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1. ~~C~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONFIRMED ON SEPTEMBER 21
THAT IT EXPECTS THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE SEPTEMBER 25 MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY I NEW YORK:

-- FOREIGN MINISTER DICK SPRING
-- JIM SHARKEY, POLITICAL DIRECTOR, DFA
-- JOHN CAMPBELL, IRELAND'S UN PERMREP
-- BARRY ROBINSON, EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENT, DFA
-- KEN THOMPSON, UN DIVISION CHIEF, DFA
-- PADDY MACKERNAN, SECRETARY OF DFA
-- SEAN O'HUIGINN, HEAD OF ANGLO-IRISH DIVISION, DFA

3. DFA CONTACTS INDICATE THE FOCUS OF THE MEETING IS
EXPECTED TO BE ON THE NORTHERN IRELAND PEACE PROCESS AND
THE PRESIDENT'S FORTHCOMING VISIT.

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1. SUMMARY: A PROPOSAL BY NEW ULSTER UNIONIST LEADER DAVID TRIMBLE THAT ELECTIONS BE HELD TO FORM A NEW NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY HAS BEEN WELCOMED IN UNIONIST CIRCLES BUT CRITICIZED BY NATIONALISTS. MANY OBSERVERS NOTE THAT THE WAY IN WHICH TRIMBLE LAUNCHED THE IDEA (NO PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT CONSULTATION AND NO FOLLOW-UP) SUGGESTS THAT HE REGARDS IT AT THIS POINT AS A DEFENSIVE POSITION AGAINST ALL-PARTY TALKS RATHER THAN A NOTION WITH A SERIOUS CHANCE OF IMMINENT SUCCESS. END SUMMARY.

2. THE NEW ULSTER UNIONIST PARTY (UUP) LEADER, DAVID TRIMBLE, HAS PROPOSED THE SETTING UP OF A NEW ELECTED ASSEMBLY IN NORTHERN IRELAND AS A POSSIBLE WAY TO BREAK THE CURRENT IMPASSE IN THE PEACE PROCESS. SPEAKING AT A RECEPTION TO MARK THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ULSTER UNIONIST COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 22, TRIMBLE SUGGESTED THAT AN ASSEMBLY WOULD PROVIDE FOR DIALOGUE BETWEEN UNIONISTS AND REPUBLICANS AS PART OF "A CONFIDENCE-BUILDING PROCESS." TRIMBLE SAID SUCH AN ASSEMBLY COULD "BRIDGE THE GAP" UNTIL SINN FEIN IS READY TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DOWNING STREET DECLARATION.

"BY STANDING, TAKING THEIR SEATS AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEBATE THEY COULD SHOW WHETHER THEY ARE COMMITTED TO THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS AND THE PRINCIPLE OF CONSENT." TRIMBLE POINTED OUT THAT ALL NEGOTIATIONS PROCEED UPON A GRADUAL BUILD UP OF TRUST, "NOT IN SOME BIG BANG WHERE EVERYTHING IS TO BE AGREED BY EVERYONE AT THE SAME MOMENT." HMG HAD THE LEGISLATION IN PLACE TO CALL ELECTIONS FOR SUCH AN ASSEMBLY, TRIMBLE ASSERTED.

3. HMG AND UNIONISTS OF SEVERAL PARTIES HAVE MADE POLITE AND MOSTLY POSITIVE COMMENTS ABOUT TRIMBLE'S PROPOSAL. PRIME MINISTER JOHN MAJOR SAID HE WELCOMED "THE FACT THAT MR. TRIMBLE AND THE ULSTER UNIONISTS ARE MAKING PROPOSALS ABOUT HOW WE CAN MOVE FORWARD." THE DEPUTY LEADER OF THE DEMOCRATIC UNIONIST PARTY (DUP), PETER ROBINSON, SAID THAT THERE WAS LITTLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TRIMBLE'S PLAN AND THE DUP'S OWN PROPOSALS FOR A NEW ELECTED CONVENTION. DAVID ERVINE OF THE PROGRESSIVE UNIONIST PARTY (PUP) DESCRIBED THE PROPOSAL AS "VALUABLE." JOHN ALDERDICE OF THE ALLIANCE PARTY GAVE A CAUTIOUS WELCOME TO THE TRIMBLE PLAN AS LONG AS IT INVOLVED EVERYONE AND WAS TIME-LIMITED.

4. NATIONALISTS HAVE BEEN LESS ENTHUSIASTIC. IRISH PRIME MINISTER, JOHN BRUTON INDICATED HE WILL STUDY THE PROPOSAL IN DETAIL AND DISCUSS IT WITH TRIMBLE WHEN THEY MEET ON OCTOBER 5, BUT BOTH THE SDLP AND SINN FEIN HAVE CRITICIZED THE PLAN. SDLP CHAIRMAN MARK DURKAN DESCRIBED IT AS NOTHING MORE THAN A "JOB CREATION SCHEME FOR HIS (TRIMBLE'S) INTERNAL PARTY ELECTORATE" WHICH WOULD PRODUCE ONLY "SALARIED INTRANSIGENCE." AN ASSEMBLY WOULD DO NOTHING TO ADVANCE POLITICAL PROGRESS, HE OPINED, AND WOULD GIVE UNIONISTS THE OPPORTUNITY OF "STALLING THINGS ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN WANTS." IN ANY EVENT, DURKAN ARGUED, HOW WOULD UNIONISTS PROPOSE TO DEBATE ISSUES WITH REPUBLICANS IN AN ASSEMBLY WHILE STILL OBJECTING TO ALL PARTY TALKS. HE COMMENTED, "THE ASSEMBLY DOESN'T MAKE ARMS DISAPPEAR." SINN FEIN'S MITCHEL MCLAUGHLIN DESCRIBED TRIMBLE'S PROPOSAL AS AN ATTEMPT "TO RETURN TO STORMONT RULE," AND HE REITERATED HIS PARTY'S OPINION THAT "AN INTERNAL ARRANGEMENT HAS NOT AND CANNOT PROVIDE PEACE IN IRELAND." MCLAUGHLIN ARGUED THAT THE UNIONIST OFFER TO DEBATE ISSUES WITH SINN FEIN IN AN ASSEMBLY EXPOSED THEIR OBJECTIONS TO ALL-PARTY TALKS WITHOUT DECOMMISSIONING OF WEAPONS AS "A TACTICAL DEVICE FOR AVOIDING NEGOTIATIONS."

