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The Government is conscious of the strength of feeling that surrounds this issue, and is determined that any evidence should be examined extremely carefully.

NIO officials have been examining a dossier of material received from Mr Hume and some of the relatives of those killed. Further material was passed to the Government by the Irish Government on 26 June.

Both these dossiers contain a wide range of complex material that will require detailed examination.

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