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BRITISH ARMY AND R.U.C. MURDER SQUADS ON THE LOOSE IN DERRY...

For a long time now we in Sinn Fein warned the people of Derry to be on their guard against S.A.S. murder squads. Not only the S.A.S. but the RUC Special Branch too... When the Special Branch cannot break the spirit of young Derry boys and girls they threaten to get them later and shoot them. This they have done to Colm McNutt and now their latest victim, young Denis Heaney, who was brutally assassinated last Saturday outside the 7:20 Bar. The driver in the first car shot him in the legs so he couldn't escape, then the second car's "sanguinary driver" fired the fatal shots. Only three weeks ago in Strand Road RUC Barracks he was told he would be assassinated if he did not sign... Numerous assassination attempts have taken place in Derry over the past few months. The last one was only a few weeks ago. If you get the Creggan News you will remember reading about young Gerry Collins who was abducted at the top of Beechwood on Friday 12th May. Only by the grace of God did this young Derryman escape death from the same RUC and S.A.S. murder squads... Did anyone hear any protest from John Hume and Co? Or from our churchmen? I wonder why???? Are they still waiting for a few crumbs from that Yorkshire hideous duckling???? Let Mason get this message from the people of Derry: WE WILL NEVER ACCEPT THE RUC BACK INTO DERRY AT ANY PRICE!!! We put them out and we will keep them out... Let us get back on the streets and protect our families and friends from these murderers NOW. Get the BARRICADES BACK UP AGAIN and once more declare a FREE DERRY....

-- Creggan Wasper

CLEARING THE

If Ireland be conquered now -- or what would be worse, if she fails to fight now, it will certainly not be the fault of the people at large, who form the rank and file of the nation. The failure and fault will be that of those who have assumed to take the office of commanding and conducting the march of a people for liberty without, having any commission from nature to do so, or natural right, or acquired prerequisite. The general population of this island are ready to find and furnish everything which can be demanded from the mass of the people -- the members, the physical strength, the animal daring, the health, hardihood, and endurance. No population on earth of equal amount would furnish a more effective military conscription. We want only competent leaders -- men of courage and capacity -- men who nature meant and made for leaders... These leaders are yet to be found. Can Ireland furnish them? It would be a sheer and absurd blasphemy against nature to doubt it. THE FIRST BLOW WILL BRING THEM OUT. -- Fintan Lalor

AROUND CREGGAN SHOPS

MAGGIE - GOD SAVE US! WHAT WAS THAT?

HANNAH - WHAT WAS WHAT, MAGGIE?

MAGGIE -- DID YOU NOT HEAR THAT BIG BANG AND SEE THE FLASH?

HANNAH -- OH, THAT... THAT'S ONLY THE PROVOS BOMBING...

MAGGIE -- THANK GOD, I THOUGHT IT WAS THUNDER AND LIGHTENING.

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It is better to die on our feet as free men, than live the rest of our lives on our knees...
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SUPPORT SNN FEIN'S PROTEST THIS SATURDAY -- ASSEMBLE ST. -- 3 p.m.

ON THAT AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REPORT

The RUC Chief Hangman, Ken Newman, said in a statement about Amnesty International's allegations of torture most foul by the RUC: "There are always obvious difficulties based on the allegations of anonymous informants." "The only fair way on individual allegations," said Mr Newman the Hangman, "is for Amnesty International to remove the cloak of anonymity from the informants and pass their statements to an independent Director of Public Prosecutions, together with any evidence in their possession. So that Newman the Hangman can pass this information on to his murder squads of the S.B. and the B.A. SAS? Then everyone and everything that stands condemning his murderous thugs of the RUC and BA can be obliterated in the same way as young Derrymen Colm McNutt and Denis Heaney, murdered by the agents of the Crown, under the direction of Newman the Hangman.

I expect we shall read something about how the S.I.L.P. and other Quislings will be condemning the RUC over the Amnesty International Report. But the people of Derry know only too well that this broken-down pro-British Horse of Troy is only look for votes for John Hume on the backs and sufferings of brave young men and women of Ireland. Sinn Fein has been responsible for exposing the RUC and BA brutalities, which have caused death and suffering to many an Irish home. Sinn Fein have stood squarely behind all those young men and women who have been tortured and murdered by Newman's and Mason's uniformed thugs in the pay of the state. The S.I.L.P. and other Quislings have called many times in the past for the return of the RUC into Republican areas of Free Derry. This will not and can never be forgotten. The RUC will never be allowed to return. They, the RUC, must pay the price and stand condemned by all just and free people throughout the free world.

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DID YOU HEAR?

Q. — Why are the RUC so stupid?
A. — Because they R. U. C.

BRIT SPY POST UNCOVERED IN CITY CEMETARY

On Wednesday, a camouflaged Brit spy-post was discovered in a large tree in the City Cemetery. From their secret vantage point, they had full view of the back of houses in Iniscarn Road, Kildrum Gardens, and parts of the Brandywell.

Anyone and everyone MUST be on the alert for such hidden observation posts in the area. IN THE PAST, SUCH SPYPOSTS HAVE SHELTERED BRIT ASSASSINATION TEAMS. Murder squads operating from these spy-posts have carried out their foul deeds in other areas, notably in Belfast.

ARE WE HEADED FOR CONSTANT ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS EVERY DAY ON OUR CITIZENS?

On Wednesday night, between 12 midnight and 1 a.m. Thursday, shots were fired at a group of five women standing on the Lecky Road, by a team of four Brits standing below the flyover just under Long Tower chapel. At least one of this group of civilians was threatened before by the Brits. Her father was sitting in the house when a passing Brit patrol yelled "The SAS'll get you." Previous to this, two young girls were followed by men in a car brandishing a revolver.

Obviously, such antics are designed to create an atmosphere of TERROR in Derry, especially following so closely on the heels of young Denis Heaney's brutal SAS murder. Obviously, the Brits feel so desperately weak that they must now resort to assassinating the citizens and frightening women and girls on the streets of their own city.

BE ALERT FOR SUCH CARS AND SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS — Remember, the assassination of Denis Heaney was the state exercising its powers of life and death over us. They can kill our bodies but only we can allow them to put fear into our minds and hearts. Instead, take inspiration from the men and women coming up to 2 years on courageous protest for P.O.W. status in H-Block Long Kesh, in Crumlin Rd. Jail, and in Armagh Prison. THE BATTLE IS NEARLY WON, AND WE ARE VERY CLOSE TO VICTORY, WHEN THE BRITS MUST RESORT TO SUCH COWARILY AND LOW TACTS.

For over 800 years, Britain has done its worst and still, the Irish people resist and will keep on resisting all British repression until Ireland is free.

SUPPORT SINN FEIN'S PROTEST TOMORROW
SATURDAY — William Street — 3 p.m.