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## **UK: Collusion in Northern Ireland**

## Interview availability

Today's BBC Panorama program "A Licence to Murder" will focus on the extent to which "British intelligence services colluded with - and even tried to direct - loyalist death squads in Northern Ireland", according to its producers.

Since the mid-1980s Amnesty International has expressed concern about the failure of the UK authorities to fully, independently and comprehensively investigate a number of disputed killings in Northern Ireland. These include killings by the security forces or with their alleged collusion.

Amnesty International experts are available for interview and comment on the organization's concerns in Northern Ireland in relation to the issues raised by the Panorama program.

Background information on the Pat Finucane case is available on: http://web.amnesty.org/ai.nsf/eur450072002. Background information on Amnesty International's concerns in Northern Ireland are available on: http://news.amnesty.org

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