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GREAT BRITAIN

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16/12/93	Railway Station Brookwood	IED - Two IEDs each consisting of a TPU and 1kg of Semtex were recovered following ATO action.	PIRA
20/12/93	King Edward St London EC1	IED - A cassette incendiary was found at the Post Office and was recovered intact following ATO action.	PIRA
	Elizabeth St London SW1	IED - Six cassette incendiaries, contained in two holdalls, functioned in a public house causing minor fire damage. No casualties.	PIRA
	Northfields Rd London W13	IED - Two cassette incendiaries, placed in a bin at Northfields underground station, functioned. No casualties.	PIRA
	Roseberry Ave London EC1	IED - A cassette incendiary functioned at Mount Pleasant sorting office causing minor damage. No casualties.	PIRA

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29/12/93	Unity Walk Belfast	MORTAR - A Mk16 mortar was fired at a passing mobile patrol from outside a house. A command wire plugged into a wall socket was used to initiate the mortar. The projectile functioned as it left the mortar tube and caused injury to one soldier.	PIRA
30/12/93	Brians Well Rd Poleglass	MORTAR - A Mk16 mortar was fired at a passing mobile patrol, similar to the attack on 29 Dec. The projectile struck a SF vehicle and functioned. No casualties.	PIRA
	Newry St Crossmaglen	SHOOT - A single high velocity round was fired at a SF member killing him. This was a possible .50in calibre shoot.	PIRA
	Havana Way Ardoyne	SHOOT/GRENADE - Fifteen 7.62mmK rounds were fired at a mobile patrol from an unoccupied house, at the same time, another terrorist at the doorway, fired a PRIG which contained 600g of Semtex. The projectile functioned on waste ground. No casualties.	PIRA
31/12/93	Belfast	IED - A cassette incendiary was recovered from a shop. It had failed to function.	PIRA
01/01/94	Belfast	IED - At least twelve cassette incendiaries functioned at various locations causing extensive damage. Several devices were recovered following SF action.	PIRA

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03/01/94	Rockwood Castlederg	SHOOT - Several rounds were fired at a civilian's car as it left the SF base. Eighteen rounds struck the car. No casualties.	PIRA
06/01/94	Belfast	Attack involving two improvised rockets. No casualties.	PIRA
07/01/94	Belfast	Mk15 grenade attack in Belfast. No casualties	PIRA
	Andersonstown Belfast	Mk16 mortar attack. Four soldiers and three policemen injured.	PIRA
	Moy Co Tyrone	Boobytrap. No casualties.	PIRA
10/01/94	Crossmaglen	Mortar attack on Crossmaglen RUC station. Secondary device concealed in van that held mortar. This device exploded inside Crossmaglen RUC/Army base injuring two soldiers.	PIRA
11/01/94	New Lodge Rd Belfast	Mk15 mortar attack. No casualties.	PIRA
	Belfast	Rocket attack on RUC Landrover. Three RUC officers injured.	PIRA

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12/01/94	Belfast	Shooting of RMP soldier (female). Secondary device exploded in house that had been used as a firing point, some casualties.	PIRA
	Belfast	IED attack. Two RUC officers hurt.	PIRA
	Belfast	RGD5 attack. No casualties.	PIRA
	Lurgan	Mk15 attack. No casualties.	

Public debates delay peace declaration response

Sinn Féin dashes hopes of early end to violence

By Tim Coone in Dublin
and David Owen

Sinn Féin yesterday dashed hopes of an early end to violence in Northern Ireland by saying it would make no formal response to the Downing Street Declaration until at least the end of February.

Mr Tom Hartley, the national chairman of the IRA's political wing, said in Dublin a response would come only after Sinn Féin's so-called "peace commission" had completed a series of public debates and consultations on the peace process in both parts of Ireland. This would take place over the next six weeks.

The statement came as a visit to the province by Mr Malcolm Rifkind, defence secretary, coincided with a fresh upsurge in terrorist violence.

