

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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001. cable	re: Northern Ireland State of Play (5 pages)	08/19/1994	P1/b(1)
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TEXT:
UNCLAS BELFAST 0411
E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PINS, PTER, PGOV, PREL, PHUM, UK, EI
SUBJECT: ULSTER FREEDOM FIGHTERS WARN OF CIVIL WAR.
1. IN A STATEMENT ISSUED ON AUGUST 29, THE ULSTER FREEDOM
FIGHTERS (UFF) ISSUED A WARNING THAT THE LATEST PEACE MOVES IN
NORTHERN IRELAND WERE, "A RECIPE FOR CIVIL WAR." THE UFF SAID
IT WOULD NOT RESPOND TO WHAT IT CALLED "SPECULATIVE CEASEFIRE
TALK." THE UFF STATEMENT FOLLOWS:
"DO YOU, THE IRISH, SERIOUSLY BELIEVE WE WILL SIT BACK AND
ALLOW OURSELVES TO BE COERCED AND PERSUADED INTO AN
ALL-IRELAND? AS WE HAVE STATED BEFORE, THERE IS A PRICE TO BE
PAID. YOU HAVE NOT YET PAID THAT PRICE, BUT YOU WILL. WE
CARE LITTLE FOR YOUR SPECULATIVE CEASEFIRE TALK AND WILL NOT
RESPOND TO IT. RATHER THAN BEING IN YOUR WORDS AN HISTORIC
OPPORTUNITY FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE ULSTER CONFLICT, IT IS A
RECIPE FOR CIVIL WAR. AS LONG AS 100 MEMBERS OF THE UFF
REMAINED ALIVE, THEY WOULD NEVER SUBMIT TO THE RULE OF THE
IRISH. FOR IT IS NOT FOR GLORY THAT WE FIGHT, NOR FOR RICHES,
NOR FOR HONOR, BUT FOR FREEDOM ALONE WHICH NO GOOD MAN LOSES
BUT WITH HIS LIFE."
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STATEMENTS ON IRA CEASEFIRE
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UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 02 DUBLIN 004779
E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PREL, PHUM, PTER, UK, EI, US
SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT'S AND FOREIGN MINISTER SPRING'S
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REF: DUBLIN 04736
1. THERE FOLLOW IN PARAS. 2 AND 3 THE GOVERNMENT'S AND
FOREIGN MINISTER DICK SPRING'S RESPECTIVE AUGUST 31
STATEMENTS ON THE IRA CEASEFIRE.
2. BEGIN TEXT OF GOVERNMENT STATEMENT:
THE GOVERNMENT WARMLY WELCOMES THE DECISION OF THE IRA TO
END THEIR 25-YEAR CAMPAIGN AND TO MAKE A DEFINITIVE
COMMITMENT TO THE SUCCESS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEACE PROCESS.
THIS MOMENTOUS DECISION IS IN KEEPING WITH THE OVERWHELMING
AND HEARTFELT WISH FOR PEACE OF THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE
IRISH PEOPLE OVER A LONG PERIOD, AND WILL BE GREETED WITH
ENTHUSIASM BY OUR FRIENDS AND PARTNERS ABROAD.
THE GOVERNMENT LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING THE DECISION FOR
PEACE BEING FULLY IMPLEMENTED ON THE GROUND, AND TO
RECIPROCAL ACTION IN GOOD FAITH BY ALL OTHER GROUPS ENGAGED
IN PARAMILITARY ACTIVITY, AS HAS BEEN PROMISED IN THE PAST.
THERE IS A HEAVY ONUS ON ALL, ON BOTH GOVERNMENTS AND ALL
CONSTITUTIONAL PARTIES, TO CONTRIBUTE ACTIVELY TO THE
CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE BY A GENEROUS AND FLEXIBLE APPROACH.
THE NEXT STEP SHOULD LEAD TO THE NEGOTIATION ON AN ALL-
ROUND INCLUSIVE BASIS OF A JUST AND LASTING POLITICAL
SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND NORTH AND SOUTH OF
ALL TRADITIONS.
THERE IS NOW AN HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THE GUN OUT OF
IRISH POLITICS FOREVER, AND TO ACHIEVE A NEW AND FAR-
REACHING POLITICAL ACCOMMODATION IN IRELAND IN A
TRANSFORMED ATMOSPHERE. THE AIM OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS IS AN
AGREED IRELAND, WHERE THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION
IS BALANCED BY THE REQUIREMENT OF CONSENT.
WE CAN ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO MAJOR ECONOMIC BENEFITS NORTH
AND SOUTH FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE, AS WELL AS

MATERIAL SUPPORT FOR RECONSTRUCTION IN THE NORTH AND THE BORDER REGIONS FROM THE U.S. AND EU. THERE IS NOW A RECOGNITION THAT THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM PROVIDES THE ONLY WAY FORWARD FOR ALL GROUPS AND COMMUNITIES IN IRELAND. BOTH GOVERNMENTS ARE COMMITTED TO THE DOWNING STREET DECLARATION. IT HAS BEEN THE MAJOR CATALYST FOR PEACE, AND MAKES DEMOCRACY THE CORNERSTONE OF ALL FUTURE POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT. IT PROVIDES GUARANTEES AGAINST COERCION TO ALL SECTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY. THOSE WHO HAVE FELT THEMSELVES TO BE UNDER ATTACK OR UNDER THREAT, WHETHER UNIONISTS OR NATIONALISTS, WILL PARTICULARLY BENEFIT FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE PEACE.

ALL OF US DEEPLY REGRET THE TRAGIC LOSS OF LIFE ON ALL SIDES OF THE LAST 25 YEARS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO SYMPATHIZE WITH THE SURVIVING VICTIMS, AND WITH ALL THE RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED. WE MUST SALUTE THE COURAGE AND THE SACRIFICES OF THOSE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER WHO HAVE PROTECTED THE COMMUNITY WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR DUTY AND THE RULE OF LAW.

