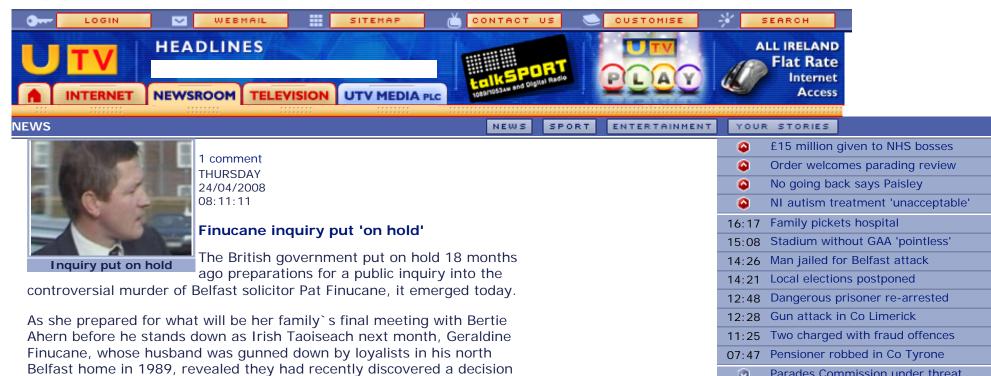
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Mrs Finucane said ahead of today's meeting with Mr Ahern in Government Buildings in Dublin: "On April 7, 2008, my solicitor received a letter from the Northern Ireland Office, which stated that, 18 months ago in autumn 2006, a decision was taken by the then Secretary of State, Peter Hain, to cease all preparations for an inquiry.

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"We were not informed of this decision at the time.

"The letter stated that the decision was taken because my family refused to accept ministerial control of an inquiry under the notorious Inquiries Act 2005.

"They appear to be saying that unless we agree that British Government ministers should be allowed to control what information the inquiry is permitted to examine in public, there will be no inquiry at all."



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In 2003, former Metropolitan Police chief Sir John Stevens reported his investigative team had uncovered evidence that rogue elements in British Army intelligence and the Royal Ulster Constabulary colluded with the Ulster Freedom Fighters in the murder of Mr Finucane and a student, Adam Lambert two years earlier.

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