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Adams and Hume meet IRA

Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams and SDLP leader John Hume yesterday met with representatives of the leadership of the Irish Republican Army.

There was a detailed and frank exchange of views.

Mr Hume and Mr Adams reiterated their commitment to restoring the peace process.

They noted also the IRAs commitments to its republican objectives, the commitment to the resolution of the conflict and the IRAs acknowledgement that an inclusive negotiated settlement is required.

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