THE GOVERNMENT HOPES THAT IT WILL NOW SOON BE POSSIBLE TO CLOSE FOREVER THIS LONG AND VIOLENT CHAPTER IN OUR HISTORY AND THAT IT WILL NEVER BE REPEATED. WE MUST PUT THE PAST BEHIND US. THE MAIN TASK AHEAD IS TO BUILD A NEW TRUST AND FOSTER A SPIRIT OF RECONCILIATION BETWEEN ALL THE PEOPLE ON THIS ISLAND.

END TEXT.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF SPRING'S STATEMENT:

A COMPLETE CESSATION OF VIOLENCE, COUPLED WITH A DEFINITIVE COMMITMENT TO THE SUCCESS OF A DEMOCRATIC PEACE PROCESS, CAN BE INTERPRETED IN NO OTHER WAY THAN AS A FUNDAMENTAL DEPARTURE FROM THE VIOLENCE OF THE PAST. IT REPRESENTS THE BEST NEWS THAT THE PEOPLE OF THIS ISLAND HAVE RECEIVED FOR TWENTY FIVE YEARS. EVERYONE WILL HOPE AND PRAY THAT TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE RECIPROCATED BY LOYALIST PARAMILITARIES.

IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT MY IMMEDIATE REACTION TO THIS BREAKTHROUGH MUST CONGRATULATE THE TAOISEACH AND ALL THOSE POLITICIANS, OFFICIALS, AND OTHERS WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD AND SO CONSTANTLY TO SECURE THE REMOVAL OF THE GUN AND THE BOMB FROM IRISH POLITICS. WE HAVE MADE A START. THE MEMORIES OF ALL THOSE IN BOTH COMMUNITIES WHO HAVE SUFFERED AND DIED DEMAND THAT WE SUCCEED.

CONGRATULATIONS MUST GO TOO TO JOHN HUME AND HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE SDLP, WHOSE TOTAL COMMITMENT TO SECURING A PEACE BREAKTHROUGH HAS HAD A PROFOUND INFLUENCE. AND WE CANNOT FORBEAR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE COURAGE OF THOSE IN THE SINN FEIN AND IRA LEADERSHIP WHO HAVE TAKEN THIS DEFINITIVE

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STEP.

THE DEMOCRATIC PEACE PROCESS CAN NOW GET UNDERWAY. IT WILL REQUIRE PAINSTAKING EFFORT, AND A GREAT DEAL OF PATIENCE. ABOVE ALL, THE PEACE THAT WE NOW SEEK TO DEVELOP MUST BE A

TRULY INCLUSIVE ONE. THERE ARE TWO TRADITIONS IN NORTHERN IRELAND, TWO TRADITIONS BOTH ENTITLED TO EQUALITY OF TREATMENT AND PARITY OF ESTEEM. THERE CAN BE NO ROOM FOR ANY SECRET DEALINGS AT THE EXPENSE OF EITHER COMMUNITY. THERE IS NO HIDDEN AGENDA, AND THERE CAN BE NO ROOM FOR ONE. JUSTICE AND EQUALITY FOR EVERYONE IN BOTH TRADITIONS MUST BE THE CORNERSTONE OF ALL POLICY. THE POTENTIAL OF THIS NEW SITUATION CANNOT BE OVER-STATED. THOSE WHO ARE AFRAID SHOULD PUT ASIDE FEAR - IT HAS NO GROUNDS. THE FUTURE, FOR ALL OF US ON THIS ISLAND, CAN BE ONE OF HOPE AND EXCITEMENT.

END TEXT. SMITH

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THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER ALBERT REYNOLDS'
SEPTEMBER 1 TV ADDRESS.
BEGIN TEXT:
THE PEOPLE WHO STAND TO GAIN MOST FROM YESTERDAY'S
CEASEFIRE PROBABLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT, AND THEY
PROBABLY AREN'T GOING TO SEE THIS BROADCAST, EITHER. THEY
ARE OUR CHILDREN NORTH AND SOUTH. OUR CHILDREN AND OUR
GRANDCHILDREN. THEY WEREN'T AROUND FOR THE LAST TWENTY-
FIVE YEARS OF GRIEF AND TRAGEDY. THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT A
CEASEFIRE CAN DO. BUT THEY'RE NOT ALONE IN THAT. NONE OF
US KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT A COMPLETE CESSATION OF VIOLENCE CAN
DO. THE POSSIBILITIES ARE SO HUGE AND SO POSITIVE. I KNOW
SOME OF THEM, AND I WANT TO SHARE THOSE WITH YOU TONIGHT.
THE FIRST THING I KNOW IS THIS. A COMPLETE CEASEFIRE GIVES
CHILDREN BACK THEIR RIGHTS, WHETHER THEY'RE ON THE FALLS OR
THE SHANKILL, THE WATERSIDE OR THE BOGSIDE. IT GIVES THEM
BACK THEIR RIGHT TO CHILDHOOD.
THAT BASIC HUMAN RIGHT WAS STOLEN FROM GENERATIONS OF
CHILDREN IN THE NORTH OF IRELAND BY VIOLENCE. BEFORE THEY
WENT TO SCHOOL, THEY WERE USED TO THE RITUALS OF WARFARE.
THEIR SOULS WERE TATTOOED WITH POISONED MESSAGES.
A CEASEFIRE HANDS CHILDHOOD BACK TO THE CHILDREN, GIVING
THEM THE RIGHT TO EXPLORE THEIR WORLD AND DISCOVER
UNTHREATENING, SIMPLE THINGS LIKE WATER AND SAND AND PAINTS
AND UNCOMPLICATED FRIENDSHIP.
THERE ARE PEOPLE WATCHING TONIGHT, WHO HAVE STOOD IN THE
RAIN AT PEACE RALLIES, LISTENING TO THE SPEECHES, PRAYING
FOR A RESULT, HOLDING FLOWERS - AND THEN GOING HOME, THE
HOPE EBBING OUT OF THEM.
SOME OF THE PEACEMAKERS HAVE BEEN WORKING AT IT FOR MORE
THAN TWO DECADES. SOME STARTED MORE RECENTLY, WHEN THEY
SAW A PICTURE OF A LITTLE BOY WITH A BABY ON HIS KNEE, BOTH

