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STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF FOUR PARTY LEADERS

In the light of recent statements by Mr Major and Mr Kinnock that the basis of talks on the future of Northern Ireland, under a government led by either of them, would not be changed but would be precisely as set out in Mr Brooke's March 26 Statement, the Party Leaders see no obstacle to the resumption of talks as soon as possible.

The Party Leaders assume that after next week's meeting of the Anglo-Irish Conference there will be no further meeting of the Conference until the election is called.

In the coming week the Party Leaders will ask Mr Major and Mr Kinnock to confirm their assurances in writing.