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Intelligence improves and hence arrest of key terrorists and recovery of arms parallels this progress.

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Reference 1 - 11.88% Coverage

Continue a selective arrest policy against   
Protestant terrorists against whom evidence exists sufficient for criminal proceedings or the signing of ICOs.   
(b) Prepare, when ordered, to arrest simultaneously   
all those active Protestant terrorists who are known to be involved in bombing. (c)   
Continue selective searches for Protestant   
extremist arms, ammunition, explosive and equipment.

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Deter extremists and their supporters from a campaign of   
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charges could be brought or 100 signed, at the most opportune moment.

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No matter how marked or general may be the RC   
community’s rejection of IRA violence, there is likely to remain an element within that community which is implacably and historically opposed to the British connection and accustomed to violence as a means of demonstrating its conviction. This element could numerically be strengthened if former detainees wore released under the Emergency Provisions Bill review procedure.

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Reference 1 - 3.47% Coverage

Reference D applies, except that planned arrest operations are to be   
conducted only as specific and local responses in the event of terrorist outrages.

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Reference 1 - 7.23% Coverage

This is not necessarily   
an unsatisfactory position for the Government, at least in the short term, since public opinion is not likely to agree that the Government should let loose a lot of gunmen and terrorists in return for no more than a promise merely to take part in inter-Party talks without any assurance that they will have a successful outcome.

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in particmiss, eins internment has so clearly become the   
central factor in the Catholic’cmmunity’s willingness or wnwillingnese to o-operate, it would be both feasible and essential   
- in a situation of much-reduced terrorism - for the   
Governmentf broad hints to include some indication of willingness to modify the internment policy,

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Reference 1 - 13.54% Coverage

As regards wanted men who are still at large, the Government   
would certainly not wish to dispense altogether with the option of arresting ringleaders but it could be hinted fairly clearly that, since witnesses were showing greater willingness to come forward, the emphasis would thenceforth be on prosecution rather than internment and that the latter would in invoked, if at all, only for the most dangerous terrorists who were arrested in future.

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Reference 1 - 18.88% Coverage

If Ministers in London agree that it would be right, in a period of much-reduced terrorist activity, to ease up on security measures generally and internment in particular, they will wish to consider how they could best carry the Northern Ireland Government with them in thus varyingthe tactics   
- since the   
co-operation of the Northern Ireland authorities would be essential if the new approach were to achieve its object of generating further de-escalation, especially where internment is concerned.

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Reference 1 - 5.73% Coverage

As you know, there are immediate problems in providing   
sufficient accommodation for internees and detainees in Northern Ireland to keep pace with the number of terrorists on whom detention and internment orders are being served.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1001\\IMG\_6609\_PREM\_15\_1001 - § 2 references coded [ 26.82% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 16.47% Coverage

We took note then my Lords of the effect which internment had already begun to have, in denying to dangerous men the freedom of movement which they had previously enjoyed, and in greatly increasing the flow of intelligence about further terrorists and their activities.

Reference 2 - 10.35% Coverage

And we recognised then that, despite these improvements, it would be most unsafe to attempt to forecast how long it would take before terrorism could be brought to a halt.

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Reference 1 - 9.62% Coverage

And this was by no means an isolated example; there have been frequent reports to show what the IRA do to people who talk. What further evidence can one possibly need of intimidation?

Reference 2 - 11.66% Coverage

So how can one possibly bring internment to a sudden end against that background? No responsible government could take such an unjustifiable risk with the lives of soldiers and policemen and loyal citizens generally.

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Reference 1 - 11.89% Coverage

It will be important to record all such evidence, whether or   
not substantiated, of IRA intimidation: since it will be crucial to the British response to the case being brought by the Irish Government before the Commission on Human Rights at Strasbourg, so far as it is concerned with internment as an alleged violation of Article Five   
- intimidation being the basic reason why the terrorists   
cannot be dealt with through the normal processes of the law.

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Reference 1 - 5.61% Coverage

He had pointed out some time ago to Mr. Lynch that, if internment were to be introduced in the South as well as in the North, as it had been during the previous IRA campaign, much quicker and more effective action could be taken against the terrorists.

Reference 2 - 1.74% Coverage

of terrorists would make it more difficult to achieve a political solution.

Reference 3 - 0.52% Coverage

Moreover, the release

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Reference 1 - 0.73% Coverage

Page 1 : (107,823) - (633,843)

Reference 2 - 2.90% Coverage

Would it be   
possible, as a gesture, to let out some internees who were not terrorists but wore only members of the political wing of the IRA?

Reference 3 - 4.79% Coverage

continuing to recommend the release of those whom were now   
so short of arms that large numbers of internees could safely be released.   
they thought it right to release; about 30 had already been released. He did not think that the I

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Reference 1 - 5.86% Coverage

In the event of a more pronounced lull in terrorism   
may well be a case for some acceleration in the rate of release of internees   
- it will of course be important to know a good deal   
about how relatively dangerous each of them is.

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Reference 1 - 5.32% Coverage

ALL THE INTERNEES ARE MEMBERS OF THE IRA: CONSEQUENTLY THERE IS NO POOL OF INTERNEES WHO ARE MERELY POLITICAL ACTIVISTS. THERE IS AN INHERENT RISK THAT ANY INTERNEE RELEASED AS A POLITICAL GESTURE WILL RETURN TO HIS PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES IN NORTHERN IRELAND, REPAIRING THE SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE WHICH HAS BEEN INFLICTED ON BOTH FACTIONS OF THE IRA SINCE 9 AUG 71.

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Reference 1 - 12.93% Coverage

ALL INTERNEES ARE MEMBERS OF THE IRA AND THEIR PREMATURE RELEASE AS A POLITICAL GESTURE WOULD SERIOUSLY AFFECT THE GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD OF INTELLIGENCE, VITAL IN ANY COUNTER-GUERRILLA CAMPAIGN.

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Reference 1 - 4.93% Coverage

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Reference 2 - 3.60% Coverage

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Reference 3 - 4.06% Coverage

The morale and operational effectiveness of the IRA, and hence their level of intimidation,   
would inevitably rise the moment they knew that arrests under the Special Powers Act had stopped.

Reference 4 - 4.37% Coverage

It has to be remembered that the substantial progress which has been made in Belfast,   
to be pursued with such vigour, that the number of effective terrorists remaining at large within the city can be gauged.

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Reference 1 - 5.27% Coverage

But the Army consider it vital that the option should remain of detaining and interning terrorists who are captured in the rural areas, where the intelligence picture is less complete and the IRA may well build up their activities.

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Reference 1 - 6.78% Coverage

YOU MAY ASK WHY IT IS, AS SO MANY OF THE IRA LEADERS ARE REMOVED FROM THE SCENE, THAT THE CAMPAIGN CONTINUES? IT CCNTINUES -   
I BELIEVE - BECAUSE OF IRRESPONSIBLE SPECULATION,   
WHICH ENCOURAGES AMONGST THE DIMINISHING RANKS OF THE TERRORISTS THE IDEA THAT THEY ONLY HAVE TO KEEP IT UP A LITTLE LONGER AND RESISTANCE TO THEIR EFFORTS WILL CRUMBLE:- THAT THE INTERNEES WILL BE RELEASED: THAT STORMONT WILL BE ABOLISHED: THAT A UNITED IRELAND, ENGINEERED BY THEM AND DOMINATED BY THEM, WILL BE JUST AROUND THE CORNER.

Reference 2 - 3.23% Coverage

THAT IS WHY IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT   
- IN WHATEVER TALK THERE IS ABOUT   
POLITICAL MOVES - TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT IN NO SENSE WILL THE IRA BE ALLOWED TO WIN. RESPONSIBLE POLITICAL INITIATIVES ARE OF NO INTEREST TO THE IRA:- WHAT THEY WANT IS SURRENDER.

Reference 3 - 8.18% Coverage

A VICTORY FOR TERRORISM IN ANY PART OF THE UNITED KINGDOM WOULD BE A SIGNAL TO EVERY ANTI-DEMOCRATIC ELEMENT IN THE NATION THAT THE FABRIC OF DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY IS WIDE OPEN TO ATTACK. THE MAIN LINE OF BATTLE MAY, AT THE MOMENT, LIE THROUGH ULSTER, BUT IT IS TRULY A NATIONAL STRUGGLE AND THE WHOLE BRITISH PEOPLE MUST, IN A FULL REALISATION OF WHAT IS AT STAKE, BE DETERMINED TO WIN IT. AND IF THE IRA SEE THAT DETERMINATION - SEE IT MANIFEST IN PUBLIC OPINION, IN THE EXPRESSIONS OF ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES, IN THE ACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT   
- THEN THEY WILL COME QUICKLY TO THE REALISATION   
THAT IT IS POINTLESS TO CONTINUE.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1003\\IMG\_6957\_PREM\_15\_1003 - § 2 references coded [ 11.39% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 7.09% Coverage

In spite of the continued bombings and shootings there is ample evidence   
that the effectiveness of the IRA,especially in the Belfast area where the security forces have recently concentrated their efforts, has been very seriously reduced.   
The removal from circulation of 700 - 800 members of the   
two main organizations is creating increasing problems for them in terms both of morale and losses of key personnel.