OF THEM ORPHANED BY A BOMB, OR WHEN THEY LOOKED AT A PICTURE OF A LITTLE GIRL, HER TWO LEGS RIGID IN PLASTER, TUBES EVERYWHERE, UNCONSCIOUS ON A HOSPITAL BED. PEACEMAKERS OFTEN BECAME COMMITTED, BECAUSE OF A DESPERATE HURT TO A CHILD OR TO A FAMILY. THE COMPLETE CEASEFIRE IS A RESPONSE TO THAT COMMITMENT. IT'S A RESPONSE MANY OF THE PEACEMAKERS THOUGHT MIGHT NEVER HAPPEN. BUT IT HAS HAPPENED. NO SINGLE PERSON OR GROUP "OWNS" THIS CEASEFIRE. IT WAS EARNED, SHAPED AND CREATED BY PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED, PEOPLE WHO HAVE SYMPATHIZED, PEOPLE WHO HAVE TAKEN ACTION TO INDICATE THAT THEY WANTED PEACE AND WOULD NOT SETTLE FOR ANYTHING BUT PEACE. LIKE EVERYONE IN THIS COUNTRY, I HAD ALWAYS WANTED PEACE, I HAD ALWAYS BEEN WILLING TO WORK FOR PEACE. IN THE DAYS BEFORE I BECAME LEADER OF FIANNA FAIL, SOMETHING HAPPENED THAT CHANGED ME FROM BEING SOMEONE WILLING TO WORK FOR PEACE, TO SOMEONE OBSESSED BY PEACE. IT WAS YET ANOTHER ATROCITY. BECAUSE OF THAT, I PUT PEACE AT THE TOP OF MY AGENDA. DECIDED TO HAVE THE COURAGE OF MY SIMPLICITIES: I WASN'T GOING TO GET BOGGED DOWN IN THE COMPLETE SUBTLETIES OF MYTH OR HISTORY. DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS, I DON'T THINK I WAS EVER IN DOUBT ABOUT THE PROGRESS WE WERE MAKING. PARTLY BECAUSE I AM A CHRONIC OPTIMIST. BUT MAINLY BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THERE WERE GOOD PEOPLE WORKING CONSTANTLY WORKING RELENTLESSLY, WORKING WITH THE PATIENCE AND THE PASSION YOU BRING TO THE TASK THAT WILL ENRICH YOUR LIFE - MAKE YOU PROUD TO HAVE LIVED. JOHN TANAISTE, DICK SPRING, WAS A CONSTANT AND SIGNIFICANT PRESENCE. THE TWO OF US WORKED TOGETHER WITH AN UNCOMPETITIVE SERIOUS TRUST THAT IS RARE BETWEEN POLITICIANS OF DIFFERENT PARTIES. JOHN HUME ALSO GREATLY CONTRIBUTED. TOGETHER, WE ESTABLISHED A SET OF PRINCIPLES TO ADDRESS IN A DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT SOME OF THE KEY CONCERNS OF NORTHERN REPUBLICANS. BUT I WILL PROBABLY NEVER BE ABLE TO GIVE PUBLIC CREDIT TO MANY PEOPLE WHO CONTRIBUTED IMMEASURABLY TO THIS COMPLETE CEASEFIRE. THEY HAVE SHOWN COURAGE AND PATRIOTISM, UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 03 DUBLIN 004790 E.O. 12356: N/A TAGS: PREL, PHUM, PTER, UK, EI SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER REYNOLDS' SEPTEMBER 1 ADDRESS OPENNESS AND RESILIENCE. EVEN WHEN CHOOSING TO BE ANONYMOUS, THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO BE VERY PROUD OF THEIR ACHIEVEMENT. A COMPLETE CEASEFIRE IS A BEGINNING, NOT AN END. A SPACE, NOT AN ULTIMATUM OR A THREAT. A CEASEFIRE IS NOT THE CONTINUATION OF A WAR BY ANOTHER MEANS. IT IS THE ABSENCE OF WAR. IT IS AN OPEN DOOR FOR DECENCY, FOR NORMALITY - AND FOR RE-DISCOVERING EACH OTHER AS HUMAN BEINGS, NOT AS STEREOTYPES AND ENEMIES. WARTIME REDUCES THE MARVELOUS COMPLEXITY OF INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR BELIEFS INTO A CRUDE 'US' AND 'THEM.' IN PEACETIME, WE DON'T HAVE TO BE SO NARROWLY DEFINED. WE CAN LEARN TO VALUE DIFFERENCE AND THE STRENGTH IT GIVES.

WE CAN BE INFORMED BY OUR HISTORY, BUT NOT CONFINED BY IT. A COMPLETE CEASEFIRE ISN'T SOMETHING PASSIVE, EITHER. EVERY INDIVIDUAL ON THIS ISLAND, EVERY TRADITION NOW HAS A CLEAR RESPONSIBILITY TO SHOW IMAGINATION AND FLEXIBILITY. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS PLEDGED TO HELP THE IRISH PEOPLE FIND AGREEMENT AMONG THEMSELVES.

