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Report shows some brutality in Ireland

LONDON (CUPI-LNS) -- A report released here Monday (Nov. 8) indicates that prisoners being detained in jails in Northern Ireland have suffered "savage beatings" and torture following the imposition of a government act that allows internment without charge or trial.

Amnesty International, a private organization that acts on the behalf of political prisoners around the world issued the report following investigations it has conducted in Ulster since the passage of the internment bill, Aug. 9.

The group, which is based in London, has called for an International commission of inquiry into the brutal treatment of over 880 prisoners arrested as suspected terrorists since August.

The report is based on the experiences of some of those arrested and divides abuses of prisoners into two categories.

The first category details the experiences of prisoners released within 48 hours of their arrest. These men say that members of the British Army stationed in Northern Ireland had beaten them and had forced

them to run across obstacle courses containing broken glass and other foreign objects without shoes on.

"These men were subjected to calculated cruelties, imposed on them solely for the entertainment of their captors," the report says.

The second category contains the accounts of men who have suffered prolonged internment under the law.

The Amnesty International report said that these men had made allegations of "extremely brutal cruelties coupled with psychologically disorienting

techniques to break the will."

Much of the material in the report was gathered by Denis Faul who has served as a one-man investigation commission in Northern Ireland since the passage of the law.

Among the experiences of those detained under the law are the following: "...after about two hours I was interrogated by two Special Branch men whom I didn't recognize. They asked me about the

"I was thrown into a lorry and taken to Paulett Avenue. They called me a 'Catholic bastard' They said, 'You'll need more than your medals and the Virgin Mary to save you now.'

"Later I was taken by four military policemen along with four other prisoners. I was forced to run over broken glass and rough stones without shoes to a helicopter. I spent only 15 seconds in the helicopter and then I was pushed out into the hands of military policemen.

"I was forced to crawl between these policemen back to the building. They kicked me on the hands, legs, ribs and kidney area. All the time they kept saying things like, 'You are good Catholic dogs and we are your masters...'"

--signed Henry Bennett, age 25.

"When I arrived at Cirwood Barracks, I was thrown out of a jeep and made to crawl on all fours into the corridor. I was abused physically while I crawled.

"I was placed against the wall with fingertips only giving me support. Military police kicked my shins and I fell flat on my face. This action was repeated several times with the variation of punches to the stomach and kicks on the shins. I don't remember how often...."

--signed James Magilton, age 60 health: diabetic, suffered two minor strokes.

"I heard a voice moaning while my hands were tied above my head against the wall. My head was pulled back by someone catching hold of the back. At the same time my

backside was pushed into cause the maximum strain on my body. This lasted five or six hours until I fell to the ground....

"After I fell, I was lifted up again and put against the wall. The same routine was followed until I again collapsed. This treatment lasted for two to three days. During that time activities of my brothers and two neighbours, was I in the IRA (the Irish Republican Army) etc. I said 'I am a pacifist.' They wanted to know was I in a pacifist organization, what books I read, etc.

"At about 5 or 6 p.m. I was forced to run a gauntlet over an obstacle course with rough filling, broken bricks and glass, I went through a hole in the wall of Crumlin Road Jail and was thrown into a ditch. I was lined up with others and a sergeant in the military police forced us to answer his question: "What are you? The answer was: "we are animals, air." We chorused this several times..."

--signed, Brenden Anderson, age 23.

"At 3:45 a.m. on Monday August 9, four soldiers broke down my front door and came upstairs with guns at the ready. There were six soldiers outside. I was told that I was being arrested under the Special Powers Act. I was given 30 seconds to get a towel and shaving kit into a sandbag they gave me.

"I said 'I'm not the one you're looking for as I only moved into this house a couple of days ago.' I showed them a letter to identify myself. I was taken downstairs and made to lie prone on the floor while they radioed headquarters. A little later they said, Come on you'll do."

I had no sleep and no food."

--anonymous

There has been mounting criticism of the Special Powers Act throughout the world including a protest march of over 10,000 people held in London, October 31.

Alta. CUPE and U of A deadlocked

EDMONTON (CUP) - Negotiations between the University of Alberta Students Union and CUPE Local 1368, representing the student council employees, have broken down. Members of the local have unanimously voted to ask unprovincial government for conciliation.

Negotiator Leo Lancaster said that "negotiations have broken down to such an extent that conciliation is necessary."

It nows appears likely that the government will appoint a conciliator who will examine the dispute and issue recommendations. If either party re-

fuses to accept the recommendations of the conciliator, the dispute could go before a conciliation board composed of one representative from each party involved and an independent chairman appointed by the government. If the parties still refuse to agree, or if the CUPE Local does not want to go to the board, a strike is likely.

The problem is that each side refuses to accept the other's interpretation of each workers should be.

The CUPE union scrap began in July when the student building workers unionized, joining CUPE as Local 1368. In Sep-

tember the student council president, Don McKenzie, appealed to the supreme court of Alberta the certification that gave the workers the right to bargain collectively with their employers.

A few days later a SUB employee was fired without due notice being given, adding considerable fuel to the union fire. The dispute then raged on until September 14 when McKenzie surprised all those present at a student council meeting by announcing that he was reversing his stand. Council supported his recommendation that the appeal be withdrawn.

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