5. COMMENT: MANY OBSERVERS ARE EMPHASIZING THAT TRIMBLE MADE HIS PROPOSAL IN A PUBLIC SPEECH WITH NO APPARENT EFFORT BEFORE OR AFTER HIS SPEECH TO OBTAIN CRUCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE SDLP AND OTHERS. THIS ONE-SHOT PUBLIC APPROACH, SOME SAY, SUGGESTS THAT TRIMBLE'S PROPOSAL IS AIMED MORE AT STAKING OUT A STRONGER POSITION AGAINST ALL-PARTY TALKS THAN IN ATTEMPTING TO BUILD CONSENSUS, AT LEAST IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, FOR AN ALTERNATIVE APPROACH.

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SUBJECT: 50TH UNGA: GENERAL DEBATE, SEPTEMBER 27

1. SUMMARY: SEPTEMBER 27, THE THIRD DAY OF GENERAL DEBATE OF THE 50TH UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, FEATURED SPEECHES BY GERMANY, CHINA, FRANCE AND MEXICO. FRANCE DOUBTED THE LEGITIMACY OF THE U.S. DRIVE TO REDUCE ITS PEACEKEEPING ASSESSMENT, WHILE GERMANY WELCOMED THE US PROMISE TO HONOR ITS COMMITMENTS. CHINA WARNED AGAINST VIOLATIONS OF NATIONS' SOVEREIGNTY, INCLUDING THE TAKING OF SIDES IN PEACEKEEPING SITUATIONS AND IMPOSITION OF POLITICAL CONDITIONS ON ECONOMIC AID. MEXICO CALLED ON THE U.S. CONGRESS NOT TO PASS THE SOLIDARITY WITH CUBA ACT, WHICH HE SAID WOULD VIOLATE INTERNATIONAL LAW DUE TO ITS "EXTRA-TERRITORIAL"

PROVISIONS. OTHER SPEECHES SUMMARIZED BELOW INCLUDE THOSE OF BULGARIA, PAKISTAN, ARGENTINA, ZAIRE, PARAGUAY, GEORGIA, IRELAND, ETHIOPIA, TURKEY, ROMANIA, MALI AND GUATEMALA. END SUMMARY.

2. BULGARIA: PRIME MINISTER ZHAN VIDENOV DECLARED THAT HIS COUNTRY HAD LOST OVER 25 PER CENT OF GDP IN THE OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL SANCTIONS AGAINST SERBIA. .THIS FALL SOFIA WOULD HOST A MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON "ENVIRONMENT FOR EUROPE" AND AN OSCE SEMINAR ON INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN THE BLACK SEA REGION.

3. GERMANY: FOREIGN MINISTER KLAUS KINKEL SAID GERMANY HAD SIDED WITH NO PARTY IN BOSNIA BUT HAD PROVIDED A BILLION MARKS IN HUMANITARIAN AID TO ALL GROUPS. EUROPE MUST AVOID A RETURN TO BIG-POWER POLITICS AND MAKE ROOM FOR RUSSIA AND UKRAINE'S LEGITIMATE LEADERSHIP ROLES. HE STUMPED FOR A PERMANENT GERMAN SEAT IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND CALLED FOR WIDER REPRESENTATION IN THE COUNCIL FOR ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA. HE HAD INVITED ISLAMIC LEADERS TO MEET IN NOVEMBER, AND URGED THAT ISLAM NOT BE EQUATED WITH TERRORISM OR FUNDAMENTALISM. IN LANGUAGE DISCUSSED WITH SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER AHEAD OF TIME, HE WELCOMED SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER'S CONFIRMATION THAT "THE U.S. STANDS BY ITS UN MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS." HE CALLED FOR A SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS REFLECTING MEMBERS' ABILITY TO PAY.

4. CHINA: VICE PREMIER QIAN QICHEN SAID THE CORE OF THE UN CHARTER IS EQUALITY BETWEEN SOVEREIGN STATES AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS. HE WARNED AGAINST PEACEKEEPERS' BECOMING PARTY TO A CONFLICT. CHINA WILL STOP NUCLEAR TESTING ONCE A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY IS IN EFFECT AND WILL WORK FOR ITS CONCLUSION IN 1996. PROTECTIONIST POLICIES AND CONDITIONAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE ARE OBSTACLES TO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION. HE REITERATED THAT THERE IS BUT ONE CHINA IN THE WORLD, RECALLING THE PROPOSAL OF A "ONE COUNTRY, TWO SYSTEMS" FOR PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION WITH TAIWAN.

5. FRANCE: FOREIGN MINISTER HERVE DE CHARETTE REPEATED FRANCE'S DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY BEFORE AUTUMN 1996, BUT INSISTED IT WOULD NOT RECONSIDER THE CURRENT PROGRAM OF TESTS. DE CHARETTE POINTED TO THE DANGERS OF THE UN'S MIXING HUMANITARIAN AND MILITARY MISSIONS AND SAID THE UN NEEDED A POWERFUL RAPID REACTION FORCE. HE QUESTIONED THE US. REQUEST FOR A REDUCTION IN ITS PEACEKEEPING ASSESSMENT. ANY NEW ARRANGEMENT MUST RESPECT REAL CAPACITY TO PAY AND MUST APPLY AUTOMATIC SANCTIONS TO SLOW AND LATE PAYERS. HE PROPOSED A STABILITY PACT FOR THE GREAT LAKES REGION OF AFRICA WHICH WOULD INCLUDE A SECURITY COUNCIL FOLLOW-UP MECHANISM.