A woman soldier was shot and seriously injured in a republican area of north Belfast. But troops returned fire, arresting two men

and seizing a loaded gun.

Separately, the IRA said it had "made a joke" of the "colossal sums" spent by the government to armour Crown force vehicles by updating its armour-piercing weaponry. This followed a rocket attack in east Belfast on Tuesday night which left three policemen injured.

Mr Rifkind, who was meeting security chiefs and soldiers, used the visit to hint that the number of troops there could be cut if the IRA responded positively to the UK-Irish declaration.

"Obviously if there was peace in Northern Ireland it would have very important implications for the security force presence which was needed," Mr Rifkind said.

Sinn Féin said the first public debate under its consultation process would be held in Londonderry on January 28. It would be followed by three others in the Republic up to February 19.

Mr Pat Doherty, Sinn Féin's vice-president, said that "numerous groups" had requested meetings with the party, including Protestant organisations in Northern Ireland. He said a second round of meetings might follow the public debates.

This "external consultation" as Sinn Féin calls it, is to take place in parallel with a series of internal party debates.

Mr Doherty said that initial soundings within the party taken since the declaration was published on December 15 suggested there was "an element of disappointment." He added: "But we wish to explore whether there is a genuine opportunity for peace in this document."

Mr Hartley confirmed that Mr Gerry Adams, the party president, had written to both the British and Irish prime ministers for "clarifications".

Downing Street said yesterday it had not yet decided how to respond to Mr Adams' letter.

Irish Independent

Brutal farce

ON THE SAME day as Sinn Fein, at a press conference in Dublin, were trying (and failing) to make a reasonable case for their present shilly-shallying over the Declaration, a young woman-soldier was shot in Belfast. At the time of writing her condition is said to be serious. The contrast does not have to be spelled out. Sinn Fein are making a brutal farce out of their so-called campaign of consultation with the Irish people.

That campaign is totally unnecessary. Sinn Fein and the Provisionals know full well that the vast majority of us are totally against the violence in the North and that we want them to accept the Declaration, and then get down to talking.

The kind of organisation the British and Irish Governments are dealing with became clear during that press conference. The spokesman would not state what points in the Declaration needed clarification. He also refused to accept that Mr Reynolds, as the democratically elected Taoiseach, had spoken for the Irish nation. How does anyone do business with an organisation maintaining these attitudes?

The continuation of a bloody campaign of shootings and bombings while Sinn Fein sets about organising "consultations" constitutes a brutal farce. How does Sinn Fein expect to be taken seriously while its allies, the Provisionals, carry on as though nothing has happened?

The farcical note at the Press Conference was maintained all the way through. Sinn Fein does not believe, despite everything that has been reported about the views of the Irish people on the Declaration, that the Irish people want an end to violence, at least while the document is being considered. And the comment about the conflict in the North is unreal: that conflict is being generated by Provisional gunmen, not by history. And it is tired old history, as well, which serves to justify violence at this stage in our history.

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Attacks mock any claim to peace

THE sickening display of violence that we have witnessed over this past 36 hours threatens to undermine the hopes for peace which many people hold.

Even those who believe that the republican movement must be given time to consider the Downing Street declaration have to question the sincerity of Sinn Féin's claim that it wants to see peace in this land.

The attack on a police patrol in the Short Strand area of Belfast on Tuesday night, and yesterday's IRA ambush in north Belfast must be regarded as serious setbacks.

People are waiting for an answer from Sinn Féin. Yet the only thing which can be heard is the sound of IRA bombs and bullets.

There is no reason for the upsurge in violence which followed the Christmas ceasefire. The IRA has shown that it can hold fire when required. The visit to Northern Ireland last year by the leading Irish-American politician Bruce Morrison was accompanied by an unofficial ceasefire.

Surely, at a time when (we are told) the republican movement is putting together a considered response to the declaration, there is even more reason for paramilitaries to step into the background.

