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Gibraltar House,
Belfast.

15th January, 1973.

ACHARA,

We have to advise you that the following initiatives must be taken.

- (1) Closure of S.F., 30 Gardiner Place.
This will have the effect of preventing us from using their headed note-paper.
- (2) Closure of S.F. offices at 22 Parnell Square.
- (3) Arrest and imprisonment on serious charges of prestige S.F. and *IRA* personell (i.e. all officers who have received the report of the army council. These people must be charged with murder, conspiracy to commit murder, causing explosions etc.,)
- (4) Public advice to the *IRA* from the various institutions that the game is up.

You have excellent couriers in the form of Archbishop Ryan, Provisional Priests and the Irish Press.

It would be helpful if some of these individuals were charged with some of the above offences.

Points 1 and 2 must be put into effect by 20th inst.

If not, there will be an unpleasant sequel, which will attract much publicity with further damage to the tourist trade.

(Incidentally, the Rugby people are determined to send a team (Englands 4b or more accurately 4,004b.)

We can also advise you that Eire Government action so far has resulted in restraining our membership from carrying out one single action in 1973.

The fresh outburst of violence has put much pressure on us.

Yours sincerely,

J. D. Stuart

W. M. Hutchinson

Mr. M. Toal.

Spoke to P. Colwell of Justice in the light of events on the 20th Jan. Address & names given are spurious. Newspapers are speculated also. Beyond passing to Gardai, Justice see no useful action possible.

J. M. P.

ULSTER VANGUARD ALLIANCE

ADDENDUM

We are unanimous in our view that nothing in the wide world could justify the I.R.A. campaign.

The cause of the disease is not eight hundred years, four hundred years or even fifty years of misrule.

Instead, there is strong evidence to support the claim that the disease is due to sexual frustration of those in holy orders.

This view is supported by the National paranoia. Unfortunately, those suffering from this disease are without insight.

To give you a new vision, a minority in our Organisation would support more active measures to disturb you from your slumber.

This would be a different approach to emphasise that you have nothing to gain and much to lose.

Please take this as a friendly warning as already promised.