Response to Joint Unionist Leaders

(10.5.91)

"This detailed statement would appear to be a major breach of confidentiality and as such conflicts sharply with their claim that they wish the talks to succeed. However Alliance has always been prepared to go not just the 2nd but also the 3rd and 4th mile. We are fully committed to the principle that the talks are vastly more important than the venue. We will talk anywhere. The people of Northern Ireland clearly want their politicians to be constructive, to start the serious talking, and to reach agreement. We will be at Stormont on Monday."

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