

NORTHERN IRELAND - "THE TROUBLES" -

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This filmography details the holdings of *bfi* Collections relating to the Troubles in Northern Ireland. It includes documentary and current affairs reports, studio discussions, school programmes, interviews and public information films.

The Troubles is the term applied to the civil unrest in Northern Ireland dating from 1969. The immediate roots of the unrest can be dated to the 1920 Government of Ireland Act passed by the British Parliament. This act divided Ireland into two separate nations. Ulster accepted the act and the first Parliament was opened in 1921 Southern Ireland rejected the Act, demanding complete independence. In 1921 a treaty signed with the British government created the Irish Free State.

Many Irish people refused to accept the 1920 division of Ireland. Armed groups crossed into Northern Ireland and attacked British government installations. Between 1956 and 1962 the Irish Republican Army (IRA) carried out frequent attacks. In Ulster, the Roman Catholic minority were marginalized by the Protestant dominated Stormont Parliament and local councils. The issue of Union with, or separation from Britain has dominated Ulster politics. Protestants have tended to be supporters of the Union and Catholics have supported reunion with Southern Ireland.

During the 1960s the issue of civil rights for the Catholic community began to dominate the political agenda. Housing, employment, education and franchise reform were the main areas of contention. In 1967 the Civil Rights Association was established to work for civil rights for all Northern Irish citizens. A march was organised in Londonderry on 5th October 1968 by the Association that resulted in bloody riots. The British government persuaded the Northern Irish Prime Minister, Terence O'Neill, to introduce reforms, however, conservative Unionists objected and O'Neill was forced to resign.

Marches and rallies continued, however and serious violence again occurred in July and August 1969. The British government sent in British troops to maintain order. At first the troops were welcomed by the Catholic community but soon became a target of hate. The British government urged further reforms. The Royal Ulster Constabulary

assisted by a part-time Ulster Constabulary and reserves - the "B Specials" tried to maintain civil order. In 1970 an Act reorganising the police forces was introduced. However, by 1972 regular British Army troops had entered the country to prevent violence. In March 1972, the British government imposed direct rule from London.

Coverage

The filmography lists only the films and television programmes held by *bfi* Collections. It does not attempt, therefore, to document all television programmes that have been produced over the years.

Secondary sources have been used to provide credit and synopsis information. Where the exact running time of an item within a more general programme is known this is given eg 25min (Troubles item 15min); where the programme has not been viewed, and the exact time of the individual item is unknown, the running time of the complete programme is given.

Access

All the films and television programmes may be viewed by *bona fide* researchers at the *bfi*'s London premises at 21 Stephen Street, WIP 2LN. Appointments may be made with the Viewing Service by letter or telephone (0171 255 1444 ext 2323). There is a charge of £10 per hour of running time (or £5 to students), plus VAT. Please allow two weeks' notice.

BBC Access Scheme

From August 1990 all programmes transmitted on BBC1 and BBC2 have been recorded for study access purposes only. These programmes are not indexed and researchers are asked to provide a title and/or transmission date when they make a booking.

News Coverage

Only news specials and some local news items have been listed. All news broadcasts from 1986 (BBC/ITV/C4/C5) have been recorded. These are not indexed by the *bfi*. Researchers must provide a transmission date for the news item they want. Some news broadcasts from before 1986 are held but the holdings are not complete, again researchers must provide a transmission date.

Arrangement

The entries are arranged chronologically by transmission date or year of release.

Abbreviations

BBC British Broadcasting Corporation
C4 Channel Four
d director

LWT London Weekend Television

p producer

pc production company

pres presenter

rep reporter

tx transmission date

Filmography

The ULSTER COVENANT

d Richard F. Tambling
p Ronald H. Riley
pc R.H.R. Productions
1962 21 mins vc

A compilation film to commemorate the Ulster Covenant of 1912, an expression of opposition to Home Rule by the Protestant majority in the six counties of Northern Ireland. The film uses, maps, newspaper cuttings, lampoon sketches, archive film and quotations.

The TROUBLES

p Jeremy Isaacs
pc Granada TV
tx 9 October 1963 (ITV) 40 mins vc

The Irish rebellion 1916-23, the Civil War, and the development of present attitudes to the English.

NORTHERN IRELAND (This Week)

pc Rediffusion
tx 10 December 1964 (ITV) 30 mins vc

The ORANGE AND THE GREEN

d/p Jeremy Murray-Brown
pres Brian Connell
pc Ulster TV
tx 19 April 1966 (ITV) 45 mins vc

A documentary marking the 50th anniversary of the Easter Rising in Ireland in 1916. Brian Connell presents the story of Ireland from the Rising to the present day. With Dr. G.G. Lyttle, Denis Ireland, Professor Liam O'Briain, Cathal O'Seanain, Riobard Langford and The Dubliners.

The ULSTER PROBLEM (This Week)

d Peter Robinson
p Cliff Morgan
r Llew Gardner
pc Rediffusion
tx 7 July 1966 (ITV) 24 mins vc

Profile of Ian Paisley and the politics of Northern Ireland. Paisley is seen speaking at an open-air Orange Lodge meeting. He attacks Catholicism and the Prime Minister

Harold Wilson. The reporter details evidence of violence against Catholics, including murders and people being driven from their homes. Brian McConnell, Home Affairs Minister, is interviewed about how serious the political force of Paisley is; he fails to answer the question. Gerry Fitt argues that Paisley should be taken seriously. There is also a discussion of the role of the Orange Orders that are defended by McConnell.

Note: This programme together with ULSTER (This Week) tx 22 June 1967 were the only two reports on the political situation in Northern Ireland before 1968. Although made for national transmission, neither was shown in Northern Ireland.

ULSTER (This Week)

d Terry Yarwood
p Phillip Whitehead
r Godfrey Hodgson
pc Rediffusion
tx 22 June 1967 (ITV) 24 mins vc

A report on the relationship between religion and politics. The report covers the growing discontent within Protestant ranks with Terence O'Neill, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, as voiced by Ian Paisley. Catholic discontent, especially from Londonderry regarding the building of a new town, Craigavon, and the siting of the University at Coleraine is detailed including comments from Gerry Fitt. Brian Faulkner, Minister of Commerce, defends the decisions over the university and the new town. O'Neill speaks of the need for integration and changes in electoral law. O'Neill and Sean Lemass, Prime Minister of the Irish Republic, are seen at their meeting in Stormont in 1966. O'Neill talks of the difficulties he faced after that meeting from his own party and the importance of improving relations between the two Irelands.

Note: Not transmitted in Northern Ireland. See The ULSTER PROBLEM (This Week) tx 7 July 1966.

CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE - N. IRELAND (Roving Report No. 6841B)

pc ITN
tx 10 October 1968 (ITV) 14 mins
Rioting and damage in Northern Ireland as a result of the Derry civil rights march 5th October 1968; an interview with politician William Craig.

ALL CHANGE AT NEWRY (World in Action)

p Charlie Nairn, Michael Ryan, Russell Spurr
pc Granada TV
tx 20 January 1969 (ITV) 25 mins vc
A detailed examination of the causes of and participants in the rioting in Newry, following the People's Democracy March.

CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATION IN IRELAND
(Pathé News 69/6)

pc Associated British Pathé
16 January 1969 3 mins
The People's Democracy March in Newry which ended in a riot.

RIOTS IN LONDONDERRY AND THE BATTLE OF BOGSIDE
(Pathé News)

pc Associated British Pathé
17 August 1969 3 mins

AFTER BOGSIDE?
(British Movietone News Vol. 41 No. 2098)

pc British Movietone
18 August 1969 4 mins
The sending of British troops to restore order in Northern Ireland.

WHAT WAS LOST, WHAT WAS WON?
(This Week)

pc Thames TV
tx 21 August 1969 (ITV) 25 mins
An examination of the 'B' Specials (Ulster Special Constabulary) and the problem of law and order in Northern Ireland.

NORTHERN IRELAND: CATHOLICS V. PROTESTANTS
(Roving Report No. 6934A)

pc ITN
tx 26 August 1969 (ITV)

The ARMY IN ULSTER - THE MEN IN THE MIDDLE

pc Thames TV
tx 18 September 1969 (ITV) 25 mins vc
An examination of the role of the British Army during the civil disturbances in Ulster.

JOHN HUME'S DERRY

pc RTE
tx 1 October 1969 30 mins vc
Londonderry's history leading up to the outbreak of violence in 1968.

JOHN HUME
(Europa)

pc BBC
tx 28 October 1969 (BBC2) 35 mins vc
BBC transmission of JOHN HUME'S DERRY (see above). Programme introduced by Derek Hart.

ULSTER BEHIND THE HEADLINES

pc COI
1970

PEOPLE OF IRELAND

pc Cinema Action
1970 105 mins
The Free Derry campaign of August 1969 and the Battle of the Bogside.

The GREEN IS WEARING

d Ted Childs
pc Thames TV
tx 17 March 1970 (ITV) 30 mins
The changes brought about in the Republic of Ireland by economic redevelopment and how traditional Republican attitudes to the North have altered.

BERNADETTE DEVLIN

d/p John Goldschmidt
pc ATV
tx 24 April 1970 (ITV) 52 mins
A profile of the MP for Mid-Ulster and her relationship with the Bogside community of Londonderry.

CHRISTIANS AT WAR: TWO FAMILIES IN BELFAST

d Ivor Dunkerton, Storry Walton
pc BBC
tx 12 August 1970 (BBC2) 60 mins
A comparison between the way of life and outlook of two families, one Protestant, the other Catholic, living in Belfast.

PANORAMA

d John Shearer
pc BBC
r Alan Hart
tx 9 November 1970 vc
Includes Alan Hart reporting from Ulster, and reports on how much support there is for extremists active in the Roman Catholic community.

BRINGING IT ALL BACK HOME

d David May
p Tony Elliott, Sandy Lieberon, David Puttnam
pc Goodtime Enterprises, Time Out, Solus Enterprises
1971 28 mins

Examines the growth of the protest movement in Northern Ireland and makes a plea against internment.

SOUTH OF THE BORDER
(World in Action)

pc Granada TV
1971 Not transmitted 25 mins vc
Attitudes in the Republic to the IRA and the situation in the North. Includes interviews with IRA Chief of Staff Sean MacStiofan and Sinn Fein President Rory O Bradaigh.

Note: Not transmitted. The IBA (Independent Broadcasting Authority) banned the programme, sight unseen.

SQUARE ONE
(World in Action)

p David Boulton
pc Granada TV
tx 15 February 1971 (ITV) 26 mins
The history of the Republican struggle to unite Ireland and the present conflict in Northern Ireland.

O JERUSALEM, JERUSALEM

pc Ulster TV
tx 23 May 1971 (ITV) 5 mins vc
A religious meditation using news footage and photographs of the disturbances in Northern Ireland.

BRIAN FAULKNER
(Man in the News)

pc LWT
tx 12 September 1971 vc
Alastair Burnett interviews the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Brian Faulkner.

PANORAMA

pc BBC
r Richard Kershaw
tx 8 November 1971 50 mins vc
Kershaw reports on the Irish community on Britain. He examines how Britain's Irish community is affected by the bloodshed in Ulster, and whether there is support for the IRA. He asks whether the violence will spread to the mainland. Alan Hart interviews Brian Faulkner, the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, at Stormont. They talk about the political situation in Northern Ireland.

WIDGERY TRIBUNAL FILM Nos. 1-3

pc ITN/BBC/Ministry of Defence
1972 c 5 mins vc

Actuality footage of 'Bloody Sunday' (30 January 1972) used in the Government inquiry led by Lord Chief Justice Widgery (HC 220 1972). Widgery Tribunal No. 3 contains footage from an army helicopter. The camera is very shaky and the height of the helicopter precludes a clear view of the events.

The QUESTION OF ULSTER: AN INQUIRY INTO THE FUTURE

d Alex Sawar

pc BBC

tx 5 January 1972? vc

Discussion programme in which eight politicians present their separate arguments over the problems of Northern Ireland. They are all in turn then questioned by two panels, the first of which then draw some conclusions at the end. The attempt was to try and find some middle ground between the various voices taking part. The programme also included historical presentations of the problems illustrated with archive footage. The politicians were: Ian Paisley, Gerard Fitt, Robert Cooper, Neil Blaney, David Bleakley, Bernadette Devlin, Michael O'Kennedy and John Maginnis. The three judges were: Lord Devlin, Lord Caradon and Sir John Foster QC, MP. A second panel was made up of: General Sir John Hackett, Claire Palley, Professor Norman Gibson, and Sir James Robertson.

BLOODY SUNDAY COVERAGE

pc ITN

tx 30 January 1972 10 mins

Coverage of the event. Later used in the Widgery inquiry, see above.

BLOODY SUNDAY COVERAGE

pc BBC

tx 30 January 1972 11 mins

Coverage of the event. Later used in the Widgery inquiry, see above.

The ULSTER CRISIS: WHEN WILL IT ALL END?

(The Frost Programme)

pc LWT

tx 6 February 1972 50 mins vc

Discussion programme.

WAITING FOR THE PACKAGE

(World in Action)

pc Granada TV

tx 20 February 1972 (ITV) 25 mins

Attitudes to the pending announcement by Prime Minister Edward Heath of the suspension of the Stormont Government and transfer of security powers to London.

ULSTER
(The Frost Programme)

pc LWT
tx 24 March 1972 (ITV) 50 mins
Discussion programme on the imposition of Direct Rule.

HAROLD WILSON - MINISTERIAL BROADCAST - NORTHERN IRELAND

tx 26 March 1972 (all channels) 5 mins
Harold Wilson, as Leader of the Opposition, speaks in support of the suspension of the Stormont Government.

NORTHERN IRELAND (THREE PARTY DISCUSSION)

pc BBC
tx 27 March 1972 (BBC1) vc

ULSTER: A CHANCE FOR PEACE
(Panorama)

tx 27 March 1972 (BBC1) 50 mins vc

The PROTESTANT SUCCESSION
(World in Action)

p David Boulton, Richard Martin
pc Granada TV
tx 12 June 1972 (ITV) 27 mins
Protestant opinion and the mood of militant Loyalists after the introduction of Direct Rule. Includes comments from Brian Faulkner and Billy Hull, as well as Ian Paisly, Enoch Powell and William Craig addressing mass rallies.

The QUESTION OF ULSTER: THE PEOPLE TALKING
(Tuesday's Documentary)

p David Filkin
tx 27 June 1972 (BBC1) 65 mins vc
Studio discussion programme with comments from ordinary people.

IN SEARCH OF GUSTY SPENCE
(World in Action)

p David Boulton, Richard Martin
pc Granada TV
tx 10 July 1972 (ITV) 25 mins
An interview with the Protestant terrorist.

A QUESTION OF TORTURE
(World in Action)

p Stephen Clarke

pc Granada TV

tx 25 September 1972 (ITV) 25 mins

Refers to charges made by the Irish government against Britain concerning methods used to obtain information from IRA suspects.

WEEKEND WORLD

pc LWT

tx 1 October 1972 (ITV) 90 mins

Includes a report by Mary Holland on the Darlington Conference (called to examine the political options for Northern Ireland) hosted by Secretary of State, William Whitelaw; includes comments from Billy Hull, John Hume, William Craig, and Sean Keenan.

WEEKEND WORLD

pc LWT

tx 22 October 1972 (ITV) 90 mins

Includes a discussion with John McKeague, Billy Hull (leader Loyalist Association of Workers) and Roy Bradford on Northern Ireland.

The PRICE OF VIOLENCE

(Tuesday's Documentary)

d/p Tony Broughton

pc BBC

tx 14 November 1972 (BBC1) 60 mins

Harold Williamson talks to relatives and friends of the victims of terrorism.

The BALLOT BOX NOT THE BOMB - ULSTER ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

pc COI

1973 7 mins

Record of the last few days before the 28th June 1973 elections for the new Assembly. Includes comments from Gerry Fitt and Brian Faulkner.

Note: Copy mute.

A PLACE CALLED ARDOYNE

d/p Philip Tompson

1973 43 mins

Looks at the situation in Northern Ireland as it affects the Catholic community of Ardoyne. Includes interviews with leading figures of the community including social workers, released internees, a parish priest and an IRA battalion commander.

The QUESTION OF ULSTER: THE WAY FORWARD

d Sean Hardie

p Michael Bukht, Margaret Douglas, Christopher Jeans

pc BBC

tx 13 March 1973 (BBC1) 130 mins vc

Studio discussion on the way forward for Northern Ireland, contributors include Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, William Whitelaw, Lord Devlin, Ian Paisley MP (Democratic Unionist), Frank McManus MP (Unity), Oliver Napier (Alliance Party), William Craig (Vanguard), Erskine Holmes (Labour Party spokesman on Northern Ireland), Gerry Fitt MP (SDLP), Brian Faulkner (former Prime Minister).

