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MY TELNO 532: **NORTHERN IRELAND: JOINT DECLARATION**

SUMMARY

1. **DANISH** FOREIGN MINISTER ISSUES WELCOMING STATEMENT.

DETAIL

2. THE DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT THIS AFTERNOON (OUR TRANSLATION):

BEGINS

THE GOVERNMENT WELCOMES NEWS OF THE ANGLO-IRISH JOINT DECLARATION ON THE PEACE PROCESS IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

THE GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS THE PEACE PROCESS THAT IS NOW SET IN TRAIN AND HOPES THAT THE IRISH AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS TOGETHER WITH THE PARTIES CONCERNED CAN ESTABLISH BEFORE LONG A LASTING SOLUTION TO THE BLOODY AND DESTRUCTIVE CONFLICT. IT IS CRUCIAL FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEACE PROCESS IN NORTHERN IRELAND THAT THOSE PARTIES WHICH MAKE USE OF VIOLENCE SHOULD DESIST AT ONCE.

THE GOVERNMENT HOPES THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE IN THIS GEOGRAPHICAL AREA ALSO TO REALISE THE DESIRE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DEMOCRACY AND THE REJECTION OF VIOLENCE.

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