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Letters Editor

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Dear Editor:

Britain’s security forces collusion with loyalist killers in NI (Stack, 9/3) is relatively new to the Times editorial page and most welcome. The corruption of law and justice in N. I. was endemic to the creation of the colonial garrison in 1920 and was a major defeat for democracy. It has been sustained for 100 years with such tactics and policies. The assassination of a second attorney, Rosemary Nelson, ten years after the killing of Pat Finucane in 1989, was of a more consequential nature. British police, Army and MI-5 feared the U. S. Congress probing into police threats and collusion with loyalist’s murder gangs by Congressman Chris Smith (R-NJ),

Chairman of the Helsinki Commission. They warned her not to attend and give testimony; she was murdered shortly after doing so. America is finally coming to grips with the depths of British evil in Ireland but for the Finucane and Nelson families and thousands of others it is too late.

Sincerely,

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