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### IRISH IN BRITAIN REPRESENTATION GROUP

TO: ALL I.B.R.G. BRANCHES.

FROM: GEARÓID MACGEARAILT. LEAS RÚNAÍ ARD CHOISTE.

In addition to those motions sent to you by An Rúnaí, Judy Peddle, for consideration at An Comhcomhairle please include the following from BOLTON IBRG (lost in the post) -

"that An Ard Choiste be instructed to initiate a conference to formulate a plan of operation for the withdrawal of Britain from 'Northern Ireland'. That any political party, trade union or pressure group which supports the policy of withdrawal be invited to send leading members as delegates to the conference and that similar groups from overseas who are sympathetic to a withdrawal policy be invited to send observers to the conference. That the conference be timed to have the maximum effect on the outcome of a general election but sufficiently early to facilitate the attendance of sympathetic political leaders. That the conference publish a strategy for withdrawal."

"that An Comhcomhairle (1984) be asked to instruct An Ard Choiste

- (a) to organise a campaign to demand effective legislation against anti-Irish propaganda in the form of verbal jokes and articles of merchandise which is being widely disseminated by the media and by many commercial establishments;
- (b) to ask all branches to support this campaign by organising appropriate action at local level and by contributing on a per capita basis to a special fund to meet the costs of the campaign at both national and local levels;
- (c) to produce pamphlets and posters and to insert advertisements in national newspapers with the purpose of enlisting support for the campaign. To ask branches to take similar action in their localities aided by a supply of these publications from An Ard Choiste.
- (d) to seek the support of appropriate trade unions (USDW, EQUITY, PRINT UNIONS etc) at national level and to ask branches to take similar action at local level."

An Comhcomhairle will be held on 27 DEIREADH FÓMHAIR in Birmingham. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR BRANCH IS REPRESENTED AT THIS MEETING. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE CONSTITUTION AT LEAST TWO THIRDS OF REGISTERED BRANCHES MUST BE PRESENT BEFORE A MEETING CAN PROCEED.

Apart from the need to have as wide a debate on issues as possible - and therefore encompassing as many branches as possible - your absence could prevent others from holding a meeting.

And don't forget. You can send as many observers as you wish - all of whom can take part in debates.

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