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'Progressive Unionist Party response to points raised at Round Table discussions, Thursday 1st July 1999 at 2:00pm.'

The Progressive Unionist Party recognise the fundamental necessity for the creation of a wholly inclusive executive. The proper functioning of the structures envisaged in the GFA, we believe, offer the genuine opportunity to address the ills faced by our divided society.

We believe the removal of illegal war materials from our society is an honourable objective. The Progressive Unionist Party do not see decommissioning as a pre condition to access to the structures envisaged in the GFA, whilst we recognise that it is an issue which must be dealt with. We commit ourselves to dealing with the issue as set out in the terms of the Agreement. We reaffirm our confidence in the International Body on Decommissioning and wholly recognise that they are best suited to deal with this issue.

We accept that all matters regarding decommissioning including modalities, schemes, verification etc. should be the sole remit of the International Body and as such we will continue to work in conjunction with them to achieve this most honourable objective.

It is not a PUP trait to give assurances lightly. The assurances we gave with our commitment to the GFA, and have consistently reiterated, should be taken in the manner in which they are given.