There will be no glory for the IRA member responsible for the murder of the last British soldier or Northern Irish police officer. There is no glory in carrying out attacks such as those we have just witnessed. There is no glory in murder and

attempted murder.

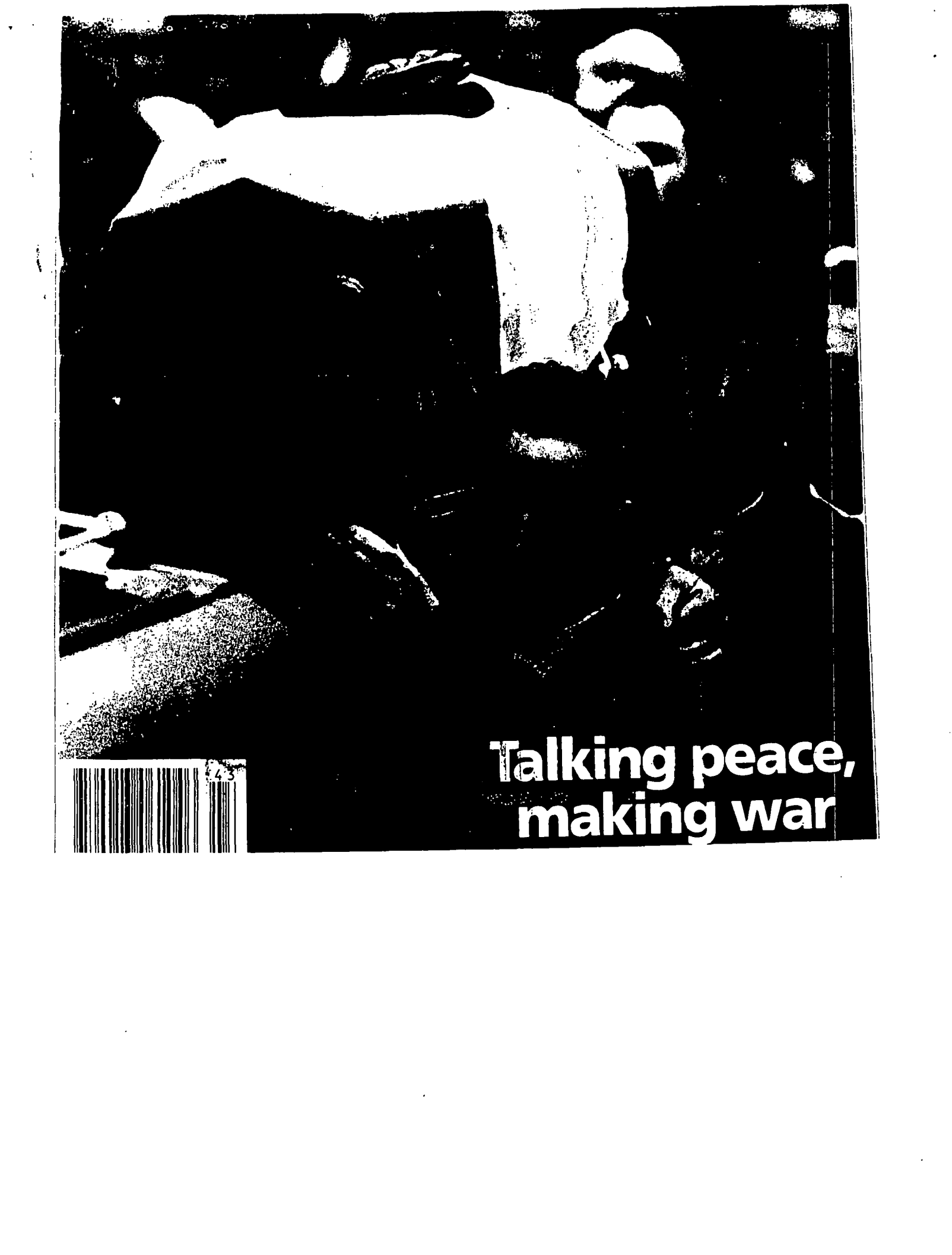
Where is the heroism in hiding in a side street waiting for an unsuspecting patrol to come past before opening fire with a rocket or a gun? Where is the heroism in shooting an unarmed woman in a Belfast street because she happens to be dressed in khaki clothes? Where is the heroism in injuring a woman and her two colleagues in Short Strand? This is not the Ireland the men and women of 1916 died for.

