

## Line to take

- Not confirming.

- Circumstances of this  
are being investigated.

I think it's very important not to jump to any  
the facts are established. I've got no comment  
except that I <sup>separate</sup> regret any loss of life  
circumstances and police enquiry.

Q: (unidentified)  
How hopeful are you about the  
under independent  
Police lab lab's authority.

SOFS:

I think there are sensible grounds for being  
are good grounds for expecting further progress  
made progress. It's been slow, but of course  
and so I'm hopeful.

Q: (John Egan, BBC News)

Some of the Irish parliamentarians here have  
the manner in which the arrests took place.  
being done to the peace process...

SOFS:

...if they are, they are. I'm afraid that  
...in which the arrests took place. I re  
...has occurred, but it's extremely impor