and Canada (IRC) was held at the home of [redacted] (SF File 100-79192). [redacted] (SF File 100-78591) and [redacted] (SF File 100-78662). [redacted] California. [redacted] and both [redacted] are also members of the Santa Cruz Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO).

There were a total of 21 people present, including [redacted], National Public Relations Officer and Chief Recruiter of the IRC.

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talked at length the afternoon of 5/16/76 regarding the IRC and its current problems, which are as follows:

In Albany, New York, the IRC is not doing well.

In Boston, Massachusetts, during recent recruiting activities of the Boston IRC, it is believed that one new recruit by the last name of is an informant and that an individual by the name of is also believed to be an informant. b6 b7C b7D

In Chicago, Illinois, the IRC is mediocre.

In Los Angeles, California, the IRC has ceased to exist.

In Madison, Wisconsin, the IRC is not doing much at all.

In New York City, the IRC is doing fine.

In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the IRC is reorganizing.

For the information of the Bureau, also stated that a U.S. Customs Agent, name and place not revealed, was attempting to organize an IRC chapter.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will continue to follow activities of the IRC.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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San Francisco, California

August 27, 1976

IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUBS

A source of the San Francisco Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a [redacted] of the Irish Republican Clubs, USA and Canada (IRC), Santa Cruz, California Chapter, would be attending the Anti-Imperialist Fiest to be held in Ireland this summer. (U) (C)

The source further advised that [redacted] was to [redacted] (U) b6 b7C b7D

Source further advised that [redacted] University of California at Santa Cruz, by the name of [redacted] is now in Dublin, Ireland, at the offices of the Irish Republican Socialist Party. [redacted] is also a friend of the IRC in California and [redacted] (U) (C)

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TO : SAC, Philadelphia

DATE: 11/19/71

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB
RA - NORTHERN IRELAND

James Larkin 87-8283* plus refs.

ReNYairtel and LHM dated 11/9/71 and captioned "Irish Republican Movement and Irish Republican Clubs Organization; RA - Ireland."

Referenced airtel enclosed a copy of an article captioned "Philadelphia IRA Club" which appeared in the 11/6/71 edition of "The Advocate," a weekly newspaper published in New York City. The article advised of the forming of the captioned club and identified Frank Houlihan of Philadelphia as the chairman.

You should initiate investigation concerning captioned organization in accordance with the provisions of Section 84 of the Manual of Instructions. The nature and the extent of the club's activities should be determined. You should also identify the officers of the club and obtain full background information concerning each individual. Should the activities of the officers indicate that you should conduct separate investigations concerning them, this should be done.

Bureau files contain no information concerning [redacted] which is not already in your possession. In this connection, you are referred to Philadelphia airtel and LHM dated 7/16/71 captioned "Irish Republican Clubs Organization; RA - Ireland" (Philadelphia file: 97-318).

Results of investigation in this case should be furnished to Bureau in report form.

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AROUND PHILADELPHIA

By MIKE FINN AND BILL BRENNAN

Pictured above are Frank E. Burke, President of the Federation of United Irish-American Societies of Delaware Valley, Pa.—on the right—and on the left is Joseph Montgomery, Penna. State President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Taken at the recent picket of the British Consulate, 12 S. 12th St., in Phila.

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The Barry Day Parade will be held Sunday, September 12th. Starting at 2:15 p.m. from 20th and the Parkway, all units are asked to assemble at 1:30 p.m. Rear Admiral Paul C. Huelsenbeck, USNR, will be the principal speaker at the exercises in Independence Mall. Parade Marshall will be Captain Robert K. Culbertson. Immediately afterwards Mass will be celebrated at Old St. Mary's Church, 4th and Locust, where the body of the "Father of the American Navy" rests. We are pleased to report that the response for the book "Barry or Jones" by Msgr. Leo Fink has been even greater than anticipated. Deliveries will be made shortly.

The Galway Society will meet Sunday, September 12th at the Commodore Barry Club, Carpenter Lane and Emlen Street at 8:30 p.m. to make final arrangements for the Galway Ball on October 2nd.

The benefit dance for Dolores Liebscher will be held at the Commodore Barry Club, Saturday, September 18th. Anyone wishing to contribute, can contact Bill McHugh of the Donegal Society at the Commodore Barry Club or by mailing checks to the Dolores Liebscher Kidney Fund c/o the Commodore Barry Club. Until further notice, the Phila. Committee for Irish Freedom will picket the British Consulate, 12 S. 12th St., every Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. The Committee will meet every Thursday at the Commodore Barry Club at 8:30 p.m. There will be an Irish Freedom Ball held at the Commodore Barry Club on Saturday, September 25th.

Recently we heard former British Prime Minister Harold Wilson make a very impassioned appeal for peace in Northern Ireland over the radio. He called on each side to forget the "dead Dutchman" and to forget the "Easter Rising". This appeal may have been appropriate in August of 1969, but seems inaccurate in 1971. It was no Protestant extremist bullets that shot a priest Father Mullan, a deaf-mute Eamonn McDevitt, or the father of a large family, Harry Thornton, whose only crime was that his truck backfired. It was no Protestant tank that crushed 9 year old Damien Harkin. Faulkner nor the Rev. Paisley do not own the prison ship in Belfast Lough. It was no Protestant extremists that made prisoners run barefoot over broken glass. Come off it, Mr. Wilson. Stop playing politics with the Irish people and lay the blame where it belongs, on the real culprits, the brutes that your successor, Mr. Heath has unleashed in Ireland, the 1971 counterparts of the "Black and Tans".

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

p.11 "The Irish World and American Industrial Liberator"
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TO : SAC, (97-324) DATE: 1/31/72

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SMITH

SUBJECT: JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB
RA - NORTHERN IRELAND

On 1/31/72, [redacted] advised that the JAMES LARKIN IRA Club was probably the figment of imagination of [redacted], a former follower of [redacted] in the Rockledge section, is known in the Irish community as a [redacted] and is not believed to have any stature among Irish organizations.

On 1/15/72, SOI [redacted] advised he had no information whatsoever concerning any Philadelphia IRA Club and did not believe that any such organization was currently active in the Philadelphia area.

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PHILADELPHIA IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB
RA - NORTHERN IRELAND

[redacted] advised on 2/15/72 that an unidentified member of the Philadelphia Irish Republican Club was scheduled to speak on the topic of "Removal of the British Troops from Ireland" at 1 p.m. in Room 302 at the Student Activities Center, Temple University, 13th Street and Montgomery Avenue. b6 b7C b7D b7E

Source added that [redacted] the "Philadelphia Daily News" and [redacted] a member of the Young Socialist Alliance from New York, were also scheduled to take part in this discussion of conditions in Ireland.

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TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
ROOM 302, STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER

Approximately sixty persons attended a two hour forum plus question and answer period called "British Troops Out of Ulster," which was sponsered by the "Temple University Young Socialists for Jeness and Pulley." The organization is composed of members of the Young Socialist Alliance and supporters. Of the three scheduled speakers, two were present. They were [redacted] of the Young Socialist Allaince and [redacted] Philadelphia Daily News. The speech of each speaker took one half hour, with an hour long question and answer period in which [redacted] andwered all but two of the questions. The third speaker, from the Irish Republican Club, could not, according to [redacted] be present because the Irish Republican Club needed him at other places because of a heavy demand for its speakers.

[redacted] spoke first. He claimed that the [illegible] Protestants in Northern Ireland were actually colonists from Scotland who had with British asssistance, invadeed and deprived the Irish of their land. The British and Protestant settlers, he stated, had denied the native population all sorts of civil liberties. In order to maintain their control , the wealthy Protestants and British had played off the poor against each other on the basis of religion. He claimed that by making the working class Protestant see the working class Catholic as a threat, the "ruling class" could remove any threat to its control from the working class. [redacted] repeated his points several times and then sat down for [redacted] speech.

[redacted] stated that the struggle was not one of religion, but of economics. He contended that "five per cent" of the population controlled the economy of the nation and deprived the remaining people of economic andpolitical power.. Out of these conditions, he said,

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this five per cent whom he refereed to as the "landed gentry," had given minor economic concessions to the Protestant poor in order to make them fearfull that the Catholic poor would try and take this little away from them. He said that even though 90% of Protestant homes in Shankhill (a Protestant section of Belfast) had no indoor plumbing, the residents still feared the Catholics as economic threats. He cited a example, saying that [redacted] in the 1930's a group of Protestant workers had attacked police who were attacking Catholic workers on an unemployment march. In A few hours, he said, the Unionist government had spread so many rumors about the Caholics in Protestant sections that the Protestants were ready to attack the Catholics. This was, he said, an example of how the rich played the working classes against each other in the name of religion to maintain the "landed gentry's" control.

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He stated the N. Irish government responded to the civil rights movement with attacks by police and auxilliary "Special B" units of the police. This culminated in a "pogrom" in which A block of Irish Catholics were burned out of their houses and the police stood by and did nothing. This, plus [redacted] in the "pogrom" were the result of action by the N. Irish minister of [redacted] whom [redacted] referd to as a "drunkard" and as "the J. Edgar Hoover " of Northern Ireland. The British troops were sent in and originally welcomed, although they had beeen so brutal that they were vidwed as oppressors. He said that when Americans saw pictures of Catholics throwing rocks, they should remember that they has been assaulted and provoked by the British. In the question and answer period [redacted] was to accuse the British of various acts of torture and brutality (see next part of this article).

[redacted] then asked for questions. The first one went to [redacted] and was from a college-age woman who was a member of the "Worker's League." She asked why the Young Socialist Allaince was working with "Liberals and burgeosie" in its efforts on Northern Ireland.. The YSA //

screaming male compatriot of the woman that the (paraphrase) "workers b6 b7C would deal with you the same way they will deal with the fascists, they-'ll shoot you." [redacted] replied that their seemed to be a disagreement and the Worker's League members sat down and smirked at [redacted] for several minutes. [redacted] took nearly twenty questions making the following points.

1. he wanted a "united Irish socialist republic" included both Northern and Southern Ireland. 2. the Irish Protestants had 100,000 registered guns and 200,000 unregistered guns in their possession. 3. If the British withdrew, the Protestants couldn't handle the IRA forces. 4. The British have, on their "boards", plan for invading parts of Southern Ireland to eliminate IRA training camps in the South. He compared these raids to Israeli raids on Arab geurilla camps 5. He feared a sellout" of the cause by a three way deal including "Dublin ,Westminster and Stormont."

6. When asked about fascists, he said that although one IRA leader, [redacted] "worshipped the ground [redacted] walked on." the members of the IRA, many of whom he said he had met, were not fascists and that [redacted] polotics were a bit out of line the membership of the IRA. 7. The "New York Irish" had demanded that North Irish speakers in the U.S. not compare the situation in Northern Ireland to Viet Nam and avoid comparing the situation there to that of American blacks in the South. Later on, he stated that there were two IRA positions on the issiue of working with such people in the U.S. The irregulars, he said would acept such conditions, while the regualr Marxists" would not. [redacted] said he took "the position of the orthodox Marxists" on that issue. 8. He said that British methods of interrogation were so bad that many wives could not recognize thier husbands after they had been through a few days of interrogation, and that in the case of ne IRA leader, the prisoner had not even been able to recognize his wife. He accused the British of "crushing men's testicles" and inserting "hot wire up their

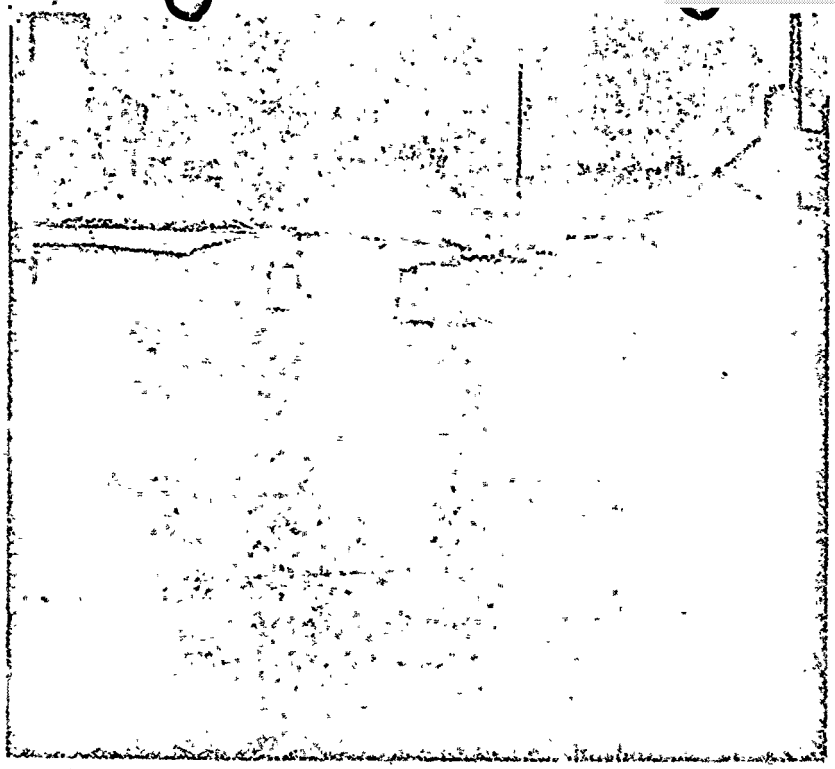
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pense of bring [redacted] to speak. The crowd, which was down to about thirty by the time the forum concluded, left at three.

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P.S. [redacted] conpared British parition actions to those of the British in "India" "Palestine" and in "America." Leaflets were distibuted the audience advertising various types of activities.

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TO : SAC (97-324) (P) DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SMITH

SUBJECT: JAMES LARKIN
IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB
IRA-NORTHERN IRELAND

On 3/24/72 [redacted], SOI, advised SA EDWARD A. SMITH that to the best of his knowledge the JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB was not a functioning club but was probably the creation of [redacted] who was known as a supporter of the "official IRA" and was allegedly a friend of [redacted] of the IRA. [redacted] stated that this group is not recognized by regular Irish societies in the Philadelphia area. Source advised he would attempt to obtain additional information concerning the activities of this group.

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TO : SAC, (97-324)

DATE: 4/14/72

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SMITH

SUBJECT: JAMES LARKIN
IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB
RA - NORTHERN IRELAND

It is requested that [redacted] and [redacted] be contacted in an effort to ascertain if any bank account exists for the JAMES LARKIN Irish Republican Club or for a Philadelphia IRA Club. Any information on accounts maintained by [redacted] of [redacted] Philadelphia, would be appreciated.

Assign leads to SA JOHN REINHARD.

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JAMES LARKIN IRISH
REPUBLICAN CLUB

REPORT MADE BY: EDWARD A. SMITH — TYPED BY: pad

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REGISTRATION ACT - NORTHERN IRELAND

Reference

Bureau letter to Philadelphia dated 11/19/71.

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Leads

WFO:

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will check records of the U.S. Department of Justice to ascertain if subject, organization and/or [redacted] is registered under provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 as amended.

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

1. Will contact appropriate postal authorities to ascertain whether subject, organization and/or [redacted] holds second class mailing permit.

2. Will maintain contact with sources in Irish field for any indication concerning activities of organization.

Informants

PH T-1 is [redacted] and instant report

PH T-3 is [redacted]

PH T-5 is [redacted]

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Copy to:

Report of: EDWARD A. SMITH
Date: April 21, 1972

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Field Office File #: 97-324

Bureau File #:

Title: JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB

Character: REGISTRATION ACT - NORTHERN IRELAND

Synopsis: James Larkin Irish Republican Club, according to sources, is a one-man organization founded by [redacted] allegedly a friend of CATHAL GOULDING, Chief of Staff of the IRA. [redacted] and his organization not recognized by Irish societies in Philadelphia. Sources have no information indicating club has bank account or sending funds to Ireland.

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DETAILS: At New York City, N.Y.

"The Advocate," a weekly newspaper published in New York City concerning Irish matters, in its edition of November 6, 1971, contains an article captioned "Philadelphia IRA Club" which indicated the James Larkin Irish Republican Club was being formed in Philadelphia and identified [redacted] of Philadelphia as the chairman.

At Philadelphia, Pa.

"The Philadelphia Inquirer," a daily newspaper published in Philadelphia, in its edition of July 14, 1970, contains an article on page two captioned, "British Consulate Here and Site of Irish Protest." The article reflected that on Monday, July 13, 1970, [redacted] (the former [redacted] Bloody Bogside area of Londonderry) along with 17 of her Irish compatriots staged an all night

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sit-in at the Consulate after bursting through the double doors of the British Office on the 23rd floor of the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society Building shortly after noon. The article reflected that [redacted] was joined by [redacted] both born in Ireland.

On April 19, 1971, PH T-1 advised that [redacted] who resided in the Northern part of Philadelphia and was active in the United Irish Association which scheduled a freedom rally on May 2, 1971, at John F. Kennedy Plaza, Philadelphia. PH T-1 advised that this rally was subsequently cancelled because of inclement weather.

On April 21, 1971, [redacted] Harrisburg, Pa., advised that one [redacted] no date of birth given, had been issued a [redacted] in 1958. [redacted] formerly resided at [redacted] Philadelphia, and currently resides at [redacted] in the same city.

On May 17, 1971, PH T-2 advised that [redacted] in the Rockledge section of Philadelphia. According to PH T-3, [redacted] was a friend of [redacted] and allegedly had been friendly with CATHAL GOULDING, Chief of Staff of the Irish Republican Army.

On July 2, 1971, a representative of the FBI checked the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, which contained a file number [redacted] on [redacted] of [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa. The file reflected that [redacted] was naturalized as a U.S. citizen under petition number [redacted] on August 2, 1967, in the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and was issued certificate of naturalization [redacted] Witnesses to this petition were [redacted] of [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., and [redacted] of [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa.

The Immigration file reflected that [redacted] was born on [redacted] in [redacted] Ireland. He was described as a white male, 5'8" tall, 150 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, no scars or marks. [redacted] was born on [redacted] in [redacted] Ireland, and they were

[redacted] at Philadelphia, Pa. They have no children. [redacted] was admitted to the United States on June 30, 1961.

The file on [redacted] reflected that he was admitted to the United States at New York City on August 8, 1957, destined to [redacted] of [redacted], Philadelphia, Pa. [redacted] indicated he had been employed as a [redacted] in Ireland. A notation in the file reflected that [redacted] age [redacted] in 1957 was [redacted] but was not a U.S. citizen. [redacted] a care at [redacted] Philadelphia. [redacted] parents were listed as [redacted] and [redacted] who resided at [redacted] Ireland. Among organizations to which [redacted] claimed membership was the Clan - na Gael and the Tyrone Society. [redacted] indicated that since March 1958 he has been employed as [redacted] of [redacted] Pa.

On January 31, 1972, PH T-2 advised that the James Larkin IRA Club was probably a figment of imagination of [redacted], who is known in the Irish community as a "loud mouth" and is not believed to have any stature among Irish organizations. On April 10, 1972, PH T-2 was again recontacted and stated that he had no information indicating that the James Larkin IRA Club was functioning in Philadelphia.

On March 24, 1972, PH T-1 advised that to the best of his knowledge the James Larkin Irish Republican Club was not a functioning organization but was probably the creation of [redacted], who was known as a supporter of the "official IRA" and was allegedly a friend of CATHAL GOULDING, Chief of Staff of the IRA. PH T-1 stated that this club is not recognized by the federation of Irish societies in the Philadelphia area and that he is unaware of any function or activities conducted by them.

On February 15, 1972, PH T-3 advised that an unidentified member of the Philadelphia Irish Republican Club was scheduled to speak on the topic of "Removal of the British Troops from Ireland" at 1 p.m., in room 302 at the Student

Activities Center, Temple University, 13th and Montgomery Avenues, Philadelphia, Pa. PH T-3 added that [redacted] "Philadelphia Daily News," and [redacted] a member of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) from New York were also scheduled to take part in this discussion of conditions in Ireland.

> In November 1957 the Young Socialist Club of Philadelphia was formed by youth of various organizations, but in 1960, the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) had complete control of this group and changed its name to the Philadelphia Young Socialist Alliance (PYSA). It has remained under control of the Philadelphia Branch of the SWP.
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> The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On February 22, 1972, PH T-3 advised that approximately 60 persons attended the above-mentioned meeting but that according to [redacted] of the YSA, the speaker from the Irish Republican Club could not be present.

On January 15 and April 14, 1972, PH T-4 and on February 23 and April 18, 1972, PH T-5, who are familiar with Irish activities in the Philadelphia area, advised that they had no information indicating that the James Larkin IRA Club was functioning in the Greater Philadelphia area. PH T-4 advised that the majority of activity in the Irish society was centered around the Irish Center, and that [redacted] was not a regular frequenter of this establishment.

On April 12, 1972, PH T-6 and PH T-7 advised that they had no information indicating that the James Larkin Irish Republican Club or IRA Club was collecting funds in Philadelphia or maintaining a savings or checking account in the Greater Philadelphia area.

On April 19, 1972, Officer [redacted], Civil Disobedience Unit, Philadelphia Police Department, advised that an exhaustive check of his records and contact with

Irish sources failed to uncover any information indicating that the James Larkin IRA Club was a de facto organization in Philadelphia.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
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April 21, 1972

Title JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB

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Reference Report of SA EDWARD A. SMITH at Philadelphia dated and captioned as above.

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TO : SAC (97-324)

DATE: 4-28-72

FROM :
SA JOHN W. REINHARD

SUBJECT:
JAMES LARKIN& IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB
RA - NORTHERN IRELAND

Reference memo of SA EDWARD A. SMITH dated 4-14-72

Contact was had this date with [redacted] and [redacted] concerning [redacted] Philadelphia but with negative results.

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JAMES LARKIN IRISH
REPUBLICAN CLUB
REGISTRATION ACT - NORTHERN IRELAND
(OO:Philadelphia)

Re Philadelphia report dated 4/21/72.

[redacted] Registration Section, Internal Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. advised on 6/13/72, that the records of this office contained no information identifiable with the JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB or [redacted].

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TO : SAC (97-324) (P*) DATE: 6/23/72

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SMITH

SUBJECT: JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLIC CLUB
RA-NORTHERN IRELAND

On 6/21/72 [redacted] U.S. Postal Inspector's Office, 30th and Market Streets, advised SA EDWARD A. SMITH that a search of the postal records failed to reflect that [redacted] or captioned organization held a second class mailing permit.

In view of the lack of activity, it is recommended that this case be placed in a pending inactive status awaiting results of the check from the foreign agents registration section of the Department of Justice.

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TO: SAC, 100-2036
FROM: SA [redacted]
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Militant Labor Forum Committee meeting at SWP/YSA Headquarters, 1004 Filbert St.

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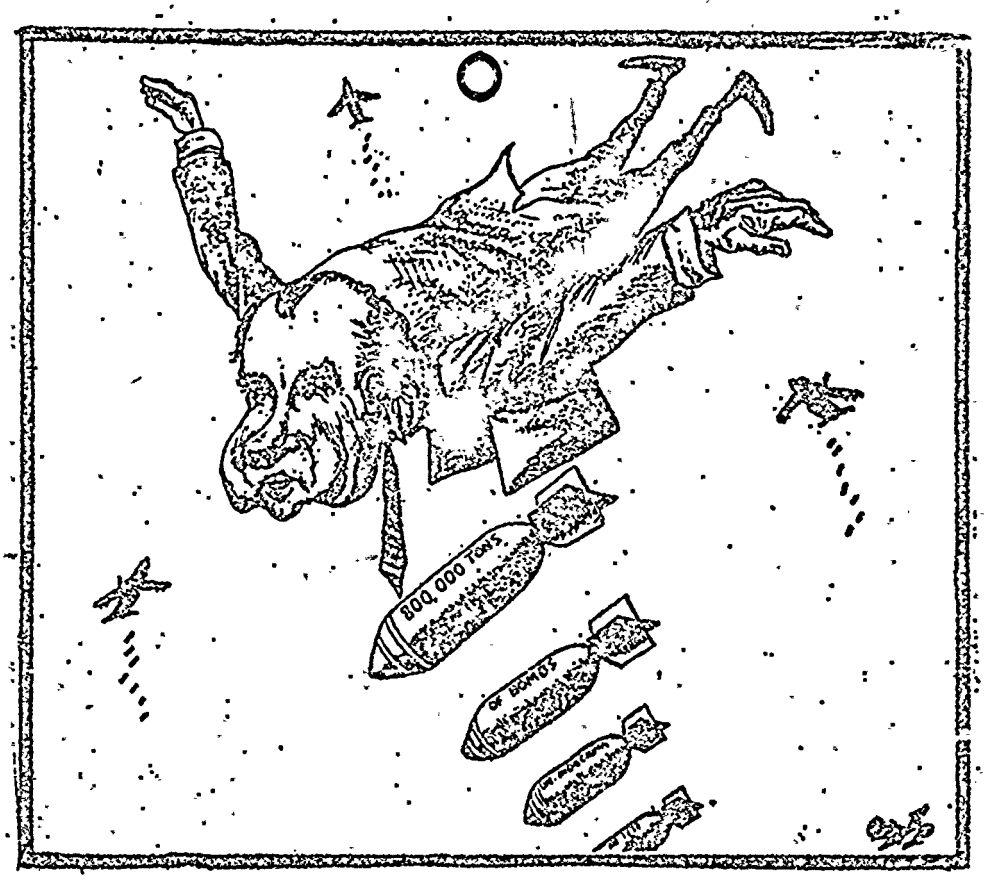
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IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB OF THE
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"The United Irishman" published in Dublin, Ireland, Volume XXVI, contained an article on page 3 captioned, "Belfast Leader Touring America," which indicated that Liam McMillan, leader of the Republican Movement in Belfast, was currently touring the United States and Canada. The article indicated that McMillan's tour was being sponsored by the Irish Republican Clubs with offices at 37-76 64th Street, Woodside, New York, 11377, (212) 651-5844.

On April 14, 1972, PH T-1 advised that Liam McMillan spoke at the University of Pennsylvania Law School and described conditions in Northern Ireland.

On April 19, 1972, PH T-2 advised that on April 14, 1972, Liam McMillan, Commander of the British Irish Republican Army (official IRA) spoke on April 14, 1972, at 8 p.m., at the Militant Labor Forum, 1004 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Militant Labor Forum is a name utilized by the Philadelphia Branch of the Socialist Workers Party which maintains an office at 1004 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) has been designated by the Attorney General persuant to Executive Order 10450.

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PH T-2 advised on April 14, 1972, [redacted] was identified at the Militant Labor Forum meeting as a Commander of the official branch of the Irish Republican Army in Belfast. [redacted] discussed the alleged British Government use of torture on suspects, of their waging war against the Catholic population of Belfast and of Northern Ireland. He viewed the recent British policy of imposing direct rule upon Northern Ireland from London as a victory for the IRA. [redacted] indicated that this was a sign that the existing form of government was no longer viable. [redacted] claimed that the IRA was fighting against both the British and against oppresive elements in the North Irish population who were enemies of the working class.

On September 11, 1972, PH T-1 advised he had no information indicating that the Irish Republican Clubs of the United States were active in Philadelphia.

On May 25, 1972, PH T-2 stated that he was unable to furnish any information indicating how [redacted] services were procured for the Militant Labor Forum meeting.

On September 13, 1972, PH T-3 advised that he had no information concerning [redacted] appearance in Philadelphia or concerning the existence of any Irish Republican Clubs in the Philadelphia area.

On September 14, 1972, PH T-5 and PH T-5, who are familiar with some Irish activities, advised they had no information concerning existence of Irish Republican Clubs in the Greater Philadelphia area.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (97-318) (RUC)

IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB OF THE
UNITED STATES AND CANADA
REGISTRATION ACT - NORTHERN IRELAND
(OO:NEW YORK)

Re letter of A. WILLIAM OLSON, Assistant Attorney General, to Acting Director dated 7/13/72.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above, and one copy for New York for information purposes.

Attached LHM is classified confidential inasmuch as it contains information from PH T-1 and PH T-2, whose disclosure could adversely effect the internal security of the United States.

Informants mentioned in attached LHM are:

PH T-1 [redacted]

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Report of SA EDWARD A. SMITH at Philadelphia dated 4/21/72.

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Title: JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB

Character: REGISTRATION ACT - NORTHERN IRELAND

Synopsis:

James Larkin Irish Republican Club and [redacted] not listed in the Registration Section, Internal Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. Neither the James Larkin Irish Republican Club or [redacted] hold second class mailing permit in Philadelphia. Source familiar with Irish activities advised [redacted] "a loner" whose activities have currently been limited to selling copies of "The United Irishman," official Irish Republican Association organ.

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Details:

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

[redacted] Registration Section, Internal Security Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., advised a representative of the FBI on June 13, 1972, that the records of her office contained no information identifiable with the James Larkin Irish Republican Club or [redacted]

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

On June 21, 1972, a representative of the United States Postal Service, Philadelphia, Pa., advised SA EDWARD A. SMITH that a search of the postal records failed to reflect that [redacted] or the James Larkin Irish Republican Club held a second class mailing permit.

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On September 13, 1972, PH T-1, who is familiar with Irish activities, advised he had no information whatsoever indicating that the James Larkin Irish Republican Club was active in Philadelphia, and that [redacted] was currently involved in a personality dispute with members at the Irish Center in Philadelphia and was not welcomed there.

On September 14, 1972, PH T-2 advised that he is familiar with Irish activities in the Philadelphia area, and that to the best of his knowledge the James Larkin Irish Republican Club was not functioning. PH T-2 stated that [redacted] was "a loner" in Irish circles and limited his activity at the present time to selling a copy of the "United Irishman," official organ of the IRA.

On September 14, 1972, PH T-3, who is familiar with Irish activities, stated that he had no information indicating that the James Larkin Irish Republican Club, was currently active in Philadelphia nor did he believe that [redacted] was involved in any type organization soliciting funds for the Irish Club due to his limited intellectual capabilities.

On September 11, 1972, PH T-4, who is familiar with some Irish activities in the Philadelphia area, advised he had no information concerning any activities on the part of [redacted] or the existence of the James Larkin Irish Republican Club.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
October 6, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

SEAMAS O TUATHAIL, ALSO KNOWN AS
Seamus Otuathail

PH T-1

On September 27, 1972, ~~a source, who is familiar with Irish activities in the United States~~, advised that SEAMUS OTUATHAIL, Media Director of the Irish Republican Movement, would present a first-hand account of British repression in Northern Ireland on Sunday, October 1, 1972, at 7:30 p.m. at Jimmy Hamilton's Dance Studio, 3146 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

The source made available a leaflet advertising this meeting which leaflet indicated O TUATHAIL'S speech was co-sponsored by the James Larkin Irish Republican Club and the Kensington October 4th Organization. ~~A copy of the leaflet is attached hereto.~~

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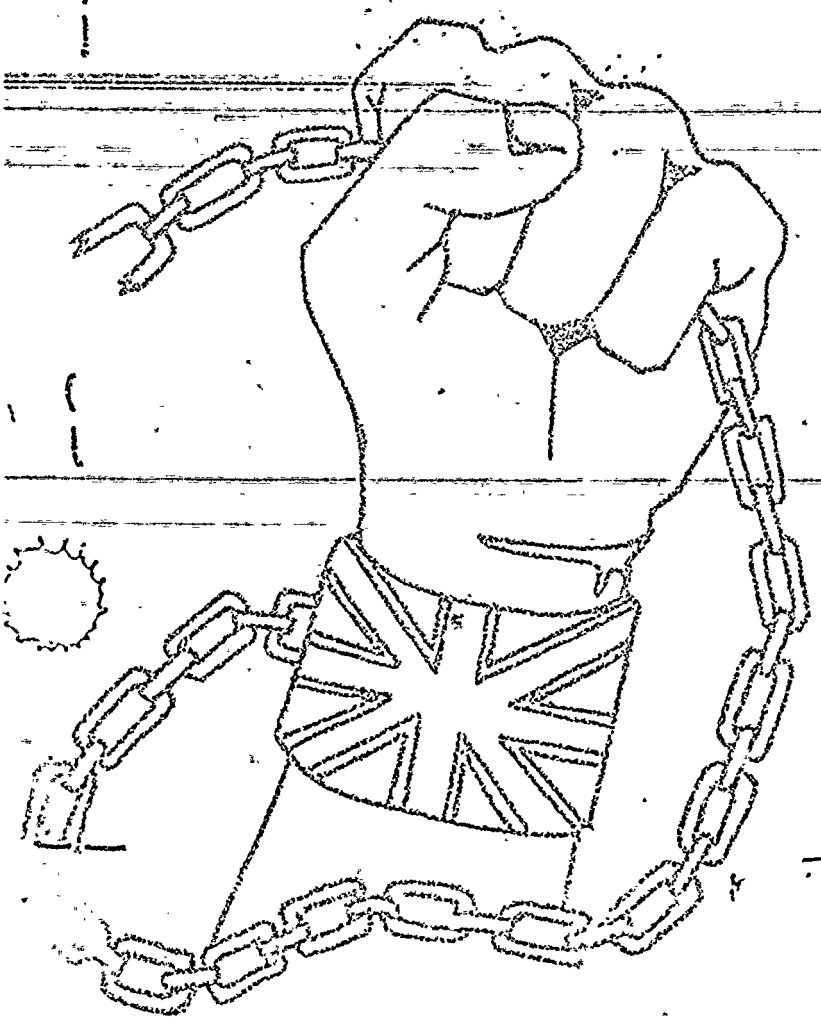
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HEAR A FIRST-HAND ACCOUNT OF BRITISH REPRESSION IN NORTHERN IRELAND by

SEAMUS O TUATHAIL

MEDIA DIRECTOR — IRISH REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT



SUNDAY — OCT. 1

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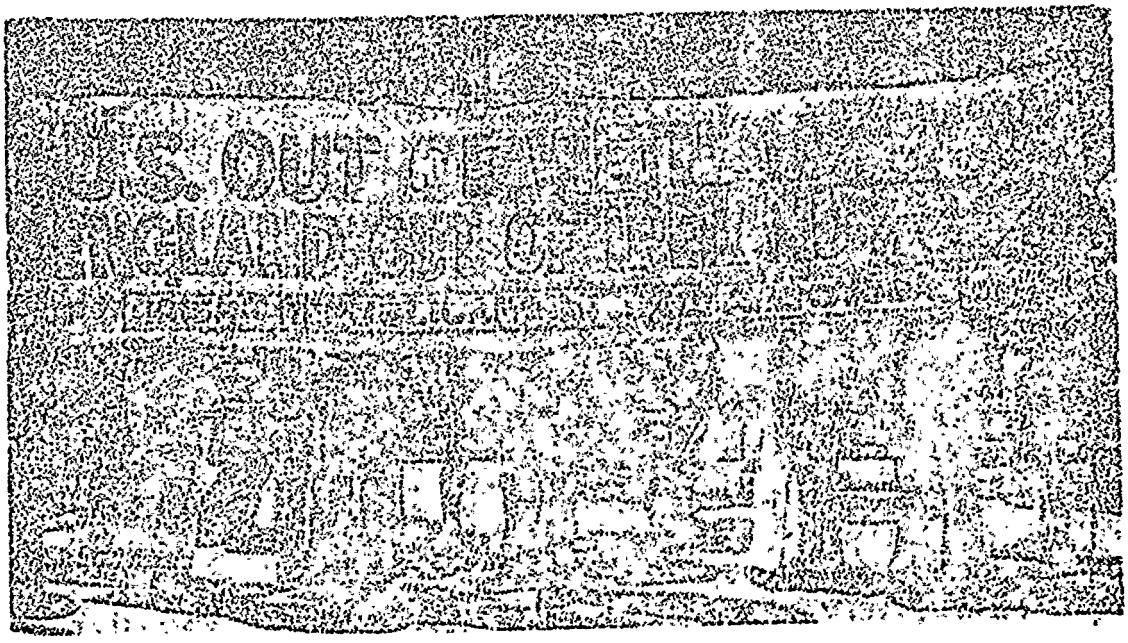
WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING IN IRELAND TODAY?

The Irish people have been struggling for their freedom for the last 800 years. The great Risings of 1798, 1848, and 1916 brought them close to their liberation, but their struggle didn't end when southern Ireland was granted independence. The British still maintain a stranglehold on the northern six counties, and their lackeys still exploit Irish workers and farmers in the south. The civil rights struggle and the military struggle of the last few years is a continuation of the fight to return Ireland to its rightful owners, the Irish people, Catholic and Protestant, despite the efforts of some to portray it as religious strife.

SEAMUS O TUATHAIL, a veteran of the struggle in the North and South, will speak in Kensington on October 1st. He is Media Director of the Official Irish Republican Movement and a leader of the Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association. Mr. O Tuathail is a well-known journalist and wrote <u>They Came in the Morning</u> about his experiences when he was interned in Long Kesh concentration camp.

WHY SHOULD WE SUPPORT THE I.R.A.?

The Irish people's struggle is part of the worldwide fight against Imperialism, as is the Vietnamese people's. In fact, the I.R.A.'s goal of returning Ireland to the Irish people is similar to the goal of the October 4th Organization to return control of Kensington to the people of Kensington. We in Kensington have much to learn from the Irish people.



For further information contact:
James Larkin Irish Republican Club, 243 Sydney St. Phila.19119
October 4th Organization, Box 14745, Phila.19134 (NE 4-1639)

SEAMAS O TUATHAIL, ALSO KNOWN AS.
Seamus Otuathail

"The Advocate," a weekly newspaper published in New York City in its edition of November 6, 1971, contains an article, "Philadelphia I.R.A. Club". The article advised that the James Larkin Irish Republican Club was being formed and that FRANK HOULIHAN of Philadelphia was the chairman.

The October 4th Organization is named after an important incident in Kensington history--the Rebellion of October 4th, 1779. During the First American Revolution, the merchants and businessmen of Kensington and Philadelphia began to hoard food and clothing in order to inflate the prices. On October 4th hundreds of Kensington people led by THOMAS PAINE stormed the homes of these merchants, seized their supplies and distributed the goods free to the people who needed them.

The October 4th Organization believes that working class people of Kensington and other neighborhoods are still oppressed by the big businessmen, rich merchants and politicians who serve them--the criminal ruling class, the behind-the-scenes dictators of America, the people who run the system that keeps us down and out.

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On October 2, 1972, the ~~same source~~ advised that on the prior evening, approximately 78 individuals appeared at 3146 Frankford Avenue, to hear Commandant SEAMAS O TUATHAIL discuss the history of the Irish Revolution. O TUATHAIL, who indicated he had been with the Irish Republican Army (I.R.A.), is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	35-36
Height	5' 6"
Weight	140 lbs.

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Seamus Otuathail

O TUATHAIL spoke for approximately 50 minutes on the history and background of the Irish Republican Movement and described instances of alleged British repression in Northern Ireland at the present time. O TUATHAIL was highly critical of President NIXON and the United States Government in general in its repression of the Irish in the case of the "Fort Worth 5". He was also critical of the Provisional Movement of the I.R.A. and high in his praise of the Official group of the I.R.A.

O TUATHAIL made no direct appeal for funds; however, an individual in the auditorium made a special collection for relief of the Irish refugees.

O TUATHAIL indicated that he was in the United States as part of a North American tour and planned to visit Chicago, Ill., Quebec, Montreal, and unidentified sections of Canada with heavy Irish populations and subsequently visit the major cities on the west coast of the United States from the Canadian border to Mexico.

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The ~~source~~ further advised that the group was comprised mostly of young males with a sprinkling of neighborhood housewives. According to the source, the only prominent individual identified at the meeting was [redacted] a former Philadelphia, Pa., [redacted] who has been the champion of the Irish Republican cause in the Philadelphia, Pa., area.

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~~Source~~ identified a photograph of [redacted] as being one of the individuals who helped in the organization of the speech.

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On May 23, 1972, a ~~second source~~ advised that [redacted] was a self-employed, nonsalaried [redacted] of the Philadelphia Free Press (FREEP), formerly known as the Temple Free Press. The Philadelphia Free Press is now defunct.

Since the fall of 1961, [redacted] has been devoting all of his time to the advancement of the Revolutionary

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Union (RU) and the U.S. - China Friendship Association.

[redacted] lives in a commune at [redacted] telephone #GA 3-3161. In December 1971, [redacted] changed the name of the commune from the "FREEP Collective" to the "RU Collective."

Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) records reflect that [redacted] was born [redacted] was born [redacted] Canada. [redacted] entered the United States on a student visa on September 16, 1964, to do graduate work in Biology at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. Because of his anti-establishment activities, which has resulted in numerous contacts with the Philadelphia Police Department, [redacted] has been ordered deported. His appeal is now before United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

The RU was founded in early 1968 and is a militant, semiclandestine organization. Its objectives, as set out in its publications, are the development of a united front against imperialism, the fostering of revolutionary working-class unity and leadership in struggle, and the formation of a communist party based on Marxism-Leninism-MAO Tse-tung thought, leading to the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence.

According to ~~the first source~~, upon conclusion of O TUATHAIL'S speech, there was a short question and answer period. An announcement was made indicating that Irish literature could be purchased at the door. Source advised that among materials sold at the door were I.R.A. lapel pins, "The United Irishman," official organ of the I.R.A., which

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in its September 1972 issue on page seven contains an article captioned, "Democracy and the Iron Glove," by SEAMAS O TUATHAIL; a Repsol Pamphlet captioned, "The I.R.A. in the 70's," published by the National Book Service, 30 Gardiner Place, Dublin; "What Happened in Derry," by EAMONN MC CANN; and the '040 Newsletter," published monthly by the October 4th Organization in Kensington (a section of Philadelphia, Pa.).

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

October 6, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title SEAMAS O TUATHAIL, ALSO KNOWN AS Seamus Otuathail

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Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Philadelphia.

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SUBJECT: [redacted] aka

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. b3 b6 b7C b7D b7E

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Subject's true name is listed in the "United Irishman" as [redacted]

Additional copies are being furnished to offices who may be possibly on subject's itinerary. b6 b7C

First source mentioned in enclosed LHM is [redacted] who furnished information to SA EDWARD A. SMITH. The second source is [redacted] b7D b7E

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ALL RECEIVING OFFICES:

Will furnish any information, in a form suitable for dissemination, concerning subject's visit to your city.

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SAC, [redacted] 11/17/72

SA EDWARD A. SMITH

[redacted]

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On 10/1/72, Lt. [redacted] CDU, PHPDD made available an Investigative Report concerning coverage of speech of captioned individual on that date which was sponsored by the JAMES LARKIN IRA Club. Report reflected the following license numbers were observed transporting those attending this meeting: b6 b7C

[redacted], Philadelphia, Pontiac S.W.

[redacted] Philadelphia, Toyota sedan

[redacted], Philadelphia, Dodge

[redacted] Laporte, Pa., Ford

Philadelphia indices contain no identifiable info on these individuals.

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TO : SAC (97-324) (P) DATE: 1/31/73

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SMITH

SUBJECT: JAMES LARKIN
IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB

On 1/29/73, [redacted] advised that he attended an Irish solidarity demonstration on Saturday, 1/27/73, at BOAC Headquarters, 18th and JFK Boulevard. Source advised that the chairman of this affair was [redacted] of the Philadelphia Irish Republican Clubs. b6 b7C b7D b7E

Source contacted [redacted] again on 1/29/73 at which time [redacted] indicated the Irish Republican Clubs in Philadelphia could be contacted through him or by calling CH 7-4193. Informant advised that during the course of the demonstration he heard no direct reference to the JAMES LARKIN IRA club but did see the banner Irish Republican Clubs of Philadelphia.

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TO : SAC, (97-324) DATE: 3/5/73

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SMITH

SUBJECT: JAMES LARKIN
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On 2/10/73, [redacted] advised that [redacted] indicated that he was an official in the Irish Republican Club of Philadelphia, and resides with [redacted] is employed as a nurse in an unknown hospital, while he himself is employed [redacted] According to the source, [redacted] spends much of his time working in an attempt to collect funds for the Irish Republican Clubs of Philadelphia. [redacted] claimed that he was in charge of six such clubs but declined to identify them.

On 2/21/73, [redacted] advised that [redacted] does not truly represent the Irish societies in Philadelphia, but is attempting to collect funds in the name of the Irish Republican Clubs in the area. According to source, [redacted] age [redacted] from [redacted] is [redacted] and has the backing of only the Tyrone Society, which is [redacted] while the rest of the Irish Societies are working through Irish Northern Aid, which is run from the Irish Center in Philadelphia. Source advised that papers relating to registration with the Department of Justice, had been forwarded from Philadelphia to New York City, where they were handled by [redacted] who has been working closely with the Irish.

