

In Code AR 1/11
 Col send to Lynch video recordings of Panorama
 & certain parts for men to use at their discretion
 This recording was sent only to Dublin, Washington & New York
 RID have understood sent instructions about its use - or non-use
 except for internal purposes. Col saw that as its
 only brief use

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TO PRIORITY FCO

TELEGRAM NUMBER 335 OF 24 NOVEMBER 1982

AND TO PRIORITY NIO (BELFAST)

INFO WASHINGTON, BIS NEW YORK

Mr. [Signature]
 Would it be possible to find out
 why Col are distributing this?
 Was the programme remotely helpful
 from H.R.G.'s point of view?
 It should not be used at all
 in non-official circles.

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PANORAMA: GERRY ADAMS

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1. I SEE THAT A VIDEO CASSETTE OF THE PANORAMA PROGRAMME ON GERRY ADAMS (22 NOVEMBER) IS BEING DISTRIBUTED BY COL (RETRACT 05323).
 2. THE IRISH TIMES TODAY COMMENTED ON QUOTE THE SUPERB MILEAGE WHICH GERRY ADAMS GOT WHEN HE DANCED RINGS AROUND FRED EMERY AND SECURED WHAT MUST BE THE MOST IMPRESSIVE PIECE OF TELEVISION EXPOSURE HE OR THE POLITICAL WING OF THE PIRA HAVE EVER HAD UNQUOTE. SEVERAL OTHER PEOPLE HERE HAVE COMMENTED THAT EMERY WAS SIMPLY NOT BRIEFED FOR THE TASK AND THE PROGRAMME WILL HAVE DONE DAMAGE BOTH IN NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE REPUBLIC.
 3. FOR THESE REASONS, I THINK THE CASSETTE SHOULD BE USED SPARINGLY, IF AT ALL IN NON-OFFICIAL CIRCLES.

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[THIS TELEGRAM WAS NOT ADVANCED]

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