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Strasbourg, Monday, 25th October 1993

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by Mr. Cox and Mr. MAHER
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on terrorism in Northern Ireland

The European Parliament,

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