The PROTESTANT SUCCESSION No. 2

(World in Action)

p David Boulton

pc Granada TV

tx 26 March 1973 (ITV) 25 mins

The struggle for the leadership of the Unionists between Brian Faulkner, William Craig and Ian Paisley.

IRELAND - BEHIND THE WIRE

pc Berwick Street Film Collective

1974 110 mins

The Civil Rights movement and the British Army in Ireland as seen through the eyes of the people of Londonderry and Belfast.

NORTHERN IRELAND - A CHANCE FOR PEACE

pc COI

1974

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE

(Tuesday's Documentary)

d/p Michael Blakstad

pc BBC

tx 12 March 1974 (BBC1) 40 mins vc

The effects of the Troubles on children.

Note: A follow up programme was transmitted 4 January 1982 entitled A BRIGHT, BRAND NEW DAY...? This programme is not held.

WEEKEND WORLD

pc LWT

tx 7 April 1974 (ITV) 50 mins vc

Garret FitzGerald and William Craig are interviewed about the situation in Northern Ireland. Film of a meeting between Sammy Smith of the UDA and Rory O'Bradaigh of Provisional Sinn Fein.

ULSTER THE LAST FIVE YEARS
(This Week Special)

d/p David Elstein
r Peter Taylor
pc Thames TV

tx 12 August 1974 (ITV) 90 mins

A survey of the Troubles since 1969 with comments from Reginald Maudling, Gerry Fitt, Terence O'Neill, Lord Carrington, Brian Faulkner, Merlyn Reece and British generals Sir Ian Freeland, Sir Frank King and Sir Harry Tuzo, as well as three IRA representatives Sean MacStiofan, David O'Connell (of the Provisionals) and Cathal Goulding (of the Official).

WEEKEND WORLD

r Mary Holland
pc LWT

tx 17 November 1974 (ITV) 50 mins

Includes an interview with David O'Connell, alleged Chief of Staff of the IRA who said that there would be an escalation in violence.

Note: On 21 November the Birmingham pub bombings took place. The programme and interview were cited as being indirectly responsible for the bombings. The Prevention of Terrorism Act was passed which made the IRA an illegal organisation. The BBC and IBA (Independent Broadcasting Authority) took the legal status of the IRA into consideration and neither carried an interview with a member of the IRA in the succeeding years. Only in 1983 did Channel Four show IRELAND: THE SILENT VOICES (not held) that included interviews with IRA representatives.

DEALING WITH TERRORISTS - ROY JENKINS
(This Week)

d Michael Dormer
pc Thames TV

tx 12 December 1974 (ITV) 30 mins vc

The new security measures (Prevention of Terrorism Act) introduced by Roy Jenkins (Home Secretary) to deal with the

TO BE SEVEN IN BELFAST

d John Sheppard
p Richard Creasey
pc ATV

tx 6 May 1975 (ITV) 50 mins

The effects of the Troubles on children. A follow-up programme, consisting of a discussion with parents and teachers about the issues raised, was transmitted 13 May 1975. This is not held.

WEEKEND WORLD

pc LWT

tx 14 September 1975 (ITV) 60 mins

Includes a report on the establishment of a Constitutional Convention in Northern Ireland with comments from William Craig and Paddy Devlin.

PANORAMA

tx 6 October 1975 (BBC1) 50 mins vc

Includes an items on Ulster loyalists.

WEEKEND WORLD

pc LWT

tx 19 October 1975 (ITV) 60 mins vc

Includes a report on the ceasefire announced by the IRA.

WEEKEND WORLD

pc LWT

tx 14 December 1975 (ITV) 60 mins vc

Includes a report on the situation in Northern Ireland and an interview with Secretary of State Merlyn Rees.

ANNO DOMINI

pc BBC

tx 11 January 1976 40 mins vc

The religious connections to the problems in Belfast.

WEEKEND WORLD

pc LWT

tx 8 February 1976 (ITV) 60 mins vc

Includes a report: Will the Protestants ever budge?

WEEKEND WORLD

pc LWT

tx 22 February 1976 (ITV) 60 mins vc

Includes a report on the reason and repercussions of the death of IRA officer Frank Stagg who died after a 61-day hunger strike in Wakefield prison.

WEEKEND WORLD

pc LWT

tx 23 May 1976 (ITV) 60 mins vc

Includes an item on the 'Ulsterisation' of Northern Ireland and an interview with Secretary of State Merlyn Rees.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT SO FAR?

(Festival 40) p Peter Foges

pc BBC

tx 29 August 1976 (BBC2) 80 mins vc

A discussion programme on the impact of television on our lives. Includes a discussion (about 15 mins) on the reporting of the Troubles in Northern Ireland with comments from Jonathan Dimbleby, David Attenborough and David Frost.

WHO'S BEHIND THE PEACE PEOPLE

(Panorama)

r Tom Mangold

pc BBC

tx 11 October 1976 (BBC1) 15 mins vc

An item on the leaders behind the growing peace movement in Northern Ireland with Betty Williams, Mairead Corrigan, Edward Curran, Margaret and Liam Docherty and Ciaren McKeown.

LIVING WITH VIOLENCE

(The Money Programme)

p Andrew Clayton

pc BBC

tx 11 February 1977 (BBC2) 25 mins vc

The economic effects of the Troubles on the businesses of Northern Ireland.

ALLEGED INTERROGATION METHODS IN N. IRELAND BY THE R.U.C.

(Tonight)

pc BBC

tx 2 March 1977 (BBC2) vc

An investigation into the methods used by the Royal Ulster Constabulary (RUC).

ULSTER 'SPOTLIGHT' DISCUSSION

(Tonight)

pc BBC

tx 22 March 1977 (BBC2) vc

Discussion on alleged torture by the RUC.

ULSTER: THE RIGHT TO STRIKE

pc Ulster TV

tx 19 May 1977 (ITV) 20 mins vc

An examination of the response to the strike by the United Unionist Action Council, called by the Loyalist parties under the leadership of Ian Paisley in May 1977.

ULSTER: IN FRIENDSHIP AND FORGIVENESS?

(This Week)

d Ian Stuttard

p David Elstein
r Peter Taylor
tx 26 August 1977 (ITV) 25 mins
Political events and reactions to the Queen's visit to Northern Ireland.

Note: The programme was originally due for transmission on 11 August 1977 to coincide with the actual visit (10-11 August). The IBA (Independent Broadcasting Authority) banned the programme two minutes before transmission but allowed the programme to be transmitted two weeks later.

LIFE BEHIND THE WIRE (This Week)

d Ian Stuttard
p David Elstein
r Peter Taylor
pc Thames TV
tx 22 September 1977 (ITV) 30 mins
The activities of Special Category prisoners in the Maze prison.

HOME SOLDIER, HOME

d Chris Reeves
pc Troops Out Movement
1978
Ex-soldiers speak about policing Northern Ireland, intercut with actuality footage of the army and disturbances.

The PATRIOT GAME

d Arthur MacCraig
pc Iskra Productions
1978 97 mins
The Troubles as seen from the point of view of the Provisional IRA.

PHONE IN CONFIDENCE

pc COI
1978 ½ min
Public information film encouraging people to tell the police of terrorist activities.

BREAKING THE LINK (This Week)

d Michael Dormer
pc Thames TV
tx 7 March 1978 (ITV) 30 mins vc
Interviews with Irish politicians concerning Irish Prime Minister Jack Lynch's call for Irish unification.

ULSTER FILM
(Newsday)

pc BBC

tx 7 March 1978 (BBC2) 12 mins vc

Reaction to Irish Prime Minister Jack Lynch's call for a united Ireland.

IRELAND - A QUESTION OF UNITY?
(Panorama)

tx 8 May 1978 (BBC1) 49 mins vc

A report on the historical background to the present Irish problem.

CITY ON THE BORDER

d Colin Thomas, Colin Rose, Philip Donnellan

p Michael Croucher

pc BBC

tx 30 May 1978 (BBC1) 65 mins vc

A week in Londonderry.

NORTHERN IRELAND/FOOTBALL
(Look Here)

d Clive Halls

pc LWT

tx 8 July 1978 (ITV) vc

Includes a report on the media coverage of Northern Ireland.

The EDITORS

pc BBC

x 20 August 1978 (BBC1) 40 mins vc

The possible withdrawal of British troops from Ulster with Harold Evans and Mike Molloy (of the Daily Mirror).

The LONGEST DECADE

d Andrew Crockart

p Rory Fitzpatrick

pc Ulster TV

tx 29 October 1978 (ITV) 40 mins vc

The last ten years of the Troubles.

'H' BLOCKS - THE PROPAGANDA PRISON
(Panorama)

p Andrew Clayton

pc BBC

tx 12 February 1979 (BBC1) vc

The Maze prison and the political campaign in the USA regarding the prison.

WEEKEND WORLD

r Mary Holland

pc LWT

tx 11 March 1979 (ITV) 50 mins vc

Justice in Northern Ireland and allegations of torture by the RUC. Includes an interview with Dr Robert Irwin.

SOLDIERS UNDER STRESS

(TV Eye)

d Stephen Clarke

pc Thames TV

tx 12 April 1979 (ITV) 25 mins

The British army in Ulster.

WHAT CHANCE NOW FOR NORTHERN IRELAND?

(David Frost's Global Village)

pc Yorkshire TV

tx 15 May 1979 (ITV) 55 mins vc

Studio discussion about the problems of Northern Ireland.

The OTHER PROFESSIONALS

(World in Action)

pc Granada TV

tx 12 July 1979 (ITV) 25 mins vc

The British army assessment of the IRA.

TERRORISM

(The State of the Nation: the Bounds of Freedom)

d Eric Harrison

p Brian Ippington

pc Granada Television

tx 22 July 1979 (ITV) 55 mins vc

Last in a six-part series that looked at hypothetical situations. This programme discussed the issue of broadcasting an interview with a terrorist (no organisation was named). Included comments from former Northern Ireland Secretary Merlyn Reece on how he would approach the managing director of a television company to stop the interview being transmitted.

The IRA'S OPEN DOOR

(Panorama)

p Peter Weil

tx 3 September 1979 (BBC1) 40 mins vc

Includes a report from the Ulster border and an interview with Jack Lynch, Irish Prime Minister.

NORTHERN IRELAND DEBATE (Liberal Party Assembly 1979)

pc BBC
tx 27 September 1979 (BBC2)

NORTHERN IRELAND, PRESS AND TRANSPORT

pc BBC
tx 5 October 1979 (BBC2) vc
The Labour Party conference debate on Northern Ireland.

H BLOCK HUNGER STRIKE

d Chris Reeves
pc Information on Ireland
1980 31 mins
Campaign film made in support of the Maze hunger strikers.

SOMETHING ELSE

pc BBC
tx 19 January 1980 (BBC2) 40 mins vc
Programme made and presented by 16-20 year olds from Belfast, with music, and items on sectarianism, entertainment in Belfast, the Punk scene and impressions of living in Belfast in 1979.

JOBS FOR THE BOYS (Northern Scene)

d David Thomasson
pc Tyne Tees
tx 31 January 1980 (ITV) 26mins vc
Regional (North of England) news series. Army demonstration of real weapons to schoolchildren in Cleveland for recruitment purposes in Northern Ireland. The Army on patrol in Belfast.

GONE FOR A SOLDIER

p Philip Donnellan
pc BBC
tx 9 March 1980 (BBC2) 115 mins (shown in two parts in the same evening) vc
A history of British soldiers 1815-1979. The programme featured a young recruit who joined up and was sent to Northern Ireland, but decided not to continue his military career.

Note: The film was castigated by politicians and the Ministry of Defence for its portrayal of the British army leading the BBC to decide that there would be no further showing of the film in Britain and that the film would not be sold overseas.

BORDER PATROL

d Bill Hook
p Neil Fraser
pc BBC
tx 29 May 1980 (BBC1) 30 mins vc
The Queen's Own Highlanders on patrol in South Armagh.

CREGGAN

d/p Mary Holland, Michael Whyte
pc Thames TV
tx 17 June 1980 (ITV) 56 mins vc
The experiences of those living in Londonderry's Creggan estate and their involvement with the IRA.

Note: Originally due for transmission on 9 August 1979, transmission was delayed owing to a strike at ITV. The programme went on to win the Prix Italia.

LAST STAND IN LISBURN (World in Action)

d Stephen Clarke
pc Granada TV
tx 14 July 1980 (ITV) 25 mins vc
At a time when the British Government were considering returning powers over housing in Northern Ireland to local politicians, examines the violent row which erupted over a proposed housing development for Roman Catholic families in Poleglass in the Protestant borough of Lisburn.

NORTHERN IRELAND DEBATE

pc BBC
tx September 1980 (BBC2) vc
The Labour Party conference debate on Northern Ireland.

The PRICE OF PEACE (Everyman)

p Peter Gordon
pc BBC
tx 12 October 1980 (BBC1) 40 mins
The human price of the conflict in Northern Ireland.

THATCHER'S OTHER ISLAND - TIME TO THINK AGAIN (Weekend World)

pc LWT

tx 23 November 1980 (ITV) 50 mins vc

Government policy on Northern Ireland with comments from politicians and journalists.

H BLOCK FUSE
(World in Action)

d Simon Berthon

pc Granada TV

tx 24 November 1980 (ITV) 30 mins vc

Looks at the background to the IRA hunger strike in the Maze Prison now in its fifth week. Includes an interview with hunger striker Raymond McCartney.

BRITAIN AND IRELAND - DAWN OF A NEW ERA?
(Weekend World)

pc LWT

tx 14 December 1980 (ITV) 50 mins

A report on the Dublin Summit between Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey and Margaret Thatcher, and the implications of these talks for the various factions in Ireland. Includes an interview with Ian Paisley.

CROSS AND PASSION

d Claire Pollak

pc British Film Institute/RTE

1981 60 mins

The Turf Lodge estate in Belfast and the effects of the Troubles on the community.

The PROPAGANDA WAR
(World in Action)

pc Granada TV

tx Due for transmission in 1981. Show on 23 April 1991. (C4) 26 mins vc (only the 1991 transmission is held)

Documentary on the IRA hunger strikers in the Maze prison.

Note: The programme was not shown in 1981 owing to cuts demanded by the IBA of Bobby Sands hunger strike and a coffin with the body of one of the strikers. The programme was repeated in 1991 (by Channel Four) with these scenes intact. However other changes were needed in order to comply with the government's 1988 broadcasting restrictions on terrorist speeches.

REBELLION
(The Troubles)

p Ian Stuttard, Richard Broad

pc Thames TV

tx 26 January 1981 (ITV) 85 mins vc

Fourth of a five-part tracing the history of the Troubles, 1916-1981. The first three episodes covered the period from the Conquest to the partition of Ireland in 1921. This programme covers the period 1966 to Bloody Sunday in January 1972.

DEADLOCK
(The Troubles)

p Ian Stuttard, Richard Broad
pc Thames TV

tx 2 February 1981 (ITV) 60 mins vc

Last of a five-part tracing the history of the Troubles, 1916-1981. This programme traces the recurring themes and echoes of the past that re-merge in the present, and looks at possible peaceful solutions.

Note: The series was re-transmitted in 1989 on Channel Four in a censored version. REBELLION was cut from 85 mins to 80 mins, and just over a minute was cut from DEADLOCK. Both versions are held.

SIX COUNTIES
(Ireland: a Television History)

p Jeremy Isaacs
pres Robert Kee
pc BBC

tx 17 February 1981 (BBC2) 80 mins vc

Twelfth part of a thirteen-part history of Ireland. This programme looks at Northern Ireland from 1921 to the 1970s. It includes the proclamation of the new state; the 1960s struggle for civil rights; the arrival of British troops; Bloody Sunday; the imposition of Direct Rule; and the Protestant general strike that defeated power sharing.

PRISONERS OF HISTORY
(Ireland: a Television History)

d Jenny Cropper
p Jeremy Isaacs
pres Robert Kee
pc BBC

tx 24 February 1981 (BBC2) 50 mins vc

Last part of a thirteen-part history of Ireland. This programme looks at Northern Ireland in the 1970s and the prospects for peace.

Note: RTE permitted the transmission of the last two episodes (parts 12 and 13) despite the fact that they contained statements from organisations banned in the Republic.

DID YOU SEE...IRELAND: A TELEVISION HISTORY?

d Philip Chilvers
p Anthony Rouse

pres Glyn Worsnip

pc BBC

tx 8 March 1981 (BBC2) 90 mins vc

Special edition of the television review programme in which the two series on Ireland, *The TROUBLES* (Thames) and *IRELAND: A TELEVISION HISTORY* (BBC), are discussed with the authors of the programmes, and Irish historians and politicians.

The WAITING TIME

(TV Eye)

p Ian Stuttard

pc Thames TV

tx 30 April 1981 (ITV) 25 mins vc

The problems caused by the hunger strikers in the Maze prison for the British government. Includes an interview with Merlyn Rees.

