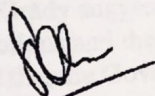


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Conversations with Mr John Hume, 14 May 1996

1. I spoke by phone today a number of times with Mr Hume. I filled him in generally on the objectives we were at present trying to secure.
2. Mr Hume said he would be anxious for his party to meet the Government. He proposed any day next week except Monday.
3. He expressed concern also about an article by Chris Glennon in today's Irish Independent alleging that he "has little time for either Taoiseach or Tánaiste". He said he would want to use press coverage of any meeting to put on record his deep appreciation of their work.



Sean Ó hUiginn  
14 May 1996