

1 Robert Kilroy-Silk writes...on Peace in Northern Ireland

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6 What is the matter with Gerry Adams? Why is he stalling on making peace in
7 Northern Ireland? What is Sein Fein/IRA up to? All it needs is an agreement
8 to a photograph. That's all.

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10 Peace in the province can be guaranteed, power-sharing can go ahead,
11 Adams and Paisley can work together in government if only Sein Fein/IRA
12 keeps its promised to allow the destruction of its arsenal of weapons to be
13 photographed so that the public can see proof that they have actually been
14 destroyed.

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16 To say, as Adams does, that this would "humiliate" the IRA is a nonsense.
17 We have photographic evidence of the atrocities they carried out and the
18 victims they maimed. They've never complained about them being published.
19 Why should they be so sensitive now?

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21 Gerry Adams speaks of the IRA murderers who would be "humiliated" as if
22 they were heroes returning from an honourable defeat. They are not. They
23 are cold bloodied terrorist killers. The Black Watch they certainly are not.

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25 Thank God for Ian Paisley. I never thought that the day would come when I
26 would be supporting him, but if it had been left to Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern
27 a deal would have been done with the IRA long ago which would have left
28 their weapons intact.

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30 We have to be grateful to Ian Paisley for standing up for democratic politics.
31 You cannot argue with him when he says that there is no place in a
32 democratic parliament for a party that retains a private army and an arsenal of
33 deadly weapons.

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35 Let's destroy them now and have photographic evidence that the deed has
36 been done.

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