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STATEMENT BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE INC

The recent statement by the English Secretary of State for Northern Ireland to the effect that no member of the police or army can be held culpable for any of the killings or woundings which took place during the period of unrest between 1970 and 1996 in the province is deplorable. It displays an utter lack of sensitivity to the bereaved of those innocents who either perished or were assaulted in that way. It is also completely irresponsible and inaccurate in the light of evidence which has since come to light and having regard to proceedings which have yet to come before the courts. Ms Bradley should either resign immediately or be sacked from her post forthwith. If this does not happen, it will mean that the position she holds will forfeit all confidence and trust on the part of the northern community.

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