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Dear Editor:

The obituary of Frank Kitson (2/18) utilized the term ‘troubles’ to indicate the conflict in Ireland. It is often used to inspire ‘constipation’ instead of the State-sanctioned violence General Kitson practiced and promoted. The 2010 Saville Report stopped 40 years of British lying about the Bloody Sunday march. The participants were NOT foaming insurrectionists, but Irish citizens and British Subjects protesting internment, and anti-Catholic discrimination in housing, jobs, and voting. The ‘terrorists’ then were Kitson’s Green Jacket Brigade and later his Military Reaction Force (MRF). Fear of losing its foothold garrison in Ireland, Britain unleashed decades of repressive policies. Parliament’s 2023 ‘Legacy’ law may bury the truth and remove liability for Kitson, police and MI-5 personnel involved in 1100 civilian killings, 200 of which were the work of his illegal and immoral spy policy and tactics.

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