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**We have questions for you, Mr. Blair!**



Tony Blair

**Tony Blair says that he wants a statement from the IRA that “any ordinary member of the public can understand”. He called on the IRA to clear up the points on which he thinks they are being fuzzy about their future.**

“Will the IRA stop targeting and punishment beatings?”

“Will the IRA decommission all arms?”

“If everyone signs up to the deal on offer, is the war over?” “I don’t think those questions are very difficult questions,” Mr. Blair said.

Mr. Blair’s quite proper questions raise questions which we must direct to him.

“Why has his government released virtually all duly-sentenced IRA murderers, disbanded the RUC and begun to dismantle vital security installations, if he still has not received answers to the above questions?”

“Why did he promise the people of Northern Ireland that he would never permit any associated with violence into positions of government and then impose Sinn Fein/IRA ministers upon us while clearly terrorist activities have not ceased?”

“If the IRA do not answer these questions, will a government be formed without them, or will we still be denied our democratic rights while he continues to compromise and buy-off murderers?”