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Interviewer: Can I ask you on the question of the MacBride Principles how you react to the views of the American Ambassador to the United Kingdom, Mr. Price, who said this morning the campaign on behalf of the Principles would tend to inhibit investment here but he sees no evidence of it so far.

Mr. Hume: Well, I mean, my view on that is very well known. I don't see anything wrong with the Principles as Principles, in fact they are not strong enough. We ourselves have put forward a much stronger set of Principles to the British Government, including sanctions against employers who infringe and who create discrimination but my worry about the MacBride Principles is of course that they would dissuade investment here because we don't just need fair employment laws in Northern Ireland if we are going to solve the problems of our unemployed and if we are going to solve the problem of the fair employment we need jobs. Places like Derry, Newry, Strabane and West Belfast - a law is not enough in itself. We need fair employment laws but we also need inward investment.

Interviewer: Mr. Haughey says that while he understands your concern about disinvestment he doesn't appear to be convinced of the danger of that to the same extent. Are you going to have to agree to differ with him?

Mr. Hume: Well what Mr. Haughey says is that he sees nothing wrong with the MacBride Principles as Principles, neither did I. They are simply a statement of fair play. As I say the ones that we have put forward to the British Government are much stronger than that, including making discrimination illegal and having sanctions against employers. My concern is and I am quite certain Mr. Haughey shares this concern that we wouldn't like anything to stop investment coming in because you need a twin-track response to the problems of unemployment and fair employment in Northern Ireland..(interruption).. that is fair employment laws plus new jobs.

Interviewer: May I just ask you, and if you would make this clarification brief if you could, can I just ask you finally once again, is it now your position that the Irish Government should say publicly that it links support for the Extradition Act and the passing of that Act with reform of the Administration of Justice.

Mr. Hume: I have answered that question already by pointing out that all you have to do is go and read Article 8 of the Anglo-Irish Agreement and you will see that both subjects are linked.