



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
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Rt. Hon. John Major, M.P.,  
Prime Minister,  
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PRIME MINISTER

You have made a great play that the consent of the Ulster people is guaranteed as never before under the Joint Declaration on Ulster's constitutional and internal affairs made by you with Reynolds, the would be destroyer of this part of Her Majesty's dominions.

What further positive proof is needed of the truthfulness of my charge in my letter of yesterday. "You have freely given the Prime Minister of a foreign and alien power joint jurisdiction with yourself over part of Her Majesty's dominions." No wonder it stung you into your outburst in the House yesterday - an outburst which vindicated me across Ulster and rallied more and more people to support my stand.

I have told you face to face that actions speak louder than words. I now call your bluff. You have the machinery already in place to give the people of Northern Ireland immediately the right of self-determination and consent of the burning issue of their rejection of Dublin rule and support of the Union.

I challenge you to give the Ulster people the right to give expression to their will.

Failure to give them their right which you have boasted even Reynolds accepts, will show just how sincere your oft repeated assurances are.

If the Ulster people's consent is, as you say it is under the Joint Declaration, sovereign, let them be consulted now. They await your response.

FAITHFULLY

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