6. PAKISTAN: FOREIGN MINISTER SARDAR ASEFF AHMAD ALI ACCUSED INDIA OF OPPRESSION IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR, BUT SAID THAT PAKISTAN WAS PREPARED FOR DIALOGUE AND MEDIATION. UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 03 USUN NEW YORK 003753

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INDIA'S NUCLEAR BOMBS, BLUE WATER NAVY AND PRITHVI MISSILES WERE SERIOUS THREATS WHICH MIGHT FORCE PAKISTAN TO RETHINK ITS OPTIONS WITHIN THE MISSILE TECHNOLOGY CONTROL REGIME. ALI CALLED FOR CONTINUED ACTION AGAINST SERBIAN AGGRESSORS IN BOSNIA. PAKISTAN HAD NOT INTERFERED IN AFGHANISTAN, BUT THE "MINORITY-BASED" KABUL REGIME HAD SOUGHT MILITARY SUPPORT FROM THE AFGHAN NATION'S "ENEMIES." HE CREDITED PAKISTANI INVOLVEMENT IN RECONCILIATION IN TAJIKISTAN.

7 . RIGHT OF REPLY INDIA/PAKISTAN: INDIA DENOUNCED THE PAKISTANI STATEMENT, CALLED FOR PAKISTANI WITHDRAWAL FROM JAMMU AND KASHMIR AND FOR FRESH ELECTIONS IN THE REGION, AND ACCUSED PAKISTAN OF PROVIDING WEAPONS TO KASHMIR, OF SPONSORING TERRORISM, AND OF BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF 20,000 KASHMIRIS. PAKISTAN RETORTED THAT INDIA DOES NOT ABIDE BY ITS OBLIGATIONS REGARDING KASHMIR AND ARE TERRORISTS THEMSELVES.

8- ARGENTINA: FOREIGN MINISTER D. GUIDO DI TELLA NOTED ARGENTINA WOULD SOON HOST THE FIFTH IBERO-AMERICAN SUMMIT, HAD WORKED TO RECONCILE PERU AND ECUADOR, AND SUPPORTED THE MERCOSUR CUSTOMS UNION. IN THE MALVINAS DISPUTE, ARGENTINA AND THE UK TODAY SIGNED A JOINT DECLARATION WHICH WOULD ALLOW COOPERATIVE EXPLOITATION OF OIL RESOURCES IN THE AREA. ARGENTINA FAVORED ENLARGEMENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, ALONG WITH GREATER TRANSPARENCY AND SEARCH FOR CONSENSUS. THERE WERE 67 CO-SPONSORS IN THE 49TH UNGA FOR ARGENTINA'S RESOLUTION ON "WHITE HELMET" ASSISTANCE IN CASES OF DISASTER OR EXTREME POVERTY.

9. RIGHT OF REPLY/UNITED KINGDOM: THE UK REP PRAISED INCREASING COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. BUT HE REAFFIRMED BRITISH SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE FALKLANDS AND OTHER ISLANDS IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION. THE ARGENTINE REP SAID HE STOOD BY ARGENTINA'S EARLIER STATEMENT.

10. ZAIRE: FOREIGN MINISTER GERARD KAMANDA WA KAMANDA DEPLORED THE LIFTING OF THE UN ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST RWANDA AND BLASTED "TRUMPED-UP" CHARGES THAT ZAIRE SOUGHT TO UNDERMINE ITS NEIGHBOR'S GOVERNMENT. ON THE CONTRARY, ZAIRE HAD ACCEPTED THREE MILLION RWANDAN REFUGEES WITH LITTLE INTERNATIONAL AID. KAMANDA CALLED FOR CONCRETE STEPS IN THE REGION TO END ETHNIC CLEANSING AND REPATRIATE REFUGEES. HE WELCOMED THE DESIGNATION OF UNSYG SPECIAL ENVOY JESUS AND OFFERED TO HELP PREPARE FOR THE GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE.

11. PARAGUAY: FOREIGN MINISTER LUIS MARIA RAMIREZ BOETTNER OBJECTED THAT ONLY 8.6 PERCENT OF UN DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES GO TO LATIN AMERICA. PARAGUAY WAS PLEASED WITH CUBA'S CONTINUED ECONOMIC "OPENING" AND ENDORSED THE RIO GROUP'S CALL FOR REMOVING THE TRADE EMBARGO. IN ADDITION, RAMIREZ EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT NUCLEAR TESTS CURRENTLY BEING CONDUCTED "IN SOME AREAS."

12. MEXICO FOREIGN MINISTER ANGEL GURRIA DENOUNCED EFFORTS IN THE U.S. CONGRESS TO PASS A "MISNAMED" SOLIDARITY WITH CUBA ACT, WHICH HE SAID WOULD APPLY LAWS TO THIRD COUNTRY CITIZENS AND VIOLATE INTERNATIONAL LAW. HE SAID INTERNATIONAL AID HAD HELPED MEXICO OVERCOME A FINANCIAL CRISIS WHICH SHOWED THE FRAGILITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM. GURRIA CRITICIZED FRENCH AND CHINESE NUCLEAR TESTING. GURRIA BACKED ENLARGEMENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AS WELL AS THE CONSIDERATION OF THE "USE AND EXISTENCE OF THE VETO."