THE IRISH GOVERNMENT IS ABSOLUTELY COMMITTED TO INCLUDING EVERYONE IN POLITICAL DIALOGUE. WE ARE COMMITTED TO ENSURING THAT EVERY VOICE IS HEARD - AND LISTENED TO. THERE IS NO REASON FOR ANYONE TO FEAR PEACE. IN PARTICULAR THE UNIONISTS, THE OTHER TRADITION ON THIS ISLAND, HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR. THIS CEASEFIRE HASN'T HAPPENED BECAUSE OF SOME DEAL OR HIDDEN CONCESSION. I HAVE BEEN DIRECT AND UNAMBIGUOUS AT ALL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE YEARS LEADING TO THIS CEASEFIRE, AND I AM BEING DIRECT AND UNAMBIGUOUS NOW. THERE IS NO DEAL. THERE ARE NO HIDDEN AGREEMENTS.

A PROCESS OF DIALOGUE AND OF PERSUASION WITHIN THE TENETS OF DEMOCRACY: THAT'S ALL WE'RE COMMITTED TO.

THAT'S ALL WE CAN HOPE FOR AND WORK TOWARDS. BUT WE MUST WORK TOWARDS IT. AND FOR THAT REASON, I HOPE THAT LOYALIST PARAMILITARIES TOO WILL BRING THEIR CAMPAIGN TO AN END, SOONER, RATHER THAN LATER.

WE DON'T HAVE PERMISSION TO BE CYNICAL ABOUT THIS CEASEFIRE. NOBODY SHOULD DIMINISH ITS POTENTIAL BY TRYING TO INTERPRET IT AS ANYTHING OTHER THAN WHAT IT IS.

IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR SOME PEOPLE TO IMAGINE LIFE WITHOUT VIOLENCE AND THE THREAT OF VIOLENCE.

SADLY, MANY PEOPLE ON THIS ISLAND ARE USED TO SUDDEN EXPLOSIONS, USED TO THE FEAR OF HEADLIGHTS COMING OVER A HILL AT NIGHT, USED TO BLACK SMOKE, RUBBLE, BLOOD AND THE BLEAK FUNERALS OF THE INNOCENT AND THE INVOLVED.

TAKE ALL OF THAT AWAY, TAKE AWAY THE TENSIONS AND THE DOUBTS IT CREATES, AND WE CAN SEE AN EXCITING FUTURE FOR THIS COUNTRY, NORTH AND SOUTH. WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO A PROCESS OF DEMILITARIZATION, TO A BUILD-UP OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

WE HAVE MANY FRIENDS ABROAD IN EUROPE, AMERICA AND FURTHER AFIELD, WHO WILL HELP US TO ACHIEVE CONSTRUCTIVE GOALS AND REPAIR THE DAMAGE OF 25 YEARS OF CONFLICT.

WHERE DO WE START?

WE START WITH THE WONDERFULLY POSITIVE RESPONSE WE'VE HEARD OVER THE LAST 24 HOURS, FROM RELATIVES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE CONFLICT - SOME OF THEM ONLY CHILDREN.

THEY HAVE GIVEN US A SHINING EXAMPLE AND WE MUST BE LED BY THAT SHINING EXAMPLE.

WE MUST CREATE AN IRELAND OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY, WHERE DIFFERENCES IN TRADITION ENRICH RATHER THAN IMPOVERISH, WHERE HOPE AND RESPECT REPLACE DESPAIR AND CONTEMPT.

TA DEIREADH TAGAITHE ANOIS LE CURSAI COGADH. IS CUIS ATHAIS E SIN DO GACH DUINE LE DEIGH MHEIN AR AN OILEAN SEO. TUGANN SE DEIS DUINN GO LEIR ANOIS, TAISTEAL AR BHOTHAR NA SIOCHANA, CHUN SAOL NIOS FEARR A CHRUTHU DUINN GO LEIR, SA TUAISCERT AGUS SA DEISCEART.

(ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH: THE END OF THE TROUBLES HAS COME. THIS IS A REASON FOR JOY AMONG ALL OF GOOD WILL ON THIS ISLAND. IT GIVES US ALL A CHANCE TO TRAVEL THE ROAD OF PEACE AND TO CREATE A BETTER LIFE FOR EVERYONE NORTH AND SOUTH.)

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NOT MUCH MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, I SUMMED UP MY IMPRESSIONS
OF RECENT HISTORY IN THE NORTH. I SAID IT AMOUNTED TO:
A WALL OF WILTED FLOWE

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AND AN ETERNITY OF TEARS.
WE HAVE NOW BEEN GIVEN AN INFINITELY PRECIOUS, INFINITELY
DELICATE POSSIBILITY OF WRITING AN END TO THAT ETERNITY OF
TEARS.
EVERY INDIVIDUAL ON THIS ISLAND, EVERY TRADITION ON THIS
ISLAND WILL BE JUDGED BY HISTORY ON HOW WE ACT ON THIS
PRECIOUS GIFT - LET US GIVE HISTORY ALL OF THE REASONS TO
SAY: THIS GENERATION OF IRISH PEOPLE HAD THE COURAGE, THE
OPENNESS AND THE DECENCY TO MAKE A COMPLETE CEASEFIRE INTO
A LASTING, PURPOSEFUL PEACE. SANDBERG

