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## PRESS RELEASE

The Prime Minister (Major James D Chichester-Clark DL MP) today sent the following message to the Staff Officer of the USC: "As the Ulster Special Constabulary stands down and finally transfers its duties into other hands I send, through you, to all present and past members of the Force the Government's message of deep gratitude and appreciation for all their splendid service to the cause of Ulster."

30 April 1970