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### IRA replace RUC as Dalai Lama's escort



**The Dalai Lama and his entourage in west Belfast.**

The Dalai Lama, the man (he considers himself a god) who came to Northern Ireland proclaiming a message of peace, was "escorted" around west Belfast by members of the murderous IRA. The Royal Ulster Constabulary had been required to withdraw from the area during the Dalai Lama's visit. The withdrawal of the police was announced to the press by Ulster Unionist Councillor, Chris McGimpsey, whose brother Michael is Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure in the Northern Ireland Executive. Roman Catholic priests and clerics from the ecumenical Protestant churches fawningly accompanied the man, whom followers call His Holiness the 14th the Dalai

#### **Lama Tenzin Gyatso, on his visit.**

It was sad to read some of the statements in the press that were made by those who came in contact with this poor deluded soul. One woman from Woodvale said after holding hands with him, "I felt his power. He's a lovely man. It was a wonderful feeling and his being here can only help." Another woman said, "You can almost feel his goodness when he touches you." For 10-year-old Margaret Carson from St John's Catholic Primary School, it was a moment she will never forget. "It's very exciting. He is a great holy man and from a very different culture," she said. "It's great that he is helping to pray for peace here."

Buddhists who accompanied him on his visit said that his visit would have a cleansing effect. It seems strange that he is unable to cleanse his own country of the Chinese who invaded and forced him into exile in 1959. His prayers have done little to shift them from his native Tibet. short-lived peace The effectiveness of his "good karma" (the equivalent of good vibes -- whatever they are) which one of his Buddhist companions claimed he had, needs to be measured against an incident involving a schoolboy who had presented flowers to the Dalai Lama. Minutes after he made the presentation he was set upon by Roman Catholic youths as he walked home. According to press reports, he was knocked to the ground and kicked about the head and body. It was following this attack that Councillor McGimpsey disclosed that the RUC had arrived on the Springfield Road at the start of the visit, but had been forced to withdraw from the area and members of Sinn Fein/IRA marshalled the Dalai Lama's visit to the Roman Catholic area.

#### ***Just who is the Dalai Lama??***

The following information is taken from the official internet website of the Tibetan Government in Exile. "His Holiness the 14th the Dalai Lama Tenzin Gyatso, is the head of state and spiritual leader of the Tibetan people. He was born Lhamo Dhondrub on 6 July 1935, in a small village called Taktser in northeastern Tibet. Born to a peasant family, His Holiness was recognized at the age of two, in accordance with Tibetan tradition, as the reincarna-



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tion of his predecessor the 13th Dalai Lama, and thus an incarnation of Avalokitesvara, the Buddha of Compassion. reincarnation The Dalai Lamas are the manifestations of the Bodhi-sattva (Buddha) of Compassion, who chose to reincarnate to serve the people. Lhamo Dhondrub was, as Dalai Lama, renamed Jetsun Jamphel Ngawang Lobsang Yeshe Tenzin Gyatso -- Holy Lord, Gentle Glory, Compassionate, Defender of the Faith, Ocean of Wisdom. Tibetans normally refer to His Holiness as Yeshe Norbu, the Wishfulfilling Gem or simply Kundun - The Presence."

### ***An Antichrist***

In truth, this poor benighted man is an antichrist. He claims to be a god, the reincarnation of the "Buddha of Compassion". I would suggest to our readers that they observe closely just what will follow the visit of this "holy man" to west Belfast.