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY OF STATE MAYHEW ADDRESSES THE ORANGE
ORDER, EMPHASIZES NORTHERN IRELANDS PLACE AS PART OF UK
1. SUMMARY: THE SECRETARY OF STATE, SIR PATRICK MAYHEW,
ADDRESSED A MEETING OF THE COMBER, COUNTY DOWN, BRANCH OF THE
ORANGE ORDER ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 7. (THE ORANGE ORDER
IS AN EXCLUSIVELY PROTESTANT SOCIETY, CALLED AFTER PRINCE
WILLIAM OF ORANGE WHO DEFEATED JAMES II AT THE BATTLE OF THE
BOYNE IN 1690. THE ORANGE ORDER IS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH
UNIONISM AND SEVERAL SENIOR UNIONIST POLITICIANS ALSO HOLD
HIGH RANK WITHIN "ORANGE" CIRCLES.) THE INVITATION TO SPEAK
TO THE ORDER HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN EXTENDED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.
IN HIS ADDRESS, SIR PATRICK EMPHASIZED NORTHERN IRELANDS
PLACE AS PART OF THE UNITED KINGDOM; HE SOUGHT TO CALM
UNIONIST FEARS ABOUT ANY SO-CALLED "DEAL" IN THE WAKE OF THE
IRA CEASEFIRE, AND HE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF
"ACCEPTABILITY" IN ANY FUTURE POLITICAL SETTLEMENT. HE
CONCLUDED THAT, IF THE IRA CEASEFIRE PROVES TO BE PERMANENT,
NORTHERN IRELAND HAS "AN UNRIVALLED OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE
PEACE, STABILITY AND PROSPERITY." END SUMMARY.
2. SIR PATRICK BEGAN BY REITERATING THAT NORTHERN IRELAND IS,
AND WILL REMAIN, PART OF THE UNITED KINGDOM. THAT FACT, HE
SAID, WAS "RECOGNIZED IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LAW" AND
WOULD NOT CHANGE, EXCEPT BY THE "DEMOCRATICALLY EXPRESSED WISH
OF THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE OF NORTHERN IRELAND." THE IRISH
GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, ACKNOWLEDGED THIS FACT, AND HE QUOTED
DIRECTLY FROM A SPEECH BY IRISH PRIME MINISTER ALBERT REYNOLDS
IN SUPPORT OF HIS ARGUMENT. SIR PATRICK ALSO TOOK THE
OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN A SPEECH MADE IN DECEMBER 1990 BY THE
THEN SECRETARY OF STATE, PETER BROOKE, WHICH DREW MUCH
CRITICISM FROM UNIONISTS. MR. BROOKE HAD ASSERTED THAT THE
BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD "NO SELFISH, STRATEGIC OR ECONOMIC
INTEREST IN NORTHERN IRELAND." SIR PATRICK MAYHEW SAID "IT

DOESNT MEAN WE DONT CARE ABOUT NORTHERN IRELAND..OR THE INTERESTS OF ITS PEOPLE IN A SECURE, PROSPEROUS AND PEACEFUL FUTURE...IT DOES MEAN THAT...WE ARE NOT PREPARED FOR SOME SELFISH REASON OF OUR OWN TO STYMIE (THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL FUTURE) IN THE FUTURE..." SIR PATRICK HIGHLIGHTED THE HUGE FINANCIAL COMMITMENT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAKES TO NORTHERN IRELAND - MORE THAN 3 BILLION POUNDS STERLING. SUCH WERE THE "ADVANTAGES OF THE UNION, WHICH ARE CLAIMED AND ACCORDED AS OF RIGHT." AND, HE ASSURED HIS AUDIENCE, THEY WOULD CONTINUE.

3. NONETHELESS, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SAID, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED THAT "A SIZEABLE MINORITY" IN NORTHERN IRELAND "ASPIRES TO A UNITED IRELAND." SUCH ASPIRATIONS WERE PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE, HE SAID, PROVIDED THEY WERE WORKED FOR "BY PEACEFUL, DEMOCRATIC MEANS ALONE." NEARLY ALL THOSE PEOPLE ACCEPTED THAT ONLY BY THE "PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY" WOULD SUCH ASPIRATIONS EVER BE REALIZED, IF AT ALL. HE INSISTED THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD NO LESS A RESPONSIBILITY TO THOSE PEOPLE. IT HAD TO PROVIDE GOOD GOVERNMENT "RIGHT ACROSS THE COMMUNITY, WHERE THERE IS A MUCH LOWER DEGREE OF LOCAL DEMOCRATIC ACCOUNTABILITY THAN WE WOULD WISH."

4. WITH REGARD TO THE IRA CEASEFIRE, SIR PATRICK SAID HE UNDERSTOOD WHY MANY PEOPLE SUSPECTED THAT A DEAL HAD BEEN DONE BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO PERSUADE THE IRA TO GAVE UP ITS CAMPAIGN. HOWEVER, HE SAID, THERE WAS ANOTHER EXPLANATION. THE IRA ITSELF RECOGNIZED, BY THE POSITIVE REACTION TO THE DOWNING STREET DECLARATION BOTH HERE AND "ESPECIALLY IN THE USA", THAT IT HAD BECOME ISOLATED, AND THAT ANY CONTINUATION OF ITS CAMPAIGN WAS ONLY AN ADMISSION THAT IT COULD NOT GET ITS WAY THROUGH DEMOCRACY. AGAIN, HE QUERIED THE PERMANENCY OF THE CEASEFIRE. THE STATEMENT WAS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR", HE SAID AND "WE..APPROACHED IT WITH PROPER SCEPTICISM." THE QUESTION, HE SAID, WAS "NOT..WHETHER THEY USE THIS WORD OR THAT..BUT WHETHER THEIR INTENTIONS ARE CLEAR." HE POINTED THAT SUCH SCEPTICISM WAS REASONABLE BECAUSE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT "CARRY THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SAFETY OF PEOPLE IN NORTHERN IRELAND. OTHERS DO NOT." BUT, IMPORTANTLY, HE NOTED THAT, "EVERY DAY THAT IT CONTINUES CAN BRING US CLOSER TO CONCLUDING THAT IT IS MEANT TO LAST." HOWEVER, HE SAID, "WE SHALL WATCH WHAT HAPPENS..IN THE COMING DAYS...SO THAT WE CAN MAKE A PROPER, CAREFUL JUDGMENT ON THE RIGHT TIME TO MOVE TOWARDS EXPLORATORY DIALOGUE WITH SINN FEIN."