Note: The IBA (Independent Broadcasting Authority) insisted that 30 seconds be cut from the programme. The 30 seconds featured a statement made by the IRA to a crowd of 500 people at the West Belfast social club.

NEWSNIGHT

pc BBC

tx 7 May 1981 (BBC2) vc

The funeral of Bobby Sands, leader of the H-Block hunger strike, and the memorial service for the victims of ten years of violence. Part of an election special. The NI items runs 11 mins out of a 129 minute programme,

THE HUNGER STRIKERS - FORCING A RETHINK?

(Weekend World)

pc LWT

tx 17 May 1981 (ITV) 50 mins vc

A report on the death of two hunger strikers in the Maze Prison. Includes interviews with Merlyn Rees, Martin Flanney and Kevin McNamara.

NORTHERN IRELAND COVERAGE

(The Editors)

d Pieter Morpurgo

p Jeremy Bennett

pc BBC

tx 28 June 1981 (BBC2) vc

Media coverage of Northern Ireland, presented by John Morgan.

ULSTER'S CATHOLICS

(Credo)

d Michael Snow

pc LWT

tx 5 July 1981 (ITV) 25 mins
The divide between Catholics and Protestants.

ULSTER'S PROTESTANTS (Credo)

d Michael Snow
pc LWT
tx 12 July 1981 (ITV) 25 mins
The divide between Catholics and Protestants.

The H-BLOCK ELECTION (Panorama)

p Jane Drabble
r Peter Taylor
pc BBC
tx 17 August 1981 (BBC1) 50 mins
A report on the candidates and policies involved in the by-election, caused by the death of hunger striker Bobby Sands.

SISTER GENEVIEVE (Forty Minutes)

pc BBC
tx 8 October 1981 (BBC2) 40 mins vc
Documentary on Sister Genevieve, head teacher of the largest girls' comprehensive school in Europe, St. Louise's, in the notorious Falls Road district of Belfast. Made at the time of Bobby Sands' hunger strike: the effect on the school of Sands' action is evident from the film, which looks at how Sister Genevieve, her staff and pupils cope with the pressure of working and going to school in such circumstances.

BOMBINGS (The London Programme)

d Andrew Forrester
p Andrew Phillips
rep Joana Mack
tx 30 October 1981 (ITV) 25 mins
Report on the recent series of bombings in London carried out by the IRA and the reasons for the renewed bombing campaign on the mainland.

PAISLEY'S CHALLENGE: UNLEASHING CHAOS? (Weekend World)

pres Brian Walden
pc LWT
tx 22 November 1981 (ITV) 55 mins vc

A report on the Protestant Day of Action planned for 23rd November and the implications for the British government's policy on Ulster. Includes an interview with Ian Paisley.

NEWSWATCH UK

pc ATV
tx 26 November 1981 (ITV) vc
Coverage of Northern Ireland.

WE OURSELVES SPEAK

pc Six o'clock Video
1982 110 mins vc
Attempts to explain the Troubles and looks at the media coverage of the problems.

MY OWN, MY NATIVE LAND (The Light of Experience)

d Fay Dickey
p John Wilcox
pc BBC
tx 16 January 1982 (BBC2) 15 mins vc
An interview with Gerry Fitt MP.

GERRY FITT (Out on a Limb)

p John Wilcox
pc BBC
tx 17 October 1982 (BBC1) 30 mins vc
An interview with Gerry Fitt MP.

NORTHERN IRELAND ELECTIONS: JIM PRIOR (Weekend World)

pc LWT
tx 24 October 1982 (ITV) 50 mins vc
A report on Northern Ireland Secretary, Jim Prior's peace initiative.

GERRY ADAMS - THE PROVO'S POLITICIAN (Panorama)

d Peter Mallory
pc BBC
tx 22 November 1982 (BBC1) 50 mins vc
A profile of Adams concentrating on his alleged involvement in IRA terrorism.

NORTHERN IRELAND SECURITY (Weekend World)

d Peter Swain
p Michael Atwell
pc LWT
tx 12 December 1982 (ITV) 50 mins vc
Report after the Ballykelly Irish National Liberation (INLA) bombing in which 17 people (11 of them soldiers) were killed at the Droppin' Well disco.

The MAN WHO LEFT HIS TRIBE
(World in Action)

p Stuart Prebble
pc Granada TV
tx 18 July 1983 (ITV) 25 mins vc
A portrait of Gerry Fitt, his political career and the attitudes of his former constituents towards him.

BERNADETTE DEVLIN MCALISKEY
(Mothers by Daughters)

p Britt Allcroft
pc Moving Picture Company
tx 22 July 1983 (C4) 40 mins vc
McAliskey relates the story of her mother.

NORTHERN IRELAND - THE WAY FORWARD?
(Weekend World)

pc LWT
tx 6 November 1983 (ITV) 52 mins vc
A report on the situation in Northern Ireland on the eve of the renewed talks in the Republic between Dr Garrett Fitzgerald and Margaret Thatcher on the future of the province. Includes interviews with Humphrey Atkins, Brian Mawhinney and Peter Bottomley.

AUNTIE ANNIE'S BOMB FACTORY
(First Tuesday)

d Irene Cockcroft
pc YTV
tx 6 March 1984 (ITV) 30 mins vc
Examines the real facts behind the 1974 IRA bomb campaign in Britain and asks if the real perpetrators escaped.

DIVERSE REPORTS

pc Diverse Productions
tx 2 May 1984 (C4) 25 mins vc
A report on British army tactics.

The IRISH FORUM - A STEP TOWARDS PEACE?
(Weekend World)

pc LWT

tx 6 May 1984 (ITV) 52 mins vc

A programme from London and Dublin in which the new initiative of the Irish Forum is examined and the possible solutions which it will find for the Irish problem. Includes an interview with Dr Garrett Fitzgerald, Irish Prime Minister.

GERRY FITT
(Questions)

d David Coulter

p Julian Norridge

pc LWT

tx 19 August 1984 (C4) 30 mins vc

An interview with Gerry Fitt.

GET OUT OF THAT GARDEN
(Broadside)

d Anna Liebschner

pc London Armagh Women's Group

1985 45 mins vc

Mary Nellis, a Republican from the Creggan describes her political transition from campaigning on issues thrown up by her own immediate problems, to a support for Republicanism. The film attempts to illustrate the historical events she describes.

ANNIE MAGUIRE

pc RTE

tx 13 May 1985 55 mins vc

The trial of Annie Maguire and her family who were convicted in 1976 for the possession of explosives.

PROVISIONAL JUDGEMENT
(Diverse Reports)

pc Diverse Production

tx 3 July 1985 (C4) 26 mins vc

The conflict between the old style Republicanism and the new Republicanism within Sinn Fein.

WHEN TERRORISTS ATTACK
(The Lesson is Ulster)

pc Ulster TV

tx 4 August 1985 (ITV) 25 mins vc

First of a six-part series which looks at aspects of Ulster life in an attempt to discover the reasons behind the bigotry and violence. This programme looks at what it is like to live in an area under constant threat of terrorist attack.

HOUSING

(The Lesson is Ulster)

pc Ulster TV

tx 11 August 1985 (ITV) 25 mins vc

Second of a six-part series which looks at aspects of Ulster life in an attempt to discover the reasons behind the bigotry and violence. This programme looks at what it is like to live in an area controlled by paramilitary groups and asks whether well-designed and properly run estates can help to bring hope to a polarised community.

GERRY FITT

(Regrets?)

p David Heather

pc HTV

tx 13 August 1985 (ITV) 25 mins vc

An interview with Gerry Fitt about his life and beliefs.

AT THE EDGE OF THE UNION

(Real Lives)

p Paul Hamann

pc BBC

tx 7 August 1985 (BBC2) 45 mins transmission delayed vc 8001978A (16 October 1985)/8025134A (6 August 1994)

The lives of Martin McGuinness, Londonderry's Sinn Fein representative and Gregory Campbell a Loyalist.

Note: Scheduled for transmission in August 1985. Transmission was delayed after the intervention of Home Secretary Leon Brittan. The programme was finally transmitted 16 October 1985 after a few changes, and later transmitted in the 25 Bloody Years season in 1994.

UNEMPLOYED

(The Lesson is Ulster)

pc Ulster TV

tx 18 August 1985 (ITV) 25 mins vc

Third of a six-part series that looks at aspects of Ulster life in an attempt to discover the reasons behind the bigotry and violence. This programme looks at Strabane which has the highest level of unemployment in the European Community.

RELIGION

(The Lesson is Ulster)

pc Ulster TV

tx 25 August 1985 (ITV) 25 mins vc

Fourth of a six-part series that looks at aspects of Ulster life in an attempt to discover the reasons behind the bigotry and violence. This programme looks at the role of religion in the violence and possible peaceful solutions.

SCHOOLS

(The Lesson is Ulster)

pc Ulster TV

tx 1 September 1985 (ITV) 25 mins vc

Fifth of a six-part series that looks at aspects of Ulster life in an attempt to discover the reasons behind the bigotry and violence. This programme looks schools and attempts at integration of the two communities.

PEACE?

(The Lesson is Ulster)

pc Ulster TV

tx 8 September 1985 (ITV) 25 mins vc

Last of a six-part series that looks at aspects of Ulster life in an attempt to discover the reasons behind the bigotry and violence. This programme looks at the chances for peace.

SDP

(Conference '85)

pc Television South

tx 9 September 1985 (ITV) 369 mins vc

Live coverage of the Social Democratic Party conference, including the debate on Northern Ireland.

WEEKEND WORLD

pc LWT

tx 10 November 1985 (ITV) 52 mins vc

Report that examines the options open in the planned summit meeting between Dr Garrett Fitzgerald and Margaret Thatcher to discuss the sovereignty of Northern Ireland.

WEEKEND WORLD

pc LWT

tx 8 December 1985 (ITV) 52 mins vc

Discusses the implications of the Anglo-Irish Agreement. Includes an interview with Ian Paisley.

PICTURING DERRY

Pc Faction Films

tx 16 December 1985 (C4) mins vc

About the way photographic images are generated within a situation of conflict, and how, in turn, they affect the situation, taking Derry in Northern Ireland as an example. International photo-journalists have a very different perspective from local photographers who come from the community itself, and who feel that those outside often give a distorted image of the city. Includes the work of Army and police photographers.

JOANNE: A BELFAST CHILD
(Citizen 2000)

pc Thames TV

tx 27 December 1985 (ITV) 25 mins vc

Portrait of Joanne, born in 1982 in a terraced house in East Belfast. She plays out in the back alley, where she can hold her own with the boys. Her father, unemployed, is determined there will be a decent life for his family in troubled Belfast.

The IRISH ANGLE

pc Iona Productions

tx 19 January 1986 (C4) 26 mins vc

Series on current Irish affairs. Fifteen Unionist MPs resigned over the Anglo-Irish accord. Covers the run up to the January 1986 by-elections.

ULSTER WILL FIGHT
(Diverse Reports)

pc Diverse Production

tx 22 January 1986 (C4) 25 mins vc

The views of Ulster Protestants who oppose the Anglo-Irish Agreement on the eve of 15 by-elections called to test public opinion.

The IRISH ANGLE

pc Iona Productions

tx 26 January 1986 (C4) 26 mins vc

After the January 1986 by-elections in Northern Ireland, the programme looks at the future of the Anglo-Irish accord.

PEACE PEOPLE: THE DREAM THAT DIES
(First Tuesday)

pc Yorkshire TV

tx 4 February 1986 (ITV) 60 mins vc

The Ulster peace movement and its disintegration amid recriminations in 1980.

NORTHERN IRELAND

pc LWT

tx 6 April 1986 (ITV) 54 mins vc

The current situation in Northern Ireland especially the escalating violence. Includes an interview with Tom King, Northern Ireland Secretary.

The HARDLINER
(World In Action)

pc Granada TV

tx 7 April 1986 (ITV) 26 mins vc

Profile of Peter Robinson MP (Democratic Unionist Party), reflecting the views of hardline Protestants.

The THIN GREEN LINES
(TV Eye)

pc Thames TV

tx 24 April 1986 (ITV) 26 mins vc

The intimidation campaign against the Northern Ireland police force designed to force the British government to abandon the Anglo-Irish Agreement.

ONE MAN'S TERRORIST
(TV Eye)

pc Thames TV

tx 29 May 1986 (ITV) 26 mins vc

The political battle involving the final presidential assent to an extradition treaty which allows Britain to 'reclaim' IRA members from exile in the USA.

BOMBER

pc Television South

tx 11 June 1986 (ITV) 55 mins vc

The life and career of convicted terrorist Patrick Magee, charged in London with the murder of those killed in the October 1984 Brighton bombing.

TO KILL THE CABINET

d/p Martin Gregory

pc BBC

tx 11 June 1986 (BBC1) 37 mins vc

Reconstruction of the police hunt for IRA member Patrick Magee following the bombing of the Grand Hotel, Brighton in October 1984 during the Conservative Party Conference.

GUILDFORD TIME BOMB
(First Tuesday)

pc Yorkshire TV

tx 1 July 1986 (ITV) 50 mins vc

INTIMIDATION
(This Week)

pc Thames TV
tx 11 September 1986 (ITV) 27 mins vc
The growing unrest and violence since the signing of the Anglo-Irish Agreement in 1985.

BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT

pc Yorkshire TV
tx 6 November 1986 (ITV) 90 mins vc
Re-examines the claims that the Guildford Four and Birmingham Six are innocent.

ANGLO-IRISH AGREEMENT

pc Ulster TV
tx 13 November 1986 (ITV) 67 mins vc
Report on the year after the signing of the Anglo-Irish Agreement.

A SURPRISE WITNESS
(World In Action)

pc Granada TV
tx 1 December 1986 (ITV) 27 mins vc
Assesses new evidence on the Birmingham Six.

WEEKEND WORLD

pc LWT
tx 25 January 1987 (ITV) 60 mins vc
The likely outcome of the Stalker-Sampson inquiry into the alleged 'shoot to kill' policy operated by the RUC.

The CASE THAT WON'T GO AWAY
(First Tuesday)

pc YTV
tx 3 March 1987 (ITV) 60 mins vc
Follow-up programme to GUILDFORD TIME BOMB, tx 1 July 1986.

INSIDE TERROR
(This Week)

pc Thames TV
tx 7 May 1987 (ITV) 28 mins vc
The divisions within, and decline of, the Irish National Liberation Army (INLA).

The MEDIA SHOW

d Peter Orton, Richard Belfield
pc MSL, Beat Productions
tx 10 June 1987 (C4) 51 mins vc

Includes an item on the RIGHT TO REPLY television series video box being taken to Northern Ireland where viewers can say how they feel about television programmes, especially the portrayal of the Irish and coverage of the Troubles.

The GODS OF WAR

pc Scottish TV
tx 4 July 1987 (ITV) 26 mins vc

The Rev. Martin Smyth MP Grand Master of the Orange Institution talks to Professor James Mackey about the heritage of the Orange Orders.

WORSE THAN THE MAFIA (The Cook Report)

pc Central TV
tx 19 August 1987 (ITV) 26 mins vc

Racketeering by paramilitary groups in Northern Ireland.

MOTHER IRELAND

d Anne Crilley
pc Derry Film & Video Collective
1988 51 mins vc

The relationship between Irish women, nationalism and republicanism. Includes an interview with Mareide Thomas. Transmitted 11 April 1991, Channel Four.

Note: See also NORTHERN NEWSREEL No 12 1988

NORTHERN NEWSREEL No. 12

d John Eden
p Martin Spence
pc Northern Newsreel
1988 30 mins

Includes an item on MOTHER IRELAND which was 'banned' by British television.

The BIRMINGHAM SIX (Court Report)

pc Dennis Woolf Productions
tx 29 January 1988 (C4) 103 mins vc

Dramatised account of the appeal hearing based on the official court transcript.

FAMILIES IN POVERTY - RIPPING UP THE SAFETY NET (Weekend World)

pc LWT

tx 20 March 1988 (ITV) 50 mins vc

Includes a discussion on the murder of two British army corporals, Derek Wood and David Howes, following the funeral procession of IRA man Kevin Brady.

VIOLENCE IN NORTHERN IRELAND

(The Time...The Place...)

tx 24 March 1988 (ITV) 14 mins (entire programme not recorded)vc

Studio discussion.

DEATH ON THE ROCK

(This Week)

pc Thames TV

tx 28 April 1988 (ITV) 30 mins vc

Report on the shooting of IRA terrorists in Gibraltar.

NETWORK

pc BBC

tx 3 May 1988 (BBC2) 60 mins vc

A debate on the problems faced by television when covering terrorist stories.

ULSTER - A WINDOW FOR PEACE?