Reference 2 - 4.29% Coverage

in IRA recruitment.   
There is little evidence that internment has led to a substantial increase On the contrary, recent arrests indicate that most of   
those taking part in terrorist attacks were recruited in the period leading up to August of last year.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1003\\IMG\_6958\_PREM\_15\_1003 - § 1 reference coded [ 3.46% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.46% Coverage

All internees are, on the evidence available, either members of the IRA or otherwise involved in terrorism, and there is no pool of mere political activists from which releases can be made.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1003\\IMG\_6968\_PREM\_15\_1003 - § 6 references coded [ 17.81% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 1.31% Coverage

a serious risk of the prolongation of the terrorist campaign.

Reference 2 - 0.96% Coverage

Any other course would it is felt carry with it

Reference 3 - 3.64% Coverage

ut it can hardly be supposed that the confidence of the minority   
is to be on back by letting the gunman loose to reimpose their will in areas from which they have been expelled.

Reference 4 - 9.78% Coverage

defeated can in any way assist towards a political solution.   
Nor is it easy to see how the ending of internment before the IRA are The opposition   
have no control over the IRA and therefore no means of bringing terrorism itself under control.   
And even if a total or partial ending of internment enabled   
political talks to start a fully armed terrorist organization in the background with its ranks re-filled would inevitably dominate the course of any negotiations.

Reference 5 - 1.64% Coverage

to include proposals for ending internment as soon as the IRA campaign ceases

Reference 6 - 0.48% Coverage

It may also be possible

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1003\\IMG\_6983\_PREM\_15\_1003 - § 4 references coded [ 12.88% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 0.79% Coverage

The GOC said that some 160 internees had

Reference 2 - 3.48% Coverage

-been segregated as "small fish".   
to remember that these people, although they did not hold important positions in the IRA, had probably fired shots and planted explosives.

Reference 3 - 8.11% Coverage

The Prime Minister said that some thought was being given to ways of charging the internees and bringing them   
to trial.   
been made by Mr. Phelim O’Neil that Judge Brown’s Committee should be worked up into a kind of special court, had some merit.   
The GCC said that the suggestion which had   
members of the IRA; two convictions had however recently been obtained for this.   
It was not easy to charge people with being

Reference 4 - 0.50% Coverage

It was however important

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1005\\IMG\_7209\_PREM\_15\_1005 - § 2 references coded [ 4.63% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.66% Coverage

IF THE MEASURES WHICH WE HAVE TAKEN LEAD, AS WE HOPE THEY WILL, TO A REDUCTION IN TERRORIST ACTIVITY, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO CONSIDER FURTHER RELEASES: BUT THIS MUST OF COURSE DEPEND ON A CLEARLY ESTABLISHED IMPROVEMENT IN THE SECURITY SITUATION.

Reference 2 - 1.97% Coverage

AS LONG AS ACTIVE TERRORISM PERSISTS AND BOMBING AND SHOOTING CONTINUE, WE MUST RETAIN THE POWER TO ARREST AND INTERN THOSE WHO THERE IS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1005\\IMG\_7214\_PREM\_15\_1005 - § 2 references coded [ 8.86% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.23% Coverage

The more quickly terrorist activity by the IRA subsides, the more rapid will be the pace of release; but any increase in IRA activity will delay the process.

Reference 2 - 5.62% Coverage

If the measures which Her Majesty’s Government have taken lead,   
as is hopedthey will, to a reduction in terrorist activity, it will be possible to consider further releases; but this must of course depend on a clearly established improvement in the security situation.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1005\\IMG\_7215\_PREM\_15\_1005 - § 1 reference coded [ 4.69% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.69% Coverage

However, as long as active terrorism persists and bombing and   
shooting continues, Her Majesty’s Government must retain the power to arrest and intern those whom there is good reason to believe are actively involved.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1005\\IMG\_7220\_PREM\_15\_1005 - § 1 reference coded [ 18.55% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 18.55% Coverage

In the first few months following the   
introduction of internment on 9 August the IRA terrorism was fairly effective.   
By November   
however the Army’s tactics began to have an impact. In January the Government were able to contemplate a situation arising in the spring or early summer when the IRA’s hold over the Catholic minority (except in London-derry) would have been loosened to the point where it might have become possible to hold talks of the kind envisaged by the Home Secretary in his statement of 7 September.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1005\\IMG\_7231\_PREM\_15\_1005 - § 1 reference coded [ 5.04% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.04% Coverage

The more quickly terrorist activity   
by the IRA subsides, the more rapid will be the pace of release; but any increase in IRA activity will delay the process.

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Reference 1 - 4.60% Coverage

The more quickly terrorist activity by the IRA subsides, the more rapid will be the pace of release; but any increase in IRA activity will delay the process.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1005\\IMG\_7253\_PREM\_15\_1005 - § 2 references coded [ 19.58% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 10.95% Coverage

If the measures which HMG have taken lead, as is hoped   
they will, to a reduction in terrorist activity, it will be possible to consider further releases; but this must of course depend on a clearly established improvement in the security situation.

Reference 2 - 8.62% Coverage

However, as long as active terrorism persists and   
bombing and shooting continues, HMG must retain the power to arrest and intern those whom there is good reason to believe are actively involved.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1006\\IMG\_7332\_PREM\_15\_1006 - § 1 reference coded [ 3.71% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.71% Coverage

Should the "wanted list" be reviewed (like the list of internees) in order to separate active terrorists from those who may have done little more than aid and abet?

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1007\\IMG\_7485\_PREM\_15\_1007 - § 1 reference coded [ 3.72% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.72% Coverage

The aim should be to try to arrest those extremists whom moderate opinion would like to see removed because they stood in the way of conciliation.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1010\\PREM\_15\_1010\_006 - § 2 references coded [ 7.27% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.34% Coverage

against extremists of both communities to restore law and order, to put an end to intersectarian violence, and to administer a shock in the hope of forcing both factions to realise the necessity of an agreed political solution.

Reference 2 - 0.93% Coverage

It would be directed as necessary

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1010\\PREM\_15\_1010\_032 - § 2 references coded [ 12.79% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 7.32% Coverage

If it were agreed that the need to keep potential terrorists out of circulation outweighed the political penalties of doing so, the security forces could attempt in the course of the operation to arrest all those reliably believed to be members of the Provisional   
- and   
possibly the Official IRA, depending on their reactions as well as those reliably believed to be organisers of Protestant para-military activity.

Reference 2 - 5.47% Coverage

A compromise (which would rovide the sanction needed to support interrogation but would have much less effect in keeping terrorists out of circulation) would be to keep in custody a much smaller number (say 300) comprising the most important organisers of subversion and the most dangerous gunmen and bombers.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1689\\PREM\_15\_1689\_019 - § 1 reference coded [ 4.12% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.12% Coverage

The arrest of a larger number after 7 February, some of whom had been subjected to detention orders and others charged, had not led to trouble.   
Action against extremists would continue.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1689\\PREM\_15\_1689\_031 - § 1 reference coded [ 4.42% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.42% Coverage

During the week a battalion adjutant, two company commanders, a company quartermaster, and two company explosives officers of the Provisional IRA were arrested. The Commissioners courts reviewed 18 cases and confirmed 16 for detention.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1689\\PREM\_15\_1689\_155 - § 2 references coded [ 12.70% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.57% Coverage

Despite the withdrawal of nine IS battalions since the implementation of   
Operation MOTORMAN, Phase 3 of the operation, the build up of intelligence and the removal of key terrorists, continues.

Reference 2 - 7.13% Coverage

Simultaneously, with the development of Protestant militancy and a more general polarisation of the communities, SF have had to look to both directions and a good deal of military effort has been devoted to counteracting extreme Protestant groups.

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Reference 1 - 3.71% Coverage

It should be noted that since the introduction of the "Detention of Terrorists" (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 on 7 November 1972 there have been 265 arrests with a view to possible detention.

Reference 2 - 5.17% Coverage

The Security Forces would continue to take action against those who break the law or who engage in terrorist activities. In fact for the Army it would be "business as usual" at least until there were real signs of the intention of a ceasefire being translated into fact.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1689\\PREM\_15\_1689\_160 - § 3 references coded [ 10.66% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.62% Coverage

Lord Diplock has presented the report of his Commission on legal procedures to deal with terrorist activities and the Government has announced its intention to implement his recommendations.

