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Statement

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Contrary to present reports we have not accepted a joint paper on decommissioning which has been drafted by the British and Irish Governments.

The present speculation that we have agreed to a paper is totally unfounded and incorrect.

We expect that the Prime Minister, Mr Blair, will give details on it tomorrow. If and when we do receive it, we will look at its detail and then make a formal response.

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