(Weekend World)

pc LWT

tx 15 May 1988 (ITV) 50 mins vc

The failure of the Anglo-Irish agreement.

WAR WITHOUT END

(World in Action)

pc Granada TV

tx 19 September 1988 (ITV) 30 mins vc

The bereaved father of a murdered soldier visits Northern Ireland in an attempt to discover why his son died.

The APPRENTICES

(The Human Factor)

pc Television South

tx 2 October 1988 (ITV) 25 mins vc

Ulster as seen through the eyes of two apprentices.

The GIBRALTAR INQUEST

(Court Report)

pc Dennis Woolf Productions

tx 2 October 1988 (C4) 101 mins vc

Dramatised reconstruction of the Gibraltar hearing about the shooting of three members of the IRA by the SAS.

ULSTER - CLASH OF IDENTITIES
(The Divided Kingdom)

pc HTV

tx 8 November 1988 (ITV) 25 mins vc

The contrasting cultures of Ulster and an attempt to look for common ground between the two groups.

NO SURRENDER
(This Week)

pc Thames TV

tx 10 November 1988 (ITV) 26 mins vc

The effects of the Anglo-Irish Agreement, now in its fourth year.

OUR WORDS JUMP TO LIFE

pc Belfast Independent Video

tx 30 November 1988 (C4) 55 mins vc

About the young people of Belfast - Catholic and Protestant, and how behind the Troubles, hatred and cynicism, there is good humour, and resilience among the youth who feel that more needs to be done to bring people together.

The MEDIA SHOW

pc Wall to Wall TV

tx 11 December 1988 (C4) 52 mins vc

Includes a report on the media coverage of Northern Ireland.

DEATH ON THE ROCK - THE INQUIRY
(This Week)

pc Thames TV

tx 26 January 1989 (ITV) 31 mins vc

A special report on the findings of the independent inquiry into the making of DEATH ON THE ROCK tx 28 April 1988.

MOVING MYTHS
(Eleventh Hour)

pc Belfast Independent Video

tx 15 May 1989 (C4) 52 mins vc

Examines Protestant and Catholic institutions and traditions and reveals experiences of people who were brought up in the rival faiths and now regard themselves as atheists.

WE'LL FIGHT AND NO SURRENDER!

(Eleventh Hour)

pc Glass Machine

tx 15 May 1989 (C4) 55 mins vc

A sense of Irish history is gained from views of the Loyalist marching season and the story of the siege of Derry is examined for its significance for Loyalists today.

HOLY TERROR

(This Week)

pc Thames TV

tx 15 June 1989 (ITV) 27 mins vc

Profile of the alleged terrorist and fund-raiser Father Patrick Ryan.

The KILLING ZONE

(World in Action)

pc Granada TV

tx 26 June 1989 (ITV) 25 mins vc

Paramilitary punishments.

A STATE OF DECAY

(Dispatches)

pc Fulmar TV and Film

tx 28 June 1989 (C4) 41 mins vc

Life in Ulster twenty years after the arrival of British troops.

FOR QUEEN AND COUNTRY

(First Tuesday)

pc Yorkshire TV

tx 1 August 1989 (ITV) 60 mins vc

Past and present serving soldiers discuss their experiences of serving in Northern Ireland.

The VOLUNTEER

(Families at War)

p Michael Dutfield

pc BBC

tx 7 August 1989 (BBC1) 50 mins vc

First in a three-part series about the effects of the Troubles on three men.

Documentary about Shane Paul O'Doherty who joined the IRA in 1971 at the age of 15. He is presently serving 30 life sentences for bombing offences.

BORDERLINES

d/p Gerry Harrison

pc Granada TV

tx 13 August 1989 (ITV) 25 mins vc

Three-part series in which journalists, Mary Holland, Sam McAughtry and musician Phil Coulter travel along the Irish border looking at local peace initiatives. In this programme they meet singer Dana and her co-workers in 'Co-operation North'.

The CHOIR

(Families at War)

p Michael Dutfield

pc BBC

tx 14 August 1989 (BBC1) 50 mins vc

Second in a three-part series about the effects of the Troubles on three men. Follows the story of Mervyn Lewers a Protestant in Londonderry who lost a leg in an explosion.

BORDERLINES

d/p Gerry Harrison

pc Granada TV

tx 20 August 1989 (ITV) 25 mins vc

Three-part series in which journalists, Mary Holland, Sam McAughtry and musician Phil Coulter travel along the Irish border looking at local peace initiatives. In this programme they meet the group 'Enniskillen Together' working to heal the divisions caused by the 1987 Enniskillen Remembrance Day bombing.

The REGIMENT

(Families at War)

p Michael Dutfield

pc BBC

tx 21 August 1989 (BBC1) 50 mins vc

Third in a three-part series about the effects of the Troubles on three men. A look at the lives of the soldiers who patrol the streets of Northern Ireland, constantly on their guard against being shot. Includes the story of Jamie Daniell, a young subaltern in the Royal Green Jackets, who was shot in the chest but survived to become a colonel in the regiment.

BORDERLINES

d/p Gerry Harrison

pc Granada TV

tx 27 August 1989 (ITV) 25 mins vc

Three-part series in which journalists, Mary Holland, Sam McAughtry and musician Phil Coulter travel along the Irish border looking at local peace initiatives. In this programme they visit Sion Mills which was forcibly integrated by the 19th century mill owner. They meet a former terrorist who has turned to God. And they talk to two 'tribal chiefs' who are working for peace through urban renewal and community projects.

FACING UP TO FEAR

(The Human Factor)

pc Television South

tx 17 September 1989 (ITV) 30 mins vc

Marks the 20th anniversary of the arrival of British troops. An interview with Archbishop Robin Eames of Armagh about the Troubles . He also tours Londonderry meeting some of the people who keep hope alive.

GUILDFORD FOUR

(This Week)

pc Thames TV

tx 19 October 1989 (ITV) 28 mins vc

A report on the quashing of the verdicts on the Guildford Four.

RELEASE OF THE GUILDFORD FOUR

(The Time...The Place...)

pc Anglia TV

tx 20 October 1989 (ITV) 35 mins vc

Studio debate.

A QUESTION OF CONVICTION

(World in Action)

pc Granada TV

tx 30 October 1989 (ITV) 30 mins vc

Re-examines the case against the Birmingham Six.

GUILDFORD FOUR: FREE TO SPEAK

(First Tuesday)

pc Yorkshire TV

tx 7 November 1989 (ITV) 50 mins vc

The Guildford Four talk about their experiences.

HOW FREE IS FREE SPEECH ON TELEVISION?

(Network)

pc BBC

tx 7 November 1989 (BBC2) 50 mins vc

Includes Barry Norman showing clips which demonstrate how the Government's restrictions on reporting Sinn Fein and other Irish groups have worked in practice.

NO EXPLANATION NECESSARY - THE NATIONALIST COMMUNITY OF
NORTHERN IRELAND

(Moving Stills)

pc Reverie Productions, Arts Council

tx 12 November 1989 (C4) 5 mins vc

The photographs of Mike Abrahams and Laurie Sparham of the 'normal' lives of the Nationalist community.

The LATE SHOW

pc BBC

tx 27 November 1989 (BBC2) 40 mins vc

Includes an item on the painting of the political murals in Belfast.

The SILENT WAR

(True Stories)

d Michael Grigsby

p June Ellwood

pc Central TV

tx 8 February 1990 (C4) 65 mins vc

A record of the fears and concerns of families with children growing up on both sides of the divided community in West Belfast.

ULSTER'S REGIMENT - A QUESTION OF LOYALTY?

(Panorama)

p Geoffrey Seed

pc BBC

tx 19 February 1990 (BBC1) 50 mins vc

Reports on suspected leaks of information from the Ulster Defence Regiment to Protestant paramilitary groups which led to the deaths of Catholics.

GERRY

(Dispatches)

pc Touch Productions, TVS

tx 14 March 1990 (C4) 41 mins vc

Profile of IRA sympathiser turned informant "Gerry O'Hanlon".

WHO BOMBED BIRMINGHAM?

d/p Michael Beckham

pc Granada TV

tx 28 March 1990 (ITV) 104 mins vc

Drama-documentary tracing the story behind the Birmingham pub bombings of 1974 by the IRA, the claims of innocence by the "Birmingham Six" who were jailed and the tracking down of the likely culprits by a journalist.

LIVING TOGETHER, LIVING APART

(The Struggle for Democracy)

p Patricia Ingram

r Patrick Watson

pc Central TV

tx 9 April 1990 (ITV) 25 mins vc

The continuing struggle to find a democratic solution to the problems of Northern Ireland. Reports on the divorce referendum in the Irish Republic and how it reflects the deep suspicions which divide Protestant and Catholics.

The BIRMINGHAM SIX - INNOCENT OR GUILTY?

p John McLeod

pc BBC

tx 10 April 1990 (BBC2) 29 mins vc

First transmitted regionally in the Midlands. Some of the leading figures in the campaign to free the Birmingham Six explain why they think the Home Secretary should re-open the case.

TERMS FOR PEACE

(Dispatches)

d Amdy Mayer

p Stewart Lansley

pc Juniper Productions

tx 11 April 1990 (C4) 45 mins vc

Interviews with Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness about the basis on which the IRA would give up violence and seek a settlement with the British government.

SHOOT TO KILL: THE ISSUES

d Nick Gray

p Chris Bryer

pc Yorkshire TV

tx 4 June 1990 (C4) 30 mins vc

Discussion programme to complement the drama-documentary SHOOT TO KILL tx 3-4 June 1990.

LONG DIVISION

(Frontiers)

p Derek Bailey

pc BBC

tx 18 July 1990 (BBC1) 50 mins vc

Theatre director Ronald Eyre follows the Irish border and considers some of the different border communities and their attitudes.

The WRITE OFF: ST THOMAS'S SCHOOL, BELFAST

d/p Peter Millar

pc Belfast Independent Video

tx 6 November 1990 (C4) 45 mins vc

A look at the history of the school, which closed in 1988, and how it was affected by the Troubles.

A NEW THRESHOLD OF EVIL
(This Week)

pc Thames TV
tx 8 November 1990 (ITV) 27 mins vc
Examines the increasingly violent campaign of the IRA.

The MAZE - ENEMIES WITHIN
(Inside Story)

p Steve Hewlett
r Peter Taylor
pc BBC
tx 20 November 1990 (BBC1) 60 mins vc
Fly-on-the-wall documentary about the Maze prison, with comments from guards, Loyalist and Nationalist prisoners.

REDEEMING HISTORY: PROTESTANT NATIONALISM IN IRELAND

d Desmond Bell
p Sylvia Stevens
pc Glass Machine
tx 7 January 1991 (C4) 53 mins vc
Follows a group of Protestant children as they learn about the Troubles. See also the follow-up programme, OUT OF LOYAL ULSTER tx 2 October 1993.

The PRICE OF TERROR
(This Week)

r David Leigh
pc Thames TV
tx 21 February 1991 (ITV) 30 mins vc
An investigation into the cost of protecting the public and dignitaries from terrorists.

BEATING THE BOMBERS
(The London Programme)

pc LWT
tx 22 February 1991 (ITV) 26 mins vc
Reports on the IRA's campaign of disruption and chaos on London's transport system with bombs on buses and the Underground.

BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY
(This Week - 35 years on the Front Line)

d/p Peter Tiffin
r Peter Taylor
pc Thames TV
tx 27 February 1991 (ITV) 30 mins vc

Re-transmission, with new introduction, of original 1972 programme in which an English bus driver and his wife visit Northern Ireland in an attempt to understand the Troubles. The original programme is not held.

The LUCK OF THE IRISH?
(After Dark)

pc Channel Four
tx 16 March 1991 (C4) 167 mins vc
A studio discussion featuring people from all sections of the community.

The BIRMINGHAM SIX: THEIR OWN STORY
(World in Action Special)

p Ian McBride
pc Granada TV
tx 18 March 1991 (ITV) 50 mins vc

The PUZZLES OF PAISLEY

d/p Joseph Dunn
pc Radharc Films
tx 28 March 1991 (C4) 60 mins vc
Profile of Ian Paisley.

The PROPAGANDA WAR
(World In Action)

p John Blake
pc Granada TV
tx 23 April 1991 (C4) 26 mins vc
Reports on the hunger strikers of the Maze prison.

Note: Originally made in 1981 (see entry under 1981), banned by the IBA (Independent Broadcasting Authority). Shown in the Channel Four 'Banned' season in 1991.

BELFAST
(A Love Divided)

d Margaret Williams
p Ron Orders
pc Cinecontacts Productions
tx 17 June 1991 (C4) 51 mins vc
Love across the religious divide in Northern Ireland where one third of marriages are 'mixed'. The couple featured in the programme remain anonymous for fear of attack.

MARKED FOR MURDER
(World in Action)

pc Granada TV

tx 17 June 1991 (ITV) 25 mins vc

A report on collusion between the RUC and the Ulster Freedom Fighters (UFF).

BACK TO THE BULLET AND THE BOMB?

(This Week)

pc Thames TV

tx 4 July 1991 (ITV) 27 mins vc

A report on the possible increase in violence with the breakdown of peace talks.

The COMMITTEE

(Dispatches)

d/p Nick Read

pc Box Productions

tx 2 October 1991 (C4) 55 mins vc

Investigates security forces (RUC) collusion in paramilitary killings

Note: In July 1992 Channel Four and Box Productions were fined £75,000 at the High Court for not naming the sources of their information and were found guilty of contravening the Prevention of Terrorism Act.

PACK UP THE TROUBLES

(Critical Eye)

d/p Cahal McLaughlin, Lin Solomon

pc Northside Productions

tx 24 October 1991 (C4) 52 mins vc

Reports on a recent MORI poll assessing the British public's feelings towards Northern Ireland, includes reports on the cycle of violence, the failure of political initiatives and the media coverage of the Troubles .

BLOODY SUNDAY

(Secret History)

d Tony Stark

p John Goddard

pc Praxis Films

tx 5 December 1991 (C4) 60 mins vc

Investigates the events surrounding the shooting of 13 men in Londonderry by the British army on 30th January 1972.

REMEMBER BLOODY SUNDAY

(Inside Story Special)

p Paul Hamann, Steve Hewlett

pc BBC

tx 28 January 1992 (BBC1) 50 mins vc

Investigates the events surrounding the shooting of 13 men in Londonderry by the British army on 30th January 1972.

The LAW OF THE GHETTO
(Dispatches)

d Ed Harriman
p Kimi Zabihyan
pc Observer Film Company
tx 26 February 1992 (C4) 41 mins vc
How the legitimate forces of law and order have been supplanted by the paramilitary gangs of the IRA.

The VERY BRITISH TERRORISTS
(This Week)

pc Thames TV
tx 30 April 1992 (ITV) 25 mins vc
A report on the UDA (Ulster Defence Association) and its unofficial arm the UFF (Ulster Freedom Fighters).

The JUDITH WARD STORY

d Kathy O'Neil
p Julie Hadwin
pc Viewpoint Productions
tx 4 June 1992 (C4) 26 mins vc
On the day the Court of Appeal overturned her conviction for the M62 bombing, Judith Ward jailed 4th November 1974, talks about her eighteen years in prison.

The BIG PICTURE SHOW

d Rod Natkiel
p Robin Kent
pc October Films
tx 18 July 1992 (C4) 49 mins vc
The problems of Northern Ireland and a debate on alternative long-term solutions.

LOYALTY ON THE LINE
(Critical Eye)

d Barbara Evans
p Yasmin Anwar
pc Filmit
tx 5 November 1992 (C4) 51 mins vc
Three ex-members of the Ulster Defence Regiment (UDR), Winston Allen, Noel Bell, James Hagan, had their convictions for the murder of Adrian Carroll, quashed in 1983. This film follows them as they try to find out why they were imprisoned.

ENNISKILLEN
(Splendid Hearts)

d Philippa Lowthorpe
p Peter Symes
pc BBC

tx 8 November 1992 (BBC2) 39 mins vc

Five years after the Enniskillen bombing the programme tells the story of the bombing and its aftermath.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Productions

tx 14 November 1992 (C4) 30 mins vc

Includes an item on the latest state of the Northern Irish talks on devolved government.

The SPARKS THAT LIT THE BONFIRE
(Timewatch)

p Ken Kirby
r Peter Taylor
pc BBC

tx 27 January 1993 (BBC2) 49 mins vc

The origins of the Troubles and evidence of the role of the Irish government in the emergence of the IRA, as well as plans for an invasion in 1970 by the Irish government.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Productions

tx 13 March 1993 (C4) 50 mins vc

Includes a report on the review and renewal of the Prevention of Terrorism Act.