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5. SIR PATRICK DESCRIBED BRITISH GOVERNMENT HOPES FOR AN EVENTUAL POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, WHICH, HE SAID, ALSO AROUSED FEARS AND SUSPICIONS. HE DECLARED THAT IT WAS BRITISH GOVERNMENT POLICY TO "PROMOTE A COMPREHENSIVE POLITICAL SETTLEMENT WHICH WOULD ATTRACT WIDESPREAD SUPPORT RIGHT ACROSS THE COMMUNITY." TO ACHIEVE SUCH BROAD SUPPORT, THE THREE MAIN SETS OF RELATIONSHIPS MUST BE BE TAKEN ACCOUNT OF - THOSE WITHIN NORTHERN IRELAND, THOSE WITHIN THE ISLAND OF IRELAND, AND THOSE BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND IRISH GOVERNMENTS. TO THIS END, THE BRITISH AND IRISH GOVERNMENTS ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON A FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT WHICH WOULD "ACHIEVE A SHARED UNDERTANDING OF

THE ELEMENTS OF A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT." NONETHELESS, HE ASSURED HIS AUDIENCE, THE ISSUE OF "JOINT AUTHORITY" IS NOT A CONSIDERATION. AND HE QUOTED IRISH FOREIGN MINISTER DICK SPRING WHO STATED RECENTLY THAT, FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW, "JOINT AUTHORITY IS NOT BEING CONSIDERED." INSTEAD, "SOME NORTH-SOUTH BODY WHICH WOULD ENABLE COMMON CAUSE TO BE MADE IN AREAS OF COMMON INTEREST" WAS ENVISAGED. ABOVE ALL, HE SAID, "ACCEPTABILITY REMAINS THE KEY TEST." ACCEPTABILITY WAS ALSO OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE IN ANY RETURN TO ACCOUNTABLE DEMOCRACY WITHIN NORTHERN IRELAND, HE SAID. ANY NEW INSTITUTIONS WOULD HAVE TO PROVIDE "AN APPROPRIATE ROLE FOR REPRESENTATIVES FROM BOTH MAIN PARTS OF THE COMMUNITY." SIR PATRICK WARNED " ALL OF US NEED TO BE PREPARED TO EMBRACE NEW IDEAS, NEW INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURES AND IMAGINATIVE APPROACHES TO CONSTITUTIONAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES."

6. INITIAL REACTION FROM THE ORANGEMEN WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING WAS QUITE FAVORABLE. A FEW, HOWEVER, REMAINED UNCONVINCED BY HIS ASSURANCES BECAUSE, AS ONE SAID, "THE GOVERNMENT HAS LIED BEFORE." HOWEVER, MOST SEEMED PLEASED THAT SIR PATRICK HAD TAKEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THEM. THE UNIONIST "NEWSLETTER" DESCRIBED THE MEETING AS "A CASE OF SIR PATRICK IN THE LIONS DEN."

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SUBJECT: LOYALIST PARAMILITARIES CEASEFIRE TERMS.

1. THE COMBINED LOYALIST MILITARY COMMAND, AN UMBRELLA GROUP WHICH REPRESENTS THE ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE (UVF) AND THE ULSTER FREEDOM FIGHTERS (UFF), HAS LAID DOWN A NUMBER OF CONDITIONS WHICH, THEY SAY, MUST BE MET BEFORE LOYALISTS END THEIR CAMPAIGN OF VIOLENCE. THE FULL CONTENTS OF THE LOYALIST STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE. " THE COMBINED LOYALIST MILITARY COMMAND, AFTER SERIOUS INDEPTH (SIC) ANALYSIS IN RELATION TO THE IRA CEASEFIRE, LIST BELOW A SERIES OF POINTS WHICH, IF SUITABLY ADDRESSED, COULD ALLOW LOYALIST PARAMILITARY GROUPS TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS PEACE.

1. WE HAVE YET TO ASCERTAIN THE BONA-FIDES OF THE PERMANENCE OF THE IRA CEASEFIRE.
2. THE INTENT OF THE INLA HAS YET TO BE ESTABLISHED.
3. TO BE CONVINCED THAT NO SECRET DEALS HAVE BEEN CONCOCTED BETWEEN THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE IRA.
4. THAT OUR CONSTITUTIONAL POSITION AS A PARTNER WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM IS ASSURED.
5. TO ASSESS THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE JOINT GOVERNMENTAL FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
6. IT IS INCUMBENT UPON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE OR EROSION WITHIN NORTHERN IRELAND TO FACILITATE THE ILLUSION OF AN IRA VICTORY. CHANGE IF ANY CAN ONLY BE HONORABLE AFTER DIALOGUE AND AGREEMENT.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PATIENCE IS SHOWN TO THIS BODY GIVEN THE GRAVITY OF THE DEBATE REQUIRED." END QUOTE.

2. THE STATEMENT WAS WELCOMED BY THE IRISH PRIME MINISTER, ALBERT REYNOLDS. "THEY WILL MAKE UP THEIR OWN MIND IN THEIR OWN TIME AND WE WILL LEAVE IT TO THEM, BUT WHAT WE WANT TO DO IS DO WHAT WE CAN AND SHOW IN ANY WAY WE CAN THERE HAVE BEEN NO SECRET DEALS AND NO HIDDEN AGENDAS....TODAY IS THE DAY WE ARE TRYING TO COMMIT EVERYBODY TO THE PEACE PROCESS AND TO GET RID OF

VIOLENCE FROM OUR SOCIETY FOR ALL TIME," HE SAID. SINN FEIN LEADER GERRY ADAMS ALSO WELCOMED THE STATEMENT AND CALLED ON LOYALISTS TO BEGIN TALKS WITH NATIONALISTS. SPEAKING ON TELEVISION ON SEPTEMBER 9, THE SDLP DEPUTY LEADER SEAMUS MALLON SAID THAT IF WOULD ASSIST THE PEACE PROCESS, HE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTIONS IF LOYALIST PARAMILITARIES WERE GIVEN AN INSIGHT INTO THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT BEFORE IT IS PUBLISHED LATER THIS YEAR.

