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THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED TO OUR OFFICE,
FROM THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY.

To clarify our position once and for all and to avoid any so called confusion, we, the Irish Republican Army, are issuing this statement detailing exactly who shall be regarded as legitimate targets regarding the administration maintenance and building of British Army, UDR and RUC Barracks, and all Military installations. As from today, all whom we mention should take this warning very seriously as we are not prepared to allow those oppressive institutions to function unchallenged they are part of the war machine and those who assist in any way will be treated as part of that war machine and therefore must expect to suffer the consequences. Building Contractors who engage in either the construction or repair, we would mention in particular the firm of 'Reids Partnership' based in Carrickfergus and managed and directed by Ian Reid of Holywood, County Down, who are engaged in the construction of the RUC Barracks in Larne.

We are also aware that the NIO are recruiting labour through agents such as Francis O'Kane of Ringsend, Garvagh, County Derry.

Those who continue to provide labour in this way can expect no second warning.

The same applies to the following who are engaged in maintaining British Army, UDR and RUC Barracks and all Military installations.

British Telecom and Standard Telephones who are responsible for installing and maintaining machines such as computers for gathering information and decoding machines they have also facilitated both British Intelligence and RUC Special Branch in tapping phones throughout the six counties.

Those in the Civil Service,

Fuel Contractors, Caterers and Food Contractors

(This includes those who tender for bread and milk contracts etc).

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Transport, i.e. the Shipping Companies and the Bus Companies who ferry British Soldiers and UDR men back and forth from Britian to the occupied six counties, cleaning contractors, those who supply and maintain vending machines and anyone else who takes on Ministry of Defence and/or NIO contracts in these installations.

We repeat there will be no further warnings. Anyone withdrawing their services from these places should do so publicly. Trade Unions should recognise the dangers that their members face by being employed in Military installations and should advise their members to seek alternative sites of employment.

Those who continue to refuse to take heed of this warning are in effect collaborating with our enemies and shall be treated as our enemies.

We are very much aware of those engaged in the above mentioned contracts and we emphasise again, there will be no more warnings.