MURDER IN MIND
(Rough Justice)

p Charles Hunter
pc BBC

tx 1 April 1993 (BBC1) 36 mins vc

Examines the facts of the 'Casement Park' murders five years ago in Belfast when two British soldiers were stripped and shot after driving their car into the path of a funeral cortege. Patrick Kane was one of several people given a life sentence for the murders. The programme re-examines the facts of the case that suggest the Kane's conviction may be unsound.

DIRECT RULE FROM WESTMINSTER 1972-1982
(Understanding Northern Ireland)

pc ITV Schools

tx 11 June 1993 (ITV) 20 mins vc
Schools programme.

The ANGLO-IRISH AGREEMENT 1982-1989
(Understanding Northern Ireland)

pc ITV Schools
tx 18 June 1993 (ITV) 20 mins vc
Schools programme.

The ANGLO-IRISH AGREEMENT 1989
(Understanding Northern Ireland)

pc ITV Schools
tx 25 June 1993 (ITV) 20 mins vc
Schools programme.

The COOK REPORT

pc Central TV
tx 13 July 1993 (ITV) 26 mins vc
Includes an examination of government attempts to combat terrorism.

FRONTLINE

d Per-Eric Hawthorne
pc Observer Film Company
tx 4 July 1993 (C4) 26 mins vc
A report on how families of people killed by the police or the army can wait years to discover how their relatives died.

HIDDEN HAND: THE FORGOTTEN MASSACRE
(First Tuesday)

p Glyn Middleton
pc Yorkshire TV
tx 6 July 1993 (ITV) 53 mins vc
Reports on the May 17th 1974 car bomb explosions in Dublin and Monaghan which killed 33 people and injured 300.

SIEGE CITY
(The London Programme)

d Paul Coueslant
p Patrick Younge
pc LWT
tx 16 July 1993 (ITV) 25 mins vc
The police cordon around the City of London in response to the IRA bombing campaign.

The COOK REPORT

pc Central TV

tx 24 August 1993 (ITV) 24 mins vc

Attempts to expose Martin McGuinness as a leader of the IRA.

An ORDINARY BOY (Panorama)

pc Kilroy TV

tx 6 September 1993 (BBC1) 44 mins vc

Follows the parents of Tim Parry who was killed in the Warrington bomb explosion (20 March 1993) as they attempt to find out why he died.

The KICKHAMS

pc hot Shot Films

tx 25 September 1993 (C4) 50 mins vc

Nationalist Ardoyne holds 7,000 people and lies between the loyalist Shankhill, Ballysillan and Glencairn estates. 'The Troubles' have brought tragedy to the area but the people derive strength from their close-knit community. The Ardoyne Kickhams, their own Gaelic Football Club reflects this. The team is filmed at their annual dance, St Patrick's Day, local matches, a trip to the All Ireland Football Final in Dublin and a week long festival in the area.

NO HIDING PLACE

(The Big Story)

pc Twenty Twenty TV

tx 30 September 1993 (ITV) 30 mins vc

The use of children as informants on terrorists by the RUC, citing the case of Willie Knight.

OUT OF LOYAL ULSTER

d Desmond Bell

pc Glass Machine

tx 2 October 1993 (C4) 47 mins vc

Follow-up programme to REDEEMING HISTORY: PROTESTANT NATIONALISM IN IRELAND tx 7 January 1991.

JOHN HUME

(Walden)

pc LWT

tx 13 October 1993 (ITV) 43 mins vc

An interview with Hume, leader of the Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP).

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Productions

tx 23 October 1993 (C4) 52 mins vc

Includes a discussion in the light of the Shankill bomb that killed ten people; participants include Unionist MP Ken Maginnis and Kevin McNamara, Labour Party spokesman on Northern Ireland.

PIRATES AND EMPERORS - WHO IS THE TERRORIST?

d Paul Madden

p Mairede Thomas

pc Screen First

tx 26 October 1993 (C4) 52 mins vc

An examination of how terrorism is perceived, includes comments from Gerry Adams of Sinn Fein.

PEACE EXPLODED

(The Big Story)

pc Twenty Twenty TV

tx 28 October 1993 (ITV) 25 mins vc

A report on the Shankill bomb (23 October 1993), the prospects for peace and the role of Gerry Adams.

A QUESTION OF IRELAND

(Channel 4 News Special)

pc ITN

tx 30 October 1993 (C4) 102 mins vc

Jon Snow chairs an extended discussion on the current crisis, examines recent history and possible prospects for a resolution.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Productions

tx 6 November 1993 (C4) 30 mins vc

Includes comments by David Trimble MP (Ulster Unionist) about John Major's call for immediate constitutional talks on Northern Ireland, and how he feels John Hume, leader of the SDLP, made a 'terrible mistake' in his talks with Gerry Adams, President of Sinn Fein.

N. IRELAND STUDENTS PLEA FOR PEACE

(Comment)

tx 10 November 1993 (C4) 3 mins vc

PEACE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

pc Channel Four

tx 18 November - 16 December 1993 (C4) 3 mins each vc

Five personal comments from people in Northern Ireland who give their views on the Troubles .

Note: Sometimes referred to as PEACE BY CHRISTMAS.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Productions
tx 20 November 1993 (C4) 49 mins vc
Includes a report on the peace process.

BLUES AND TWOS

pc Zenith North
tx 22 November 1993 (ITV) 25 mins vc
The work of London's Helicopter Emergency Service following the Bishopsgate bomb.

DAVID HOWELL, PETER BOTTOMLEY AND GORDON BROWN (Walden)

pc LWT
tx 28 November 1993 (ITV) 43 mins vc
MPs Howell and Bottomley talk about the British government's contacts with the IRA.

WESTMINSTER LIVE

pc BBC
tx 29 November 1993 (BBC2) 54 mins vc
A special edition of the programme looking at British government-IRA contacts controversy.

MARK LAWSON (First Reaction)

pc Mentorn Films
tx 3 December 1993 (C4) 3 mins vc
Lawson of 'The Independent' newspaper criticises government policy that stops Sinn Fein leaders such as Gerry Adams appearing on television except with an actor's voice.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Productions
tx 11 December 1993 (C4) 50 mins vc
Includes an interview with Peter Robinson MP and the Irish PM Albert Reynolds on the Northern Ireland talks.

DAVID TRIMBLE MP AND KEVIN MCNAMARA MP (Walden)

pc LWT
tx 12 December 1993 (ITV) 43 mins vc
A studio debate on Northern Ireland.

MINISTERIAL BROADCAST: JOHN MAJOR

tx 15 December 1993 (all channels) 4 mins vc
Comments on the Northern Ireland Declaration.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME FROM BELFAST

pc BBC
tx 15 December 1993 (BBC1) 39 mins vc
Part of an extended Nine O'Clock News programme, live from Belfast, which reports on the Northern Ireland Declaration.

WESTMINSTER LIVE

pc BBC
tx 15 December 1993 (BBC2) 85 mins vc
Reports on the reaction to the Northern Ireland Declaration.

GIVE PEACE A CHANCE (The Big Story)

d Ross Chandler
pc Twenty Twenty TV
tx 16 December 1993 (ITV) 25 mins vc
The possibility of peace.

MINISTERIAL BROADCAST: JOHN SMITH

tx 16 December 1993 (all channels) 4 mins vc
Comments on the Northern Ireland Declaration.

MINISTERIAL BROADCAST: PADDY ASHDOWN

tx 17 December 1993 (all channels) 4 mins vc
Comments on the Northern Ireland Declaration.

BORN IN HOPE (World in Action)

d Chris Malone
p Brian Blake
pc Granada TV
tx 10 January 1994 (ITV) 25 mins vc
The prospects for peace as seen through the eyes of people who were born on New Year's Day during the period of the Troubles .

DEAD OR ALIVE
(States of Terror)

p Stephen Walker
rep Peter Taylor
pc BBC
tx 13 January 1994 (BBC1) 50 mins vc
Uncovers the story of how Army Intelligence and MI5 recruit and deploy agents in Northern Ireland. Transmission postponed from 15 December 1993.

RIGHT TO REPLY SPECIAL

p Julie Hall
pc Channel Four, RTE
tx 15 January 1994 (C4) 26 mins vc
Viewers, broadcasters and politicians discuss the rights and wrongs of broadcasting bans with special reference to the ban on the paramilitary groups and their supporters in Northern Ireland.

An ASTONISHED EYE

d Albert Hunt
p Keith Lucas
pc Paragate
tx 4 February 1994 (C4) 78 mins vc
A video diary by writer and teacher Albert Hunt who spent 18 months in Londonderry.

PADDY ASHDOWN AND GERRY ADAMS
(Walden)

pc LWT
tx 13 February 1994 (ITV) 41 mins vc
Includes an interview with Adams.

JOHN HUME/DAVID CURRY
(Walden)

pc LWT
tx 20 February 1994 (ITV) 43 mins vc
Includes an interview with Hume, Leader of the SDLP.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Productions
tx 26 February 1994 (C4) 50 mins vc
Geraldine Kennedy reports from Dublin on the Sinn Fein conference.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Productions

tx 12 March 1994 (C4) 50 mins vc

Following the mortar attack on Heathrow Airport by the IRA, a discussion with David Trimble MP and Seamus Mallon MP on Prime Minister John Major's attempts to stop IRA violence.

AFTER THE BOMB

(Forty Minutes)

d Peter Gordon

pc BBC

tx 22 March 1994 (BBC2) 59 mins vc

Follows the story of the Vicker family whose lives were changed by the Warrington bomb in 1993.

SPEAKEASY SPECIAL

pc LWT

tx 2 April 1994 (ITV) 42 mins vc

Studio discussion from London and Belfast on the problems faced by teenagers in Northern Ireland.

The BRIEF

pc Just TV

tx 19 April 1994 (C4) 25 mins vc

Includes an item which investigates Republican justice in Northern Ireland and poses the question does harsh IRA tactics keep crime at bay?

IAN PAISLEY AND BILL MORRIS

(Walden)

pc LWT

tx 24 April 1994 (ITV) 43 mins vc

Includes an interview with Paisley.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Productions

tx 30 April 1994 (C4) 51 mins vc

Includes a report on the Irish peace initiatives, including comments from Tony Benn MP.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Productions

tx 21 May 1994 (C4) 50 mins vc

Includes an interview with John Hume, leader SDLP, on peace moves.

BEYOND THE TROUBLES

d David Hammond

p Catherine Gifford, Neil Martin

pc Flying Fox

tx 4 July 1994 (C4) 25 mins vc

Three-part series in which ex-Beirut hostage Brian Keenan talks to the people of Northern Ireland. He talks to poet and academic Gerald Dawe, journalist Maggie O'Kane and historian Jonathan Bardon.

The LAST COLONY

d Alex Sutherland

p Ian Kennedy

pc Straight Forward Productions

tx 4 July 1994 (C4) 53 mins vc

The story of the crucial years 1969-1972.

LOVED ONES

pc Channel Four

tx 4 July - 9 August 1994 (C4) 3 mins each vc

Twenty-six part series in which relatives and friends of victims give their personal views of the Troubles.

BEYOND THE TROUBLES

d David Hammond

p Catherine Gifford, Neil Martin

pc Flying Fox

tx 6 July 1994 (C4) 25 mins vc

Second of a three-part series in which ex-Beirut hostage Brian Keenan talks to the people of Northern Ireland. He talks to Glenn Patterson, a young novelist working as a community worker in Liverpool and Northern Ireland, artist Rita Duffy, and Maurice Hayes former Ombudsman for Northern Ireland.

FRONTLINE

d Tony Stark

p Kimia Zabihyan

pc Observer Films

tx 6 July 1994 (C4) 40 mins vc

Reporter Malachi O'Doherty seeks the opinions of the Catholic community and investigates the chances of the Republican movement agreeing to an end to IRA violence.

SHANKILL

(True Stories)

d/p Michael Whyte

pres Mary Holland
pc Marmot and Whyte
tx 7 July 1994 (C4) 64 mins vc
A portrait of the Protestant community of Shankill.

BEYOND THE TROUBLES

d David Hammond
p Catherine Gifford, Neil Martin
pc Flying Fox
tx 9 July 1994 (C4) 25 mins vc
Last of a three-part series in which ex-Beirut hostage Brian Keenan talks to the people of Northern Ireland. He talks to former journalist Patsy McCooey, academic Ivan Herbison and Father Brendan Devlin.

The DEEP DREAM OF PEACE

d/p Mark Halliley
pc Central TV
tx 10 July 1994 (C4) 64 mins vc
Looks back at the years of violence and the search for peace. Several of the stories told in LOVED ONES are incorporated into the programme.

PANORAMA

pres Peter Taylor
pc BBC
tx 25 July 1994 (BBC1) 44 mins vc
The prospects for peace.

A SOLDIER'S TALE

p Ken Kirby
pres Peter Taylor
pc BBC
tx 7 August 1994 (BBC2) 51 mins vc
The Troubles as seen through the eyes of British soldiers.

ESSENTIAL HISTORY OF THE TROUBLES: THE NATIONALISTS

d Amanda Feldon
p John Triffitt
pc BBC
tx 8 August 1994 (BBC2) 29 mins vc
The Troubles from the Nationalist viewpoint and how the IRA has changed.

ESSENTIAL HISTORY OF THE TROUBLES: THE LOYALISTS

d Amanda Feldon
p John Triffitt

pc BBC
tx 10 August 1994 (BBC2) 33 mins vc
The Troubles from the Loyalist viewpoint and how they feel betrayed by Westminster.

The DEAD

p Peter Dale
pc BBC
tx 14 August 1994 (BBC2) 58 mins vc
Talks to some of the relatives of people killed in the Troubles .

ENDING VIOLENCE IN NORTHERN IRELAND (100 Women)

pc Scottish TV
tx 14 August 1994 (ITV) 42 mins vc
Discussion programme.

COMING HOME (Out of the Blue)

d/p Moira Sweeney
pc Arts Council
tx 15 August 1994 (C4) 40 mins vc
A journey from the Philippines to West Africa and Brazil which draws on shared histories of invasion enabling the director, Moira Sweeney, to piece together the experiences of growing up in Northern Ireland during the Troubles .

The INFORMATION WAR (A Late Show Special)

d Simon Chu
pc BBC
tx 16 August 1994 (BBC2) 40 mins vc
Discussion on how the British media has reported the Troubles .

BRICKS AND MORTAR (Consequences)

d/p David Kerr
pc BBC
tx 17 August 1994 (BBC2) 9 mins vc
Belfast's public housing where estates are surrounded by walls and houses laid out like wagons circled against attack.

WRITTEN IN BLOOD - THE PARAMILITARIES

d Peter Taylor
p Nick O'Dwyer

pc BBC
tx 21 August 1994 (BBC2) 49 mins vc
A personal account, by journalist Peter Taylor, of the rise of paramilitary violence.

WAR BABIES

p Mike Dutfield
pc Barraclough Carey Productions
tx 28 August 1994 (BBC2) 49 mins vc
A week in the life of various 25-year-olds living in Lurgan. On the second day of filming an explosion kills a Protestant man and his family as he drives down a street.

UTV LIVE AT 6

pc Ulster TV
tx 31 August 1994 (ITV) 30 mins vc
Regional news series. A report on the declaration of a ceasefire by the IRA in Northern Ireland.

IRELAND: THE ROAD AHEAD

pc ITN
tx 4 September 1994 (ITV) 42 mins vc
Unbilled programme on the Irish peace process.

The PEACE MAKER (World in Action)

p Brian Blake
pc Granada TV
tx 5 September 1994 (ITV) 25 mins vc
Profile of SDLP leader John Hume.

BELFAST LESSONS

pc Channel Four
tx 19 September 1994 - 16 December 1994 (C4) 3 mins each vc
Forty-seven part series of personal views of a group of sixth formers from Hazelwood College.

THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT NORTHERN IRELAND SHOULD BE PART OF A UNITED IRELAND AND NOT THE UNITED KINGDOM (The People's Parliament)

d Nicke Peake, Denman Rooke
p Maggie Sutcliffe, Julie Bradshaw
pc Barraclough Carey North Productions
tx 8 October 1994 (C4) 49 mins vc
Studio debate, based on the procedures of the House of Commons, which debates the above motion. Final vote was 41 for; 19 against.

UTV LIVE AT 6

pc Ulster TV

tx 13 October 1994 (ITV) 30 mins vc

Regional news series. A report on the declaration of a Loyalist ceasefire in Northern Ireland.

GEOFFREY HOWE AND JOHN HUME

(Walden)

pc LWT

tx 16 October 1994 (ITV) 42 mins vc

Includes an interview with Hume, SDLP leader.

VIGILANTES OF TERROR

(The Big Story)

d Emma Whitlock, Howard Bradburn

pc Twenty Twenty TV

tx 20 October 1994 (ITV) 25 mins vc

IRA vigilante groups.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Productions

tx 22 October 1994 (C4) 52 mins vc

Includes a report on the latest peace moves.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Productions

tx 29 October 1994 (C4) 52 mins vc

Includes a report on the Labour response to the latest Northern Ireland peace moves, led by Mo Mowlam and Paul Murphy.

