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**US-UK SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP NEEDS**

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**SEEKS BLINKEN VOICE**

July 10, 2022 Philadelphia & NYC NY Times reporter Mark Landler used an entire page to review issues to be faced by a new British Prime Minister and managed to make a single two-word reference to “Northern Ireland.” That reveals an inconvenient truth about British influence in foreign news reporting and why most Americans are unaware of British undermining of the Good Friday Agreement and their obstruction of the Northern Ireland Protocol. ***Chairman Corcoran observed: ” Notwithstanding Mr. Landler’s sanitized article, the trade, peace and justice issues involving the century old colony of N. I. will be job one for Britain’s new Prime Minister.***

Secretary of State Antony Blinken has spoken obliquely and with restraint about Britain’s disrespect for international law and failure to promote dialogue on Ireland and EU obligations. ***“Britain’s Brexiteer Conservatives,” noted Boston attorney Jim Cotter “act with the obscurantist arrogance of an imperial past to bury their lawless legacy of killing of Irish citizens and civilians in N. I.”*** England’s exit from the EU requires the US to rethink America’s many military and intelligence contracts as well as trade priorities with a Britain that is proving to be an unreliable trade partner in the 3rd largest economy in the world.”

Long Island Irish activist Tim Myles emphasized the importance of the U. S. Secretary of State reminding British leaders and public now that ***“the record of British human rights violations, broken promises, and injustices in NI is an embarrassment to all Americans and does not inspire the confidence of other nations we ask to support democracy and the rule of law.”***

Concluded Mike Cummings, Committee Secretary: ***“British leaders can continue to ignore the self-harm of Brexit. America, however, must not be imprisoned by a special relationship infused with imperial yearnings and irredenta politics. The U. S. needs a partner focused on prosperity secured with democracy, the rule of law, free trade and the protection of human rights. The European Union is such a partner.”***

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