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Joint Statement by the Taoiseach, Mr. Albert Reynolds, T.D.,
the Leader of the SDLP, Mr. John Hume, MEP,
and the Leader of Sinn Féin, Mr. Gerry Adams

We are at the beginning of a new era in which we are all totally and absolutely committed to democratic and peaceful methods of resolving our political problems. We reiterate that our objective is an equitable and lasting agreement that can command the allegiance of all. We see the Forum as a major instrument in that process. We reiterate that we cannot resolve this problem without the participation and agreement of the Unionist people. We call on everyone to use all their influence to bring this agreement about.

8 September 1984