The essence of our <u>sublic line</u> should be that while we remain ready to consider carefully any serious processal likely to advance the cause of securing peace, stability and reconciliation, we know of nothing which would justify any departure from our set of declared policies, which comprise a coherent approach to the problem. In any event we shall not depart from our position of refusing to engage in talks or negotiations with those who use, support or threaten violence to advance their political objectives.