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DISREGARD PREVIOUS STATEMENT

(AMENDED)
Statement by
Rt. Hon David Trimble MP

I believe that the statements by Sinn Fein and the IRA represent, for the first time, a real step forward. Our aim is to transform our society from one based on the use or threat of force to one based solely on the democratic process. The disarmament process and the establishment of the Institutions are essential elements in achieving this objective.

In view of the changed circumstances, I have asked the Officers to convene a meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council on Saturday, 27 November, 1999. I will make a recommendation to that meeting that, in light of recent developments, the time has now come to establish all the Institutions created by the Belfast Agreement.

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