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ULSTER WORKERS COUNCIL PRESS STATEMENT DAY 15

COORDINATING COMMITTEE

NEWS BULLETIN

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IN THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL RESPOND TO THE WILL OF THE ULSTER PEOPLE AS DEMONSTRATED DURING THE CONSTITUTIONAL STOPPAGE, THE COUNCIL HAVE RECOMMENDED A PHASED RETURN TO WORK.

THE ULSTER WORKERS' COUNCIL'S COORDINATING COMMITTEE WILL ADDRESS A RALLY AT 3.0pm SATURDAY.

THE U W C WARN ALL EMPLOYERS THAT RECRIMINATION, DISCRIMINATION OR VICTIMISATION OF WORKERS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND ANY REPORTS TO THIS EFFECT WILL BRING IMMEDIATE ACTION FROM THE COUNCIL.

THE COUNCIL CALL FOR THE RELEASE OR TRIAL OF 31 WORKERS AGAINST WHOM INTERIM CUSTODY ORDERS WERE SERVED. THE COUNCIL FAVOUR A RETURN TO A NORMAL STANDARD OF JUSTICE AND REQUIRE AN URGENT REVIEW OF THE EMERGENCY PROVISIONS ACT.

THE COUNCIL CALLS FOR AN IMMEDIATE END TO INTERNMENT WITHOUT ~~TRIAL~~ TRIAL AND THE REINTRODUCTION OF PROPER AND LEGAL TRIALS.

THE COUNCIL WOULD ASSURE THEIR ROMAN CATHOLIC FELLOW COUNTRYMEN THAT THE LOYALIST COMMUNITY HAS NO INTENTION OF ATTACKING THEM IN ANY WAY. IT IS OUR AIM TO HAVE FRESH ELECTIONS SO THAT ALL ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES CAN SIT DOWN AROUND A TABLE AND, WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM DUBLIN AND LONDON, FIND A WAY WHEREBY THIS PROVINCE CAN BE GOVERNED FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL.

SHOPS

WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT ALL SHOPS, PUBS, AND CLUBS WILL RESUME
NORMAL OPENING HOURS.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

ALL FORMS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT WILL RESUME FORTHWITH.

ANIMAL FOODSTUFFS

THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ANIMAL FEEDSTUFFS WILL RESUME
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

POST OFFICE SERVICES

FULL SERVICES WILL RESUME ON THURSDAY.

MEAT PROCESSING PLANTS

TO RESUME FORTHWITH

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

TO RESUME FORTHWITH

SHIPPING AND HAULAGE

TO RESUME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE ULSTER WORKERS COUNCIL HAVE AGREED THAT HEAVY INDUSTRY WILL RESUME ON MONDAY THE 3rd JUNE BY WHICH TIME ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES WILL BE BACK TO NORMAL.

ALL POWER WORKERS SHOULD REPORT FOR DUTY ON NIGHTSHIFT TONIGHT

PETROL AND OIL SUPPLIES

NORMAL SUPPLIES CAN BE REOPENED ON MONDAY THE 3rd JUNE PROVIDED THAT THE MILITARY ARE UNCONDITIONALLY WITHDRAWN FROM THE SYDENHAM FUEL DEPOT AND THE REQUISITIONED PETROL STATIONS.

GAS SUPPLIES

WILL RETURN TO NORMAL WATER TODAY. THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY THE GAS BOARD ON SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.