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## IRISH IN BRITAIN REPRESENTATION GROUP

## QUOTATIONS ... but who said them ???

- 1. You have to be prepared to defend the things in which you believe and be prepared to use force to secure the future of liberty and self determination.
- 2. The victor will never be asked if he told the truth.
- 3. Truth is so precious that we must protect it with a bodyguard of lies.
- 4. In a demonstration you always know who is making the demand for justice by the direction that the policemen are facing whether that is Britain, Ireland, New York or wherever. If you are standing in a demonstration and you can see the back of a policeman's head then you are probably in the wrong demonstration.
- 5. The law should be used as just another weapon in the government arsenal and in this case become little more than a propaganda cover for the disposal of unwanted members of the public. The activities of the legal services have to be tied into the war effort in as discreet a way as possible.
- 6. They questioned me about my Trade Union activity, my social activity and about the labour movement generally. They didn't ask me anything about Ireland. I was eventually released without any explanation.
- 7. They are Fenian scum. Taxpayers money would be better spent on an incinerator and burning the lot of them. The priests should be thrown in and burnt as well.
- 8. It may be difficult for white people in Britain to understand but when we come over from 'Northern Ireland' we are at home in the Black community. That is where are people are. They suffer and know what we are suffering. They know some basic rules about democracy that we know.
- 9. There was terrific interplatoon rivalry in Aden, initiated by officers who awarded Robertson's Jam Golliwog stickers to units for each killing of an Arab.
- 10. What happened in Aldershot and the Old Bailey reminds us that what happens in Derry is very relevant to what can happen in London. If we lose in Belfast we may have to fight in Brixton or Birmingham.
- 11. Day after day, week after week, month after month the nation that gave Magna Carta and Habeas Corpus and Due Process to the world imprisons hundreds of innocent citizens of 'Northern Ireland' without warrant, charge or trial, often on the evidence of the rankest hearsay and deception.
- 12. The road to the Republic is long and dangerous but it offers the only final solution to Irelands misery.
- 13. While England explains the futility of force to others, it is the only argument she listens to.
- 14. The British Labour Party won't lift a finger to help us.
- 15. Someday, people in Britain are going to wake up and they are not going to ask:
  'Whatever happened to Ireland?' because we are going to be free. But someday,
  some people are going to come across to our country and say: 'Help us! we are
  strangling in our oppressive legislation we stood and watched them use against
  you.'

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(Answers on back - but NO CHEATING!)

- 1. Margaret Thatcher.
- 2. Adolf Hitler.
- 3. Winston Churchill.
- 4. Bernadette McAliskey.
- 5. Brigadier Frank Kitson.
- 6. Liverpool City Councillor Jimmy Rutledge held for 2 days under the PTA.

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- 7. George Seawright. Democratic Unionist Party. during a debate on school concerts and the British National Anthem.
- 8. Bernadette McAliskey.
- 9. Ex-Argyll and Sutherland Highlander on the Aden campaign.
- 10. John Biggs Davidson. Conservative MP speaking in 1973.
- 11. Senator Edward Kennedy.
- 12. Viscount Allthrop (brother of Princess Diana).
- 13. Michael Collins.
- 14. James Connolly.
- 15. Bernadette McAliskey.