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The Taoiseach, Mr. Liam Cosgrave, T.D. met the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Harold Wilson today. The Taoiseach was accompanied by the Tanaiste (Deputy Prime Minister) Mr. Brendan Corish, T.D. and the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Garret FitzGerald, T.D. The Prime Minister was accompanied by the Rt. Hon. Merlyn Rees M.P., Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

The Taoiseach and the Prime Minister reaffirmed the identity of their views on Northern Ireland as expressed in the communique issued following their meeting on 11 September 1974.

The Taoiseach raised with the Prime Minister the urgent concern of the Irish Government about the action taken by British farmers in relation to imports of Irish cattle and beef. The Prime Minister told the Taoiseach that he had asked for fuller reports on the situation and would communicate with him as soon as they had been received.

The meeting also reviewed general aspects of E.E.C. regional policy, including new proposals by the E.E.C. Commission for the Regional Fund.

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