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 **Transcript**

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 14.2.39

Dear Mr Walsh,

 (i) I telephoned this morning to the National Council for

Civil Liberties, and said that I might not be able to attend

 suggested

owing to a previous appointment: and that I had ~~xxxxx~~ your

~~to go~~ going.

 The lady who replied said if asked at the door you

could give my name, (I am a member) as sponsor.

(ii) It is possible that activities in Northern Ireland will

come into the Report, or that at question time it will

be possible to ask whether anything has been done to follow up

the report on Northern Ireland.

 This is the chief British agency concerning itself with

the problem and I think it would be well if your

organisation could be represented..

 Last year I asked a question such as is suggested here.

Otherwise there would have been no mention of the subject.

(iii) It was very nice seeing you and thanks very much for

your invitation to dinner, and for the tea. I think you have

one of the most difficult problems in history to tackle!

It's simple in itself: but no one has ever succeeded in

doing anything about it!

 Funnily enough after letting you know of the difficulties

making any one (of North East Ulster "settlers" stock) understand

the subject, a letter awaited me from Belfast, expressing the delight

of an old Presbyterian elder with my efforts.

 With best wishes and thanks and remembrances

 to Mr Hickey and Miss Kingston,

 Yours very sincerely,

 W S Armour