



Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness...Men of Peace or Propagators of Murder - Which?

Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness have been embraced by the British Prime Minister, the Prime Minister of the Irish Republic and the United States President, and have been hailed as great workers for peace. A street has even been named after Gerry Adams in San Francisco!

But these are two charlatans who despite being involved directly in the leadership of an organisation which has murdered hundreds of their fellow-citizens -- men, women and children -- over a period of some thirty years, will most likely be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in the very near future .

How can this be??

Adams and McGuinness the Men of Peace are myths, a massive propaganda lie issuing forth from an organisation that is a master not only of murder and terror but of lies and prevarications -- the Irish Republican movement.

In truth, Adams and McGuinness head one of the most effective terrorist organisations in Europe, if not the world -- an organisation which finances its operations and organisation by the intimidation of its own community, robbery, fraud and drug-dealing.

Adams began his career as a rank and file member of the IRA. He admitted that in print in a column he wrote under the pen name of "Brownie" in the *Republican News* back in 1976. He subsequently has denied that he was in the IRA but has never challenged the documentary evidence produced by writers of note, who have not only claimed that he was in the IRA but have stated that he was the so-called "Chief of Staff" of the IRA for a time.

His companion in the supposed "Peace Talks" at Stormont in Belfast, Martin McGuinness, has a similar *Curriculum Vitae*. A television interview with him back in the '70s has him openly admitting that he was a member of the IRA in Londonderry. That interview featured again in a recent documentary by Peter Taylor. Indeed, it has been repeatedly claimed that he was the leader of the IRA in that city during the time of the IRA's terrorist 'successes' there. As such, he is guilty of the deaths of the many innocent people murdered there during that period. He has also been named as the so-called "Chief of Staff" of the IRA at one stage.

These men have the blood of innocent Protestants and Roman Catholics on their hands. They have also stained with all their wicked crimes those political leaders and clerics who have grasped those hands.

For those interested in the truth, here are some items of factual history worthy of reading.



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SINN FEIN IS THE IRA

There never has been any doubt in the minds of the Protestants of Ulster that Sinn Fein, the political party of the IRA, is but the IRA minus its hood.

A prominent Sinn Fein propagandist, Danny Morrison, (presently on trial for attempted murder) while speaking at Sinn Fein's annual conference in 1981, gave Irish Republicans the campaign slogan: ***the ballot paper in one hand and the armalite in the other*** . The Government has never shown the courage to face up to this artifice. Instead, while they refuse to meet with representatives of Sinn Fein, knowing them to be the murderers of colleagues such as Airey Neave and Ian Gow, they have imposed a system of local government administration upon the Unionists of Northern Ireland that requires them to accept and work alongside those who openly, boastfully and repeatedly acknowledge their murdering of nigh on two thousand Unionists.

The intermingling of Sinn Fein and the IRA was demonstrated again recently. The SAS shot two top IRA gunmen near Loughgall. They were Dessie Grew, 37, wanted for questioning about dozens of murders in the Province as well as on the continent. It is believed that he was involved in the shooting of the RAF corporal and his six month old daughter last October in Germany. The other terrorist shot at Loughgall was a former Sinn Fein member of Dungannon Council in County Tyrone. He was Martin McCaughey, 23. He had lost his seat on the Council for failing to attend the Council as required by law. Why did he not attend? After his death the RUC was able to inform the public that he had been wounded in a shoot-out with the security forces earlier in the year. He had been taken across the border to the Irish Republic and there given hospital treatment. Consequently, he was unable to turn up at the monthly Council meetings and so was disqualified.

In the book, *The Provisional IRA*, the link between the two organisations is clearly traced. It details the terrorist activities of such prominent Sinn Feiners as Gerry Adams, Martin McGuinness (both listed as holding the position of Chief of Staff) and Danny Morrison. The fact that reporters such as Patrick Bishop and Eamonn Mallie, the authors of the book, can obtain details of the terrorist involvement of Sinn Feiners and print them without challenge, while the RUC fails to bring these gangsters to court, leaves one wondering about security in our Province. It must surely still be possible for political support to be gained within the House of Commons for the banning of known terrorists from public office. If it is not, then Protestants must ask themselves whether or not they wish to be members of a society that forces them to treat with courtesy, decency and normality those who seek their political demise through genocide. Currently, that is what British citizenship means for the Ulster Protestant.