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Source stated that funds collected by INA are sent directly to INA Headquarters in NYC. Source advised that INA in Philadelphia is registered with the U.S. Department of Justice under a foreign agent's registration act.

Informant advised that SEMANAS O. TUATHAIL, who had spoken before the James Larkin Irish Republican Club, was still in the U.S., exact location unknown.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 5, 1973

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

JAMES LARKIN
IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB

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On March 1, 1973, ~~a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past~~, made available a leaflet announcing an anti-internment rally sponsored by the James Larkin Irish Republican Club, 243 Sydney Street, Philadelphia, Pa., 19119, telephone number CH 7-4193. The leaflet indicated the rally would be held on Sunday, March 11, 1973, at 4:00 p.m., at the J.F. Kennedy Plaza, 15th and J.F. Kennedy Boulevard, to protest the inhuman conditions in Northern Ireland. The speakers will be [redacted] International Secretary and "official" of the Irish Republican Army (IRA), and [redacted] elected abstaintionist to Northern Ireland Parliament.

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In March 1958, a confidential source abroad advised that [redacted] also known as [redacted] who was born on [redacted] at [redacted] Ireland, was [redacted] an organization known as "Saor Uldah", which is outlawed in Northern Ireland. According to the source [redacted] had to leave Northern Ireland as a result of his political activities and came to reside in [redacted]

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According to PH T-1, the above rally ~~is~~ scheduled to take place immediately after the Saint Patrick's Day Parade, which would be being held in downtown Philadelphia. Source indicated that the rally is being organized by [redacted] who claims to be [redacted] Irish Republican Club in Philadelphia and is considered to be on the side of the "official" IRA faction in Philadelphia. According to PH T-1, [redacted] operates out of [redacted] residence, [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., and has telephone number CH 7-4193.

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PH T-1 advised that [redacted] International Secretary of the "official" IRA was one of the principal speakers at a rally on January 27, 1973, at the British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC) Offices, 18th and J.F. Kennedy Boulevard.

On March 2, 1973, Inspector [redacted], Civil Disobedience Unit, Philadelphia, Pa., Police Department, advised a representative of the FBI that [redacted] of [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., 19119, requested permission to have a rally on Sunday, March 11, 1973, at 4:00 p.m., at the J.F. Kennedy Plaza to protest British treatment of Irish Catholics in Northern Ireland. [redacted] indicated to Inspector [redacted] that he was sponsoring the rally but that members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) would principally be in attendance.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Inspector [redacted] advised that [redacted] indicated that the James Larkin Irish Republican Club would have a demonstration on Saturday, March 17, 1973, at the offices of the BOAC, 18th and J.F. Kennedy Boulevard.

On February 21, 1973, PH T-3 advised that [redacted] does not truly represent the Irish societies in Philadelphia but is attempting to collect funds in the name of Irish Republican Clubs in the area. According to PH T-3, [redacted] age [redacted], native of [redacted], is a [redacted] and has the backing of the Tyrone Society while the rest of the Irish societies are working from the Irish Northern Aid (INA), which is run from the Irish Center in Philadelphia. Source advised that [redacted] group supported the "official" IRA line while the INA supported the "provisional" IRA line.

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Title JAMES LARKIN
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SUBJECT: JAMES LARKIN
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Sources mentioned in attached LHM are:

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Information from Inspector [redacted] was furnished to SA EDWARD A. SMITH.

Information contained in instant LHM is being forwarded to U.S. Secret Service, Philadelphia, and Office of Security, U.S. Department of State.

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JAMES LARKIN, IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB, REGISTRATION ACT - NORTHERN IRELAND

AN SA OF THE FBI OBSERVED A RALLY SPONSORED BY THE JAMES LARKIN REPUBLICAN CLUB AT JFK PLAZA ON 3/11/73. RALLY COMMENCED AT 4:ØØ PM AT WHICH TIME LIAM KELLY OF TYRONE WAS INTRODUCED BRIEFLY AND FOLLOWED BY LIAM O'KANE, AN IRA VETERAN WHO SPOKE OF BRITISH TREATMENT OF IRISH PRISONERS, URGED WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM NORTHERN IRELAND AND NO U.S. ECONOMIC AID TO BRITAIN. NEXT SPEAKER INTRODUCED WAS EOM O MURCHU, INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE IRA WHO SPOKE OF BRITISH BRUTALITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND, BRITISH ECONOMIC IMPERIALISM AND CALLED FOR A UNITED IRELAND. MEETING CONCLUDED AT 4:45 PM WITH IRISH STEP DANCING AND A COLLECTION FOR FAMILIES OF PRISONERS IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

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RE PH AIRTEL AND LHM 3/5/73.

SA WHO OBSERVED DEMONSTRATION WAS EDWARD A. SMITH.

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FROM PHILADELPHIA (97-324)

JAMES LARKIN, IRISH REPUBLICAN BLUC, REGISTRATION ACT - NORTHERN IRELAND

TODAY A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED JAMES LARKIN, IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB, CONDUCTED A PICKET IN FRONT OF BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS CORPORATION OFFICE, PH, PA, FROM NOON UNTIL 1:30 P.M. TO PROTEST BRITISH TROOPS IN NORTHERN IRELAND. 37 DEMONSTRATORS PARTICIPATED. THERE WERE NO SPEECHES AND NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

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4/9/73 closed in error Rec'd a Ed Smith Phone Call

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TO : SAC (97-324) (P)

DATE: 3/30/73

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SMITH

SUBJECT: JAMES LARKIN IRISH
REPUBLICAN CLUB;
REGISTRATION ACT-NORTHERN IRELAND

On Sunday, 3/11/73 SA EDWARD A. SMITH observed a demonstration and rally sponsored by the James Larkin Irish Republican Club, which was held at John F. Kennedy Plaza, 17th and John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pa.

SA SMITH personally observed EOIN OMARCHU and LIAM KELLY, in addition to ROGER TAUSS of the 040 Movement. Among the cars observed transporting material for the rally were those bearing Pennsylvania license [redacted] and [redacted] They are registered to the following individuals:

Pennsylvania license [redacted]
[redacted]
Kingston, Pa.

Pennsylvania license [redacted]
1972 Plymouth
[redacted]
Cornwells Heights, Pa.

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On 3/27/73 [redacted] advised that among the individuals active in Irish affairs on behalf of the James Larkin Club was [redacted] telephone 757-1705. [redacted] is believed to be the [redacted]

On 3/23/73 Inspector [redacted] CDU, Philadelphia PD, advised that [redacted] contacted the Philadelphia PD on that date to advise that the James Larkin Irish Republican Club would picket the offices of KYW-TV from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, 3/24/73 to protest the deletion of [redacted] from the television programming for that day.

On 3/26/73 Officer [redacted] CDU, Philadelphia PD, advised the pciketing on 3/24/73 proceeded as scheduled without incidents or arrests.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, (97-324) (P) DATE: 4/24/73

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SMITH

SUBJECT: JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB
REGISTRATION ACT - NORTHERN IRELAND

On 4/12/73, [redacted] advised that [redacted] continued to [redacted] of the James Larkin Irish Republican Club and was in fact asked to leave the Irish Center on one evening inasmuch as he was selling copies of the official IRA paper, which was contrary to club regulations. [redacted] violently protested the action and requested a hearing before the Board of Directors of the Irish Center. According to the source, [redacted] maintains the only Irish Republican Club in the city, while the rest of the Irish activity is primarily concentrated in the Irish Northern Aid Committee.

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CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE DEMONSTRATION

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1973
18TH AND J.F.K. BLVD.

1. CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TEAM

a. #C-104 CAR (COMMUNICATIONS CAR)
Plcmn. [redacted] Plcmn. [redacted]
#C-102 CAR
Sergeant [redacted] Plcmn. [redacted]

b. Policewomen: Plcwmn. [redacted]

c. Photographer: None

d. Police officials on scene: #C-100 Car - Inspector [redacted]

2. ACTIVATED

a. Activated on SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1973 at 12:30PM

b. Activated by Inspector [redacted] and Sergeant [redacted] [redacted] Civil Disobedience Unit

c. Location of assignment: BOAC Office - 18th and J.F.K. Blvd.

3. DEMONSTRATORS

a. Name of organization: JAMES LARKIN REPUBLICAN CLUB

b. Demonstration leader: [redacted] - Coordinator

c. Reason for demonstration: Protesting the intervention of England in Northern Ireland

d. There were twenty-seven (27) demonstrators at the highest count
There were two (2) spectators at the highest count

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e. Identification of demonstrators:

[redacted] - Coordinator - JLRC
- Participant - Oct. 4th
- Participant - "
- Participant - SWP
- Participant
- Participant

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4. SIGNS

"BRITIAN GET YOUR BLOODY TROOPS OUT OF IRELAND"
"OUTLAW WHITE LAWS SPECIAL POWERS ACT"
"BRITIAN OUT NOW"
"RELEASE ALL INTERNEES"
"BOYCOTT BOAC"
"FREE ALL 32 COUNTIES"
"IRELAND IS BRITIAN'S VIETNAM"
"END SPECIAL POWERS ACT"
"CIVIL RIGHTS NOT CIVIL WAR"
"A FREE IRELAND IS FOR IRISH"
"FREE IRELAND NOW"
"AMERICA REMEMBER YOUR DEBT TO IRELAND"

5. INCIDENTS

a. There were no incidents during the course of this assignment that necessitated direct police action

b. F.B.I. notified for their own information

c, Literature distributed attached to this report

d. Police radio notified of all activity

e. No incidents - no arrests

f. The handling of this detail was under the direct supervision of Inspector [redacted] Civil Disobedience Unit; no complications during same

6. PRESS-TV-RADIO COVERAGE

No news media observed on the scene

7. DEACTIVATED

a. Deactivated on SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1973 at 2:30PM

b. Deactivated by Inspector [redacted] Civil Disobedience Unit

8. FUTURE PLANS ASCERTAINED

Future plans of this organization are unknown at this time, however upon receiving such information it shall be forwarded immediately by the Civil Disobedience Unit .

BRITAIN OUT NOW

THERE IS ONLY ONE ISSUE ON WHICH EVERYONE IN IRELAND - CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT ALIKE - IS AGREED: WE DO NOT WANT TO BE RULED BY BRITAIN

ALL SHOULD UNITE ON THE DEMAND. "BRITAIN GET OUT!"

WE BELIEVE THAT THE ONLY REAL AND FUNDAMENTAL TALKS THAT CAN AND MUST TAKE PLACE IN IRELAND ARE THOSE BETWEEN IRISH PEOPLE - CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT - AND THAT BRITAIN'S PRESENCE IS NEITHER REQUIRED NOR WANTED

TO IRISH REPUBLICANS, NATIONAL UNITY AND INDEPENDENCE MEANS UNITY OF CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT AND DISSENTER IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE RECONQUEST OF IRELAND BY HER PEOPLE. IT MEANS THE UNITY OF WORKERS, SMALL FARMERS AND MEN OF NO PROPERTY

IRISH REPUBLICANS OPPOSE COMPLETELY THE CONCEPT OF CATHOLIC RULE, OR PROTESTANT RULE, AND RESTATE THE REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLE OF A SECULAR SOCIETY WITH GUARANTEES OF CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY, AND VOW TO FIGHT AGAINST ALL LEGAL ENACTMENTS THAT ARE IN CONFLICT WITH THESE PRINCIPLES

THE THINKING OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AS OUTLINED IN THEIR "GREEN PAPER" IS COMPLETELY IN ACCORD WITH WHAT WE HAVE CONTINUALLY ASSERTED TO BE BRITAIN'S PLAN FOR IRELAND. THERE IS NOT A WORD OF DEMOCRACY IN IT - NO QUESTION OF GIVING MORE POWER TO THE IRISH PEOPLE, NORTH OR SOUTH. THAT IS WHY WE OPPOSED DIRECT RULE AND SUPPORTED THE CALL FOR DEMOCRACY. DIRECT RULE WAS BUT A FIRST STEP BY WESTMINSTER TO IMPOSE HER OWN SOLUTION

WE DEMAND:

1. That the British government, having clearly demonstrated that they are in conflict with the just demands of the people, publicly commit themselves to a total withdrawal from the North of Ireland.
2. The release of all internees and political prisoners.
3. General amnesty for all political offenses.
4. The institution of civil and religious liberty and civil rights for all.
5. Joint action by Irish and British trade union movements to halt escalating sectarianism and to prevent all out civil war, by giving leadership to workers at street and factory levels, and by supporting the struggle for democracy at local level, both in the North and South of Ireland.

YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE IRISH PEOPLE IS NEEDED

By demonstrating your opposition to British domination you will be showing the British Imperialists that the Irish people have wide support

JAMES LARKIN REPUBLICAN CLUB
243 Sydney St.
Phila., Pa. 19119

Name_____
Address_____
City_____ State____ Zip_____
Phone_____
☐ enclosed, find $_____ contribution
☐ I would like to join an Irish Republican Club in my area. Please contact me.

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CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE DEMONSTRATION

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1973
5TH AND MARKET STREETS

1. CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TEAM

a. #C-112 CAR (COMMUNICATIONS CAR)
Plcmn. [redacted] Plcmn [redacted]
Plcmn. [redacted]

b. Policewomen: None

c. Photographer: None

d. Police officials on scene: #C-100 CAR
Inspector [redacted] Civil Disobedience Unit

2. ACTIVATED

a. ACTIVATED on Saturday, March 24, 1973 at 12:45PM

b. ACTIVATED by Inspector [redacted] and Sergeant [redacted]
[redacted] Civil Disobedience Unit

c. Location of assignment: KYW-STUDIO's - 5TH & MARKET STS.

3. DEMONSTRATORS

a. Name of organization: JAMES LARKIN REPUBLICAN CLUB

b. Demonstration leader: [redacted] - Coordinator - JLRC

c. Reason for demonstration: Protesting the cancelling of [redacted] appearance on the Marciarose Show

d. There were ten (10) demonstrators at the highest count
There were five (5) spectators at the highest count

e. Identification of demonstrators: 97-324-28

[redacted] - Coordinator - JLRC
- Participant - JLRC
- Participant - MSANE

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4. SIGNS

"OFF KYW"
"MARCIAROSE DON'T TOY WITH IRA"
"MARCIAROSE IS UNFAIR TO IRA"
"TELL IT LIKE IT IS - THE RAPE OF IRELAND IS NOT A TOURIST ATTRACTION"
"TURN OFF KYW UNTIL KYW TURNS ON OFFICIAL IRA"

5. INCIDENTS

a. There were no incidents during the course of this detail that necessitated direct police action

b. F.B.I. notified for their own information

c. Literature distributed attached to this report

d. Police radio notified of all activity

e. No incidents - no arrests

f. The handling of this detail was under the direct supervision of Inspector [redacted] Civil Disobedience Unit; no complications during same

6. PRESS-TV-RADIO COVERAGE

KYW-TV

7. DEACTIVATED

a. Deactivated on SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1973 at 2:25PM

b. Deactivated by Inspector [redacted] and Sergeant [redacted] Civil Disobedience Unit

8. FUTURE PLANS ASCERTAINED

Future plans of this organization are unknown, however, upon receiving such information it shall be forwarded immediately by the Civil Disobedience Unit

K-Y-W

COPS OUT !!!

On Friday, March 16, Eoin O'Murchu, International Secretary of the Official IRA was informed by KYW that his scheduled appearance for that day on "[redacted]" was being canceled. KYW "explained" that a counter IRA guest, who they still have not identified, could notappear, and that they did not want, to appear to be taking a pro-IRA stand. This action, we believe, is intolerable to anyone who believes in Fair Play. Nowhere in the "equal-time" provision of the FCC rules, is it mentioned that people who have opposite views must share the same time slot. It is only required that opposite views be aired, assuming of course that someone wishes to express the opposite view.

Mr. O'Murchu, who is here on a speaking engagement, and who is returnin g to Ireland very shortly, has, understandably, a tight schedule. Arrangements for his appearance where made with KYW in good faith, nearly a month ago. By making these arrangements, Mr. O'Murchu had to put off other engagements. We felt that by taking Mr. O'Murchu off the show at the last moment, KYW has insulted every Progressive-minded listner.

WE DEMAND A PUBLIC APOLOGY FROM K Y W.

JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB CH7-4193

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MONDAY APRIL 30, 1973

ANTICIPATED DEMONSTRATION

1. Information received by the Civil Disobedience Unit, indicates that on Saturday, May 19, 1973(No time has been announced as yet), the "James Larkin Republican Club" and others, will demonstrate at 401 N. Broad St.

2. This group (s), is protesting the training of British Army Units by the United States, for duty in Northern Ireland.

3. Members of the Civil Disobedience Unit will cover the above activity and a Traffic Detail is requested.

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SAC (157-6589) 5/3/73

SUPERVISOR NORRIS S. HARZENSTEIN

[redacted] aka
EM - BPP

On 4/30/73 [redacted] now in the [redacted] (telephone 466-5366), called the writer. He said that the telephone company had become aware that [redacted] of [redacted] Pa., was utilizing a blue box. As a result a warrant was obtained and police of the Bensalem Township PD, accompanied by a representative of the phone company, went to the address, performed a search, and arrested [redacted] was aware that [redacted] had come to the FBI Office to complain that the police had violated the [redacted] civil rights. He said that the [redacted] home when searched contained a great quantity of Communist literature, primarily of the Chinese Communist variety. Accordingly, he thought [redacted] was a person whom the FBI had an investigative interest.

Prior to the appearance at the FBI Office, the [redacted] visited a branch office of the telephone company where they conferred with the telephone company representative who had accompanied the police. [redacted]

[redacted] referred to [redacted] among other things, as a "crazy Irishman."

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At the writer's request [redacted] reviewed the phone company records regarding the use that was made of the blue box during the period that the matter was under the phone company's investigation. He said as far as the phone company

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could determine, during the period of the investigation, [redacted] used the blue box only for apparent testing purposes. Many calls were made to information offices of the phone company in different parts of the country. On one occasion he placed a call to the West Coast and back again so that he could talk to his wife back in his hometown. This evidently was part of his testing procedure. By the information developed by the phone company, there was no indication he used the box to talk to any organization or to engage in any organizational type activity.

Should they be desired the toll records from his regular phone are available.

[redacted] was asked whether phone company investigation of [redacted] might have turned up any information that he was identical with the [redacted] mentioned by the PHPD in their Civil Disobedience Demonstration Memo of 3/24/73. That memo related to the picketing of KYW, 5th and Market Streets, by the James Larkin Republican Club, protesting the cancellation of [redacted] appearance on the Marciarose Show. The PD reports show that [redacted] of the James Larkin Republican Club was the coordinator. [redacted] was of the opinion that this was probably the same person.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE DEMONSTRATION

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Saturday, May 19, 1973
401 NORTH BROAD STREET

1. CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TEAM

a. #C-105 Car (COMMUNICATIONS CAR)
Plcmn. [redacted] Plcmn. [redacted]

b. Policewomen assigned : None

c. Photographer : No photo's taken at scene.

d. Police officials on scene:

#C-100 Car
Inspector [redacted] Plcmn. [redacted]

2. ACTIVATED

a. Activated on Saturday, May 19, 1973 at 12:30 P.M.

b. Activated by Inspector [redacted], Civil Disobedience Unit.

c. Location of assignment : 401 NORTH BROAD STREET

3. DEMONSTRATORS

a. Name of organization : JAMES LARKIN REPUBLICAN CLUB

b. Reason for demonstration : Protesting against U.S. support of British aggression in Ireland.

c. Demonstration leader : [redacted] - Coordinator.

d. There were thirty (30) demonstrators and five (5) spectators at the highest count.

e. Identification of demonstrators :

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[redacted] - Coordinator
[redacted] - Participant
[redacted] - Participant
[redacted] - Participant

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" STOP TRAINING BRITISH TROOPS WITH YOUR TAX DOLLARS "
" U.S. STOP AIRLIFTING BRITISH TROOPS TO NORTH IRELAND "
" ARE THE PHILA THREE THE NEXT FORTWORTH FIVE ? "
" RELEASE ALL IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS FROM AMERICAN JAILS "
" AMERICAN SUPPORTS AGRGRESSION IN IRELAND "

5. INCIDENTS

a. At 1:35 P.M. the group marched South on Broad Street from 401 North Broad Street, to City Hall and remained there until 3:15 P.M.

b. There were no incidents during the course of this detail that necessitated direct Police action.

c. Police Radio notified of all activity.

d. F.B.I. notified for their own information.

e. Literature distributed attached to this report.

f. The following auto's were observed with the demonstrators :

Pa. Lic. [redacted] Pa. Lic. [redacted]

g. The handling of this detail was under the direct supervision of Inspector [redacted] Civil Disobedience Unit; no complications during same, no arrests.

6. PRESS-RADIO-TV COVERAGE

No News Media observed on the scene.

7. DEACTIVATED

a. Deactivated on Saturday, May 19, 1973 at 3:15 P.M.

b. Deactivated by Inspector [redacted], Civil Disobedience Unit.

8. FUTURE PLANS ASCERTAINED

Future plans of this organization reveal that this group will demonstrate at 9th and Chestnut Streets on Monday, May 21, 1973 at 9:00 A.M. and will hold a Rally at Independence Hall, 5th and Chestnut Streets on Sunday, May 20, 1973. Civil Disobedience Unit will cover these activities.

DEMONSTRATE

AGAINST

US Support of British Aggression in Ireland

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American-Manufactured C.S. Gas
American-Made Rubber Bullets
Economic Aid to British Gov't. Finances 25,000 British Terrorists in Northern Ulster
Amer. Grand Juries Harass and Intimidate Irish Groups at British Request
Irishmen in American Prisons-How Many More?
British Marines Trained in U.S.
British Troops Transported to Ulster in U.S. Aircraft
British Officers Trained in Counter-Insurgency at U.S. Camps
C.I.A. Groups Infiltrate National Groups in Ireland
American Radio-Monitoring Station in Derry

Official I.R.A. Speakers

May 19th 12:30 pm

401 North Broad Street

Sponsored by: James Larkin Irish Republican Club
243 Sydney Street Phila., Pa. 19119 Phone: CH7-4193

IRELAND FOR THE IRISH!

THE IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUBS OF USA AND CANADA WISH TO PROTEST THE PRESENCE OF 800 BRITISH COMMANDOS PRESENTLY BEING TRAINED IN COUNTER-INSURGENCY TACTICS AT CAMP LE LEUNE, A MARINE BASE IN NORTH CAROLINA. AMERICAN INTERFERENCE DOES NOT BEGIN OR END HERE. A NUMBER OF MONTHS AGO BRITAIN INCREASED HER TROOP STRENGTH IN NORTHERN IRELAND, TRANSFERRING THEM FROM HER NATO STATION TO THE BRITISH COLONY. AMERICA PITCHED RIGHT IN TO MEET THE BRITISH COMMITTMENT TO NATO BY SUBSTITUTING HER OWN ARMED FORCES. IN EARLY MARCH THE US OBLIGED BY AIRLIFTING 7000 BRITISH TROOPS (AGAIN FROM NATO) TO THE NORTH OF IRELAND, IN TIME FOR PRESENTATION OF BRITAIN"S "WHITE PAPER".

IT IS BECOMING FRIGHTINGLY CLEAR THAT THE US GOVERMENT IS OPERATING IN COLLUSION WITH THE BRUTAL FORCES OF BRITISH IMPERALISM. PRIME MINISTER HEATH TOTALLY SUPPORTED NIXON'S VIETNAM POLICY AMID THE CRIES OF PROTEST FROM THE BRITISH PEOPLE AND DURING THOES LAST HORRIBLE MONTHS HEATH WAS TH E. ONLY WESTERN LEADER TO CONTINUE TO GIVE HIS SUPPORT OPENLY AND LOUDLY.

OVER THE YEARS AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN IRELAND HAS STEADLY INCREASED SO THAT TODAY OVER $200 MILLION HAS BEEB INVESTED IN THE NORTH OF IRELAND AND OVER $120 MILLION IN THE SOUTH. THE US HAS GOT TO PROTECT HER INVESTMENTS AS WELL AS SAFE GUARD BRITAIN'S SINCE SHE IS AMERICA'S LARGEST DEBTOR. AND SO , WHAT SEEMS TO SOME AMERICAN'S TO BE INNOCENT COOPERATION AND ASS-ISTANCE IN HELPING BRITAIN PREVENT CIVAL WAR IN IRELAND IS REALLY AMERCIA COMMITTING HERSELF TO THE PREVENTATION OF A FREE AND INDEPENDENT IRELAND. THE STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL IDENTITY IN IRELAND CARRIED TO ITS NATURAL AND EVENTUAL CONCLUSION WILL RESULT IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNITED, DEMOCRATIC, SOCIALIST REPUBLIC IN WHICH THE WEALTH OF THE COUNTRY WILL REVERT BACK TO THE IRISH PEOPLE. THIS IS HARDLY IN THE INTEREST OF AMERICAN BUSSINESS, AND AS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, EXCUSES CAN BE FOUND TO TRAIN AND AIRLIFT BRITISH TROOPS; TO SEND IN ADVISORS AND AGENTS TO HARASS IRISH-FREEDOM SUPPORT GROUPS IN THE US--ALL THIS IN ORDER TO INSURE A QUIET LITTLE ISLAND ECONOMICALLY DEPENDENT ON AMERICA AND BRITAIN FOR JOBS , A FEW PIECES OF BREAD AND HOVELS TO RETURN HOME TO AT NIGHT AFTER AFTER TURNING OVER THE WEALTH OF THE IRISH NATION TO THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN BOSSES.

JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB
243 SYDNEY ST. PHILA., PA. 19119
PHONE: CH7-4193

JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB
243 SYDNEY ST. PHILA., PA. 19119

☐ IWULD LIKE TO JOIN A LOCAL CLUB
☐ IWOULD LIKE MORE INFO. ABOUT THE IRC

_____ENCLOSED FIND MY DONATION FOR A FREE IRELAND

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HELP END U.S. HARASSMENT OF IRISH-AMERICANS SUPPORT IRISH FREEDOM

THE STRUGGLE IN IRELAND

Since the dismemberment of Ireland in 1921, the nationalist people of Northern Ireland have been subjected to the indignity of second class citizenship in their own country. Having been denied employment, housing, and democratic and political rights, in 1968 they initiated a peaceful campaign for civil rights.

Bloody pogroms, at first perpetrated by the British backed B-Specials and Royal Ulster Constabulary, and later by British troops, who, the world was told, were there to keep the warring natives apart, were designed to crush the civil rights movement, whose very momentum threatened to undermine British rule.

The defenseless nationalists vainly sought the intervention of the Dublin government before the Irish Republican Army (I.R.A.) came to their assistance. In 1970, Britain declared: "We are at war with the I.R.A." In August 1971, Britain introduced its repressive internment policy, whereby hundreds of innocent men and women were thrown into concentration camps without the formality of charge or trial, and were brutally tortured. To evade the same fate, hundreds of nationalists went "on the run".

Shortly after, in New York, Irish Northern Aid was formed for the purpose of raising money for the families of the internees and the men on the run. I.N.A. has become the biggest and most effective Irish organization ever to exist outside of Ireland, with 120 chapters in the U.S. and Canada. It is also the lifeline to the oppressed people of Northern Ireland.

U.S. COMPLICITY WITH BRITAIN

Failing to crush the morale of the people in N. Ireland, Britain is now attempting to do so by enlisting the aid of the U.S. Government. The U.S. Government, in violation of its professed neutrality, is training British commando troops at Camp La Jeune, North Carolina, for duty in the ghettos of N. Ireland. It is also engaged in a nationwide campaign of harassment against the Irish-American community, particularly Irish Northern Aid. Five I.N.A. members are being held in jail in Ft. Worth, Texas, although they have committed no crime; three members have been subpoenaed to appear before a grand jury in Philadelphia on May 21. The three men subpoenaed to answer questions about the activities of the Philadelphia I.N.A. groups are Dan Duffy, Neil Byrne, and Danny Cahalane.

DEMONSTRATE MAY 20!

Irish freedom must not be allowed to founder in the "land of liberty". We must rally and picket in protest. On Sunday, May 20, at 3:00, at Independence Hall, there will be a mass rally to demand an end to the harassment of Irish-Americans and an end to U.S. Government complicity with Britain. We urge all defenders of human rights and all supporters of Irish freedom to attend.

RALLY SUNDAY MAY 20
3 PM INDEPENDENCE HALL
6TH & CHESTNUT

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REGISTRATION ACT - NORTHERN IRELAND

REFERENCES

Report of SA EDWARD A. SMITH at Philadelphia, 9/14/72.

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ENCLOSURES

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight xerox copies each of literature distributed by the James Larkin Irish Republican Club during the course of demonstrations mentioned in instant report.

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Synopsis: James Larkin Irish Republican Club coordinated by [redacted] [redacted] Details of activities set forth.

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DETAILS: ~~The information contained in this report is unclassified except as specifically noted.~~

On September 27, 1972, PH T-1 advised that [redacted] of the Irish Republican Movement, [redacted] would present a first-hand account of British repression in Northern Ireland on Sunday, October 1, 1972, at 7:30 p.m. at Jimmy Hamilton's Dance Studio, 3146 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The source made available a leaflet advertising this meeting which leaflet indicated O TUATHAIL's speech was cosponsored by the James Larkin Irish Republican Club. and the Kensington October 4th Organization.

> "The Advocate," a weekly newspaper published in New York City in its edition of November 6, 1971, contains an article, "Philadelphia I.R.A. Club". The article advised that the James Larkin Irish Republican Club was being formed and that FRANK HOULIHAN of Philadelphia was the chairman.
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> The October 4th Organization is named after an important incident in Kensington history--the rebellion of October 4th, 1779. During the First American Revolution, the merchants and businessmen of Kensington and Philadelphia began to hoard food and clothing in order to inflate the prices. On October 4th hundreds of Kensington people led by THOMAS PAINE stormed the homes of these merchants, seized their supplies and distributed the goods free to the people who needed them.
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> The October 4th Organization believes that working class people of Kensington and other neighborhoods are still oppressed by the big businessmen, rich merchants and politicians who serve them--the criminal ruling class, the behind-the-scenes dictators of America, the people who run the system that keeps us down and out.

On October 2, 1972, PH T-1 advised that on the prior evening, approximately 78 individuals appeared at 3146 Frankford Avenue to hear Commandant SEAMAS O TUATHAIL discuss the history of the Irish Revolution. O TUATHAIL, who indicated he had been with the Irish Republican Army (I.R.A.), is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	35-36
Height	5'6"
Weight	140 pounds

O TUATHAIL spoke for approximately 50 minutes on the history and background of the Irish Republican Movement and described instances of alleged British repression in Northern Ireland at the present time. O TUATHAIL was highly critical of President NIXON and the United States Government in general in its repression of the Irish in the case of the "Fort Worth 5". He was also critical of the Provisional Movement of the I.R.A. and high in his praise of the Official group of the I.R.A.

O TUATHAIL made no direct appeal for funds; however, an individual in the auditorium made a special collection for relief of the Irish refugees.

O TUATHAIL indicated that he was in the United States as part of a North American tour and planned to visit Chicago, Ill., Quebec, Montreal, and unidentified sections of Canada with heavy Irish populations and subsequently visit the major cities on the west coast of the United States from the Canadian border to Mexico.

PH T-1 further advised that the group was comprised mostly of young males with a sprinkling of neighborhood housewives. According to the source, the only prominent individual identified at the meeting was [redacted] a former Philadelphia, Pa., [redacted] who has been the champion of the Irish Republican cause in the Philadelphia, Pa., area.

PH T-1 identified a photograph of [redacted] as being one of the individuals who helped in the organization of the speech.

On May 23, 1972, PH T-2 advised that [redacted] was a self-employed, [redacted] Philadelphia Free Press (FREEP),

formerly known as the Temple Free Press. The Philadelphia Free Press is now defunct.

Since the fall of 1961, [redacted] has been devoting all of his time to the advancement of the Revolutionary Union (RU) and the U.S. - China Friendship Association.

[redacted] lives in a commune at [redacted] telephone #GA 3-3161. In December 1971, [redacted] changed the name of the commune from the "FREEP Collective" to the "RU Collective".

Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) records reflect that [redacted] was born [redacted] Canada. [redacted] was born [redacted] Canada. [redacted] entered the United States on a student visa on September 16, 1964, to do graduate work in Biology at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. Because of his anti-establishment activities, which have resulted in numerous contacts with the Philadelphia Police Department, [redacted] has been ordered deported. His appeal before United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania was denied.

The RU was founded in early 1968 and is a militant, semiclandestine organization. Its objectives, as set out in its publications, are the development of a united front against imperialism, the fostering of revolutionary working-class unity and leadership in struggle, and the formation of a communist party based on Marxism-Leninism-MAO Tse-tung thought, leading to the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence.

According to PH T-1, upon conclusion of O TUATHAIL's speech, there was a short question and answer period. An announcement was made indicating that Irish literature could be purchased at the door. Source advised that among materials sold at the door were I.R.A. lapel pins; "The United Irishman," official organ of the I.R.A., which in its September 1972 issue on page seven contains an article captioned, "Democracy and the Iron Glove," by SEAMAS O TUATHAIL; a Repsol Pamphlet captioned, "The I.R.A. in the 70's," published by the National Book Service, 30 Gardiner Place, Dublin; "What Happened in Derry," by EAMONN MC CANN; and the "040 Newsletter," published monthly by the October 4th Organization in Kensington (a section of Philadelphia, Pa.).

On January 29, 1973, PH T-1 advised that [redacted] of an Irish solidarity demonstration held on Saturday, January 27, 1973, at the headquarters of the British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC), 18th and J.F. Kennedy Boulevard. Source advised that [redacted] indicated that the Irish Republican Club in Philadelphia could be contacted through him and PH T-1 observed a banner of the Irish Republican Club of Philadelphia at the demonstration.

On February 10, 1973, PH T-1 advised that [redacted] indicated he was an official of the Irish Republican Club in Philadelphia and spent much of his time working in an attempt to collect funds for the Irish Republican Club of Philadelphia. [redacted] claimed that he was in charge of six such clubs but declined to identify them. (U)

On February 21, 1973, PH T-3 advised that [redacted] did not truly represent the Irish societies in Philadelphia but was attempting to collect funds in the name of the Irish Republican Clubs in the area. According to PH T-3, [redacted] was [redacted] who had the backing of the Tyrone Society, while the remainder of the Irish clubs in Philadelphia were working for the Irish Northern Aid.

On March 17, 1973, Inspector [redacted], Civil Disobedience Unit, Philadelphia Police Department, advised that the James Larkin Irish Republican Club conducted a picket in front of the BOAC Offices, Philadelphia, Pa., from Noon until 1:30 p.m. to protest the

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presence of British troops in Northern Ireland. Inspector [redacted] advised there were 37 demonstrators and two spectators and that there were no incidents or arrests.

On March 23, 1973, Inspector [redacted] advised that [redacted] contacted the Philadelphia Police Department on that date to advise that the James Larkin Irish Republican Club would picket the offices of KYW TV from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 24, 1973, to protest the deletion of [redacted], International Secretary of the Official I.R.A., from television program for that day.

On March 26, 1973, Officer [redacted], Civil Disobedience Unit, advised that the James Larkin Irish Republican Club conducted a peaceful picketing of KYW March 24, 1973, with ten demonstrators from 12:45 p.m. to 2:25 p.m. at which time it concluded with no incidents or arrests.

On May 19, 1973, Inspector [redacted] advised that the James Larkin Irish Republican Club conducted a demonstration on that date at 401 North Broad Street to protest against U. S. support of British aggression in Ireland. According to Inspector [redacted] there were 30 demonstrators who began at 12:30 p.m. and concluded at 3:15 p.m. without incidents or arrests.

On May 20, 1973, Inspector [redacted] advised that the James Larkin Irish Republican Club participated in a demonstration at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:15 p.m. on that date. Inspector [redacted] stated that there were 100 demonstrators who protested the presence of 800 British commandos allegedly being trained in counterinsurgency tactics at the Camp Lejeune Marine Base in North Carolina. Inspector [redacted] stated that there were neither incidents nor arrests at this demonstration.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE DEMONSTRATION

Sunday, May 20, 1973
6TH AND CHESTNUT STREETS

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1. CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TEAM

a. #C-103 Car (COMMUNICATIONS CAR)
Plcmn. [redacted] Plcmn. [redacted]

#C-102 Car
Plcmn. [redacted] Plcmn. [redacted]

b. Policewomen assigned : None

c. Photographer : No photo's taken at scene.

d. Police officials on scene :

#C-112 Car
Sergeant [redacted]

2. ACTIVATED

a. Activated on Sunday, May 20, 1973 at 2:00 P.M.

b. Activated by Inspector [redacted], Civil Disobedience Unit.

c. Location of assignment : 6TH AND CHESTNUT STREETS

3. DEMONSTRATORS

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a. Name of organization : IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB

b. Reason for demonstration : To free Ireland

c. Demonstration leader : James LARKIN - Coordinator

d. There were one hundred (100) demonstrators and twenty (20) spectators at the highest count.

e. Identification of demonstrators :

James LARKIN residence 243 Sydney Street

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4. SIGNS

" STOP BUGGING US "
" FREEDOM LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL IN IRELAND "
" IRELAND FREE IN 73 "
" I.R.A. PUT IT BACK IRELAND NOW "
" MR. WHITLAN AND HIS PAPER WILL NEVER BE ACCEPTED IN NORTHERN IRELAND "

5. INCIDENTS

a. There were no incidents during the course of this detail that necessitated direct Police action.

b. F.B.I. notified for their own information.

c. Police Radio notified of all activity.

d. Literature distributed attached to this report.

e. The handling of this detail was under the direct supervision of Inspector [redacted], Civil Disobedience Unit, no complications during same, no arrests.

6. PRESS-RADIO-TV COVERAGE

No News Media observed on the scene.

7. DEACTIVATED

a. Deactivated on Sunday, May 20, 1973 at 4:15 P.M.

b. Deactivated by Inspector [redacted] Civil Disobedience Unit.

8. FUTURE PLANS ASCERTAINED

Future plans of this organization reveal that this group will demonstrate at 9th and Chestnut Streets on Monday, May 21, 1973 at 9:00 A.M. Civil disobedience Unit will cover the above activity.

IRELAND FOR THE IRISH!

THE IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUBS OF USA AND CANADA WISH TO PROTEST THE PRESENCE OF 800 BRITISH COMMANDOS PRESENTLY BEING TRAINED IN COUNTER-INSURGENCY TACTICS AT CAMP LE LEUNE, A MARINE BASE IN NORTH CAROLINA. AMERICAN INTERFERENCE DOES NOT BEGIN OR END HERE. A NUMBER OF MONTHS AGO BRITAIN INCREASED HER TROOP STRENGTH IN NORTHERN IRELAND, TRANSFERRING THEM FROM HER NATO STATION TO THE BRITISH COLONY. AMERICA PITCHED RIGHT IN TO MEET THE BRITISH COMMITTMENT TO NATO BY SUBSTITUTING HER OWN ARMED FORCES. IN EARLY MARCH THE US OBLIGED BY AIRLIFTING 7660 BRITISH TROOPS (AGAIN FROM NATO) TO THE NORTH OF IRELAND, IN TIME FOR PRESENTATION OF BRITAIN"S "WHITE PAPER".

IT IS BECOMING FRIGHTINGLY CLEAR THAT THE US GOVERMENT IS OPERATING IN COLLUSION WITH THE BRUTAL FORCES OF BRITISH IMPERALISM. PRIME MINISTER HEATH TOTALLY SUPPORTED NIXON'S VIETNAM POLICY AMID THE CRIES OF PROTEST FROM THE BRITISH PEOPLE AND DURING THOSE LAST HORRIBLE MONTHS HEATH WAS TH E. ONLY WESTERN LEADER TO CONTINUE TO GIVE HIS SUPPORT OPENLY AND LOUDLY.

OVER THE YEARS AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN IRELAND HAS STEADLY INCREASED SO THAT TODAY OVER $200 MILLION HAS BEEN INVESTED IN THE NORTH OF IRELAND AND OVAR $120 MILLION IN THE SOUTH. THE US HAS GOT TO PROTECT HER INVESTMENTS AS WELL AS SAFE GUARD BRITAIN'S SINCE SHE IS AMERICA'S LARGEST DEBTOR. AND SO , WHAT SEEMS TO SOME AMERICAN'S TO BE INNOCENT COOPERATION AND ASS-ISTANCE IN HELPING BRITAIN PREVENT CIVAL WAR IN IRELAND IS REALLY AMERCIA COMMITTING HERSELF TO THE PREVENTATION OF A FREE AND INDEPENDENT IRELAND. THE STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL IDENTITY IN IRELAND CARRIED TO ITS NATURAL AND EVENTUAL CONCLUSION WILL RESULT IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNITED, DEMOCRATIC, SOCIALIST REPUBLIC IN WHICH THE WEALTH OF THE COUNTRY WILL REVERT BACK TO THE IRISH PEOPLE. THIS IS HARDLY IN THE INTEREST OF AMERICAN BUSSINESS, AND AS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, EXCUSES CAN BE FOUND TO TRAIN AND AIRLIFT BRITISH TROOPS; TO SEND IN ADVISORS AND AGENTS TO HARASS IRISH-FREEDOM SUPPORT GROUPS IN THE US--ALL THIS IN ORDER TO INSURE A QUIET LITTLE ISLAND ECONOMICALLY DEPENDENT ON AMERICA AND BRITAIN FOR JOBS , A FEW PIECES OF BREAD AND HOVELS TO RETURN HOME TO AT NIGHT AFTER AFTER TURNING OVER THE WEALTH OF THE IRISH NATION TO THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN BOSSES.

JAMES LA[redacted] REPUBLICAN CLUB
243 SYDNEY ST. PHILA., PA. 19119
PHONE: CH7-4193

JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB
243 SYDNEY ST. PHILA., PA. 19119

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☐ IWOULD LIKE MORE INFO. ABOUT THE IRC

ENCLOSED FIND MY DONATION FOR A FREE IRELAND

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NEVER AGAIN!

A RALLYING CRY AGAINST PERSECUTION AND PREJUDICE

SUN. MAY 20
3 P.M.

INDEPENDENCE HALL PHILA. PA.

NO MEN BEHIND THE WIRE HERE!

FOUR IRISH AMERICANS, Daniel Cahalene, Neil Byrne, Daniel Duffy and Colm Friel have been called before a Federal Grand Jury. This more than ever shows how long the tentacles of the British octupus can reach! They have already reached from the imprisonment of 5 Irish Americans in Seagoville, Texas to their influence with the "striped pants conservatives of the 3rd level of the State department" as the late President Harry Truman used to call them.

While we are quite proud of the part the Irish played in the building of this great nation, it is a fact that Irishmen were the victims of the largest single MASS EXECUTION in the U.S. in a mockery of a trial in the 1870's. Irishmen were condemned to death by a trial that made a mockery of justice.

It would also be well to note that the first modern example of MASS GENOCIDE was the starvation of 1½ million Irish people by the British government in the 1840's.

In the 1970's, British soldiers murdered 13 innocent civilians on January 23rd 1972 and they are now in 1973 strapping 12 year old children to the top od armored cars and driving through the streets of Belfast in the teaming rain.

It is to counteract the above mentioned actions of the British that Irish Northern Aid was formed. We must say to the British NEVER AGAIN!

Twenty five miles from here is one of the most sanctified spots in America--VALLEY FORGE. Here it was that Washington and his men, in their darkest days of their fight for freedom, suffered and died. Washington knew who stood by him as he later stated "PATRIOT OF IRELAND! CHAMPIONS OF LIBERTY IN ALL LANDS_ BE STRONG IN HOPE! YOUR CAUSE IS IDENTICAL TO MINE". His successors have decided otherwise.

Itis up to you, the members of the Irish Community and all freedom loving people to say in a united voice to those who persecute these four men, NEVER AGAIN! This is why you are needed in the PICKET LINE Monday morning May 21st at 9th and Chestnut Streets, outside the United States District Court. DO NOT DESERT THE IRISH PEOPLE SUFFERING IN IRELAND. Do not desert them here. Say never again our people will suffer at the hands of the British. Never again will we allow another miscarriage of justice to take place against our people here. This is why you are here today!

GIVE TO IRISH NORTHERN AID! PROTEST TO YOUR CONGRESSMEN. NO MEN BEHIND THE WIRE HERE!

Irish Northern Aid, 273 E.194th St., Bronx, N.Y.

