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SUBJ: FIRE AT STORMONT BUILDING CAUSES EXTENSIVE DAMAGE.
TEXT:
UNCLAS BELFAST 0001

E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PREL, PGOV, PTER, ASEC, UK, EI
SUBJECT: FIRE AT STORMONT BUILDING CAUSES EXTENSIVE DAMAGE.

1. A FIRE DAMAGED STORMONT PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS IN BELFAST ON JANUARY 2. THE FIRE WAS NOTICED BY A POLICE DOG HANDLER AT AROUND 0900 HOURS. THE BLAZE THAT FOLLOWED DESTROYED THE OLD COMMONS CHAMBER AND NEARBY OFFICES. NO ONE WAS INJURED IN THE BLAZE, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY EIGHTEEN FIRE VEHICLES. THE BUILDING IS PRESENTLY UNDERGOING EXTENSIVE RENOVATION WORK AND HAD BEEN UNOCCUPIED DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. OFFICIALS SAID THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE WAS UNKNOWN BUT MAY HAVE BEEN CONNECTED TO THE RENOVATION WORK. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS ARE EXEMPT FROM COMMERCIAL FIRE CONTROL REGULATIONS AND STORMONT IS NOT FITTED WITH A SPRINKLER SYSTEM.

2. THE DEMOCRATIC UNIONIST LEADER, IAN PAISLEY, SAID HE HAD INFORMATION THAT THE FIRE WAS STARTED DELIBERATELY. HOWEVER, NORTHERN IRELAND MINISTER TIM MOSS REJECTED PAISLEYS CLAIM AND SAID THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST ARSON. MOSS SAID THE PRELIMINARY TALKS BETWEEN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND SINN FEIN AND OTHER PARTIES WOULD NOT BE INTERRUPTED.

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SUBJ: TAOISEACH ADDRESSES UNIONISTS

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UNCLAS BELFAST 0011

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SUBJECT: TAOISEACH ADDRESSES UNIONISTS

1. WRITING IN THE PRO-UNIONIST "BELFAST TELEGRAPH" ON JANUARY 9, THE NEW IRISH PRIME MINISTER, JOHN BRUTON, GAVE AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF THE FUTURE, PROVIDING THAT ALL PARTIES ARE PREPARED TO TAKE RISKS FOR PEACE. HE GAVE A VERY POSITIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION IN THE ISLAND OF IRELAND SINCE THE CEASEFIRES, MINDFUL THAT MORE PEOPLE ARE TRAVELLING BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH, DISCOVERING, SOMETIMES FOR THE FIRST TIME, SOCIETY IN THE OTHER PART OF THE ISLAND. BARRIERS, BRUTON SAID, "HAVE BEEN TORN ASUNDER.." WHILE HE ACKNOWLEDGED THE EXISTENCE OF "BITTERNESS AND HURT" BROUGHT ABOUT BY 25 YEARS OF VIOLENCE, HE URGED THAT IT BE CHANNELLED INTO SOMETHING POSITIVE, AND HE PROMISED HE WOULD RESOLVE TO SEEK WAYS TO FIND AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALL POLITICIANS ON THE ISLAND ABOUT THE BEST WAY FORWARD.

2. IN A CLEAR HINT TO UNIONISTS WHO HAVE BOYCOTTED THE IRISH GOVERNMENTS "FORUM FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION," BRUTON DESCRIBED HOW IT "HAS HELPED LARGE SECTIONS OF POLITICAL OPINION ON THE ISLAND TO DISCUSS IN A DETAILED WAY, THE UNDERLYING PROBLEMS WE FACE." HE SAID THAT THE ABSENCE OF THE UNIONIST VIEWPOINT AT THE FORUM "GREATLY INHIBITS THE OBJECTIVE OF PEACE AND RECONCILIATION." DECLARING HIMSELF AS "SOMEONE WHO HAS ALWAYS ATTEMPTED TO DEAL HONESTLY AND DIRECTLY WITH UNIONIST REPRESENTATIVES," HE URGED UNIONISTS TO ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE. NO GROUP, BRUTON WARNED, HAS THE RIGHT TO ABSOLVE THEMSELVES FROM THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO A PROCESS OF CHANGE." HE ASSURED UNIONISTS THAT THE PRINCIPLE OF CONSENT WOULD BE PARAMOUNT TO ANY AGREEMENT REACHED, AND HE STRESSED THAT THE CORNERSTONE OF ANY SETTLEMENT WOULD BE THE

DOWNING STREET DECLARATION WHICH "THREATENS NO-ONE."

