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David Cook, President of Alliance Party, said;

"Mr Hume's claim to have found a political solution, which if implemented would result in all Republican and Loyalist terrorists leving down their arms for good within a week, is tantalising. Many people have searched for such a formula for twenty years and we have not been successful.

"Mr Hume now has an overwhelming public duty to publish all the details of this formula so that it can be carefully assessed by everyone, at home and abroad, who is interested in the problem and most particularly by the thousands of people who have been directly affected by the violence of the last twenty years".