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*Sanely This should have
been addressed to Steele.*

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RELAYING OF INFORMATION TO SENATOR MITCHELL

The Minister was concerned to note the incident which occurred on 13 June, where masked intruders, claiming to be from the UFF, had broken into two houses in the Donegall Pass area and left a message that the occupants should vacate the property.

Sir John has enquired if such incidents of intimidation, including punishment beatings etc, are now being communicated to Senator Mitchell and his team. If not, the Minister would like a procedure established whereby Senator Mitchell is kept abreast of such behaviour and would appreciate your advice, in liaison with the Talks team, as to the best way to establish such a link.

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RELAYING OF INFORMATION TO MEMBERS WITHIN

The Minister was requested to note the incident which occurred on 17 June, when several individuals, claiming to be from the GRT, had broken into two houses in the Douglas Park area and left a message that the occupants should vacate the property.

The Minister has endeavored to give incidents of intimidation, including gun-point beatings etc., the same being emphasized to Senator Mitchell and his team. It was the Minister's view that a procedure of notifying Senator Mitchell is not adequate of such beatings and would appreciate your advice in liaison with the Police, as to the best way to deal with such a risk.

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