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PHONE CALL FROM JOHN HUME TARK TON WINE DONE, SINCE OR THE DECEMBER OF THE STREET

Michael Ancram has seen your note of 20 December and has re-stressed his belief that direct contact with Sinn Fein/PIRA in whatever form would be most unwise at this time. It could be used by them to blow the whole edifice out of the ground. 2: You could concentrably have, for exemple, a full house of

by-elections to weathermater mades in Wortherm Iteland (as happened

conducting a referender on the constitution against the background

in protest bode by the Uniquese Sicer Milisborough) with the Irles

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of a talks outcome. But I todak this is prenty theoretical - I do not detect any change in John Supe's approach and underlying it is SIGNED the duel reservatur concept bowever it might be concepted

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