3. WARNING THAT THERE HAVE BEEN TOO MANY "POTENTIAL TURNING POINTS" IN RECENT YEARS, BRUTON URGED ALL POLITICIANS THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO TAKE COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY TO DEVISE AND CREATE A SOCIETY IN WHICH "ALL HAVE A STAKE."

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SUBJ: MORE PUNISHMENT BEATINGS.
TEXT: UNCLAS BELFAST 0010

E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PHUM, PTER, PGOV, ASEC, PREL, UK, EI
SUBJECT: MORE PUNISHMENT BEATINGS.

1. SUMMARY: PUNISHMENT BEATINGS, ALMOST CERTAINLY CARRIED OUT BY REPUBLICAN PARAMILITARY GROUPS, CONTINUE IN NORTHERN IRELAND. A LEADING PRESSURE GROUP HAS CALLED ON BOTH THE BRITISH AND IRISH GOVERNMENTS TO ACT. END SUMMARY.
2. IN THE LATEST ROUND OF PUNISHMENT BEATINGS IN NORTHERN IRELAND, FOUR MEN AND A WOMAN SUSTAINED SEVERE INJURIES IN SEPARATE REPUBLICAN PARAMILITARY ATTACKS. ON JANUARY 8, TWO MEN WERE ATTACKED IN THE ARDOYNE AREA OF NORTH BELFAST. THEY WERE BEATEN BY A NUMBER OF MEN WIELDING BASEBALL BATS AND STICKS AND SUFFERED BROKEN LIMBS AND SERIOUS BRUISING. IN LONDONDERRY THE SAME DAY, TWO MEN WERE SEVERELY INJURED IN A SIMILAR ATTACK. BOTH SUSTAINED BROKEN ANKLES, ELBOWS AND WRISTS. THE LATEST INCIDENT HAPPENED AT 2030 ON JANUARY 9, WHEN A WOMAN IN HER THIRTIES WAS ATTACKED BY THREE MASKED MEN IN FINAGHY IN SOUTH BELFAST. SHE WAS BEATEN WITH CLUBS AND SUSTAINED SERIOUS INJURIES.
3. THE PRESSURE GROUP, FAMILIES AGAINST INTIMIDATION AND TERROR (FAIT) CALLED ON THE BRITISH AND IRISH GOVERNMENTS TO ACT TO STOP THESE ATTACKS. "SINN FEIN/IRA CANNOT CONVERT TO DEMOCRACY WHILE THE REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT CONTINUES TO CARRY OUT THESE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS," FAIT SPOKESMAN HENRY ROBINSON SAID. ROBINSON SAID THAT IF THE PARAMILITARIES WERE ABLE TO CALL OFF THE SHOOTING AND BOMBING, THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO STOP SUCH A SIMPLE THING AS PUNISHMENT BEATINGS. ALLIANCE PARTY CHAIRMAN DR. PHILIP MCGARRY SAID THAT PUNISHMENT BEATINGS WERE TOTALLY WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION AND ANY PARTY WHICH FAILED TO CONDEMN THEM COULD NOT CLAIM TO BE COMMITTED

TO THE PEACE PROCESS. SINCE BOTH SETS OF PARAMILITARIES DECLARED AN END TO HOSTILITIES LAST YEAR, THERE HAVE BEEN OVER 40 PUNISHMENT BEATINGS. TWO THIRDS OF THESE WERE CARRIED OUT BY REPUBLICANS.

4. THE EDITORIAL IN THE NATIONALIST DAILY, "THE IRISH NEWS" ON JANUARY 10, SAID THAT SINN FEIN POLITICIANS WERE FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO CONFRONT THE ISSUE OF PUNISHMENT BEATINGS. "THE SINN FEIN LEADERSHIP MUST APPRECIATE THAT THE CONTINUATION OF SUCH ATTACKS IS DOING ITS POSITION NO GOOD AT ALL," THE PAPER SAID. "THE PEOPLE WHO CARRIED OUT THESE ATTACKS AT THE WEEKEND HAVE NO RIGHT TO ACT IN THIS WAY, AND HAVE NO MANDATE TO DO SO." IN THE UNIONIST "NEWSLETTER" THE EDITORIAL SAID THE AUTHORITIES HAD DONE LITTLE TO COUNTER THE "BRUTAL POLICING METHODS" OF PROVISIONAL IRA AND LOYALIST PARAMILITARIES SINCE THE CEASEFIRES BEGAN. "IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT AND CERTAIN POLITICIANS ARE PREPARED TO LOOK THE OTHER WAY WHILE THE HARD MEN IN THE GHETTO COMMUNITIES EXERCISE A REIGN OF TERROR ON THEIR COMMUNITIES," THE PAPER SAID.