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PEACE PROCESS

1. THE LEADER OF THE REPUBLICAN PRISONERS IN THE MAZE PRISON, SEAN LYNCH, ISSUED A STATEMENT ON THEIR BEHALF IN SUPPORT OF THE IRA CEASEFIRE AND THE PEACE PROCESS. THE STATEMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN THE "IRISH NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 14. THE PRISONERS CONGRATULATE THE LEADERSHIP OF THE IRA FOR TAKING THE "BOLD AND COURAGEOUS STEP OF CALLING A CEASEFIRE IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE ALTERNATIVE OF A PEACEFUL, NEGOTIATED RESOLUTION TO THIS CONFLICT." WHILE COMMITTING THEMSELVES TO THE CEASEFIRE AND AN "UNARMED STRATEGY, THE PRISONERS CRITICIZE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT FOR "DRAGGING ITS FEET" AND "UNDERMINING A DECISION WHICH FOR REPUBLICANS HAS BEEN A DIFFICULT ONE AND ONE FRAUGHT WITH DANGER." THE STATEMENT ALSO CONDEMNS LOYALIST PARAMILITARIES FOR THEIR "PROVOCATIVE" ACTIONS, WHICH, IT ALLEGES, ARE AIMED AT "THE IRA BREAKING ITS CEASEFIRE." EVEN IF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT DOES ULTIMATELY REJECT "THIS COMPLETE CESSATION, THIS OLIVE BRANCH", THE PRISONERS, NOW OCCUPYING WHAT THEY TERM AS THE "MORAL HIGH-GROUND", STATE THEY WILL REMAIN FULLY COMMITTED TO "RESOLVING THIS CONFLICT IN TERMS OF A JUST AND AGREED IRELAND WHICH RECONCILES ITS PEOPLE."

2. THE STATEMENT WAS WELCOMED BY THE IRISH GOVERNMENT AND THE SDLP. THE SDLP CHAIRMAN, MARK DURKAN, DESCRIBED IT AS "FURTHER CORROBORATION THAT THE SDLP, THE REPUBLICS GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION AND THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION HAD INTERPRETED THE IRAS CESSATION CORRECTLY." DURKAN SAID HE HOPED THE STATEMENT WOULD "UNDERScore THAT FOR THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT." THE "IRISH NEWS" DESCRIBED THE STATEMENT AS

"CRUCIAL", BECAUSE, THE PAPER POINTS OUT, OF THE SPECIAL POSITION IN WHICH THE REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT HOLDS ITS PRISONERS. IN ADDITION, THOSE IN JAIL ARE LESS LIKELY TO BE MOTIVATED BY PRAGATISM THAN THE "POLITICAL STRATEGISTS ON THE OUTSIDE." SUCH UNEQUIVOCAL CONFIMATION OF THEIR COMMITMENT, THE PAPER SAYS, "SPELLS OUT THEIR RENUNCIATION OF VIOLENCE."

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SUBJECT: PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COUNCIL GIVES ITS RESPONSE TO
THE IRA CEASEFIRE

1. THE SENIOR BODY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, THE CHURCH AND GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE, GAVE ITS RESPONSE TO THE IRA CEASEFIRE AND THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION IN A STATEMENT ISSUED ON SEPTEMBER 15. THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS THE LARGEST PROTESTANT DENOMINATION IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

2. ALTHOUGH THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF THE STATEMENT REFERRED TO "THIS HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY TO RESHAPE THE LIFE OF NORTHERN IRELAND", IT WAS CAUTIOUS AND QUALIFIED IN TONE. IT DESCRIBED THE IRA CEASEFIRE AS A "RELIEF", ADDING THAT HOPE WAS RISING THAT IT MAY INDEED BE PERMANENT. THE PERMANENCE WOULD ONLY BE ESTABLISHED BY THE HANDING IN OF WEAPONS, A TOTAL RENUNCIATION OF VIOLENCE AND THE DISBANDING OF UNITS. MOREOVER, ALL THE WARRING FACTIONS - THE LOYALIST PARAMILITARIES AND THE IRISH NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY (INLA) WOULD HAVE TO DISAVOW VIOLENCE. IN ANY EVENT, THE STATEMENT WARNED, A MERE CESSATION OF VIOLENCE IS "NOT THE SAME AS PEACE", AND THE COMMITTEE URGED ITS MEMBERS TO EXERCISE "COURAGE AND PATIENCE" IN AN EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT PEACE. UNIONIST AND NATIONALIST COMMUNITIES MUST ADDRESS THEMSELVES TO EACH OTHERS INTERESTS AND CONCERNS IN THE FACE OF CHANGE, WHICH ALL SHOULD FACE "GRACIOUSLY." HOWEVER, THOSE WHO DIED AND THOSE BEREAVED SHOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN. THE STATEMENT MADE SPECIAL MENTION OF THE SECURITY FORCES WHO "STOOD UP" TO THE TERRORISTS.

3. THE INCREASING INFLUENCE WHICH THE IRISH GOVERNMENT AND IRISH AMERICANS HAVE HAD IN THE AFFAIRS OF NORTHERN IRELAND SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE ANGLO-IRISH AGREEMENT WAS "DEEPLY

RESENTED" BY MANY WHO LIVE IN NORTHERN IRELAND AND WHO NEVER APPROVED THE AGREEMENT, ACCORDING TO THE STATEMENT. IT WARNED THAT THE NORTHERN IRELAND PEOPLE MUST BE "FULLY CONSULTED" ABOUT ANY PROPOSALS AFFECTING THEIR POLITICAL FUTURE, AND IT COUNSELLED BOTH BRITISH AND IRISH GOVERNMENTS TO SPEAK AND ACT WITH "JUSTICE AND THE UTMOST SENSITIVITY FOR THE FEELINGS OF BOTH COMMUNITIES."

