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Some comments on the speech of Lord Laird in which he named IRA leaders involved in Quinn murder



Lord Laird

We preface what we have to say by the proviso, 'if Lord Laird's comments are true'. I am fully inclined to believe that they are.

What he said in the House of Lord's on Monday, November 12th, reveals a situation that has been common in many areas of Ulster for the last 30 years.

Those parts of Northern Ireland which are under the dominance of Sinn Fein/IRA have long been a "hell on earth".

What a great evil has been done by the DUP in aiding the advance of that devilish organisation through its coalition with Sinn Fein/IRA.

For the basest of reasons the DUP has convinced itself and its supporters that righteousness was being served by its forming a coalition with Sinn Fein/IRA and thus elevating this murder-machine into government.

The temporary gains of the DUP through its sordid arrangement with Sinn Fein/IRA are undoubtedly of the same ilk as the thirty pieces of silver obtained by Judas for the selling of the Saviour. Peerages and large salaries and "high faluting" titles shrink into nothingness when the evil consequences of the iniquitous deal entered into by the DUP are fully calculated.

Just what the DUP is in coalition with has been paraded before our eyes in the statement made in the House of Lords by Lord Laird. The majority of unionists in Ulster were persuaded to support the betrayal of truth proposed by the DUP at the election in the spring of this year and for that they should be ashamed.

* Sinn Fein/IRA is a nest of liars. Both Adams and McGuinness, Dr Paisley's partner in the Office of First Minister, denied that republicans were involved in the murder of Paul Quinn. That denial bore as much resemblance to the truth as did their public oath of support for the police and legal system of Northern Ireland, which the DUP claimed indicated the great moral change in Sinn Fein/IRA.

* The IRA is still actively engaged in terror. Thomas 'Slab' Murphy, the Provisionals' commander in the area, was involved in granting permission for the murder of Paul Quinn after a request was made by a Vincent Traynor, a local IRA chief, that he be "executed". That procedure has been followed on many an occasion during the last 30 years of terror and could be testified to by many a grieving Roman Catholic family who deemed it wiser to remain silent in their grief.



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* The IRA is still armed and active as is seen by the fact that a six-man team of murderers was sent to Vincent Traynor's home on Friday 9th November to execute him for "embarrassing" Adams and McGuinness and the Sinn Fein/IRA party and undermining their new standing in Northern Ireland.

The Provisional IRA Army Council has ordered that £2 million be poured into the village of Cullyhanna in order to buy its silence. Such an elaborate attempt to conceal the guilty clearly shows the active part that the central IRA leadership had in the murder of Paul Quinn.

* It would appear that the police in Northern Ireland are complicit in the cover-up of this murder in that they have been giving protection to Vincent Traynor, knowing that he was a target of armed IRA men. The best form of protection that he could have been given was his being remanded in custody on a charge of being involved in the murder of Paul Quinn.

* Peter Robinson, speaking for the DUP, sought to assure unionists that the IRA leadership was not involved in Paul Quinn's murder. A BBC news report stated: "DUP Deputy Leader Peter Robinson has said he does not believe the murder of County Armagh man Paul Quinn was ordered by the IRA's central command" (BBC 27/10/07). I'm sure that he consulted with his friends Adams and McGuinness as well as police chiefs before making such a claim. It would now appear, more clearly than ever, that neither he nor those he has consulted with are to be trusted. When Thomas 'Slab' Murphy, the Provisionals' commander in the area, was involved you cannot get more central than that!!

* The DUP are responding to the news in a fashion they learned from their hero, Tony Blair. Lagan Valley MP Jeffrey Donaldson warned: "If it is proven that the IRA were involved at that level then we will be seeking a meeting with the Prime Minister to consider the political implications for the current structures of government in Northern Ireland." The DUP is "ifing and buting". It will be "seeking" meetings and "considering" implications! That will surely make every concerned Christian much happier!

They would need to take the advice they gave to David Trimble when a very tenuous case of wrong-doing was advanced against Sinn Fein/IRA in the days when the DUP demanded the folding of the first power-sharing coalition.

But now it is their job, their money and, above all, their pride that are at stake. A little foot-dragging is to be expected from those who have proved themselves to be the devotees of self-interest.

We say of all those who would deceive the people of this land :

"Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O LORD. Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish: That *men* may know that thou, whose name alone *is* JEHOVAH, *art* the most high over all the earth,"
Psalm 83: 16-18.

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