13. GEORGIA: FOREIGN MINISTER ALEXANDER CHIKVAIDZE CALLED FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS ON THE ABKHAZIAN CONFLICT. IT WAS HARD TO NEGOTIATE WITH UNCOMPROMISING SEPARATISTS BENT ON ETHNIC CLEANSING; RUSSIA "FINALLY" APPEARED PREPARED TO USE ITS POTENTIAL TO ADVANCE A SETTLEMENT. HE CALLED FOR PERMANENT CIS REPRESENTATION AT THE UN.

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14. IRELAND: REGARDING THE IRISH PEACE PROCESS, FOREIGN MINISTER DICK SPRING APPLAUDED THE PARAMILITARY GROUPS' CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES OVER THE PAST YEAR, BUT COMPLAINED

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THAT THE COMPREHENSIVE OFFICIAL TALKS NECESSARY FOR A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT HAD NOT BEGUN. SPRING EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT MAJOR UN CONTRIBUTORS WERE IN ARREARS AND THAT FRANCE AND CHINA HAD RESUMED NUCLEAR TESTING.

15. ETHIOPIA: FOREIGN MINISTER SEYOUM MESFIN URGED THE INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR AFRICA AND LAMENTED THAT THE UN'S NEW AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA HAD NOT BEEN FULFILLED. CREDITOR NATIONS SHOULD HELP RELIEVE THE DEBT BURDEN OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES. THERE SHOULD BE "FLEXIBILITY" FOR AFRICA IN THE WTO. ETHIOPIA, THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE OAU, SEEKS CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UN AND THE OAU.

16. TURKEY: FOREIGN MINISTER ERDAL INONU CALLED FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO BECOME MORE "REPRESENTATIVE, RESPONSIVE, TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE." IT SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST 25 MEMBERS, INCLUDING 10 MORE NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS AND THE RATIO OF PERMANENT TO NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS

SHOULD CHANGE FROM THE CURRENT ONE-THIRD TO ONE-FIFTH. THE NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS SHOULD BE SELECTED ROTATIONALLY FROM GEOGRAPHICAL GROUPS AND THERE SHOULD BE ELECTORAL REFORM WITHIN THOSE GROUPS. ON SANCTIONS, INONU CALLED FOR SPREADING THE COST AMONG ALL MEMBER STATES, NOT JUST NEIGHBORS OR MAJOR ECONOMIC PARTNERS OF THE TARGET COUNTRY. INONU ALSO PROTESTED THE OCCUPATION OF AZERBAIJANI TERRITORY BY ARMENIAN FORCES-

17. ROMANIA: FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER TEODOR MELESCANU AFFIRMED ROMANIAN COMMITMENT TO UN SANCTIONS AGAINST THE FORMER REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA "IN SPITE OF THE HUGE COSTS TO ROMANIA." HE LAUDED MORE RIGOROUS STANDARDS CONCERNING PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. MELESCANU ALSO VOLUNTEERED TO HOST AN IMPLEMENTATION CONFERENCE IN BUCHAREST NEXT YEAR TO FOLLOW UP THE BEIJING CONFERENCE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN.

18. MALI: FOREIGN MINISTER DIONCOUNDA TRAORE PLEADED FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP AFRICAN REFUGEES. THE UN AND OAU MUST BE MORE INVOLVED WITH CRISIS PREVENTION. AFRICA NEEDS ASSISTANCE TO HANDLE DEBT SERVICE COSTS AND FLUCTUATIONS IN COMMODITY PRICES. TRAORE ADVOCATED THE LIFTING OF SANCTIONS AGAINST LIBYA AND IRAQ IN THE NAME OF INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY.

19. GUATEMALA: FOREIGN MINISTER ALEJANDRO MALDONADO AGUIRRE URGED THAT THE SYSTEM OF CENTRAL-AMERICAN INTEGRATION (SICA) BE GRANTED OBSERVER STATUS AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE CONDEMNED THE USE OF LAND MINES AND SUPPORTED THEIR PROHIBITION. HE ALSO SAID THAT GUATEMALA WOULD NAME A PROMINENT JOURNALIST (UNNAMED) FOR A SEAT ON THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE AND SUPPORTED CONSIDERATION OF TAIWAN BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

20. RIGHT OF REPLY/France: FRANCE PROTESTED ONCE AGAIN THE "CRITICAL TERMS" IN WHICH IT HAD BEEN ADDRESSED BY A NUMBER OF MEMBER STATES REGARDING ITS RECENT RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR TESTING.

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PRISONERS

TEXT:

UNCLAS BELFAST 0393

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PREL, PGOV, UK, EI

SUBJECT: LOCAL REACTION TO BRITISH HIGH COURT RULING ON IRA
PRISONERS

1. A BRITISH HIGH COURT DECISION DESCRIBING HOME OFFICE POLICY ON THE RELEASE OF FIVE IRA PRISONERS AS "MANIFESTLY UNJUST",

HAS BEEN WELCOMED IN REPUBLICAN CIRCLES. THE IRA MEN, INCLUDING PAUL NORNEY FROM BELFAST WHO IS THE LONGEST SERVING IRA PRISONER IN BRITAIN, TOOK THE HOME SECRETARY TO COURT OVER THE POLICY WHICH DELAYS PAROLE APPLICATIONS OF PRISONERS SERVING DISCRETIONARY LIFE SENTENCES UNTIL AFTER THE SENTENCES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. IN EFFECT, THIS MEANS THAT THE PRISONERS SERVE A LONGER JAIL TERM THAN THEY HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO. EACH OF THE PRISONERS CONCERNED HAD COMPLETED THEIR SENTENCES IN JULY OF THIS YEAR BUT ARE BEING HELD IN PRISON PENDING A PAROLE BOARD ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER THEY ARE STILL A DANGER TO THE PUBLIC. ATTORNEYS FOR THE MEN ARGUED THAT THE MEN NO LONGER POSED A THREAT IN LIGHT OF THE CEASE-FIRE AND PEACE PROCESS. THE JUDGE COMMENTED THAT THE PAROLE POLICY "FLOUTS THE PRINCIPLES OF THE COMMON LAW AND THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS." THE HOME OFFICE HAS INDICATED IT MAY APPEAL THE DECISION.