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CAUTIOUS WELCOME, BUT SOME ARE ASKING FOR QUALIFICATION

1. SUMMARY: THE SPEECH MADE BY PRIME MINISTER, JOHN MAJOR, DURING HIS VISIT TO NORTHERN IRELAND ON SEPTEMBER 16, IN WHICH HE ANNOUNCED THAT A REFERENDUM WOULD BE HELD ON ANY POLITICAL SETTLEMENT HERE, HAS BEEN WELCOMED BY MOST POLITICANS. SOME, HOWEVER, HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE PRECISE DETAILS OF A REFERENDUM. OTHERS DIFFER IN THEIR VIEWS OF THE POSSIBLE PARAMETERS OF SUCH A REFERENDUM. END SUMMARY.

2. ULSTER UNIONIST PARTY (UUP) MEMBER, MR. REG EMPEY, WELCOMED THE NEWS OF A REFERENDUM "WARMLY." HE SAID THAT THE DECISION MEANS THAT "ORDINARY PEOPLE WILL BE GIVEN AN UNDERTAKING THAT NOTHING WILL BE DONE BEHIND THEIR BACKS.." THERE WAS WELCOME ALSO FROM THE PROGRESSIVE UNIONIST PARTY, WHICH, ALTHOUGH SMALL IN NUMBER, HAS, AS THE PRO-UNIONIST "NEWSLETTER" DESCRIBES IT, "A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE THINKING OF LOYALIST PARAMILITARIES." ALLIANCE PARTY LEADER, DR. JOHN ALDERDICE, ALSO WELCOMED NEWS OF THE REFERENDUM. HE SAID "EVERYONE IS BEING GIVEN THEIR GUARANTEES AND THAT ENSURES PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE TO BE FRIGHTENED." THE DEMOCRATIC UNIONIST PARTY (DUP) DEPUTY LEADER, PETER ROBINSON, SAID OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT, "IT IS AN ADVANCE - LET US HAVE NO DOUBTS ABOUT THAT." HOWEVER, ROBINSON QUALIFIED HIS REMARKS BY STATING THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WAS "STILL CAPABLE OF TAKING DECISIONS OUTSIDE THE TALKS PROCESS WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE PEOPLE."

3. HIS PARTY LEADER, THE REV. IAN PAISLEY, ASKED FOR A COMMITMENT THAT ANY REFERENDUM ON THE FUTURE OF THE PROVINCE BE HELD AMONG ULSTER PEOPLE ALONE. PAISLEY SAID THAT, RATHER

THAN BE ASKED TO "DEPEND UPON THE WORD OF ONE MAN...THE PEOPLE OF THE PROVINCE..REQUIRE A COMMITMENT AND GUARANTEE BY WAY OF A DECLARATION BY THE PRIME MINISTER IN PARLIAMENT, THAT THE PEOPLE OF NORTHERN IRELAND ALONE WILL HAVE THE FINAL SAY ON CHANGE TO THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL POSITION, HOW THEY ARE GOVERNED AND THE INSTITUTIONS OVER THEM." BUT SDLP LEADER, JOHN HUME, SAID THAT ANY REFERENDUM SHOULD BE HELD SIMULTANEOUSLY IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH. HE SAID, SINCE ALL RELATIONSHIPS WILL BE ON THE TABLE AT THESE TALKS, RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN NORTHERN IRELAND, WITHIN IRELAND, BETWEEN IRELAND AND BRITAIN, FINAL AGREEMENT WOULD BE PUT TO THE PEOPLE ON THE ONE DAY, NORTH AND SOUTH, IN A JOINT REFERENDUM, REQUIRING A YES FROM EACH."

4. RESPONDING TO THAT PROPOSAL, SECRETARY OF STATE, SIR PATRICK MAYHEW, SAID, "IF THEY (THE IRISH REPUBLIC) WANT TO HAVE A REFERENDUM OF THEIR OWN..THATS A MATTER FOR THEM." THE SECRETARY OF STATE ALSO MADE CLEAR THAT TALKS WOULD GO AHEAD, AND A REFERENDUM HELD, WITHOUT "CERTAIN PARTIES, IF NECESSARY." HE STRESSED THAT THE IRA STILL HAD TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THEIR CEASEFIRE WAS PERMANENT, AND THAT THE BROADCASTING BAN HAD BEEN LIFTED TO ENABLE THEM TO DO THIS. "SO FAR IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY WHICH BEEN RATHER NOTABLY MISSED."

5. ULSTER UNIONIST M.P., MR. JOHN TAYLOR, CRITICIZED THE GOVERNMENT FOR ITS INTENTION TO HOLD ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS WITH ALL PARTIES. TAYLOR WARNED "I BELIEVE AT THE END OF THE DAY THAT YOU CANNOT GET A ROUND-TABLE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE POLITICAL PARTIES IN NORTHERN IRELAND." TAYLOR ADVISED THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH ALL PARTIES AND THEN PUBLISH ITS PROPOSALS AND PUT THEM TO A REFERENDUM. OTHER POLITICIANS HAVE ALSO WARNED OF DIFFICULT TIMES AHEAD. A FORMER NORTHERN IRELAND SECRETARY, TOM KING, WARNED THAT THE IRA "AREN'T GOING TO GO AWAY. THEY ARE GOING TO TRY AND EXPLOIT THE SITUATION IN EVERY WAY THEY POSSIBLY CAN.."HE ADDED, "THERE ARE GOING TO BE VERY DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS." BUT PADDY ASHDOWN, LEADER OF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRAT PARTY, SAID THAT THE MOMENTUM CREATED BY MAJORS SPEECH PUT PRESSURE ON SINN FEIN BECAUSE "THEY NOW NEED TO RESPOND..AND SHOW THEIR HAND MORE CAREFULLY."

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