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PRESS STATEMENT

The Prime Minister and the Taoiseach met at 10 Downing street on Monday, 2 July at 1.00 p.m. The discussion began over a working lunch, and continued thereafter until 4.00 p.m.

The Prime Minister and the Taoiseach, in a wide-ranging and valuable exchange of views, took stock of the result of the elections for the Northern Ireland Assembly and of possible developments thereafter in Northern Ireland and in relations between the two parts of Ireland. They also reviewed matters of common interest arising in the European Community.