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FROM: J E MCCONNELL, PAB
DATE: 21 JUNE 1990

Mr J K Ledlie - B

cc Mr Hamilton B
Mr Bell - B
Mr R Wilson B
Mr Lindsay - B
Mr McKervill - B



THE SECURITY FORCES AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

It was agreed at the meeting in your office on 7 June that a list of opinion formers in Catholic West Belfast would be helpful. Attached is such a list, the product of joint consideration by Nigel Hamilton and PAB. It is by no means exhaustive and does not include 'external' forces such as the media. (Also included is a short list of 'unsympathetic' opinion formers to be avoided).

2. We would urge caution in the way this information is communicated to the Army or indeed whether this should happen at all. The last thing we need, as we have already agreed, is for enthusiastic army officers to make direct contact with those on the list in a militaristic way. Much better if such a relationship comes about through our own channels in a more natural way and we of course would facilitate such discussions through informal, though structured contact. In this regard I have noted the recent correspondence between yourself and Mr Bell on the subject of West Belfast functions involving the Minister. PAB would also be happy to undertake or assist in any way possible in this process.

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3. We would also be very much in favour of properly organised and conducted pre-tour briefings, as well as RUC briefings at Chief Officer, sub-divisional commander or even recruit training level. But these are subjects for another meeting to consider.

[Signed Ken Lindsay for]

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CATHOLIC WEST BELFAST

KEY OPINION FORMERS:

Churches:

St Peter's
St Peter's Square

St Paul's
Falls Road

St Agnes
Andersonstown

Corpus Christi
Ballymurphy

St Luke's
Twinbrook

Church of the Nativity
Poleglass

St Anne's Parish
Finaghy

- Bishop Cahal Daly
- Father Matt Wallace
interested in job creation,
community activity, young men at
risk
- Monsignor Michael Dallatt
- Vicar-General in Dioceses
- interested in education
- Father Tom Toner
- community development and jobs
- Father Michael Murray
- recently arrived Parish Priest
- Father Jim Donaghey
- young people, job creation,
relationship with security forces
- Father Brendan McGhee
- Father Paddy McWilliams
- job creation, housing and social
issues
- Monsignor Tom Bartley

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Job Creation and Training:

Liam Parker	- Chairman Worknet member W Belfast Enterprize Board with facilities in lower Falls, middle Falls, Turf Lodge, Andersonstown
John Carlin	- Secretary West Belfast Enterprize Board, (Kennedy Way and lower Falls) - Westlink Enterprize Centre, Distillery Street - Vice Principal, College of Business Studies
Tommy Shaw	- formerly of Divis Joint Development Committee - now manager of Andersonstown Employment Agency
Tommy Hale	- Manager of Turf Lodge Enterprize Centre (brother shot dead in Sean Graham killings)
Carmel McCavanagh	- West Belfast Parent Youth Support Group, involved with keeping young people out of hands of paramilitaries
Pauline Canavan	- Springfield Charitable Association - major ACE scheme and provider of local day-care and training facilities
Jane Craven and Seamus Murphy	- senior staff at Whiterock Education Centre, Ballymurphy
Joe McVey	- Manager Work West Enterprize Centre, Glen Road
Caroline Cullen	- Lower Falls Association for The Handicapped

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Schools:

Mr Gerry Hamill	- Principal of Corpus Christi College
Mr Finnbar McCallion	- Principal of St Colms, Twinbrook
Brother Monahan	- Principal of Christian Brothers CBS, Glen Road
Mr Dessie Bannon	- Careers Officer, Corpus Christi College
Sister Rosaleen McMahon	- Principal, St Louise's Comprehensive School
Sister Genevieve	- Former Principal of St Louise's Comprehensive School

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Politicians:

Dr Joe Hendron (SDLP)

Dr Alasdair McDonnell (SDLP)

Miss Mary McMahon (Workers Party)

Mrs Mary Muldoon (SDLP)

Mr Alex Attwood (SDLP)

Mr John Lowry (W. Party)

Mr Kevin Smyth (W. Party and a local teacher)

SDLP Advice Centre in Andersonstown Road

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"Other" Unsympathetic Opinion Formers:

Father Desmond Wilson	-	Conway Mill/Springhill Community House
Mr Mike Tomlinson) Dr Bill Rolston)	-	University lecturers and Obair Report authors
Catriona Ruane	-	West Belfast Action for the Unemployed
Stevie Johnston	-	Falls Community Council
Divis Joint Development Committee		
Glar na Ngael		
Falls Women's Group		

Sinn Fein representatives

Gerry Adams MP

Councillors: Elizabeth Fitzsimmons
Francis McCann
Sean McKnight
Richard May
Theresa Holland
Martin O'Muilleoir
Alex Maskey

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