Politicians Ruin N. Ireland



A Closer Look

By Lawrence C. Hall

Communists who have infiltrated the civil rights movement and politicians more interested in capitalizing on dissension than helping the people are the principal reasons for continuing bloodshed in Northern Ireland.

This is the belief of Elmer Russell, 2010 Almshouse Road, Warwick.

He had a good look at the situation by visiting all six counties of that strife-torn country during three weeks in December and January.

He has many relatives there, and he talked with all kinds of people, from members of the Northern I[illegible] parliament to Irish Republican Army (IRA) g[illegible]men.

Russell's mother was born in Ulster, and his wife, Margaret, was born in Kildare. Thus, his interest in Ireland is not surprising. The 59-year-old Delaware Valley College employe went to Northern Ireland as a representative of the Northern Irish Aid Committee of Doylestown on a fact-finding visit.

Russell said the purpose of the committee, which has about 25 members, "is to help all oppressed people in Northern Ireland, including families of prisoners who have been detained without charges. They just broke into the house and took them away under the Special Powers Act."

Two members of the Northern Irish Parliament, John Hume and Ivan Cooper, invited Russell to Ulster when he met them in Philadelphia in 1969. At that time they were here to campaign for relief funds and establish the Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association in America.

Russell met the pair again in Belfast and be[illegible] disillusioned with them. "They seemed to have changed their ideals," he told Irish news reporter Noel McCartney of the Derry Journal, adding, "My advice to the people would be to look for new leadership and to someone who has their problems at heart."

Russell told the Intelligencer that members of the suspended Northern Irish Parliament continue to receive their salaries, even though they have no duties. The turmoil is to their benefit, he said, as long as elections cannot be held or parliament called back into session.

Russell noted the trouble stems not only from Catholic-Protestant antagonisms but nationalist beliefs.

The nationalists want to unify all of Ireland's 32 counties; the unionists want the retention of the six northern counties' ties with England. He said there are Catholics and Protestants in both camps—although the nationalists are popularly identified with the Catholics and the unionists with Protestants.

Russell had some suggestions for solving, or at least alleviating the problem.

He told McCartney, "I think there should be integrated education so that everyone has the same outlook, but religion should be a personal matter. After all, Irishmen, both Catholic and Protestant, live in harmony in England, so why bring religion into everyday life here."

Russell also suggested rejoining the counties of Donegal, Cavan and Monaghan to the present six counties of Northern Ireland, as they had been prior to the partition of Ulster in 1921. He said if that were not possible, then all of Northern Ireland should be united with the rest of Ireland.

Implementing such suggestions, however, can only be done "by people independent of both sides," Russell said. "The people in America should get their congressmen to get the U.S. to intercede with the U.N. to straighten out the situation," he said.

He spent a week with a cousin in the Bogside, a Catholic enclave that has made news often. "They are resisting the present government, and I told them I would speak out in their support for a national government," he said. He added, however, that "it seems the national government doesn't want them—it has to co-exist with England."

Speaking of other well-known opponents of the government, Russell said, "I spent as much time as I could with the IRA. As long as England gets out of Ireland, they will be satisfied."

He said they told him "they would put a bullet through the head of Jack Lynch if they got the chance." He is the prime minister of Ireland, and "doesn't want money collected for the Irish nationalists who want to join Northern Ireland to Ireland," Russell said.

Neither the Catholics nor the Protestants are basically violent, Russell said, calling them a "happy-go-lucky people."

But, as everybody knows, these are not happy-go-lucky times in Northern Ireland—Jan. 28 a monument was erected in Bogside to the 13 shot down by British troops while in a peaceful demonstration on Jan. 30, 1972. The day is remembered as "Bloody Sunday."

"I was going to stay for the ceremony," Russell said, "but I figured it would be safer if I didn't. They were getting to know me. You never know when someone is going to take a shot at you."

One of his cousins is confined to a country abbey with a nervous breakdown suffered because of the civil strife.

And the house of another of his cousins was burned down by a Protestant after she rejected his advances and married a Catholic.

Russell himself narrowly escaped disaster: In Belfast for a meeting with a lawyer, he went to a record shop to buy a record. A half hour after he left, the shop was shattered by a bomb.



IN NORTHERN IRELAND—Elmer Russell of Warwick attends a Peoples' Democracy meeting in Guildhall Square, Derry, while on a fact-finding visit to Northern Ireland for the Northern Irish Aid Committee of Doylestown. He spent about three weeks there in December and January, and came back with the feeling that events are out of the hands of ordinary citizenry.

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HELP END U.S. HARASSMENT OF IRISH-AMERICANS SUPPORT IRISH FREEDOM

THE STRUGGLE IN IRELAND

Since the dismemberment of Ireland in 1921, the nationalist people of Northern Ireland have been subjected to the indignity of second class citizenship in their own country. Having been denied employment, housing, and democratic and political rights, in 1968 they initiated a peaceful campaign for civil rights.

Bloody pogroms, at first perpetrated by the British backed B-Specials and Royal Ulster Constabulary, and later by British troops, who, the world was told, were there to keep the warring natives apart, were designed to crush the civil rights movement, whose very momentum threatened to undermine British rule.

The defenseless nationalists vainly sought the intervention of the Dublin government before the Irish Republican Army (I.R.A.) came to their assistance. In 1970, Britain declared: "We are at war with the I.R.A." In August 1971, Britain introduced its repressive internment policy, whereby hundreds of innocent men and women were thrown into concentration camps without the formality of charge or trial, and were brutally tortured. To evade the same fate, hundreds of nationalists went "on the run".

Shortly after, in New York, Irish Northern Aid was formed for the purpose of raising money for the families of the internees and the men on the run. I.N.A. has become the biggest and most effective Irish organization ever to exist outside of Ireland, with 130 chapters in the U.S. and Canada. It is also the lifeline to the oppressed people of Northern Ireland.

U.S. COMPLICITY WITH BRITAIN

Failing to crush the morale of the people in N. Ireland, Britain is now attempting to do so by enlisting the aid of the U.S. Government. The U.S. Government, in violation of its professed neutrality, is training British commando troops at Camp La Jeune, North Carolina, for duty in the ghettos of N. Ireland. It is also engaged in a nationwide campaign of harassment against the Irish-American community, particularly Irish Northern Aid. Five I.N.A. members are being held in jail in Ft. Worth, Texas, although they have committed no crime; three members have been subpoenaed to appear before a grand jury in Philadelphia on May 21. The three men subpoenaed to answer questions about the activities of the Philadelphia I.N.A. groups are Dan Duffy, Neil Byrne, and Danny Cahalane.

DEMONSTRATE MAY 20!

Irish freedom must not be allowed to founder in the "land of liberty". We must rally and picket in protest. On Sunday, May 20, at 3:00, at Independence Hall, there will be a mass rally to demand an end to the harassment of Irish-Americans and an end to U.S. Government complicity with Britain. We urge all defenders of human rights and all supporters of Irish freedom to attend.

RALLY SUNDAY MAY 20
3 PM· INDEPENDENCE HALL
6TH & CHESTNUT

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THE JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB; REGISTRATION ACT - NORTHERN IRELAND

ON 8-19-73, THE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE UNIT OF THE PHPD ADVISED THE JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB HELD A RALLY AND DEMONSTRATION AT JFK PLAZA, PHILA., ON THE DATE TO PROTEST THE IMPRISONMENT OF [redacted] FOR REFUSAL TO TESTIFY BEFORE FGJ. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS NOR ARRESTES. [redacted] WAS FOUND IN CONTEMPT OF THE USDC, EDPA., ON 7-25-73, AND REMANDED TO THE BERKS COUNTY JAIL FOR HIS REFUSAL TO TESTIFY BEFORE USGJ IN PHILA. AFTER BEING GRANTED IMMUNITY IN CONNECTION WITH A GRAND JURY INQUIRY INTO [redacted]

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ON 8-20-73, [redacted], AUSA, EDPA., ADVISED THAT THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS WOULD SIT ON MONDAY MORNING, 8-27, IN PHILA., TO HEAR [redacted] APPEAL.

ON THE SAME DATE A SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE IRISH NORTHERN AID PLANNED TO PICKET THE U.S. DISTRICT COURTHOUSE IN PHILA., ON 8-27, BEGINNING AT 9 AM TO PROTEST [redacted] IMPRISONMENT. THE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE UNIT OF THE PHPD ALSO ADVISED THAT THE JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD CONDUCT A DEMONSTRATION BEGINNING FROM NOON 8-24-73 TO 4:30 PM 8-25-73, IN FRONT OF THE BRITISH CONSULATE, 12 SOUTH 12TH ST., TO PUBLICIZE ALLEGED BRITISH TREACHERY AND U.S. HARASSMENT OF IRISH PATRIOTS. ACTING CONSUL GENERLA [redacted] BRITISH CONSULATE, PHILADELPHIA, ADVISED AS WELL AS SECRET SERVICE AGENT [redacted] PHILADELPHIA PD PLANS FULL COVERAGE AND PROTECTIVE MEASURES DURING DEMONSTRATIONS. ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE IS [redacted]

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ON 8/19/73, THE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE UNIT OF THE PHPD ADVISED THE JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB HELD A RALLY AND DEMONSTRATION AT JFK PLAZA, PHILA., ON THAT DATE TO PROTEST THE IMPRISONMENT OF [redacted] FOR REFUSAL TO TESTIFY BEFORE FGJ. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS NOR ARRESTS. [redacted] WAS FOUND IN CONTEMPT OF THE USDC, EDPA., ON 7/25/73, AND REMANDED TO THE BERKS COUNTY JAIL FOR HIS REFUSAL TO TESTIFY BEFORE USGJ IN PHILA. AFTER BEING GRANTED IMMUNITY IN CONNECTION WITH A GRAND JURY INQUIRY INTO [redacted]

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ON 8/20/73, [redacted] AUSA, EDPA., ADVISED THAT THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS WOULD SIT ON MONDAY MORNING, 8/27, IN PHILA., TO HEAR CAHALENE'S APPEAL.

ON THE SAME DATE A SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE IRISH NORTHERN AID PLANNED TO PICKET THE U.S. DISTRICT COURTHOUSE IN PHILA., ON 8/27, BEGINNING AT 9 AM TO PROTEST [redacted] IMPRISONMENT. THE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE UNIT OF THE PHPD ALSO ADVISED THAT THE JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD CONDUCT A DEMONSTRATION BEGINNING FROM NOON 8/24/73 TO 4:30 PM 8/25/73, IN FRONT OF THE BRITISH CONSULATE, 12 SOUTH 12TH ST., TO PUBLICIZE ALLEGED BRITISH TREACHERY AND U.S. HARASSMENT OF IRISH PATRIOTS. ACTING CONSUL GENERAL [redacted] [redacted] BRITISH CONSULATE, PHILADELPHIA, ADVISED AS WELL AS SECRET SERVICE AGENT [redacted] PHILADELPHIA PD PLANS FULL COVERAGE AND PROTECTIVE MEASURES DURING DEMONSTRATIONS.

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PHILADELPHIA SHOULD ADVISE LOCAL OFFICE OF SECRET SERVICE, PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT, U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE AND GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION REGARDING PROPOSED PICKETING.

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RE PH NITEL TO BUREAU 8/24/73.

OFFICER [redacted] BADGE [redacted] PHILA. PD INFORMED ON 8/25/73 THAT PICKETING IN FRONT OF THE PSFS BUILDING, 12 SOUTH 12TH ST., PHILA., WAS DISCONTINUED AT 4:15 PM. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS AND NO ARRESTS.

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ON 8/24/73, AT 12:00 NOON, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED TWELVE PICKETS REPRESENTING THE JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB IN FRONT OF THE PSFS BUILDING, 12 SOUTH 12TH ST., PHILADELPHIA, WHERE THE BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL IS LOCATED. THE PICKETS BORE SIGNS URGING RELEASE OF ALL IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS FROM AMERICAN JAILS AND ASKING AN END TO GRAND JURY HARASSMENT OF IRISH FREEDOM GROUPS.

ON THE SAME DATE, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB PLANNED TO CONTINUE ITS PICKETING AND CONDUCT A THIRTY HOUR VIGIL IN FRONT OF THE BRITISH

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SOURCE IS [redacted]. AGENTS WHO OBSERVED DEMONSTRATION WERE WILLIAM BECK, [redacted] AND EDWARD A. SMITH.

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THE JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB, REGISTRATION ACT - NORTHERN IRELAND

ON 8/27/73, SA'S OF THE FBI OBSERVED NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR DEMONSTRATION OF CAPTIONED GROUP AT U.S.DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PA.

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RE PHILA. NITEL AND BUTEL, DATED 8/25/73.

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ON 8-27-73, SA'S OF THE FBI OBSERVED NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OF DEMONSTRATION OF CAPTIONED GROUP AT U.S. DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PA.

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RE PH NITEL AND BULET, DATED 8-25-73.

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FROM : SA EDWARD A. SMITH

SUBJECT: JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB
IS -IRELAND

On 8/24/73, [redacted] advised that a group of individuals representing the James Larkin Irish Republican Club were conducting a picket line in front of the PSFS Building where the British Consulate has offices. The purpose of the picketing was to demand the release of all Irish political prisoners from American jails. They also bore signs reading, "End Grand Jury Harassment of Irish Freedom Groups."

According to the informant, the leader of the group was [redacted] who was taking the place of [redacted] of the James Larkin Club who was currently in Northern Ireland [redacted] Northern and Southern Ireland and will bring them back to the United States with him. Informant advised that one [redacted] from West Chester, Pa., was distributing circulars and that [redacted] was holding one of the banners.

Informant subsequently called to advise that [redacted] is reportedly returning to the United States on 8/27/73 and that the group planned to have a vigil before the British Consulate which would last until 8/23/73. Informant also advised that [redacted] of Rosemont appeared with the group as did [redacted] who had recently visited Ireland. Informant made available a copy of a leaflet passed out by the group and which is attached hereto.

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Demand the Release of Irish Political Prisoners

DAN CALAHANE, OF THE IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE, TODAY, SITS IN A CELL IN HOLMESBURG PRISON. HE HAS REFUSED TO TESTIFY, UNDER PERSONAL IMMUNITY, BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN PHILADELPHIA. THE GRAND JURY CLAIMS IT IS INVESTIGATING ILLEGAL ARMS SHIPMENTS TO IRELAND AND HAS SEEN FIT TO HARASS AND INTIMIDATE MEMBERS OF IRISH SUPPORT GROUPS. THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE RAPE OF IRELAND CAN BE CLEARLY SEEN IN THIS GRAND JURY ACTIVITY. THE INTERESTS OF BIG BUSINESS AND THE PRESENT GOVERNMENTS OF BOTH THE U.S. AND ENGLAND ARE CLOSELY TIED TO THE SUPPRESSION OF IRISH FREEDOM MOVEMENTS AND MAINTAINING THE STATUS QUO IN ALL OF IRELAND.

ON AUGUST 9, 1971, IN ITS FANATICAL EFFORT TO CRUSH IRISH RESISTANCE, THE GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND, TAKING ORDERS FROM GREAT BRITAIN, INSTITUTED INTERNMENT IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS FOR ITS POLITICAL OPPONENTS. TODAY, MORE THAN 2 YEARS AFTER ITS INCEPTION, INTERNMENT STILL EXISTS. PEOPLE - YOUNG AND OLD, MALE AND FEMALE - ARE DRAGGED FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT AND TAKEN TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS. AT PRESENT, THERE ARE NEARLY 500 PERSONS BEING HELD AT LONG KESH CAMP WITHOUT CHARGE OR TRIAL. INTERNMENT ALSO EXISTS IN THE SOUTH OF IRELAND. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND, IN ITS EFFORTS TO PROTECT BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN (MAINLY BRITISH) BUSINESS INTERESTS, IS CARRING OUT A BRUTAL POLICY OF REPRESSION AGAINST THOSE OPPOSING UNJUST CONDITIONS IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF IRELAND.

WE ARE TAKING THIS ACTION TODAY TO DRAMATIZE OUR DEMANDS FOR AN END TO HARRASSMENT OF IRISH SUPPORT GROUPS IN THE U.S. AND AN END TO INTERNMENT THROUGHOUT ALL OF IRELAND!

JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB
P.O. BOX 1965
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19105

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IRISH NORTHERN AID (INA)
SOCIETY; DEMONSTRATION AT
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On instant date, at approximately 3:25 PM, Sergeant [redacted] Philadelphia Police Department (PHPD) radio room reported that there were approximately 60 demonstrators from the IRISH NORTHERN AID (INA) SOCIETY demonstrating at 15th & JFK boulevard, in support of [redacted] (not futther identified) who was recently arrested.

[redacted] advised that the demonstration was orderly, there were no spectators, and no arrests nor incidents.

PHPD Radio Room will notify this office when the demonstration terminates.

SA EDWARD A. SMITH advised.

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* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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James Larkin Irish Republican Club NEWSLETTER

July, 1973



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WHAT WE ARE ABOUT

THE JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB IS THE PHILADELPHIA-BASED SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE (OFFICIAL) IRISH REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT. LED BY EXPERIENCED IRISH REVOLUTIONARIES, THE IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUBS OF U.S. AND CANADA MAINTAIN THE SAME SOCIALIST PRINCIPLES, THE SAME DEMOCRATIC-CENTRALIST STRUCTURE, AND THE SAME PRACTICAL POLITICAL WORK AS THE CLUBS IN IRELAND.

NOT TO LOWER THE PRESTIGE OF IRISH REVOLUTIONARIES, OR TO DEGRADE ORGANIZATION, THE JAMES LARKIN I.R.C. IS DESIGNED TO ELEVATE THE CASUAL, THE AMATUER, THE UNPRINCIPLED DEFENDER OF THE IRISH CAUSE TO THE LEVEL OF TRAINED LEADERS AND ORGANIZERS CAPABLE OF LENDING ENERGY, DIRECTION, AND CONTINUITY TO THE IRISH REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT.

THE JAMES LARKIN I.R.C. IS INVOLVED IN SEVERAL ON-GOING PROJECTS THAT NEED FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN ORDER TO CONTINUE. THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS NEWSLETTER, FOR EXAMPLE, IS NOT ONLY AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL PROJECT THAT MEANS TO SUPPLEMENT THE UNITED IRISHMAN LOCALLY, BUT ALSO TO PROVIDE ITS CONTRIBUTORS WITH A CLEAR DIRECTION FOR THEIR CREATIVE ABILITIES (WHICH SOME OF US NEVER KNOW WE HAVE) - A SOCIALLY USEFUL, REVOLUTIONARY DIRECTION (WITHOUT WHICH THERE CAN BE NO CREATIVE ABILITY TO SPEAK OF, ONLY A MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE OF THE STATUS-QUO). HOBBIES; LIKE PHOTOGRAPHY, FOR EXAMPLE, HAVE BEEN ELEVATED FROM THE REALM OF PRIVATE AND SMUG SELF-SATISFACTION WITH THE FALSE NEEDS OF A COMMERCIALLY BOLSTERED EGO, AND MADE VALIANT BY THE CHALLENGE OF ADAPTING THE TECHNIQUE TO OTHER FACILITIES AT OUR DISPOSAL - IN THIS CASE, A MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE - FOR A POLITICAL PURPOSE. WITHOUT SUCH CREATIVE ABILITY THERE CAN BE NO REVOLUTION TO SPEAK OF. POLITICAL POWER DOES NOT COME OUT OF THE BARREL OF A GUN, BUT OUT OF THE CREATIVE GENIUS OF THE PEOPLE. THE JAMES LARKIN I.R.C. SEEKS TO EXPLOIT THE CREATIVE GENIUS OF THE PEOPLE TO ARM CONSCIOUS REVOLUTIONARIES TO THE TEETH FOR THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE IRISH PEOPLE FOR A GENUINE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ALL IRELAND.

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U.S. Attorney
9th and Market Streets
Phila., Pa. 19107

Stop political use of Federal Grand Jury to investigate Irish Peoples Support Groups

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U.S. GOVERNMENT HARASSING IRISH MOVEMENT

RECENTLY, A FEDERAL GRAND JURY ENGAGED IN INVESTIGATION OF IRISH-SUPPORT GROUPS IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA. MEMBERS OF THE IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE RECEIVED SUBPOENA OFFERING THEM THE OPTION OF TESTIFYING OR GOING TO JAIL.

THE U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS SAYING THAT IT IS CONCERNED WITH THE POSSIBILITY THAT THERE ARE GROUPS IN THE U.S. WHO ARE RUNNING GUNS FOR IRELAND. WHAT THE GOVERNMENT ISN'T SAYING IS THAT THE REAL PURPOSE OF THE INVESTIGATION IS TO INTIMIDATE AND DISCREDIT THE IRISH-SUPPORT GROUPS, AND, IF POSSIBLE, JAIL A FEW OF THE LEADERS.

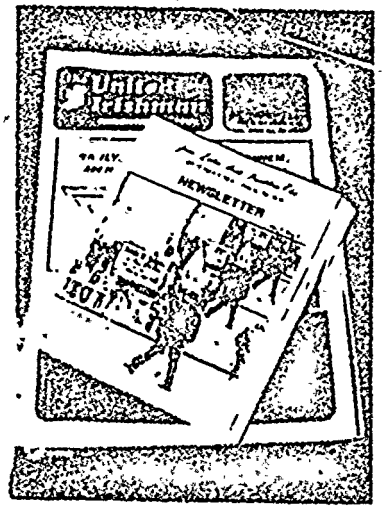
CLEARLY, ENGLAND AND THE U.S. ARE FUNCTIONING AS PARTNERS IN THE RAPE OF IRELAND. ENGLAND IS THE U.S. LARGEST DEBTOR. THE U.S. KNOWS THAT IF ENGLAND IS FORCED OUT OF IRELAND, IT WILL SUFFER ECONOMICALLY. NO CREDITOR WANTS THAT TO HAPPEN TO ITS DEBTOR. IN ADDITION, MANY IRISH INDUSTRIES ARE U.S. OWNED. MOST HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS AVAILABLE IN IRELAND ARE MANUFACTURED BY U.S. OWNED COMPANIES. THE U.S. DOESN'T WANT THE IRISH WORKING PEOPLE TO CONTROL THEIR OWN DESTINY; FOR IF THEY DID, THEY WOULD DRIVE THE BRITISH, THE U.S. AND OTHER MONOPOLY CAPITALISTS OUT OF IRELAND.

THE U.S. IS THROUGH AS A WORLD POWER. WHAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO DO IS TO HOLD ON TO WHAT ITS GOT BY UNDERHANDED METHODS. IT IS NOT GOING TO PERMIT IRELAND TO BECOME INDEPENDENT AND SOCIALIST, IF IT CAN PREVENT IT. IT WILL LIE, DISTORT, FRAME UP, SEND IN AGENTS AND THE MODERN MISSIONARIES OF MONOPOLY CAPITAL TO GIVE POLITICAL RACKETEERS AND TRAITORS A NEW LEASE ON THE LIVES OF THE WORKERS. IT WILL MOVE TO PREVENT IRISH SUPPORT GROUPS FROM FUNCTIONING IN THE U.S.



OUR BEST HOPE OF OVERCOMING THESE CONTRADICTIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE AND THE MONOPOLY CAPITALIST-RUN GOVERNMENTS IS BY GAINING THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE FOR THE SOCIALIST CAUSE; WHICH IS TO SAY THAT SOCIALIST MUST SUPPORT THE PEOPLES CAUSE REGARDLESS OF THEIR PRESENT POLITICAL OR SECTARIAN CONSCIOUSNESS. INCORRECT IDEAS CERTAINLY MUST BE CRITICIZED BUT NOT BY GIVING CURRENCY TO THE MALICIOUS PROPAGANDA DESIGNED BY THE ENEMIES OF WORKING PEOPLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONQUERING US BY DIVIDING US.

A newspaper is not only a collective propagandist and a collective agitator, it is also a collective organizer.



In the organization of the various divisions of revolutionary work, a political movement deserving that name is inconceivable in the Ireland of today without its tribune - the United Irishman.

The press long ago became a power in Ireland, otherwise the government would not spend tens of thousands of dollars to bribe it. Political exposures are as much a declaration of war against the government as economic exposures are a declaration of war against the factory owners. The moral significance of this declaration of war will be all the greater the wider and more powerful the campaign of exposure, and the more numerous and determined the social class that has declared war in order to begin the war. Hence political exposures in themselves serve as a powerful instrument for disintegrating the system we oppose, as a means of diverting from the enemy his casual or temporary allies, as a means of encouraging hostility and distrust among the permanent partners of the imperialist camp.

The divers signs of ferment and active struggle of the Irish people are summarized and generalized for them by the publication of the United Irishman. Frequently issued and regularly distributed, the U.I. conveys the general design, scope and character of the Irish cause and draws the general line by which the Irish Republican Movement unswervingly develops, deepens and expands. Readers know that it's their paper - and respond with support, both moral and financial.

Those of us in the U.S. who more than casually support the just struggle of the Irish people for full economic and political freedom are obliged to obtain, read and circulate the U.I. as the most practical imperative plan for organizing a wide base of support for a genuine Democratic Socialist Republic of all Ireland.

The An t-Eireannach Aontaithe
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THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
OF THE
IRISH REPUBLIC
TO THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND.

IRISHMEN AND IRISHWOMEN: In the name of God and of the dead generations from which she receives her old tradition of nationhood, Ireland, through us, summons her children to her flag and strikes for her freedom.

Having organised and trained her manhood through her secret revolutionary organisation, the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and through her open military organisations, the Irish Volunteers and the Irish Citizen Army, having patiently perfected her discipline, having resolutely waited for the right moment to reveal itself, she now seizes that moment, and, supported by her exiled children in America and by gallant allies in Europe, but relying in the first on her own strength, she strikes in full confidence of victory.

We declare the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland, and to the unfettered control of Irish destinies, to be sovereign and indefeasible. The long usurpation of that right by a foreign people and government has not extinguished the right, nor can it ever be extinguished except by the destruction of the Irish people. In every generation the Irish people have asserted their right to national freedom and sovereignty: six times during the past three hundred years they have asserted it in arms. Standing on that fundamental right and again asserting it in arms in the face of the world, we hereby proclaim the Irish Republic as a Sovereign Independent State, and we pledge our lives and the lives of our comrades-in-arms to the cause of its freedom, of its welfare, and of its exaltation among the nations.

The Irish Republic is entitled to, and hereby claims, the allegiance of every Irishman and Irishwoman. The Republic guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights and equal opportunities to all its citizens, and declares its resolve to pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole nation and of all its parts, cherishing all the children of the nation equally, and oblivious of the differences carefully fostered by an alien government, which have divided a minority from the majority in the past.

Until our arms have brought the opportune moment for the establishment of a permanent National Government, representative of the whole people of Ireland and elected by the suffrages of all her men and women, the Provisional Government, hereby constituted, will administer the civil and military affairs of the Republic in trust for the people.

We place the cause of the Irish Republic under the protection of the Most High God, Whose blessing we invoke upon our arms, and we pray that no one who serves that cause will dishonour it by cowardice, inhumanity, or rapine. In this supreme hour the Irish nation must, by its valour and discipline and by the readiness of its children to sacrifice themselves for the common good, prove itself worthy of the august destiny to which it is called.

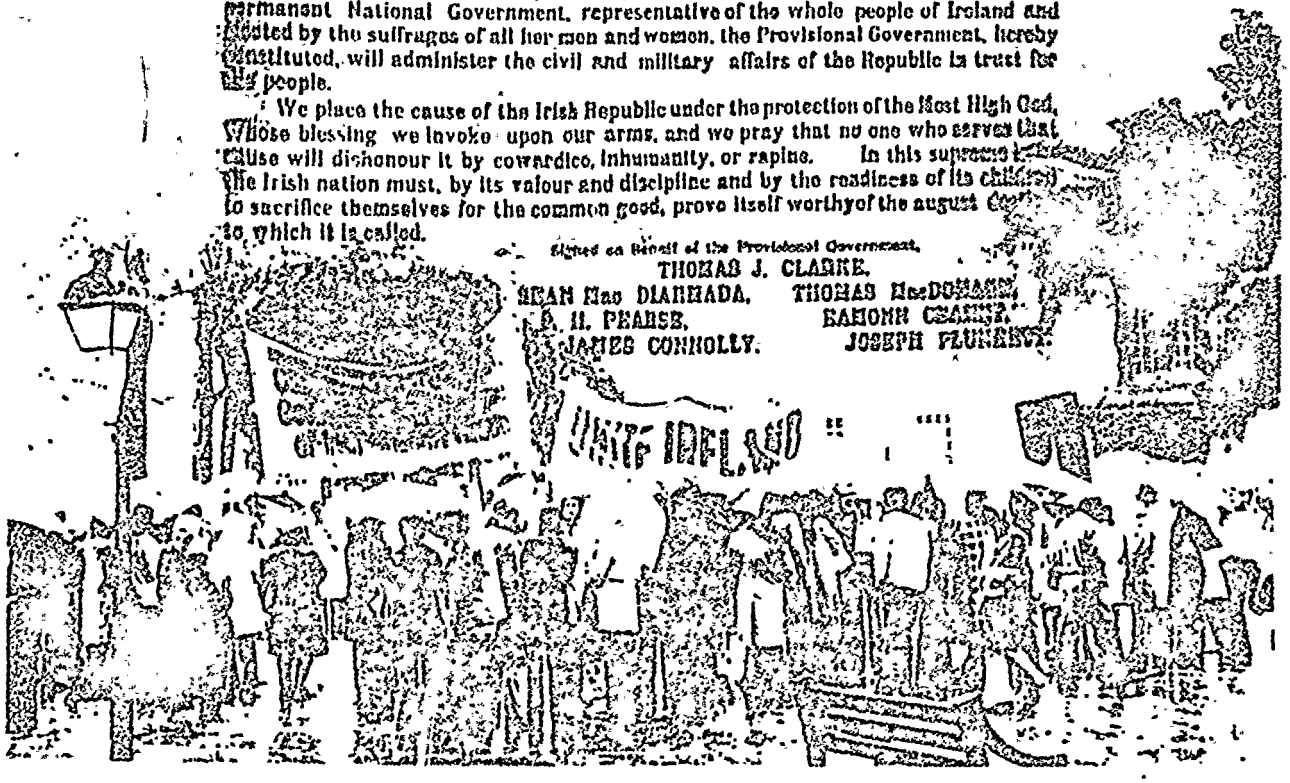
Signed on Behalf of the Provisional Government,

THOMAS J. CLARKE.

SEAN Mac DIARMADA. THOMAS MacDONAGH.

P. H. PEARSE. EAMONN CEANNT.

JAMES CONNOLLY. JOSEPH PLUNKETT.



"MAYBE IT WOULD TAKE TEN YEARS, WORKING LIKE THIS, BEFORE WE COULD EVEN SAY WE HAVE THE BASIS OF A REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT."

CATHAL GOULDING C/S IRA



1964 marked the beginning of a new era for the IRA with the emergence of Cathal Goulding, a socialist, as its leader. He had fought in the abortive 1956 bombing campaign and suffered internment for five years. During imprisonment Goulding and the majority of those remaining in the IRA realized the mistakes of revolutionary elitism, and decided to take a different road to revolution once released. Previous IRA adventures, like the bombing campaigns, had led to only permanent isolation and futility. The essence of Marxist strategy, of revolutionary strategy of our time, is to combine the struggle for reforms with the struggle for revolution. This is the only way in which to build a revolutionary party capable of providing leadership to the masses, and of enabling them, in revolutionary situations, to make the transition in consciousness and in action from the struggle for reforms to the struggle for power and revolution.

Promotion of reform through the existing system was what the IRA was trying to do with the Irish Civil Rights Movement in the late sixties. At that time both Catholics and Protestants were working for political reform, better housing, education, and - most importantly - jobs.

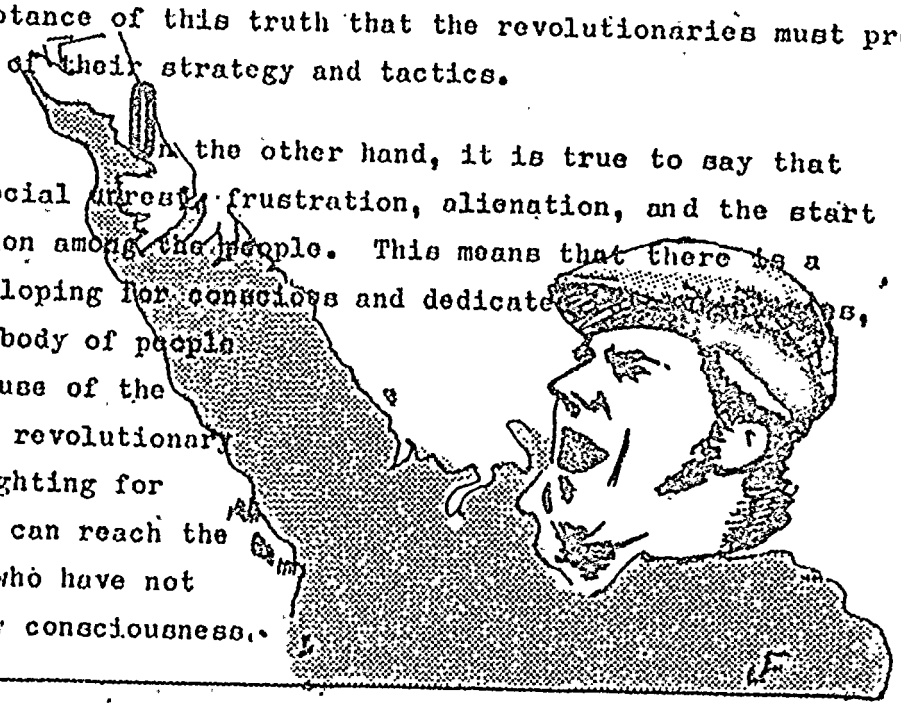
REFORM & REVOLUTION

Both religious elements in Ulster were for the first time gaining rapport with one another and realizing that their needs were one and the same. In addition, Protestant civil rights activists were beginning to educate Protestant workers that the Unionist Party and British Imperialism only used them as pawns. It would be an exageration to say that Protestant and Catholic workers were marching arm-in-arm by 1969, but strides were being made under the socialist IRA.

Impatience and political blindness, however, led to a new bombing campaign in 1969, and gravely set back sectarian cooperation. The Provisional IRA, imbued with military elitism, and unable to view the Protestant workers as natural friends, renewed the sectarian strife. The Provisionals, with their political blindness, still refuse to use reform as a vehicle for revolution. They refuse to campaign for office or to work with other organizations who hold their same authoritarian outlook. They emulate Vangaurd and the Tartans by believing that terror is the only means to success.

Success, however, is not on the Irish horizon. Ireland, contrary to what some radicals and others may think, is not now in a revolutionary situation. This is unfortunate and regrettable, but true; and it is from the acceptance of this truth that the revolutionaries must proceed in the development of their strategy and tactics.

On the other hand, it is true to say that there is considerable social unrest, frustration, alienation, and the start of sizeable radicalization among the people. This means that there is a favorable situation developing for conscious and dedicated [illegible], that there is a growing body of people who can be won to the cause of the revolution even before a revolutionary situation arises. By fighting for reforms, revolutionaries can reach the vast majority of people who have not yet reached revolutionary consciousness.



An Irish HISTORY

THE ANCIENT GAELS

For thousands of years the people of Eire were in the process of making their own families, industries, educational systems, recreational affairs, and their own systems of self-government. They also created their own laws, literature, and art. The Gods and Godesses that they honored were reflections of their own reality; and the way that they lived, loved, fought, healed, traded, and enjoyed one another was as natural to them as the change of the seasons. It was not all good nor was it all bad. The important thing is that it was their own way of life. They could retain it or alter it, and in doing so they had only to answer to themselves. It was not Utopian - no society is perfect - but it was their own.

THE DANISH INVASIONS

The Danes worked the fields in the short Northern growing season and then set sail to raid other peoples and steal from them that which they had produced themselves. Their rule in war was to quickly convince their prey that armed resistance was futile and suicidal. Their goals were plunder and the securing of safe harbors so as to increase their sailing range. To this end the Danes built the coastal cities of Dublin, Wexford, Waterford, Youghal, Cork, Bantry, and Limerick. These then evolved into political and trading centers as this was where the business of dealing with the Scandanavian traders occured. That for the preceeding thousands of years the people of Eire saw no need to build cities speaks much about their culture and human relationships, for in the final analysis the purpose of a city is to maximize the control and exploitation of one group or class of people over another group or class, while at the same time minimizing the expense of exploitation to the exploiters.

Even though the Danes were not ethnocentric they did effect a negative change in Irish culture. The impact of their constant warring on the clans decreased the inherent democracy of the clan system as the function of the clans became more and more military and less and less social.

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In 1014 a chieftan from North Munster, Brian Boru, pulled the clans together, and at the historic battlefield of Clontarf he destroyed the forces of the Scandanavian King of Dublin. This should have been a great day for Ireland but, unfortunately, Brian was himself killed and the clans fell out amongst themselves over who would replace him. After 50 years of turmoil, Rory O'Connor the Ri-Nor (Provincial King) of Connacht emerged as the new leader. He was pledged to peace and unity, but that was not to be allowed to happen.

ANGLO-NORMAN CONQUEST 1169 - 1485

While Rory O'Connor was trying to heal the wounds of a land torn apart by two hundred years of Danish occupation, and by 50 years of a many-sided civil war, Diarmuid MacMurrough, the clan chief of Leinster causes a problem that will bring to Ireland an invader that has yet to be cast out. He abducted the wife of one of the chiefs of the O'Rourke. When the woman's family took to arms to regain her freedom, MacMurrough called his clan to fight for him. The people refused to help MacMurrough and so he fled to England. Appearing in England at the court of King Henry II, he told his story and asked the Norman ruler of the Saxons for assistance. Henry gladly granted MacMurrough his request to raise a Norman army to conquer the Irish.

To further complicate the situation, the Pope, Adrian IV, an Englishman, had granted Ireland as an inheritance to Henry. With an army of Norman cutthroats at his back, Henry's leading general, Strongbow, at his side, and a papal decree in his pocket, MacMurrough led the English into Ireland. This combination of Church, State, and English troops in the subjugation of the Irish people, and in support of an Irish traitor, is not an unusual pattern in Irish history.



The Norman invasion and occupation of Ireland proceeded for the next three hundred years. It produced many changes in the nature of the island itself. The Danish city of Dublin, which Strongbow had destroyed, was rebuilt and settled with people from the city of Bristol, England and it became to all intents and purposes an English city. Surrounding this city was constructed "the Pale" which was the fortified area protected by the conquering Norman soldiers and their decendants

Their job was to keep the Irish army away from Dublin. In order to do this they had to enter into many relationships with the natives; a military, social, and political. The result was strange indeed, for by the second generation the Normans were speaking Gaelic and were as Irish as the Irish themselves.

So in the 12th, 13th, and 14th century Ireland there actually were three worlds living on the same island: the English city of Dublin within the Pale, the Irish-Norman people outside the Pale, and the Irish clans occupying all the rest. This situation was not acceptable to the rulers in England and was scheduled to be changed as soon as they had the opportunity.

The most serious cultural change of this period was not, however, the gaelicization of the Normans around the Pale. Unfortunately, the Normans influenced the clans. The clans began to become feudal in character, and the election of leaders now began to give way to hereditary rule.

THE TUDORS

After the War of the Roses in England, the victorious Tudors - Henry VII, Henry VIII, and Queen Elizabeth had created absolute monarchy. They now had time to deal with the "Wild-Irish" and the "Norman-Irish" upstarts.

Ireland in this period was subjected to a severe process of anglicization through techniques aimed at the Irish clans chiefs. The choice for the Irish clan chief was simple: either he became a rent-hungry landlord on the English model, or he would be branded a traitor, hanged as a rebel or driven into exile.

The English, however, did not have an easy time in anglicizing the Irish. Revolts continued into the 17th century and grew larger as the repression grew more severe. Cattle were impounded and crops were destroyed resulting in a famine of appalling intensity.

CLEARING THE LAND.

As the policy of establishing landlordism in Ireland was drawing to a close, a new policy of "clearances and plantation" was undertaken. This involved "clearing" those areas that had not been left desolated by war and famine, followed by auctions which distributed the land into large estates. However, the wealthy Englishmen who bought them had difficulty in persuading settlers to come to Ireland. Finally, the original clansmen returned to work under an English landlord, on the land they once owned.

to be continued next issue

July, 1973

Dear Friend:

We need your financial support in order to sustain our activities on behalf of the Irish Republican Movement in Ireland.

We sustain ourselves as a club by membership dues and the contributions of friends. We are presently engaged in several on-going projects that makes it necessary for us to make this public appeal for funds. We are seeking to expand our activities, recruit many more members and gain much greater support in the Philadelphia area for the true struggle of the people of Ireland for a Genuine Democratic Socialist Republic of all Ireland.

We need the equipment, facilities and resources to operate effectively within the scope of our work: to promote the circulation of the United Irishman and recruit new members, to arrange fund-raising events for the several Irish people's organizations in Ireland and to bring speakers and literature to the U.S. so that the people of the U.S. will be aware that the true struggle of the Irish people must succeed.

Please contribute.

Send contributions to

James Larkin Irish Republican Club
215 Sydney St., Phila 19119

James Larkin Irish Republican Club
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TO : SAC (97-324) (P) DATE: 10/31/73

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SMITH

SUBJECT: THE JAMES LARKIN
IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB
REGISTRATION ACT -
NORTHERN IRELAND

On 10/16/73, [redacted] advised that the James Larkin Irish Republican Club and the PYSA would sponsor a discussion on 10/25/73, by [redacted] International Affairs Director of the official IRA, and former editor of the "United Irishman", the official IRA publication. Informant advised that the meeting would be held at 8:00 p.m., in the Towne Building of the University of Pennsylvania.

Informant also advised that on Saturday evening, 11/17/73, there would be a revolutionary seminar on the Mid-east held in Houston Hall of the University of Pennsylvania under the auspices of the YSA. The featured speaker for the seminar would be [redacted] author of the "Burning Issues of the Mideast Crises".

Informant advised that he planned to attend both of the above affairs.

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INFORMATION REPORT

FRIDAY AUGUST 24, 1973

The James Larkin Irish Republican Club is conducting a vigil outside the British Consulate Office, at 12 S. 12th Street.

The vigil began at 12:30PM this date with five members of the above organization, including [redacted] and a [redacted] was also on the scene during the evening hours. This group is protesting the arrest of [redacted] of the Irish Northern Aid Committee, who was arrested by the US Grand Jury for refusing to testify about illegal arms shipments to Ireland from the United States. This group claims the U.S. and England have close ties to suppress the Irish People.

They had one sign displayed "JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB CONDEMNS THE US FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR HARRASSMENT OF IRISH SUPPORT GROUPS" also displayed was the IRA and Irish Flag. This group had a loudspeaker playing Irish music and handed out the attached leaflets to people passing by.

The following members of the Civil Disobedience Unit were assigned under the supervision of Sgt. [redacted] to cover this activity until 12 midnight and again on Saturday 8/25/73 until the completion of this vigil from 8:00AM until 4:30PM.

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The 9th District maintained a surveillance of this detail on the 12 midnight to 8:00AM tour of duty, there were 5 participants during this time.
At the highest count during the 8:00AM to 4:00PM tour of duty on 8/25/73 there were 5 participants.

This detail was secured at 4:30PM on 8/25/73 without incident.

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Throwaway announcing 10/25/73 "Report from the Struggle in Ireland".

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SEAN KENNY

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICIAL IRISH REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT. FORMER EDITOR OF THE UNITED IRISHMAN. MEMBER OF THE ARD COMHAIRLE (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE) OF SINN FEIN.



Marchers in Dungiven, Northern Ireland, carrying black flags in mourning for the 13 civil rights demonstrators killed by British paratroopers in Derry on 'Bloody Sunday,' Jan. 30, 1972.

THURSDAY, OCT. 25, 8pm
U of Penn, Rittenhouse Lab
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33RD STREET AT WALNUT STREET

Sponsored By:
PENN YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE
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Forum sponsored by YSA and James Larkin Irish Republican Club of University of Pennsylvania

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Attended forum in room A-8, Rittenhouse Lab, U. of P. The speaker was Sean Kenny, a leader of the IRA Officials. The meeting was sponsored by the U. of P. YSA, a group called Connaisance, and the James Larkin Republican Club, an American support group of the IRA Officials friendly to the SWP. Approximately forty five people in attendance including Lea Tami, Walt Brod, Barry David, Rose Ogden, Joseph Traugott, John Norbert, John Flanders, Bill Hutton, Bill Kaufman, Bill Jameson, Bill Robinson, an ex-YSAer, Duncan Williams, head of the Phila. SWP's activities around the suit against the government, Vallerie Libby, Susan Berman, Sam ?, Gregg ?, Harvey McArthur, who chaired the meeting, And Dick Osborne. It was announced that the James Larkin Republican Club would begin a series of weekly meetings on Ireland in November to be held at LaSalle College. The speaker flew in for the meeting from Toronto, where he had been speaking. He also mentioned having spoken recently in Milwaukee.

