



NORTHERN IRELAND 1968-1976

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AGENDA

- History
- Revolutionary Theory
- Insurgent Strategy
- Operational Level
- BOS
- System
- Legitimacy?

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HISTORY

- Developed in Response to Ulster Volunteer Forces (anti free Ireland)
- Irish society and politics Militarized
 - Potential for civil war
- Easter Rebellion
- Rebellion Leaders Court Martial and Execution
- Sinn Fein Political Party
- 1930's Public support for IRA eroded
 - Internment
- Denounced violence in 1962
- Catholic Civil Rights Movement
- IRA Splits

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REVOLUTIONARY THEORY

- Structuralist
 - State
 - Internment, Executions, Poor Domestic Policy
- Social Movement
 - Group
 - Civil Rights

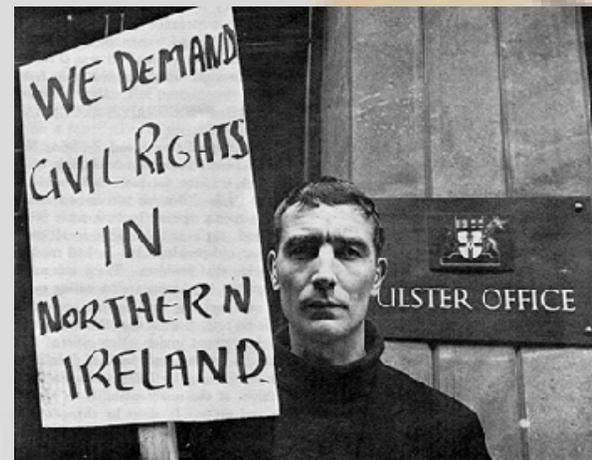


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INSURGENT STRATEGIES

- Inside Out
 - Cities are activity hotbed
- High Profile
 - Better distribution of Propaganda
 - Greater recognition and sympathy from Population



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7 DYNAMICS OF INSURGENCY

- Leadership - Hierarchical Highly Organized
- Ideology - Nationalist “Unified Ireland”
- Objectives - Unified Ireland and British Withdraw
- Environment and Geography - Urban
- External Support - International
- Operational Level - Phase II Guerilla Warfare
- Organization and Operational Patterns - Brigade > Cell

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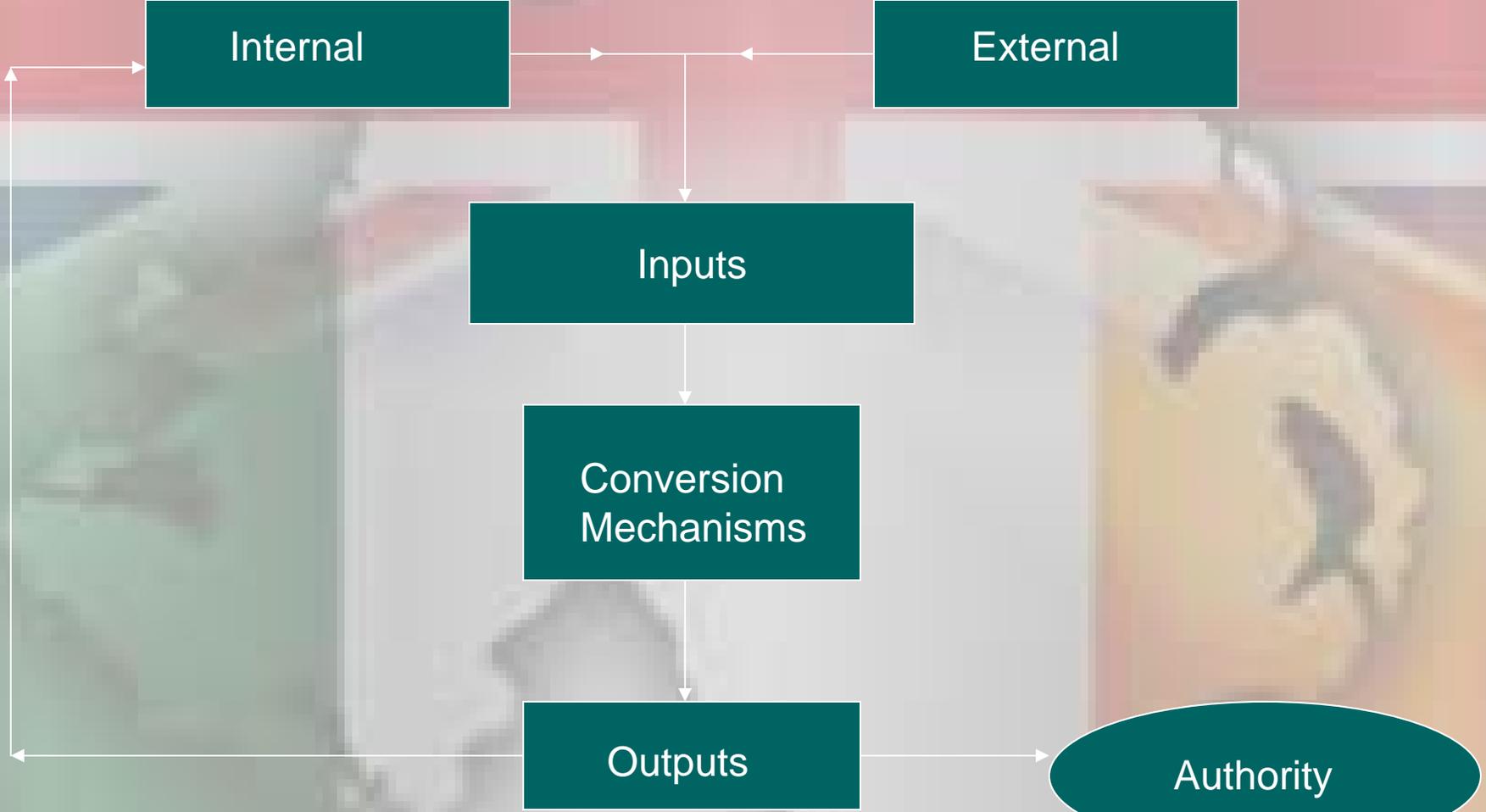
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- Intelligence
- Service Support
- Command and Control

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SYSTEM



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CRITICAL INPUTS

- Propaganda
 - Finances
 - Recruiting
 - Weapons

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LEGITIMACY

- Political

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