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Both Governments are fully committed to the implementation of the Mitchell Report in all its aspects. The two Governments fully support the compromise put forward in the Mitchell Report that the parties concerned should consider voluntary and internal decommissioning alongside other confidence-building measures during negotiations. They recognise that this depends on the co-operation of the paramilitary organisations themselves, but believe that actions of this kind could be a vitally important part of the confidence-building needed to make a process of the negotiations. The two Governments have already made it clear in their document of clarification that they will work to achieve due progress on decommissioning alongside progress in the substantive political negotiations. The two Governments see the resolution of the decommissioning issue as an indispensable part of the process of negotiation.