Reference 2 - 2.69% Coverage

The most significant of these are the trial of terrorist offences by a judge sitting alone, restrictions on the granting of bail and the admissibility of confessions and certain written statements.

Reference 3 - 5.35% Coverage

"In closest co-operation with the RUC, the Army in Northern Ireland is progressively to diminish the ability of extremist organisations and their followers to influence political events or to terrorise any section of the population."   
CLF gave the three brigades the following tasks in order of priority: a.   
their campaign. b.   
To continue the attrition of the IRA’s will and capacity to continue

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 484\\IMG\_6262\_PREM\_15\_484 - § 1 reference coded [ 4.96% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.96% Coverage

He had it in mind that an internee might be told in writing of the allegation against him: the statement would be on the lines that he was a member of an unlawful association, or actively involved in the recent campaign of violence.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 484\\IMG\_6291\_PREM\_15\_484 - § 1 reference coded [ 6.07% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.07% Coverage

"I swear by Almighty God that for the remainder of my life I will not join in or assist any illegal organisation nor engage in any violence nor counsel nor encourage others so to do."

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1009\\IMG\_7662\_PREM\_15\_1009 - § 1 reference coded [ 8.95% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 8.95% Coverage

The Secretary of State said that he could not risk ending internment without an end of violence. If major acts of terrorism took place after the ending of internment his position would be impossible. If there were a genuine end of terrorism,even for a limited period, there would be a genuine response from the Governmentand,subject to consultations with his colleagues, he did not rule out the ending of internment in these circumstances.

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1009\\IMG\_7694\_PREM\_15\_1009 - § 1 reference coded [ 5.46% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.46% Coverage

On the other hand, what will be the reaction of "Loyalists" to the release of detainees on what will be said to be mere legal technicalities, comparable to those on which known terrorists have repeatedly been discharged in the Republic?

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1009\\IMG\_7704\_PREM\_15\_1009 - § 1 reference coded [ 12.30% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 12.30% Coverage

The answer was that there were reports of varying reliability that up to 25 (of 380 or so who had been released by them) had returned to more or less active membership of the IRA -   
which did not   
necessarily mean that they had themselves become active terrorists again. This is obviously a very much smaller proportion than the one-quarter alleged by the Daily Express.

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Reference 1 - 13.65% Coverage

Third, there are about 80 terrorists, including most of the key ones, against whom we are not in a position to prefer charges of the normal sort partly because they do not themselves indulge over much in specific acts of terrorism, but rather organise them: partly because it is extremely difficult to get any evidence against them which will stand up in a court of law: and partly because the witnesses we might bring against them would all be in danger of their lives.

Reference 2 - 4.90% Coverage

n sum, we are in the position under the existing law and powers whereby we cannot deal with the key terrorists, even after we have caught them, other than by internment.

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Reference 1 - 6.16% Coverage

The capacity of the Provisional IRA (or of any other   
terrorist orgaisation) to engage in terrorism will not be effectively destroyed until all its important members are removed.

Reference 2 - 17.50% Coverage

It will be possible to charge some with criminal offences under the ordinary law; but others and perhaps the most important of them are beyond the reach of the criminal law partly because witnesses cannot be expected to come forward to give oral evidence in the ordinary way, and partly because the evidence available to connect accused persons with specific offences as opposed to general complicity in terrorism is sometimes tenuous,particularly in the case of the most important provisional IRA leaders.

Reference 3 - 3.53% Coverage

The provision would apply to conduct involving complicity in any degree with terrorism generally; it

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Reference 1 - 2.24% Coverage

one of conviction for a crime so as to remove the taint of internment.

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Reference 1 - 4.59% Coverage

anyone known to be in the most senior ranks of the Provisional IRA, even though there is no evidence to justify criminal proceedings;

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Reference 1 - 0.12% Coverage

But he

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Reference 1 - 3.24% Coverage

also had evidence that some of those previously in internMent had returned to terrorism, and he was criticised for the resultant deaths.

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Reference 1 - 2.30% Coverage

The dividing line between Official and Provisional IRA members was not in fact as tidy as the SDLP implied.

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Reference 1 - 4.29% Coverage

The Attorney General has now considered Sir William   
Nield’s paper on preventive detention for terrorist conduct, to which you referred in your Minute of the 31st July.

Reference 2 - 14.31% Coverage

It envisages rather that persons against whom there is insufficient evidence to secure a conviction under the criminal law (including the Special Powers Act provisions) should nevertheless be detained if their conduct has involved them in "complicity in any degree with terrorism generally". The ordinary rules of evidence will not be applied and the normal rights of an accused person in the criminal courts will not be available to him. A decision on whether a person is "guilty" would be made by persons acting on hearsay in the exercise of their discretion.

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Reference 1 - 9.47% Coverage

In the opinion of the Attorney General it would be   
possible to provide by legislation for the establishment of a procedure whereby persons would be subject to preventive detention on the exercise of the discretion of a tribunal which was satisfied that the persons brought before it had been concerned with terrorism.

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Reference 1 - 10.18% Coverage

WE HAVE RECEIVED THE MESSAGE WHICH YOUR EXCELLENCY KINDLY SENT ON JULY 30TH LAST TO INFORM US ABOUT THE EXCEPTIONAL MEASURES WHICH HAVE BEEN DECIDED ON BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT THE REPETITION IN NORTHERN IRELAND OF THE LAMENTABLE ACTS OF TERRORISM WHICH HAVE SO SHOCKED PUBLIC OPINION AND SO SADDENED US IN THESE DAYS.

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HM Government reaffirm these objectives and their determination the processes of law to the fullest possible extent in   
dealing with terrorism.

Reference 2 - 17.56% Coverage

Nevertheless, certain basic problems of countering terrorism   
by the normal processes of law still present difficulties. These include the problem of preventing the intimidation of Witnesses who may be in danger of their lives if they give evidence in court; and of bringing to trial many of those who, although responsible for organising and directing terrorism, take care to avoid so far as possible themselves engaging in terrorist operations. The system of internment cannot be ended without putting something in its place.

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Reference 1 - 5.48% Coverage

The Government reaffirm their determination to improve the security situation in Northern Ireland and to deal with terrorists, including those who, for the reasons indicated earlier, cannot be dealt with through the normal processes of the criminal law.

Reference 2 - 10.60% Coverage

In addition, they intend at an early date to introduce provisions under the Special Powers Act to set up a tribunal to deal with persons suspected of participation in terrorist activities by means of a procedure which will provide maximum safeguards for the protection of the individual and will eliminate the objectionable features of internment, notably judgment by executive decision alone, but which will be matched to the special conditions which unfortunately obtain in Northern Ireland.

Reference 3 - 5.73% Coverage

This tribunal will be asked to consider cases referred to it (which will include cases of those presently in internment or detention) to determine the nature of their involvement in terrorist activities with a view to their release or committal to a period of detention.

Reference 4 - 5.07% Coverage

But the Government wish to make clear at once that these measures will not in any way be directed against the holding of opinions, but against the use, or encouragement, of violence and terror to force those opinions on law abiding citizens.

Reference 5 - 5.43% Coverage

These interim provisions will be employed only where the ordinary processes of the criminal law are inadequate and will be enforced with complete impartiality against whatever persons or organisations are found to be engaged in terrorism and violence.

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Reference 1 - 19.95% Coverage

HM Government reaffirms these objectives and its determination to use normal processes of the law to the fullest possible extent in dealing with terrorism.   
In pursuit of those objectives,   
since 30 March 1972, 724 persons have been released from internment or detention: 171 persons are still interned and 70 persons are held in detention. During the same period, the law enforcement authorities in acting vigorously under the ordinary processes of the criminal law have achieved considerable success; 370 persons have been charged with offences connected with terrorist activities.

Reference 2 - 19.02% Coverage

Nevertheless, certain basic problems of countering terrorism by the normal processes of law still present difficulties. These include the problem of preventing the intimidation of witnesses who may be in danger of their lives if they give evidence in court; the problem of arresting and bringing to trial many of those who, although responsible for organising and directing terrorism themselves take care to avoid so far as possible engaging in terrorist operations of a criminal character. Until these and other problems in this field can be solved, it is not

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Reference 1 - 3.93% Coverage

ossible for the Government to carry through its intention of abolishing internment, or to begin the process of dismantling the Special Powers Act.

Reference 2 - 7.29% Coverage

Meantime, the Government reaffirms its determination to   
improve the security situation in Northern Ireland and to deal with terrorists, including those who, for the reasons indicated earlier, cannot easily be dealt with through the normal processes of the criminal law.