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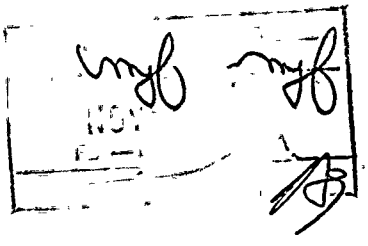
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 1, 1973

ANTICIPATED ACTIVITY

Information received by the Civil Disobedience Unit indicates that on Saturday, November 24, 1973 at 12:Noon, the members of the James Larkin Irish Republican Club will demonstrate outside the Federal Court Building at 9th & Chestnut Streets, to protest against the harassment by the Federal Grand Jury.

Members of the Civil Disobedience Unit will cover the above activity and Uniformed personnel are not needed at this time.

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CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, November 24, 1973
9TH AND CHESTNUT STREETS

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1. CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TEAM

a. #C-102 Car (COMMUNICATIONS CAR)
Plcmn. [redacted] Plcmn. [redacted]

b. Policewomen assigned : None

c. Photographer : No photos taken at scene.

d. Police officials on scene : None

2. ACTIVATED

a. Activated on Saturday, November 24, 1973 at 12:45 P.M.

b. Activated by Inspector [redacted] Civil Disobedience Unit.

c. Location of assignment : 9TH AND CHESTNUT STREETS (FEDERAL COURT HOUSE)

3. DEMONSTRATORS

a. Name of organization : JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB.

b. Reason for demonstration : Protesting the imprisonment of people of Northern and Southern Ireland and the United States Government imprisonment of Irish support groups in America.

c. Demonstration leader : [redacted] Coordinator

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d. There were eight (8) demonstrators and ten (10) spectators at the highest count.

e. Identification of demonstrators :
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4. SIGNS

" FREE IRISH PRISONERS FROM BRITISH CONCENTRATION CAMPS "
" END JAILING OF IRISH SUPPORTERS BY U.S. GRAND JURY "
" END INTERMENT NOW "

5. INCIDENTS

a. [redacted] and two unknown members of the Socialist Party joined this demonstration and were selling papers. (Militant and Young Socialist)

b. There were no incidents during the course of this detail that necessitated direct Police action.

c. F.B.I. notified for their own information.

d. Police Radio notified of all activity.

e. Literature distributed attached to this report.

f. The following auto was observed with the demonstrators :

Pa. Lic. # [redacted]

g. The handling of this detail was under the direct supervision of Inspector [redacted] Civil Disobedience Unit, no complications during same, no arrests.

6. PRESS-RADIO-TV COVERAGE

News Media observed on the scene.

7. DEACTIVATED

a. Deactivated on Saturday, November 24, 1973 at 2:30 PM

b. Deactivated by Inspector [redacted] Civil Disobedience Unit.

8. FUTURE PLANS ASCERTAINED

Future plans of this organization are unknown at this time, however, upon receiving such information it shall be forwarded immediately by the Civil Disobedience Unit.

WE ARE HOLDING THIS DEMONSTRATION TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE SYSTEMATIC AND IMPRISONMENT OF IRISH PEOPLE IN BOTH THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF IRELAND. AS WELL AS IMPRISONMENT BY THE U.S. GOVERMENT OF MEMBERS OF IRISH SUPPORT GROUPS HERE IN AMERICA.

THERE ARE OVER 1,600 PEOPLE BEING HELD WITHOUT TRIAL IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN THE NORTH OF IRELAND. THE GOVERMENT OF THE SOUTH OF IRELAND, IN BLATENT COMPLICITY WITH THE BRITISH GOVERMENT, IS IMPRISONING IRISH PEOPLE MERELY BECAUSE A POLICE OFFICER HAS TESTIFIED THAT HE SUSPECTS THAT THE PERSON IS A MEMBER OF AN ILLEGAL ORGANIZATION.

IN THE UNITED STSTES, MEMBERS OF IRISH SUPPORT GROUPS ARE BEING JAILED FOR REFUSAL TO TESTIFY, UNDER IMMUNITY, BEFOR A FEDERAL GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING "ILLEGAL" ARMS SHIPMENTS TO THE NORTH OF IRELAND. THEY ARE ROBERT K. MIESEL, IN MILPITAS, CA., AND DAN CAHALANE, IN PHILA., PA.

WHEN ONE CONSIDERS THAT THE U.S. GOVERMENT, WHICH HAS INTERFERED WITH THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF VIRTUALLY EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, HAS BEEN TRAINING BRITISH PARATROOPERS AT CAMP LA JUNE, N.C., FOR USE AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF NORTHERR IRELAND. SURELY, THE CONCLUSION MUST BE REACHED THAT THE U.S. IS PART OF THE BRITISH/IRISH "FREE STATE" CONSPIRACY AGAINST THOSE WHO WHISH TO RID IRELAND, ONCE AND FOR ALL, OF THE POVERTY AND DEGRADATION THAT ARE INHERENT IN IMPERIALISM. WE URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN INTERNED IN IRELAND, AND THEIR FRIENDS IN AMERICA.

JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB
P.O. BOX 17339
PHILA., PA. 19105

_____ ENCLOSED FIND MY DONATION TO THE PRISONERS AID AND DEPENDENTS FUND.

_____ I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN A IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB IN MY AREA.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Memorial
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TO: SAC (97-324)
FROM: SA EDWARD A. SMITH
RE: JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB
IS-IRELAND

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Brief description of activity or material

11/24/73 Throwaway re meeting.

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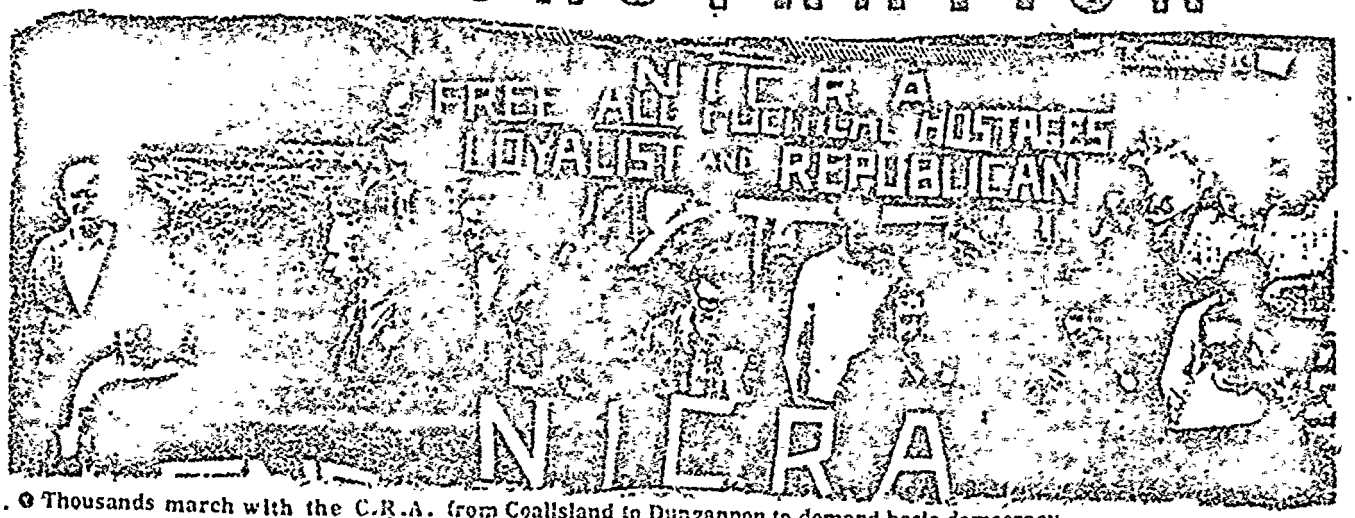
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FROM PHILADELPHIA [redacted] b7E

DEMONSTRATION AT THE BRITISH CONSULATE,
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ON 12/19/73, THE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE UNIT OF THE PHPD ADVISED THAT [redacted] TELEPHONE GA 6-3399, ADVISED THE THE IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, WOULD CONDUCT A TWO DAY DEMONSTRATION AT THE BRITISH CONSULATE, 12 S. 12 ST., PHILA., ON FRIDAY, 12/21 FROM 3 P.M. TO 9 P.M. AND ON SATURDAY, 12/22 FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M. [redacted] ADVISED THE PD THAT THE DEMONSTRATION WOULD BE ORDERLY AND THAT A TABLE WOULD BE SET UP ON THE SIDEWALK TO HAND OUT LITERATURE PROTESTING THE BRITISH HANDLING OF NORTHERN IRELAND. A SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED

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SEAN KENNY's SPEECH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November 12, 1973

On October 25, 1973, the University of Pennsylvania Young Socialist Alliance and the James Larkin Irish Republican Club, together with Connaissance, a UP Public affairs group, sponsored SEAN KENNY, International Affairs Director of the Official Irish Republican Movement, who was former editor of the United Irishman and a member of Ard Comhairle (Executive Committee) of the Sinn Fein. The meeting was held in Room A8, Rittenhouse Auditorium of the University of Pennsylvania and was attended by approximately 86 individuals.

The principal speaker of the evening was SEAN KENNY of Dublin, who indicated he had recently been in Canada and spoke at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on the prior day. KENNY declared he had been in America for two weeks and expected to stay for one more week. KENNY told the assembled group of the problems faced by the Catholics in Northern Ireland and after giving a history of the English-Irish conflict, stated that the jails of the United States were filled with the same kind of people that England had put in jail for their beliefs. He discussed the landlord system in Ireland and illustrated by saying that Irishmen were not allowed to fish in Irish streams because the wealth aristocrats who owned the property had aquarian rights. KENNY mentioned that individuals who owned houses in Ireland did not

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own the land beneath them and were subject to extremely high taxes. He then launched into a diatribe concerning British imperialism and their shabby treatment of Catholics in Northern Ireland.

Among the individuals observed in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. FRANK HOULAHAN of the James Larkin Irish Republican Club; TERRY COCKERELL, a young girl of 18 years, who attends high school in South Philadelphia; MIKE CANNON, a young man, approximately 5'8" tall, 150 pounds, with a dark beard. [redacted] also spoke to [redacted] who apparently knew [redacted] rather well and indicated they would soon be going back to Ireland.

At the door to the auditorium was an unidentified Negro, approximately 240 pounds, bald-headed, who was observed in discussion with several of the attendees.

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REGISTRATION ACT -
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REFERENCE

Report of SA EDWARD A. SMITH at Philadelphia, 6/22/73.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU:

Enclosed for the Bureau are xeroxed copies of literature distributed by the James Larkin Irish Republican Club during the course of demonstrations mentioned in instant report.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Attached report is classified confidential since it contains

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Title: JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB

Character: REGISTRATION ACT - NORTHERN IRELAND

Synopsis: The James Larkin Irish Republican Club conducted several demonstrations in Philadelphia protesting treatment of British prisoners in Northern Ireland and imprisonment of individuals in the United States for refusal to testify before United States Grand Jury. Details of activities set forth.

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DETAILS: ~~The information contained in this report is unclassified except as specifically noted.~~

On May 20, 1979, Inspector [redacted] Civil Disobedience Unit, Philadelphia Police Department (PHPD), advised that the James Larkin Irish Republican Club staged a demonstration at Independence Hall urging freedom and liberty and justice for all in Ireland. Inspector [redacted] stated that the demonstration, which consisted of approximately 100 individuals, began at 2:00 p.m., and b6 b7C

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concluded at 4:15 p.m., without incidents or arrests. Literature disseminated by the James Larkin Irish Republican Club reflected its address to be at 243 Sydney Street, Philadelphia, Pa., 19119.

On August 19, 1973, Inspector [redacted] of the PHPD advised that the James Larkin Irish Republican Club held their rally and demonstration at JFK Plaza, Philadelphia, which commenced at 3:25 p.m., on that date and included approximately 60 individuals. According to Inspector [redacted] the demonstration was called to protest the imprisonment of [redacted] for refusal to testify before a United States Grand Jury currently sitting in Philadelphia. There were no incidents or arrests.

On August 20, 1973, [redacted] Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA), advised that the office of the United States Attorney (USA), for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (EDPA), had received five printed postcards addressed to the USA urging him to stop political use of federal grand juries to investigate Irish peoples support groups. A printed notation on the bottom of the postcard indicated that labor was donated by the James Larkin Irish Republican Club.

[redacted] was found in contempt of the United States District Court for the EDPA on July 25, 1973, and remanded to the Berks County Jail for his refusal to testify before a United States Grand Jury in Philadelphia, after being granted immunity in connection with a grand jury inquiry into [redacted]

On August 20, 1973, the Civil Disobedience Unit of the PHPD advised that the James Larkin Irish Republican Club advised the department that they would conduct a demonstration from noon, August 24, 1973, to 4:30 p.m., August 25, 1973, in front of the building housing the British Consulate at 12 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The purpose of the demonstration was indicated as an attempt to publicize alleged British treachery in Ireland and protesting against United States harassment of Irish patriots.

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On August 24, 1973, Special Agents of the FBI observed twelve pickets representing the James Larkin Irish Republican Club in front of the PSFS Building, 12 South 12th Street, where the British Consulate is located. The pickets bore signs urging release of all Irish political prisoners from American jails and asked an end to grand jury harassment of Irish freedom clubs.

On August 24, 1973, PH T-1 advised that the James Larkin Irish Republican Club planned to continue its picketing and conduct a thirty hour vigil in front of the PSFS Building in order to dramatize Irish demands to an end of harassment of Irish support groups in the United States and an end to internment in Ireland. PH T-1 advised that the club had contacted the news media throughout Philadelphia and also indicated it would picket the United States District Court of the EDPA on the morning of August 27, 1973, during a hearing for [redacted] who was at that time in prison. According to PH T-1, the leader of the protest group was [redacted] who was taking the place of [redacted] head of the James Larkin Irish Republican Club, who was then in Northern Ireland [redacted] According to PH T-1, [redacted] was [redacted] in Ireland and planned to bring them back to the United States.

On August 24, 1973, Inspector [redacted] advised that the James Larkin Irish Republican Club commenced its vigil at 12:30 p.m., on that date with five members on the scene. According to Inspector FENCL, the group displayed a sign reading, "JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB CONDEMNS THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR HARASSMENT OF IRISH SUPPORT GROUPS". [redacted] advised that the vigil was completed at 4:30 p.m., August 25, 1973, without incident. [redacted] advised the group distributed literature of the James Larkin Irish Republican Club bearing the return address of Post Office Box 1965, Philadelphia, Pa., 19105.

PH T-2 advised on October 4, 1973, that [redacted] was listed to [redacted] of F.C.P. Associates, an import mailorder house at [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., telephone #879-0351. [redacted] had a home address of [redacted]

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[redacted] Pa., telephone #265-2812, [redacted] was held by [redacted] from October, 1972, to October, 1973.

On August 24, 1973, Special Agents of the FBI observed no unusual activity or demonstration on the part of the James Larkin Irish Republican Club in front of the United States District Courthouse, 9th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

On October 16, 1973, PH T-1 advised that the James Larkin Irish Republican Club and the Philadelphia Young Socialist Alliance would sponsor a discussion on October 25, 1973, by [redacted] International Affairs Director of the "Official" IRA and former editor of the "United Irishman", the official IRA publication. According to informant, [redacted] was a member of the Ard Comhairle (Executive Committee) of Sinn Fein.

The Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) is a multi-national revolutionary socialist youth organization. It is the youth group of the SWP and is controlled and dominated by that organization.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Philadelphia Branch, Socialist Workers Party (SWP) is an affiliate of the National SWP. It utilizes the name "Militant Labor Forum" publicly, "Workers Party" politically, and maintains an office at 1004 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On November 24, 1973, Inspector [redacted], of the Civil Disobedience Unit, PHPD, advised that eight demonstrators representing the James Larkin Irish Republican Club gathered in front of the United States District Courthouse, 9th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, to protest the imprisonment of the people of Northern and Southern Ireland, the United States Government's imprisonment of Irish support group members in the United States. Inspector [redacted] stated that the demonstration

began at 12:45 p.m., and concluded at 2:30 p.m. without incident or arrest. According to Inspector [redacted], the group handed out literature from the James Larkin Irish Republican Club, Post Office Box 17339, Philadelphia, Pa., 19105.

On February 14, 1974, PH T-2 advised that [redacted] was listed to [redacted] on behalf of the James Larkin Irish Republican Club, 243 Sydney Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On October 2, 1973, PH T-3 advised that [redacted] indicated that there were two Irish Republican Clubs in Philadelphia, one in the Kensington area and the other in the Germantown sector. [redacted] stated that he and [redacted] and another Communist Party member belonged to the Kensington group, which is more militant than the Germantown group. Both groups, according to [redacted] support the Irish Republican Movement in Ireland and were in the process of expanding its activities and attempting to recruit more members andobtain wider support for the struggle of the people of Ireland for a genuine democratic socialist republic. [redacted] related that the clubs also support the civil rights fight of Black Americans as well as the African Liberation Movement. PH T-3 stated that [redacted] related that the group had planned to tie in the imperialism of England with that of America in relation oto the treatment of blacks in South Africa and England's repression of the Irish. (U) (C)

On January 29, 1974, PH T-3 advised that [redacted], was a member of the Communist Party, USA, Eastern District of Pennsylvania and Delaware. (U) (C)

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On January 17, 1974, PH T-4 made available a five page document entitled, "The Liam Mellows Irish Republican Club Newsletter", mimeographed by the Liam Mellows I.R.C. This newsletter, on page two, contains an article captioned, "What We Are About", which is as follows:

> "The Liam Mellows Irish Republican Club" is a new formation in the Kensington section of Philadelphia. Founded by former Kensington members of the James Larkin IRC and others who see the need to organize support for the (official) Irish Republican Movement in Ireland, the Liam Mellows IRC has its own character and plan of work characteristic of this working-class neighborhood.

On February 4, 1974, Officer [redacted], Civil Disobedience Unit, PHPD, advised that on Saturday, February 2, 1974, the Irish Republican Clubs conducted a demonstration in front of the offices of the British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC), 16th and JFK Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pa. According to [redacted], the organizations represented were the James Larkin Chapter and the Liam Mellows Chapter of the Irish Republican Clubs in addition to the Socialist Workers Party.

Officer [redacted] advised that among the speakers at the rally were JOHN FOSTER, SR., Professor WILLIAM DAVIDON, DENNIS CASSIN, STEVE MILLER, ANN DOLEY and CATHAL SAUNDERS.

> "The Temple News", a student newspaper at Temple University, issue of May 6, 1966, contains an article stating that DR. WILLIAM DAVIDON would speak to the SDS concerning his then recent trip to Saigon.

A Federal Grand Jury, Harrisburg, Pa., on January 12, 1971, returned indictments

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charging six individuals with conspiracy to destroy government property and conspiracy to kidnap. [redacted] was named by the Federal Grand Jury as a co-conspirator but was not indicted.

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's, functioned as the leading New Left, campus-based student organization in the United States. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy", SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position, with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. Internal factionalism produced a split during the SDS National Convention in June, 1969, which resulted in the following three (3) factions: Weatherman, Worker Student Alliance (WSA), and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYU). The Weatherman and RYM are no longer affiliated with SDS. The WSA continues to use the name SDS and maintains its national headquarters at the Progressive Labor Party Office (PLP), 139 Main Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The Progressive Labor Party (PLP), founded in 1965 by former members of the Communist Party, USA, who assertedly followed a Chinese Communist line, is a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist organization dedicated to a dictatorship of the working class.

Weatherman, formerly a faction of SDS, controlled the SDS National Office from June, 1969, until its closing in February, 1970. Weatherman then entered an underground status and adopted a tactic of "strategic sabotage", with police and military installations de-

signed as primary targets.

Worker Student Alliance (WSA), a faction of SDS, was expelled from SDS in June, 1969, by the then dominant Weatherman faction, but continued to use the name SDS and opened an office in Cambridge, Massachusetts. WSA aligned ideologically with the PLP and, in February, 1971, moved to Chicago, Illinois, where it opened the SDS National Office at 1225 South Wabash Street.

The Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), a pro-Communist revolutionary youth organization, was organized in 1969, first as a faction within the SDS, then as a separate group with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. RYM was unsuccessful in attracting support and by the end of 1970, it was defunct.

Page 7 of the Liam Mellows Irish Republican Club Newsletter indicates that DENNIS CASSIN was national organizer of the Irish Republican Clubs of the United States and Canada and could be contacted in care of the Irish Republican Club, 37-76 64th Street, Woodside, New York 11377.

The "Militant", a weekly newspaper published by the SWP in its edition of February 15, 1974, contains an article on page 2 captioned, "Philadelphians Commemorate Bloody Sunday". The article reflected that more than forty people picketed BOAC Offices on February 2, 1974, to protest British occupation of Northern Ireland. The protest, which was sponsored by the Philadelphia Irish Republican Clubs, included speeches by DENNIS CASSIN, National Secretary of the Irish Republican Club, and CATHAL SAUNDERS, former editor of "Drithlog", not further identified.

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DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE BRITISH CONSULATE, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
DECEMBER 21 - 22, 1973

On December 19, 1973, Inspector [redacted] Civil Disobedience Unit, Philadelphia, Pa., Police Department, advised that [redacted] telephone GA-6-3399, advised that the Irish Republican Club, not further identified, would conduct a two day demonstration in front of the British Consulate located in the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society Building, 12 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Friday, December 21,1973, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, December 22, 1973, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. [redacted] advised the Police Department that the demonstration would be an orderly one and that a table would be set up on the sidewalk to hand out literature protesting British treatment of prisoners in Northern Ireland. (U)

PH T-1 advised that GA-6-3399 is listed to [redacted] of [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa. (U)

On December 21, 1973, a Special Agent of the FBI observed three demonstrators at a card table in front of the PSFS Building handing out literature captioned, "Christmas Day is Prisoners Day". This literature was distributed by "The Liam Mellows I.R.C., P.O. Box 14664, Philadelphia, Pa., 19134. A copy of this literature is attached hereto: (U)

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DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE BRITISH CONSULATE, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
DECEMBER 21 - 22, 1973

On December 26, 1973, PH T-2 advised that [redacted] is listed to [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., telephone number GA-6-9979. This box was issued on behalf of "The Liam Mellows I.R.C.". (U)

On January 29, 1974, PH T-3 advised that [redacted] was a member of the Communist Party, USA, Eastern District of Pennsylvania and Delaware. (U) (C)

On December 28, 1973, Inspector [redacted] of the Civil Disobedience Unit, Philadelphia Police Department advised that there was a maximum of five demonstrators in front of the PSFS Building on December 21, 1973, and that there were six demonstrators on December 22, 1973. On both occasions, the demonstrations were led by [redacted] and two of the participants were [redacted] Inspector [redacted] advised that there were no incidents or arrests made as a result of this demonstration. (U)

On January 29, 1974, PH T-3 advised that [redacted] also known as [redacted], was a member of the District Committee of the Communist Party, USA, Eastern District of Pennsylvania and Delaware. (U) (C)

On October 2, 1973, PH T-3 advised that [redacted] indicated that there were two Irish Republican Clubs in Philadelphia, one in the Kensington area and the other in the Germantown sector. [redacted] stated that [redacted] and another Communist Party member belonged to the Kensington group, which is more militant than the Germantown group. Both groups, according to [redacted] support the Irish Republican Movement in Ireland, and were in the process of expanding its activities and attempting to recruit more members and obtain wider support for the struggle of the people of Ireland for a genuine democratic socialist republic. [redacted] related that the clubs also support the civil rights fight of black Americans as well as the African Liberation Movement. T-3 stated that [redacted] related that the group had planned to tie in the imperialism of England with that of America in relation to the treatment of blacks in South Africa and England's repression of the Irish. (U) (C)

DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE BRITISH CONSULATE, PHILADELPHIA, PA. DECEMBER 21 - 22, 1973

On January 17, 1974, PH T-4 made available a five page document entitled, "The Liam Mellows Irish Republican Club Newsletter", mimeographed by the Liam Mellows I.R.C. This newsletter, on page two, contains an article captioned, "What We Are About", which is as follows: (U)

"The Liam Mellows Irish Republican Club is a new formation in the Kensington section of Philadelphia. Founded by former Kensington members of the James Larkin IRC and others who see the need to organize support for the (official) Irish Republican Movement in Ireland, the Liam Mellows IRC has its own character and plan of work characteristic of this working-class neighborhood.

"Kensington has a long history of working-class struggle, but thoroughly isolated now, even the New Left is into maintaining the status quo here. The Liam Mellows IRC derives its right to exist and its ability to function only by virtue of its membership in a nation-wide organization with direct ties to Ireland. Thus the struggle in Ireland becomes our struggle.

"We are not super-revolutionaries or romantic adventurists. We are not the financiers or architects of the Irish revolution. We are not a bunch of psychopaths who sit around reinforcing each other. We are not sectarian (in the American sense) but working-class (in the working-class sense). There is not a hell of a lot that we can do - we have enough problems of our own right here! Racism in the USA is not different from sectarianism in Ireland, and workers everywhere are fast realizing that Imperialism is aimed at swindling the entire working-class: Black, White, Protestant, Catholic, Communist and Independent. Therefore we see what little we do to be the most revolutionary thing we can be doing. We see the growth and development of the Irish Republican Clubs of USA and Canada to be a clear-cut working-class struggle - and so does the enemy! The plight of the Liam Mellows IRC is no accident, nor is it unusual; it is our consciousness of cowardly indifference to political

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"agitation and revolutionary organization that has infiltrated the working-class to keep us in place. But anybody who gets out of bed in the morning is trying to change the status quo somehow...anon they move in perfect phalanx with shields joined and pikes crossing each other so as to present a very firm front to a foe." (U)

Page 7 of the newsletter indicates that [redacted] National Organizer of the Irish Republican Clubs of the USA and Canada, was available for speaking engagements and could be contacted in care of the Irish Republican Club, 37-76 64th Street, Woodside, N.Y., 11377. (U)

On January 29, 1974, PH T-3 advised that the Liam Mellows Irish Republican Club in Philadelphia was neither controlled nor directed by the Communist Party, USA, Eastern District of Pennsylvania and Delaware, and that membership in the Liam Mellows Irish Republican Club was solely a personal act on the part of the Communist Party members in that group. (U)

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Christmas Day
Is
Prisoners Day

Christmas is traditionally known as a family holiday. This Christmas, there are 1,600 Irish men, women & children being held in concentration camps, without charge or trial by the British government.
We damand that the British government release all political prisoners now!
We demand that the U.S. stop supporting British aggression in Ireland.

DEMONSTRATE

DATE & TIME
December 21st at 3pm to 9pm
December 22nd at 10am to 9pm
PLACE:
British Consul 12th & Market Sts.

Free All Political Prisoners

Sponsored by: The Liam Mellows I.R.C.
P.O. Box 14644 Phila., Pa. 19134

UNITED STATES SUPPORTS BRITAIN IN NORTHERN IRELAND-

The American people, particularly Irish Americans, may wonder why the U.S. Government, which has always portrayed itself as a champion of freedom and democracy, has put absolutely no pressure on Britain to stop its repressive policies against the people of Northern Ireland. In answer to this question, the State Department said, "The United States has no basis to intervene in internal controversies or disorders in other sovereign countries....Problems concerning Northern Ireland can best be resolved by the governments most concerned..." It's strange that this policy did not apply to Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Guatamala, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, and most recently, Chile. The logical conclusion is that the U.S. intervenes only when it has something to gain and never when it has a lot to lose. Consider the following:

** Since 1945, 35 American firms have invested over $200 million in N. Ireland.
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These companies set up shop in N. Ireland because it is a lucrative hunting ground for capitalists. Labor is cheap and plentiful.(leaving runaway shops and unemployment in the U.S.) The British controlled government grants foreign investors 45% of the initial outlay for building and machinery costs, along with favorable loans and low property taxes. Most importantly, PROFITS ARE NOT TAXED AND MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY. The U.S. and Britain also have tight economic ties. The U.S. is Britain's leading trading partner and has invested billions of dollars into her sagging economy.

What would happen to this playground for foreign investors if the Irish people were victorious in their struggle for civil rights and the reunification of their country? The people would demand higher wages, increased tax on profits, and eventually the nationalization of foreign property. This would hit Britain and the U.S. where it hurts--in their pockets.

Indeed, the U.S. is not merely neutral;it actively protects its investments:

** The U.S. has a Naval Center at Derry.
** The deadly rubber bullets used in N. Ireland are made in the U.S., as is C.S. gas.
** British marines are trained in the U.S.;British officers are trained in counter-insurgency warfare at U.S. camps.
** The CIA infiltrates nationalist groups in Ireland.
** American men and women have been imprisoned in the U.S. because of their support of the Irish struggle;Irish groups have been harassed by grand juries.

Clearly, the U.S. is intimately involved in and supports British repression and exploitation in N. Ireland. Some politicians, notably the Democrats, give lip service to the Irish struggle. These statements usually coincide with election time when the Democrats are out to get the Irish and Catholic vote. When in power, they quickly forget about the problems of the Irish people because it is not in their interests to remember. Investments in Britain and N.I. are more important! Nixon had the nerve to proclaim his Irish descent on St. Patrick's Day of '69 and the following year put on a green tie. This is as hard to swallow as his Quaker pacificism.

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TO :DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: FEB 12 1974

FROM :SAC, PHILADELPHIA [redacted] (C)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE BRITISH CONSULATE, PHILADELPHIA, PA. 12/21 - 22/73

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies are being furnished to New York because of their interest in Irish matters.

The attached LHM is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as it contains information from a confidential informant of continuing value, whose disclosure could damage the national security. Informants mentioned in LHM are:

PH T-3 is [redacted]

PH T-4 is

The Special Agent who observed the demonstration at the British Consulate was SA EDWARD A. SMITH.

Any additional information received concerning activities of individuals mentioned in LHM will be reported to the Bureau under appropriate case caption. Philadelphia will continue to follow activities of the Liam Mellows Irish Republican Club.

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PH T-2 is [redacted]
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TO : SAC ( )

DATE: 3/17/74

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: Demonstration by 15 Members of the IRA at 15th & JFK, Phila., Pa. 3/17/74

Re information given to Writer by SA [redacted]

At 3:55 P.M., Police Radio, Ph PD, telephonically contacted this office and advised a demonstration had just begun by 15 members of the IRA, at 15th and JFK Blvd., Phila., Pa. They were demonstrating for a united Ireland. There were approximately 75 spectators and no incidents.

At 4:45 PM this date, [redacted] Ph PD Radio Room, telephonically contacted this office and advised Writer that above demonstration had secured at 4:40 PM, with no incidents or arrests.

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ANTICIPATED ACTIVITY

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13, 1974

Information received by the Civil Disobedience Unit, indicates that on Sunday, March 17, 1974, the Phila. Irish Republican Clubs will sponsor an "Irish Solidarity Rally", at J. F. K. Plaza, 15th & J.F.K. Blvd., immediately after the scheduled St. Particks Day parade, which is due to start from Broad and Washington Ave., at 1:30 P. M., 3/17/74 and which disperses at 21st St., and the Parkway.

Attached is a leaflet announcing the rally and its' speakers.

Members of the Civil Disobedience Unit, will cover the above activity and a back-up uniformed detail is requested.

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CC: C/I [redacted]

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IRISH SOLIDARITY RALLY



IMMEDIATELY AFTER ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE at JFK PLAZA - 16th & JFK Blvd.

SPEAKERS FROM IRELAND

Denis Cassin
ex-Long Kesh and prison Ship Maidstone internee.

Liam Kelly
elected abstentionist to N. Ireland Parliament.

SUPPORT THESE DEMANDS

England out of Ireland

End Internment

Stop U.S. complicity

IRISH MUSIC AND DANCERS

Sponsored by Philadelphia Irish Republican Clubs
P.O. Box 17339 - Phila., Pa. 19105

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CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE DEMONSTRATION

18th & J.F.K. Boulevard
Saturday, February 2, 1974

1. CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TEAM

   a. #C-105 Car (COMMUNICATIONS) PLM. [redacted] PLM. [redacted] PLM.

   b. Policewomen assigned: None

   c. Photographer: There were no photos taken.

   d. Police officials at the scene: Inspector [redacted]
      Lieutenant [redacted]
      Sergeant [redacted]

2. ACTIVATED.

   a. Activated on Saturday, February 2, 1974 at 12:40 PM.

   b. Activated by Inspector [redacted] Civil Disobedience Unit.

   c. Location of assignment: B.O.A.C. Airline Office
      18th & J.F.K. Boulevard

3. DEMONSTRATORS

   a. Name of organization: IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB - P.O. BOC #17339

   b. Reason for demonstration: To commemorate "Bloody Sunday in Londonderry on 1/30/72" and the British Occupation of Irela

   c. Demonstration leader: [redacted] - Coordinators

   d. There were thirty (30) demonstrators and no spectators at the highest count taken.

   e. Identification of demonstrators:

      [redacted] Coordinators - Irish Republican Club
      Participant - " " "

   f. Other organizations participating in this demonstration were as follows: -

      James LARKIN Chapter - 243 Sydney St. - 19119
      Lina Mellows Chapter - Socialist Workers Party

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4. SIGNS

"END INTERNMENT NOW"
"WHERE IS BRITISH JUSTICE FOR BLOODY SUNDAY VICTIMS"
"BRITISH TROOPS OUT OF IRELAND"
"JOHN BULL IS ACCUSSED OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER"
"AMERICAN JUSTICE IS BLIND TO IRISH FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE"
"RELEASE ALL IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS FROM AMERICAN JAILS"
"BRITISH JUSTICE CONDONES DERRY MASSACRE"
"IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUBS _ USA AND CANADA"
"BRITISH OUT OF IRELAND"
"REMEMBER DERRY JANUARY 30, 1972"
"STOP U.S. SUPPORT OF BRITISH TERROR IN IRELAND"
"HONOR DERRY'S MARTYRED DEAD JANUARY 30, 1972"
"IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUBS PROTEST" BLOODY SUNDAY MASSACRE OF 13"
"END U.S. TRAINING OF BRITISH TERRORIST IN NORTHERN IRELAND"
"BRITISH KILL IRISH PEOPLE AT WILL"
"NO MORE $ FOR BRITISH TERROR IN ULSTER"
"SMASH INTERNMENT AND INJUSTICE"
"IRISH CIVIL RIGHTS ANSWERED BY BRITISH BULLETS"
"NO MORE BLOODY SUNDAYS - BRITIAN OUT NOW"

5. INCIDENTS

a. There were no major incidents during the course of this detail that necessitated direct police action to be taken.

b. FBI were notified for their own information.

c. Police radio was notified of all activity.

d. List of speakers during this rally were as follows: -

[redacted]

e. The following autos were observed transporting demonstrators to this location: -

Calif. Lic. [redacted] - Toyota Truck
Penna. Lic. [redacted] - Olds.
Penna. Lic. [redacted] - Chev.
Penna. Lic. [redacted] - V.W.

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5. INCIDENTS)Continued)

f. Copies of the leaflets attached to this report was handed out during the course of this detail.

6. PRESS - TV - RADIO COVERAGE

a. All of the above listed news media was observed at this time.

7. DEACTIVATED

a. Deactivated on Saturday, February 2, 1974 at 2:35 PM.

b. Deactivated by Inspector [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted] Civil Disobedience Unit.

8. FUTURE PLANS ASCERTAINED

a. Information has been received that the Irish Republican Club will hold a rally immediately following the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

BRITAIN OUT NOW

THERE IS ONLY ONE ISSUE ON WHICH EVERYONE IN IRELAND -CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT ALIKE - IS AGREED: WE DO NOT WANT TO BE RULED BY BRITAIN.

ALL SHOULD UNITE ON THE DEMAND, "BRITAIN OUT NOW"

WE BELIVE THAT THE ONLY REAL AND FUNDAMENTAL TALKS THAT CAN AND MUST TAKE PLACE IN IRELAND ARE THOSE BETWEEN IRISH PEOPLE - CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT - AND THAT BRITAIN'S PRESENCE IS NEITHER REQUIRED NOR WANTED.

TO IRISH REPUBLICANS, NATIONAL UNITY AND INDEPENDENCE MEANS MEANS UNITY OF CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT AND DISSENTER IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE RECONQUEST OF IRELAND BY HER PEOPLE. IT MEANS THE UNITY OF WORKERS, SMALL FRAMERS AND MEN OF NO PROPERTY.

IRISH REPUBLICANS OPPOSE COMPLETELY THE CONCEPT OF CATHOLIC RULE OR PROTESTANT RULE, AND RESTATE THE REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLE OF A SECULAR SOCIETY WITH GUARANTEES OF CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY, AND VOW TO FIGHT AGAINST ALL LEGAL ENACTMENTS THAT ARE IN CONFLICT WITH THESE PRINCIPLES.

THE THINKING OF THE BRITISH GOVERMENT AS OUTLINED IN THEIR "SUNNINGDALE SOLUTION" IS COMPLETELY IN ACCORD WITH WHAT WE HAVE CONTINUALLY ASSERTED TO BE BRITIAN'S PLAN FOR IRELAND. THERE IS NOT A WORD OF DEMOCRACY IN IT - NO QUESTION OF GIVING MORE POWER TO THE IRISH PEOPLE, NORTH OR SOUTH. THAT IS WHY WE OPPOSE A "FEDERAL" SOLUTION AND SUPPORT THE CALL FOR DEMOCRACY. THE "FEDERAL SOLUTION" IS BUT A STEP BY WESTMINSTER TO IMPOSE HER OWN SOLUTION.

WE DEMAND,

1. That the british goverment, having clearly demonstrated that they are in conflict with the just demands of the people, publicly commit themselves to a total withdrawal from the North of Ireland.
2. The release of all internees and political prisoners.
3. General amnesty for all political offenses.
4. The institution of religious liberty and civil rights for all.
5. Joint action by the Irish and British trade union movements to halt escalating sectarianism and to prevent all-out civil war, by giving leadership to workers at street and factory levels, and by supporting the struggle for democracy at local level, both in the North and South of Ireland.

IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUBS
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Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
___ enclosed, find $_____ contribution.
___ I would like to join an Irish Republican Club in my area.

the Fight for CHILD CARE



Karen Kreller
graduate student at U. of P.
School of Social Work

Eileen Gersh
professor at the
University of Pennsylvania
activist in the U. of P.
child care struggle

Doris Smith
Phila., 4-C Council

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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-48642)
FROM: SA [redacted]
SUBJECT: NO. PHILADELPHIA-KENSINGTON CLUB, CPUSA, EPD
IS

Date prepared: 2/25/74

Date received: 2/19/74

Received from (name or symbol number): [redacted]

Received by: SA [redacted]

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Brief description of activity or material

Club Meeting

File where original is located if not attached: [redacted]

* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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Remarks:

ACTION: None

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Philadelphia, Pa.
February 5, 1974

The [redacted] met on Tuesday, February 5, 1974, [redacted]

The following Communists were present:

[redacted]

The agenda was as follows:

I) [redacted]

II) [redacted]

III) [redacted]

IV) [redacted]

[redacted] said at the last District Board meeting it had been adopted that the Party would try to initiate some local hearings in the energy crisis. It had been agreed it would be held in the 2nd and 3rd CDs, to tie in with our electrical work. She said every club had been asked to begin speaking to persons and organizations in these areas, to see how they feel about forming a coalition to sponsor such hearings. Congressmen would be invited and it would be geared toward impeachment of NIXON around his domestic policies. The Party would also participate in those hearings.

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The comrades agreed. They agreed to see the following:

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Results of such meetings will be given at the next club meeting.

On [redacted] told the comrades he had been working very hard for the last week or so with the Welfare Rights Organization. He said a most vicious piece of legislation is about to be placed before the House. He called on comrades to write letters, to SHAPP, to veto it, if it does pass. (See attached to back of page.) The comrades agreed to raise the issue in any organization that they work.

[redacted] said she had received a letter from the [redacted] They were asking for funds. They were badly needed. She asked the comrades to come to the meeting prepared to give. This money would be sent to Rome, Italy, [redacted] raised the question, [redacted] said the official headquarters of the political refugees is in Rome and the Party in the United States has agreed to send

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all funds there.

On the trial -

[redacted] said a law suit had been brought against the Police of Philadelphia by [redacted] as a result of a beating of participants at an April 10, 1971 rally in Kensington.

He said [redacted] had been offered a $1,000, however, he is suing for much more. [redacted] said its the feeling of persons in the community that he doesn't have a chance. [redacted] is attempting to get people to testify as witnesses. [redacted] wanted to know if he should. [redacted] felt unless he was served a notice, he should not testify. He should even stay out of the court-room. [redacted] suggested he call [redacted] who was well aware of the entire situation.

Dues were collected for January and February from all [redacted] as of yet.

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STATE HOUSE BILL GRANTS SMALL INCREASE TOO MUCH REPRESSION

State House of Representatives Bill 1843 introduced by some 81 House members would grant less than one forth of what is necessary for welfare recipients to meet the rising cost of food, fuel, rent and transportation. However, it forces recipients to work for their checks under substandard conditions, with no on-the-job protection; it would allow the Welfare Department to illegally invade the privacy of recipients, by prying into their personal and family life. Moreover, this bill if passed would constitute a gross violation of the human and civil rights of welfare recipients.

THIS BILL MEANS THE FOLLOWING FOR WELFARE RECIPIENTS

I. RECIPIENTS MUST WORK FOR THEIR WELFARE CHECKS

A. Any person recieving a welfare check (with few exceptions) would be forced to accept any available employment. The recipient has no choice in the matter.

B. The recipient would not be covered by minimum wage laws, trade union wage standards, laws providing on the job protection especially those protecting women workers. However, the law would require that the recipient could not make more than his or her allotment.

C. Welfare recipients would not be permitted to accept training in skills that would provide the best salaries, therefore forcing them into work that is menial and substandard.

D. While working for your check you must also show evidence that you are seeking "permanent" employment. If this requirment is not met recipient will be cut from welfare. This could mean showing evidence of from five to ten job searches per week.

II. REDETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY

This Bill, though vague on how often redetermination of eligibility should occur, leaves this matter almost totally up to the district welfare offices. It does pass eligibility upon the recipient submitting him or her to frequent harrassment and requiring information they might not possess.

III. INFRINGEMENT UPON RECIPIENTS' HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS

A. This Bill, though would allow the Welfare Department to review all personal records of recipients without having to have their consent.

B. Irrelevant personal information must be presented, not to show need, but to harrass recipients.

C. The Bill would set aside $700.000 for the establishment of an FBI type investigation apparatus. This investagatory practice would openly violate the law by forcing recipients to provide information concerning their personal and family life. This information has nothing at all to do with eligibility based upon need, but would be used to harrass recipients.

These facts certainly speak for themselves. This Bill is not intended to relieve the depressed situation of the welfare recipient, but to remove from welfare many who are now eligible and to make those who remain prisoners of the Welfare Department. It has provisions that would go so far as to place thousands of children into the streets begging to get their next meal. The Philadelphia welfare Organization wants a Bill that would provide for all that are now victims of the rising cost of living.

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VISIT TO THE U ITED STATES OF PRINCESS MARGARET OF GREAT BRITAIN, MAY 2, 1974 TO MAY 5, 1974; IS - GREAT BRITAIN

ON MAY 2, 1974, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT ON THE EVENING OF MAY 1, 1974, A MEETING OF THE JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB WAS HELD AT THE RESIDENCE OF RITA J ROULIAN, 943 SYLVESTER STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. AND WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY TWELVE PERSONS.

