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La Paré (Restrained by S. Mallon) (Unionists absent - only JM present)

Hard-line on referendum all over Ireland. Terrorism not defused by a political settlement. Does he accept that the IRA claim a mandate (through opinions). [- he is very nervous]

* If the rest of the UK refuses a Bill of Rights then we should have one for Northern Ireland.

* Those who do not give their allegiance do not have the same rights as others.

(N) No United Ireland - No AIA - No power-sharing - etc.

(U) No Stormont.

These proposals + will set them out later.

Says that sovereignty rests on lands not on votes ∴ AIA is not a matter of sovereignty.

The Government of Ireland Act would have brought peace if the nationalists had accepted it and the Council of Ireland + worked it.

Note (he asks us) that they have not mentioned an "Executive".

Gap between JM + IRKP papers - complementary.

Influence / meaningful role in security, + then move to have proper power in the security field.

Radical initiatives needed in security.