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Extract from speech to Chingford Conservative Association in Essex by Frank Millar, Research Assistant to the Ulster Unionist Parliamentary Party at Westminster.

People in the province are undoubtedly reassured by repeated commitments of the Conservative Party to the maintenance and preservation of the Union. I spoke yesterday to Mr. Neave following his highly successful visit to Northern Ireland, in the course of which he once again declared: "The Conservative Party stands four square for the union of Great Britain and Northern Ireland."

I am glad to report that Mr. Neave personally has done much to help rehabilitate the relationship between the Conservative and Unionist parties; and I am anxious only that his realistic approach to our province and its problems should be supported by the Conservative Party at every level.

In my humble opinion it is the duty of every member of the Conservative Party to support your spokesman and the Leader by whom he was appointed, in their efforts to do right by the people of Northern Ireland, and to protect and defend the Union where it is most endangered.