DURING THE COURSE OF THE MEETING A GENERAL DISCUSSION WAS HELD CONCERNING THE VISIT OF PRINCESS MARGARET TO PHILADELPHIA ON SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1974, AND MONDAY, MAY 6, 1974. THE IRISH CLUB MEMBERS DETAILED ITINERARY OF THE PRINCESS' VISIT WHICH HAD BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE PREVIOUS SUNDAY'S NEWSPAPERS. [redacted] DISCUSSION OF SETTING MOTION WAS MADE DURING THE MEETING. UPON CONCLUSION

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OF THE MEETING, A S OUTSIDE THE HOUSE, O F OF THE ATTENDEES, [redacted] BUFILE 125-211577 , INDICATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE A PICKET OF THE PHILCOSS WHEN ONE CAME TO PHILADELPHIA. ONE [redacted] INDICATED HE TOO WOULD LIKE TO TAKE SOME ACTION BUT THAT ANY ACTIVITY MUST AWAIT THE APPROVAL OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE OF THE JAMES LAFKIN CLUB. [redacted] INDICATED THAT THE CLUB STILL HAD SOME OLD SIGNS WHICH COULD BE UTILIZED. NO FURTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING PLANS FOR PICKETING HOWEVER MEMBERS OF THE CLUB WERE TO CONTACT EACH OTHER ON FRIDAY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. [redacted] OF [redacted] PA., WAS BRIEFED BY SOURCES AS BEING "A NUT", AND HAS PERSONALLY ADVISED A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FBI THAT HE HAS [redacted].

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE BUTEL MAY 1, 1974. SOURCE IS [redacted] FULL INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA [redacted] FURNISHED TO SA [redacted] UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE. INSPECTOR [redacted] PHPD, CIVIL DISORDER SQUAD, BEING ADVISED OF POTENTIAL PICKETING. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES
OF PRINCESS MARGARET OF GREAT
BRITAIN
5/2/74 to 5/9/74
IS - GREAT BRITAIN

On 5/2/74, [redacted] advised that a meeting of the James Larkin Irish Republican Club was held at the [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., and was attended by approximately twelve persons. According to the informant the new president of the Irish Republican Club is [redacted] and [redacted] The [redacted] reside at [redacted] TEL 1:7-2806 and [redacted] attends [redacted] in that area. According to the informant the meeting at the [redacted] was purely a formality and no specific plans concerning a demonstration against PRINCESS MARGARET were discussed. In addition to the [redacted] and [redacted] telephone 757-1704 was present as was [redacted], telephone LO-7-3184, [redacted] resides at [redacted]. In addition, [redacted] were among those identified by the informant. [redacted] lives with [redacted] at [redacted] Philadelphia, telephone CH-7-1760.

[redacted] advised he currently resides at [redacted] Pa., non-published telephone 757-1704. [redacted] is currently employed as an

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[redacted] by an individual who allegedly owns a [redacted] drives a 1971 Oldsmobile, bearing Pennsylvania plate [redacted]

On 5/6/74, informant advised that at the picketting of PRINCESS MARGARET at the Barclay Hotel on the previous evening [redacted] had a bull horn and lead the chants. The entire operation was run by [redacted], assisted by the [redacted] and [redacted]. In addition, [redacted] appeared to be a member of the group as well as several unidentified people from Northeast Philadelphia, Pa.

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FROM : SA EDWARD A. SMITH

SUBJECT: JAMES LARKIN
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On 6/13/74, [redacted] advised SA EDWARD A. SMITH that he had telephonically contacted [redacted] concerning any activities of the JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB and that [redacted] indicated Larkin Club was somewhat inactive due to the summer vacation but if any events were forthcoming he would let SA SMITH know.

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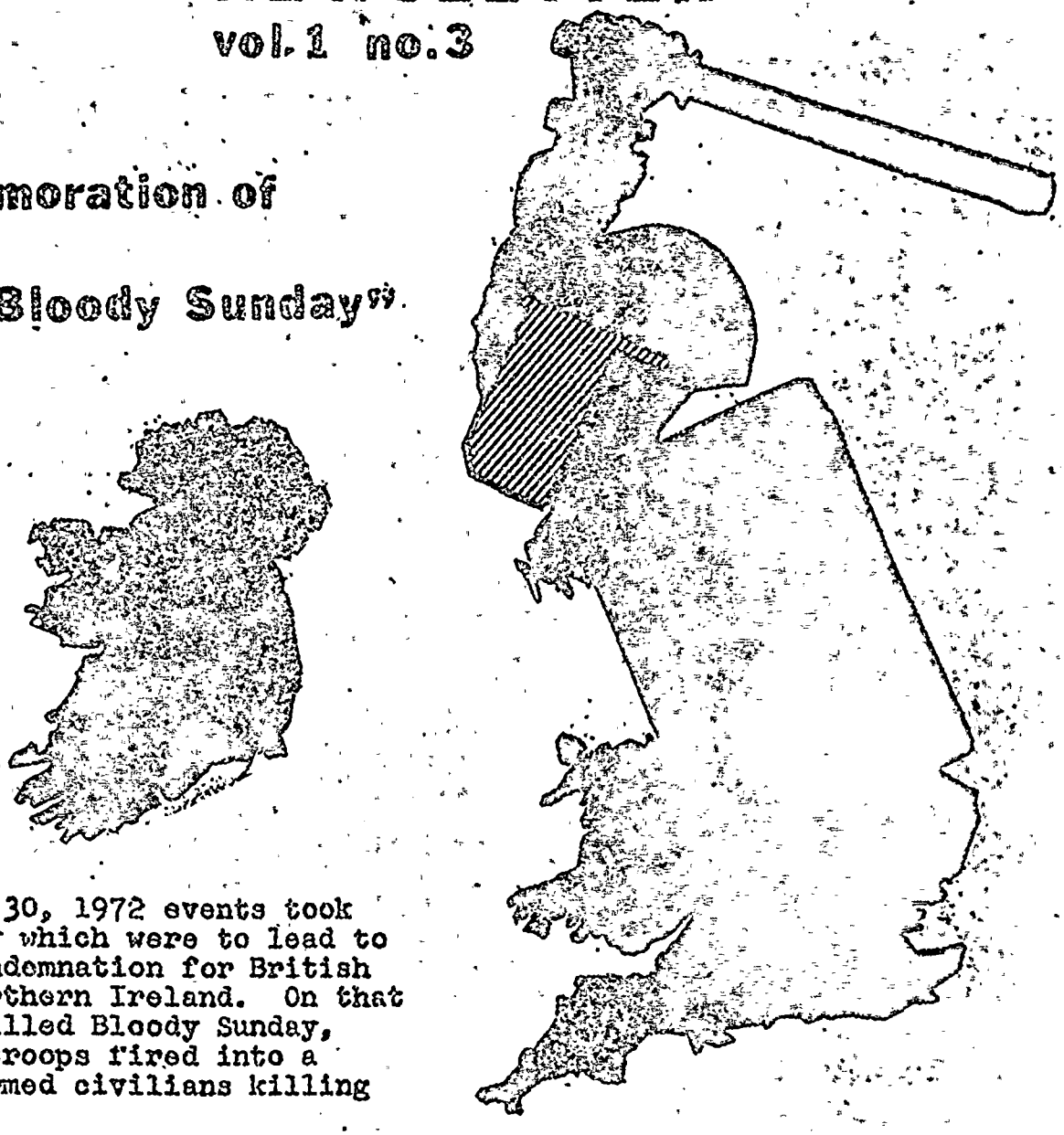
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In Commemoration of

"Bloody Sunday".



On Jan. 30, 1972 events took place inDerry which were to lead to worldwide condemnation for British policy in Northern Ireland. On that day, since called Bloody Sunday, British paratroops fired into a crowd of unarmed civilians killing 13 of them.

Since then most of the world has forgotten the incident because the British propaganda machine utilizing intelligence agents and suave public relations men has clouded the facts of what happened on the day of the massacre.

Lord Widgery, British chief judge, held a tribunal which was an obvious whitewash of any wrongdoing by British soldiers

during the killing of the civilians.

Members of the press from many nations, including Britain, who were present during Bloody Sunday vigorously disputed the findings of the Widgery Tribunal. However, much of the mass media seemed to accept the tribunal findings.

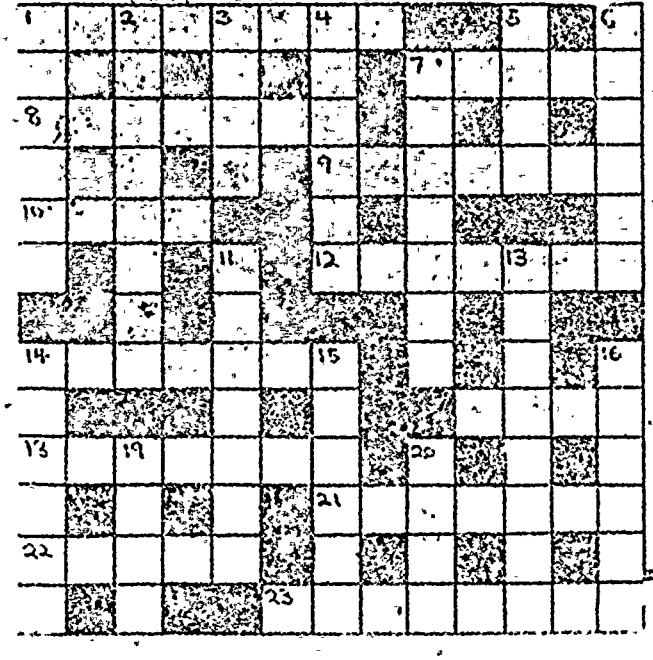
Months later the Derry coroner, Major Hubert O'Neill, called a spade a spade. He said British troops ran amok in Derry on Jan. 30, 1972. He called the deaths of the 13 young men and boys- all now proven unarmed - the result of "sheer murder" by the British paratroops.

Major O'Neill is no Irish Republican. He is opposed to violence of all kinds whether by Republicans, Loyalists or the British Army.

His verdict was a terribly damning one of the British military presence in Northern Ireland. Under normal circumstances it would have caused a sensation in Britain, Ireland and other parts of world.

But suddenly deadly letter bombs and incendiary devices began turning up in London and the sensational accusation of murder against British troops in Derry was all but forgotten.

STICKY PROBLEM



CLUES ACROSS

1. Where men are still interned? (4, 4).
7. See 8 Across.
8. and 7. Name of the British Army camp at Creggan Heights (7, 5).
9. In place of (7).
10. The opposite of odd (4).
12. We often heard it coming from the Walls (7).
14. Puts in (7).
17. Short for demonstration (4).
18. Dress (7).
21. Arms dump or football club (7).
22. Girl's name (5).
23. Went up or climbed (8).

CLUES DOWN

1. Drank like a cat (6).
2. Disregards (8).
3. Reserve (4).
4. Proverb (6).
5. It can describe the rich and the unemployed (4).
6. What the English do in Irish affairs (6).
7. There have been a lot of unsuccessful ones in Irish History (7).
11. What the Special Branch use to extract information (7).
13. Imprisoned without charge or trial (8).
14. Salary (6).
15. What gelignite does when it's in a bad condition (6).
16. Chilled (6).
19. Type of machine-gun (4).
20. Ireland is one (4).

An interview dealing with the housing situation in Dublin.

Mr. Edward Clark, Former Recording Secretary of the James Larkin I.H.C. traveled to Dublin in October, 1973. As a resident of the Rathmines and Rathgar sections of the city, he was exposed to many of the problems faced by tenants, home hunters, and slum dwellers. Mr. Clark spent two months working with the local Sinn Fein Cumann, during which time he participated in several housing surveys and tenant interviews. This interview is designed to outline the injustices of the Corporation's housing system and the role Sinn Fein plays in fighting for better housing and tenant's rights.

Q. Describe the Rathmines and Rathgar areas of Dublin.
A. The section is a low-income working class area. The people are mostly old and retired, or young men and women from the rural areas who have come to Dublin seeking employment. The homes are either Georgian homes that have been reconverted into flats or high-rise flats.

Q. What kind of conditions are the houses themselves in?
A. They are mostly two and three-story homes, divided into flats--each flat consisting of 1 to 3 rooms. A one-room flat is the equivalent of an American efficiency apartment with a semi-private bath. Three room flats are the average with three to four people living there, but it isn't unusual to see a family of 5 or 6 living in a two-room flat. During a housing survey, I spoke with a couple with three children who lived in a two-room flat with an outside toilet. Most of the large Georgian houses are in poor condition. You may come across what are known in Ireland as "Luxury Flats" which, in plain English, means a decent apartment. In the low income flats such as Mt. Pleasant Buildings, the roofs leak, windows are pushed out, and stairways are cluttered with trash. The children play in puddles outside the buildings while the rich English landlord sits in comfort in a safe, secure home.

Q. How is housing allotted?
A. Dublin Corporation is the Dublin Government City Administration and is in charge of housing allottments and construction of low income housing. Housing is devided into private housing and Corporation housing. Private housing can be bought or rented and is usually more expensive than corporation housing. It is open to any buyer who can afford it. Corporation housing can only rented, and to do this you place your name on a housing list, and families are given first priority. The allottment system itself is fair, however, there isn't enough decent housing available to make fair housing in Dublin a reality.

Q. What is the Government doing to improve public housing?
A. The chief thrust of the Government program is aimed at constructing low income high-rise buildings. These, however,

have failed to alleviate the problem in Dublin, just as they have in the U.S.A., since they soon deteriorate and become expensive high-rise slums. Furthermore, the Corporation persists in tearing down habitable dwellings and erecting office buildings.

Q. What has been Sinn Fein's program?

A. Every member of Sinn Fein is requested to join tenant's organization is order to push housing demands within those organizations. In addition, each local cumann has a Citizens Advice Bureau (C.A.B.) which functions as a clearing house for consumer information including tenant's rights, and which handles housing complaints within that area.

Sinn Fein candidates running for election and those in the Dail are fighting for housing issues based on information submitted by the local cumanns. Within the cumann housing surveys are conducted on a regular basis by teams consisting of 3-5 members. Local cumanns, such as the Pearse cumann, in the Dublin Six area are also pushing for playgrounds and recreation centers for the children whose only place to play is the street or the sidewalk.

The monthly publication of Sinn Fein, The United Irishman, exposes the inequalities in housing to the public, and Sinn Fein advocates are known for fighting the corporation in behalf of tenants' rights. In the long run, the Sinn Fein Party offers the only real hope for improving the housing problem in Ireland.

This second first-hand report is by Steve Lewis who just returned from a three-week stay in Ireland. Lewis is a former Educational Officer of the James Larkin I.R.C. and his insights will appear periodically in this newsletter.

To an American seeing Ireland is indeed quite and experience. The division of the classes is very sharp, and one would have to close his or her eyes in order to ignore this. The majority of the people are working class to be sure, but there is a disturbing process taking place which is quite apparent. Credit buying, which only a few years back was unavailable to any but a select few, is now being pushed on the masses. It seems obvious to me that by giving some of the working class more purchasing power, that segment will identify with the middle class. This, of course, must be precisely what the Irish Government wants. By creating this pseudo-affluent buffer between the ruling class and the poor working class, the ruling class will be able to maintain its security. A segment of a class of people, which has strong purchasing power, which is being offered the opportunity to purchase homes in suburban developments at moderat cost, is not very likely to identify with the working class. This is nothing new, of course. The same thing began in the US after the Second Workd War, and is only now beginning to slowly subside, as many Americans today are woefully discovering.

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The Ulster Plantation

The most crucial "plantation" for the historical development of Ireland was that of Ulster. In 1609, a half-million acres of arable land in north-eastern Ireland were confiscated and made available for occupation by persons of three distinct classes, the Undertakers, the Servitors and the Natives. This last group, who were Irishmen and could only have Irish tenants, were allotted only one-tenth of the total amount of land.

Clearly, the motives behind the creation of this plantation were different from those of its predecessors. The size of the holdings enabled England to build a garrison of planted colonists who would hold the Irish nation in check.

Finding suitable English of Scot tenants was not easy. Few people were willing to emigrate to Ireland unless the risks there appeared less formidable than those at home. Consequently, those who left England or Scotland were escaping from religious persecution, their creditors, the law or the mothers of their illegitimate offspring.

English Revolution

At this period in history the English monarchy was being threatened by a rising bourgeoisie intent on obtaining freedom to trade and accumulate capital.

In order to strengthen the monarchy, the king, Charles I, turned to Ireland. The Earl of Stafford was sent was sent as the Lord Deputy of the country. England's plan entailed a forced submission of the Irish people that would yield revenue, making the king independent of the English parliament.

Strafford, the king's agent, undertook the accomplishment of these tasks. He created sixty new boroughs for the Irish parliament and insured his control by nominating two members for each. Revenue was accumulated by demanding that each landowner in the county of Connacht surrender one-quarter of his land to the Crown.

Strafford paid particular attention to the raising, training, and equipping of an army whose rank and file was Catholic and whose officers were English Protestant aristocrats.



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FROM : SA EDWARD A. SMITH

SUBJECT: JAMES LARKIN
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On 7/29/74, [redacted] advised that he has had no recent information indicating that captioned club has been reactivated since the visit of Princess MARGARET, on 5/5-6/74. He stated that in his last contact with [redacted] it was indicated that the club probably would reactivate in the Fall of 1974.

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THE LIAM MELLOWS IRISH
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[redacted] has been alerted concerning possible demonstrations against the Duke of Gloucester when he appears in Philadelphia, Pa., as a private guest on 10/14-15/74. Informant advised, to date, he has had no contact from members of the James Larkin Irish Republican Club nor has he received any literature from the Liam Mellows Irish Republican Club.

Any information received will be immediately reported.

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The Special Agent who observed the demonstration on 5/5/74 was SA EDWARD A. SMITH.

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Synopsis: The James Larkin Irish Republican Club conducted several demonstrations in Philadelphia, Pa., to protest internment of Irish political prisoners and alleged U.S. complicity in persecuting Irish patriots. They demonstrated during the visit of Princess MARGARET of Great Britain to Philadelphia, 5/5/74. Details set forth.

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On March 13, 1974, PH T-1 made available a leaflet announcing "Irish Solidarity Rally" at John F. Kennedy Plaza, Philadelphia, Pa., on November 17, 1974. The rally, which was sponsored by the Philadelphia Irish Republican Clubs, Post Office Box 17339, Philadelphia, Pa. 19105, was to protest internment of Irish political prisoners and to urge an end to alleged U.S. complicity

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in persecuting Irish patriots. The announced speakers were [redacted], a former internee; and [redacted], elected abstentionist in Northern Ireland Parliament.

Officer [redacted], Philadelphia Police Department (PHPD), Radio Room, advised that 15 members of the Irish Republican Club began a demonstration at 3:55 p.m. on March 17, 1974, and concluded at 4:45 p.m. Officer [redacted] said there were approximately 35 spectators and that there were no incidents or arrests.

On February 14, 1974, PH T-2 advised that [redacted] was listed to [redacted] on behalf of the James Larkin Irish Republican Club, 243 Sydney Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On October 11, 1974, PH T-2 advised that [redacted] was still in use on behalf of the James Larkin Irish Republican Club.

On May 2, 1974, PH T-1 advised that on the evening of May 1, 1974, the James Larkin Irish Republican Club held a meeting at the [redacted], Philadelphia, Pa., and that approximately 12 people were in attendance. PH T-2 advised that the principal discussion of the evening was the visit of Princess MARGARET to Philadelphia on May 5 and 6, 1974. Members of the club discussed the Princess' itinerary, but no decision for action was taken. PH T-2 advised that [redacted] indicated, after the conclusion of the meeting, that he would like to picket Princess MARGARET when she came to Philadelphia. [redacted] also indicated that he too would like to take action against the Princess, but approval of the Action Committee of the James Larkin Irish Republican Club would be necessary. [redacted] indicated that the club had some signs which had been used in the past and could be pressed into use again. (U)

Officer [redacted] Civil Disobedience Unit, PHPD, advised on May 4, 1974, that [redacted] of the James Larkin Irish Republican Club telephonically contacted the

police department and advised that the James Larkin Irish Republican Club would picket Princess MARGARET at the Barclay Hotel at 7:00 p.m. on May 5, 1974, and would continue picketing of the Princess at the [redacted] where she was to attend a dinner.

On May 5, 1974, a Special Agent of the FBI observed 10 members of the James Larkin Irish Republican Club carrying placards and handing out pamphlets captioned, "Princess MARGARET Go Home". Distribution of the pamphlets was made in Rittenhouse Square across from the Barclay Hotel, where Princess MARGARET was staying. At approximately 7:50 p.m., the Princess and her party left for dinner to go to the [redacted]. The James Larkin group shouted, "Princess MARGARET go home." "England out of Ireland." The group then ran to the [redacted], which was one block away, and continued chanting as guests arrived. The demonstration ended at 9:00 p.m. with no incidents or arrests.

On June 13, July 29, and September 25, 1974, PH T-1 was contacted and advised that on those dates the James Larkin Irish Republican Club was inactive.

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TO : SAC (97-324) DATE: 11/12/74

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SMITH

SUBJECT: JAMES LARKIN IRISH
REPUBLICAN CLUB
IS - IRELAND

On 10/30/74 [redacted] advised that a notice on the bulletin board at the University of Pennsylvania reflected that the Penn Forum for Social Change and the James Larkin Irish Republican Club would jointly sponsor the appearance of TONY HEFFERNAN, Joint General Secretary of the Sinn Fein, a political wing of the "Official IRA." HEFFERNAN was due to speak at UP on the evening of 11/5/74.

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TO: SAC, (97-324)
FROM: SA EDWARD A. SMITH
SUBJECT: JAMES LARKIN
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Brief description of activity or material

JAMES LARKIN, IRC leaflet

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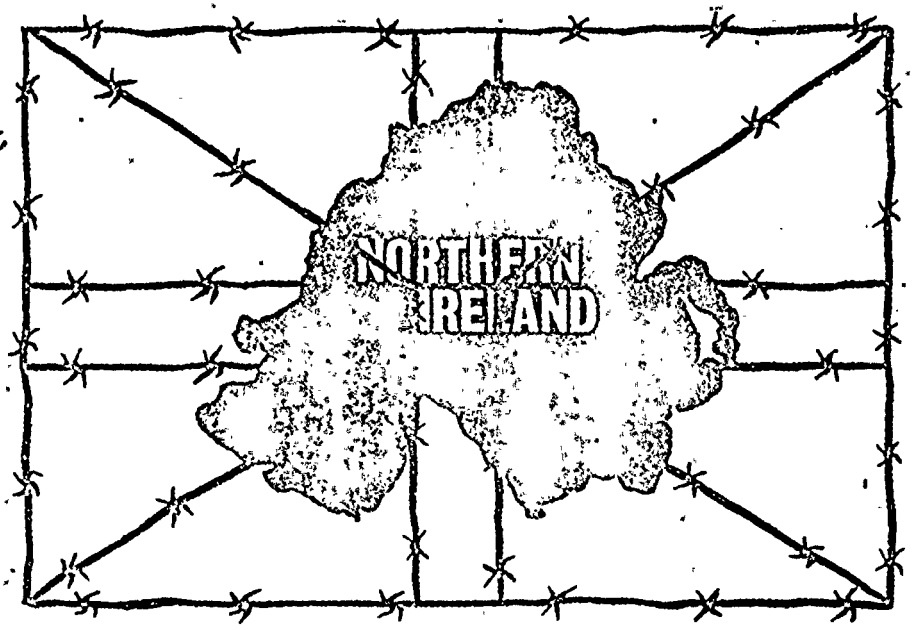
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- traces the history of northern Ireland,
- shows the Irish people in their struggle against foreign domination.



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

UNIVERSITY of PENNA., DIETRICH HALL, rm. W-1

3600 block LOCUST WALK (between Walnut + Spruce Sts.)

Sponsored by Penn Forum for Social Change

The James Larkin Irish Republican Club

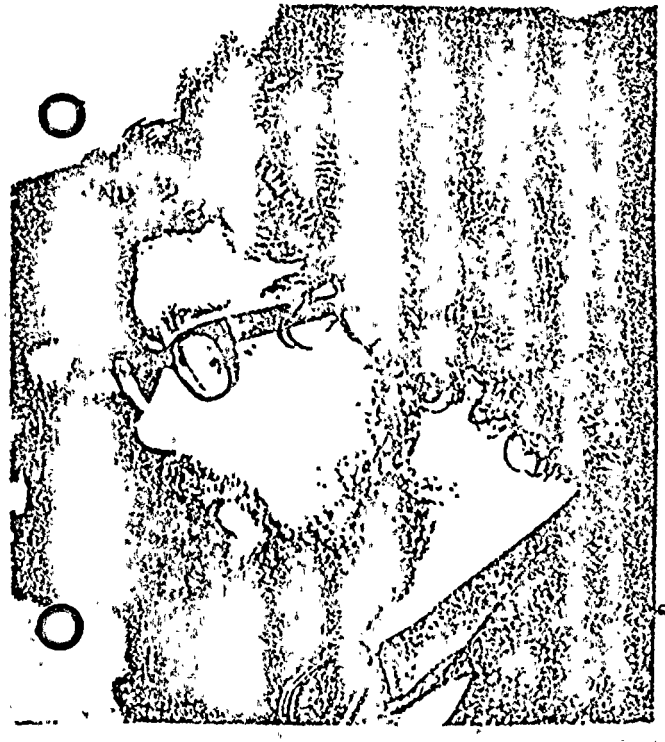
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REPORT ON IRELAND

TONY HEFFERNAN



Joint General Secretary

Sinn Féin

Tony Hefternan is presently touring the U.S. as a representative of Sinn Féin (political wing of the Official Irish Republican Army)

8p.m.

SLIDE SHOW

SAC, PHILADELPHIA [redacted] (P) 12/10/74

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SA EDWARD A. SMITH

IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE
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JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB
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On 11/30 and 12/1/74, SAs [redacted], JAMES A. WALSH, [redacted] and EDWARD A. SMITH observed pickets outside the Spectrum prior to the performance of the Welsh Guards and the Argyll and Southern Highlanders.

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On 12/1/74, agents obtained copies of handouts captioned "Welsh Guards are NOT welcome!", which identified the JAMES LARKIN Irish Republican Club as a support group for the official republican movement. The leaflet indicated that more information could be obtained by writing P.O. Box 17339, Philadelphia, Pa. 19105.

On 12/2/74, [redacted] U.S. Postal Inspectors Office (protect), advised SA EDWARD A. SMITH that [redacted] on 10/10/74 on behalf of the JAMES LARKIN Irish Republican Club, 243 Sidney Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

During the performance at the Spectrum, Special Agents observed a maroon Mustang with loudspeakers on the roof. This car appeared to be the command post of the pickets, who placed their signs in the trunk. The Mustang had Pa. tag [redacted], which is registered to [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa.

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In addition, Special Agents observed a car utilized by the pickets bearing Pa. license [redacted], which is registered for a 1971 Chevrolet in the name of [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa. It is believed this individual is identical with [redacted]. A third van used by the pickets had temporary Pa. plates [redacted]

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AT HARRISBURG, PA.

It is requested that the distributor of the temporary plate [redacted] be identified.

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FROM: SA EDWARD A, SMITH
SUBJECT: [redacted]
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HEFFERNAN'S SPEECH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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On Friday evening, 11/1/74, TONY HEFFERNAN, Joint General Secretary of the Sinn Fein, spoke in room W-1 of Detrich Hall at the University of Pennsylvania, under the joint sponsorship of the Penn Committee for social change and the James Larkin Irish Republic Club, telephone number 467-2806. HEFFERNAN addressed a group of approximately 80 individuals and indicated that he had taken a tour of the U.S. and had recently visited San Francisco, Oakland, and Santa Cruz, Calif. His talk was confined to the history of Northern Ireland and the acceptance of the Irish people by the British.

He mentioned [redacted] and of the Irish Rebellion and of his crucial struggle for survival and of the Irish exploitation by the British. He advised that the British imperialism and economic domination are the reasons for the trouble in that country and that the British live in luxury while the Irish paid the price through high rents for slums.

HEFFERNAN then exhibited a large rubber bullet about four or five inches long and one inch thick, which he stated was made in the United States. He declared that the rubber bullet was lethal and that he could kill anyone standing in front of it.

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Those present at the meeting were:

[redacted] Philadelphia, Pa.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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TONY HEFFERNAN

On November 11, 1974, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that on Friday evening, November 1, 1974, TONY HEFFERNAN, Joint Secretary of the Sinn Fein, was the principal speaker at a meeting held at the University of Pennsylvania under the joint sponsorship of the Penn Committee for Social Change and the James Larkin Irish Republican Club, telephone number 467-2806.

A second source advised that telephone number 467-2806 is listed to [redacted], [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa.

On December 2, 1974, the first source advised that RITA COCKERILL was present at this meeting and has been active in affairs of the James Larkin Irish Republican Club in the past.

According to the source, HEFFERNAN addressed a group of approximately eighty individuals at Deitrich Hall and discussed the history of Northern Ireland and the acceptance of the Irish people by the British. During the course of his discussion, he referred frequently to PADRAIC PEARSE, an Irish patriot, and the struggle of the Irish for survival under alleged exploitation of the British. HEFFERNAN indicated that

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Source whose identity is concealed herein has furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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TONY HEFFERNAN

British imperialism and economic domination were the reasons for the trouble in Northern Ireland. He cited instances where British subjects live in luxury while the Irish pay for their luxury through high rents for slums.

HEFFERNAN then exhibited a large rubber bullet about 4" or 5" long and one inch thick, which he indicated had been made in the United States. He declared that this bullet was lethal and could kill anyone standing in front of it. According to HEFFERNAN, these were used indiscriminately by the British forces in putting down opposition in Northern Ireland.

HEFFERNAN remarked that he had taken a tour of the United States and had spoken on the West Coast in various cities including San Francisco, Oakland and Santa Cruz, California.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above and for San Francisco, an information copy concerning [redacted] alleged visit there.

Public source material in the Philadelphia newspapers and at the University of Pennsylvania contained no reference to [redacted] speech.

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JLIRC and INAC jointly protested appearance of Welsh Guards and the Argyle and Southern Highlanders at the Spectrum

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On Sunday, December 1, 1974, approximately 16 members of the James Larkin Irish Republican Club (JLIRC) joined up with 45 members of the Irish Northern Aid Committee (INAC) to jointly protest the appearance of the Welsh Guards and the Argyle and Southern Highlanders, who were performing at the Spectrum. The JLIRC handed out leaflets captioned, "Welsh Guards Are Not Welcome", which identified the club as a support group of the Official Republican Movement.. The picketing started at approximately 1:25 p.m. and the LARKIN group was led by [redacted] The group protested the treatment of Irishmen who were being held in British prisons without trial inasmuch as all civil rights had recently been suspended as a result of the terrorism in Ireland and England.

The pickets kept up a chant, "Get the hell out of Ireland", and harassed those who were going to the Spectrum. There was no violence except occasional name calling. [redacted] appeared to be the leader of a group of Irish from Germantown, Pa., and [redacted] drove a black truck from which several signs were removed.

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[redacted] drove a beige colored late model Volkswagen which bore Pennsylvania License [redacted] drove a pea green colored car which had a license either [redacted] or [redacted] An additional picket who appeared to be active was an unknown female, [redacted] of age, who drove a Vega and drove off with [redacted] She had inquired if those present were going to Sweeney's Bar, 5050 North Fifth Street, after the demonstration. [redacted] then discussed another meeting which was to take place that EVENING [redacted] at the Blarney Pub, 69th and Marshall Roads in Upper Darby, Pa. In addition, [redacted] were scheduled to attend this meeting. Those present for the picketing were not all connected with either the INAC or the JLIRC, and some included members of the Irish War Veterans group. [redacted] distributed leaflets which were brought in [redacted] car. Also in attendance at the demonstration was [redacted]

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA [redacted] (P) 2/10/75

SA EDWARD A. SMITH

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On 2/3/75 [redacted] advised that on that date he attempted to contact [redacted] and ascertained that [redacted] has left [redacted] Philadelphia. Asset had an appointment for lunch with [redacted] on 2/3/75 but [redacted] did not show up. Asset indicated that [redacted] is employed at the [redacted] with telephone number ES9-9981.

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will identify subscriber for ES9-9981.

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On 3/20/75 [redacted] Mount Airy Post Office (PROTECT), advised SA EDWARD A. SMITH that [redacted] had moved from his former residence [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., on 1/20/75, and left a forwarding address of [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., 19111.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (97-324)

DATE: 2/3/75

FROM : SA EDWARD A. SMITH

SUBJECT: JAMES LARKIN IRISH
REPUBLICAN CLUBS
IS - IRELAND

[redacted] appeared on WCAU-AM Radio talk show from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., on 2/3/75. He was identified as the National Organizer for the Irish Republican Clubs, and gave his organization address as: James Larkin Irish Republican Clubs, Post Office Box 17339, Phila., Pa. 19105. b6 b7C

During the show an unidentified Irish woman phoned in a question to [redacted] whether the money collected in this country really goes to orphaned children and families suffering from the trouble in Northern Ireland or for guns and ammunition. [redacted] replied all the money collected in this country is sent to a central bank in Ireland and is definitely used for families left homeless in Northern Ireland.

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA [redacted] (RUC)

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Re Philadelphia nitels 1/31/75.

On 2/4/75, [redacted] made available the leaflet captioned Bloody Sunday Commemoration regarding a memorial service to be held on 2/2/75, sponsored by the Federation of Irish-American Societies of Delaware County and that information could be obtained by calling MA-6-2364.

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On 2/20/75, [redacted] (PROTECT) advised that MA-6-2634, was listed to [redacted] Pa.

On 2/3/75, [redacted] Consul-General of Great Britain, advised that [redacted] appeared on WCAU-AM radio talk show from 10:00 to 11:00 on 2/3/75. He was identified as the national organizer of the Irish Republican Clubs and gave an address of James Larkin Irish Republican Club, P. O. Box 17339, Philadelphia, Pa., 19105.

During the show an unidentified woman telephoned questions to [redacted] regarding where the money collected in the United States went and did it really go to orphan children and families suffering in Northern Ireland or for guns and ammunition. [redacted] replied that all money collected in the United States is sent to a central bank in Ireland and is definitely used for families left homeless in Northern Ireland.

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SA [redacted]

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Re Philadelphia memo of SA [redacted] dated 3/26/75.

Re memo indicated that subject, active member of the Revolutionary Union in Reading, Pa., has been in recent contact with JAMES LARKIN, P.O. Box 17339, Philadelphia, Pa., 19105, concerning RU business. Nature of business is unknown. Source of information is [redacted] (UD), 3/17/75.

Above P.O. Box is [redacted], using the name JAMES LARKIN, [redacted] Irish Republican Club, [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa. P.O. Box identification obtained from U.S. Postal Inspectors, Philadelphia, Pa., on 4/2/75.

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TITLE OF CASE

JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB

REPORT MADE BY: EDWARD A. SMITH — TYPED BY: ela

CHARACTER OF CASE

REGISTRATION ACT - NORTHERN IRELAND

REFERENCE

Report of SA EDWARD A SMITH dated 10/15/74.

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This report is classified ~~confidential~~ to protect an informant of continuing value whose disclosure could affect the internal security of the United States.

The Special Agents who observed the demonstration on 11/30/74, and 12/1/74, were JAMES A. WALSH, [redacted] and EDWARD A. SMITH. b6 b7C

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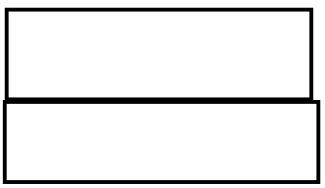
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Report of: EDWARD A. SMITH
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Title: JAMES LARKIN IRISH REPUBLICAN CLUB

Character: REGISTRATION ACT - NORTHERN IRELAND

Synopsis:

The James Larkin Irish Republican Club conducted several demonstrations in Philadelphia, Pa., to protest treatment of Irish political prisoners. In addition, they sponsored speakers from Northern Ireland and carried a banner in the Philadelphia St. Patrick's Day Parade which caused their expulsion from the parade. Details set forth.

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On October 30, 1974, PH T-1 advised that the Penn Forum for Social Change and the James Larkin Irish Republican Club (JLIRC) had jointly sponsored the appearance of TONY HEFFERNAN, Joint General Secretary of the Sinn Fein, a political wing of the "Official Irish Republican Army (IRA).

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On November 11, 1974, PH T-1 advised that TONY HEFFERNAN was the principal speaker at a meeting held at the University of Pennsylvania on November 1, 1974, under the sponsorship of the Penn Forum for Social Change and the JLIRC, telephone number 467-2806.

PH T-2 advised that telephone number 467-2806 is listed to [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa.

On December 2, 1974, PH T-1 advised that RITA COCKERILL was present at this meeting and has been active in the affairs of the JLIRC in the past.

On November 30 and December 1, 1974, Special Agents of the FBI observed pickets outside "The Spectrum" prior to the performance of the Welsh Guards and the Argyll and Southern Highlanders. During the demonstration, leaflets were handed out captioned "Welsh Guards are NOT Welcome" and identified the JLIRC as a support group of the Republican movement. The leaflet indicated that more information could be obtained by writing to Post Office Box 17339, Philadelphia, Pa.

On December 2, 1974, PH T-3 advised that [redacted] had been opened by [redacted] on October 10, 1974, on behalf of the JLIRC, [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa.

On December 23, 1974, PH T-1 advised that on Sunday, December 1, 1974, approximately 16 members of the JLIRC joined up with 45 members of the Irish Northern Aid Committee to jointly protest the appearance of the Welsh Guards and the Argyll and Southern Highlanders who were performing at the Spectrum. The Larkin group, led by [redacted] protested the treatment of Irishmen who were being held in British prisons without trial inasmuch as all civil rights had recently been suspended as a result of terrorism in Ireland and England.

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On February 3, 1975, [redacted], who identified himself as the National Organizer for the Irish Republican Clubs appeared on WCAU - AM radio talk show from 10:00 a.m., to 11:00 a.m. [redacted] gave his organization address as the JLIRC, Post Office Box 17339, Philadelphia, Pa., 19105.

During the show, an unidentified woman with an Irish accent, telephoned a question to [redacted] as to whether the money collected in the United States really goes to orphan children and families suffering in Northern Ireland or for guns and ammunition. [redacted] replied that all money collected in the United States is sent to a central bank in Ireland and is definitely used for families left homeless in Northern Ireland.

On March 25, 1975, PH T-1 made available a leaflet issued by the JLIRC, a copy of which is attached hereto.

On March 17, 1975, Officer [redacted], Civil Affairs Unit, Philadelphia Police Department, advised that on Sunday, March 16, 1975, the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade was held in downtown Philadelphia. He advised that at approximately 2:00 p.m., on that date, he received a radio message from 20th and the Parkway that the JLIRC was in the line of march and carrying a banner which read, "Socialist Ireland Forever." Officer [redacted] stated that the parade marshal asked the group to remove the banner from the line of march due to a rule prohibiting any type of political sign in the parade. The members folded the banner up and marched with the parade.

At 3:15 p.m., Sgt. [redacted] of the Civil Affairs Unit, received information that 35 members of the JLIRC had been removed from the parade at the request of the parade director, [redacted], inasmuch as they were again displaying the "Socialist Ireland Forever" banner. Sgt. [redacted] stated that after the last parade unit march past 7th & Chestnut, the JLIRC, carrying its banner, marched past the reviewing stand at Independence Hall. He added that there were no additional incidents or arrests.

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On March 17, 1975, PH T-4 advised that [redacted], an active member of the Revolutionary Union (RU), had been in correspondence with the JLIRC, Post Office Box 17339, Philadelphia, Pa., concerning RU business. (U) (X)

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Saint Patrick's Day and Easter are the two days in the year that Irish-Americans traditionally celebrate as their special holidays. Years ago, they were celebrated to show pride in their ethnic heritage, to commemorate Ireland's struggles for independence, and to keep alive Irish culture. Today, these days have become garish spectacles of shamrocks, leprechauns, stage Irish men, American flags, police bands, and "kiss me, I'm Irish" buttons. The James Larkin Irish Republican Club believes that Irish-Americans and other people could use these days in a better way--to inform the American people about the injustices done daily to the people of northern Ireland by the British Government and their occupation army--to express solidarity with the national liberation struggle going on in Ireland today. For the first time, the Larkin Club will be participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 16. We will be marching under a banner supporting the Official Republican Movement--Sinn Fein and the IRA--and calling for the establishment of a united, independent, IRISH SOCIALIST REPUBLIC. We would like all of our friends and supporters to join us. Socialists, in what has traditionally been a religious and nationalist parade, is a real step forward; therefore, it is very important that we make a good showing. Please come out and support us in this effort. The parade starts at Logan Circle, 20th and the Parkway, at 1:30. We will meet around that area about an hour in advance. For more information or to get the exact location, call HO 8-7103 or EV 2-6193.

In the present economic crisis, the Republican Movement in Ireland needs funds now more than ever. Recently, the weekly paper had to be cut to four pages because of high costs. Sinn Fein is attempting to buy the building that serves as their headquarters and also needs money to purchase a printing press. Then there are the never ending legal expenses and aid to prisoners and their families. As a way to commemorate the Easter Uprising of 1916 in a meaningful way, we are asking for donations. Please send something, no matter how small. All money from this Annual Easter Appeal will go to Ireland.

The James Larkin Club is planning an educational and social event for early April. Please contact us during the next two weeks for more details. If you would like to arrange a showing of our slide show, "Welcome to northern Ireland", obtain literature, posters, etc., write to us or call.

We thank you for all your past support

Yours in struggle,
The James Larkin Irish
Republican Club

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REVOLUTIONARY UNION
CHARACTERIZATION OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY
INTERNAL SECURITY - CHINA

The Revolutionary Union (RU), founded in early 1968 in the San Francisco Bay area, is a militant semi-covert Marxist-Leninist revolutionary organization ideologically oriented towards the People's Republic of China and the teachings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung. Its objectives as set forth in its theoretical publication, "The Red Papers," and in its monthly newspaper, "Revolution," are the development of a united front against imperialism, the fostering of revolutionary working class unity and leadership in struggle, and the formation of a communist party based on Marxism-Leninism-MAO Tse-tung thought, leading to the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence. Members of the RU have been identified as collecting weapons while engaging in firearms and guerrilla warfare training. As of July, 1974, RU national headquarters was located in Maywood, Illinois.

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IRA Plans Tone Commemoration

On Sunday, June 22 the second annual Wolfe Tone Commemoration will be held at the grave of Matilda Wolfe Tone in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. The commemoration will take the form of a short march led by Irish pipers from the cemetery gates at 25th St. and Fifth Ave. to the grave of Mrs. Tone where a wreath will be laid by Maire Bradshaw, president of the Irish Republican Clubs of the USA and Canada.

Ann Doley from the James Larkin IRC, Philadelphia will give a short speech on the life of Matilda Wolfe Tone and the role played by Irishwomen in the struggle for Irish liberation. The main speaker will be Tom Murphy from the Patrick Shields IRC, Baltimore, Md. Liam Kelly, vice president of the IRC and a member of the Connie Green IRC (Transit Workers) will be master of ceremonies. "All Irish, Irish Americans and all friends of Irish freedom are invited to attend," according to an IRC statement.

The commemoration which starts at 2 p.m. will be followed by a social at the Rainbow Cafe at 39th St. and Fifth Ave., Brooklyn at 4 p.m. Music will be supplied by Billy Mulligan and Mike O'Rourke and the new Celtic Rock group, Banish Misfortune. Irish dancers and other Irish singers are expected. All funds raised at the social will go into the Sean Fox Family Fund. Sean Fox was murdered in Belfast on the 25th and left a widow and five very young children.

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VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER
LIAM COSGRAVE TO THE U.S.
IS-IRELAND

On 3/19/76, [redacted] advised 50 individuals representing the INA committee were gathered on the corner of Broad and Walnut Streets in front of the Bellevue Stratford Hotel to protest the appearance of Prime Minister LIAM COSGRAVE to the United States. The largest number of pickets belonged to INA, however, FRANK HOULAHAN of the James Larkin Irish Republican Club was also in attendance. He was accompanied by a young girl, 18 years of age, and handed out literature concerning Irish Republican Clubs in the United States. HOULAHAN stated that he had moved from his residence, [redacted] and can be reached at telephone number ES9-9981. Among other individuals observed in the group were BRENDON and FRANK WALSH from Delaware County, who were with the INA group. One of the speakers was JACK MC KINNEY who violently denounced the Secret Service for not allowing the Irish members to protest closer to the Bellevue Stratford Hotel. HOULAHAN indicated that he could not stay for the entire demonstration inasmuch as it was necessary for him to go to Media. He stated his group did not have picket signs and that all of the signs observed were those of the INA.

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BRITAIN OUT NOW

THERE IS ONLY ONE ISSUE ON WHICH EVERYONE IN IRELAND - CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT ALIKE - IS AGREED: WE DO NOT WANT TO BE RULED BY BRITAIN

ALL SHOULD UNITE ON THE DEMAND. "BRITAIN GET OUT!"

