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## **GOVERNMENT STATEMENT**

The Government utterly condemns the barbaric bomb attacks on the British Army Headquarters in Lisburn which have resulted in multiple casualties. The Government extends its sympathy to the victims of these bombings.

This outrage, carried out without warning, is deliberately calculated to provoke further violence and bloodshed and is aimed at undermining the multi-party talks in Belfast.

The Government urges all those committed to genuine peace and a negotiated settlement to resist attempts to plunge Northern Ireland back into an appalling cycle of violence.

Ends.

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