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Hope for NI progress persists

British proposals for joint communique 'totally unacceptable'

But any progress with the deal is likely to be delayed by the British side in making a full statement on the agreement.

Mr Reynolds told the Daily Telegraph that he had sought a series of meetings with Mr Major to a more credible and pragmatic approach to dealing with the problem.

Mr Reynolds also confirmed that the British side is not prepared to discuss the deal in any form until the British side has given details and a full explanation of the proposals. He said that the British side is not prepared to discuss the deal in any form until the British side has given details and a full explanation of the proposals.

It is the talks between the two sides that are the key to the progress that has been made.

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Mountains to climb but no summit

CONSENSUS seems to be emerging between the two sides on the deal, but the British side is not prepared to discuss the deal in any form until the British side has given details and a full explanation of the proposals.

By Charles Kennedy, Political Correspondent

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