2. SINN FEIN PRESIDENT GERRY ADAMS WELCOMED THE DECISION, COMMENTING THAT IT WAS THE SECOND TIME IN TWO DAYS THAT

"BRITISH GOVERNMENT POLICY IN RELATION TO IRELAND HAS BEEN THE TARGET OF CRITICISM IN JUDICIAL DECISIONS", (A REFERENCE TO THE EUROPEAN COURT JUDGMENT ON THE KILLING OF THREE IRA TERRORISTS IN GIBRALTAR). ADAMS SAID THAT HMG FAILURE TO "ADOPT A GENEROUS AND FLEXIBLE ATTITUDE TO REPUBLICAN PRISONERS IS INDICATIVE OF ITS WHOLE NEGATIVE APPROACH TO THE BUILDING OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN THE PEACE PROCESS." HE CALLED FOR THE RELEASE OF THE FIVE PRISONERS CONCERNED AND FOR THE TRANSFER OF IRISH PRISONERS IN BRITISH JAILS TO JAILS IN IRELAND. SAOIRSE, THE REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT'S PRISONER SUPPORT ORGANIZATION, ALSO WELCOMED THE DECISION. A SPOKESMAN CALLED ON THE HOME SECRETARY TO "STOP ABUSING IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS FOR HIS OWN POLITICAL ENDS AND TRANSFER THEM TO PRISONS IN IRELAND IN LINE WITH HIS OWN HOME OFFICE POLICY." PAUL NORNEY, WHO IS PRESENTLY ON A TEMPORARY TRANSFER TO MAGHABERRY PRISON IN NORTHERN IRELAND, WAS SAID BY HIS WIFE TO BE "DELIGHTED" WITH THE COURT'S DECISION.

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SHOW STRONG PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR NORTHERN IRELAND POLICY

TEXT:

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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER BRUTON IN NEW YORK; IRISH POLLS
SHOW STRONG PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR NORTHERN IRELAND POLICY

1. SUMMARY. IN NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 5, IRISH PRIME MINISTER BRUTON SPOKE OPTIMISTICALLY ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR SWIFT ADOPTION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPROACH TO THE PEACE PROCESS AND THE BUILDING OF TRUST THROUGH CREATION OF A DECOMMISSIONING BODY. HE CHARACTERIZED RECENT MEETINGS WITH UNIONISTS AS THE FULFILLMENT OF ONE OF HIS "PERSONAL AMBITIONS." MEANWHILE BACK IN IRELAND, AN IRISH TIMES POLL SHOWS THAT 58 PERCENT OF VOTERS SUPPORT HIS NORTHERN IRELAND POLICY AND GIVE HIS GOVERNMENT "A RELATIVELY HIGH" OVERALL APPROVAL RATING OF 46 PERCENT. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING AN OCTOBER 5 NEW YORK SPEECH TO THE IRELAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN THE USA PLC GROUP, TAOISEACH (PRIME MINISTER) BRUTON URGED ALL PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE PEACE PROCESS TO "GET THE ARMS ISSUE BACK INTO PROPORTION," ACCORDING TO THE IRISH TIMES. AS ARMS WERE ONLY "ONE PROBLEM," HE CALLED FOR TRADE-OFFS TO BE SOUGHT "ACROSS THE WHOLE AGENDA." URGING AN INTERNATIONAL APPROACH TO THE PEACE PROCESS, THE TAOISEACH WELCOMED "VERY MUCH" U.S. ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT IN HELPING WITH "THE REMOVAL OF THE ARMS ISSUE." HE SAID THAT A CLARIFICATION OF POSITIONS ON THE INTERNATIONAL DECOMMISSIONING BODY HAD RESULTED FROM RECENT CONTACTS BETWEEN PARTIES AND THAT SOON, ENOUGH COMMON GROUND WILL

EXIST TO "ENABLE THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TO PROCEED RELATIVELY QUICKLY" TO ESTABLISH THE BODY.

3. ACCORDING TO THE TAOISEACH, THERE HAD ALSO BEEN "MUCH USEFUL CLARIFICATION OF POSITIONS" IN MOVING FORWARD THE CREATION OF A POLITICAL BASIS FOR SUCCESSFUL ALL-PARTY ROUNDTABLE TALKS, WHICH "SHOULD PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR VERY WORTHWHILE BUSINESSLIKE MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE NORTHERN IRELAND PARTIES AND THE TWO GOVERNMENTS," WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF AGREEING TO GROUND RULES AND LOOKING AT THE OVERALL SCOPE AND AGENDA OF ALL-PARTY TALKS.

4. HE ALSO SPOKE OF HIS FEELINGS OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AS TAOISEACH IN THE CONTEXT OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE DOWNING STREET DECLARATION, COMMITTING HIM TO WORK TO CREATE A NEW ERA OF TRUST. IN THIS REGARD, HE ASSERTED "UNEQUIVOCALLY" THAT THE IRISH GOVERNMENT "IS CLEAR AND UNITED IN ITS APPROACH TO REMOVING ARMS FROM THE IRISH POLITICAL EQUATION. ARMS DESTROY TRUST," AND ONLY THE STATE CAN "LEGITIMIZE THE CARRYING OF ARMS." HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED THAT UNIONISTS REQUIRED CONVINCING EVIDENCE OF THE IRA'S COMMITMENT TO ENDING THE WAR AND NEVER AGAIN USING ARMS, HE FELT THAT THE IRA "DOES NOT FEEL ABLE TO OFFER A PHYSICAL DECOMMISSIONING OF ARMS AS A PRE-CONDITION TO THE START OF ALL-PARTY ROUND-TABLE TALKS," NOTING FEARS RELATED TO LOYALIST ARMS.