Reference 3 - 12.04% Coverage

Pending the report of the commission and of   
the subsequent legislation on it, the Government therefore proposes at an early date to introduce interim legislation under the Special Powers Act to set up a special tribunal to deal with persons accused of terrorist activities by means of a procedure which will preserve the essentials of natural justice, but which will be matched to the special conditions which unfortunately obtain in Northern Ireland.

Reference 4 - 7.70% Coverage

This tribunal will be asked to   
consider cases referred to it by the Secretary of State (which will include cases of those presently in internment), to determine the nature of their involvement in terrorist activities, and either to order release or to impose a definite period of detention.

Reference 5 - 5.48% Coverage

But the Government   
wishes to make clear at once that these measures will not in any way be directed against the holding of opinions, but only against the use of violence and terror to force those opinions on law

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Reference 1 - 3.35% Coverage

abiding citizens.

Reference 2 - 46.65% Coverage

Moreover, these Interim provisions will be   
employed only where the ordinary processes of the criminal law are inadequate and will be enforced with complete impartiality against whatever persons or organisations are found to be engaged in terrorism and violence.

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Reference 1 - 4.61% Coverage

If Ministers   
are convinced, however, that the introduction of special courts or tribunals would have a material impact in terms of convicting terrorists, the political price may be thought to be worth paying.

Reference 2 - 4.38% Coverage

Given an intention to dispense with internment, there seems no alternative to the detention under Regulation 11 of persons arrested as terrorists until special courts or tribunals are introduced.

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Reference 1 - 3.00% Coverage

THE SDLP AND OTHERS WHO ARGUED THAT INTERNMENT SHOULD BE ENDED NEEDED TO EXPLAIN WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH THE HARD CORE LIKELY TO RETURN TO ACTIVE TERRORISM.

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1015\\IMG\_8365\_PREM\_15\_1015 - § 1 reference coded [ 1.79% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 1.79% Coverage

Detention of Terrorists Order (if completed in the Commons).

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Reference 1 - 2.73% Coverage

MOD stressed their need for a directive on arrest policy for Protestant extremists.

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Reference 1 - 1.93% Coverage

The House of Commons approved the Detention of Terrorists Order 1972 by   
179 votes to 32.

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Reference 1 - 1.52% Coverage

Page 1 : (60,139) - (543,168)

Reference 2 - 1.82% Coverage

Page 1 : (67,293) - (521,330)

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Reference 1 - 4.19% Coverage

It has been suggested that this gap should be closed by proscribing   
the I.R.A. in this country, a coursewhich has been pressed on me on general grounds from a variety of quarters. There has been similar pressure to take powers to proscribe Arab terrorist organisations.

Reference 2 - 3.28% Coverage

If the I.R.A. mounted a campaign of violence in the UK we should   
have to think again - although we might then want to act on the lines of the 1939 Prevention of Violence Act (but perhaps not limited to Irish affairs).

Reference 3 - 4.29% Coverage

Then we have to bear in mind the Diplock enquiry. As I understand   
it, this body is considering what arrangements for the administration of justice in Northern Ireland could be made in order to deal more effectively with terrorist organisations by bringing to book, otherwise

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Reference 1 - 7.59% Coverage

than by internment by the executive, individuals involved in terrorist activities, particularly’those who plan and direct but do not necessarily take part in terrorist acts..

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Reference 1 - 8.54% Coverage

detained included:   
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2 30 79 Of the above, they ordered the detention of 102 and rele

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Reference 1 - 1.93% Coverage

Included in the eight other arrests was a Provisional Officer and two volunteers.

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1692\\IMG\_9320\_PREM\_15\_1692 - § 1 reference coded [ 16.20% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 16.20% Coverage

The Commission was asked to find out whether terrorist activity could be dealt with by the criminal courts. In December 1972 they reported that, because witnesses were intimidated or afraid to give evidence, no criminal procedure which satisfied the requirements of Article 6 of the European Convention of Human Rights could effectively bring terrorists to justice.

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Reference 1 - 9.08% Coverage

the commissioner must enquire into any case referred to him to see whether the person has been concerned in terrorism, and, if so, whether his detention is necessary for the protection of the public

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Reference 1 - 12.61% Coverage

No-one is now detained except under these   
procedures and those detained have been found by an independent commissioner with legal training and experience to have been involved in terrorism and to be someone from whom the public need to be protected.

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1693\\IMG\_9159\_PREM\_15\_1693 - § 1 reference coded [ 5.83% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.83% Coverage

The Secretary of State is probably right in saying that "We cannot go on indefinitely increasing the number of people held". But what alternative does he suggest? And, more generally, does he see any real end to sectarian terrorism in the foreseeable future?

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Reference 1 - 3.52% Coverage

The problem of outstanding offences of a terrorist character committed by IRA men who have evaded arrest or skipped bail will require a separate decision.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 13 917\\IMG\_2305\_DEFE\_13\_917 - § 1 reference coded [ 3.54% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.54% Coverage

Intelligence is the key to successful operations against terrorists; and the key to intelligence is information regarding

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 13 917\\IMG\_2327\_DEFE\_13\_917 - § 1 reference coded [ 1.52% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 1.52% Coverage

Intelligence is the. key to successful operations

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 13 919\\IMG\_1938\_DEFE\_13\_919 - § 1 reference coded [ 4.90% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.90% Coverage

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Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 13 919\\IMG\_1973\_DEFE\_13\_919 - § 1 reference coded [ 4.63% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.63% Coverage

Anyone known to be holding officer rank in the Provisional IRA even though there is no evidence to justify criminal proceedings.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2152\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 8.38% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 8.38% Coverage

Page 1 : (81,334) - (623,566)

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Reference 1 - 5.37% Coverage

Neither will be possible in a climate of terrorism and   
violence. The outrages to which we have been subjected now threaten our economic life and create every day deeper divisions and antagonism within our community.

Reference 2 - 10.33% Coverage

Every means has been tried to make terrorists amenable to   
the law. Nor have such methods been without success, because a substantial number of the most prominent leaders of the IRA are now serving ordinary prison sentences. But the terrorist campaign continues at an unacceptable level, and I have had to conclude that the ordinary law cannot deal comprehensively or quickly enough with such ruthless viciousness.

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Reference 1 - 9.44% Coverage

The main target of the present operation in the Irish   
Republican Army which has been responsible for recent acts of terrorism, and whose victims have included Protestant and Roman Catholic alike. They are the present threat: but we will not hesitate to take strong action against any other individuals or organisations who may present such a threat in the future.

Reference 2 - 2.02% Coverage

but the organisations concerned are those which have murdered in cold blood,

Reference 3 - 2.23% Coverage

but if we endure it with courage and steadiness, the utter defeat of terrorism is sure.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2164\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 3.90% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.90% Coverage

That is the aim we must now put before everything also,

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2165\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 3 references coded [ 17.07% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.63% Coverage

e are, quite simply, at war with the terrorist, and in a state of war many sacrifices have to be made, and made in a co-operative and understanding spirit.

Reference 2 - 9.86% Coverage

The action we have now taken does not indicate any policy of repression. We are acting not to suppress freedom, but to allow the overwhelming mass of our people to enjoy freedom including freedom from fear of the gunman, of the nightly explosion, of fire-raising, of kangaroo courts and all the apparatus of terrorism. The rest of us cannot truly be free while people determined to commit such outrages are at large.

Reference 3 - 3.57% Coverage

I do not for one moment confuse your community with the IRA or I imagine that these acts of terror have been committed in your name or with your approval.

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Reference 1 - 16.60% Coverage

in the light of the latest assessment of the security situation in Northern Ireland and all. other relevant factors, and after consultation with the British Government, the Northern Ireland Govern ment has decided to activate its powers of internment so as to enable the security forces to arrest and detain people suspected of responsibility for committing or abetting acts of terrorism and other breaches of the peace designed to lead to a breakdown of law and order in Northern Ireland.

Reference 2 - 3.93% Coverage

The late series of acts of terrorism by the I.R.A. and their rec declarations of their intention to continue and even

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2193\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 2.74% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.74% Coverage

escalate their campaign have made it impossible for him to resist the pressures on him

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2194\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 3.12% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.12% Coverage

Protestant as well as Catholic   
and I.R.A. extremists will be liable to internment

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Reference 1 - 17.15% Coverage

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Reference 2 - 1.80% Coverage

The latest series of acts of terrorism by the I.R.A.

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Reference 1 - 4.56% Coverage

declarations of their intention to continue and even escalate that campaign have made it impossible for him to resist the pressures on him

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Reference 1 - 3.41% Coverage

Protestants as well as Catholic and I.R.A.,   
extremists will be liable to internment;

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Reference 1 - 7.65% Coverage

Mr. Smith said that he favoured banning the Apprentice Boy’ March in The balance of argument was a difficult one but   
He had in mind the Londonderry on 12th August.   
he thought the best course was to ban the march, accompanying the ban with stern action to dealwith terrorism

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Reference 1 - 2.39% Coverage

the potential need fo   
an Internment camp an an instrument of the fight against terrorism to which both HMG and the Stormont Government are   
committed;

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Reference 1 - 3.79% Coverage

The Ad hoo Conference presumably questions the moral right, or indeed the duty, of the Government of Northern Ireland to protect the community against armed terrorists by this means.