GERRY ADAMS

(Walden)

pc LWT

tx 30 October 1994 (ITV) 42 mins vc

An interview with Adams.

The PROBLEM UNRESOLVED 1989-?

(Understanding Northern Ireland)

pc ITV Schools

tx 9 November 1994 (C4) 20 mins vc

Schools programme.

LIFE AFTER DEATH

(Witness)

d Carlo Gébler

p Clem Lenegham

pc DBA TV

tx 24 November 1994 (C4) 51 mins vc

The forgotten victims of the violence: a widow whose husband was shot by the IRA by mistake; and a Protestant man who shot a Catholic and who has finally come to terms with the consequences of his actions.

TALKING TO THE ENEMY

(Network First)

d/p Ros Franey

pc Yorkshire TV

tx 20 December 1994 (ITV) 50 mins vc

Profile of IRA terrorist Dermot Finucane. Plus an interview with Robert Ewart-Biggs whose father, Christopher, the British Ambassador in Dublin, was blown up in 1976 by the IRA.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Associates

tx 28 January 1995 (C4) 42 mins vc

Includes an interview with Martin McGuinness on the progress of the ceasefire and the surrender of arms.

GERRY ADAMS - THE MAN WE HATE TO LOVE

(Panorama)

d Barbara Want

pc BBC

tx 30 January 1995 (BBC1) 40 mins vc

A profile of Gerry Adams and a look at whether the British government is doing enough to help him keep the IRA involved in the peace process.

MINISTERIAL BROADCAST BY THE PRIME MINISTER

tx 1 February 1995 (all channels) 5 mins vc

John Major comments on the Northern Ireland peace process.

NEWSNIGHT

pc BBC

tx 1 February 1995 (BBC2) 49 mins vc

A report on the leaked Framework Document.

WESTMINSTER WITH NICK ROSS

pc BBC
tx 1 February 1995 (BBC2) 77 mins vc
A report on the leaked Framework Document.

The LABOUR PARTY

tx 2 February 1995 (all channels) 5 mins vc
Tony Blair comments on the Framework Document.

The LIBERAL DEMOCRATS

tx 3 February 1995 (all channels) 5 mins vc
Paddy Ashdown comments on the Framework Document.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Productions
tx 4 February 1995 (C4) 40 mins vc
Includes a report on the leaked Framework Document.

The TRIAL OF PRIVATE CLEGG (Panorama)

pc BBC
tx 6 February 1995 (BBC1) 41 mins vc
A studio trial of Private Lee Clegg jailed for the killing, in West Belfast, of a young girl passenger in a stolen car.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Productions
tx 18 February 1995 (C4) 41 mins vc
Includes a report on the Joint Framework Document.

EMMA MORGAN (The Slot)

pc Channel Four
tx 22 February 1995 (C4) 3 mins vc
A personal view of the Joint Framework Document.

WESTMINSTER WITH NICK ROSS

pc BBC
tx 22 February 1995 (BBC2) 61 mins vc
Reports on the Joint Framework Document.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Associates

tx 25 February 1995 (C4) 41 mins vc

Two reports on the Framework Document; one from Sinn Fein, the other from the Government.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Productions

tx 11 March 1995 (C4) 50 mins vc

Includes a report on the developments in the peace process and Gerry Adams' reception by President Clinton in the USA.

JONATHAN DIMBLEBY

pc LWT

tx 12 March 1995 (ITV) 42 mins vc

An interview with Martin McGuinness of Sinn Fein.

TROUBLESHOOTERS

(Network First)

d John O'Regan

p Jeff Anderson

pc Granada TV

tx 14 March 1995 (ITV) 50 mins vc

A portrait of Northern Ireland over the last 25 years as seen through the collection of images held at the Pacemaker Press Photo Agency in Belfast.

CAITRÍONA RUANE

(The Slot)

pc Channel Four

tx 15 March 1995 (C4) 3 mins vc

A personal view of policing in Northern Ireland.

CONFESSION

(Network First)

d/p Stephen Scott

pc Aura TV for Carlton TV

tx 18 April 1995 (ITV) 52 mins vc

A former activist speaks about the horrors of the terrorist campaign and its effects on him.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Associates

tx 13 May 1995 (C4) 50 mins vc

Includes a report on Martin McGuinness attending peace talks at Stormont.

GERRY ADAMS
(The Anthony Clare Interview with...)

pc Scottish TV
tx 6 August 1995 (ITV) 42 mins vc
An interview with Adams.

MORE THAN A SACRIFICE

d/p Tom Collins
pc De Facto Film
tx 29 August 1995 (C4) 51 mins vc
The view of four Republicans on the first anniversary of the ceasefire. See The TROUBLE WITH PEACE (below) for the Loyalist view.

The TROUBLE WITH PEACE

d Al Spence
p Michael Appleton
pc Straight Forward Productions
tx 30 August 1995 (C4) 51 mins vc
The views of four Loyalists on the first anniversary of the ceasefire See MORE THAN A SACRIFICE (above) for the Republican view.

NEWSNIGHT: CEASEFIRE SPECIAL

pc BBC
tx 31 August 1995 (BBC2) vc
A series of reports looking at the first year of the ceasefire.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brooks Associates
tx 25 November 1995 (C4) 51 mins vc
Includes a report on the Irish peace process.

GERRY ADAMS
(Jonathan Dimbleby)

pc LWT
tx 26 November 1995 (ITV) 42 mins vc
An interview with Adams.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Productions
tx 2 December 1995 (C4) 51 mins vc

Includes a look at the impact of President Clinton's visit to Northern Ireland on the prospect for peace and especially the outlook on talks. John Taylor MP, Ulster Unionist is enthusiastic, however the Rev. Ian Paisley (Leader Democratic Unionists) refused an invitation to discuss the visit.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Associates

tx 9 December 1995 (C4) 50 mins vc

Includes an interview with Martin McGuinness who defends the IRA declaration that it is not prepared to give up its arms.

SUR LA PALGE DE BELFAST

(English title: A Beach near Belfast)

d Henri-Francois Imbert

pc Libre Cours, Pretty Pictures

1996 38 mins

Impressions of everyday life in troubled Belfast.

DAVID TRIMBLE AND JOHN HUME

(Jonathan Dimbleby)

pc LWT

tx 28 January 1996 (ITV) 42 mins vc

Interviews with the two men.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Associates

tx 10 February 1996 (C4) 54 mins vc

A discussion on the Canary Wharf bomb and its effects on the peace process with Alexander Atwood (SDLP), Billy Hutchinson (Progressive Unionist Party), Robert Kee, Congressman Robert Manton, and Bill Tosh (Northern Ireland CBI).

JONATHAN DIMBLEBY

pc LWT

tx 11 February 1996 (ITV) 42 mins vc

Public opinion, live from Belfast, on renewed terrorist activity.

GERRY ADAMS INTERVIEW

(World in Action)

p Mark Gregory

pc Granada TV

tx 12 February 1996 (ITV) 25 mins vc

Jonathan Dimbleby interviews Gerry Adams about the peace process in light of the Canary Wharf bombing.

JOHN MAJOR'S SPEECH ON CANARY WHARF BOMB

tx 12 February 1996 (all channels) 16 mins vc

A MINISTERIAL BROADCAST BY JOHN MAJOR

tx 12 February 1996 (all channels) 5 mins vc

WESTMINSTER LIVE

pc BBC

tx 12 February 1996 (BBC2) 74 mins vc

MPs' reactions to the Canary Wharf bombing of 9th February 1996.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Associates

tx 17 February 1996 (C4) 41 mins vc

Includes an item on the Canary Wharf bombing, with a report on John Major's address to the House of Commons and an interview with John Hume, leader of the SDLP.

NOELLE AND KIERAN (The Slot)

pc Channel Four

tx 19 February 1996 (C4) 3 mins vc

Two people talk about the peace process.

ANDREW AND NIAHM (The Slot)

pc Channel Four

tx 20 February 1996 (C4) 3 mins vc

Two people talk about the peace process.

CIARA AND GARETH (The Slot)

pc Channel Four

tx 21 February 1996 (C4) 3 mins vc

Two people talk about the peace process.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Associates

tx 24 February 1996 (C4) 52 mins vc

Includes a discussion on the latest peace moves. Participants include Mo Mowlam, Sir Patrick Mayhew, Clive Sloey and Professor Brendan O'Leary.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Associates

tx 2 March 1996 (C4) 41 mins vc

Includes a discussion on the peace talks and in interview with Joan Burton Irish Foreign Affairs minister.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Associates

tx 23 March 1996 (C4) 52 mins vc

Includes a discussion and interviews about the proposed Northern Ireland election.

FORBIDDEN LOVE

(Straight from the Heart)

p Amanda Baxter

pc BBC

tx 9 April 1996 (BBC2) 39 mins vc

Includes the story of a Catholic/Protestant love affair in Belfast.

The PEACE PRIZE

(Dispatches)

d Mark Rubens

p Lena Ferguson

pc ITN

tx 24 April 1996 (C4) 40 mins vc

The inside story of how the cease-fire came about and how it broke down. Uses government documents and eyewitness testimonies in the report.

BELFAST

(Sunday)

pc LWT

tx 5 May 1996 (ITV) 105 mins vc

Religious programme that visits Belfast, including an interview with a former terrorist who has become a church pastor, and two teenage friends – one Catholic, the other Protestant.

MARTIN MCGUINNESS

(Jonathan Dimpleby)

pc LWT

tx 12 May 1996 (ITV) 42 mins vc

An interview with McGuinness.

FRONTLINE

d Hugh Farley

p Ian Kennedy

pc Straight Forward Productions

tx 1 June 1996 (C4) 38 mins vc

As Northern Ireland prepares for all-party talks, Dublin-based writer and commentator Eoghan Harris argues that the unification of Ireland is neither realistic nor achievable. Includes contributions from Sean O'Callaghan (formerly of the IRA); Conor Cruise O'Brien, Professor John A. Murphy, and SDLP leader John Hume.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Associates

tx 8 June 1996 (C4) 52 mins vc

Includes a discussion with representatives of the parties which took part in the elections for the new Northern Ireland Forum, prior to the peace talks due to open on June 10th.

DEALING WITH TERROR

(World in Action)

p Roger Corke

pc Granada TV

tx 24 June 1996 (ITV) 25 mins vc

Examines the terrorist campaign using the testimonies of two people who were at one time involved; Shane Paul O'Doherty, a former IRA bomber, and Billy Hutchinson, a loyalist fighter.

The SUNDAY PROGRAMME

pc Hawkshead for GMTV

tx 11 August 1996 (ITV) 53 mins vc

Includes an interview with Seamus Hegarty, Bishop of Derry, on marches in Northern Ireland.

The BASEBALL IN IRISH HISTORY

d/p Carlo Gébler

pc DBA Television, Brian Waddell Productions

tx 13 August 1996 (C4) 26 mins vc

Novelist and film-maker Robert Wilson reports on the role of punishment beatings and vigilante assaults in Northern Ireland which he believes will continue even if there is a peace settlement.

WISE UP

pc Carlton TV

tx 13 October 1996 (ITV) 30 mins vc

Children's series. Includes a 15-year-old from Belfast who looks at the violent images in some of the city's sectarian and propaganda murals.

The SUNDAY PROGRAMME

pc Hawkshead for GMTV
tx 20 October 1996 (ITV) 53 mins vc
Includes interviews with David Ervine (Progressive Unionist Party) and Michael Ancram (Northern Ireland Minister) about the peace process.

UTV LIVE AT 6

pc Ulster TV
tx 19 November 1996 (ITV) 30 mins vc
Regional news series. A report on twenty five years of the bomb squads.

A WEEK IN POLITICS

pc Brook Associates
tx 23 November 1996 (C4) 52 mins vc
Includes a discussion with Mo Mowlam on Northern Ireland.

The MEN WITH NINE LIVES (Equinox)

d Donald Dugan
pc Windfall Films
tx 24 November 1996 (C4) 50 mins vc
The work of the British Army Bomb Disposal Unit in Northern Ireland.

HOUSE TO HOUSE

pc ITN
tx 28 November 1996 (C4) 26 mins vc
Includes a report from Belfast by Eamonn Mallie on the peace process.

IN THE NAME OF PEACE (The Cook Report)

pc Central TV
tx 3 December 1996 (ITV) 25 mins vc
Investigates IRA punishment beatings and follows the case of Ciaren Collins who was severely beaten on his return to Northern Ireland.

The SUNDAY PROGRAMME

pc Hawkshead for GMTV
tx 15 December 1996 (ITV) 51 mins vc
Includes an interview with Martin McGuinness (cut short owing to broadcast technical difficulties) and David Trimble MP.

MARTIN MCGUINNESS (Jonathan Dimpleby)

d Peter Eyre
p Liz Hall, Daniel Mapstone
pc LWT
tx 26 January 1997 (ITV) 42 mins vc
An interview with McGuinness.

PROTEST IN NORTHERN IRELAND 1968-9 (History in Action; Film Century)

pc Channel Four Schools
tx 20 March 1997 20 mins vc
Schools programme charting the protest movement.

WHEN MOURNING COMES (World in Action)

p Roger Corke
Granada TV
tx 19 May 1997 (ITV) 25 mins vc
Three stories on the effects of violence in Northern Ireland. Diane Hamill, whose brother, Robert, was murdered; Marie Wicks, whose son, Ivan, was beaten up in a sectarian attack; and Rita Restorick, whose son, Stephen, was killed by a sniper's bullet whilst serving with the British army.

HOUSE TO HOUSE

pc ITN
tx 20 May 1997 (C4) 26 mins vc
Jonathan Hawker reports from the constituency of Gerry Adams in Northern Ireland on the Speaker of the House of Commons ruling that Sinn Fein MPs are not allowed to take the Oath of Allegiance to the Queen, and on the visit of Prime Minister Tony Blair to Belfast the previous week.

HOUSE TO HOUSE

pc ITN
tx 22 May 1997 (C4) 26 mins vc
Jonathan Hawker reports from Northern Ireland on the local election results. In the light of the expectation that Sinn Fein will do well in the elections, Mo Mowlam (Northern Ireland secretary) states (not in report) that peace talks will proceed without the Unionists if they do not agree to sit down with Sinn Fein. Comments on both the election and Mowlam's statement. With contributions from Séan Wright (Sinn Fein), David Ervine (Progressive Unionists), Jim Rodgers (Ulster Unionists), Patricia Lewsley (SDLP), and David Trimble MP.

HOUSE TO HOUSE

pc ITN
tx 5 June 1997 (C4) 26 mins vc

Includes a report on the Irish general election with comments on the peace process from Bertie Aherne and footage of a Sinn Fein press conference.

The SUNDAY PROGRAMME

pc Hawkshead for GMTV

tx 6 July 1997 (ITV) 53 mins vc

Includes an interview with David Irvine MP about the Drumcree Orange parade.

UTV LIVE AT SIX

pc Ulster TV

tx 7 July 1997 (ITV) 30 mins vc

Includes reports on the aftermath of rioting throughout Northern Ireland.

HOUSE TO HOUSE

pc ITN

tx 8 July 1997 (C4) 27 mins vc

Includes a report on the violence surrounding Orange parades in Northern Ireland. Includes recorded comments from Mo Mowlam and live comments from reporter Alex Thomson. Followed by a studio discussion with MPs Kevin McNamara and Andrew Mackay.

HOUSE TO HOUSE

pc ITN

tx 16 July 1997 (C4) 26 mins vc

Includes a report on the resumption of multi-party talks at Stormont. Includes interviews with Seamus Mallon MP and Mitchel McLaughlin, Sinn Fein.

WEEKLY PLANET

pc Wall to Wall TV

tx [17 July 1997 (C4) 78 mins vc

A discussion on Northern Ireland. The panel comprises Tim Pat Coogan (author 'The Troubles'), Patricia Campbell (Unionist Information Officer), John Lloyd (Associate Editor, 'New Statesman'), Kumar Rupesinghe (Secretary General, International Alert), Yezid Sayigh (Asst. Director, Centre of International Studies, University of Cambridge), Sean Kane (Irish American Political Education Committee).

UTV LIVE AT SIX

pc Ulster TV

tx 18 July 1997 (ITV) 30 mins vc

Includes reports on Sinn Fein asking the IRA to renew its ceasefire.

12 DAYS IN JULY

d Margo Harkin

p Margo Besom

pc Besom Productions

tx 21 July 1997 (C4) 52 mins vc

A report on the controversial routing of the annual Orange Parade to and from Drumcree parish church, which has inflamed tensions in Northern Ireland.

NEWSNIGHT

pc BBC

tx 11 August 1997 45 mins vc

Includes a debate between Ken Maginnis, Ulster Unionist MP and Martin McGuinness of Sinn Fein; their first meeting on British television.