5. THE TAOISEACH CHARACTERIZED RECENT MEETINGS WITH UNIONIST PARTY LEADERS (DAVID TRIMBLE ET AL) AS "AN ESSENTIAL COMPLEMENT" TO MEETINGS HE AND TANAISTE (FOREIGN MINISTER) SPRING HAD HELD WITH SDLP AND SINN FEIN LEADERS. HE DESCRIBED THESE MEETINGS AS "THE FULFILMENT OF ONE OF MY OWN PARTICULAR PERSONAL AMBITIONS," AND URGED UNIONISTS TO CONSIDER THE "IMMENSE" BENEFITS OF PEACE ON THE ISLAND.
PUBLIC SUPPORTS GOVERNMENT'S NORTHERN IRELAND POLICY

6. MEANWHILE, BACK IN IRELAND, AN IRISH TIMES MRBI POLL SHOWS THAT 58 PERCENT OF VOTERS APPROVE OF THE WAY THE TAOISEACH IS HANDLING NORTHERN IRELAND AFFAIRS. ACCORDING TO THE RECENT POLL CONDUCTED AMONG A SAMPLE OF 1,000 VOTERS (OUT OF 2.5 MILLION), 50 PERCENT OF VOTERS THINK PARAMILITARY ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD AGREE TO DECOMMISSION WEAPONS BEFORE ALL-PARTY DISCUSSIONS BEGIN. FURTHERMORE, 60 PERCENT OF VOTERS BELIEVE THAT THE PEACE PROCESS IS AT RISK NOW, WITH "THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT PERCEIVED TO BE MAINLY RESPONSIBLE."

7. THE POLL SHOWED AN OVERALL APPROVAL RATING FOR THE GOVERNMENT AT 46 PERCENT (UP ONE PERCENT FROM THE LAST POLL IN FEBRUARY). ACCORDING TO THE IRISH TIMES, THIS "RELATIVELY HIGH" LEVEL HAS BEEN EXCEEDED ONLY ONCE SINCE THE NOVEMBER 1992 GENERAL ELECTION. PRIME MINISTER BRUTON RECEIVED AN OVERALL APPROVAL RATING OF 54 PERCENT (UP ONE POINT FROM FEBRUARY'S) POLL, FOREIGN MINISTER

SPRING HAS AN APPROVAL RATING OF 58 PERCENT (UP TWO POINTS), WHILE PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS LEADER MARY HARNEY AND FIANNA FAIL LEADER BERTIE AHERN HAVE THE HIGHEST RATINGS, AT 62 PERCENT (HARNEY IS DOWN TWO POINTS, WHILE AHERN IS DOWN BY SEVEN).

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1. IN A SPEECH BILLED AS GERRY ADAMS' FIRST RESPONSE TO DAVID TRIMBLE'S ELECTION AS UUP LEADER, ADAMS ADOPTS A SOMEWHAT CONCILIATORY TONE TOWARD THE UNIONISTS. HE PLEDGES SINN FEIN'S "TOTAL COMMITMENT" TO PEACEFUL METHODS, AND CALLS ON NATIONALISTS AND UNIONISTS ALIKE TO ENGAGE IN A PROCESS OF DIALOGUE WITH EACH OTHER. MEANWHILE, TRIMBLE WAS REPORTEDLY SET TO DELIVER REMARKS AT AN OCTOBER 10 INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION GATHERING IN BUCHAREST IN WHICH HE WOULD INVOKE OSCE PRINCIPLES IN THE NORTHERN IRELAND SITUATION. FINALLY, FOREIGN MINISTER DICK SPRING ADOPTS A CAREFULLY BALANCED LINE ON THE ARMS DECOMMISSIONING ISSUE IN PUBLIC REMARKS BEFORE A LABOUR PARTY GROUP IN CORK.

END SUMMARY

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ADAMS: "NO THREATS"
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2. SINN FEIN HAS RELEASED THE TEXT OF AN OCTOBER 9 SPEECH BY GERRY ADAMS THAT IS BILLED AS ADAMS' FIRST RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION OF DAVID TRIMBLE AS LEADER OF THE ULSTER UNIONIST PARTY. (FULL TEXT FAXED TO EUR/UBI AND NSC.) SINN FEIN'S PRESS RELEASE STRESSES ADAMS' APPEAL TO UNIONISTS TO ENGAGE IN THE SEARCH FOR A LASTING PEACE. THE REMARKS THEMSELVES FOCUS REPEATEDLY ON SINN FEIN'S "TOTAL COMMITMENT" TO THE PEACE PROCESS, AND IT IS THIS ANGLE THAT IS HIGHLIGHTED IN THE OCTOBER 10 PRESS COVERAGE. THE IRISH TIMES HEADLINE READS "ADAMS PLEDGES SINN FEIN TO 'NO THREATS' POLICY," WHILE THE IRISH INDEPENDENT SAYS "ADAMS DENIES 'BACK TO GUN' ON SF AGENDA."

3. IN HIS REMARKS, ADAMS TAKES UP THE UNIONIST CHALLENGE FOR SINN FEIN TO "PROVE" ITS COMMITMENT TO PEACEFUL METHODS. HE STRESSES SINN FEIN'S "COMMITMENT TO THE DEMOCRATIC AND PEACEFUL PROCESS," AND SAYS "IT IS SELF-EVIDENT THAT THREATS OF ANY DESCRIPTION FROM ANY QUARTER HAVE NO ROLE IN ANY SUCH PROCESS. THEY ARE CERTAINLY NO PART OF ANY TALKS PROCESS IN WHICH WE WILL ENGAGE."