And those who carried out the attack must be aware that their actions are endangering the future that those they claim as predecessors died for. They have certainly handed the propaganda initiative to those in the unionist community who wish to see the declaration dead and buried.

Every IRA attack only buys more air time on radio and television for the likes of Peter Robinson to attack the declaration. And it undermines moderates in the unionist community who have said they are prepared to give the declaration a chance in spite of reservations.

It is hard to disagree with Belfast Lord Mayor Reg Empey who told reporters that the IRA was not interested in peace. "I see only a bloodthirsty murder gang determined to kill their way to power. They must be stopped."

The continuing violence undermines too, the political arm of republicanism. It makes a mockery of the party's talk of a peace strategy.



**Talking peace,
making war**



'Hell-bent on scuppering peace

The IRA's drift back to increased violence has sinister undertones, Dick Grogan writes

FRESH tension has invaded the streets of Belfast in the past 48 hours as the pace of violent events quickens, and a new security imperative could supplant whatever hopes still remain pinned on the peace potential of the Downing Street Declaration.

The IRA has raised the stakes with a series of potentially lethal attacks on security forces. There has been gunfire, rockets and bombs in the tightly-packed nationalist ghettos — regardless of danger to civilians, and regardless of recent calls for more security force patrols to defend those areas from loyalist murder gangs.

The loyalist paramilitaries have stepped up their assassination attempts in response, and Belfast — ever the cockpit of the conflagration — seems to be heading once again towards intense conflict.

The IRA is clearly riding roughshod over the peace hopes. Up to a week ago, it could have been put down, perhaps, to a reckless determination to demonstrate its ability to continue the armed campaign and to negotiate from strength.

Now, however, speculation is

growing that the upswing in attacks is even more sinister and that it is deliberately engineered to pre-empt a peace process and relieve Sinn Féin of the pressure to give an unequivocal response to the Joint Declaration.

It has been reported in the British and local press (always, of course, uncorroborated) that the IRA had already decided some weeks ago on its response to the declaration — and that that response was negative.

Certainly, that would fit in with the ferocity to which the armed campaign has built up so early in the New Year. Certainly, also, there appears to have been no attempt at any gesture of goodwill in the interregnum period, no token "reining in" of the combatants.

Every recent attack has set out to cause multiple deaths, and

only chance has prevented that. The delicate political balance since the declaration, and the spontaneous momentum for peace, cannot long withstand such a hammering.

It might have been construed, a mere week ago, that there was simply a dangerous "drift" back to violence. Now it must be doubted whether "drift" is an appropriate word: suspicion must be growing that the juggernaut is being well and truly steered to smash any attempts at moderation.

The IRA actions, on the one hand, must raise acute embarrassment for the Taoiseach, Mr Reynolds, (and for his Minister for the Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht, Mr O'Higgins) coinciding with the Government's decision to allow Section 31 of the Broadcasting Act to lapse.

There could be further, even more acute embarrassment if the pattern continues. This level of violence — particularly if there are one or two multiple murders of security force personnel and an equally vicious loyalist riposte — cannot continue for long without the British security overlords gaining political approval for new and harsher measures. Some of the possible measures would inevitably be such that Mr Reynolds could not endorse them, and a rift could imperil the joint Anglo-Irish drive for peace which raised such promise last month.

Ironically, also, the IRA intransigence seems to be playing straight into the hands of the Democratic Unionist Party (DUP), which has so bitterly opposed the Joint Declaration from the start. Mr Peter Robinson, the DUP deputy leader, was able to

proclaim last night that "the IRA is setting the agenda for a government on the run." He was quick to point out that the latest murderous attacks came "on the same day that a further concession was given to the IRA (the Section 31 development)".

