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AMNESTY WOULD BE AN INJUSTICE - MORROW

DUP Chief Whip Lord Morrow has reacted furiously to suggestions that an amnesty, for murderers involved in the Northern Ireland terrorist campaign, could assist people in dealing with the past. Commenting Lord Morrow said,

"I am both utterly astonished and disgusted at this proposal, and indeed at those who have suggested it. If this is the best option the Consultative Group can come up with, they are abandoning all moral and ethical beliefs and should re-consider their position. They are drastically out of touch with the reality of the situation.

This proposed amnesty is nothing more than an attempt to re-write history in a way which smoothes over the terror, conveniently erasing the atrocities we have suffered. That will lead to false presentation, which flies in the face of this call for truth. Metaphorically rubbing out the past will not miraculously amend the damage, particularly for the victims and their families. Nothing will eradicate their pain and suffering but justice could ease matters considerably. This proposal would be an injustice.

To suggest immunity for murder, maiming and terrorism is to run away from facts and set individuals outside the law. Any society which promotes such a mindset is on the descent to anarchy.