WE BELIEVE THAT THE ONLY REAL AND FUNDAMENTAL TALKS THAT CAN AND MUST TAKE PLACE IN IRELAND ARE THOSE BETWEEN IRISH PEOPLE - CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT - AND THAT BRITAIN'S PRESENCE IS NEITHER REQUIRED NOR WANTED

TO IRISH REPUBLICANS, NATIONAL UNITY AND INDEPENDENCE MEANS UNITY OF CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT AND DISSENTER IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE RECONQUEST OF IRELAND BY HER PEOPLE. IT MEANS THE UNITY OF WORKERS, SMALL FARMERS AND MEN OF NO PROPERTY

IRISH REPUBLICANS OPPOSE COMPLETELY THE CONCEPT OF CATHOLIC RULE, OR PROTESTANT RULE, AND RESTATE THE REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLE OF A SECULAR SOCIETY WITH GUARANTEES OF CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY, AND VOW TO FIGHT AGAINST ALL LEGAL ENACTMENTS THAT ARE IN CONFLICT WITH THESE PRINCIPLES

THE THINKING OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AS OUTLINED IN THEIR "GREEN PAPER" IS COMPLETELY IN ACCORD WITH WHAT WE HAVE CONTINUALLY ASSERTED TO BE BRITAIN'S PLAN FOR IRELAND. THERE IS NOT A WORD OF DEMOCRACY IN IT - NO QUESTION OF GIVING MORE POWER TO THE IRISH PEOPLE, NORTH OR SOUTH. THAT IS WHY WE OPPOSED DIRECT RULE AND SUPPORTED THE CALL FOR DEMOCRACY. DIRECT RULE WAS BUT A FIRST STEP BY WESTMINSTER TO IMPOSE HER OWN SOLUTION

WE DEMAND:

1. That the British government, having clearly demonstrated that they are in conflict with the just demands of the people, publicly commit themselves to a total withdrawal from the North of Ireland.
2. The release of all internees and political prisoners.
3. General amnesty for all political offenses.
4. The institution of civil and religious liberty and civil rights for all.
5. Joint action by Irish and British trade union movements to halt escalating sectarianism and to prevent all out civil war, by giving leadership to workers at street and factory levels, and by supporting the struggle for democracy at local level, both in the North and South of Ireland.

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YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE IRISH PEOPLE IS NEEDED

By demonstrating your opposition to British domination you will be showing the British Imperialists that the Irish people have wide support

JAMES LARKIN REPUBLICAN CLUB
243 Sydney St.
Phila., Pa. 19119

Name_____
Address_____
City_____ State____ Zip_____
Phone_____
☐ enclosed, find $_____ contribution
☐ I would like to join an Irish Republican Club in my area. Please contact me.

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PRINCESS MARGARET GO HOME!

So long as Ireland remains in bondage...So long as Ireland remains in the hands of an imperialist aggressor, people of good will can not rightfully welcome or extend courtesies to representatives of Ireland's enemy, England.

Princess Margaret, part of England's ruling class, though ostensibly in Philadelphia to dedicate a Children's Hospital, is obviously here to whip up emotional support for England.

Let there be no mistake about it. Though her title is merely a figurehead, her power as part of England's ruling class is very real. It is only through imperialism that British big business can market its surplus products, obtain cheap raw materials, and exploit cheap labor. It is the ruling class which owns big business. Therefore Princess Margaret, part of the international ruling elite, is a fitting target.

To Princess Margaret we say: get your bloody troops out of Ireland. Don't dedicate Children's Hospitals in America when you torture, injure, and kill children in Ireland.

Princess Margaret--Go Home!

James Larkin Irish Republican Club
243 Sydney Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19119

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New York, New York 10278

June 1, 1993

PROVISIONAL IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM - IRISH TERRORISM

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Recently [redacted] reported that an individual by the name of [redacted] who was [redacted] is now retired, and living in London, and was actually [redacted] the Provisional Irish Republican Army (PIRA). b6 b7C

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May 26, 1993

IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE,
also known as **NORAID**
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM - IRISH TERRORISM

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Source reported that [redacted] has met in the past with [redacted] It is reported that [redacted] has also met in New York [redacted] Source reports that [redacted] to NORAID. Of great concern is the fact that [redacted] As such, his friends and associates [redacted] It would be extremely detrimental if he were to [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Source reports that [redacted] is also friends with [redacted] It is believed that the [redacted] are longtime friends. It is through this connection that [redacted] has exploited this relationship and become friends with [redacted] In this way, [redacted] has been able to present his [redacted]

Source reports that [redacted] has transmitted information to [redacted] he has had with the [redacted]

In other developments at NORAID, it was recently learned that [redacted] He apparently [redacted] which was [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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was initially to become provision for then said that he wanted In this it is believed that to succeed him This extremely upset the However, communicated to NORAID that but would Also, but rather the North American Committee in Dublin, namely Source stated that this truly shows who runs NORAID.

NORAID recently held Source reported that a from Northern Ireland had attended this meeting. It was believed that Apparently the opinion that (This inquiry was made through the appropriate channels and it was determined It is also believed that another individual, These two individuals were Source reported that when these individuals on or about to Northern Ireland. was also in the United States

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It was learned that For information, UIA was recently set up by officers of NORAID in that it was able to gain tax exempt status from the United States Internal Revenue Service. Therefore, UIA could receive donations from people with Republican sympathies and these donations could be deducted from their annual income tax. The distinction between NORAID and UIA is quite blurred; officers of one organization are often officers in the other organization. The New York Office is currently atempting to have this tax exempt status reviewed.

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Apparently, is to be involved in also Source reported that is to work with will actually but they will not will go to the PIRA.

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New York, New York 10278

June 1, 1993

PROVISIONAL IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM - IRISH TERRORISM

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Recently source reported that an unidentified individual was in the United States (US) raising money from various contractors of Irish decent. The source reported that it is believed that this individual raised between $20,000 and $40,000. Source stated that this person was definitely a member of the Provisional Irish Republican Army (PIRA) and it was believed that this person was [redacted] Source speculated, and has speculated in the past, that there is a separate Army being formed [redacted] or at least a separate army faction. Source believes that this may be an armed unit for Republican Sinn Fein (RSF). This contractor collection usually occurs two to four times per year. Source reported that [redacted] was in charge of this in the past but now [redacted] is heading this effort. Source reported that IRISH NORTHERN AID (NORAID) has nothing to do with this collection any longer. Source stated that [redacted] and his supporters believe that the PIRA is not doing enough fighting. b6 b7C b7D

Source reported that during the summer of 1992, RSF people in the US had approached [redacted] a known PIRA sympathizer, and asked [redacted] to supply arms to this faction. Reportedly, [redacted] declined at that time. Source believes that an individual, First Name Unknown (FNU) [redacted] was the person to approach [redacted] Source believes that [redacted] may have been involved in this procurement attempt. b6 b7C b7D

Recently, source reported that [redacted] has accepted money [redacted] Source believes that this may relate to the aforementioned.

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[redacted] of IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE [redacted] recently traveled to Dublin and Belfast. [redacted] and also acted as a courier for communications to Belfast. [redacted] was to ask [redacted] if the contractor fundraising was PIRA sanctioned since [redacted] alluded to the [redacted] and also stated that [redacted]

Source reported that [redacted] is becoming more involved with PIRA matters. [redacted] is currently [redacted] It is reported that [redacted] is a [redacted] stated that using [redacted] is an ideal way to [redacted] stated that [redacted] may attempt to visit the US. If he does, he may use [redacted] to smuggle [redacted] into the US via BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

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Source reported that an individual by the name of [redacted] who was [redacted] is now retired, and living in London, and was [redacted]

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FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (I-47) (P)

SUBJECT: PROVISIONAL IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY [redacted]
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IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE; aka, (199F-1564)
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Enclosed for FBIHQ are 4 copies, Legat, London 2 copies, of 3 LHMs suitable for dissemination to the [redacted] RUC, and [redacted] as further directed in the lead section of this airtel.

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Legat, london, is requested to disseminate the enclosed one (1) page LHM to [redacted] The remaining two (2) two page LHMs should be disseminated to the [redacted] and RUC.

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SUBJECT: UNITED IRISH APPEAL; IT-PIRA; OO:LO

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REFERENCE NEW YORK AIRTEL DATED 6/1/93, CAPTIONED "IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE (199F-1564) NORAID; OO:NY".

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LONDON INDICES REVEALED REFERENCED NEW YORK AIRTEL WITH ENCLOSED LHM DATED 5/26/93, CAPTIONED IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE, AKA NORAID, WHICH REPORTED THAT THE UNITED IRISH APPEAL (UIA) WAS ESSENTIALLY AN OFF-SHOOT FROM NORAID. NEW YORK REPORTED THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE TWO WAS BLURRED AND THAT NEW YORK WAS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO HAVE THE TAX EXEMPT OF UIA EXAMINED.

AT THE TIME THIS INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO LEGAT LONDON, THERE WAS NO PROVISION FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE [redacted]

FBIHQ AND NEW YORK ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW THE MATERIAL AVAILABLE AND ADVISE LEGAT LONDON WHAT INFORMATION, IF ANY, CAN BE DISSEMINATED TO [redacted] b1

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New York, New York

January 9, 1995

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IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE
UNITED IRISH APPEAL
International Terrorism - Northern Ireland

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(S) In response to a request for information concerning [redacted] b1 the New York Office (NYO) of the FBI has provided the following:

The IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE, also known as NORAID, is an organization which was formed during April, 1970 in New York, New York by MICHAEL FLANNERY, with the assistance of [redacted] and JOHN McGOWAN. It had two stated objectives: b6 b7C

> "To aid and help by sending money, clothing, and medicine to the suffering and oppressed people of the six occupied counties of Ireland who are endeavoring to obtain their basic civil rights," and
>
> "To assist in establishing a thirty-two county Irish Republic, with full civil and religious liberty guaranteed to all its people."

NORAID's second objective mirrors the military aim of the PROVISIONAL IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY, and for good reason -- FLANNERY, from Co. Tipperary, fought with the IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY during the troubles of 1919-1923. It is believed that he emigrated to the United States in 1927. He died in 1994.

To this day, FLANNERY's organization remains devoted to these objectives. It is believed that it's major contribution

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to the Irish Republican cause, fund raising, nets an average of $300,000 to $500,000 each year to the commingled network of funding for AN CUMAN CABHRACH, SINN FEIN, and the PROVISIONAL IRA.

Investigation by the NYO has shown that UNITED IRISH APPEAL (UIA) was created as an off-shoot of NORAID during 1992. The purpose behind the development of the organization was two-fold:

1. To create an appendage to NORAID which would have an image more closely associated with that of promoting peace, rather than of militant support (as NORAID is most popularly known in the US), and

2. To have in place an organization which would have "tax-exempt status" with the US Internal Revenue Service, allowing contributors to the organization to "write-off" their donations as deductions on their federal income taxes.

NORAID hoped that by creating UIA in this manner, they would be able to increase fund raising for the republican cause by attracting wealthier and more powerful Irish-Americans. At the same time, they would be enhancing the political image of the organization.

NORAID delegated the duties of incorporating UIA and seeking tax-exempt status to [redacted] (date of birth [redacted]) [redacted] (date of birth [redacted]) [redacted] and is also a member of [redacted]

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IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE
UNITED IRISH APPEAL
International Terrorism - Northern Ireland

[redacted] NORAID member who [redacted] b6 b7C

The address of P.O. Box 368, North Salem, New York 10560 is the mailing address of UIA. [redacted] lives nearby at [redacted] in Brewster, New York. The telephone number [redacted] is [redacted] telephone number. The NYO presumes that [redacted] in North Salem, since [redacted] resides in Albany, New York and [redacted] resides outside Syracuse.

UIA advertises that contributions made to it are "an investment in Ireland's future." They say the purpose of the organization is to "provide financial assistance and to encourage the development of educational and cultural programs for the children and families most affected by the conflict in Ireland."

The money raised in the United States is advertised as being used to compensate people for the "sudden destruction of their homes, the long-term detention of a husband, mother, or wage-earner, the extraordinary and far-away imprisonment of a loved one, and the disruption and distress of daily violence on children's lives."

The FBI would welcome any information from the [redacted] b1 [redacted] shedding light on UIA operations in Ireland.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE: ~~1~~/9/95

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: NSD, CTMES, TGU, SSA [redacted]

FROM: DADIC, NEW YORK (199F-1564) (P) (I-47)

Rec'd 10/30/91
c/A [redacted]

SUBJECT: IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE
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OO:NY [redacted]

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Re Legat London teletype to the Bureau, 12/28/94, entitled "UNITED IRISH APPEAL; IT-PIRA; OO:LO" [redacted]

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM outlining NYO investigation into this matter which are suitable for dissemination.

The referenced communication referred to a previous NYO LHM which disseminated source information on several matters, including UNITED IRISH APPEAL (UIA), to the [redacted] and RUC. No [redacted] provision for dissemination of information concerning UIA to [redacted] had been delineated at that time.

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The enclosed LHM has been prepared for dissemination to [redacted]

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LEGAT LONDON, AT LONDON, ENGLAND:

Legat London is requested to disseminate two copies of the enclosed LHM to [redacted]

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Embassy of the United States of America

Office of the Legal Attache
24 Grosvenor Square
London, England W1A 1AE

199F-1564

15 February, 1995

Tel: 071 408-8078

[redacted]

Subject: Irish Northern Aid Committee

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Enclosed for your information is a self-explanatory report by the New York Office on the Irish Northern Aid Committee.

If we can be of any further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]
Legal Attache

By: [redacted]
Assistant Legal Attache

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Director, FBI

ADIC, New York

~~IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE, aka NORAID, INAC~~
FCI - PIRA - TERRORISM
OO: New York

This communication is classified ~~"Confidential" in its entirety.~~

Re Bureau teletype to New York dated 11/22/82.

Full FCI initiated 11/22/82.

For the information of recipients on 11/22/82, FBIHQ authorizes a full FCI-Terrorism investigation on the Irish Northern Aid Committee with New York being designated office of origin.

During the past two years, the New York Office has developed significant information and evidence which indicates that NORAID has been acquiring funds which are being funnelled to purchase and ship arms to the Provisional Irish Republican Army.

In the future, field offices are requested to ensure that New York receives a copy of all communications pertaining to NORAID.

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To : DIRECTOR, FBI

Date 11/7/83

From : ADIC, NEW YORK (199-1564) (P)

Subject : IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE,
NORAID
IT-PIRA
(OO: NY)

All markings, notations and items of information contained in this communication are classified "Secret" unless otherwise noted.

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Full field investigation authorized 11/22/82.

ReNYairtel to FBIHQ and accompanying LHM, dated 3/3/83; AXairtel, dated 2/8/82 and accompanying [redacted] communication. b1

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination.

Preliminary investigation of the above captioned organization was initiated September, 1981. Due to the apparent ties of the Irish Northern Aid Committee (NORAID) and its immediate officers in weapons procurement activities for the PIRA full field investigtion of same was authorized 11/11/82.

[redacted] 11/16/84. b6 b7C

NORAID was previously investigated and charged with violations of the US Foreign Agents Registration Act. Under direction of the Federal Courts, SDNY, 7/6/81 , NORAID has been ordered to declare themselves an agent of the PIRA. To date they have refused to do so. According to AUSA [redacted] inasmuch as NORAID has lost its appeal of the above stated Federal ruling, SDNY is considering instituting contempt charges against NORAID and its principals.

Since November, 1982, the New York Division has tried various means of determining the disposition of NORAID funds with little success. One New York Agent, acting in an undercover capacity, attempted to join NORAID, attending functions held under its auspices, frequented pubs and restaurants utilized by NORAID principles and made small contributions while requesting further information regarding the organization. The SA received no reply to his inquiries nor was he able to associate himself with its principals. Informant contact within NORAID and with those individuals suspected of weapons procurement activities has been non-productive.

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In late September, 1983, New York queried the Manhattan Office of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in an attempt to determine NORAID's tax exempt status. The IRS Criminal Investigative Division advised that NORAID is not listed as a tax exempt organization in NYC or Brooklyn. The Manhattan IRS is currently initiating a national computer search of the NORAID organization. IRS Special Agent [redacted] advised that if NORAID is claiming tax exempt status as a charitable organization, their status could be revoked if it can be proven that they have violated their charter or gone against their covenants of being a singularly charitable organization. Note that NORAID literature and officers claim that contributions to NORAID are tax exempt.

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NORAID's status as an agent of the IRA has been adjudicated. Because investigation of NORAID's misuse of funds as a charitable organization appears to be a violation for which investigation is directed by the IRS, NY will follow any subsequent IRS investigation of NORAID. NY requests FBIHQ forward the enclosed LHM to IRSHQ as the basis upon which they might secure NORAID's financial records and initiate investigation of same. NY will remain pending regarding those individual investigations of NORAID [redacted] and continue investigation in captioned matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE [redacted]

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN IRISH UNITY COMMITTEE;
IRISH AMERICAN UNITY CONFERENCE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Enclosed for New York are the following items:

1. Yellow envelope addressed to [redacted] Kentucky, 42402" postmarked, New York, New York, June 13, 1983.

2. Letter dated July 20, 1983, signed by [redacted] Enterprise, Alabama 36330, [redacted] -1474

3. The Irish People, dated July 9, 1983, a newspaper published at New York, New York.

4. The Irish American Voice, dated October, 1983, published by I. R. Publishing, 3949 North Sherman, Boulevard, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53216.

5. Newsletter, dated October, 1983, published by the Irish American Unity Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

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6. Brown envelope, addressed to [redacted], Henderson, Kentucky 42420, postmarked October 26, 1983, San Antonio, Texas.

On November 4, 1983, [redacted], Henderson, Kentucky, was interviewed at his request and provided the following information:

During early June, 1983, while viewing television station channel 11 or 14, Evansville, Indiana, an advertisement appeared thereon soliciting viewers to telephonically contact an 800 number, exact number not recalled, if the viewer wanted to support a campaign to terminate the British occupation of Northern Ireland. [redacted] immediately thereafter initiated telephonic contact with the 800 number and made available his home address. b6 b7C

During the period of mid-June 1983 - late October 1983, [redacted] has received through the mail at his residence information from the following organizations:

1. The American Irish Unity Committee (AIUC), 175 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1104, New York, New York 10010.

2. The Irish American Defense Fund, Post Office Box 5060, FDR Station, New York, New York 10022.

3. The National Political Education Committee, Post Office Box 16, Garnerville, New York 10923.

4. The Irish People, a newspaper published at New York, New York.

5. The Irish American Voice, a monthly publication by I. R. Publishing for the benefit of the Republican Movement, 3949 North Sherman Boulevard, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53216.

6. The Irish American Unity Conference (IAUC), 583 Spencer Lane, San Antonio, Texas, 78201.

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Louisville indices negative for AIUC and IAUC.

REQUEST OF NEW YORK

New York is requested to review the enclosed material to determine if the identified organizations are known, are acting on behalf of the Provisional Irish Republican Army (PIRA) and such activities, i.e. direct mailing and television advertising are consistent with PIRA modus operandi in the United States.

New York is requested upon completion of review, to provide Louisville with all enclosures for return to [redacted] b6 b7C

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1 [redacted] Tool & Die Maker [redacted] Nill P.S.

2 [redacted]

3 [redacted] retired

4. [redacted] (retired)

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American Irish Republican Army
John Kelly Troop
3503 N 53rd.
Milwaukee, Wis

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FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE [redacted] (P) b3 b7E

IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE (NORAID)
IT - PIRA
(OO: New York)

FF 11-22-82 ~~SECRET~~

Re Louisville airtel to the Bureau captioned, "The American Irish Unity Committee; Irish American Unity Conference, Information Concerning" dated 11/21/83 and Bureau telcall to Louisville dated 11/24/83.

Enclosed for Milwaukee, Mobile and San Antonio is one (1) copy each of Louisville airtel captioned as above dated 11/21/83.

On 11/24/83, a review of the Louisville indices revealed the following information identifiable with the Irish Northern Aid Committee (NORAID):

[redacted] apeared to be connected with marchers who paraded at the British Embassy, Washington, D. C. The protest was sponsored by NORAID.

Investigation conducted by Louisville determined the vehicle, a 1971 Chrysler Newport, was registered to b6 b7C

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No additional information is contained in the Louisville files regarding [redacted]

Louisville will provide additional information to interested offices regarding NORAID and the Provisional Irish Republican Army (PIRA) following receipt of requested information from New York, set forth in referenced Louisville airtel, dated 11/21/83.

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To: [X] Director
Att.: _____

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Title IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE (NORAID)
IT - PIRA; OO: NEW YORK

RE: Bu telcal to Louisville, 12/8/83

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Date 12/30/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (199-302) (P)

SUBJECT: NORAID
IT-PIRA
OO: NEW YORK (199F-1564)

This entire communication is classified ~~"secret"~~.

FFI authorized 11/22/82.

Re Louisville airtel 12/1/83, with airtel dated 11/21/83 enclosed.

Referenced enclosure listed a lead for Milwaukee concerning "The Irish American Voice", published by I.R. Publishing, 3949 North Sherman Boulevard, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53216.

The above address is a four unit apartment building whose directory lists [redacted] in apartment number [redacted] Milwaukee indices are negative. [redacted]

Wisconsin DMV lists a [redacted] date of birth [redacted] a student, but at [redacted] Milwaukee.

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Of additional possible interest is information obtained from a poster advertising a speech to be given 12/3/82 on Ireland by Martha McClelland at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, which was sponsored by the Wisconsin Brigade of the American IRA Society. A membership application showed the headquarters for the American IRA Society to be 267 Universal Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15235. A local address was stamped on the application form of "John Kelly Troop", 3503 North 53rd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53216. The current Milwaukee City Directory lists an [redacted] at this address. This directory also lists [redacted] at the aforementioned address of [redacted] name is on the apartment directory for apartment number [redacted] Wisconsin's DMV lists an [redacted] white female, date of birth [redacted] 5'5" tall, 120 pounds, red hair, green eyes, at [redacted] b6 b7C

The above membership application stated "... welcome regardless of race or creed. No Communists", which lends itself to the PIRA instead of the OIRA.

Milwaukee indices are negative regarding the above persons.

Memorandum

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 02-24-2011 BY [redacted]

To : SAC, [redacted] Date 1/6/84

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : [redacted]
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Re MI airtel 12/30/83, captioned, "NORAID; IT-PIRA" which contained information that [redacted] DOB [redacted] [redacted], Milwaukee, Wis 53216, is associated with the activities of the PIRA in the United States.

It is suggested a preliminary inquiry be conducted to fully identify [redacted] and the extent of his activities for the PIRA.

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FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (199-1564)

SUBJECT: IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE
(NORAID)
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ReLouisville airtel to Bureau and New York, dated 11/21/83 captioned "THE AMERICAN IRISH UNITY COMMITTEE; IRISH AMERICAN UNITY CONFERENCE-INFORMATION CONCERNING".

Enclosed for Louisville are the six items forwarded to New York in reairtel.

For information of Louisville, American Irish Unity Committee, 175 5th Avenue Suite 1104, NY, NY was formed in May, 1981 under the chairmanship of NYC attorney FRANK DURKIN. As is explained on some of the enclosed literature the aim of the American Irish Unity Committee is to generate publicity, gain public support for Irish nationalism in Ireland.

The AIUC is one of several organizations that supports the goals of Irish nationalists in Ireland. In the past the AIUC organized a travelling symposium on the "continued ordeal of injustice" and the "torture of the Irish people" which contained exhibits and films, speakers and entertainment that travelled to various parts of the US.

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In February, 1982 the AIUC paid for a TV advertisement condemning the use of plastic bullets by the security forces in Northern Ireland. Those commercials were shown on ABC's New York television station. A second television commercial appeared in late February, 1983 on Cable News Network featuring [redacted] accusing the security forces in Northern Ireland of using terrorist tactics.

FRANK DURKIN is a well known NYC attorney who has represented several PIRA figures and supporters in the NYC area in the past. DURKIN's law firm has also represented the Irish Northern Aid Committee during legal proceedings in the Southern District of New York (SDNY). New York indices are negative concerning [redacted] New York had a reference for [redacted] residing at [redacted] ?) Ohio. However that serial was not available for review. b6 b7C

New York is of the opinion that the American Irish Unity Committee is a legitimate organization attempting to rally support for the nationalist side in the problems in Northern Ireland. Consequently New York also believes that any further investigation of the AIUC is unnecessary at this time.

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Re Louisville airtel to Bureau, dated November 21, 1983, and New York airtel to Bureau, dated December 8, 1983.

Enclosed for Milwaukee, Mobile and San Antonio, is one (1) copy each of referenced New York airtel to Bureau, dated December 8, 1983.

In view of the information provided by New York in referenced communication, no additional investigation is deemed warranted by Louisville and captioned matter is being

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Noraid: helping families or arming IRA?

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By Linda Steiner
Journal Ethnic Reporter

The Irish Northern Aid Committee, or Noraid, a group that federal courts have ruled is an agent of the Irish Republican Army, raises about $2,000 a year in the Milwaukee area, the chapter president says.

According to press reports, the 90 Noraid chapters in the United States have raised as much as $250,000 in a year. The group's critics charge that much of that money is used to purchase arms for the IRA.

Despite such charges and continued legal maneuverings with the US Justice Department, Noraid steadfastly maintains that its aims are humanitarian. It says its money goes to an organization called the Green Cross, which helps families of political prisoners in Northern Ireland.

The president of the local chapter, Patrick Creighton, 46, a butcher who came to the US from Belfast in 1956 and now lives on Milwaukee's South Side, says his sister, who has a son in prison, has received Noraid money through the Green Cross.

100 members here

Noraid, which was organized in Manhattan in 1970, has a Milwaukee membership of about 100 and a board of about 20 people. Some are immigrants from Ireland, some are American-born. Most are middle-class and working-class people.

They meet once a month at Club Garibaldi, a Bay View tavern, to plan their fund-raising activities, which include dances, musical shows and a booth at Irish Fest.

Creighton said the events, about six a year, brought in the $2,000. He said the money was sent to the national Noraid headquarters and that all Noraid funds were audited, with figures reported to the US government.

A source in the Justice Department in Washington laughed when asked about the auditing of Noraid funds.

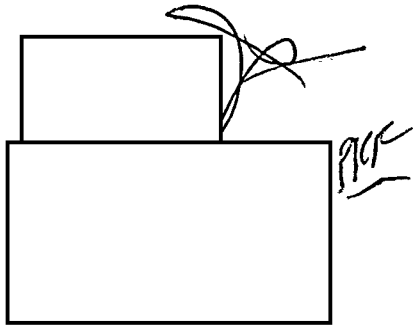
"Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, they are required to report their collections and disbursements," he said. "For the last two years we've got nothing but copies of the Fifth Amendment [from them], and before that, they sent us only *their* numbers."

Assailed by Thatcher

"They can't tell you down to the penny where the money goes; they can't account for the money," he said.

When six people were killed in the Harrod's Department Store bombing in London last December, for which the IRA claimed responsibility, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher condemned Noraid specifically for donating money "to those who reject democracy and pursue their ends by violence, death and destruction of innocent people."

As for the Green Cross, the Justice Department source said it "exists on a very small scale."



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It's not a significant organization, and it falls under the umbrella of the Irish Republican movement," he said.

He added that when someone was jailed in Northern Ireland, his family received financial aid from the Northern Ireland government.

"It's not overly generous, but it is something," he said.

Despite what Thatcher and the US government say, the local Norald group maintains that it is open and honest and is working for a humanitarian cause. It says its membership is open to anyone who will pay the $5-per-year dues.

"We've got nothing to hide," said Patrick Creighton's wife, Sheila, the group's vice president.

Federal Judge Charles Haight ruled in New York in May 1981 that Norald was an agent of the Irish Republican Army. The decision stemmed from a suit filed by the government to compel the group to make full disclosures in compliance with the Foreign Agents Registration Act. The decision was upheld in an appellate court in 1982.

On March 10, the local Norald group will march in the St. Patrick's

"I think the IRA is a savior to the people. Otherwise the British would kill them all."

— Denis O'Donoghue

Day parade on Mitchell St. The parade is sponsored by the 1,300-member Shamrock Club, the largest Irish social group in town.

Although there are no formal ties between Norald and the Shamrock Club, some Shamrock members also belong to Norald and attend Norald events, said Earl Powell, Shamrock president. Powell said, however, that "a large number" of Shamrock members "don't endorse their stand."

"They [Norald] may be instrumental in helping to get guns," Powell said.

Called good people

He characterized the local Norald leaders as good people, but said they might be being duped with regard to their collections.

"There is no control of their money once it is out of their hands. They've been led to believe they can be effective," Powell said.

One Shamrock member who did not want to be identified said he considered it "dangerous to make a statement that's not positive about Norald."

"When American newspapers say it [Norald] is a front for the purchase of weapons, I'm sure I could find you a dozen people in Chicago who could vouch that it's positively true," the Irish-born man said. He said he had been thrown out of a Chicago Norald meeting for speaking against supporting violence.

"I've told them [local Norald officials] about that here . . . and they tell me to become enlightened."

The man said he thought that at best local Norald members were naive if they believed their donations really went to support Irish families.

Want a united Ireland

The local Norald members say such talk is hogwash. They say that in addition to helping prisoners' families, they are in the group to show their support for a united Ireland and to push for the dissemination of what they call accurate information on the situation in Northern Ireland.

Those in the chapter here, like the Creightons, who hail from Northern Ireland, have personal horror stories about conditions there, which they share occasionally at their monthly meetings. They say they fear for relatives left behind.

Some of the American-born members correspond with families in Northern Ireland, and through them they feel personally attached to the issues.

The Norald members contend that the problem in Ulster is not religious, a fight between a Catholic minority and a Protestant majority. Some, such as Creighton, point out that they have Protestant relatives. They will tell you how Catholic and Protestant Irishmen fought side by side in World War II.

They say the question is one of politics and economics, of denial of jobs and housing, based on political leanings.

Protecting families

One member who asked not to be identified would admit that Norald was "indirectly helping the IRA" by relieving the IRA of the responsibility of helping the prisoners' families. But he, too, denied that Norald financed arms purchases.

Several others said they were philosophically behind the IRA's activities.

"The British came in and turned on the people, they created the IRA," Creighton said. "The IRA is protecting homes and families."

Said Denis O'Donoghue, also from Ulster:

"I think the IRA is a savior to the people. Otherwise the British would kill them all. They'd burn them out. If the British have guns, we can have guns. You can't fight with rocks."

But another member, who asked not to be identified, cautioned the two men on their statements when they spoke to a reporter.

"Everybody knows the IRA is there [functioning in Northern Ireland]," she said. "Don't involve them in other groups [here]."

Another woman, who also did not want to be identified, said she would seriously reconsider her role in Norald if the government could prove it had links to arms purchases.

Stuart McLaughlin, a salesman who hails from Belfast, agreed. Although he said he was "personally pro anything that will get the British out of Ireland," he added, "We're a family group. I have eight kids. I don't want to see anybody get hurt."

In an interview at his home, Creighton said he was concerned about the image Norald might have.

"We don't want radicals in the group . . . we're a serious group," he said. "We're here to raise money to help the families, and that's all that matters."

Creighton has had enough trouble in his own family to last him a lifetime, he said. When he was 14 years old and looking for his first job, he was hired and fired the same day when his employer found out he was Catholic.

His sister, who lived in a mixed neighborhood, was forced to leave her home because somebody else wanted the house. The British stood by and laughed as she and her three children were forced out, Creighton said.

His nephew, a semi-literate, dyslexic young man who Creighton says could not have written his alleged confession, was sentenced to life in Long Kesh prison on a charge of acting as a lookout when another man was killed.

Creighton says he has seen young people shot on Ulster streets for virtually no reason. He tells of interrogation centers where young people are held without being charged with a crime, where confessions are forced through torture, of trials without juries.

He has a huge rubber bullet in his home, the kind he says British forces have used to kill Ulster children.

"When I get going, it makes you burn inside," Creighton said. "I personally would send guns, but I can't involve Norald in that.

"We [Norald] are a thorn in the British side? That makes us feel good. When Thatcher mentioned Norald [in regard to the Harrods bombing] I felt good. If I can bother her that much then I'm doing some good. She let young men die in Long Kesh."



FOR THE CAUSE — Some members of the Milwaukee area chapter of Norald posed at a meeting. Seated were (from left) Patrick Creighton, Stuart McLaughlin and Brian Blaeski. In back were Denis O'Donoghue, Chuck Dimond and Michael Sullivan.

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FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE [redacted] (C)

IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE
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OO: NEW YORK (199-1564)

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OO: MILWAUKEE [redacted]

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PI authorized on [redacted] 1/6/84, to expire 5/5/84. Milwaukee is closing the [redacted] investigation with this communication.

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Re Louisville airtel, 12/1/83, with an enclosed copy of their airtel, 11/21/83, captioned NORAID.

Enclosed for Mobile is one copy of a photograph of [redacted]

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Milwaukee has identified [redacted] DOB [redacted] POB Harrison, New Jersey, a white male, 6'4½", 180 pounds, slim build, brown hair, blue eyes, [redacted] He holds SSAN [redacted] His parents, [redacted] are both deceased. He told the Milwaukee PD that on 1/5/80, he was in the Army from 6/7/76 to 6/79 when he was honorably discharged. b6 b7C

He was arrested by the Milwaukee PD on 1/5/80, for disorderly conduct (profane) and fined $100.

A newspaper article appeared in the March 25, 1981, issue of the Milwaukee Journal which also carried [redacted] According to the article, title "Fenians Leader Changes Story On Place of Birth". (Apparently the Journal had run a previous article on [redacted] and his "New Fenians", a group whose literature "was strongly sympathetic to the guerrilla Irish Republican Army and included [redacted] claims" of an Irish birthplace.) [redacted] was shown to have been born in New Jersey and asked to vacate his small office [redacted]

Other than the above, nothing identifiable with [redacted] could be located. On 3/2/84, an attempt was made to interview [redacted] at his last known address, [redacted] A young red haired woman who would only identify herself as the [redacted] advised [redacted] could be located in care of [redacted] Enterprise, Alabama. She said he took everything connected with his publishing company with him and she did not expect him to ever return. She was hesitant to talk about his work in Alabama. b6 b7C

[redacted] could not hold friends for long because he bored them to death with his talk. She did not believe he would engage in any illegal activity and never heard him discussing the procurement of firearms or weapons.

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Preliminary inquiry initiated November 27, 1983; will expire June 23, 1984 on

Full investigation authorized on June 21, 1982, on

Preliminary inquiry to expire May 30, 1984 on

Reference Baltimore airtel to Bureau dated January 12, 1984 and Columbia airtel to Bureau dated February 14, 1984.

For the information of Milwaukee, referenced airtels requested subscriber information on telephone number:

Subscriber to telephone number: is and Enterprise, Alabama.

Mobile Subjects are presently engaged and advocating the Irish Republican cause. Their activities include the publication of "The Irish American Voice," a monthly newsletter; and the collection of funds for the Irish Northern Aid Committee (NORAID). According to Subjects recently
He believes to be an Irish National.

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TELEPHONE: [redacted]

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Asset described Subject [redacted] as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	Approximately [redacted]
Height	6'3" to 6'4"
Weight	180 to 200 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Facial hair	Dark brown mustache
Miscellaneous	Five o'clock shadow and Irish accent

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Asset does not believe [redacted] owns a vehicle or possesses a Driver's License or Social Security Number. Subject [redacted] has access to a 1973 to 1974 yellow Oldsmobile '98, a 1973 to 1975 yellow Buick, a late model slate blue Oldsmobile '98, and a red and gold El Camino type vehicle. All of the aforementioned vehicles have Alabama License Tags.

Alabama Department of Motor Vehicles, Driver's License Division, Montgomery, Alabama records reveal the following information on [redacted]

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Sex	Female
Race	White
Date of Birth	[redacted] b6 b7C
Height	5'6"
Weight	125 pounds
Eyes	Green
Hair	Red
Residence	[redacted] Enterprise, Alabama

[redacted] traveled to Northern Ireland from August, 1983 through October, 1983; and according to Asset, she utilized fictitious names to visit imprisoned provisional Irish Republican Army terrorists.

Subject's residence is located in the proximity of Fort Rucker, a United States Army installation and the home of the United States Army Aviation.

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MILWAUKEE DIVISION

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSON:

Will check indices regarding [redacted] Will conduct logical, discreet investigation regarding [redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconsin, telephone number: [redacted] in an attempt to obtain background information.

MOBILE DIVISION

AT ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA:

Will continue investigation into this matter.

U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
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[redacted] Preliminary inquiry was initiated by Mobile Division on November 27, 1983, in response to information provided that a [redacted] also known as [redacted] also known as [redacted] Enterprise, Alabama 36330, telephone [redacted] had made several visits to persons, including [redacted] She had also applied on September 6, 1983, to visit [redacted] was recorded as an Irish Republican sympathizer. b6 b7C

In December 1983 information was obtained that a citizen had received materials in the mail after responding to a television advertisement soliciting viewers to contact a toll-free number to indicate support for a campaign to terminate the British occupation of Northern Ireland. Included in the materials were a letter dated July 20, 1983, signed [redacted] Enterprise, Alabama 36330, [redacted] and a copy of The Irish American Voice, dated October 1983, published by I.R. Publishing, 3949 North Sherman Boulevard, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53216. b6 b7C

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The residence at Enterprise, Alabama, was observed on January 12, 1984, to be a single story, white, duplex home, in slightly run-down condition, located in a middle class neighborhood. Children's toys were observed in the fenced back yard, and parked in the driveway was a 1972 Oldsmobile "98," white over beige, with a faded green left rear fender. A check of the license this car displayed, indicated it was registered to , Enterprise, Alabama. b6 b7C

Arrest checks for including aliases, were negative. Mobile indices were negative.

Telephone subscriber records obtained on January 31, 1984, disclosed telephone number belonged to Enterprise, Alabama, with service instituted in January 1977.

On February 1, 1984, Captain Enterprise Police Department, advised that he knew a residing at Enterprise, Alabama, and had known her most of her life. He stated that She was previously described as conservative and a member of the Republican Party active in local politics. in Enterprise. believed was Enterprise, Alabama. b6 in Enterprise. grew up in Enterprise and came from a good family. considered her a b7C "free spirit" who was quiet and never socialized much with members of the local community. He has never had any trouble with or her family. recently started in Enterprise that thought and that the group met in her home. The group

Credit checks conducted on including aliases, revealed her to have a good credit standing.

On February 7, 1984, provided a copy of a January 11, 1984, edition of the local newspaper, The Southeast Sun, which contained an article on and her activities. Included in

this article, attached hereto, was a photograph of [redacted] with [redacted] of Milwaukee, Wis." [redacted] is described as "a native of Belfast who has brought the [Irish Republican] Movement to the United States and who is [redacted] in Milwaukee, Wis." They met in July 1983 at the Irish-American Unity Conference (IAUC) in Chicago, and in October 1983 [redacted]

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Milwaukee Division reported investigation of [redacted] in March 1984, and provided a police photograph. He was identified as [redacted] at Harrison, New Jersey. His parents, [redacted] were both deceased. He had been arrested by the Milwaukee Police Department on January 5, 1980, for disorderly conduct (profane) and fined $100. He told the police that he had served in the Army from June 7, 1976 to June 1979, when he was honorably discharged.

Milwaukee Division attempted to interview [redacted] at his last known address, [redacted] and found a young, red haired woman who would only identify herself as the [redacted] She stated [redacted] could be located in care of [redacted] Enterprise, Alabama. He had taken everything connected with his publishing company with him. [redacted] could not hold friends for long because he bored them to death with his talk. She did not believe he would engage in any illegal activity and never heard him discussing the procurement of weapons.

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A newspaper article appeared in the March 25, 1981, issue of the Milwaukee Journal, along [redacted] The article, entitled "Fenians Leader Changes Story On Place of Birth," said [redacted] was shown to have been born in New Jersey and was asked to vacate his small office [redacted] Apparently an earlier article had run on [redacted] and his "New Fenians," a group whose literature "was strongly sympathetic to the guerrilla Irish Republican Army and included [redacted] claims" of an Irish birthplace.

In March 1984, a Confidential Source knowledgeable about Irish Matters, Enterprise, Alabama, stated that [redacted] and [redacted] in January 1984, and that [redacted] was thereupon changed [redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconson. [redacted] reportedly has stated that he is an Irish National, that he

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has received death threats, and that [redacted] entered into only [redacted] has also claimed to [redacted] the Irish Northern Aid Committee (NORAID) and Sinn Fein. [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] traveled to Northern Ireland from August 1983 through October 1983, and, according to source, utilized fictitious names to visit imprisoned Provisional Irish Republican Army (PIRA) terrorists. [redacted] were reported to be engaged in advocating the Irish Republican cause through [redacted] locations not known.

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On July 16, 1984, information was received from New York Division that [redacted] had been arrested in New York, and was deported to the Republic of Ireland on May 18, 1984. Among the names and telephone numbers found in a diary in [redacted] possession was an entry for [redacted] Enterprise, Alabama 36370, [redacted] New York Division advised on August 24, 1984, that due to publicity since the arrest of [redacted] and others, interviews of persons listed in the documents obtained from [redacted] would not jeopardize any ongoing New York investigation. b6 b7C

Continuing contacts with local agencies and sources of information in September and October 1984 developed no information of value regarding [redacted] No other publicity centering on their activities has appeared in this area. b6 b7C

On November 19, 1984, this same source reported that [redacted] had not taken any trips out of town for many weeks. [redacted]

On November 19, 1984, [redacted] were interviewed at [redacted] Enterprise, Alabama, [redacted] A summary of the interviews follows.

[redacted] stated that she was born and raised in Enterprise, Alabama. She became interested in Irish issues due to her heritage and school study. She started a paper devoted to educating Americans on the Irish situation, and to raising money for NORAID. The paper was started in February 1983 as the Southern Voice. [redacted] at a meeting of the IAUC in Chicago in July 1983, and they began collaboration as [redacted] which became the Irish American Voice. [redacted] moved to Enterprise in January 1984, and [redacted] the same month. [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] confirmed the above, and stated he was born in Harrison, New Jersey, with the given name [redacted] Both his parents were of Irish descent, and though not Irish-born, were both sympathetic to the Irish "cause." He said [redacted] was his mother's surname, and that it was not Irish because she was adopted.

[redacted] said the IAUC was set up with five program goals, including attracting economic investment and development to Ireland, aiding the relatives of political prisoners

and victims in Ireland, and increasing awareness of the problems in Ireland through educating the public. was identified as a member of IAUC.

explained that NORAID consisted of a network of organizers and supporters who met in small groups and held "socials" to advance the Irish cause through educating the public and raising money for the families of Irish political prisoners. They did not think NORAID raised much more than $10,000 nation-wide each year. Neither believed any money raised by NORAID funded any covert activities or was used to purchase weapons. b6 b7C

support both the goals and methods of the PIRA. They view PIRA activities as a freedom struggle for the Irish homeland. While supporting the PIRA, they stated they were not anti-British. They believe in a solution acceptable to the Irish people, namely the departure of the British and institution of free democratic elections, which, they say, would mean overwhelming popular support for Sinn Fein. Both stated that they have never supplied weapons to the PIRA or any similar group, and do not know anyone who does so. They have never given money to the PIRA, and would not know how to go about doing so had they the money to send. If asked to become involved in supplying weapons to the PIRA, or any similar illegal activity, they would refuse, since it would not be worth the risk. They denied knowing any person involved in improper fund-raising, fund transfer, or any other illegal activity.

Asked to identify several real and fictitious names, recognized the following: as one of several persons tried for involvement in an Irish arms deal in New York, but not convicted; FRANK DURKIN, an attorney in New York who has some association with NORAID; Known to a personal acquaintance, , believed on the board of the IAUC, both met him at a "social" in Chicago, with no contact since. They did not recognize the names b6 b7C

did not anticipate raising much support or money in Alabama; however, their stated goal was to influence the public and gain moral and financial support through publication of the Voice, rather than through attempting to sponsor "socials" or other activities in the area. The Voice was described

as a monthly, pro-Irish newspaper of mainly political commentary and analysis. The Irish Literary Digest is a major source. Articles are reprinted from other sources, [redacted] do some writing, and submissions are accepted from readers. Opposing views are, or would be, accepted, even from the British government. Donations are sought for NORAID through the paper, and subscription fees are collected, though many are sent free of charge. The paper has never managed to meet its publication expenses through subscriptions and donations.

