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The ABC welcomes President Biden’s appointment of Joseph P. Kennedy III as a Special Envoy to Northern Ireland. It is a sign of America’s interest in confronting British treachery and duplicity in the Irish peace process. Stated Chairman Corcoran: “We embrace the words of a civil rights advocate, the late Representative John Lewis, who proclaimed that civil rights progress required “necessary trouble, good trouble.” No less is required in the struggle for peace and justice in NI to expose and challenge 25 years of Conservative governments that still undermine the GFA, bury the truth of innocent civilian murders and seek the repeal of human rights in NI.”

This appointment recognizes, as did President Clinton, that making Britain accountable for its actions in NI is difficult for the State Department, long a bastion of British sympathy. Some claim that the Envoy’s role should be proscribed limiting it to economic matters. That would certainly suit the Brexiteers and Whitehall who are only interested in ‘perfecting partition’. Their agenda ignores the realities of BREXIT and Ireland’s re-unification and emphasizes burying the lawless legacy of killings in NI in the remaining two years of their tumultuous Parliamentary term.

“We particularly welcome an appointment that emphasizes not just political skill and experience but the unique passion and commitment of a family with a deep love of Ireland and its people. In the Boston Globe (October, 2019) Kennedy joined colleagues Keating, Neal and Cicciline sounding the alarm on Brexit and its potential negative impact on Ireland and the Good Friday Agreement. Clearly the legacy of concern continues.”

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