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AIMS AND PURPOSES:

- To oppose the lunacies of modern living by voicing a traditional Conservative and Christian perspective on current affairs.
- To give encouragement to those who are engaged in the struggle against socialism, liberal humanism, supra-nationalism and multiculturalism.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ULSTER

Terrorists convicted in London

While I derive some satisfaction that Darren Mulholland, Liam Grogan, and Anthony Hyland were convicted at the Old Bailey on May 21st of planning to plant incendiary devices in London department stores last summer, I wonder how long these people will actually stay in prison? Hyland received a 25-year sentence and the other two received 22 years each.

They may be attached to an anti- 'peace' agreement group, who has allegedly broken away from the more 'moderate' IRA. But I am certain that every hand will be turned in official circles, to ensure these three are first transferred to a prison in Northern Ireland or the Irish Republic, then released back into the community again.

Let us not forget that under this so called 'peace agreement' some of the most notorious terrorists in the Western World have been released. The murderer of Lord Mountbatten, Thomas MacMahon, is OUT; the four Balcombe Street bombers are OUT not forgetting the Brighton bomber, McGhee.

An IRA unit, convicted earlier this year for the murder of British soldier Stephen Restorick, laughed in open court when convicted, because they know they will be out by next summer under the terms of the 'peace' agreement.

Bloody Sunday Inquiry

The decision to set up the Saville Inquiry into Bloody Sunday, was a New Labour sop to all the do-gooders and human rights fanatics, who supported its 'ethical foreign policy' stance. Irish voters in Britain who voted Labour demanded their reward as well. The fact that this event happened almost 30 years ago (and should be left in the past where it belongs) - did not occur to these people. The new inquiry only wastes public money. It once again makes peace in Ulster more difficult to obtain because the majority community sees that there are never any inquiries into terrorist atrocities, only into the alleged wrong doings of the security forces. It also sets up former members of the Parachute Regiment for possible liquidation by the IRA - they have been informed that when testifying before this inquiry their anonymity will not be preserved. This denial of anonymity contrasts starkly with the efforts of the Thatcher government in 1988/89, to ensure the anonymity of the SAS soldiers involved in the shooting of three IRA men and women in Gibraltar, when the SAS men were returned to Gibraltar for the inquest.

The view of this Bulletin is that there was a thorough inquiry, the Widgery Tribunal, held in 1972 and it reached its conclusions after long deliberation. There is no justification for this new inquiry; its effects upon the prospects for peace in Ulster will be invidious.

THE NATO WAR AGAINST SERBIA

I am an old-fashioned isolationist and non-interventionist when it comes to other peoples' conflicts. If we intervened in every conflict around the globe we would be constantly at war. We have not intervened in Tibet, East Timor, the DRC, Sierra Leone or Rwanda. Why should the Balkans be any different? Unfortunately, no political party in the UK has explicitly committed itself to an ideologically consistent, non-interventionist platform. The attractions of 'poking our nose' into other nation's affairs appear to be irresistible to our politicians. New Labour is engaged in many ongoing actions to destroy this country, by subverting our constitution, destroying the morale of our capital's police force, turning a blind eye to illegal immigration from all over the globe, destroying Ulster's beef industry, and giving more of our country's sovereignty away, by signing up to the 'Qualified Majority Voting' (QMV) provisions of the Amsterdam Treaty 1997. All this is the work of our Government! Mr Milosevic is not responsible for any of this. Who then is the real enemy of Britain - Milosevic or Blair?

We ought to be neutral like Switzerland (ie 'OUT OF NATO'), possessing a strong defence force, equipped with all the military and logistical capabilities we would need to defeat a surface or aerial threat to these islands. We have no historical quarrel with Serbia, indeed in both World Wars we were on the same side. What is being done in our name to that small country is an absolute disgrace.

LAW AND ORDER CONCERNS

Could the Death Penalty be restored in the UK?

Many people continue to hanker after the restoration of the Death Penalty in the UK, particularly when the murder of a child is uncovered, or some paedophile is released from prison, people protest publicly around the area in which the man is allowed to settle. Leaving aside the arithmetic of the current House of Commons, a genuine attempt to restore Capital Punishment will have to overcome significant international obstacles as well as domestic opposition. Our opponents have placed many barriers in the way. However if such a small country as Trinidad, can resist international opinion and restore the death penalty, then it should not be impossible for a much wealthier country to do so. Providing there is sufficient POLITICAL WILL. We will need to repeal the 1998 Human Rights Act, withdraw our representatives from the Council of Europe, withdraw from the European Conventions on Human Rights and Torture, not to mention the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. The international 'army' of do-gooders has created a minefield of international conventions and treaties, through which there is no point in treading to try to execute a criminal. The only answer is to withdraw from them all and ensure that the decisions of our own legislators and courts are carried out, if a majority of MPs were to vote for the death penalty. However, as the House of Commons has not voted for the death penalty in any free vote since 1945, we face a very difficult task, even without the international maze of treaties and conventions.

Where are executions still carried out?

It is documented knowledge that executions have been carried out in the following countries this year:

Iraq (200+); USA (46); Democratic Republic of the Congo (46+); China (33+); Uganda (28); Saudi Arabia (24); Yemen (19); Cuba (10); Afghanistan (5+) and one each in Iran, the Philippines, Pakistan and the Palestinian Authority.

It also seems likely that Trinidad will hang a gang of 9 drug dealers for murder in June (4th, 5th and 7th). My information is correct as at 26th May. The offences for which the death penalty was carried out in these countries were murder, rape, armed robbery, treason or terrorist offences to further a separatist cause.

It is interesting to note that in a recent Teletext opinion poll, 93% of callers favoured the restoration of the death penalty.

Policing in Britain

Policing in Britain remains extremely hazardous. Two policemen have been murdered recently in Southeast and Southwest England. Both were traffic policemen killed in the execution of their duty. PC Jeffrey Tooley was killed near Worthing on April 25, after being hit by a van which failed to stop, while he was doing a routine speed check. PC Stephen Jones was killed in May in the Frenchay area of Bristol, by a joy rider being chased by other police vehicles during a 70mile pursuit. He was struck by the joy rider while trying to apprehend the vehicle with a 'stinger' device.

Muggings in London

According to a front page Daily Telegraph report on Saturday 24th April , street muggings have risen by 40% in Brixton since the publication of the Macpherson report.. Criminals of one particular race know very well that they can cry foul if the police harass them. The ammunition which the MacPherson Report has given them is considerable. The police are viewed as institutionally racist, therefore would a mixed race jury really convict an alleged black mugger, if the main witnesses against him were two or three white police officers?

In view of all this, I was delighted to read in METRO (27 May) that police in Brixton were tackling the war on muggers in Brixton, by using hand held video cameras to film those suspected to be muggers. These are people who have previous convictions and on whom the police have gathered intelligence information. We also require in certain areas of London, the police to regularly flood the streets with officers on foot patrol thus throwing a lot of these parasites off guard. The Metropolitan Police also require a Commissioner who does not suffer from a short supply of guts!

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