[redacted] has only travelled outside the United States in the Far East, in connection with active military duty from 1976 to 1979. [redacted] stated that she has only travelled outside the United States on one trip to Ireland from late August 1983 to October 1983. The purpose of her trip was to visit friends. She denied ever using the name [redacted] or any other assumed name while in Ireland, and denied she had ever visited any political or criminal prisoners in Ireland.

[redacted] are described as follows:

Name:	[redacted]
Address:	[redacted] Enterprise, Alabama
Sex:	Female
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth	Enterprise, Alabama
Height:	5' 6" (168 cm)
Weight:	125 pounds (47 kg)
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Reddish blond
Eyes:	Green
Scars/marks:	None observed
Arrests:	None
Driver's license:	[redacted] expired [redacted] address as above, to [redacted] corrective lenses required
Miscellaneous:	Cigarette smoker; unkempt appearance .

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Name:	[redacted] also known as
Address:	[redacted] Enterprise, Alabama
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth:	Harrison, New Jersey
Social Security Account Number:	[redacted]
Height:	6' 4" (193 cm)
Weight:	180 pounds (67 kg)
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Brown; moustache and short, full beard, also dark brown
Eyes:	Blue
Scars/marks:	None observed
Arrests:	Milwaukee Police Department, January 5, 1980, disorderly conduct
Driver's License:	[redacted] no restriction, sexpires [redacted] address [redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconson
Military Service:	(unverified) U.S. Army, June 1976 to June 1979, honorable discharge
Miscellaneous:	Heavy cigarette smoker; talkative

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FROM: SAC, MOBILE [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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IT - PIRA
OO: MO

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Preliminary inquiry initiated 11/27/83, with extensions, the last expiring 12/18/84.

Re Bureau airtel to Birmingham dated 11/7/83, and Milwaukee airtel to Director dated 3/19/84, in instant file; and re Albany airtel to Director dated 7/18/84, New York airtel to Director dated 7/12/84, and New York teletype to Director dated 8/24/84, in case captioned: [redacted] aka; IT - PIRA; OO: NY (Mobile file [redacted]

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies; for the Albany Office, one copy; for Milwaukee, two copies; and for the New York Office, three copies of an LHM captioned and dated as above, which is the result of an inquiry by the Mobile Division, which has identified [redacted] and her association with the Provisional Irish Republican Army (PIRA). b6 b7C

Referenced Bureau airtel, 11/7/83, furnished to the Birmingham Office (later relayed to the Mobile Office) two copies [redacted] b1

The source mentioned in enclosed LHM is [redacted] which information is reported under Mobile file [redacted]

Mobile has conducted no investigation since date of expiration, 12/18/84.

Mobile is considering converting captioned matter to a full investigation for additional investigation at Enterprise, Alabama.

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Date 8/27/85

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] (P) (SQ. 5B)

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IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE (INAC)/NORTHERN IRISH AID (NORAID);
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IT - NORAID;
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Full investigation for NORAID authorized 11/22/82.

Preliminary inquiry re MURPHY initiated 5/30/85, to expire 9/20/85.

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Reference New York airtel to the Bureau dated 6/11/85, and New York teletype to the Bureau dated 5/14/85, and captioned [redacted] AKA; IT - PIRA; OO:NY." For information of Detroit only, referenced Detroit airtel to the Bureau dated 11/27/84. b6 b7C

For information of receiving offices, [redacted] of [redacted]. Also, for information of receiving offices, [redacted] has been identified as [redacted] has been previously arrested by FBI, New York, and INS, New York, on previous occasions and deported. Referenced New York communications advised that the [redacted] b1

[redacted] New York advised that from the context of the information set forth from the source in New York teletype of 5/14/85, it appeared that [redacted] was probably identical to the individual identified as [redacted]

On 5/14/85, New York teletype advised that a confidential and reliable source of continuing value advised that on 5/10/85, Chicago, Illinois, [redacted] was in contact with [redacted] advised that he requested [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Referenced New York airtel dated 6/11/85, advised that on 5/13/85, [redacted] was again in contact with [redacted] requested to know [redacted]

A check of Chicago indices revealed ALEXANDER MURPHY indexed in Chicago file [redacted] dated January b3 b7E

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1979, which contained a newspaper clipping referring to MURPHY as the President of the SOUTHSIDE NORAID UNIT in 1977. ALEX MURPHY was also indexed in Chicago file [redacted] page 4, dated August 1982, wherein he was referred to as being a suspect of having carried money from the United States to the provisional IRISH REPUBLIC ARMY (PIRA) in Ireland. MURPHY was also mentioned in an extensive CHICAGO TRIBUNE newspaper article about NORAID, dated 12/2/84, wherein he was referred to as Head of the southside unit of NORAID.

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ALEXANDER MURPHY is described as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
Date of Birth:	6/15/12
Place of Birth:	Belfast, Northern Ireland
Height:	5'5"
Weight:	200 pounds
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Grey (balding)
Address:	3411 South Claremont Chicago, Illinois

Descriptive Marks: Tattoo left arm

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For information of Detroit only, referenced Detroit airtel dated 11/27/84, advised of travel to Chicago on 11/10/84, by [redacted] Airtel referred to report given by [redacted] [redacted] Chicago, Illinois. For information of Detroit, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] has been interviewed by SAs from the Chicago Division on numerous occasions and has stated that she would prefer to not be contacted by any other Agents of the FBI regarding NORAID matters. She stated that she would not be in a position to furnish information to the FBI because of her pro-IRA sympathies; however, she advised that certain terrorist elements of the IRA became fugitives in the United States, she might possibly be of assistance to the FBI.

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Receiving offices are requested to conduct indices search and to contact logical sources regarding ALEXANDER MURPHY and his connection with NORAID and possible activities for the PIRA.

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LEADS:

DETROIT DIVISION

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

In addition to above, will advise Chicago as to the possibility of future travel to Chicago of [redacted] b1 to attend NORAID functions.

NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

In addition to above, will advise Chicago if New York deems it appropriate for Chicago to request a mail cover for P.O. Box 30100, Chicago, Illinois 60630.

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Date 9/19/85

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

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SUBJECT: IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE (INAC)/NORTHERN IRISH AID (NORAID);
IT - NORAID
OO: NEW YORK [redacted]

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ALEXANDER MURPHY;
IT - NORAID
OO: CHICAGO [redacted] (RUC)

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Full investigation for NORAID authorized 11/22/82.

Preliminary inquiry re MURPHY initiated 5/30/85, to expire 9/20/85.

Re Chicago airtel to the Bureau, dated 8/27/85.

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In referenced communication, Minneapolis was requested to conduct indices checks and to contact logical sources regarding ALEXANDER MURPHY and his connection with NORAID and possibly activities for the Provisional Irish Republican Army (PIRA).

Minneapolis indices are negative concerning MURPHY and contact with [redacted] met with negative results concerning their knowledge of this individual.

For the information of receiving offices, Minneapolis has a NORAID chapter in St. Paul consisting of approximately sixty members. [redacted] has been recently identified by [redacted] A preliminary inquiry has been initiated to further identify this individual and determine his possible involvement in extremist activities on behalf of the PIRA.

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[redacted] in the Twin Cities was identified by the above Minneapolis asset [redacted] No further descriptive data is available concerning [redacted] but this asset stated this individual is now residing in Ireland. [redacted] recently learned [redacted] is in contact with PIRA sympathizers in Ireland and is active in the cause at that location. [redacted] left the United States approximately three months ago for an indefinite period of time in order to reside in Ireland.

There have been a number of allegations made over the last couple of years that the NORAID chapter in the Twin Cities is possibly involved in arms smuggling on behalf of the PIRA. Minneapolis assets are being targeted to determine if these allegations are valid and to identify the leadership of this organization. Individuals known to have been affiliated with NORAID in the Twin Cities and who are presently in Northern Ireland, have come to the attention of British authorities for their close contacts with known PIRA sympathizers.

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Minneapolis also has an active chapter of the H-Block Armagh Committee in this area, which is an apparent front group for the Irish Republican Socialist Party (IRSP). The IRSP is the front group for the Irish National Liberation Army, a terrorist clandestine organization operating in Northern Ireland. [redacted] as [redacted] subject of Minneapolis full investigation 199F-318. [redacted] has been identified by [redacted] as the midwest leader for the Irish Republican Socialist Party. This organization is identified by [redacted] as a Marxist/Leninist organization which is working to obtain worldwide Marxist/Leninist domination. This organization is headquartered in San Francisco.

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The above Minneapolis assets have stated [redacted] on behalf of this H-Block movement and the IRSP. This individual spent over a month during the summer of 1985 in Northern Ireland and has many contacts within the IRSP and apparently within the PIRA movement. This individual has many Irish activist acquaintances in Milwaukee and in the Chicago area. Minneapolis assets have not identified any H-Block Armagh Committee activity in the Chicago area.

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[redacted] There was no further identification concerning these people in Chicago and their apparent acquisition of weapons for Irish extremists. Minneapolis does not know if these comments are to be attributed to the IRSP or to the PIRA organization.

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It is possible these comments refer to individuals working with NORAID in Chicago.

The above Minneapolis assets are targeted to determine further information concerning this matter in Chicago.

[redacted] has advised in the past that NORAID members in the Twin Cities have in the past travelled to Chicago to attend NORAID functions in that city.

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Minneapolis will remain alert for any further information which would be of assistance to captioned investigations and any positive information received will be furnished to interested offices.

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To : SAC, MILWAUKEE 199F-302 Date 1/14/85

From : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Subject : IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE
IT-NORAID
OO: New York

In view of squad changes, this matter should be reassigned to SA [redacted]

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To : SAC, MILWAUKEE (199F-302) (C) Date 8/1/86

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE
IT-NORAID
OO: NEW YORK

This communication is classified ~~secret in its entirety.~~

Full investigation authorized 11/22/82.

A review of this file pursuant to squad reassignments indicates no pending investigation outstanding and no incoming communicatons in approximately a year.

It is recommended that this file be closed administratively.

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Irish romanticism, greed produce US arms smugglers

By KEN FRANCKLING
United Press International

Boston, Mass. — Northern Ireland's holy war — pitting Catholic against Protestant, Belfast boy-o against British soldier — has a long reach into American seaports.

From pockets in Boston and New York, as well as smaller communities with their own significant Irish-American populations, comes money to help the families of Irish prisoners. Less visible is the sustained flow of cash that buys weapons smuggled across the sea to the provisional wing of the Irish Republican Army.

Ruth Wilson's column, "Report to our readers," will return next Sunday.

The IRA and the more radical Irish National Liberation Army are finding it more difficult these days to run guns, even with the help of American sympathizers and Irish gangsters who are out to make a buck.

International cooperation between US and European police agencies has badly damaged the Irish Connection. Weapons seizures and FBI sting operations in the past two years have jailed IRA operatives and their American helpers, and netted large amounts of weapons and cash.

Ratification last month of a new extradition treaty between the United States and Britain, removing exemptions for political fugitives, will make it even tougher.

In desperation, the gunrunners appear to be diversifying, even into drug smuggling, to finance their ventures.

In one Boston case, in which seven tons of arms were seized off the Irish coast in September 1984, federal agents found strong evidence of a guns-for-drugs deal.

Seven men, including a federal informant who disappeared under clouded circumstances in late 1984, were indicted this spring on gun-running and drug-smuggling charges in the case.

The Ipswich, Mass., fishing boat Valhalla allegedly transported 163 firearms, 71,000 rounds of ammunition, rockets, grenades, bullet-proof vests and surveillance equipment to Northern Irish coastal waters in September 1984. The cache was transferred to an Irish vessel that was seized the next day by the Irish Navy.

Federal officials linked the Valhalla operation to Joseph P. Murray Jr., 40, reputed leader of a Boston Irish gang. Five of the defendants, including Murray, also face charges of smuggling more than 30 tons of marijuana into the United States aboard the British-registered freighter Ramsland, which was seized in Boston harbor in November 1984.

One source close to the case said he believed that the IRA linked up with the Murray gang because it was "starving for money and had to turn to crime to raise it." Instead of using cash, the source said, the IRA smuggled South American marijuana into Boston on barges and swapped it for weapons.

A cache of machine guns, assault rifles, pistols and 2,200 rounds of ammunition seized in Le Havre, France, in June allegedly was bound for the INLA, the most radical group in Belfast. Boston political scientist Padraig O'Malley describes Belfast in his book "The Uncivil Wars" as a modern wasteland . . . perhaps the first real-life laboratory of urban guerrilla warfare."

An FBI expert says New York was the prime export point for several years, until the government heat got too intense.

Donald McGorty, special agent in charge of the FBI's counterintelligence program in New York, said "It is a regular thing and it happens six or seven times a year. Every two months they make a shipment. They are being tapped by the IRA in Northern Ireland. Couriers come over here and request what they need.

"The needs are not that great. We're not talking about battles by armies," McGorty said. "We're talking mostly about snipers. Guns are readily available here."

In Belfast, a spokesman for the Royal Ulster Constabulary (the Northern Ireland police) said a majority of all weapons arriving there came through "American outlets." Since 1970, he said, the RUC has seized 9,596 illegal weapons and [illegible] tons of explo[illegible]

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Gun-running suspects range from average American citizens, some recruited in blue-collar Irish bars that are hotbeds of IRA support, to illegal aliens from Ireland who moved to the United States specifically to further the IRA cause.

Assistant US Attorney Richard Stearns, who is prosecuting the Bedford case, said, "You have a large Irish community in Boston and a column of built-in sympathy. A lot of it has really lost its grip on Irish Republic politics today. I think the IRA is seen still in kind of romantic terms."

The Bedford sting began early in 1985 in the Shamrock Tavern in Boston's Brighton section, when one suspect offered to put an undercover FBI agent in touch with people seeking to buy M-16s.

A federal indictment alleges that Noel Murphy, 26, described more as a sympathizer than as a leading IRA member, was the kingpin. Officials allege that he sat in a local bar last fall and told the undercover agent he was trying to establish a regular business of supplying arms to the IRA.

The agent played along for more than a year. In April, Murphy, three other Irishmen and four Boston men were arrested on charges of plotting to ship $73,000 worth of weapons, including 100 M-16 rifles and a surface-to-air missile, to the provisional wing of the IRA.

At a bail hearing, Stearns said Murphy, in one recorded conversation, admitted he was an illegal alien in search of money for the IRA and for himself, some sort of advanced military training.

"In that conversation, Murphy said he was dissatisfied with the training available through the IRA. He told the agent about a trip to the Cuban embassy in Mexico City to ask for enrollment in one of their training schools.

"It gives you the sense that there really is a terrorist network in the world, and certain governments are interested in sustaining it."

McGorty said, "There is no way we can really tell how much money is involved ... there is no way we can really tell what they are collecting at bars, at dances. Most is collected in cash, so it is impossible to estimate."

Martin Galvin, national publication director of Northern Irish Aid (NORAID), denies that any of his group's money — from direct contributions, dinners and merchandise sales — finances gun-running.

"That's absolute nonsense. The American government is our clearest proof of that," Galvin said. "If our monies were being used for illegal purchase of export of arms, our leaders would have been put in jail and our organization shut down many years ago."

Galvin says NORAID has raised about $4 million in the United States since it was formed in 1970. In Belfast, government sources told United Press International they believe the total NORAID has raised is more like $11 million.

Bill O'Donnell, editor of the 7,300-circulation Boston Irish Echo weekly newspaper, says fund-raising for weapons in the Irish community is no longer the blatant practice that it was in the 1970s.

"NORAID is the most-active fund-raiser in regard to fighting for Irish rule, and it seems to me that most of the fund-raising is pretty much up-front at their banquets," O'Donnell said.

There is also substantial fund-raising in the United States that goes toward peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland, not to the IRA.

The Ireland Fund, based in Boston, raised more than $2 million last year for programs that enhance peace, culture and charity in Northern Ireland.

"We're talking about very different things," said William McNally, Ireland Fund executive director. "We hear from people who want to get involved in the process of peace, who come to us because we're not associated with the men of violence."

"The people in Ireland are much more fed up with this than the people over here with romantic notions would understand," McNally said. "Much of the IRA group is very Marxist-oriented. Americans who support the notion would be appalled if they knew what they were supporting."

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REFERENCE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED MAY 18, 1988.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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(S) utilized to prevent the compromise of [redacted]

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION AT BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA: Will conduct indices review re [redacted] (phonetic) telephone number [redacted] and provide the NYO with available background and descriptive data.

NEW YORK DIVISION: Full investigation continuing.

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Date 8/22/86

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: CID/IT-GU)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] (C)(SQUAD 5A)

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Preliminary inquiry initiated 10/17/85; Bureau extension expired 8/11/86; no investigation after 8/11/86.

ReCG FD 539 to Bureau 5/1/86 and NYairtel to Bureau 7/12/84 captioned "JOSEPH CAHILL, AKA; IT-PIRA; OO: NY."

This investigation was initiated as a result of the fact that subject's name address and telephone number were found in the possession of [redacted] when he was arrested by US INS and FBI NY in Queens, New York, on 5/17/84.

Investigation at Chicago has failed to uncover any information regarding criminal or terrorist activity on the part of the subject.

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Chicago indices contain two references to the subject. Chicago file 100-49884 entitled [redacted] YSA; IS-SWP; OO MILWAUKEE, reflects that by letter dated 7/28/70 the Milwaukee Division advised Chicago that subject had signed a petition presented to the Administration of Wisconsin State University at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, requesting official recognition of the YSA chapter on campus. At that time subject's permanent address was [redacted], Addison, Illinois, the residence of [redacted] Subject graduated from [redacted] Addison, in [redacted] Chicago indices and arrest check on subject were negative at that time.

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Serial 2 of [redacted] entitled [redacted] IT-PIRA, OO Chicago reflects that on page 5 of NYairtel to Bureau 4/18/85 entitled [redacted] Aka. IT-PIRA, OO New York, [redacted] advised that on 4/6/85 [redacted] (ph) was in contact with [redacted] (LNU) was with [redacted] at the time. [redacted] advised she would be attending a PIRA function and she had written [redacted] This serial identifies [redacted] Berwyn, Illinois, and [redacted] of the same address.

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Bureau indices were negative regarding subject.

Records checks were conducted at the following agencies and no record identifiable with the subject was located: Chicago and Berwyn PDs, Illinois Department of Law Enforcement, FBI Identification Division [redacted]

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A review of [redacted] disclosed that subject was born [redacted] in Dublin, Ireland, and entered the U.S. at New York City on 5/16/56 accompanied by [redacted] They were going to join [redacted] Chicago. Subject became a U.S. citizen on 10/24/61 deriving his citizenship from the naturalization of his parents on the same date.

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By letter dated 2/26/86 attorney [redacted] Chicago, advised that his clients, the subject and his wife, did not wish to be interviewed by the FBI.

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On 8/6/86 [redacted] (protect identity) advised b6
that subject is the [redacted] b7C
[redacted] is a close friend of JOSEPH CAHILL. b7D
She advised that to her knowledge subject is not and never has been involved in any criminal or terrorist activity on behalf of the PIRA.

Subject is described as follows:

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
DPOB	[redacted] Dublin, Ireland
Height	5'10"
Weight	190 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Illinois DL #	[redacted]
Address	[redacted] Berwyn, Illinois 60402
	telephone [redacted]
Employment	[redacted] Chicago, Illinois [redacted]

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Chicago is conducting no further investigation in this matter.

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[redacted] IT-PIRA; OO: NEWARK.

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FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, REFERENCE LONDON AIRTEL ADVISE THAT ON AUGUST 12, 1986, CAPTIONED SUBJECT WAS OBSERVED LEAVING THE OFFICES OF THE PROVISIONAL SINN FEIN IN DUBLIN, IRELAND, AND THAT [redacted] WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE been PART OF THE NORAID DELEGATION THAT RECENTLY VISITED NORTHERN IRELAND. ACCORDING TO [redacted]

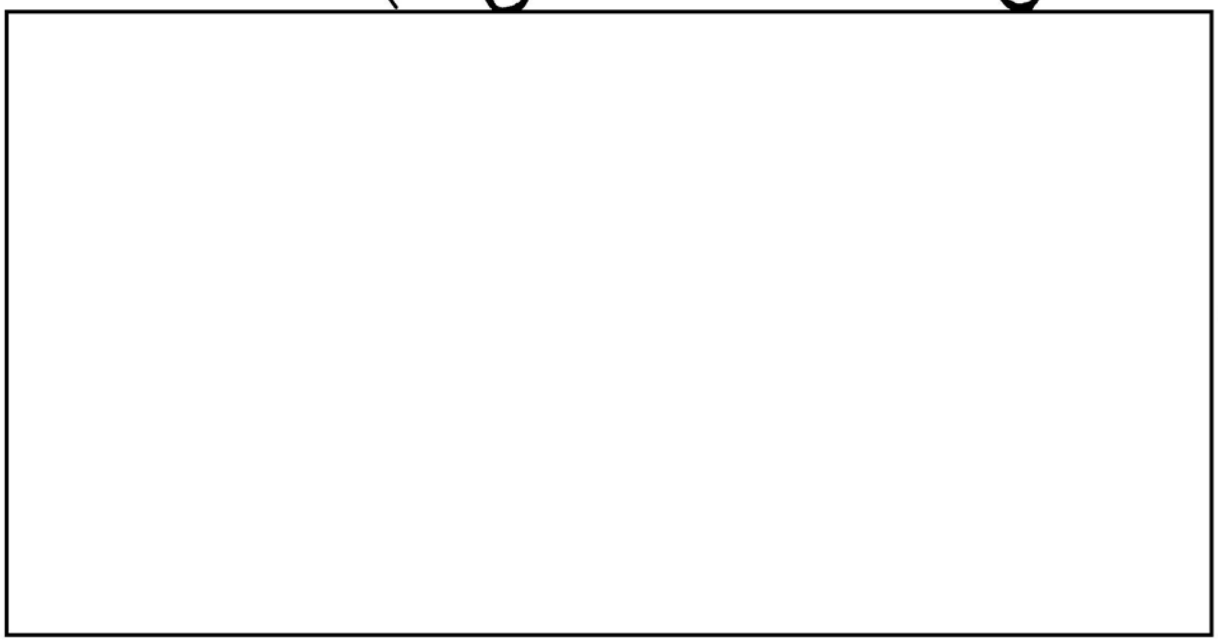
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CHECK OF FBIHQ INDICES REGARDING CAPTIONED SUBJECT FAILED T PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION IDENTICAL WITH [redacted] DATE OF BIRTH: [redacted] HOWEVER, IT WAS NOTED THAT A [redacted] WA THE SUBJECT OF DETROIT CASE CAPTIONED [redacted] AKA ET AL; TRI-COUNTY AUTO THEFT RING, LANSING, MICHIGAN; ITSMV-CT (A); OO: DETROIT (DETROIT FILE 26-56169, BUREAU FILE 26-448230) BUREAU FILES REGARDING THE DETROIT INVESTIGATION DID NOT INDICAT A DATE OF BIRTH FOR [redacted] THEREFORE, FBIHQ IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF THIS INDIVIDUAL IS IDENTICAL TO CAPTIONED SUBJECT. REGARDING THE IRISH AMERICAN FENIAN SOCIETY, NUMEROUS REFERENCES

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ARE LOCATED IN FBIHQ FILES, SOME OBTAINED FROM HIGHLY SENSITIVE AND RELIABLE SOURCES OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE THAT THE IAFS IS AN ORGANIZATION FORMED AS A SUB GROUP TO THE IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE (NORAID) AND THAT THIS GROUP WAS FORMULATED DO TO THE EFFORTS OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE WITH RESPECT TO ITS INVESTIGATION OF NORAID. THE GROUP WAS ALLEGEDLY FORMED BY [redacted] WITH THE CONTENTION THAT SOME PRISONER FUNDS FROM NORAID HAVE NOT BEE GETTING THEIR SHARE OF MONEY COLLECTED IN THE UNITED STATES. IN ADDITION TO [redacted] WAS IDENTIFIED AS BEING INVOLVED IN PIRA WEAPONS PROCUREMENT ACTIVITY WITH [redacted] AND THAT ONE OF [redacted] ALS KNOWN AS [redacted] ORGANIZED AT LEAST ONE FUND RAISING EVENT FOR NORAID UTILIZING THE NAME OF THE IAFS.

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IF NOT ALREADY DONE, NEWARK SHOULD INITIATE A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY ON [redacted] TO FULLY IDENTIFY HIS POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION WITH THE PIRA. FOR INFORMATION OF LEGAT, LONDON, A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY IN THIS MATTER IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE AUTHORIZED BY FBIHQ AND SPECIFIC GUIDELINES ARE SET FORTH IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES DATED MAY, 1983. FURTHER, LEGAT, LONDON, IS TO ENSURE THAT NEW YORK OFFICE IS PROVIDED

INFORMATION COPIES OF ALL INFORMATION REGARDING IRISH TERRORISM MATTERS THAT MAY BE PROVIDED TO OTHER FIELD OFFICES WITH NO SPECIFIC LEAD FOR THE NEW YORK OFFICE. AS THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FULL TERRORISM INVESTIGATIONS OF THE IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE (INAC)/NORTHERN IRISH AID (NORAID), THE PIRA, THE IRISH NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY, THE ULST VOLUNTEER FORCE AND OTHER RELATED IRISH TERRORISM INVESTIGATIONS IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE NEW YORK OFFICE RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AND/OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND MAY BE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE INSIGHT INTO OPERATIONS OF SUSPECTED IRISH TERRORIST OPERATIVES THAT MAY BE OPERATING IN THE UNITED STATES.

LEGAT, LONDON, SHOULD PROVIDE THE RESULTS OF FBIHQ INDICES TO AGS.

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RE:
IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE (INAC)/
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Full International Terrorism Investigation authorized 11/22/82.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Should New Haven have any adverse information, London requests it be provided so that we can in turn provided it to the [redacted]

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To : Director, FBI

Date 10/02/86

From : SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] (P) (SQ. 5A)

Subject : [redacted]

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OO: CHICAGO

Preliminary investigation initiated 4/8/86;
authority to expire 10/17/86. ~~(S)~~ (U)

☐ SAC ☑ BUREAU authority is requested to continue this preliminary investigation for an additional 90 days. In accordance with Attorney General Guidelines, the justification for this request is set forth below:

Leads set out in this investigation in Chicago Airtel and LHM to the Director dated 7/31/86 have not been covered. Chicago investigation is also continuing in Chicago

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION

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Terrorism Section
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THE PROVISIONAL MOVEMENT AND NORAID

The Provisional IRA is the main terrorist organisation in Northern Ireland, where over 2,500 people have been killed in the troubles of the past 17 years. Its agent in the United States is NORAID, which provides it with financial (and material) support and has been condemned by successive Irish Governments.

The Irish Northern Aid Committee, known as NORAID, is the Provisional IRA's main fund-raising organisation in the United States and is the major regular source of IRA funds from abroad. US Federal investigations have established links between NORAID officials and illegal weapons dealers in the United States.

Support for Irish Republican extremism among the 43.7 million US citizens who claim Irish descent (1981 census) has a long history. The American branch of the Fenian Brotherhood, founded in New York in 1858, largely financed Irish insurrection in the late 19th century and its support reached a climax over 60 years ago. The minority of Irish Americans who now support the Provisional IRA are inspired by distorted memories of "the Troubles" of 1919-22 and of the subsequent Irish civil war in the south.

NORAID was founded in 1970 by Michael Flannery and two other IRA veterans of the 1919-22 period. Its publicity director, Martin Galvin, a lawyer with the New York City Sanitary Department, claimed in 1983 that there were 92 chapters in 70 cities, that national membership was about 5,000 with a periphery of 30,000, and that the organisation had so far raised $3 million. In 1985 Galvin told The Irish News that his organisation was raising an average of $300,000 per year on behalf of nationalists in need in Ireland, north or south.

Galvin has also made contact with Irish communities elsewhere in the world. In June 1984 he visited Adelaide, South Australia to attend the second national conference of Australian Aid for Ireland (AAI), an organisation founded the previous year in Melbourne to unite all existing "republican support" organisations. He urged the AAI to consolidate its base in the Irish Australian community.

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Provisional IRA "welfare" channels

Flannery has always claimed that "the Irish Northern Aid Committee was organised for the sole purpose of feeding and clothing the homeless, the

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hungry and the naked" (11 March 1975). Money collected by NORAID is said to be remitted through the "welfare" organisation An Cumann Cabrach (ACC) in Dublin for transmission to Green Cross in Belfast.

Subsidiary Irish American support groups with NORAID associations have also been formed in recent years. The Irish American Fenian Society (IAFS) was founded in 1982, one of its major aims being to raise funds for ACC "for distribution to the dependants of Irish political prisoners" (as does NORAID). According to one Press report "some Irish Northern Aid units - at least in the Massachusetts area - are phasing out their NORAID identity and being regarded as the IAFS" (Irish Echo, Boston, 19 May 1984). Similarly, the Irish American Defence Fund was founded initially to pay Michael Flannery's legal costs in 1982 (see below) and has since continued to underwrite the legal fees and penal fines of those involved in smuggling arms to Irish Republican terrorists.

ACC, a continuation of the Prisoners' Dependents' Fund of the 1920s, was set up in 1953 "to alleviate hardship on Republican prisoners and their dependents". It shares the Dublin address of Sinn Fein (the political wing of the Provisional IRA). Some of its officials have been convicted of terrorist crimes. Joe Cahill, a trustee of ACC and joint treasurer of Sinn Fein's Executive Committee, was sentenced to death (but reprieved) for the murder of a policeman in 1942 and was sentenced by a Dublin court in 1973 on a charge of conspiracy to smuggle arms from Libya. Desmond Ferguson, the first elected chairman of ACC, was imprisoned in 1974 for IRA membership; in 1975 the ACC general meeting was addressed by Sean Keenan, a former Provisional IRA leader in Londonderry. ACC claims that it "subsidises the Green Cross organisation which carries out the same work in the Six Counties".

Green Cross does not advertise its correct address or telephone number, and does not publish audited accounts of any kind. It is not recognised as a charitable organisation by the tax authorities, partly because it is unable to provide any accounts and records, but also because its objectives do not meet the tax authorities' criteria for granting charitable status. (Dependents of prisoners in the United Kingdom already receive adequate social welfare provision and, therefore, supplementary payments from "welfare" organisations should not be necessary.)

The truth is that the Provisional IRA and Sinn Fein move money freely between their different activities, and money obtained ostensibly for prisoners' dependents is likely to be used to fund terrorist atrocities. NORAID leaders have often admitted that they have no ultimate control over the use made by their Irish "trustees" of funds collected in the United States. As the late Matthew Higgins, a director of NORAID, said,

> "we have no objection to it if they [the trustees] have money to spare. They've got to get them [weapons] from somewhere. If the overall kitty is big enough to buy weapons that's their business. We were formed for the purpose of supporting the Irish freedom movement. We still support the Provisional IRA - no ifs and buts about that...." (New York Times, 16 December 1975).

Its critics suspect that NORAID's receipts are far larger than is admitted, and that very large sums retained in the United States are used to

finance arms purchases for the Provisional IRA. As Father Dennis Faul, a Roman Catholic priest and trustee of Green Cross, said: "I have my own suspicions. All I'm saying is that NORAID sends some money. It may not be all the money" (Christian Science Monitor, 14 January 1985). On the same occasion the Christian Science Monitor reported that at least half of what is raised in America stays in the US for the purchase of weapons.

Under the headline "Help us buy guns, SF man tells NORAID visitors", the Irish News, Belfast (11 August 1984), reported a speech at Coalisland by Owen Carron, former Sinn Fein member of the Northern Ireland Assembly and former Sinn Fein MP for Fermanagh and South Tyrone, currently wanted by police on arms charges after failing to respect his bail conditions. He told a visiting NORAID delegation that "the need for armaments is the greatest in our struggle at the minute", and that the Republicans depended on America for "financial, moral and concrete support". He asked members of the group for their continued support.

During the same visit, a NORAID official, Richard Lawlor, said:

> "I would not discourage people from sending guns here.... It's probably the moral duty of every Irish American to get them American guns to ensure democracy" (The Irish Press, Dublin, 14 August 1984).

Irish connexions

In April 1982, during a court case brought against NORAID under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, the US Department of Justice stated that "since its inception NORAID has acted as the agent in this country of the Provisional wing of the Irish Republican Army, its political arm, the Sinn Fein, and their affiliates". Among the correspondence made public at the trial were letters from NORAID saying that

- "Our support goes exclusively to the Provisional IRA and those who are working with them" (27 October 1971).
- "Our sympathies are with the so-called 'Provisional' IRA and that branch of the Sinn Fein movement which supports them.... The Committee was set up by the trustees in Ireland about two years ago.... Our funds are channelled through Joe Cahill of Belfast to be used for the advancement of the campaign in Ireland" (8 March 1972).
- "Any money you wish to donate to Northern Aid should be sent through the New York Office. Joe Cahill has asked us to cooperate here as it will be a tremendous help to those at the other side. They would like to have every person there engaged directly in the struggle. This is an authentic committee, chartered by the Provisional Irish Republican Army (and the only one) to collect money for their cause. We guarantee that all monies collected will be used for that purpose" (28 February 1972).

The US court found that NORAID had violated the provisions of the Act by failing to identify as its foreign principal "the Irish Republican Army, Provisional Wing". It found also that NORAID had not fully identified its officers and other groups acting for it; that it had not given the true

address of its foreign principal; that it had not described properly its activities; and that it had not provided an accurate accounting of its receipts and disbursements (Federal prosecutors had argued that some money was retained to make illicit weapons purchases and the amounts transmitted to Belfast and Dublin were disputable). During the Federal investigations, Michael Flannery and two other NORAID officials invoked the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination.

A US Justice Department official said that for a decade the Department "has been trying to get people here who represent the IRA to tell the truth; they're raising money to create widows and orphans, and not to help widows and orphans" (US International Communication Agency, 19 August 1982). NORAID has filed four six-monthly financial returns under the Foreign Agents Registration Act since August 1984. However the first set of accounts submitted was later admitted by NORAID lawyers to be false, and subsequent sets have contained glaring discrepancies. These accounts therefore give a very incomplete and distorted view of NORAID expenditure.

Supply of arms

Since 1970, when the IRA broke into Provisional and Official wings, the United States has been the Provisional IRA's most important regular source of arms. More than 1,250 weapons (including automatic rifles, cannon and flamethrowers) and large quantities of ammunition have been purchased in the years 1973 to June 1986. According to the US Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, up to the end of 1984 the Bureau alone "has directly traced 716 guns, primarily rifles and machine guns, to the IRA". Ballistic and other evidence have shown that weapons obtained from the United States have been used in some of the worst terrorist incidents in Northern Ireland.

Since its inception, NORAID and its officers have been mentioned in connexion with trials in the United States and Canada for arms offences and gun-running to the Republic, and eight NORAID officers have been convicted of gun-running for the Provisional IRA since 1973. James O'Gara, given a five-year suspended sentence in 1973 for using a false identification to purchase arms, was an active NORAID official and co-chairman of the NORAID annual New York dinner-dance in 1976. Joseph Myles, sentenced to two years' jail in Toronto in June 1974 for conspiracy to export arms to the Republic, was described by police as "an executive officer of a US organisation, Northern Irish Aid" (Irish Times, Dublin, 7 June 1975). Daniel Cahalane, head of NORAID's Delaware County chapter, spent over five months in jail in 1973 for refusing to testify to a Federal Grand Jury investigating gun-running, and was convicted in June 1976 for illegally exporting arms. Neil Byrne, a NORAID member, was also convicted in June 1976 with Cahalane for gun-running. In hearing an appeal against conviction by Cahalane and Byrne, the Pennsylvania Appeal Court found that "NORAID engaged in various fund-raising activities and was also the centre of the armament purchase and transportation efforts". Francis Grady, convicted in New York on 12 March 1976 for illegally exporting arms and falsifying documents, was said in court to have formed with others a chapter of NORAID in Yonkers, New York State, in May 1970. When, in October 1979, 151 weapons originating in the United States were found in Dublin docks, the shipment was traced to an accommodation address in New York belonging to Bernard McKeon, an office holder in NORAID. In June 1983, a New York court convicted McKeon of conspiracy to export firearms.

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In November 1982, after a trial in New York lasting seven weeks, Michael Flannery and four co-defendants were acquitted on charges relating to the shipment of arms to the Provisional IRA. They had been arrested in 1981 after a significant arms haul in New York, which included a 20mm cannon with shells, a flamethrower, 21 shoulder and handguns (together with 12,500 rounds of ammunition) and booby trap components. In court, the issue was whether the defendants had breached US law governing the possession of unregistered weapons and their export. The defence argued that their clients believed that they had been acting with and through a "CIA agent" and convicted arms dealer, George DeMeo, and that accordingly the accused had not violated any US law, since the US Government is exempt from the requirement to obtain permission to export weapons; the US authorities stated in court that DeMeo had nothing to do with the CIA. Nevertheless, the defendants had admitted their roles in the operation and the case showed beyond further doubt that money raised by NORAID was being used to buy weapons for the Provisional IRA. Flannery admitted in open court that he had been involved for many years in the financing of arms deals on behalf of the IRA:

> "I came [to the US] directly from Ireland. I was a member of the Irish Republican Army until I left Ireland. When I came here, there had been a general exodus of young Irishmen and women from Ireland from 1924 to 1927 and I came here purposely to organise these people, so they would be a help to the militant movement, to the IRA at home, to complete the freedom of Ireland."

In March 1983 the organisers of the St Patrick's Day parade in New York appointed Flannery as the parade's Grand Marshal, together with Andrew Duggan as an aide - a move which caused bitter controversy. In view of Flannery's appointment the Irish Government announced that its representatives would boycott the parade. Leading Irish-American politicians also condemned Flannery's appointment and dissociated themselves from the parade, and the US Federal authorities banned serving military personnel from participating in the parade.

Sinn Fein's main publication, An Phoblacht/Republican News (10 February 1983), referred to Flannery as "an admitted arms supplier to the IRA". In the opening statement by the defence on behalf of another defendant, George Harrison, it was stated that

> "Mr Harrison has aided and abetted and supplied arms to the rebels in Northern Ireland for a quarter of a century."

In a speech at the hunger strike commemoration at Bundoran, Co Donegal, on 30 August 1986, Flannery described his IRA membership and attitude to the Gardai, saying that

> "We have no great grudge against them, so long as they don't interfere, but when they interfere, then they are part of the enemy"; and he referred to the Taoiseach as "a cringing, creeping, crawling creature" who supported Mrs Thatcher and the Queen, who were the real terrorists in Northern Ireland (Irish Times, Dublin, 1 September 1986).

He also said:

> "They tell you, 'No. It's not the same IRA'. Well, I joined the IRA a long time ago, I saw the campaigns of 1919, 1920 and 1921, and I'm still here in the same organisation - the same IRA as I was in then. The fight must continue. Get behind the IRA and finish the job once and for all" (An Phoblacht/Republican News, 4 September 1986).

In June 1982 the US Federal Bureau of Investigation announced that it had broken up a million-dollar arms operation by the Provisional IRA in New York. Two men, Gabriel Megahey and Andrew Duggan, were charged with conspiracy to purchase and export weapons and munitions, including five SAM missiles (at a cost of $10,000 each), and AR15 and M16 rifles. The missiles were to be used against British helicopters in Northern Ireland. The FBI said that Megahey had told an undercover FBI agent that he was the Provisional IRA's leader in the United States and that his organisation had $1 million to spend on the purchase of weapons. At the time of his arrest Megahey, an Irish citizen, was in the United States illegally and was subject to a deportation order. Duggan, a US citizen, is a member of NORAID. The FBI also arrested two Irish brothers, Colum and Eamon Meehan. In May 1983 Megahey, Duggan and the Meehans were convicted by a New York court of gun-running to the Provisional IRA.

In September 1984, as a result of close cooperation between the Irish, British and US authorities, the Irish Naval Service intercepted and arrested a Kerry-based trawler, the Marita Ann, off the coast of Ireland. The trawler was found to be carrying seven tons of automatic weapons, ammunition and explosives. Three members of the crew of the Marita Ann were sentenced to imprisonment in Dublin on 11 December 1984. Subsequently several weapons from the Marita Ann were traced to the West Coast of America, where six men, at least two of whom were members of NORAID, were interviewed and one was presented with a subpoena for attendance before a Grand Jury in Boston.

In October 1984 a US ship, the Valhalla, was arrested in Boston harbour; it was believed that the vessel had carried the shipment of arms from the US which was found on board the Marita Ann. On 16 April 1986 seven people, including the captain of the Valhalla, were indicted by a federal grand jury for illegally exporting arms and ammunition from the US. The Irish Justice Minister, Michael Noonan, said of these arms that he was in no doubt that they had been bought with money raised by NORAID "to murder people, North and South" (Daily Telegraph, London, 10 October 1984).

Attitudes of the US Administration and political leaders

In a statement issued to commemorate St Patrick's Day in 1983 the Congressional Friends of Ireland, an all-party group in the US Congress led by such Irish American politicians as Senators Edward Kennedy and Daniel Moynihan, and Tip O'Neil, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, said

> "On this St Patrick's day, therefore, we appeal again to our fellow Americans to reject those who believe in bloodshed, to renounce organisations which are the agents of violence and to deny American dollars to any group that condones or contributes to the killing. Instead, we urge our fellow citizens to be unyielding in their commitment to peaceful political change."

In further statements for St Patrick's Day in 1985 and 1986, the Friends of Ireland said

> "We oppose without qualification any resort to the bomb or the bullet as a way to promote political change. Political violence is morally abominable as well as inherently anti-democratic: there is no more place for it in Northern Ireland than there is in the United States.
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> "We renew our plea to Americans not to provide support to those who advocate or engage in violence. It cannot help Ireland.... We ask that Americans of all backgrounds and faiths oppose the men of violence" (1985).
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> "we renew our condemnation of those in Northern Ireland - and in the United States - who advocate, support or engage in violence in any form or by any means" (1986).

At an Irish Embassy reception on 17 March 1983, President Reagan said that

> "some few but vocal Americans believe that differences between Irishmen can only be solved by violence and intimidation. They are no friends of Ireland. They disgrace the principles for which both Ireland and America stand. I would urge my fellow Americans not to listen to such people."

And on 18 March 1986 President Reagan, to commemorate St Patrick's Day, said

> "Americans should not give financial or moral support to Irish terrorists - any Irish terrorists. Such support is misguided. We cannot permit individuals, for their own evil ends, to snuff out the hope by the use of violence."

NORAID visits to Northern Ireland

Visits to Northern Ireland by NORAID representatives are usually timed to coincide with the anniversary of the introduction of internment on 9 August 1971 - it was phased out by the end of 1975 - and have become an annual event. These visits form a large part of a tour which usually begins and ends in the Republic. The number of representatives in 1986, however, was limited to 30, the lowest since the annual "pilgrimage" began. According to NORAID the small party was chosen from 200 applicants because this was expected to be a particularly volatile year, and also so that the group could move easily round the North. These "fact-finding" trips by IRA fund-raisers have tended to conform to a pattern by starting in the Republic of Ireland, touring Republican strongholds in Northern Ireland, including Londonderry, and, finally, joining in the Republican parades in West Belfast. There have been regular attempts by NORAID to bring publicity to their cause by staging stunts, and members of the delegation have demonstrated their support for the "armed struggle" on several occasions. On one occasion a masked and armed Provisional IRA gunman boarded the party's bus, after it had been held up at a stage-managed road block, and read a statement pledging the continuation of the terrorist campaign to cheers and applause. One member of the group was arrested during a riot and subsequently pleaded guilty to the charge of possessing a petrol bomb.

On 24 April 1984, during a visit to Northern Ireland, Martin Galvin said in a speech in Toome that he was encouraged by an incident in Londonderry the previous evening when a member of the security forces - an army private - was petrol bombed and shot dead. This, in the authorities' view, went beyond what was acceptable behaviour by a foreign visitor and he was banned by the Home Secretary from entering Northern Ireland. Later in the same year, Galvin joined the NORAID party in Dublin during the first part of the annual trip but did not enter Northern Ireland with the party. However, on 12 August the Provisionals helped him to defy the ban by arranging for him to appear alongside the Sinn Fein President, Gerry Adams, at a rally in Andersonstown in West Belfast. Galvin's appearance deliberately flouted the law in circumstances calculated to provoke trouble. The police attempted to arrest him; during the disturbances which followed, a member of the public was killed and 20 other people were injured. Amidst the controversy over this incident, Galvin's own role was widely condemned in the United Kingdom, in the Republic of Ireland and in the United States. As the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Councillor Michael O'Halloran, said on a visit to New York in September 1984:

> "Mr Galvin came and caused the death of a person.... He had no right whatsoever to come to Ireland as I have no right to come to America to stir up anything against anyone in America that will cause violence. Those types of Irish-Americans are not accepted in Ireland" (WNYC-TV, 19 September 1984).

