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FAMILIES APPEAL FOR RIBBON OUTLETS

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Following our press conference on Monday June 26th, Families of the Disappeared have been overwhelmed with the positive response of the general public. We have succeeded in raising the profile of our campaign to an astonishing level, both locally and internationally.

The recognition we have received cannot have gone unnoticed by Sinn Fein/IRA, who are only too aware of the urgent need to atone for these heinous crimes.

We have received a great deal of cross party support, including that of Prime Minister John Major, Leader of the Opposition Tony Blair and local politicians James Molyneux and John Alderdice. Support has also been pledged by a number of members of the House of Commons and the Dail Eireann.

Initially 1,000 ribbons were produced by the families, however, demand has far exceeded our expectations and we intend to produce at least another 5,000 in the immediate future.

So far we have been unable to secure an outlet for the ribbons and would welcome any offers in regard to distribution.