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Dr David Miller, Department of Sociology, 61 Southpark Avenue, The University, Glasgow. G12 8LF.

Dear Dr Miller,

Thank you for your letter of 27th September. You may find the chapter by Dr Michael McKinley of the Department of Politics, University of Western Australia on 'The IRA and Terror International' published Paul Wilkinson and A.M. Stewart (eds), Contemporary Research on Terrorism Aberdeen University Press, 1987, of use in your research. The main links today are, I believe, political and ideological. The IRA has had such substantial help from the Gadaffi regime in regard to weapons supplies that they are not in desperate need of a fresh state source of material help. Nor do they need any help for training and acquiring terrorist techniques. In these respects they are widely recognised as the leading terrorist organization in Europe. On the frequently discussed links with the IRA and E. German Stasi, I recommend you to contact a leading German specialist in the study of terrorism, Dr Hans Horchem, Institut Terrorismus Forschung, Postfach 200746, 5200, Bonn 2.

Good luck with your project.

Yours sincerely, .

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