In 1985 Galvin again defied the order in a much publicised appearance in Londonderry at the funeral of the Provisional volunteer, killed when a home-made grenade launcher he was carrying exploded during an attack on an RUC patrol. Galvin was photographed carrying the coffin with Martin McGuinness, a Sinn Fein leader with Provisional IRA connexions.

In comparison with previous years, the IRA staged a minor incident in August 1986 when two masked men armed with a rifle and machine gun appeared on a balcony in the Bogside area of Londonderry. During the 1986 NORAID visit, Richard Lawlor (leader of the trip and deputy director of publicity to Martin Galvin), said:

> "I don't have the ability to buy guns, but if I did, I would consider it an honourable thing to do. The IRA does not kill people who are not enemies of the Irish people. How can an RUC man define himself as Irish when he is part of the forces of occupation?" (Irish Press, 14 August 1986).

In addition to trips made with the annual NORAID delegation, Galvin is a frequent visitor to the Republic of Ireland and makes regular appearances at the annual hunger strike commemoration in Bundoran. During 1985 he made three trips and had to cancel a fourth, and by the end of August 1986 had already made four trips.

The Irish Government and US fund-raising

The Irish Government's condemnation of the 1983 parade in New York followed a consistent policy towards US citizens who support terrorism. Successive Dublin governments have condemned fund-raising for the Provisional IRA in the United States:

- July 1980. The then Taoiseach, Mr Charles Haughey, who remains leader of the Fianna Fail Party, said in Cork:

  "... there is clear and conclusive evidence that NORAID has provided support for the campaign of violence and, indeed, direct assistance in its pursuit.... It stands condemned and I appeal to all in America, who have the interests of Ireland at heart, not to give this body any support, financial or moral."

- March 1983. The present Taoiseach, Dr Garret FitzGerald, said in an interview:

  "There is nothing romantic about NORAID. It collects money for the IRA. The IRA buys guns with the money. The guns murder our people. Why would Americans want to destroy our society? ... we have a vicious problem on this island. We have 2,000 dead. We have 20,000 people with permanent injuries.... The onslaught is against the Irish people themselves. Ninety per cent of the victims have been Irish" (Wall Street Journal, March 1983).

- March 1984. In an address to a joint session of Congress in Washington, Dr FitzGerald said that people concerned about Ireland had a moral obligation to support peace and reconciliation - "It can be fulfilled only by a coresponding rejection of - revulsion against - the very idea of aid by way of money, or by way of weapons or by way of moral support, to any of those who are engaged in the acts of violence that are corrupting and destroying the life of a whole community" (The Times, London, 16 March 1984).

- August 1984. After an attack on a member of the UDR, Mr Peter Barry, the Irish Foreign Minister, said that he had little doubt that the gun used was obtained with money raised in the US. He said of the links between the Provisional IRA and NORAID: "This is the reality that ought to be brought home to Irish Americans. If they subscribe money to NORAID it goes to the IRA in Ireland and is used by them to buy guns to shoot down fellow Irishmen. There has been a perfect example of that over this weekend" (The Guardian, London, 28 August 1984).

- August 1984. At the time of the arrival in the Irish Republic of the NORAID delegation, en route to Northern Ireland, the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs said in a statement that

  "the Government is deeply concerned at the activities of NORAID, which is an organisation which has made no secret of its support for the IRA. NORAID is an IRA front organisation and has been found to be such by the courts in the United States. It has been condemned on numerous occasions by successive Irish Governments. Delegations from NORAID are not welcome in Ireland and no member of the Government or any official will meet with them" (Irish News, 4 August 1984).

- September 1984. In a speech to Irish-Americans in New York, Mr Barry again attacked NORAID as the "agents of the IRA in the United States", saying that "... the activities of members of that organisation in this country have succeeded in doing nothing else except promote the campaign of violence, and open wounds in a horribly tense and fragile situation. One of NORAID's spokesmen even suggested that it is 'a

moral duty of every American to ensure that they [the IRA] get American guns....' Let me make it clear that we, together with all other decent and concerned members of the Irish American community, have a moral responsibility to ensure that this does not happen" (Irish News, 24 September 1984).

- August 1985. In an address to a US Congressional delegation in Dublin on 9 August, Mr Barry, after praising the efforts of US leaders to promote peace and reconciliation in Ireland, said "It is regrettable that we cannot say the same for that tiny minority of NORAID supporters whose visit here has provided a focus not for peace or reconciliation but only for hatred and destruction. I am certain I can speak for the overwhelming majority of Nationalists and Unionists when I say the people have suffered too much; too many are dead, too many are maimed, too many young people are in jail; do us all a favour and go home" (The Irish Times, 10 August 1985).

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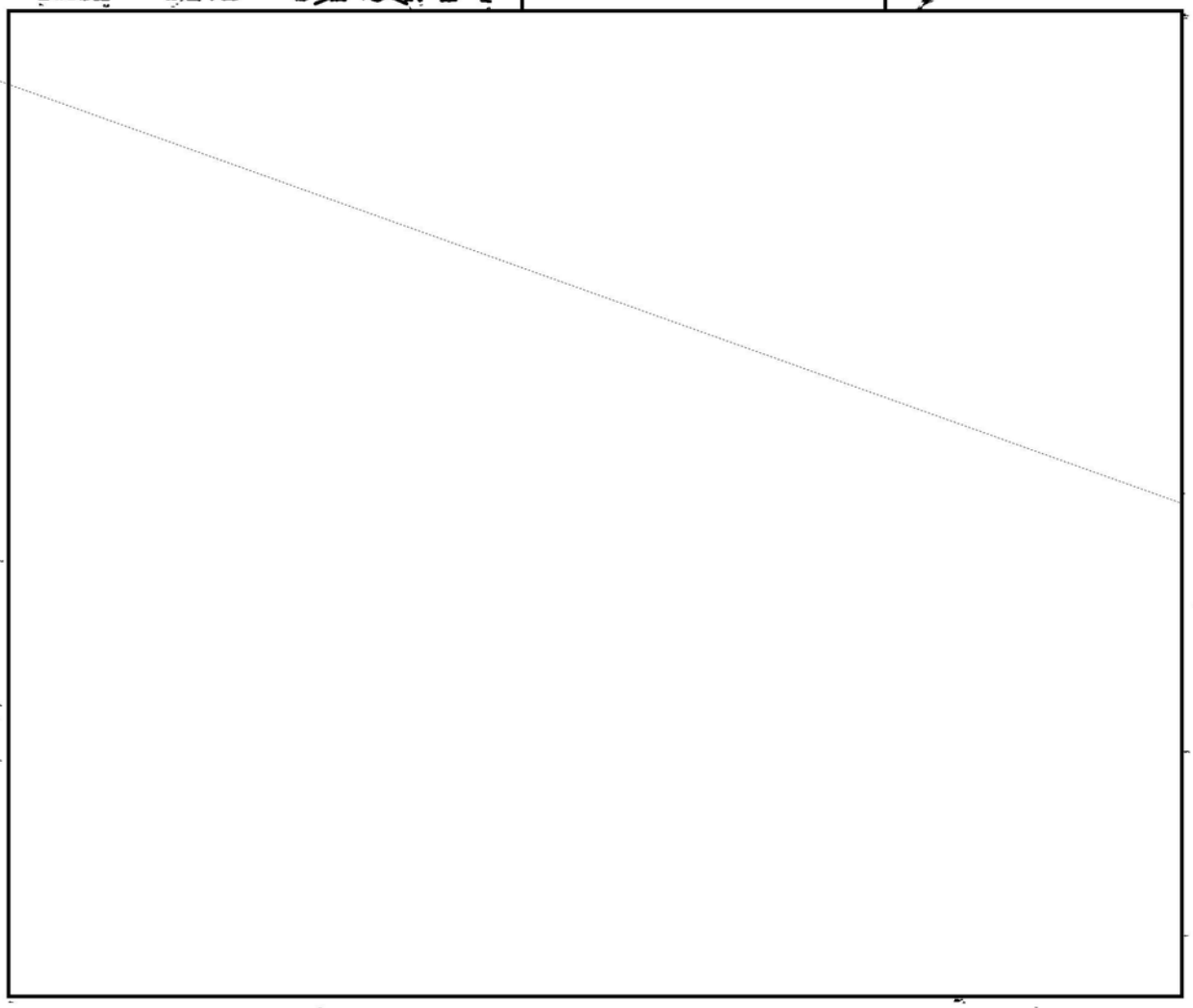
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If Detroit gathers specific details of a probable illegal entry attempt into the United States, INS will be apprised.

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DATE: 1/22/87

TO : DIRECTOR [redacted]
ATTN: CID-ITU

FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted], AKA;
IT-PIRA
OO: NY

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: CID-ITU

FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK [redacted] (RUC)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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(OO: PX)

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~~1 - New York ([redacted])~~
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: CID-ITU

FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: [redacted] aka
IT-PIRA
(OO: SF)

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(S) For the information of recipients, [redacted] SF records disclose that captioned subject's DOB is [redacted]

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1 - Phoenix (Info) (RM)
1 - New York [redacted]
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Captioned subject is the [redacted] having taken control of Noraid from previous Noraid leaders [redacted] had become too elderly to maintain control of the Noraid leadership. [redacted] attempted to maintain control, however, [redacted]

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It is noted that San Francisco Division has identified [redacted] as the [redacted] b6 b7C

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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION: Investigation of captioned subject is being left to the discretion of San Francisco.

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PRIORITY
DIRECTOR FBI [redacted] ()
ATTN: CID-ITU
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1 - New York
1 - New York [redacted]
1 - New York (199F-1564)
1 - New York [redacted]
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[redacted] ADDITIONAL INQUIRIES IN THIS RESPECT ARE BEING CONDUCTED AND YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF THE IDENTIY OF THIS INDIVIDUAL IN DUE COURSE.

WHILE THE NEW YORK OFFICE (NYO) OF THE FBI HAS YET TO BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE THE VALIDITY OF NORAID'S SUPPORT OF RSF IT IS THE OPINION THAT MICHAEL FLANNERY, THE FOUNDER OF NORAID, WOULD BE MORE SUPPORTIVE OF RSF IF IT WAS A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE TO THE PRESENT PSF POSTURE.

YOUR COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED WILL BE EXPEDITIOUSLY PROVIDED AS DEVELOPED.

~~C BY G-3, DECL: OADR~~

ADMINISTRATIVE

FULL INVESTIGATION AUTHORIZED MARCH 7, 1983.

THE SOURCE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS [redacted]

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO DISSEMINATE THE TEXT OF THIS COMMUNICATION TO [redacted] b1

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NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK. FULL INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE: 3/9/87

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

~~SECRET~~

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORRK [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted] AKA;
IT-PIRA;
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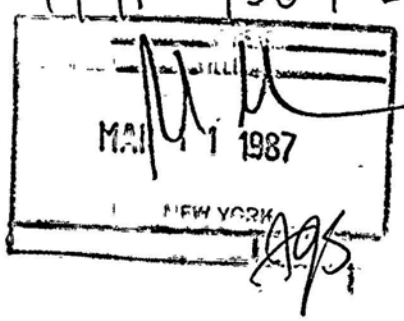
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
(ATTN: ITU)

FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK [redacted] (P) (431)

SUBJECT: [redacted] AKA;
IT-PIRA;
OO:NY

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Full investigation authorized 3/7/83.

Re New York airtel to Director, dated 3/9/87.

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NEWARK DIVISION

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY b6 b7C b7D

Newark is requested to attempt to identify [redacted] (LNU) and [redacted] (LNU), telephone number [redacted] noting they are possibly relatives of captioned subject. The NYO further notes that [redacted] did not provide any information indicating that these individuals are involved in any PIRA and/or NORAID activities. b1

NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT [redacted] (P) (SQD. CI-1)

[redacted]

NORTHERN IRISH AID COMMITTEE;
IT-NORTHERN IRELAND;
(OO: NEW YORK)

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Full investigation of NORAID authorized 11/22/82.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM captioned "[redacted] Alleged Activities With The Northern Irish Aid Committee And The Sinn Fein". b6 b7C

Enclosed for Alexandria, New York and Washington Field are one information copy of LHM, captioned as stated.

(S) Confidential source in LHM is [redacted] believed to be reliable. b1

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The Bureau is requested to consider disseminating enclosed LHM to the Department of Treasury.

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(1 - Liaison Unit)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] b3 b6 b7C b7E

FROM: SAC, DETROIT [redacted] (RUC) (SQD. CI-1)

[redacted]

IT-PIRA;
(OO: NEW YORK)

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FFI authorized 3/7/83.

Re New York airtel to the Director, dated 3/9/87, captioned as above. b6 b7C

For information, [redacted] mentioned in referenced New York communication as a possible guest speaker at a Boston NORAID Testimonial Dinner, is believed by Detroit to be identical to [redacted] of Toledo, Ohio. [redacted] b1 [redacted] is suspected by [redacted] to be a member of NORAID.

Recipients are further advised that [redacted] (phonetic), described as a Detroit, Michigan, NORAID member, who

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was in contact with captioned subject, is probably identical to [redacted], subject of Detroit closed file [redacted] was known to be [redacted]

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DATE:

APR 10 1987

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: CID-ITU)

FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (199F-1564) (P) (431)

SUBJECT: IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE (INAC), aka
NORAID;
IT-PIRA
(OO: NY)

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On the 3/28/87, edition of the "Irish People" Newspaper, page three, various contact numbers for local NORAID units were disclosed. This information will be set forth in the lead section of this communication.

LEADS

Recipients are requested to identify subscribers of telephone numbers of the various individuals who are involved in local NORAID activities. On those occasions where the subscriber is known that information will be set forth. Recipients are requested to provide information concerning the identities of the individuals set forth below with available background and descriptive data.

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ALBANY DIVISION

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK. [redacted] telephone number [redacted]

CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Chicago MORAID leader ALEX MURPHY, D/POB 6/15/12, in Belfast, Northern Ireland, is the subject of Chicago file [redacted] His telephone number is 312-247-5317.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. [redacted] telephone number [redacted] An additional telephone number was also noted to be [redacted]

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PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. The Delaware Valley INAC was provided the following contact telephone numbers:

[redacted] which is known to be [redacted]

Additional numbers noted were telephone [redacted]

NY DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Full investigation continuing.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California

February 27, 1987

IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE (INAC) -
NORTHERN IRISH AID (NORAID)
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

(S) [redacted]

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A review of the records at the Los Angeles Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) concerning [redacted], Granada Hills, California, was conducted with no identifiable information being located. These records were also negative concerning [redacted] Monterey Park, California.

Records at Los Angeles concerning [redacted] Redondo Beach, California, [redacted] indicated that his phone number and address, as listed above, were found in the possession of [redacted] (Date of Birth [redacted], when [redacted] was arrested in the company of JOSEPH CAHILL (Date of Birth May 19, 1920), by U.S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (USINS), Anti-Smuggling Unit and New York FBI on May 17, 1984. [redacted] was subsequently deported to the Republic of Ireland on May 18, 1984, and CAHILL was deported on July 2, 1984. Los Angeles Division has no further information concerning [redacted]

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IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE (INAC) -
NORTHERN IRISH AID (NORAID)
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

Los Angeles records concerning [redacted] Covina, California, (Date of Birth [redacted]), indicated that on November 3, 1984, she attended a fund raising dinner at the UNITARIAL UNIVERSAL CHURCH in Long Beach, California, which was sponsored by NORAID. The guest speaker at this dinner was [redacted] and approximately 200 individuals attended. Los Angeles Division has no further information concerning [redacted].

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted] (IT-1) (RUC)

SUBJECT: IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE (INAC) -
NORTHERN IRISH AID (NORAID);
IT-PIRA;
OO: New York

This ~~entire~~ communication is classified "~~SECRET~~".

Re FBIHQ routing slip to Los Angeles dated 10/10/86 and [redacted]

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five (5) copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM), suitable for dissemination.

Full International Terrorism investigation authorized 11/22/82.

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FBIHQ is requested to forward enclosed information to Legat, London for dissemination to [redacted]

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AIRTEL

DATE: 4/28/87

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
ATTN: CID-ITU

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FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted] AKA;
IT-PIRA
(OO: NY)

The following information is classified "Secret":

Full investigation authorized 3/7/83.

ReNYairtel to the Director, dated 4/2/87 and NYtels to the Director, dated 4/16 & 20/87 captioned "JOSEPH CAHILL, AKA; IT-PIRA; OO: NYFILE [redacted]

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NEW YORK DIVISION: Investigation continuing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 5/21/87

TO: DADIC (199F-1564)

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FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE, aka
Noraid;
IT-PIRA;
(OO: NY)

The following information is classified "~~Confidential~~":

On 5/12/87 retired SA [redacted] currently employed with the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, telephone number [redacted] telephonically provided the following information: b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] advised that he is conducting an investigation concerning [redacted] SSAN [redacted] who resides at [redacted] East Moriches, New York, telephone number [redacted] has made threats against Suffolk County District Attorney [redacted] in connection with the prosecution of a case wherein several defendants were charged with killing one of [redacted] has voiced dissatisfaction with the acceptance of the guilty pleas and subsequent sentences by the defendants in that matter.

[redacted] requested any information concerning [redacted] affiliation with the PIRA or Noraid. It is noted that [redacted] is known to the writer as a Noraid supporter and that [redacted] were involved in an altercation [redacted] was advised of [redacted] Noraid support and also the potential that [redacted] would know members of the PIRA both in the US and abroad. No threat assessment of [redacted] capability to physically harm [redacted] was made. b6 b7C

The above provided for information.

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DATE: 5/26/87

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]
ATTN: CID-ITU

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted] AKA;
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(OO: NY)

The following information is classified "~~Secret~~".

Full investigation authorized 3/7/83.

ReNYairtel to the Director, dated 4/28/87.

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AIRTEL

DATE: 6/4/87

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : SAC, ALBANY [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT : IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE (INAC), aka
NORAID
IT-PIRA
OO: NEW YORK

This communication is classified ~~"Secret"~~ in its entirety.

Re New York airtel to Bureau 4/10/87.

Subscriber to telephone number [redacted] is listed as [redacted] Albany, New York. Note the correct spelling of [redacted] is listed in the Albany City Directory as retired, wife's name [redacted]. The following was determined from a review of Albany City Directories from 1960 to present:

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[redacted] By 1979 there was no job listing and it is assumed retired sometime after 1975.

Albany indices negative re [redacted] and his wife.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(Attention: CID-ITU)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA [redacted] (SQ10) (P)

SUBJECT: IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE (INAC),
aka NORAID;
IT-PIRA
OO:NEW YORK

This communication is classified ~~"secret"~~ in its entirety.

Re New York airtel to the Bureau, dated 4/10/87, and captioned as above.

Re airtel advised that the March 28, 1987, addition of the "Irish People" Newspaper contained contact telephone numbers for local NORAID units in various cities throughout the United States. The following is subscriber information obtained regarding the numbers provided for the Delaware Valley INAC:

1. [redacted] As re airtel advised, this telephone number is subscribed to by [redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Pa): [redacted] was formerly the subject of a full field investigation conducted by Philadelphia. He is the [redacted] He is in frequent contact with [redacted] subject of full field investigation in New York (File [redacted]

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2. [redacted] This number is subscribed to by

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Upper Darby, Pa. (SUPRA) attempted to telephonically contact on June 19, 1986, with negative results. Commonwealth Law Assistance Network (CLEAN) records revealed that at this address, has a date of birth of . b6 b7C b1

3. This number is subscribed to by Philadelphia, Pa. Philadelphia Indices have no record identifiable with ; CLEAN records revealed that date of birth is b6 b7C

4. This number is subscribed to by Cinnaminson, New Jersey. Philadelphia Indices revealed that has been in telephonic contact with (SUPRA). In addition, records indicate that has attended Philadelphia NORAID functions in the past.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
July 14, 1987

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Telephone number 212-431-2563 has been identified as a business telephone listed to the New York City Department of Sanitation, 25 Hudson Street, New York City, New York.

Telephone number 212-566-3123 has also been identified as being a business telephone located in the New York City Department of General Services, 125 Worth Street, New York City, New York.

For your information both of these locations were the former employment of [redacted] white male, date of birth [redacted] who resides in the Bronx, New York. [redacted] is the [redacted] is currently in [redacted] in the New York City area [redacted]

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Telephone number 212-567-1611 is the telephone number for the Irish People Newspaper published in New York City, New York. [redacted] People Newspaper which is a pro-Irish Republican newspaper.

Your agency has been previously provided information concerning [redacted] who travels throughout the United States and abroad voicing support for the Provisional Irish Republican Army (PIRA).

The above provided for your information.

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AIRTEL

DATE: 7/14/87

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] ~~SECRET~~

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: [redacted]
IT-PIRA
(OO: BUFFALO)

The following information is classified "~~Secret~~":

ReButel to New York, dated 6/3/87.

Enclosed for recipients are two copies each of an LHM captioned as above.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBIHQ is requested to disseminate this communication and the enclosed LHM to Legat Ottawa.

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DATE: July 13, 1987

FROM: Acting Director, FBI

TO: ADIC, New York

NORTHERN IRELAND AID COMMITTEE (NORAID);
IT-NORTHERN IRELAND
OO: NEW YORK

This communication is classified "~~Secret~~" ~~in its entirety.~~

Enclosed for New York is a copy of a letter dated [redacted]

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(S) New York is to respond to the request as set forth in the [redacted] letter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
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Noraid in New York
"Information Volunteered by [redacted]"

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The records of the New York Office (NYO) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) disclose no information identifiable to [redacted] or the [redacted] New York, New York.

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While the records of the NYO do not disclose any information concerning this location it would not be unusual for Irish taverns in the New York Metropolitan area to be utilized by various Noraid chapters to hold meetings. While some local Noraid chapters do utilize one particular location to hold meetings, other Noraid chapters utilize various locations depending upon the availability of meeting rooms.

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AIRTEL

DATE: 7/22/87

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI — SECRET
ATTN: CID-ITU

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (199F-1564) (P)

SUBJECT: IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE, aka
Northern Ireland Aid Committee,
Noraid;
IT-NORTHERN IRELAND;
(OO: NY)

The following information is classified "Secret":

ReButel to New York, dated 7/13/87.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are two copies of an unclassified LHM.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBIHQ is requested to disseminate the enclosed LHM to [redacted] b1

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Detroit, Michigan
July 23, 1987

Re: NORAID Sponsored Fund-raising Speech
By Martha McClelland, At St. Andrews
Hall, Detroit, Michigan,
July 9, 1987

Classified ~~"Secret"~~ in its entirety.

On July 16, 1987, DE T-1, considered to be reliable, advised that a middle aged female, source believed to be from Northern Ireland, Martha McClelland, spoke at a Northern Irish Aid Committee (NORAID) sponsored fund raiser for the Sinn Fein, at St. Andrews Hall, Detroit, Michigan, on July 9, 1987.

DE T-1 also advised on July 20, 1987, that McClelland began her fund-raising tour for the Sinn Fein in Rockland, New York.

DE T-2, of proven reliability, advised on July 21, 1987, that Martha Mc Clelland was born in the United States and is an active member of the Sinn Fein. This source further advised that McClelland has been touring the United States in June and July, 1987. Source stated that she spoke July 7, 1987, in Warren, Ohio.

DE T-2 further advised that St. Andrews Hall, 431 East Congress, Detroit, Michigan, often is the site for many pro-Communist political rallies.

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ed when he claimed it. Moloney pleaded guilty to a gun charge. Four men, including another Noraid member, were arrested on the New York end and later convicted of conspiring to smuggle weapons to the IRA.

ON THURSDAY a former U.S. marine from Chicago, John P. Crawley, was among five men who went on trial in connection with the seizure of 7½ tons of American-made weapons off the coast of Ireland on Sept. 29. Authorities said the arms had been transferred to an Irish vessel from a Boston-based trawler, which was seized by the U.S. Customs Service when it returned home. An American spy satellite is believed to have tracked the trawler and photographed the alleged transfer.

Irish officials quickly charged that the arms were tied to Noraid members, an assertion denied by Noraid and so far unsubstantiated by the FBI.

The accusation returned Noraid to the headlines in Ireland and Britain, where the group's backing of the IRA has been a dull ache for more than a decade. The pain became sharp on Oct. 12, when an IRA bomb planted in a hotel in Brighton, England, killed five people and nearly wiped out Thatcher and her Cabinet.

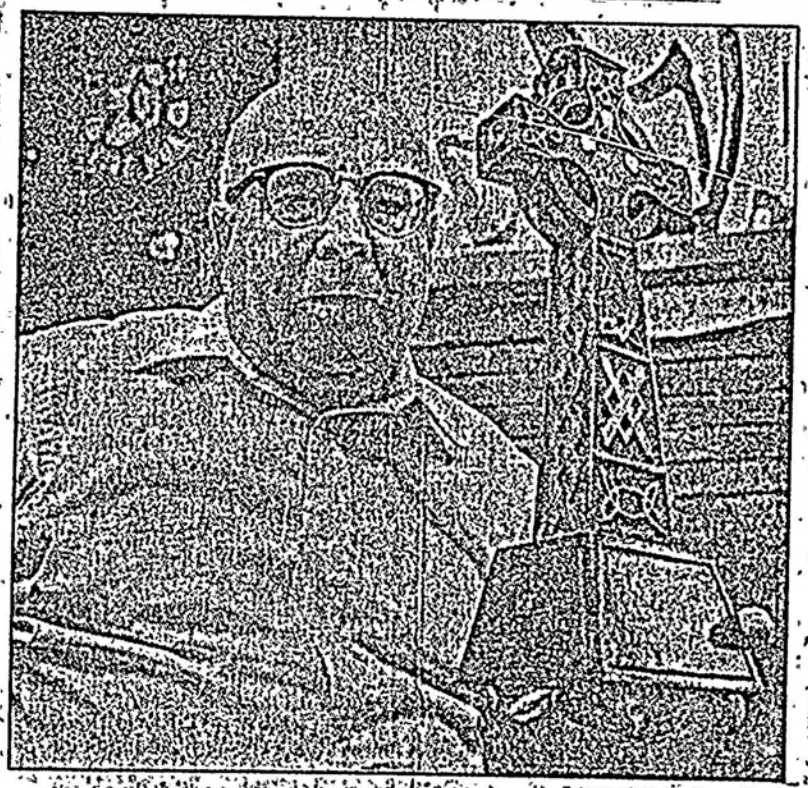
The bombing increased British anger at American support for the IRA and prompted the U.S. ambassador to Britain, Charles Price, to pledge new cooperation "to cut the flow of funds and support which some misguided Americans give to the IRA."

RATHER THAN diminishing support, British and Irish authorities said, the bombing appears to be part of a new IRA strategy to solidify American backing by proving that it can attack Britain and reduce indiscriminate bombings. Attacks on military and government targets reinforce the belief of Noraid members that the IRA is fighting a "legitimate" war.

"As far as we're concerned, the IRA is not a terrorist group; they're freedom fighters," said Alexander Murphy, 72, a retired businessman who heads Chicago's South Side unit of Noraid, one of the three chapters here. "We fully support the IRA."

That support dates to 1970, when the Provisional wing split from the traditional IRA and began a campaign of indiscriminate violence and bombings. The official IRA, which became the Workers Party, declared a truce in 1972 and condemned the Provos for "mindless violence."

With 40 million citizens of Irish



Tribune photo by James Mayo

Alexander Murphy, head of the South Side unit of the Irish Northern Aid Committee, holds a wooden Celtic cross made by an IRA partisan in a Northern Ireland prison, in memory of one of his deceased comrades. "As far as we're concerned, the IRA is not a terrorist group; they're freedom fighters," says Murphy.

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descent, the U.S. became the chief source of arms and money for the Provos. More than 1,400 weapons seized from the IRA by authorities in Ireland since 1970 have been traced to the U.S.," said Paul Durham, chief of firearms enforcement for the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

The Royal Ulster Constabulary, Northern Ireland's police force, believes that three of every four murders committed by the IRA are carried out with American-made weapons. Since 1971, authorities have traced the weapons used in 407 murders attributed to the IRA, and 365 of those guns were made in the U.S., according to police figures supplied to The Tribune.

NORAID HAS been the main source of money for those weapons, police and intelligence sources contend.

The charge has never been proved, but Noraid's IRA connection has been evident since its founding in 1970 by Michael Flannery, who came to the U.S. in 1927 after fighting for the IRA a decade earlier in Ireland.

"Our support goes exclusively to the Provisional IRA and those who are working with them," said a Noraid letter dated Oct. 27, 1971. A Feb. 28, 1972, letter said, "This is an authentic committee, chartered by the Provisional Irish Republican Army to collect money for their cause."

The letters helped Justice Department lawyer Brian Ahearn convince a federal judge in 1983 that Noraid should register as an agent of the IRA under the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

The order was the strongest link established by authorities between the IRA and Noraid, but Ahearn acknowledged in court documents that "it is almost impossible to ascertain" where most of Noraid's money has gone over the years.

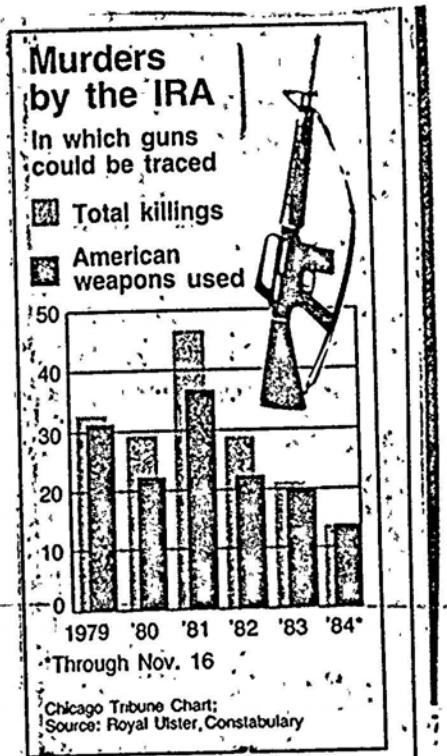
NORAID SAYS the money goes to An Cumann Cabrach [ACC], a welfare organization in Dublin. ACC gives the money to a charity called Green Cross for distribution to the families of IRA prisoners in Northern Ireland. Green Cross is not recognized by authorities as a legitimate charity, partly because it refuses to provide records of how its funds are spent.

Flannery, Noraid's founder, openly backs the IRA's armed struggle, but the retired insurance supervisor denied that Noraid money buys weapons. He said the proof is in the FBI's failure to shut down the group.

"I never for a moment thought that I might be clever enough to fool the people of the intelligence services of Britain, Dublin and the United States," Flannery said last week in the living room of his modest Queens home. "If we were running guns, they would have caught us long ago."

In 1981 Flannery was arrested emerging from a church mass. He was charged with being the money man in an alleged conspiracy to ship the IRA an arsenal that included a 20 mm. cannon, a flame thrower, 47 machine guns, 11 M-16 rifles and assorted handguns.

AT HIS TRIAL, Flannery admitted providing $16,800 in cash to buy machine guns from an arms dealer who turned out to be an FBI agent. Yet he and four others were acquitted when a federal jury in Brooklyn apparently believed their contention that they thought they were working with tacit approval of the CIA. No evidence linking the CIA to the operation was presented at the trial.



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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: CID/IT-GU)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] (RUC) (SQ 5A)

IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE
(INAC), aka Noraid;
IT-PIRA;
OO: NEW YORK

This communication is classified ~~"SECRET" in its entirety.~~

Full investigation authorized 11/22/82.

Re New York airtel to Director, 4/10/87.

Enclosed for New York are copies of the following items:

1. CHICAGO TRIBUNE article dated 12/2/84 entitled "American 'charity' and the Irish War: For guns or butter?" with photograph of ALEXANDER MURPHY.

2. FD 302 reflecting results of interview with ALEXANDER MURPHY ON 12/3/86.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: CID/IT-GU)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO [redacted] (RUC) (SQ. 5A)

IRISH NORTHERN AID COMMITTEE (INAC),
AKA NORAID;
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OO: NEW YORK

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Full investigation authorized November 22, 1982.

For information of New York, the following is a summary of information received from [redacted] from August, 1986, to the present. This source has furnished reliable information in the past. b1

Noraid in Chicago is composed of a Central Board and three units. ALEX MURPHY is the chairman of the Central Board as well as the head of the south side unit. The most recent [redacted] known to the source are [redacted] respectively. b6 b7C

The Central Board consists of three delegates from each unit, and an alternate for each delegate. The Board has a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

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The largest and strongest of the three units is the south side unit. Those who attend the meetings are known to ALEX MURPHY. If someone who is not known to MURPHY attends a meeting, MURPHY checks on the person's background and family. MURPHY gives membership cards only to those who have earned his trust.

MURPHY is a good friend of JOSEPH CAHILL and MURPHY sees CAHILL when MURPHY travels to Ireland.

MURPHY also knows [redacted] and was responsible for [redacted] during [redacted] most recent visit to Chicago in March and April, 1984.

MURPHY

Source has heard that MURPHY and his [redacted] sons and [redacted] daughters. [redacted] reportedly has a good position with [redacted] in Springfield, Illinois. [redacted] is very active in the south side unit of Noraid and assists her father a great deal with Noraid activities. [redacted] is married to [redacted] and they have [redacted] small children.

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Several years ago, there was [redacted] of Noraid. However, it began to break away from the other Noraid units in about 1982. The leaders of this unit were MC NAMEE, [redacted] Under the leadership of these men, the unit organized activities which conflicted with activities sponsored by the Central Board. Money raised by the unit was not submitted to the Central Board, and the men were overheard to state that their money went to the right place and that they were acting on direct orders from Ireland.

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The problem with [redacted] unit became so severe that in January of 1984, [redacted] came from New York to Chicago to try to resolve the differences. [redacted] met with [redacted] and a third male from [redacted] at the [redacted] Chicago. However, the meeting did not resolve the problems.

MC NAMEE, [redacted] did not get along with ALEX MURPHY. They did, however, support [redacted]

Chicago Noraid

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Chicago believes that MC NAMEE is OWEN MC NAMEE, who died of natural causes in mid-1986. [redacted] is believed to be [redacted] is believed to be [redacted] subject of a pending full investigation in Chicago.

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Source advised that money raised by Chicago Noraid units is sent to New York through the Central Board. Source believes that all money raised by Noraid is used strictly to assist the families of prisoners. However, source advised that from time to time [redacted]

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The people from Ireland use only their first names. The man who came in about 1982, was known as [redacted] stayed in Skokie, Illinois, but source does not know with whom he stayed. At that time, [redacted] was not yet living in Skokie.

Asset identified the following individuals as Noraid supporters in the Chicago area.

ALEX MURPHY (South Unit)
3411 South Claremont
Chicago, Illinois
(312) 247-5317

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Source has heard that [redacted] was involved in weapons procurement in the 1960's, but [redacted] claims that he is no longer involved.

[redacted] is one of the younger leaders of Noraid in Chicago. [redacted] He came to the United States from Ireland in the late [redacted] was respected because he had served in prison in Ireland in connection with his IRA activities. [redacted] had a [redacted] raised a lot of money for Noraid by [redacted]

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In late December, 1986, [redacted] was arrested and charged with murder. [redacted] remained in jail until early April, 1987, when he was released on bond. The bond money was reportedly furnished by ALEX MURPHY, [redacted] Source has heard that [redacted] and he is in the process [redacted] is a permanent resident alien of the U.S.

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of Noraid, has also served was formerly

Many Noraid members are also involved in other Irish American groups.

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are members of an extremist Irish Republican group known as Na Fianna Eireann. The U.S. branch of this group is based in San Francisco. The group does not have a branch in Chicago. Both are in has known ALEX MURPHY's family for years.

are close friends and are active in the Irish American Defense Fund. Both are personal friends of PIRA weapons procurer GEORGE HARRISON and both are believed to be sympathetic to the Irish National Liberation Army (INLA). and was raised in England. Her family still resides in England and is was a member of the Troops Out Movement in England. is sympathetic to the Movement for the National Liberation of Puerto Rico (MLN) and many of her friends in Chicago are supporters of the armed clandestine struggle for the independence of Puerto Rico. Many Noraid members consider to be "too radical."

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group called Americans for Human Rights and Self-Determination in Ireland, but the group is no longer in existence.

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of the PATRICK PEARSE Council for a United Ireland. Source described the PATRICK PEARSE Council as an Irish Republican group which sponsors social activities and donates money to children in Ireland. The group began in about the 1940's and at one time had several chapters and a large number of supporters in Chicago. The group currently has about 50 supporters, most of whom are older people. ALEX MURPHY and are among those who attend the activities of this group.

attends meetings of the Irish American Unity Conference (IAUC) in Chicago. The IAUC has a north side chapter and a south side chapter in Chicago. To source's knowledge, this is a non-violent political group which does not hold fundraisers or send money to Northern Ireland.

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Source advised that [redacted] were formerly very active members of the south side unit of Noriad. [redacted] of the unit. However, in the [redacted] and they no longer participate in Noraid. b6 b7C b7D

Chicago will continue to furnish any pertinent information received regarding Noraid to New York.

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The Irish countryside surrounding the tour buses was idyllic as ever, but the guide's banter was atypical: bombings instead of blarney, killing in lieu of castles. Here, in South Down, three British soldiers were killed while further down the road, in Warrenpoint, 18 other British soldiers died.

Past the scene of the Newry operation to the Loughgall massacre site in North Armagh, then on to the flattened Kinawley RUC Barracks in Fermanagh with the famous imported walls designed especially to keep car-bomb blasts out (or mortar blasts in).

In Derry, the Battle of the

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Bogside was fought and over in South Derry stands the Newbridge house by the side of the road still marked by the bullet holes from the SAS murder of Francis 'Bambi' Bradley.

Clearly, this was a tour with a twist.

The 1987 *Irish People* tour left Dublin for Belfast on Saturday afternoon, August 1st. Sponsored by the *Irish People* newspaper and Sinn Fein, the tour is different indeed, designed to demonstrate first-hand to Americans what life is like under British rule in occupied Ireland. Eleven days of tours in each of the Six Counties, meetings with local nationalist leaders, living with local families, social events and workshops accomplish that. Instead of old farmers waving from donkey carts, the *Irish People* "tourist" encounters uniformed forces of the crown waving automatic weapons. War is the reality of life under British rule in the Six Counties, a tragedy and suffering swept under the blarney stone of Bord Failte and the 26-County establishment.

In Belfast, there was somehow only one member of parliament on hand to greet the 52 Americans, Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams, but his welcome was warm. All the welcomes to come were just a warm, in South Derry on Sunday, followed by South Armagh, the Enniskillen area of Fermanagh and Derry city.

Two of the warmest were the official welcomes in Omagh and Fermanagh, where the success of the ballot box and Armalite strategy was demonstrated dramatically to the tour. An official reception for INA delegates held in the Omagh District Council on Tuesday evening, with Chairperson Francey Mackie and Seamas Kerr of Sinn Fein presenting medallions, plaques and gratitude to the contingent in front of the cameras of the press. The following day, Sinn Fein's Paul Corrigan, Chairperson of



INA'S Paul Murray

the Fermanagh District Council, hosted a civic reception for all the tour members in the ornate Enniskillen Town Hall.

Wired Up

The *Irish People* tour was nicknamed the "terror tourists" by an uninformed (British informed) American press. The depth of their Irish vision was illustrated again this year when a reporter for one of the major wire services—stationed in London—asked the *Irish People* to schedule this year's "spectacular"—the appearance of Irish Northern Aid's Martin Galvin or the IRA—for when he could be there.

So far as is known, the wire service man missed the greetings from the armed IRA Volunteer missed by all.

In contrast to the tours of previous years, the crown forces kept a low profile. More misgivings were probably generated by the buses themselves, cramped and clunky old coaches, nearly overcome by several hills, instead of vice versa. But, true Irish republican buses, they endured. Chugging up the long hill into Castlewellan, they afforded plenty of time to admire the wall graffiti: "IRA," "Provos," "Brits out!"

Throughout the tour, the graffiti and magnificent wall murals were admired. One simply—and largely—scrawled line in Derry summed them up: "The IRA are here to put right a great wrong."

Stories related by locals over late cups of tea told first-hand of the RUC's gleeful interrogation/torture tactics, frame-ups and long prison sentences, destructive house raids, shoot-to-kill and terror. Away from the group, alone with local families, some Americans glimpsed for themselves abusive house raids and checkpoints. RUC raiders in one Derry home were surprised by the presence of an American and became especially abusive. He remembers the child of three, standing shivering in his underwear saying, "Mammy, where are they taking Daddy?"

British Cancer

In Enniskillen and at Belfast's interment day rally, Paul Murray of INA's National Board, wondered why the Irish should have to be the only nation to fight for their freedom unarmed, and said that for every American on the tour, thousands more at home suppored armed Irish resis-

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tance. At Crossmaglen, Professor Seamus Metress of Ohio lauded the IRA as the instrument to remove the British cancer from the Irish body. Nassau County Comptroller Peter King challenged Americans "who say they support freedom fighters to come to Belfast and support the men and women of the Irish Republican Army."

The most eloquent indictments of the evil of the British presence were not given in speeches, however. At the first Belfast social, the mother of hunger-striker Kieran Doherty came to the stage. "I don't sing much anymore," she said, "but I'll sing Kieran's song," and another houseful of tears was shed. At the plastic bullet workshop in Belfast a week later, Brenda Downes lamented her child left without a father, while young Brian Stewart's mother pleaded that no more children have to die. These, and the mute testmony of the many graves of Irish martyrs visited by the tour, were all the indictments needed.

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CONSTITUTION DAY

The eyes and ears of the world will be on Philadelphia on Constitution Day, September 17th. Celebrating this 200th birthday of the document that, more than anything, sets America apart will be many ethnic groups whose ancestors helped to make history two centuries ago.

Mr. Gerry Adams, recently re-elected member of the British



● GERRY ADAMS

Parliament representing West Belfast, has accepted invitations from a number of Irish groups to lead their "Freedom of Speech" contingent of the Irish section of the parade. Political Action Network spokesperson Kathleen Cassidy stated that "The number and size of the internationally known Irish groups expressing solidarity with Mr. Adams and the right to hear him suggest that this will be the largest contingent in the Irish section, if not in the whole parade. The groups include Irish Northern Aid, Irish American Unity Conference, American Irish Political Education Committee, Ancient Order of Hibernians, American Protestants for Truth About Ireland, American Irish Congress and the United Irish Counties Association. These are but a few of the organizations which have participated in the invitation.

"In the past, Mr. Adams has been denied visas for speaking tours in the United States. This is because of his persuasive and articulate denunciations of British oppression necessary to continued colonial rule in Ireland," Ms. Cassidy said. She commented further, "But this event is quite different. This event—part of what is to be the largest parade in the history of the United States—will proceed with or without Mr. Adams. Should his visa be denied, those Irish groups in the "Freedom of Speech" contingent will march as planned. Their banners, however, will be draped in black to highlight the 'death of freedom of speech.' Thus, as literally the whole world watches the celebrations of the Constitution, a huge representation of one of the largest ethnic groups in the country will be announcing what they deem to be the unconstitutional denial of their right to hear all sides of a most important issue—the struggle for Irish freedom."

Ms. Cassidy explained that any interested group or individual could obtain details about participation in the "Freedom of Speech" contingent by contacting the Political Action Network, c/o Ms. Kathleen Cassidy, 1518 Upland Avenue, Jenkintown, Pa. 11944, or by calling 215 885-2854 (Cassidy) or 215 646-3822 (Rachel Hoffman).

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PENNSYLVANIA

Paul Murray, National Political Lobbying Director of Irish Northern Aid, announced that the first hearing of the MacBride Principles bill in Pennsylvania will be held on September 15th in Harrisburg. Representative Fred Trello, Chairman of the Finance Committee, has scheduled the hearing for 10:00 AM, Room 130 (Major Caucus Room) in the main capitol building.

For more information about the hearing, interested persons may call Robert Kassoway at 717 787-7040. Mr. Murray asks that all those concerned with fair employment in north Ireland and all Irish Northern Aid supporters in Pennsylvania plan to be present at the hearing or to write to Representative Trello, urging adoption of the bill.

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