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## Volunteer Political Party

### STATEMENT

**T**HIS week the Ulster Volunteer Force has taken another positive step forward by forming our own Volunteer Political Party (V.P.P.) This step was taken with a two-fold aim in view, firstly to encourage all Volunteers to think both objectively and politically, as to the type of Ulster they want and secondly, to ensure that the general public will easily identify that the voice of the Volunteer Political Party is also the voice of the Ulster Volunteer Force.

We rightly contend that for too long the voice of the Ulster Volunteer Force has been suppressed by society and also denied the just right to express openly its political ideology. Indeed it has been stated many times by different medias including the infamous Long Kesh Commissioners Court that the members of the Ulster Volunteer Force were nothing but a bunch of hooded assassins, determined to wreck Ulster by the use of violence. As proud soldiers and defenders of Ulster since 1912 we knew how unjust this view was. Now with hindsight we realise that these remarks were made, not because the politicians thought we were thugs, but because the politicians knew that we were a danger to their continuing in government, as they had misused and abused all the trust which decent law abiding Loyalists had placed in them, by allowing Ulster to crash into a state of anarchy without any form of protest. A situation which would never have arisen had they listened to the voice of the people instead of pursuing their own personal ambitions.

Armed with this knowledge, we felt that now was the opportune time to come out from the shadows, into the bright sunlight and expose ourselves politically, to the hostile pressures exerted by those politicians who had tried unsuccessfully to castigate us by use of lies, to prove for once and for all time that the Ulster Volunteer Force is a creditable organisation and an organisation which can be trusted to act effectively

and responsibly in any given type of situation.

We state that by forming a political wing in the Ulster Volunteer Force we have added a new piece of weaponry, which if used to its full potential can be just as deadly as the S.L.R. of the G.P.M.G, but like all weapons it must be used correctly and by the right people. Therefore in order to ensure that we have the right people using this weapon, we require immediately Volunteers to join this Wing. It is not enough to know that you can fight physically without knowing as to why you are fighting. If you are not politically aware then you will be taught. Another requirement is the formulation of a policy document which embraces all shades of opinion within the organisation. In order to achieve this as quickly as possible, we ask all interested personnel to submit to the Political executive their pro-

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points for inclusion into the policy document. This can be done through the usual channels.

In conclusion always remember that this is your political party which you the Volunteer will control in order to express all your views and right of opinions. ~~Agree~~ we emphasise right of opinions — opinions which have been stifled for too long by too many people. So Ladies and Gentlemen the future of the party is now firmly placed in your hands, as without your participation we cannot be successful.

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