BORN AGAIN

(Provos: the IRA and Sinn Fein)

p Andrew Williams

pres Peter Taylor

pc BBC

tx 23 September 1997 (BBC1) 61 mins vc

First in a four-part documentary series charting the changes and rise in the IRA from 1969. This programme considers the events of civil unrest in the late 1960s; the background to the deployment of British troops; includes interviews with old IRA members who talk about their motivation and aims; and reports on the escalation of violence especially after the events of Bloody Sunday.

SECOND FRONT

(Provos: the IRA and Sinn Fein)

p Andrew Williams

pres Peter Taylor

pc BBC

tx 30 September 1997 (BBC1) 50 mins vc

Looks at the secret meetings between the British government and the IRA during the 1970s; the emergence of Sinn Fein as a political force; the bombing campaign in Northern Ireland and on the British mainland. Also examines the prison protest in the Maze, the hunger strikes, and the effects of the death of Bobby Sands.

SECRET WAR

(Provos: the IRA and Sinn Fein)

p Andrew Williams

pres Peter Taylor

pc BBC

tx 7 October 1997 (BBC1) 50 mins vc

Concentrates on the 1980s and the re-launch of a campaign by the IRA after the death of the hunger strikers. Looks at the increase in heavy weaponry obtained by the IRA. Also discusses the emergence of IRA informants and 'supergrasses' and the effects they had on operations.

ENDGAME

(Provos: the IRA and Sinn Fein)

p Andrew Williams

pres Peter Taylor

pc BBC

tx 14 October 1997 (BBC1) 59 mins vc

Focuses on the military stalemate of the late 1980s and the secret negotiations that paved the way for the 1994 ceasefire. Also describes how, despite the Manchester and Canary Wharf bombings, backstage efforts for peace continued resulting in a renewed IRA ceasefire and the all-party talks.

BRANNIGAN

d Siobhan Sinnerton

pc Christera Productions

tx 24 October 1997 (C4) 10 mins vc

Tim Brannigan was brought up by his white mother in the Falls Road area of Republican West Belfast. He never met his Ghanaian father. The film is Tim's view of what it is like to grow up black in a largely white society and the search for his identity in a divided society.

HOLY SMOKE!

pc LWT

tx 26 October 1997 (ITV) 25 mins vc

Religious discussion series, includes a feature in which a young Protestant and Young Catholic air their views about Belfast.

The SUNDAY PROGRAMME

pc Bazal Productions for GMTV

tx 30 November 1997 (ITV) 55 mins vc

Includes a report on the visit of Sinn Fein representatives, including Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness, to Downing Street. Includes an interview with David Trimble MP and comments from Cecil Parkinson.

POWERHOUSE

d Shelagh McHugh

p Andrew Brown

pres Lesley Riddoch

pc ITN

tx 4 December 1997 (C4) 26 mins vc

Includes an interview with Martin McGuinness on the efforts of both himself and Gerry Adams to gain access to the House of Commons.

The SUNDAY PROGRAMME

pc Bazal Productions for GMTV
tx 7 December 1997 (ITV) 52 mins vc
Includes an interview with Martin McGuinness on his forthcoming visit to Downing Street.

POWERHOUSE

p Andrew Brown
pres Lesley Riddoch
pc ITN
tx 11 December 1997 (C4) 26 mins vc
Includes an item on the Sinn Fein visit to Downing Street. Jonathan Harker reports from Belfast. An interview with Gerry Adams. Gary Gibbon reports from outside Downing Street. A studio discussion with Bronagh Hinds (Women's Coalition), Kevin McNamara MP and Professor Paul Bew of Queen's University, Belfast.

The SUNDAY PROGRAMME

pc Bazal Productions for GMTV
tx 14 December 1997 (ITV) 56 mins vc
Includes an interview with Andrew MacKay MP, Shadow Northern Ireland Secretary, following a weekend of violence.

An ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

pc Channel Four
tx 25 December 1997 (C4) 7 mins vc
Thirteen-year-old Margaret Gibney, from Belfast, gives her message of peace in her own words and poetry.

The SUNDAY PROGRAMME

pc Bazal Productions for GMTV
tx 4 January 1998 (ITV) 55 mins vc
Includes reaction to the murder by INLA of Loyalist Billy Wright, includes interviews with David Ervine MP via satellite from Belfast and Martin McGuinness MP via link from Londonderry.

The FORCE IS NOT WITH YOU (Dispatches)

d Per-Eric Hawthorne
pc Clark Productions
tx 15 January 1998 (C4) 41 mins vc
A report on bigotry and sectarianism in the RUC.

POWERHOUSE

d Shelagh McHugh
pc ITN

tx 12 February 1998 (C4) 26 mins vc
Includes a report on integrated education in Northern Ireland.

The SUNDAY PROGRAMME

pc Bazal Productions
tx 22 February 1998 (ITV) 54 mins vc
Includes an item on the peace talks and an interview with Martin McGuinness (Sinn Fein) from Derry.

DIRECT RULE FROM WESTMINSTER 1972-1981 (Understanding Northern Ireland)

pc Ulster TV/Channel Four
tx 26 February 1998 (C4) 19 mins vc
Schools programme.

The SUNDAY PROGRAMME

pc Bazal Productions
tx 8 March 1998 (ITV) 53 mins vc
Includes an interview with Andrew MacKay MP (Shadow Northern Ireland Secretary) on Sinn Fein's return to the negotiating table on the Northern Ireland Peace Talks.

POWERHOUSE

pc ITN
tx 12 March 1998 (C4) 26 mins vc
Includes an interview with Bairbre de Brun (Sinn Fein negotiator) on Sinn Fein's commitment to the Northern Ireland peace process on the day that Tony Blair meets Gerry Adams.

The PROBLEM UNRESOLVED 1990-93 (Understanding Northern Ireland)

pc Ulster TV/Channel Four
tx 12 March 1998 (C4) 19 mins vc
Schools programme.

The SUNDAY PROGRAMME

pc Bazal Productions for GMTV
tx 22 March 1998 (ITV) 55 mins vc
Includes a report on Sinn Fein's return to the Peace talks and an interview with Martin McGuinness.

A LASTING PEACE? 1994-96 Understanding Northern Ireland.

pc Ulster TV

tx 26 March 1998 (C4) 19 mins vc
Schools programme.

The SUNDAY PROGRAMME

pc Bazal Productions
tx 12 April 1998 (ITV) 53 mins vc
Interview with David Ervine of the Progressive Unionists and with Martin McGuinness (Sinn Fein). John Major is also interviewed on the implications of the peace deal.

CONSEQUENCES: THE FUTURE OF NORTHERN IRELAND

pc Mentorn Barraclough Carey
tx 15 April 1998 (C4) 52 mins vc
A studio debate on the future for Northern Ireland. Those taking part are Sammy Wilson (Democratic Unionist Party); Paul Bew (Professor of Irish Politics, Queen's University); Dermot Nesbitt (Ulster Unionist Party); Eileen Bell (Alliance Party); Dr Garrett Fitzgerald (former Irish Prime Minister); David Ervine (Progressive Unionist Party); Alex Maskey (Sinn Fein); Mark Durkan (Social Democratic Labour Party); Dr Humar Rupesinghe (Secretary General, International Alert).

DAVID TRIMBLE MP
Jonathan Dimpleby

pc LWT
tx 19 April 1998 (ITV) 42 mins vc
Interview and discussion with the leader of the Ulster Unionist Party about the 'Good Friday Agreement', the forthcoming referendum and the implications of the outcome.

POWERHOUSE

pc ITN
tx 23 April 1998 (C4) 26 mins vc
The Prime Minister orders delay of decision of Parades Commission Report. Jonathan Hawker reports from Drumcree, George Patton (Chief Exec, Orange Order) and Gerard Rice (Lower Ormeau Road Residents' Assoc) followed by studio discussion with Rev Martin Smyth MP (Ulster Unionist) and Gerard Rice

ROBERT MCCARTNEY MP
(Jonathan Dimpleby)

pc LWT
tx 17 May 1998 (ITV) 50 mins vc
The Northern Ireland Referendum: The case for 'yes' and the case for 'no'. Panel: Robert McCartney MP (Leader, UK Unionist Party), David Trimble MP (Leader, Ulster Unionist Party [by link from Belfast]) and Lord [Patrick] Mayhew (Northern Ireland Secretary 92-97) joined by a studio audience.

The PRICE OF PEACE

(World in Action)

pc Granada TV

tx 18 May 1998 (ITV) 30 mins vc

The price of peace in Northern Ireland. The programme focuses on four terrorists who could be freed in two years if Northern Ireland says 'yes' to the Good Friday agreement. What about the families of the victims? Contributions from: Adam Ingram PM (Minister for Victims, Northern Ireland), Colin Parry [father of Warrington victim, Tim Parry], Sandra Peacock [husband James was a prison officer murdered by a loyalist gunman], Sean O'Callaghan (former IRA Terrorist), Harvey Thomas (1984 Conservative Party Conference Organiser [rescued from the Grand Hotel in Brighton]), John White (Ulster Democratic Party), Alan McBride [wife killed in Shankill bombing], Rosie Fahey [witness Greysteel Massacre]

N.B Terrorists referred to are Patrick McGee (Brighton bomber), Michael Stone (threw grenades at Milltown Cemetery, March 1988), Sean Kelly (Shankill bomb, October 1993) and Steven Urwin (gunman, Greysteel Massacre 1993)

UTV LIVE AT SIX

pc UTV

tx 22 May 1998 (ITV) vc

Reports on the referenda in the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland on the Belfast Agreement as part of the Northern Ireland peace process.

CHANNEL 4 NEWS SPECIAL

pc ITN

tx 23 May 1998 (C4) 20 mins vc

The latest reports from Belfast on the results of the referenda.

NEWSNIGHT SPECIAL

pc BBC

tx 23 May 1998 (BBC2) 46 mins vc

Report from Belfast with a roundup of all the results from the referenda in the North and South, and a look at the political, social and economic consequences.

REFERENDUM SPECIAL

pc BBC

tx 23 May 1998 (BBC1) 104 mins vc

Live coverage from Belfast on the referenda in Northern Ireland and the Republic.

UTV LIVE THE REFERENDUM

pc UTV

tx 23 May 1998 (ITV) 174 mins vc 4 tapes.

Regional reports on the referendum on the Belfast Agreement as part of the Northern Ireland peace process. Includes live untransmitted footage.

The SUNDAY PROGRAMME

pc Bazal Productions

tx 24 May 1998 (ITV) 52 mins vc

Newspapers reviewed by Peter Kellner ('The Observer') and Dermot Kehoe (Young Fabian Society). Following the Referendum results yesterday, the programme asks: is it a real new beginning? Featuring an interview with Ken Reid (Ulster TV commentator). A recorded interview with Gerry Adams (Sinn Fein President). What do the Young People Think? Avril Honam (Sixth Former, Carrickfergus Grammar) and Cieran Hanna (NUS President, Northern Ireland) comment. Recorded interview with Jeffrey Donaldson MP (Ulster Unionist Party). How historic are these events? Interview with Ken Maginnis MP (Ulster Unionist).

The SUNDAY PROGRAMME

pc Bazal Productions

tx 12 July 1998 (ITV) 55 mins vc

Includes Sarah Holden reporting live from Drumcree on the latest developments.

The OMAGH BOMB

(UTV News)

pc UTV

15 August 1998 (ITV) vc

Regional news coverage.

24 HOURS AFTER OMAGH BOMB

(UTV News)

pc UTV

16 August 1998 (ITV) vc

Regional news coverage.

PRINCE CHARLES IN OMAGH

(UTV live at Six)

pc UTV

18 August 1998 (ITV) vc

Regional news coverage.

OMAGH

(Thursday Nigh Live Special)

pc Carlton TV

20 August 1998 (ITV) 51 mins vc

Studio discussion about the Omagh bombing, the Irish Government's new anti-terrorist measures and the future of the peace process. Features a link-up with people in the Leisure Centre in Omagh (including relatives of those killed) and a telephone poll asking if the Peace Agreement will work (results: Yes 53% No 47%).

Audience includes: Professor Paul Wilkinson (Centre for Terrorism Studies), Jude Collins (Irish Times), Paul Murphy (Northern Ireland Minister), PeterLilley MP (Conservative Deputy Leader), Ian Paisley Jnr MP (DUP), DavidErvine MP (PUP), Dermot Nesbitt (UUP), Martin McGuinness MP (Sinn Fein), - by link from Foyle studio, John Hume MP (SDLP) - by link, Eamon Collins (formerIRA bomber), Richard Scott (Chairman of Omagh Hospital).

The SUNDAY PROGRAMME

pc Bazal Productions

tx 6 September 1998 (ITV) 56 mins vc

Includes an interview with Kevin Maginnis MP (Ulster Unionist) about the prospects for talks between David Trimble and Gerry Adams.

AFTERMATH OF OMAGH (UTV Insight)

pc UTV

tx 11 October 1998 (ITV) 65 mins vc

A look back at the Omagh bombing of 15th August 1998 with eyewitness accounts and comments from those injured.

The SUNDAY PROGRAMME

Pc Bazal Productions

tx 13 December 1998 50 mins vc

Includes an item on disagreements over decommissioning arms in Northern Ireland - how will this affect the Good Friday Agreement? Telephone interview with David Ervine (Progressive Unionist Party).

MOVIES

(As Others Sees Us)

pc UTV

tx 15 December 1998 (ITV) 25 mins vc

Regional series. The final programme in the series looks at how Northern Ireland and the Troubles have been portrayed by film-makers.

OMAGH A TRAGIC JOURNEY

pc UTV

tx 30 December 1998 25 mins vc

Denis Bradley takes religious leaders from the parishes devastated by the Omagh bomb on a spiritual journey reflecting on how they and their communities have coped with the aftermath of the tragedy.

Fiction

The FOLK SINGER
(Armchair Theatre)

pc Thames TV
d Piers Haggard
sc Dominic Behan
lp Tom Bell
tx 7 November 1972 51 mins vc
Drama set in the Troubles.

JUST ANOTHER SATURDAY
(Play for Today)

pc BBC
d John Mackenzie
sc Peter McDougall
lp John Morrison, Eileen McCallum
tx 13 March 1975 (BBC) 75 mins vc
Set in Glasgow. John looks forward to the annual Orange order march. However, as the day draws nearer he becomes disillusioned with his colleague as he witnesses their growing drunkenness and attacks on Catholics.

The PARADISE RUN
(Plays for Britain)

pc Thames TV
d Michael Apted sc Howard Benton
lp Kevin McNally, Ian Charleson
tx 6 April 1976 (ITV) 50 mins vc
Johnny joins the army because he likes canoeing but finds himself posted to a strife-torn city in Northern Ireland and is compromised into helping the 'other' side.

The SQUAD
(Centre Play Showcase)

pc BBC d John Bruce
sc Martin Dillon
lp Raymond Hardie, John Hewitt
tx 20 August 1976 30 mins vc
Set in Belfast.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS TO BALCOMBE STREET

pc LWT
d Stephen Frears
sc John Shirley
lp Niall O'Brien, Daragh O'Malley
tx 19 February 1977 60 mins

Drama documentary showing the events leading up to the Balcombe Street siege.

The LEGION HALL BOMBING
(Play for Today)

pc BBC d Roland Joffé

sc Caryl Churchill

lp David Kelly, Robert Kavanagh

tx 22 August 1978 90 mins vc

Dramatisation of the trial that took place at the Belfast City Commission, September 1976.

The OUTSIDER

pc Cinematic Arts

d/sc Tony Luraschi

lp Craig Wasson, Sterling Hayden

1976 128 mins vc

After service in Vietnam, a young Irish-American goes to the Republic of Ireland and offers his services to the IRA.

The LAST WINDOW CLEANER
(Play for Today)

pc BBC

d Bill Craske

sc Ron Hutchinson

lp Patrick Magee, Ken Campbell

tx 13 February 1979 70 mins vc

'The Troubles' as seen from the point of view of guests at a boarding house called 'The Crumlin View'.

I'M A DREAMER MONTREAL
(ITV Playhouse)

pc Thames TV

d Brian Farnham

sc Stewart Parker

lp Bryan Murray, Vass Anderson

tx 6 March 1979 55 mins vc

Comedy set against the dangers and brutality of Belfast. Nelson, a music librarian by day, is a show band leader at night where he cocoons himself from the brutality of the Troubles.

WAITING GAMES
(Spearhead)

pc Southern TV

d James Ormerod
sc Nick McCarty
lp George Sweeney, Charles Cork
tx 23 July 1979 50 mins vc
Army series. While in Northern Ireland, a corporal goes missing.