Reference 2 - 5.91% Coverage

The Government of Northern Ireland has, with regret, deemed it   
necessary to intern people as a measure directed against organisations whose declared aim it is to overthrow the institutions of the state by violence, including indiscriminate attacks against the civilian population.

Reference 3 - 5.51% Coverage

So far from its being a cause of death and destruction, it was introduced only because other measures had proved inadequate to counter the campaign of death and destruction previously launched by the organisations seeking to overthrow the institutions of the state.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 1035\\IMG\_4973\_PREM\_15\_475 - § 2 references coded [ 9.54% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.71% Coverage

Regrettably also, some of the active opposition to internment and much of the misrepresentation about its use have encouraged terrorism.

Reference 2 - 6.83% Coverage

His Excellency is advised that it has been increasingly effective in its original purpose of removing subversive organisations from areas in which they previously held sway, so that there now are areas in Belfast and elsewhere in which it is more tolerable to live because there are no longer organisations there to terrorise the people of those areas.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 1035\\IMG\_4996\_PREM\_15\_475 - § 1 reference coded [ 5.27% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.27% Coverage

We also read our terms of reference as calling upon us to inquire quite   
generally into the interrogation and custody of persons suspected of terrorism in such circumstances in the future, and not specifically in connection with Northern Ireland.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 1035\\IMG\_5050\_PREM\_15\_475 - § 1 reference coded [ 8.92% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 8.92% Coverage

To consider whether, and if so in what respects - under conditions in which persons suspected of terrorism can be lawfully detained without trial in the traditional Courts - the procedures currently authorised for the interrogation of such persons and for their custody while subject to interrogation require amendment."

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Reference 1 - 5.01% Coverage

The whole operation, arrests followed by the interrogation of a small number of suspects (14),yielded information of great value without which the security forces could not defend the ordinary civilian against the campaign of terror and murder.

Reference 2 - 10.10% Coverage

The operation should be seen against the background of the fight against a ruthless and murderous enemy; that is to say criminals who ish to impose their will by violence and terror. This year there have been over 800 bomb explosions in Northern Ireland; hospitals have treated nearly 600 victims of violence; of these more than 200 were British soldiers; almost two thirds of the civilian casualties were women including girls disfigured for life in explosions. These things have been done by the IRA.

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Reference 1 - 8.48% Coverage

The Prime Minister of the United Kingdom said that,   
if it was judged that the problem was now one of dealing with a hard core of IRA terrorism, the time had perhaps come to reconsider the strategy for the security forces.

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Reference 1 - 1.74% Coverage

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Early action to

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Reference 1 - 4.51% Coverage

The recent active involvement of the IRA provisionals in   
attacks on the security forces and on civilians has led both the Ministry of Defence and the Home Office to think it right to seek Ministerial authority to study the question of internment further.

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Reference 1 - 4.64% Coverage

MR. FAULKNER said that he would not agree to any proposal for the use of the internment powers in the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Acts, unless he was advised by the Army and the police that internment would bring IRA terrorism decisively to an end.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 478\\PREM\_15\_478\_050 - § 3 references coded [ 17.34% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.99% Coverage

Neither will be possible in a climate of terrorism and   
violence. The outrages to which we have been subjected now threaten our economic life and create every day deeper divisions and antagonism within our community. These, indeed, are the clear objects of those who carry then out.

Reference 2 - 5.56% Coverage

Every means has been tried to make terrorists amenable to   
the law. Nor have much methods been without success, because a substantial number of the most prominent leaders of the IRA are now serving ordinary prison sentences.

Reference 3 - 4.79% Coverage

But the terrorist campaign continues at an unacceptable level, and I have had to conclude that the ordinary law cannot deal comprehensively or quickly enough with such ruthless viciousness.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 478\\PREM\_15\_478\_051 - § 4 references coded [ 22.34% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.13% Coverage

The main target of the present operation is the Irish   
Republican Army.which has been responsible for recent acts of terrorism, and whose victims have included Protestant and Roman Catholic alike

Reference 2 - 4.32% Coverage

They are the present threat: but we will not hesitate to take strong action against any other individuals or organisations who may present such a threat in the future.

Reference 3 - 9.51% Coverage

It is with understandable reluctance that one uses these   
exceptional powers, but the organisations concerned are those which have murdered in cold blood, created situations which have led to death or injury to people quite uninvolved in disorder, maimed numerous people including young children and put at risk the jobs and the whole future of ntire communities.

Reference 4 - 3.39% Coverage

We may yet have much to endure as a community: but if we endure it with courage and steadiness, the utter defeat of terrorism is sure.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 478\\PREM\_15\_478\_053 - § 5 references coded [ 22.58% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.67% Coverage

We are, quite simply, at war with the terrorist, and in a state of war many sacrifices have to be made, and made in a co-operative and understanding spirit.

Reference 2 - 9.90% Coverage

The action we have now taken does not indicate any policy of repression. We are acting not to suppress freedom, but to allow the overwhelming mass of our people to enjoy freedom including freedom from fear of the gunman, of the nightly explosion, of fire-raising, of kangaroo courts and all the apparatus of terrorism. The rest of us cannot truly be free while people determined to commit such outrages are at large.

Reference 3 - 1.12% Coverage

shadow of fear which hangs over too many of you.

Reference 4 - 0.69% Coverage

e are now acting to remove the

Reference 5 - 7.20% Coverage

Over the last couple of years we have taken many steps to make it clear that we want (following word underlined) all the people of Northern Ireland to play a part in administerin and developing the country.   
in administrative structures can unit his community until we ut neither changes in law nor chang

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l’irm action on security io not a subutitutc for constructive change nor is it a sitch of policy: It is 3i..:hly\htjZ .:’2(cded toallo; the dera’IatCic kroccos to   
prevail over the rule of force. For force stands in the gray of all progress and thc men of force, whatever their   
protestations, are- the enemies of us all.

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And the whole point about internment is to deal with the terrorism so that it is then possible to make the advance on other fronts.

Reference 2 - 3.92% Coverage

Until he is able to deal ith the bomb explosions and the destruction of property and the general terrorism it is impossible for him to go further than he has gone already.

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Reference 2 - 0.95% Coverage

terrorism on an intolerable scale.

Reference 3 - 1.88% Coverage

Internment had been introduced because the Government was faced with

Reference 4 - 4.74% Coverage

It was in the common interest of both   
countries to combat the activities of gunmen and it was hoped that the Government of the Republic would be able to help achieve that objective.

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Reference 1 - 9.01% Coverage

The Home Secretary said that it was not that the   
role of the army had changed but that circumstances had changed in that the army found itself attacked by terrorists from Catholic areas. did not know or care about the affiliations of someone sniping at him.   
He   
emphasised that the bombing, the murder and the withdrawal of the Opposition from Stormont had all taken place before internment had been introduced.

Reference 2 - 8.77% Coverage

The Home Secretary   
replied that all those arrested under the internment operation were people who the security forces believed to be active in terrorism.   
Some might also   
be engaged in more reputable political activity but this was not a reason for their internment.   
the people arrested would be those suspected of IRA activities few of whm As the terrorism was conducted by the IRA it followed that

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would be Protestants. If Protestants engaged in terrorism they too would   
be dealt with; so far there was no infomation to confirm that Protestants had been sniping.

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Reference 1 - 13.84% Coverage

Progress was not, however, possible while violence reigned. It was the duty of both Governments to deal with gunmen. The United Kingdom was determined that violence should be dealt with impartially from whatever quarter it might come. Because the violence had reached a level threatening the life of the community, the United Kingdom Government had been reluctantly convinced that internment was necessary.

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Reference 1 - 12.12% Coverage

THE HOME SECRETARY EXPLAINED THE BACKGROUND TO THE INTRODUCTION OF INTERNMENT AS MADE NECESSARY BY THE RECENT INCREASE IN VIOLENCE AT A TIME WHEN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT HAD BEEN MOVING FORWARD: HE EMPHASISED THAT THE MEASURE WAS NON-DISCRIMINATORY AND AIMED ONLY AT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR VIOLENCE, AND THAT IT WAS DESIGNED TO RESTORE A MORE PEACEFUL SITUATION IN WHICH REFORMS COULD CONTINUE.

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Reference 1 - 4.92% Coverage

ion.   
H.M.G. is satisfied with the outcome of the initial Some 300 suspects have been detained.   
disclose what the target number was. and propaganda.   
We did not This is a war of nerves The terrorists have tried to play down the

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Reference 1 - 1.34% Coverage

security forces achievements - this was only to be expected.