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Again we say, "SINN FINN IS THE IRA"

The Burning Bush has attempted repeatedly to highlight the synonymity that exists between the IRA and its political arm, Sinn Fein. The link is, of course, denied by Republicans. It is little wonder that they do. The partnership provides them with the convenience of being able to be politicians by day and gunmen by night. Sinn Fein spokesman, Richard McAuley, in a letter to the Belfast Telegraph, said that . . . 'Sinn Fein is not the IRA, nor does Sinn Fein speak for the IRA'. McAuley is a liar, and that surprises no one. That which makes McAuley a liar is the number of Sinn Feiners who are active in murder and arson attacks.

Another example of the link between the two public faces of Roman Catholic terrorism has been given us. Sinn Fein councillor Owen Smyth, from Church Square, Monaghan, in the Irish Republic, has appeared in court in Dublin charged with falsely imprisoning Peter North of Wattlebridge, Newtownbutler, Co Fermanagh. He is also charged with possessing a gun and explosives with intent to endanger life on November 22 1990. Smyth is a member of Monaghan County Council. Prominent Sinn Fein members have been alleged to have held high rank in the IRA . Gerry Adams, the West Belfast MP, and Martin McGuinness have both been cited as holding the rank of IRA Chief of Staff.

Neither man has denied the allegations in any substantive way.

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Convicted IRA murderer tells of links between Sinn Fein and IRA

An article written by a man convicted of two IRA murders and other offences, committed back in 1974-5, has appeared in *The Belfast Telegraph* . Sean O'Callaghan wrote the article for the newspaper in his cell at Maghaberry Prison where he is serving life imprisonment for his IRA crimes. In the article he makes it clear that, contrary to the claims of Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness, the IRA and Sinn Fein are indissolubly linked.

Furthermore, he states concerning the London bombing which ended the ceasefire: "I am absolutely certain that those who matter in the Sinn Fein leadership knew exactly what the IRA were planning. Some of them are, in fact, among the IRA's senior strategists. There is no split." His comments, on the time needed to plan such a bombing, expose the hypocrisy of both Gerry Adams and John Hume, who have both claimed that the government's intransigence so frustrated the IRA as to provoke them into planting the bomb. "It would take many weeks, months even, to organise a bombing like that which took place at Canary Wharf last weekend."



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He claims that the only way to defeat the IRA is to freeze them out of the political mainstream with no contact for their spokesmen with governments and the media. He says that the Dublin government should make it clear to Gerry Adams, that if there is not an immediate restoration of the ceasefire, then internment will be introduced in the Irish Republic. He claims that progress would require the Dublin government to deal with John Hume and stop him dictating their policy on Northern Ireland, something, O'Callaghan says, Hume has done with successive Dublin governments. He states that the whole IRA ceasefire episode was a carefully worked out strategy to gain them an image in the world as the seekers of peace, while the Unionists and the British Government were the opponents of peace. The timing of the Canary Wharf explosion was dictated by the fact that friction between nationalists and the British government was at its highest for some time, because of the government's continued insistence on decommissioning of IRA arms.

O'Callaghan says that there is a terrible evil cynicism at the heart of the Provisional IRA that almost defies description. Its leadership are the "worst bunch of political cowards, liars and cheats this island has ever seen."

Sean O'Callaghan reached the highest ranks of the IRA before he handed himself over to the police in England and confessed to his involvement in the murders of Detective Inspector Peter Flanagan and Ulster Defence Regiment member, Eva Martin. He joined the IRA in 1970 at the age of 15. He resigned at the end of 1975, having become disillusioned with Irish republicanism. In August 1979, he returned to the IRA as a 'mole' for the Irish Republic's police force, with a view, he claims, to damage as much as possible the killing potential of the IRA.

