

Fax from [REDACTED]

U.S. VOICE for Human Rights in Northern Ireland

2 Marineview Plaza 16A
Hoboken, New Jersey, 07030 USA

(previously, Voice of the Innocent, USA)
Contact: Jean Forest, Director
Tel. 201-659-3085 (fax) 201-659-1314
E-mail: [REDACTED]

To: 1505/97

ATTENTION: MO MOWLAM & JACK STRAND

SINCE YOU ARE A NEW ADMINISTRATION, THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY INFORMATION IS TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE NOT A FLY-BY-NIGHT GROUP, BUT, HAVE OPERATED WITH MODEST SUCCESS THROUGH THE NORTHERN IRELAND HUMAN RIGHTS LABYRINTH SINCE 1991. I CAN SEE THAT YOU'VE HAD A TRULY BRIEF HONEYMOON IN N.I.

THE U.S. VOICE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE CASES IN N.I. SINCE AUGUST, 1991 WHEN IT BEGAN ITS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE BALLYMURPHY SEVEN. IT TOOK THREE YEARS TO ACHIEVE THE RELEASE OF THESE SEVEN YOUNG MEN. AS A RESULT A NETWORK HAS FORMED IN THE U.S. OF BOTH HUMAN RIGHTS VOLUNTEERS AND LAWYERS UNDER THE LOOSE HEADING OF THE U.S. VOICE. WE HAVE WORKED ON APPROXIMATELY TWENTY MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE CASES WITH SEVENTEEN SUCCESSSES, ONE FAILURE AND, AT THE MOMENT, THREE PENDING, INCLUDING A PROTESTANT CASE AND THE UNFORTUNATE RE-RUIN OF THE COLIN DUFFY CASE.

THIS IS BOTH A LABOR OF LOVE AND ANGER AT THE JURYLESS DIPLOCK COURT SYSTEM AND THE RUC. BOTH STACKED HEAVILY AGAINST THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY. OUR WORK CONSISTS OF LOBBYING APPROPRIATE PUBLIC OFFICIALS, PUBLICIZING, AND ACTING AS OBSERVERS IN THE COURTS AND CONSULTANTS TO SOLICITORS AND BARRISTERS. THIS IS ALL DONE ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS. MOST OF US ARE HARD WORKING PROFESSIONALS.

I PULL NO PUNCHES WITH YOU WHEN I TELL YOU THAT AFTER YEARS OF DEALING WITH THE SITUATION OF COLIN DUFFY, I SAY, WITHOUT HESITATION, THAT THE RUC IN LURGEN HAVE TARGETED HIM SINCE 1990 WITHOUT LET UP. THIS ALSO APPLIES TO HIS SOLICITOR, ROSEMARY NELSON, WHOM THEY HAVE THREATENED WITH THE SAME FATE AS PATRICK FINUCANE. HAVING FAILED TO MURDER COLIN DUFFY IN 1990, THIS IS THE SECOND MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE IMPRISONMENT DIRECTED AT HIM AND HIS FAMILY WITHIN THREE YEARS.

I AM ASKING YOU TO PLEASE MAKE OFFICIAL INQUIRIES INTO THE SERIOUS POLICE MISCONDUCT IN THIS SITUATION.

SINCERELY,

JEAN FOREST, U.S. VOICE

ACTION TO - GPD cc. Pol
AT OFFICIALS
NOT SENT ✓
PLAIN
PROSIVA