(i) British Security Policy in respect of Terrorism 1969-1998 - Was the British Government constantly in peace talks with PIRA

**Was the BPB74 allowed to take place with the knowledge of the state within a policy to eventually get a peace deal or to infiltrate PIRA at Army Council level** which would eventually lead to an outcome the British Government wanted

However atrocities such as BPB74 was the collateral damage as well as the other incidents noted above?

**Notes**

A briefing about the "Guildford Four and Maguire Seven" in the 1970s and how the Irish police tried to conceal evidence of their innocence during their trial in a bombing case attributed to the IRA. This is not the BPB74 but the format is similar and this seems to suggest a pattern.

<https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/25552120.pdf?refreqid=excelsior%3A9d428e892dc055bf0620bcb5d2dc5caf&ab_segments=&origin=>

Seóras mac A'Phearsain (1989) review of Chris Mullin's book examining his arguments

<https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/25484319.pdf?refreqid=excelsior%3Aab9617ba644ce6f61fed9e701fef8cde&ab_segments=0%2Fbasic_search_gsv2%2Fcontrol&origin=>

It discusses 'miscarrage of justice' means in England and Wales stressing the voices of those who experienced injustice; it briefly discusses the Guildford Four, which could also be extended to BPB74. CRIMINOL, B. J. (2005). REDEFINING MISCARRIAGES OF JUSTICE A Revived Human-Rights Approach to Unearth Subjugated Discourses of Wrongful Criminal Convi

<https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/23639193.pdf?refreqid=excelsior%3A61c5e0ebe26a020684360f854afd0494&ab_segments=0%2Fbasic_search_gsv2%2Fcontrol&origin=>

A 1992 lecture by Chris Mullin summarizing his views on the Irish police, forensic scientists, and the judiciary. I think these are the same general points he made in the book but more concise and followed by a list of recommendations.<https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/42948801.pdf?refreqid=excelsior%3A719c3c225e94bb3440c0abda1c9a194b&ab_segments=0%2Fbasic_search_gsv2%2Fcontrol&origin=>

I also have just come across this book. Chapter "1976: Justice (pp. 30-33)" discusses the Maguire Seven, the Guildford Four, and the Birmingham Six; I'll go over it soon to see what, if any, new evidence or patterns about police involvement they reveal.<http://library.lol/main/0430F51A3693E9BA03EC6F6D04C9946A>

**Resources to investigate**

**Archives of Irish, British, and Scottish news agencies:**

* **PA Media** [**https://pa.media/**](https://pa.media/)
* **Irish News:** [**https://www.irishnews.com/**](https://www.irishnews.com/)

**European political and terrorism studies journals:**

* **European Journal of Political Research** [**https://ejpr.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/14756765?tabActivePane=undefined**](https://ejpr.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/14756765?tabActivePane=undefined)
* **European Union Politics** [**https://journals.sagepub.com/home/eup**](https://journals.sagepub.com/home/eup)