

## Proposal from Sinn Fein

### Procedures of Forum

Sinn Fein propose that the Forum for Peace and Reconciliation be held in Centres throughout the 32 Counties to facilitate debate and engage with local people. These local Forums should be organised by the Secretariat and drawn from Party Delegations to the Forum.

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*As many O'Connell pointed out this forum was out of  
the Downing Street jurisdiction. The Institution advised  
that the forum is established within the jurisdiction  
of the Government of the Republic of Ireland. Manifestly  
this does not include Northern Ireland.*

Facing practical realities.

- 1) We need to address the need for the getting rid of the terrorist ordinance & hardware.
- 2) Philosophizing about high-power North-South bodies <sup>not to maintain the I.R.A. campaign to blow-up the line.</sup> where from the experience of my own delegation we have some way to go in getting the North-South talking line open, at full effectiveness.
- 3) Financial realities - not funds - not kinds of services, <sup>as in N.I.</sup> - address the reasons why Northern people should leave the UK & join collective support Ireland.

Not a mysterious way (S. Walker.)

- 4) Realities of (Irish) service is both jurisdiction.   
 — setting parameters alongside the duty expected <sup>the law & order</sup> service.

It success can be judged by the degree of respect that immigrant people begin to feel about not being represented by elected representatives.

Clear might be one important but only if the focus the creation of our institutions, rather than the other way round.