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NOTE FOR THE RECORD

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH JOHN HUME

John Hume phoned PUS again this afternoon, to explain that he was refusing interviews, but had put a statement on tape. This recorded his agreement with John Major that there existed the best opportunity for peace that there had been for years, and that there existed a burning desire for peace between the communities. He also expressed hope that both Governments would bring the peace process to fruition, and regarded the matter as being at the top of the British Government's agenda due to it's prominance in the Guildhall speech.

David McLhoy

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