SHADOWS ON OUR SKIN

(Play for Today)
pc BBC
d Jim O'Brien
sc Derek Mahon from the novel by Jennifer Johnston
lp Macrea Clark, Joe McPartland
tx 24 February 1980 80 mins vc
Story of an 11-year-old boy growing up in the Bogside area of Derry.

MAEVE

pc British Film Institute
d/sc Pat Murphy
lp Mary Jackson, Mark Mullholland
1981 108 mins vc
The central character returns home to Belfast after a long absence. Her arrival in the city stimulates a series of memories of childhood and adolescence both in herself and other people.

PSY-WARRIORS

(Play for Today series)

pc BBC
d Alan Clarke
sc David Leland
lp Rosalind Ayres, Anthony Bate
tx 12 May 1981 75 mins
Three suspected terrorists are arrested after a bomb explosion and interrogated.

NAILED

pc Granada TV
d June Howson
sc Bill Anderson
lp Colin Blakely, Liam Neeson
tx 2 June 1981 60 mins vc
Set in a holding centre in Northern Ireland. A member of the RUC attempts to interrogate a suspect.

ANGEL

pc Motion Picture Co. of Ireland

d/sc Neil Jordan

lp Stephen Rea, Veronica Quilligan

1982 92 mins

A saxophonist witnesses the murder of his band's manager and that of a deaf and dumb girl. He becomes obsessed with tracking down the murderers.

TOO LATE TO TALK TO BILL

(Play for Today)

pc BBC

d Paul Seed

sc Graham Reid

lp Kenneth Branagh, James Ellis

tx 16 February 1982 85 mins vc

Follows the story of the Martin family who live off the Donegal Rd in Belfast; the parents are estranged and the family split.

The GLORY HOLE (Playhouse series)

pc Thames TV

d Peter Hammond

sc Hugh Montgomery

lp Niall Toibin, Donal Donnelly, James Telfer, Bernadette Short

tx 10 August 1982 55 mins vc

Cathy, a Catholic, and Noel, a Protestant soldier fall in love and are killed in Northern Ireland. They meet again in Hell, each blaming the other for their deaths. Jokey, also in Hell, tries to reconcile them.

HARRY'S GAME

pc Yorkshire TV

d Lawrence Gordon Glark

sc Gerald Seymour

lp Ray Lonnen, Derek Thompson

tx 25 – 27 October 1982 180 mins vc

Three-part thriller set in Northern Ireland. Also released as a separate film.

A MATTER OF CHOICE FOR BILLY

(Play for Today)

pc BBC d Paul Seed

sc Graham Reid

lp Kenneth Branagh, James Ellis

tx 10 May 1983 83 mins vc

Sequel to Too Late to Talk to Billy. Set in Belfast 1978.

CAL

pc Enigma, Warner Bros, Goldcrest

d Pat O'Connor

sc Bernard MacLaverty

lp Helen Mirren, John Lynch

1984 102mins vc

The relationship between a young man caught up in the violence of Northern Ireland and the widow of an RUC constable murdered by the IRA.

NO SURRENDER

pc No Surrender Films, Dunbarton Films

d Peter Smith

sc Alan Bleasdale

lp Michael Angelis, James Ellis

1985 104 mins vc

Farce set in Liverpool. Two parties of pensioners (one from an Orange Lodge, the other a group of Catholics) are double-booked at a nightclub on New Year's Eve.

CONTACT

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pc BBC

d Alan Clarke

sc A.F.N. Clarke

lp Sean Chapman, John Blundell

tx 6 January 1985 68 mins vc

Story about a British army captain patrolling the border between Northern and Southern Ireland.

The PRICE

pc Astramead, RTE

d Peter Smith

sc Peter Ransley

lp Peter Barkworth, Harriet Walter

tx 10 January 1985 – 14 February 1985 50 mins each vc

Six-part thriller in which a bank manager's wife is kidnapped by terrorists and held to ransom in Ireland.

FOUR DAYS IN JULY

pc BBC

d/sc Mike Leigh

lp Brid Brennan, Des McAleer

tx 29 January 1985 90 mins vc

A portrait of two couples, on either side of the sectarian divide in Belfast, and their differing attitudes to the prospect of becoming parents.

WE'LL SUPPORT YOU EVER MORE

pc BBC

d/sc Douglas Livingstone

lp John Thaw, Sheila Ruskin

tx 8 July 1985 90 mins vc

An Englishman whose son, a lieutenant in the British army, was killed in Belfast, visits the area to discover the truth.

BOY SOLDIER

pc Cine Cymru, SC4

d/sc Karl Francis

lp James Donnelly, Bernard Latham

1986 100 mins

A Welsh soldier in Northern Ireland becomes a political pawn in a game between the British government and a band of local agitators.

A PRAYER FOR THE DYING

pc PFD Films, Samuel Goldwyn Co.

d Mike Hodges

sc Edmund Ward, Martin Lynch from the book by Jack Higgins

lp Mickey Rourke, Bob Hoskins

1987 108 mins vc

An IRA assassin needs to flee the country when he accidentally blows up a bus-load of children, but he can only obtain a forged passport if he agrees to kill an underworld criminal.

LORNA

(Play for Today)

pc BBC

d James Ormerod

sc Graham Reid

lp Kenneth Branagh, James Ellis

tx 2 June 1987 82 mins vc

Follow up to A Matter of Coice for Billy.

REEFER AND THE MODEL

pc Berber Film, RTE

d/sc Joe Comerford

lp Ian McElhinney, Carol Scanlan

1988 92 mins vc

The relationship between an ex-IRA man and a pregnant model.

ELEPHANT

pc BBC Northern Ireland

d Alan Clarke

tx 25 January 1989 37 mins vc

Drama providing an indirect commentary on the sectarian murders that have become a routine feature of news from Ireland. The film shows a succession of similar, seemingly motiveless male shootings, without music or commentary, and largely without dialogue or explanation.

The GRASSCUTTER

pc Central Films

d Ian Mune

sc Roy Mitchell

lp Ian McElhinney, Frances Barber

tx 4 June 1989 120 mins

Set in New Zealand. A former Ulster Volunteer Force member who became a 'supergrass' is pursued by the men he put in prison.

HIDDEN AGENDA

pc Initial Film and television, Helmdale Holdings

d Ken Loach

sc Jim Allen

lp Frances McDormand, Brian Cox

1990 108 mins

Set in Northern Ireland in 1980. An investigation into the murder of a US civil rights campaigner discredits the establishment and government.

SHOOT TO KILL

pc Zenith Productions

d Peter Kosminsky

sc Mick Eaton

lp Jack Shepherd, David Calder

tx 3 – 4 June 1990 222 mins vc

Drama-documentary based on the events surrounding Deputy Chief Constable John Stalker's investigation into the RUC's 'shoot to kill' policy. Transmitted in three parts. See also Shoot To Kill: The Issues tx 4/6/90 in non fiction section.

The CRYING GAME

pc Palace Productions

d/sc Neil Jordan

lp Stephen Rea, Forest Whitaker, Jaye Davidson

1992 113 mins vc

The IRA kidnaps a British soldier, Jody, who is befriended by Fergus. After Jody's death Fergus goes to London to look after Jody's beautiful lover, Dil.

PATRIOT GAMES

pc Paramount Pictures

d Phillip Noyce

sc Peter Iliff, Donald Stewart from the book by Tom Clancy

lp Harrison Ford, Sean Bean 1992 116 mins

Jack Ryan, having saved the life of a British official who is the target of an IRA assassination, becomes the quarry of a vengeful IRA man.

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER

pc Universal d Jim Sheridan

sc Terry George, Jim Sheridan

lp Emma Thompson, Daniel Day Lewis 1993 132 mins

Dramatised account of the Guildford Four.

LOVE LIES BLEEDING

(Screenplay)

pc BBC/Teleciv

d Michael Winterbottom

sc Ronan Bennett

lp Mark Rylance, Elisabeth Bourguine

tx 22 September 1993 88 mins vc

A Republican prisoner in the Maze prison is released on parole for 24 hours. He decides to use the time to try and find out who killed his girlfriend years before and is led into a web of deceit and intrigue.

PAN LOAF

pc Channel Four

d/sc Sean Hinds

1984 11 mins vc

Two students, one Catholic, and one Protestant, buy a loaf of bread in the middle of the night in Belfast and so give up their security

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(Screen Two)

pc BBC, RTE

d Simon Shore

sc John Forte

lp Kara Bowen, Cheryl O'Dwyer

tx 20 April 1994 59 mins vc

A young, Protestant, country girl wins a competition to play her accordion in a music festival in Belfast. She lodges with a Catholic family who wanted a violinist to stay and her music teacher wants her to play more challenging pieces than her Protestant Orange marches.

The VISIT

pc Channel Four

d Paul Donovan

sc Laurence McKeown

lp Magael MaLaughlin, Ger Carey

tx 4 July 1994 30 mins vc

While visiting her husband in Long Kesh prison (the Maze) Sheila reflects on seven years of being married to a Republican prisoner.

WINGNUT AND SPROG

pc Maverick

d Jonnie Turpie

tx 7 July 1994 26 mins vc

Features youngsters from Belfast who created the story from their own experiences of living in Belfast. Wingnut is 15 and has sold dope but has no money to pay for more, and his girlfriend needs money to support their baby.

AFTER '68

pc Mammoth Films

d/sc Stephen Burke

lp Deidre Molloy, Ger Ryan

tx 9 July 1994 26 mins vc

The fate of a working-class mother following the early years of 'the Troubles' and the effects upon her and her teenage daughter whose memories structure the film. Part of a trilogy - see '81 (1996)

A BREED OF HEROES

(Screen One)

pc BBC

d Diarmuid Lawrence

sc Charles Wood

lp Samuel West, Nicholas Farrell

tx 4 September 1994 89 mins vc

A young officer's experiences in the British army in Belfast in the early 1970s.

A MAN YOU DON'T MEET EVERYDAY

(Without Walls Special)

pc BBC

d Angela Pope

sc Ronan Bennett

lp Harriet Walter, Richard Hawley

tx 9 November 1994 66 mins vc

A couple meet through a lonely hearts ad. She is an affluent woman, he an Irish mechanic involved in the City of London IRA bombing campaign

SHOOT TO KILL

(Between the Lines series)

pc BBC

d Richard Standeven

sc Simon Stirling
lp Neil Pearson, Siobhan Redmond
tx 9 November 1994 49 mins vc
Police crime series. Maureen Connell (Siobhan Redmond) gets involved in the cover up of a 'shoot to kill' policy of IRA terrorists.

LIFE AFTER LIFE (Scen Two)

pc BBC
d Tim Fywell
sc Graham Reid
lp Lorcan Cranitch, Bridget Turner
tx 2 April 1995 85 mins vc
A convicted IRA murderer is released after 14 years on a scheme to rehabilitate former terrorists. He soon finds that the ceasefire has robbed him of both purpose and identity.

TWO CEASEFIRES AND A WEDDING

pc BBC
d Stephen Butcher
lp Michael McDowell, Nuala McKeever
tx 31 August 1995 31 mins vc
Satirical comedy concerning the love story of Billy a member of the RUC, and Emer the daughter of an IRA terrorist.

SWEET REVENGE (Soldier Soldier)

pc Carlton TV
d Geoff Harris
sc Jo O'Keefe
lp Robson Green, James Nesbitt
tx 17 October 1995 50 mins vc
Army drama series. A man, convinced that Tucker killed his wife during a demonstration in Northern Ireland, seeks revenge on Tucker's family.

'81

pc Mammoth Films
d/sc Stephen Burke
lp Philippe Misischi, Robert Hickey, Paula McFetridge
1996 28 mins vc
A French TV crew arrives in Belfast in 1981 to cover the Bobby Sands' hunger strike. They meet and interview two families (Protestant and Catholic) who live on either side of the 'peace line'. Part of a trilogy see AFTER '68 (9/7/94) only two parts of trilogy held.

The PRECIOUS BLOOD
(Screen Two)

pc BBC

d John Woods

sc Graham Reid

lp Amanda Burton, Kevin McNally

tx 8 August 1996 76 mins vc

Twelve years after the murder of her husband, Rosie Willis decides she needs to find out who killed her husband and why.

The BOXER

pc Hells' Kitchen, Universal

d Jim Sheridan

sc Jim Sheridan, Terry George

lp Daniel Day-Lewis, Emily Watson

1997 114 mins

Set In Belfast. Danny Flynn has been in prison for fourteen years for IRA activities. Now free, he goes back to his old flat and decides to bring the local run-down gym back in use and become a boxer again. The war in Ireland overshadows everything, through it all Danny and old girlfriend Maggie are drawn together but that too is blocked by the fact that Maggie's husband, also an IRA member, is away in prison.

The DEVIL'S OWN

p Columbia Pictures

d Alan J. Pakula

lp Harrison Ford, Brad Pitt

1997 111 mins

Thriller about a tough New York cop and an IRA terrorist with a hidden agenda.

BRANNIGAN

p Chistera Productions

d Sbhán Sibberton

tx 24 October 1997 11 mins vc

A tale of race and republicanism, a short film looking at the search for identity. Tim Brannigan was brought up by his white mother in the Falls Road area of republican West Belfast. He never met his Ghanaian father. The film is Tim's view of what it's like to grow up black in a largely white society.

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Chronology of The Troubles

1967-68

Formation of the Northern Irish Civil Rights Movement; Catholic protest demonstrations attacked by Loyalists.

1969

The Loyalist Apprentice Boy's March on August 12th provokes rioting that causes Catholics to barricade themselves in; British troops sent into Derry to protect besieged Catholics - soon their purpose is seen by Nationalists as a retaliatory one. With RUC and B-Specials (police forces) discriminating against Catholics, the IRA assume the role of defenders of the Catholics of Derry and Belfast. In December, the IRA splits in two - the old IRA and the more militant Provisional IRA.

1971

Internment without trial introduced by Brian Faulkner, Northern Ireland Prime Minister - seen by Catholics as a weapon against minority.

1972

Bloody Sunday, January 30th: thirteen unarmed civil rights demonstrators shot dead by British paratroopers in Derry; British Embassy in Dublin burned down in protest. Stormont (The Northern Ireland Parliament) is suspended and direct rule from Westminster is imposed.

1973

Sunningdale Conference between representatives of both the British and the Irish governments with power-sharing executives representing both sections of NI community.

1974-75

United Ulster Unionist Council organise a massive strike to cripple Sunningdale Agreement causing its disbanding, and returning NI to direct rule from Westminster. IRA launch bombing campaign in England to destabilise Government and cause public revulsion. 21 people killed in Birmingham pub bombing and 7 in simultaneous bombings in Woolwich and Guildford. Britain introduce Prevention of Terrorism Act - permitting lengthy detention without charge. Four arrested for Guildford bombings and convicted on basis of confessions which many felt to be unreliable. Six people given life-sentences for the Birmingham bombings - these two groups became known as the Guildford Four and the Birmingham Six. 22 December 1974 - January 1975: IRA cease-fire.

1976

Special Category Status (offences connected to The Troubles were considered political) abolished for future prisoners in NI. The beginnings of the 'blanket protest'.

1978

Britain found guilty by the European Court of Human Rights of "inhuman and degrading treatment" of Republican prisoners. The beginnings of the 'dirty protest' at Long Kesh prison to enforce the issue of political status.

1980-81

Prisoners go on hunger strikes. In March, 1981, a hunger strike begun by Bobby Sands, who in April was elected as MP for Fermanagh and South Tyrone. By time of his election nine other strikers had joined in - all ten died and brought widespread condemnation of British intransigence.

1982

British Government introduce the Northern Ireland Assembly, a power-sharing body with legislative but no executive powers. Boycotted by Nationalists.

1985

Final stages reached in the Anglo-Irish Agreement, largely drafted by SDLP Leader, John Hume.

1986

Institution of the Anglo-Irish Agreement - official co-operation between Dublin and Westminster on security and other issues. Strengthening of the consultative part played by Dublin in the affairs of the North. Refusal of Ulster Unionists to co-operate.

1993

Downing Street Declaration, issued jointly by the British and Irish premiers, John Major and Albert Reynolds, which repeatedly assured the IRA of a place at the negotiating table if they embraced the Declaration and called a cease-fire. To encourage this, the British Government did not renew its media ban on militant Loyalists and Nationalists.

1994

The Tallaght Sinn Féin Conference - the radical nationalist party linked with the IRA. The IRA wanted Sinn Féin to make a statement that the Downing St Declaration on NI was sufficient basis for the IRA to cease its military campaign. An IRA cease-fire was called in late 1994.

1995

The Peace Process set up in Northern Ireland. US Senator George Mitchell writes up his Mitchell Principles as guidelines for the Peace Talks.

1996

The IRA ended its cease-fire in the Canary Wharf bombing early in the year, blaming John Major's Conservative Government of stalling on the opportunity for peaceful negotiations.

1997

The Labour Party under Tony Blair win the British general elections in May. The IRA renew their cease-fire.