Reference 2 - 7.01% Coverage

H.M.G. supported   
the Northern Ireland Government in the view that murders and terrorists and intimidators could not be allowed to continue unchecked; although there was no doubt that the security forces could have contained the situation, it would have involved a very long haul and a deteriorating local situation.

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Reference 1 - 36.75% Coverage

Of course you   
deplore all that has happened over the weekend and since in acts of terrorism and senseless killing of innocent persons. Your hope is that by removing the terrorist elements from the active political scene, it will be possible for the communities of Northern Ireland to get a sense of nerspective and balance.

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Reference 1 - 2.69% Coverage

HE SECURITY FORCES ARE ACCORDINGLY DETAINING PEOPLE SUSPECTED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR TERRORISM,

Reference 2 - 10.16% Coverage

THIS DECISION HAS BEEN MADE IN THE LIGHT OF IRA ACTIVITY WHICH HAS INCREASED BOTH IN VOLUME AND IN THE VICIOUSNESS OF THE ATTACKS ON THE SECURITY FORCES AND SOCIETY IN NORTHERN IRELAND. IN ADDITION TO THOSE KILLED BY GUNMEN, EXPLOSIVES HAVE BEEN USED AGAINST POLICE STATIONS, AND ALSO BARS, AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES WHERE CASUALTIES AMONGST ORDINARY CITIZENS WERE INEVITABLE.

Reference 3 - 4.53% Coverage

ADDITIONALLY, THERE HAS BEEN A MARKED INCREASE IN THE WEIGHT AND QUANTITY OF EXPLOSIVES BEING USED, AND A CROWING NUMBER OF ATTACKS ON COMMERCIAL PREMISES IN BELFAST.

Reference 4 - 3.98% Coverage

ALL THE EVIDENCE INDICATES A DELIBERATE IRA POLICY TO DISTURB SOCIETY IN THE NORTH, DESTROY ECONOMIC LIFE AND DISCREDIT THE STORMONT GOVERNMENT,

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Reference 1 - 7.94% Coverage

INTERNMENT IS AIMED ONLY AGAINST INDIVIDUALS   
CONDUCTING   
VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM, AND NOT AGAINST A RELIGIOUS MINORITY. THE MEASURES TAKEN WILL NOT DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY, EXCEPT AS THE FACTS OF THE SITUATION MAKE INEVITABLE.

Reference 2 - 2.66% Coverage

THE SECTARIAN RIOTING OF 1969 IS NOW LONG PAST. WHAT WE NOW FACE IS ARMED ATTACKS BY THE IRA.

Reference 3 - 4.61% Coverage

THE SECURITY FORCES DEAL WITH ANY LAW-BREAKING BY EXTREMIST PROTESTANTS AS FIRMLY AS THEY DEAL WITH SIMILAR TROUBLE COMING FROM ROMAN CATHOLIC ELEMENTS.

Reference 4 - 10.78% Coverage

THE IRA’S TWO FACTIONS, BRADYITES AND GOULDINGITES, BOTH PROFESS A REVOLUTIONARY CREED, AND THE LATTER’S PROGRAMME IS AVOWEDLY MARXIST. ALTHOUGH UNTIL RECENTLY THE BRADYITES HAVE TENDED TO BE THE MORE VIOLENT, THE GOULDINGITES HAVE IN RECENT WEEKS BEEN ACTIVE IN CAUSING VIOLENCE IN THE NORTH AND ALSO ATTACKS ON FOREIGN PROPERTY IN THE IRISH REPUBLIC ITSELF.

Reference 5 - 5.11% Coverage

IRA VIOLENCE HAS MADE RECOURSE TO INTERNMENT NECESSARY ON EARLIER OCCASIONS. THE NORTHERN. IRELAND GOVERNMENT INTRODUCED INTERNMENT DURING THE LAST WAR AND IN 1957-61.

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Reference 1 - 6.50% Coverage

IF ASKED WHY THE NORMAL PROCESSES OF LAW DO NOT SUFFICE, YOU SHOULD POINT TO THE EVIDENCE OF INTIMIDATION, BEATINGS, TARRING AND FEATHERINGS, AND UNEXPLAINED DEATHS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED IN AREAS WHERE THE IRA IS KNOWN TO BE STRONG.

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Reference 1 - 10.00% Coverage

IF H.M.G. CAN COMMIT THEMSELVES PUBLICLY TO A GUARANTEE THAT MR FAULKNER’S FINE WORDS WILL BE RAPIDLY TRANSLATED INTO SPECIFIC AND PRACTICAL AS DISTINCT FROM PAPER REFORMS, INTERNMENT WILL BE SEEN HERE TO HAVE AN EXPLICIT POSITIVE PURPOSE AS WELL AS THE NEGATIVE ONE OF ENDING TERRORISM,

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Reference 1 - 8.05% Coverage

THE SECURITY FORCES ARE ACCORDINGLY ARRESTING AND DETAINING PEOPLE SUSPECTED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMMITTING OR ABETTING ACTS OF TERRORISM AND OTHER BREACHES OF THE PEACE DESIGNED TO LEAD TO A BREAKDOWN OF LAW AND ORDER iN NORTHERN IRELAND.

Reference 2 - 1.26% Coverage

THE LATEST SERIES OF ACTS OF TERRORISM

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Reference 1 - 5.26% Coverage

BY THE IRA AND THEIR RECENT DECLARATIONS OF THEIR INTENTION TO CONTINUE AND EVEN ESCALATE THAT CAMPAIGN HAVE MADE IT ESSENTIAL TO TAKE THIS ACTION HOWEVER ABHORRENT, IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE UNDERMINING OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STABILITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

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Reference 1 - 14.66% Coverage

YOU SHOULD DRAW PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO PARAGRAPH 9 EXPRESSING THE PRIME MINISTER’S HOPE THAT MR LYNCH’S PUBLIC RESPONSE WILL BE HELPFUL PARTICULARLY IN CONDEMNING VIOLENCE, WITH THE AIM OF HIS MAKING CLEAR TO THE MINORITY IN THE NORTH THAT THEY SHOULD NOT INTERPET THE MEASURES TAKEN AS DIRECTED AGAINST THEM BUT ONLY AT INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DELIBERATELY USING VIOLENCE TO CREATE DISORDER.

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Reference 1 - 7.19% Coverage

THE SECURITY FORCES ARE ACCORDINGLY ARRESTING AND DETAINING PEOPLE SUSPECTED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMMITTING OR ABETTING ACTS OF TERRORISM AND OTHER BREACHES OF THE PEACE DESIGNED TO LEAD TO A BREAKDOWN OF LAW AND ORDER IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

Reference 2 - 6.59% Coverage

THE LATEST SERIES OF ACTS OF TERRORISM BY THE IRA AND THEIR RECENT DECLARATIONS OF THEIR INTENTION TO CONTINUE AND EVEN ESCALATE THAT CAMPAIGN HAVE MADE IT ESSENTIAL TO TAKE THIS ACTION HOWEVER ABHORRENT, IN ORDER TO PREVENT

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Reference 1 - 1.60% Coverage

HE UNDERMINING OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STABILITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

Reference 2 - 4.39% Coverage

THERE IS ALSO THE FACT THAT THE INTIMIDATION OF THE POPULATION BY THE TERRORISTS HAS BEEN INCREASINGLY HAMPERING THE PROCESS OF GATHERING. INTELLIGENCE, AND HAS IMPEDED THE COURSE OF JUSTICE.

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Reference 1 - 8.34% Coverage

The   
security forces are accordingly arresting and detaining people suspected of responsibility for committing or abetting acts of terrorism and other breaches of the peace designed to lead to a breakdown of law and order in Northern Ireland.

Reference 2 - 0.37% Coverage

The latest

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Reference 1 - 7.15% Coverage

Page 1 : (60,91) - (416,215)

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Reference 1 - 5.54% Coverage

Page 1 : (99,246) - (449,350)

Reference 2 - 2.59% Coverage

The latest series of acts of terrorism by the I.R.A. and their recent.

