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Question No. 3.

DÁIL QUESTION addressed to the Taoiseach by
Deputy J. F. O'Connell for answer on
Thursday, 3rd December, 1970.

QUESTION:

To ask the Taoiseach if he has any plans in the near future for tripartite talks with the Prime Ministers of Northern Ireland and Britain on the question of partition.

R E P L Y:

There are no such plans.

The immediate matter in hand is to ensure both that the minority in the North can feel certain of fair treatment in the North and that the majority in the North can feel assured of fair treatment in a united Ireland.

In the meantime the British Prime Minister and I have agreed to meet each other to discuss matters of mutual interest next year.