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BIRDLIFE'S INCITEMENT TO VIOLENCE AND HATRED

The Federation for Hunting & Conservation – Malta (FKNK) refers to the attached article that was carried by the daily 'The Times' and the respective on-line comments.

The FKNK notes in particular the comments made by a Louis Borg: "THE ONLY SOLUTION TO STOP ILLEGAL HUNTING IS TO DEPLOY THE ARMY WITH SHOOT TO KILL ORDERS AT ANYONE IN POSSESSION OF A GUN"

which were the first to be printed, but then obliterated at a later stage. These comments are the best example of what constitutes INCITEMENT TO VIOLENCE AND HATRED.

This also shows that as always 'The Times' is too quick when it comes to printing anti-hunting material, plus the fact that these words were printed even if only for a few minutes proves that there are people out there, possibly members of BirdLife (Malta) who are all out to provoke hunters.

The FKNK further notes BirdLife's president, Joe Mangion comments addressed at the FKNK when he states "Why is the FKNK administration so scared of peaceful, non-violent birdwatchers who are here to witness bird migration and report illegal activity? One would expect them to sit with us and report illegal activities too if they genuinely are against illegal hunting."

In the first instance these foreigners with their interfering attitudes towards the Maltese and Maltese private property are NOT non-violent birdwatchers, but are here to play policemen on BirdLife's premeditated, provocative and confrontational plan, termed 'spring watch camp'. Nothing about watching birds! Why even the qualifications requested from these intruders by BirdLife did not even call for anything about ornithology or bird recognition. No this is nothing more than an organized man-hunt.

Secondly, has Joe Mangion conveniently overlooked his society's refusal to participate in the Government commissioned study (which incidentally is still in progress even at present thanks to the participant hunters), which study they 'rubbished', and which Joe Mangion's Turkish master and BirdLife's mercenary ridiculed by saying that government 'should not expect birdies to go along happily hand in hand with the hunters to count birds'.

Does now therefore Joe Mangion expect hunters to go along happily hand in hand with these foreign busybodies to fabricate further lies about counted birds!

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