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Reference 1 - 5.09% Coverage

Page 1 : (112,240) - (454,322)

Reference 2 - 27.91% Coverage

declarations of their intention to continue and even escalate that campaign have made it impossible for him

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Reference 1 - 5.61% Coverage

Page 1 : (84,289) - (411,388)

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Reference 1 - 2.46% Coverage

THE SECURITY FORCES ARE ACCORDINGLY ARRESTING AND DETAINING PEOPLE SUSPECTED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMMITTING OR ABETTING ACTSOF TERRORISM AND OTHER BREACHES OF THE PEACE DESIGNED TO LEAD TO A BREAKDOWN OF LAW ANDORDER IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

Reference 2 - 3.03% Coverage

THE IRA AND THEIR RECENT DECLARATIONS OF THEIR INTENTION TO CONTINUE AND EVEN ESCALATE THEIR CAMPAIGN HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO RESIST THE PRESSURES ON HIM FOR MORE DRASTI ACTION TO ARREST THE DETERIORATION OF MORALE AND THE UNDERMINING OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STABILITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

Reference 3 - 0.41% Coverage

THE LATEST SERIES OF ACTS OF TERRORISM BY

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Reference 1 - 4.88% Coverage

THE LATEST SERIES OF ACTS OF TERRORISM BY THE IRA AND THEIR RECENT DECLARATIONS OF THEIR INTENTION TO CONTINUE AND EVEN ESCALATE THAT CAMPAIGN HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO RESIST THE PRESSURES ONHIM FOR MORE DRASTIC ACTION TO ARREST THE DETERIORATION OF MORALE AND THE UNDERMINING OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STABILITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Reference 2 - 2.08% Coverage

ALSO THE FACT THAT THE INTIMIDATION OF THE POPULATION BY THE TERRORISTS HAS BEEN INCREASINGLY HAMPERING THE PROCESS OF GATHERING INTELIGENCE.

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Reference 1 - 7.21% Coverage

The security forces   
and   
people suspected of responsibility for committing or abetting acts of terrorism and other breaches of the peace designed to lead to a breakdown of law and order in Northern Ireland.

Reference 2 - 4.28% Coverage

The latest series of acts of terrorism by the I.R.A. and their recent declarations of their intention to continue and even

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Reference 1 - 4.34% Coverage

Page 1 : (85,76) - (430,160)

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Reference 1 - 5.99% Coverage

Page 1 : (93,54) - (459,162)

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Reference 1 - 6.87% Coverage

Page 1 : (107,267) - (463,373)

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Reference 1 - 8.48% Coverage

The security forces are accordingly arresting and detaining people suspected of responsibility for committing or abetting acts of terrorism and other breaches of the peace designed to lead to a breakdown of law and order in Northern Ireland.

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Reference 1 - 8.48% Coverage

Page 1 : (60,88) - (433,229)

Reference 2 - 3.96% Coverage

Page 1 : (58,311) - (414,380)

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Reference 1 - 9.76% Coverage

Moreover, it was not a   
question of regarding a ban on marches as some kind of political offset against internment. The Protestants in Northern Ireland would regard internment as no more than a merited punishment for the violence of the IRA and their Roman Catholic supporters; they would not see it at all as something which required a corresponding gesture on the part of themselves. Since the Government would need full Protestant support for any new initiatives on political reconciliation which they might be able to undertake, it would be foolish to alienate Protestant support by an indiscriminate ban on marches.

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Reference 1 - 6.11% Coverage

Internment, if it can be made effective on the basis of being limited to   
Northern Ireland, should have a damaging effect on the IRA’s operations, although it would be unlikely to put an end to terrorism completely.

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Reference 1 - 23.35% Coverage

As you know, although the main Protestant parades of July   
passed off without giving rise to any serious incidents, there has been a significant worsening in recent weeks in the amount and nature of terrorist activity in Northern Ireland, with frequent bomb attacks on an increasing scale and also the outbreaks of extremely vicious street fighting in Londonderry where there had previously been very little trouble for many months. This activity is clearly the work of the IRA; and the GOC has confirmed that the signs are that this body is getting better organised and more efficient in its methods. Earlier this week the GOC reported to the Defence Secretary, and also to the Home Secretary, that renewed pressure was building up within Mr. Faulkner’s Government for firm action against the IRA; and Mr. Faulkner has himself been in touch with the Home Secretary to suggest that the time may have come to think again about internment.

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Reference 1 - 4.75% Coverage

Lord Carrington has however stipulated that on each occasion when the new policy is put into effect it must be presented as the consequence of some recent outbreak of terrorism on the IRA’s part, rather than as an initiative on the part of the Army.

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Reference 1 - 3.18% Coverage

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Reference 2 - 4.23% Coverage

Page 1 : (67,615) - (490,707)

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Reference 1 - 2.28% Coverage

Page 1 : (75,222) - (520,269)

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Reference 1 - 6.71% Coverage

Page 1 : (49,347) - (535,474)

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Reference 1 - 2.54% Coverage

He warned the Opposition against making common cause with extremists and said he was willing to approach with them the problem in a non-partisan manner.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 479\\IMG\_5860\_PREM\_15\_479 - § 1 reference coded [ 6.50% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.50% Coverage

THE MILITARY OPERATIONS TO WHICH YOU REFER ARE DESIGNED SOLELY FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE PEOPLE AGAINST ARMED TERRORISTS WHOSE ACTIVITIES, MANY OF WHICH ORIGINATE IN OR ARE SUPPORTED FROM THE REPUBLIC, I HOPE YOU WOULD DEPLORE AND JOIN US IN SUPPRESSING.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 479\\IMG\_5864\_PREM\_15\_479 - § 1 reference coded [ 10.79% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 10.79% Coverage

The military operations to which you refer   
are designed solely for the defence of the people against armed terrorists whose activities, many of which originate in or are supported from the Republic, I hope you would deplore and join us in suppressing.

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Reference 1 - 2.80% Coverage

Many members of the minority community would be relieved at the removal of IRA terrorists from their midst.

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Reference 1 - 6.19% Coverage

THE PRIME MINISTER said that some action should be taken to refute suggestions that detention orders had been made out of mere political vindictiveness: for example by publishing a general description of those held in order to indicate their close involvement in terrorist activity.

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Reference 1 - 4.82% Coverage

It would be important to select people who could fairly distinguish between deliberate brutality and the force that had inevitably to be used to bring violent terrorists into custody.

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Reference 1 - 14.14% Coverage

The internment operation has been a considerable success technically   
Those detained include a considerable number of both the Goulding and Brady wings of the IRA. The evidence is that both wings have been much more seriously disrupted than statements from IRA sources suggest, and while they will undoubtedly continue to give trouble, there is reasonable hope that, with increased vigilance at the border, terrorist activity wi11 now be at a lower level than in the weeks before internment.

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that your remarks have made much   
more difficult the task of all of us who want to see people of both communities in Northern Ireland sharing the benefits and undertaking some of the responsibilities of an ordered society, and can only strengthen the hand of the extremists.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 480\\IMG\_5588\_PREM\_15\_480 - § 2 references coded [ 21.49% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 19.27% Coverage

We are at present engaged in a deadly struggle against an armed   
conspiracy whose immediate purpose it is to destroy the peace, stability and security of this part of the United Kingdom.   
I say the immediate purpose. The ultimate purpose is the overthrow by violence the clear and   
democratically expressed wish of the majority of the people of Northern Ireland to remain part of the United Kingdom.   
Neither the I.R.A., nor   
indeed any other organisation, will be allowed to achieve this by force of arms, though the present campaign of violence may have gained the support of some, who while professing to deplore the methods of the I.R.A., are in sympathy with its aims.

Reference 2 - 2.22% Coverage

The danger of not taking firm measures to defeat the I.R.A. lies precisely in

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 480\\IMG\_5589\_PREM\_15\_480 - § 7 references coded [ 37.78% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.12% Coverage

in the fact that those who use or advocate violence destroy the prospects of peaceful co-operation in this direction.

Reference 2 - 7.10% Coverage

Let us by clear that the I.R.A. have already deprived the community   
in Northern Ireland of certain elementary rights. People in areas where the I.R.A. is most active have been ruthlessly intimidated. those areas fear daily the risk of bring struck down. People outside

Reference 3 - 6.28% Coverage

A government as the   
same duty to protect its citizens from an internal enemy as it has to protect them from an external enemy in time of war and those who oppose the rights of the individual should also consider the rights of society as a whole.

Reference 4 - 6.82% Coverage

But I have made no Internment Order without   
being satisfied on evidence placed before me that the person concerned was and still is an active member of the Official or Provisional Wing of the I.R.A. or has been closely implicated in the recent I.R.A. campaign.

Reference 5 - 2.59% Coverage

Amongst those   
now interned are over 80 officers of the Official and Provisional Wing of the I.R.A.

Reference 6 - 5.21% Coverage

Persons who may be members of the Civil Rights   
Movement or the People’s Democracy, or of other organisation, are being interned only if they are also members of the I.R.A. or actively involved in it.

Reference 7 - 6.66% Coverage

as before within the limits of the law.   
Anyone in Northern Ireland is as free to express his views The only reason anyone is interned   
is that he belongs to, and has actively supported, an organisation which advocated and uses violence for political ends.