4. ADAMS' SPEECH DOES NOT MINCE WORDS REGARDING PERCEIVED UNIONIST SHORTCOMINGS. HE CLAIMS UNIONISM "REJECTS ANY SUGGESTION OF CHANGE IN THE STATUS QUO," AND SAYS THE UNIONISTS HAVE A "SELF-CENTERED, SECTARIAN AND CONSERVATIVE ATTITUDE" WHICH HAS LOCKED THEM INTO A "LAAGER MINDSET." HE CONJURES UP FREQUENT PARALLELS BETWEEN UNIONISTS AND AFRIKANERS BY USING WORDS LIKE "HOMELAND," "STATE OF EMERGENCY" AND "APARTHEID."

5. NEVERTHELESS, ADAMS SAYS DAVID TRIMBLE HAS A "CRUCIAL ROLE" TO PLAY AT THE CURRENT STAGE IN THE PEACE PROCESS, AND HE CALLS ON TRIMBLE TO "REPUDIATE DISCRIMINATION IN ALL ITS FORMS." WHILE NOT REJECTING TRIMBLE'S PROPOSAL FOR A NEW ASSEMBLY OUTRIGHT, ADAMS DOES SAY THERE WILL BE "NO RETURN TO STORMONT RULE" AND "NO INTERNAL SIX-COUNTY BASED SETTLEMENT." HE SAYS NATIONALISTS MUST "CONSTANTLY SEEK TO ENGAGE WITH THE UNIONISTS AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE PURSUIT OF A REAL PEACE REQUIRES PARTICIPATION AND PARTNERSHIP." LIKEWISE, ADAMS APPEALS TO UNIONISTS TO "ENGAGE POSITIVELY AND PRACTICALLY IN THE SEARCH FOR A LASTING PEACE." HE PRAISES TRIMBLE'S CONTACTS WITH LONDON AND DUBLIN AND HIS UPCOMING VISIT TO THE WHITE HOUSE, SAYING "THIS IS ALL A GOOD THING." IN ADAMS' VIEW, "THE MORE UNIONISTS OPEN UP THEIR ATTITUDE TO PUBLIC DEBATE, THE SOONER WE CAN MOVE TO A DEMOCRATIC ACCOMMODATION."

TRIMBLE TO CITE OSCE PRINCIPLES

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6. ACCORDING TO THE OCTOBER 10 IRISH TIMES, UUP LEADER DAVID TRIMBLE WAS TO SPEAK TODAY (OCTOBER 10) BEFORE THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION IN BUCHAREST ON THE ISSUE OF MINORITY RIGHTS VERSUS THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF STATES. TRIMBLE WILL REPORTEDLY DEPLORE ARTICLES 2 AND 3 OF THE IRISH CONSTITUTION AS CONTRARY TO THE HELSINKI ACCORDS, AND

LABEL NATIONALIST ATTEMPTS TO CREATE CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE IN NORTHERN IRELAND AS "A TROJAN HORSE IN PURSUIT OF TERRITORIAL AGRANDIZEMENT." ACCORDING TO THE IRISH TIMES, TRIMBLE RECOGNIZES THE RIGHT OF NATIONAL MINORITIES TO PROMOTE THEIR CULTURAL IDENTITY, BUT CLAIMS THAT "SUCH PROMOTION IS NECESSARILY LIMITED TO THE CULTURAL FIELD AND OUGHT NOT TO INVOLVE ACTION THAT MIGHT IMPERIL THE INTEGRITY OF A STATE."

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7. NOTE: ARTICLE 2 OF THE IRISH CONSTITUTION STATES THAT THE NATION OF IRELAND CONSISTS OF THE WHOLE ISLAND OF IRELAND. ARTICLE 3 STATES THAT, "PENDING THE RE-INTEGRATION OF THE NATIONAL TERRITORY," THE LAWS ENACTED BY THE IRISH PARLIAMENT "SHALL HAVE THE LIKE AREA AND THE SAME EXTENT OF APPLICATION AS THE LAWS OF THE IRISH FREE STATE AND THE LIKE EXTRA-TERRITORIAL EFFECT." TO COUNTER UNIONIST CLAIMS THAT THESE ARTICLES JUSTIFY IRA VIOLENCE, THE IRISH GOVERNMENT POINTS TO ARTICLE 29, WHICH AFFIRMS IRELAND'S "DEVOTION TO THE IDEAL OF PEACE" AND ITS "ADHERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLE OF THE PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES BY INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION OR JUDICIAL DETERMINATION." END NOTE.

SPRING ON DECOMMISSIONING

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8. WITH POLITICAL EARS IN THE REGION CLOSELY ATTUNED TO ALLEGED DIFFERENCES OF EMPHASIS BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER JOHN BRUTON AND FOREIGN MINISTER DICK SPRING OVER NORTHERN IRELAND POLICY, CLOSE ATTENTION WAS PAID TO REMARKS ON THE ARMS DECOMMISSIONING ISSUE BY DICK SPRING AT A LABOUR PARTY GATHERING IN COUNTY CORK ON OCTOBER 9. SPRING HEWED A CAREFULLY BALANCED LINE. AS HE DID IN HIS UNGA SPEECH ON SEPTEMBER 27, THE FOREIGN MINISTER STRESSED THAT THE GOAL OF DECOMMISSIONING SHOULD NOT BE TURNED INTO A PRECONDITION, AND THAT COMPREHENSIVE AND INCLUSIVE POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS MUST BEGIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, SPRING ECHOED THE TONE OF RECENT STATEMENTS BY THE PRIME MINISTER, SAYING THAT "ANY INSTALMENT OR ADVANCE TOWARD THAT GOAL (TOTAL DISARMAMENT OF ILLEGAL WEAPONS), EVEN OF A SMALL AMOUNT OF ARMS, WOULD BE WELCOME AND WE WILL SEEK TO ENCOURAGE IT." HE STRESSED THE NEED TO "CREATE CONDITIONS WHERE THOSE WHO HOLD ARMS ARE MOTIVATED TO TAKE THEM OUT OF THE EQUATION FOREVER."