He went on to claim that the IRA had learned the lesson well that they had "a weak, vacillating British government, and a government in the Republic which is also ready to make concessions to them". They had learned that those concessions came because of the violence, and that, therefore, "the more violence they perpetrate, the more concessions they will get."

Mr Robinson's analysis was simplistic, but becoming difficult to contradict, given the IRA's apparent disregard both for the peace hopes and for civilian safety. An SDLP councillor, Mr

Martin Morgan, said after yesterday's New Lodge attack: "We know their potential to murder and bomb, but have they the capacity to recognise that this violence is against the democratic wishes of the people of Ireland?"

On the evidence of the latest events, the republican movement is unmoved by, or feels immune to, the public rebuff in the North. But the question which will be exercising Sinn Féin leaders' minds must concern the repercussions of continuing IRA attacks on public opinion in the Republic.

It is not simply that the reckless bombing and shooting will further alienate and discredit Sinn Féin in the eyes of Southern Irish people. By association, however unfairly, there must also be a degree of alienation of the Republic's citizens from the cause and interests of the wider nationalist community in the North.

That is a heavy responsibility for Mr Adams and Mr McGuinness to shoulder, and it is a factor which could rebound upon them massively in the future.

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16/12/93	Railway Station Brookwood	IED - Two IEDs each consisting of a TPU and 1kg of Semtex were recovered following ATO action.	PIRA
20/12/93	King Edward St London EC1	IED - A cassette incendiary was found at the Post Office and was recovered intact following ATO action.	PIRA
	Elizabeth St London SW1	IED - Six cassette incendiaries, contained in two holdalls, functioned in a public house causing minor fire damage. No casualties.	PIRA
	Northfields Rd London W13	IED - Two cassette incendiaries, placed in a bin at Northfields underground station, functioned. No casualties.	PIRA
	Roseberry Ave London EC1	IED - A cassette incendiary functioned at Mount Pleasant sorting office causing minor damage. No casualties.	PIRA

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19/12/93	Buncrana Road Springtown	IED - An IED consisting of 90kg of HME initiated by command wire functioned after a SF patrol had passed, injuring five civilians in a car.	PIRA
	Tullydonnell Rd Cookstown	IED - At least one terrorist was injured when preparing a twin IED attack. The primary device consisting of a TPU and 5.5kg of HME was accidentally initiated. The secondary device consisting of a TPU, 10kg of HME and a pressure mat subsequently exploded because of the camouflage on the pressure mat.	PIRA
20/12/93	Suffolk Road Belfast	IED - An IED consisting of 50kg of HME initiated by 75m of command wire functioned as a SF patrol was passing, causing injuries to two civilians and a SF member.	PIRA
27/12/93	Fintona	MORTAR - A Mk15 mortar, containing 75kg of HME, was fired at the police station from a Toyota Landcruiser. The projectile landed outside the station and functioned. No casualties.	PIRA
	Charles St Belfast	SHOOT - Six to eight 7.62mmK rounds were fired at the TA Centre from a passing vehicle. No casualties.	PIRA
	Violet St Belfast	GRENADE - A Mk15 grenade was thrown at the police station. The projectile rebounded off the wire mesh and functioned on the pavement causing damage to nearby windows and injuring one civilian.	PIRA