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Reference 1 - 9.04% Coverage

Why then should the same processes of law not have their way with   
members of the I.R.A.? In many cases, of course, the law has caught up   
with them and about 40 members of the organisation are at present serving prison sentences, but they represent only a small proportion of membership and further steps had to be taken.

Reference 2 - 3.20% Coverage

There comes a stage when a government cannot afford to wait until known terrorists choose the moment to strike.

Reference 3 - 7.22% Coverage

Furthermore, intimidation had made   
it more and more difficult to get witnesses to give evidence against members of the I.R.A.   
It was clearly intolerable that they should be able any   
longer by this means to place themselves effectively beyond the law.

Reference 4 - 4.57% Coverage

It is directed against   
an unlawful and ruthless association, whose clear aim it is to overthrow by force of arms the constitution and laws of Northern Ireland.

Reference 5 - 4.36% Coverage

Internment involves the Catholic community only to the extent that   
some, I say some, member of that community have become involved in I.R.A. activity.

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Reference 1 - 18.42% Coverage

There are criminals in both communities who may have   
committed serious offences during the disturbances of recent years. They are subject to the same rigours of the law as any other criminal and many so-called extreme Protestants are at present serving heavy sentences. Others who may have taken part in recent disturbances will be brought to justice when they have been identified and the facts investigated.   
I   
repeat that internment is being confined to members of unlawful associations committed to violence against whom the ordinary law has, in present circumstances, proved ineffective.

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Reference 1 - 4.51% Coverage

This means that the relentless pursuit   
of those members of the I.R.A. still on the wanted list will continue.

Reference 2 - 9.08% Coverage

The return to normal conditions   
will mean not only the release of internees but also the restoration to the community at large of the right to a quiet and peaceful life which the campaign of the terrorists is denying them.

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Reference 1 - 10.07% Coverage

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OF IlrRTAw TERROR IN ULSTER’S TROUBLED CtT’IES WHICH LEFT TWO SOLDIERS AND A CIVILIAN EAD AND FIVE SOLDIERS WOUNDED, THREE SERIOUSLY9

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Reference 1 - 5.10% Coverage

desirable that there should be no reference on the order to grounds not connected with terrorism, such as allegations that the person concerned had stirred up anti-Northern Ireland Government feeling.

Reference 2 - 3.88% Coverage

The United Kingdom Government’s   
position should be that all reasonable people agreed that those actively associated with terrorism should be locked up.

Reference 3 - 2.89% Coverage

Internment Orders were therefore being made against all who were alleged to be actively associated with the I.R.A.

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Reference 1 - 3.45% Coverage

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Reference 1 - 7.28% Coverage

He was satisfied that the introduction of internment had been a major step forward in bringing the poison of terrorism to the surface; the task for the Security Forces was now one of cleaning up, which was bound to take quite a long time but which he was sure could be completed successfully provided that the political situation remained reasonably stable.

Reference 2 - 4.02% Coverage

In particular, internment had increased the amount of available information about the IRA and the Army’s main task was now to follow up this intelligence so that terrorists were given no respite.

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Reference 1 - 5.22% Coverage

We are at one in condemning any form of violence as an instrument   
of political pressure; and it is our common purpose to seek to bring violence, and internment and all other emergency measures to an end without delay.

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Reference 1 - 13.73% Coverage

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Reference 1 - 7.75% Coverage

THERE IS NO QUOTE APPROPRIATE ACTION UNQUOTE TO BE TAKEN IN DUBLIN TO PREVENT MISINTERPRETATION OF THE DETENTION ORDERS SAVE THE LINE WE HAVE ALREADY TAKEN WITH TRUSTED CONTACTS, THAT THE 219 PERSONS CONCERNED ARE DIRECTLY OR CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE IRA.

Reference 2 - 5.68% Coverage

UNLESS MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE IDENTITIES OF THE DETAINESS IS PUBLISHED, THIS MISINTERPRETATION WILL PERSIST EVEN AMONGST THOSE   
UNDERSTAND WHY MR FAULKNER MUST KEEP IRA MEN LOCKED UP.

Reference 3 - 1.00% Coverage

- AND THEY ARE NUMEROUS - WHO FULLY

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Reference 1 - 38.24% Coverage

WE BELIEVE THAT MR FITT’S SPEECH ABOUT THE IRA (YOUR PARAGRAPH 4 (E)) WAS NOT INTENDED AS A JUSTIFICATION FOR INTERNMENT BUT TO REMIND THE PROTESTANTS IN THE NORTH THAT THE SDLP -   
OR AT LEAST MR FITT - UTTERLY REJECTED IRA VIOLENCE AND WAS THUS A VIABLE   
AND REPECTABLE INTERLOCUTOR VIS-A-VIS THE UNIONIST ADMINISTRATION IN THE SENSE OF MR MAUDLING’S STATEMENT.

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Reference 1 - 4.35% Coverage

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Reference 1 - 2.65% Coverage

Orders had been made only in respect of people actively engaged in terrorism, and he had in fact refused to make orders in a few cases.

Reference 2 - 3.92% Coverage

The test for an internee’s fitness for release was not so much his innocence of any association with terrorist organisations, but whether he could be set at large without danger to the community.

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Reference 1 - 5.71% Coverage

In principle internment has been a success. It has done what it was   
intended to do; and, although there may still be a long haul ahead, the chance of gradually bringing terrorism to an end are now reasonably good.

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Reference 1 - 4.12% Coverage

Our ability to conduct successful operations against the terrorists depends fundamentally on intelligence.   
6. Indiscriminate   
operations, which do not distinguish between the terrorists and the population among whom they live, are self-defeating.

Reference 2 - 2.25% Coverage

phase and will rapidly lead to the need for an increase in the accommodation and interrogation facilities required to deal with internees.

Reference 3 - 2.21% Coverage

based operations work slowly, but as they succeed, develop a snowball effect.   
The dividend from internment shows signs of entering this

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Reference 1 - 5.63% Coverage

In dealing with a terrorist campaign such as that in Northern Ireland intelligence is the key to successful operations; and the key to intelligence is information regarding the operations, dispositions and plans of the terrorists.

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Reference 1 - 4.14% Coverage

In dealing with a terrorist campaign such as that in Northern   
Ireland intelligence is the key to successful operations; and the key to intelligence is information regarding the operations, dispositions and plans of the terrorists.

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Reference 1 - 1.60% Coverage

Neither will be possible in a climate of terrorism and violence.

Reference 2 - 4.78% Coverage

But the terrorist   
campaign continues at an unacceptable level, and I have had to conclude that the ordinary law cannot deal comprehensively or quickly enough with such ruthless viciousness.

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Reference 1 - 4.16% Coverage

Intelligence is the key to successful operations against   
terrorists, and the key to intelligence is information regarding their operations, their dispositions and their plans.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 485\\IMG\_5166\_PREM\_15\_485 - § 1 reference coded [ 5.21% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.21% Coverage

In dealing with a terrorist campaign such as that in Northern Ireland,   
intelligence is the key to successful operations, and the key to intelligence is information regarding the operations, dispositions, and plans of the terrorists.

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Reference 1 - 10.92% Coverage

Intelligence is the key to successful operations against terrorists; and the key to intelligence is information regarding their operations, their dispositions, and their plans. When combating   
a terrorist campaign time is of the essence; information must be sought while it is still fresh so that it may be used as quickly as possible to effect the capture of persons, arms and explosives and thereby save the lives of members of the security forces and of the civil population.

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Reference 1 - 1.74% Coverage

Intelligence is the key to successful operations against

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Reference 1 - 1.22% Coverage

But it is necessary to bear constantly in mind the overriding need

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Reference 1 - 22.34% Coverage

to sustain law and order in Northern Ireland and to protect both British troops and innocent civilians against ruthless and unscrupulous terrorism.

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Reference 1 - 40.11% Coverage

ONE OF THE THINGS I MUST HAVE FOR MY MEETING   
WITH MR LYNCH WILL BE FULL DETAILS OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED OVER THE INTERNMENT AND DETAILS OF INTERNEES IN ORDER TO COUNTER THE ARGUMENT THAT MANY OF THEM HAVE NOT BEEN CONCERNED WITH VIOLENCE BUT ARE JUST ACTIVE REPUBLICANS.

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Reference 1 - 19.60% Coverage

to Mr. Lynch that the problem in Northern Ireland was now not essentially that of improving the civil rights of the minority but of eradicating terrorism and that the continuance of Mr. Faulkner’s Government (and the   
would then   
be. The Prime Minister’s own conception of the purpose of the meeting is as follows. He would explain frankly   
avoidance of something worse) depends largely on solid progress being made on this issue. We   
explain such tougher measures as we might have it in mind to take (for example, on the border and on internment) so that, if and when these measures were taken, Mr. Lynch would understand the background and would be less likely to react adversely.