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1. SUMMARY: LOYALISTS IN NORTHERN IRELAND ARE TO MARK THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOYALIST

CEASEFIRE WITH A NUMBER OF RALLIES IN BELFAST AND LONDONDERRY OCTOBER 13. THE ORGANIZERS SAY

FLASHPOINTS WILL BE AVOIDED. END SUMMARY.

2. THE MAIN RALLY, TO MARK THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF AN END TO LOYALIST VIOLENCE, IS TO BE HELD IN BELFAST ON OCTOBER 13. MARCHERS WICONVERGE ON BELFAST CITY HALL AT 7.00PM. THE RALLY WILL BE ADDRESSED BY ULSTER DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADER GARY MCMICHAEL AND PROGRESSIVE UNIONIST LEADER DAVID ERVINE. IN LONDONDERRY, THE PARADE WILL BE HELD IN THE LOYALIST FOUNTAIN ESTATE ON THE WEST BANK OF THE CITY.

3. THE EDITORIAL IN THE NATIONALIST IRISH NEWS DESCRIBED THE LOYALIST CEASEFIRE AS SIGNIFICANT AND PAID TRIBUTE TO SOME LOYALIST POLITICIANS WHO, THEY SAY, SINCE THE CEASEFIRE, HAVE MADE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE PEACE DEBATE. THE PAPER SAID THAT, UNLIKE THE MAINSTREAM UNIONIST POLITICAL PARTIES, THESE POLITICIANS WERE PREPARED TO TAKE THEIR ARGUMENTS TO PEOPLE AND PLACES THAT MATTERED, LIKE THE UNITED STATES AND THE IRISH REPUBLIC.

4. THE PRO-UNIONIST NEWS LETTER COMMENTED THAT WHILE SINN FEIN HAS AROUND 11 PER CENT ELECTORAL SUPPORT , THESE MINOR LOYALIST POLITICIANS REPRESENT ALMOST NO-ONE. THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH TERRORISM HAS BEEN REJECTED BY THE VAST MAJORITY OF PEOPLE, EXCEPT PERHAPS IN HARDLINE AREAS. BUT, THE NEWS LETTER OBSERVES, WHAT THEY HAVE TO OFFER IS THE CONTINUING SILENCE OF LOYALIST GUNS. WHAT PEOPLE HERE ARE ASKING, ACCORDING TO THE NEWS LETTER, IS IF THEY CAN DELIVER THE SILENCE OF THE GUNS, THEN WHY NOT THE GUNS THEMSELVES?
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SUBJECT: SINN FEIN RESPONDS NEGATIVELY TO MAYHEW SPEECH

1. SINN FEIN'S NATIONAL CHAIRMAN MITCHEL MCLAUGHLIN HAS

CRITICIZED AS A "NON-RUNNER" THE SPEECH MADE BY
SECRETARY OF STATE SIR PATRICK MAYHEW TO THE

CONSERVATIVE PARTY CONFERENCE ON OCTOBER 12. IN THE
SPEECH, SIR PATRICK SAID THAT HMG AND THE IRISH
GOVERNMENT WERE WILLING TO INVITE AN INTERNATIONAL
COMMISSION TO ADVISE THEM ON THE QUESTION OF
DECOMMISSIONING OF ARMS. HE ALSO PROPOSED "PRELIMINARY"
TALKS, IN WHICH ALL PARTIES COULD CONTRIBUTE, TO "PREPARE
THE GROUND FOR THE LATER ALL-PARTY POLITICAL
NEGOTIATIONS." MAYHEW REITERATED HMG'S INSISTENCE THAT
IT WOULD NOT CALL ALL-PARTY NEGOTIATIONS AT THE MOMENT,
BECAUSE REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER PARTIES WOULD SIMPLY
NOT PARTICIPATE IN A SITUATION IF "THE SHADOW OF THE
GUNMAN OR THE BOMBER FALLS ACROSS THE TABLE." HE
INSISTED THAT THE IRA'S ARSENAL OF WEAPONS REMAINED A
"POWERFUL AND AN UNDIMINISHED THREAT." THE SECRETARY OF
STATE UNDERLINED WHAT HAVE BECOME KNOWN AS THE
"WASHINGTON REQUIREMENTS", AS A PREREQUISITE FOR ALL-
PARTY TALKS - A COMMITMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO DECOMMISSION
ARMS, AGREEMENT ON HOW DECOMMISSIONING MIGHT TAKE
PLACE, AND SOME DECOMMISSIONING AS AN ACT OF GOOD FAITH.
MAYHEW DESCRIBED HMG'S GUARANTEE TO THE PEOPLE OF
NORTHERN IRELAND TO REMAIN PART OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
FOR AS LONG AS THEY WISH AS 'CAST IRON."

2. MCLAUGHLIN SAID THAT MAYHEW'S PROPOSALS COULD NOT BE
REGARDED AS A SERIOUS OR GENUINE ATTEMPT TO MOVE THE

PEACE PROCESS FORWARD, COMMENTING "THERE IS NOTHING
NEW IN THESE SUGGESTIONS" INSTEAD, HE SAID, THE PROPOSALS
WERE DESIGNED TO "GIVE THE IMPRESSION OF MOVEMENT
WHERE NONE EXISTS". SUCH AN APPROACH, MCLAUGHLIN
INSISTED, WAS "CLEARLY INSUFFICIENT TO BREAK THE LOGJAM.
THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT KNOWS THIS." HE ACCUSED HMG OF
HAVING "RENEGED ON ITS COMMITMENT TO ALL-PARTY PEACE
TALKS BY DEMANDING THE SURRENDER OF IRA WEAPONS AS A
NEW AND ABSOLUTE PRECONDITION."

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