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Republican terrorists' training camp uncovered near Dublin

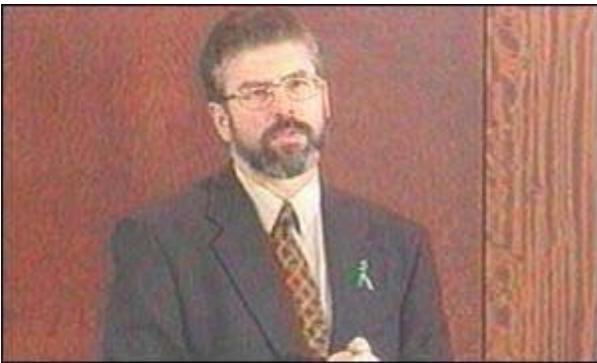


The RPG-18, never seen before in Ireland

They were discovered in a hayshed at Gormanstown, County Meath, owned by one of seven men charged in the republic the previous week, in connection with another arms find in the same area. In what was a significant arms find, the Irish Republic's police uncovered a republican terrorist training camp with an underground firing range late on Wednesday, 20th Oct. Armed policemen arrested ten people, including two 14-year-old boys. Amongst those arrested was one man who is believed to be a top member of the Real IRA, the group which bombed Omagh last summer, resulting in the loss of thirty lives.

A number of weapons including a machine gun, an assault rifle and a pistol were also found. Earlier in the month, the republic's police intercepted a shipment of explosives and weapons which was destined for mainland Britain, where it would have been used in terrorist attacks there. The weaponry, found in Co. Wexford, near to Rosslare Harbour with its daily ferry links to Wales, was prepared for shipment.

Police on both sides of the border have warned that republicans are gearing up for a renewal of terrorist attacks and have called for diligence.



Gerry Adams speaking in USA

Against this background, Gerry Adams was asked by pressmen in the USA why he did not publicly call on the IRA to unilaterally decommission some Semtex explosives. He replied that such an approach would not work. He said it would be pointless for him to ask the IRA to decommission because "they would say No". "It wouldn't help to be publicly rebuffed", Mr Adams said: "Well, the reason I don't do it, or at least the reason I don't do it publicly, is because they would say No. And I understand why they would say No".

At Queen's University, Belfast, a student who publicly exposed an IRA recruiting drive, was badly beaten by republicans, according to the Northern Ireland Human Rights Bureau. The 19-year-old student and four others made claims of being approached by men they had seen at an IRA Press Conference and asked to join the Continuity IRA. Two other students



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claimed that they were approached and asked to joined the IRA.

Universities have been favourite recruitment areas for republican terrorists.

The incidents serve to highlight the intermingling of all the republican terrorist groups. Actions by IRA personnel, under the flag of a dissent republican group, enables Sinn Fein to claim that the IRA ceasefire is maintained when in fact it is a sham and a cover for re-grouping and re-arming.