He had to leave Ireland for England in 1985 as the IRA were becoming suspicious of his activities. He handed himself over to the police in November 1988. Before he left the IRA for the second time, he had reached the position of "Officer Commanding the IRA's Southern Command." He was also a member of the national executive of Sinn Fein and his activities brought him into regular contact with Gerry Adams, Martin McGuinness and Pat Doherty. He has to be kept separated from other prisoners for his own safety. He has gone on a number of hunger strikes in order to obtain a release date from his life sentences.

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The above cartoon is from the Irish Times of Dublin. It depicts Mo Molam looking Nelson-like with a blind eye at Sinn Fein leaders, Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness, and being unable to see the IRA. Two out of three people in the Roman Catholic Irish Republic see no distinction between Sinn Fein and the IRA. A four-part BBC documentary on the IRA sets forth evidence, including statements from former IRA terrorists, to support the allegation that Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness were IRA leaders. Such evidence vindicates the stance, taken by Dr. Ian Paisley MP and Robert McCartney MP and their respective parties, not to attend the peace talks because of Sinn Fein's presence there.



This photo is of Gerry Adams parading in the 1960s in the common "uniform" of the IRA member. It is reproduced from *Provos The IRA & Sinn Fein*, by Peter Taylor.



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This photo is reproduced from *Provos The IRA & Sinn Fein*, by Peter Taylor. It is of Martin McGuinness at an IRA press conference in Dublin in 1972. He is on the left with David O'Connell, Sean MacStiofainn and Seamus Twomey.

Adams wrote a column in *The Republican News* under the pen name "Brownie". In his article at Easter 1976 he acknowledged his membership of the IRA. The following is taken from *Provos The IRA & Sinn Fein* by Peter Taylor (1997), page 201.

"In his column the following week Adams admitted IRA membership. It was the one and only time he has done so. He was recounting a conversation he had recently had with a visiting priest. Adams had defended the use of force saying it was not a role the IRA chose or welcomed but one that had been forced upon it. 'I tried to explain it all like this,' he wrote.

Rightly or wrongly, I am an IRA Volunteer and, rightly or wrongly, I take a course of action as a means to bringing about a situation in which I believe the people of my country will prosper . . . The course I take involves the use of physical force, but only if I achieve the situation where my people can genuinely prosper can my course of action be seen, by me, to have been justified . . . I cannot complain if I am hurt, if I am killed or if I am imprisoned. I must consider these things as possible and probable eventualities . . . I have no one to blame but myself.

On 14 February 1977, Gerry Adams was released from the compounds of 'Long Kesh'. Exactly one year and one week later he was arrested in West Belfast along with a dozen others and charged with IRA membership. Adams was alleged to have become the IRA's Chief of Staff (he denies this, as he also denies he was ever a member of the IRA) following the arrest of Seamus Twomey on 3 December 1977. Adams' arrest came the morning after the Provisionals planted an incendiary bomb at the La Mon House Hotel outside Belfast on 17 February 1978. The bomb was attached to petrol drums which caused a fireball to sweep



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through the restaurant full of diners. Twelve people perished in the inferno, all Protestants. The warning came only nine minutes before the explosion - it appears that the bomb exploded prematurely. Two days later, the IRA admitted responsibility and regret. The warning, it said, 'proved totally inadequate given the disastrous consequences. We accept condemnation and criticism from only two sources: from the relatives and friends of those who were accidentally killed, and from our supporters who have rightly and severely criticised us.'

The following extract is from "The Provisional IRA" by Patrick Bishop & Eamonn Mallie (1987) page 315.

"By 1977 McGuinness had joined the Army Council and after the recapture of Twomey -- as the pre-eminent military man -- he became chief-of-staff. On his release from prison Gerry Adams was also elected to the Council and succeeded McGuinness as its head in 1979"

The information set out above ought to give the honest and impartial reader sufficient evidence for them to recognise the fraud that is being perpetrated upon the world. Should the objectives of that fraud be accomplished, the absorption of Northern Ireland into a united Roman Catholic Ireland will be the result. That will be followed by attempts to curtail the freedom to proclaim the gospel of Christ for such has ever been Rome's chief objective.

Brethren, pray for us , 1 Thessalonians 5:25.