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29/12/93	Unity Walk Belfast	MORTAR - A Mk16 mortar was fired at a passing mobile patrol from outside a house. A command wire plugged into a wall socket was used to initiate the mortar. The projectile functioned as it left the mortar tube and caused injury to one soldier.	PIRA
30/12/93	Brians Well Rd Poleglass	MORTAR - A Mk16 mortar was fired at a passing mobile patrol, similar to the attack on 29 Dec. The projectile struck a SF vehicle and functioned. No casualties.	PIRA
	Newry St Crossmaglen	SHOOT - A single high velocity round was fired at a SF member killing him. This was a possible .50in calibre shoot.	PIRA
	Havana Way Ardoyne	SHOOT/GRENADE - Fifteen 7.62mmK rounds were fired at a mobile patrol from an unoccupied house, at the same time, another terrorist at the doorway, fired a PRIG which contained 600g of Semtex. The projectile functioned on waste ground. No casualties.	PIRA
31/12/93	Belfast	IED - A cassette incendiary was recovered from a shop. It had failed to function.	PIRA
01/01/94	Belfast	IED - At least twelve cassette incendiaries functioned at various locations causing extensive damage. Several devices were recovered following SF action.	PIRA

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03/01/94	Rockwood Castlederg	SHOOT - Several rounds were fired at a civilian's car as it left the SF base. Eighteen rounds struck the car. No casualties.	PIRA
06/01/94	Belfast	Attack involving two improvised rockets. No casualties.	PIRA
07/01/94	Belfast	Mk15 grenade attack in Belfast. No casualties	PIRA
	Andersonstown Belfast	Mk16 mortar attack. Four soldiers and three policemen injured.	PIRA
	Moy Co Tyrone	Boobytrap. No casualties.	PIRA
10/01/94	Crossmaglen	Mortar attack on Crossmaglen RUC station. Secondary device concealed in van that held mortar. This device exploded inside Crossmaglen RUC/Army base injuring two soldiers.	PIRA
11/01/94	New Lodge Rd Belfast	Mk15 mortar attack. No casualties.	PIRA
	Belfast	Rocket attack on RUC Landrover. Three RUC officers injured.	PIRA

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12/01/94	Belfast	Shooting of RMP soldier (female). Secondary device exploded in house that had been used as a firing point, some casualties.	PIRA
	Belfast	IED attack. Two RUC officers hurt.	PIRA
	Belfast	RGD5 attack. No casualties.	PIRA
	Lurgan	Mk15 attack. No casualties.	

PIRA INCIDENTS 21-28 JANUARY**21 January 1994**

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22 January 1994

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to organize our forces. We will
fight. We will stand our ground.
We will win the War of National
Reunification! We have not forgotten
Bobby Sands, the Guildford 4,
our brothers and sisters who are
suffering in northeastern Ireland
due to English oppression and
discrimination, and the cause

Southern California Irish
Republican Army.

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We are the Oglai na Eireann.
Gerry Adams must be granted a
U.S. visa so that Sinn Fein
can be heard. We will fight
English imperialism and oppression.
England must leave northeastern
Ireland NOW.
We are beginning to organize
our forces now. This is a warning.
The War of National Reunification
is entering its final phase.

Southern California Provisional
Irish Republican Army.

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SAN DIEGO FBI

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England out of northeastern
Ireland NOW. We will win this
war of attrition you have
started. Irish around the
world unite and rebel against
the Limey imperialists.
This is a warning. We mean
business.

Southern California Irish
Republican Army.

3 bomb scares force evacuations

Three bomb scares occurred just hours apart yesterday, forcing evacuations at a store in La Mesa and at a restaurant and the federal building in downtown San Diego.

Jim Stathes, resident agent in charge for the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, said the incidents appear to be in protest of the continuing refusal of the United States to allow Gerry Adams to enter the country. Adams is the leader of Sinn Féin, the political arm of the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

A caller to a local television station yesterday morning said that bombs would be placed at the federal building and at the Shakespeare Pub and Grille on India Street, which sports a British theme.

About 11 a.m., the owner of a La Mesa store that sells Spanish curries and foods called police to say a telephone number had been received. Police found no apparent practice grenades on the roof of the store. At 11:40 a.m., Bright and Birnst, located on a Mesa Blvd. street.

A practice grenade was found at the Shakespeare Pub and Grille, said police spokesman Bill Robinson. After that discovery, the federal building and part of the federal courthouse were evacuated. Stathes said a practice grenade was found in a flowerpot by the door of the federal building.