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TAGS: PREL, PGOV, PTER, UK, EI
SUBJECT: LOYALIST SPOKESMEN MEET HMG OFFICIALS AT STORMONT

1. A THIRD MEETING BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ULSTER DEMOCRATIC (UDP) AND PROGRESSIVE UNIONIST PARTIES (PUP) AND HMG OFFICIALS TOOK PLACE ON JANUARY 12. AFTER THE MEETING, WHICH LASTED OVER THREE HOURS, THE LOYALISTS SAID THAT THEY HAD HAD A "FRANK" MEETING, ALMOST ENTIRELY DEVOTED TO THE ISSUE OF PRISONERS. UDP LEADER GARY MCMICHAEL SAID THEY HAD PRESENTED A DISCUSSION PAPER ON THE ISSUE, WHICH THEY EXPECTED THE GOVERNMENT TO "GET BACK TO US ON." MCMICHAEL SAID HE DIDNT BELIEVE THE QUESTION OF PRISONERS WAS "A COMPLETE STRAITJACKET," AND HOPED THERE WOULD BE MOVEMENT ON THE ISSUE. HOWEVER, BILLY HUTCHINSON OF THE PUP SAID THAT HE BELIEVED THAT HMG VIEWED THE PRISONERS ISSUE AS GOING "HAND IN HAND" WITH THE ISSUE OF THE DECOMMISSIONING OF ARMS. HUTCHINSON MAINTAINED THAT SUCH A JOINT APPROACH WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO HIS PARTY. WHILE HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT "WE WANT ALL THE ARMS REMOVED FROM SOCIETY," HUTCHINSON INSISTED THAT, "THE POSITION OF PRISONERS IS A VERY EMOTIVE ONE." HE SAID THAT IF PEOPLE IN NORTHERN IRELAND REALIZED WHAT WENT ON INSIDE THE PRISONS, THEY WOULD BE VERY ANGRY. HUTCHINSON MAINTAINED THAT PRISONERS ARE VICTIMS ALSO. HE CONCEDED THAT MANY PRISONERS HAD INFLICTED A GREAT DEAL OF SUFFERING ON THE COMMUNITY, BUT HE SAID, "NO ONE SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY SHOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE." IN ANY EVENT, HE SAID, PRISONERS FAMILIES WERE INNOCENT VICTIMS.

2. OTHER MATTERS DISCUSSED INCLUDED THE JANUARY 12 ANNOUNCEMENT THAT BRITISH SOLDIERS WERE TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM GREATER BELFAST DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS (SEPTTEL). THE LOYALIST REPRESENTATIVES FELT THAT SUCH A MOVE WAS A STEP IN THE RIGHT

DIRECTION." THE DISCUSSION ALSO INCLUDED THE ISSUE OF PUNISHMENT BEATINGS WHICH, ACCORDING TO A NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE (NIO) SPOKESMAN WAS "DEPLORED BY ALL SIDES..IT WAS AGREED THAT THERE WAS NO PLACE FOR THIS KIND OF VIOLENT BEHAVIOUR IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.."

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SUBJECT: EARLY RELEASE OF NINE IRA PRISONERS

REF: (A) 94 DUBLIN 6062
(B) 94 BELFAST 0537

1. THE JANUARY 19 "IRISH TIMES" HAS REPORTED THAT THE IRISH GOVERNMENT DECIDED THE PREVIOUS DAY TO RELEASE 9 OF IRELAND'S 57 IRA PRISONERS AS OF JANUARY 20. THE GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO RELEASE THEM LAST NOVEMBER (REF. A), BUT THE SUBSEQUENT MURDER OF POSTAL WORKER FRANK KERR DURING THE ROBBERY OF THE NEWRY POST OFFICE (REF. B) CAUSED IT TO REVOKE ITS DECISION. ALL NINE, WHO HAVE BEEN ON A MONTH-LONG CHRISTMAS RELEASE SINCE DECEMBER 23, HAVE 1995 DATES FOR PERMANENT RELEASE.

2. OWING TO OBJECTIONS BY AT LEAST ONE PRISONER TO BEING RELEASED UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE 1960 CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT, THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO RELEASE THE NINE UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE 1939 OFFENSES AGAINST THE STATE ACT, WHICH PROVIDES FOR REMISSION OR DEFERRAL OF SENTENCES IMPOSED BY THE SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT. THE GOVERNMENT WILL AVAIL ITSELF OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 33 OF THIS ACT TO IMPOSE CONDITIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THESE PRISONERS. THEY WILL HAVE TO KEEP THE PEACE, BEHAVE THEMSELVES AND NOT DO ANYTHING TO DISTRESS ANYONE AFFECTED BY THE OFFENSES LEADING TO THEIR IMPRISONMENT.

