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Shadow of the gunman. Hard realities. Political agreement will not end violence. It needs a military solution. The gunman is not interested - he is interested to the point of grave concern.

Condemns San Beattie. Condemns A.I.A.

Unionist exclusion from any political centre.

Refer back to manifesto. The day of the new parliament they approached John Wakeham → civil servants → Tanking.

Conspicuous to Brooke.

- ① Overwhelming majority want to remain in the UK.
- ② Geographical + historical reality of the islands of Ireland.
if the claim is removed then unionists will forge
a new relationship.
- ③ Democratic deficit - need for devolution of legislative and executive powers: some suggest gradualism.
"undemocratic, colonial rule." Not a cosmetic exercise or a tinkering.
Highest possible degree of devolution within the UK.
- ④ What they cannot do is end terrorism. (Statistics of violence)
They cannot bring back the old Stomant.
They cannot obtain the annexation of NI is not possible.
Power-sharing is of right + Cause of Ireland (Summingdale.)
— CMBD 7950 —
— A democratic Union to which we can all give allegiance —
— The status of Northern Ireland must be spelt out.

- European Community relationships.
- Bill of Rights etc.
- The people must be asked whether or not they accept the ~~proposed~~ package (internal structures)

Timetable issue

- Needs influence on security affairs + perhaps peace.
" a significant swing + rôle "
- peace over lower courts + electoral arrangements -
- if the people approve then the politicians will have to work them.