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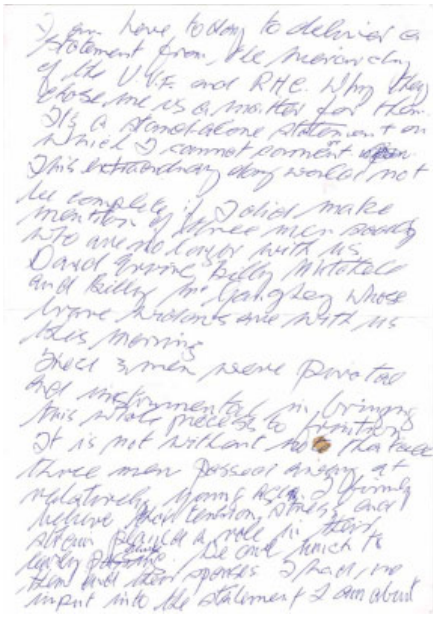
2007 (3 May) Gusty Spence manuscript speech delivered on the announcement of the official end of the UVF and RHC armed campaign
A unique and important manuscript speech in the hand of 'Gusty' Spence. 2pp written on the back of a letter sent to Spence on 24 April 2007 from the Ministry of Defence Veterans Agency relating to his pension. The content are Spence's own words prior to his announcement on behalf of the UVF and Red Hand Commando of the end of their armed campaign in Northern Ireland. It states that "I am here today to deliver a statement from the hierarchy of the UVF and RHC, why they chose me is a matter for them... I had no input into the statement I am about to read but I concur wholeheartedly with its contents... these steps outlined today, I truly believe will bring us closer to the peaceful democratic and prosperous society which every section of our community desires and our awful and terrible past will become a victims nightmare left long behind..." A historically important document from one of the most important moments in Ireland's history. 12 x 8.25in. (30.48 x 20.96cm)
€300-€500 (£250-£417 approx)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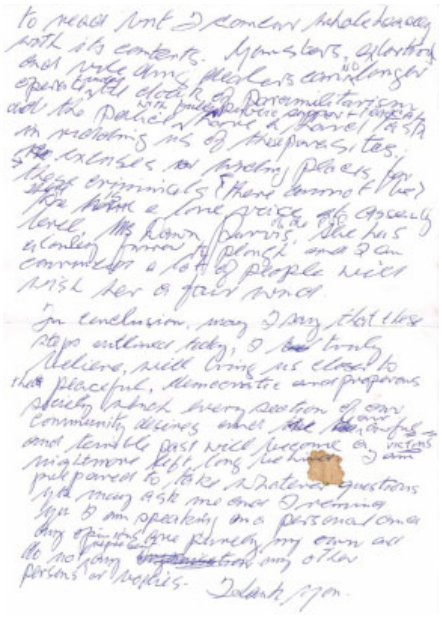
2009 (23 March) Tom Hartley, Sinn Féin Lord Mayor of Belfast, letter to Gusty Spence
Single page letter sent to Gusty Spence and signed by Councillor Tom Hartley whilst Lord Mayor of Belfast. Thanking him for a badge which he had sent and his thoughtfulness. 12 x 8.25in. (30.48 x 20.96cm)
€100-€150 (£83-£125 approx)



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Collection of Irish interest books from the library of 'Gusty' Spence
Three boxes of Irish interest books from the library of Spence. With many examples relating to Northern Ireland, politics, Republican and Unionist history etc., which give an insight into the Loyalist leader's interests and thinking. (100+)
€150-€250 (£125-£208 approx)

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Collection of international political and military history books from the library of 'Gusty' Spence
Three boxes of mainly relating to international history and military history in particular. (100+)
€150-€250 (£125-£208 approx)

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20th Century: Irish military interest collection including regimental plaques, hackles, silks etc.
A large number of Irish military interest items from the collection of 'Gusty' Spence. Including regimental wooden plaques, framed military cigarette cards sets, framed copy postcards of photographs of Irish regiments, U.V.F. etc. British Regiments framed cigarette cards, framed Irish regimental silks, Irish regimental hackles and other British regimental badges
€200-€300 (£167-£250 approx)

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