3. SINN FEIN VICE PRESIDENT PAT DOHERTY HAS BEEN QUOTED AS WELCOMING THESE EARLY RELEASES AND CONTRASTING THEM TO THE

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S REPORTED REFUSAL TO CONSIDER EARLY
RELEASES OF IRA PRISONERS.

4. APROPOS OF PRISONERS, THE IRISH COMMISSION FOR
PRISONERS OVERSEAS (ICPO) HELD A "LAUNCH" OF A DRAFT BILL
ON THE TRANSFER OF PRISONERS IN DUBLIN ON JANUARY 19.
ICPO'S FLYER ON THE EVENT STATED THAT THE BILL, THE RESULT
OF "TEN YEARS OF CAMPAIGNING," HAD BEEN DRAFTED BY LAWYERS
WORKING WITH THE CROSS-BORDER "TRANSFER GROUP," AN UMBRELLA
ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF FOUR SUB-GROUPS, INCLUDING ICPO.
THE FLYER DESCRIBED THE PURPOSE OF THE BILL AS THE
PROVISION OF A MODEL FOR THE USE OF THE IRISH GOVERNMENT IN
RATIFYING THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON THE TRANSFER OF
SENTENCED PERSONS, WHICH IT SIGNED IN 1986. ACCORDING TO
ICPO, IRELAND IS THE ONLY EU STATE WHICH HAS NOT RATIFIED
THE CONVENTION. (COMMENT: PRESSURE IS BUILDING ON THE NEW
GOVERNMENT TO RATIFY THE CONVENTION IN ORDER TO FACILITATE
THE PEACE PROCESS IN NORTHERN IRELAND. GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS CITE LACK OF SPACE IN PRISONS AS THE REASON FOR
IRELAND'S FAILURE TO DO SO.) SANDBERG

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1. IN A RADIO PHONE-IN PROGRAM ON JANUARY 18, SINN FEIN PRESIDENT GERRY ADAMS SEVERELY CRITICIZED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENTS ATTITUDE TO THE PEACE PROCESS, AND WARNED THAT A CRISIS COULD BE CREATED IF IT CONTINUED ITS "MINIMALIST" APPROACH. ADAMS SAID THAT IT APPEARED TO HIM THAT HMG WAS ATTEMPTING TO STALL PROGRESS ON SUCH KEY ISSUES AS INCLUSIVE TALKS, DEMILITARIZATION, DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS AND PRISONERS. HMGS TACTIC SEEMED TO BE TO "BRING ABOUT AN END TO THE MOMENTUM OF THE PEACE PROCESS." BRITAIN, HE SPECULATED, WAS FEARFUL OF THE "CONSENSUS..ON THE BROADLY NATIONALIST SIDE," WHICH EXISTED "THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND OF IRELAND, REFLECTED ALSO IN THE STANCE OF THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION, AND WITHIN THE EU, AND UNIVERSALLY.." SUCH FEAR PROMPTED HMG TO WANT TO "FRAGMENT AND TO SPLIT THAT BROAD CONSENSUS." IN ANY EVENT, HE SAID, HMG WAS "FAILING TO BUILD CONFIDENCE ABOUT ITS GOOD INTENTIONS." ADAMS REPEATED HIS OBJECTIVE OF A UNITED IRELAND, AND SAID HE WAS CONVINCED OF THE ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF A UNITED IRELAND.

2. THE SINN FEIN PRESIDENTS COMMENTS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NORTH-SOUTH BODIES WITH EXECUTIVE POWERS WILL DO LITTLE TO QUELL UNIONIST FEARS IN THAT REGARD. ADAMS CLAIMED THAT THE FORMER IRISH PRIME MINISTER, ALBERT REYNOLDS,

TOLD HIM BEFORE CHRISTMAS THAT ALL-IRELAND BODIES HAD ALMOST
BEEN AGREED BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN THE FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT.
UNIONISTS HAVE NOT BEEN PLACATED BY PRIME MINISTER JOHN
MAJORS RECENT ASSURANCES ON THE QUESTION OF CROSS-BORDER
INSTITUTIONS, AND ADAMS COMMENTS ON THIS SCORE WILL NOT LESSEN
UNIONIST UNEASE.

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