

BIRMINGHAM 6

POLICE

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The recent decision by a British judge to dismiss charges against the 'Birmingham Six Police' proves yet again that there can be no British justice for Irish people.

The Birmingham Six were kept in British prisons for over 16 years despite their innocence. Yet three of the police officers responsible for their frame-up have had all charges against them dropped. A British judge ruled that media coverage and the time that had elapsed since the original trial meant that the former officers would not receive a fair trial.

The British Government is now demanding the handing over of two more Irish citizens, Joe Magee and Angelo Fusco. But rather than question the 'justice' which they would receive, the Fianna Fáil/Labour Coalition is introducing a new Extradition Amendment Bill designed to make the extradition of Irish citizens a mere formality.

"We are not going to risk bringing the Bill forward until we are absolutely certain that it is watertight in relation to the areas we are closing up."

— Albert Reynolds

The Irish Government's lack of concern for the basic human rights of extradition victims like Angelo Fusco and Joe Magee is a disgrace. There is still no justice for Irish defendants in British courts. We must act now to prevent this bill being railroaded into law.

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