

OPEN LETTER TO FIANNA FAIL MEMBERS

This week Mr. Lenihan refused to visit IRAN because of a British instigated decision that the members of the EEC should boycott IRAN as a result of Ayatollah Khomeini's "death sentence" on Salman Rushdie. *Maith go leor !!!! Good show old boy !!!!*
But shouldn't we be consistent if we wish to trot after Englands dictums in such matters.
What about the death sentence's dished out at British Govt. level to Nationalists in the North as we all feel to be the case when one considers :

The Stalker cases, The Gibraltar executions, The assassination of John Green, The premeditated ambush of marchers on 'Bloody Sunday' and the living death sentence given to clearly innocent people such as the Birmingham Six, Guillford Four etc., and more recently the implicit 'death sentence' on lawyers resulting from British Govt. minister Hogg's statement.

What has Fianna Fail, in govt, achieved in regard to righting any of these wrongs?

Didn't everyone in FF from El Duce down to the grassroots VOW that there would be no Extradition under any circumstances, which later became no Extradition until 'The Stalker Report' was published and the Birmingham Six freed. FF are now prepared (pretending that they are bound by international agreements....nobody told the Belgians or French) to hand over Irish citizens to an obviously corrupt British justice system.

Why can't we stand on our own two feet ? Why must diplomatic sensitivities prevent us from vomiting when Margaret Thatcher talks of human rights and follows up with demands to the Irish Govt. for security cooperation to deal with nationalists who were'nt turned on by her brand of human rights.

In this light it should be noted that things have gotten worse and not better since FF came to power. Apart from killings by Republicans and Loyalists and by the "Security Forces", in the course of "smoothing out the difficulties which the British Govt. encounters in ruling this part of its kingdom"¹ there are two sinister trends in recent killings of nationalists :

- (1) Ferocity of killings by crown forces, with high level sanction as mentioned earlier e.g. SAS killings in Gibraltar and the Stalker/Sampson coverup which must have involved at least 3 Cabinet Ministers and the Prime Minister.
- (2) The shootings of Mr. Finnuccane and Mr. Davey which are reminiscent of the "Shooting by Roster" in the 1920/21 period here.

Who killed Mr. Finnuccane and Mr. Davey? - Consider the following factors :

- a) In 20 years Loyalists have not killed nationalist lawyers,
- b) Mr. Finnuccane was pursuing alot of high profile cases which were likely to blow Englands cover on a number of issues such as their 'Shoot to Kill' policy and record of Human Rights violations.
- c) Security forces in Belfast boast a 'reaction time' of two minutes to incidents anywhere in the city. Mr. Finnuccane lived close to two army bases and an RUC station. Unless information and safe passage was provided to either 'pseudo-gangs' or undercover operators by the British forces, one would have imagined that there were alot safer places to assassinate Mr. Finnuccane than at home.
- d) Was Mr. Davey really ambushed? His car had stopped normally - hand brake on, engine switched off.

Who profits from the murder of Republican councillors (frightening others from electoral contests) and when the lawyers who represent Nationalist prisoners are terrorised?

Who shot Mr. Finnuccane and Mr. Davey? Make Up Your Own Mind.

What will the FF Govt. do about it? Hardly worth making up your own mind if Fianna Fail leadership will not implement Ard Fheis decisions (as per extradition).

We can't continue to do nothing - Collaboration with the British must end. We must promote peace with justice. Our record isn't great.

Note : 1. Key Point 4. Taken from Mr. Haughey on Anglo-Irish Agreement (19/11/85).

Questions : In the A/I Agreement why is "united Ireland" spelt with a small "u" whereas "United Kingdom" has a large "U" ?

Should we accept British evidence in our courts, which a judge has to consider bone fide, to convict people whom the British want put away? Do you think the British will tell the truth in our courts like they did in their own courts in regard to the Birmingham Six, Guillford 4, and as they did at the Gibraltar Inquest. Why do they object

to having security forces cross examined at inquests such as Strabanne etc? **ENJOY THE ARD FHEIS**