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## PRESS RELEASE

The County Grand Orange Lodge of Belfast deplores the fact that Ballynafeigh District LOL 10 were forced to withdraw, in the best interests of our Province, from parading the Ormeau Road on 12 July 1997. This is due to the failure of Her Majesty's Government to provide adequate security against the threat of pan-nationalist violence, orchestrated by Sinn Fein/IRA and fronted by convicted terrorists, to guarantee the brethren safe passage to exercise their legal legitimate right to parade.

We call on all unionist politicians to unite and immediately withdraw from the 'talks process' until such times as our Government deals once and for all with Roman Catholic republicanism and the oppression of the British people in Ulster.