Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1000\\IMG\_6459\_PREM\_15\_1000 - § 1 reference coded [ 7.23% Coverage]

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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Reference 1 - 7.24% Coverage

Page 1 : (127,107) - (527,277)

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Reference 1 - 6.19% Coverage

Page 1 : (84,100) - (537,230)

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Reference 1 - 11.69% Coverage

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,

Reference 2 - 6.46% Coverage

(This is in fact an option which should be open to the Government not only in the context of would-b traces but also in the event of any signs of a political thaw following fresh initiatives,)

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1001\\IMG\_6613\_PREM\_15\_1001 - § 1 reference coded [ 16.40% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 16.40% Coverage

At the time of the introduction of internment last August the Northern Ireland Government acting with the full support of the Government in London   
- imposed a total ban on marches in   
order to reduce the risk of provocation by members of one community towards those of another.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1001\\IMG\_6701\_PREM\_15\_1001 - § 1 reference coded [ 6.16% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.16% Coverage

On the other hand, acceptance of the plan would presumably ensure the end of internment; and, if the law and order function were simultaneously transferred to Westminister, the balance of advantage might - one cannot say more - appear to the Catholics to be worth accepting.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1001\\IMG\_6704\_PREM\_15\_1001 - § 2 references coded [ 11.75% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.95% Coverage

Either the improvement of the security situation or a political   
requirement to conciliate the Catholics may prompt some modification of the internment policy, starting perhaps with the release of some of the less harmful internees.

Reference 2 - 6.81% Coverage

We also understand that the Northern Ireland Government have under consideration a number of proposals for improving the internment procedure, e. g. by using a Tribunal not only to review the cases of persons already interned but to make recommendations on whether internment orders should be served on persons detained.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1001\\IMG\_6710\_PREM\_15\_1001 - § 2 references coded [ 2.26% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 1.74% Coverage

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

Reference 2 - 0.52% Coverage

Moreover, the release

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1001\\IMG\_6711\_PREM\_15\_1001 - § 1 reference coded [ 2.90% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 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?

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1002\\IMG\_6772\_PREM\_15\_1002 - § 1 reference coded [ 3.04% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.04% Coverage

IN ANY PROGRAMME OF RELEASE FOR POLITICAL REASONS THE IRA WILL CERTAINLY REGARD THE MEASURE AS PROOF OF THEIR OWN SUCCESS. IT MAY ALSO BE SO REGARDED BY MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY FORCES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

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Reference 1 - 5.70% Coverage

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Ank the re atin of internment will be very hard to for Protestants teuvalew and indeed as I understand it this might be a ,IIIon,,,I   
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Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1003\\IMG\_6886\_PREM\_15\_1003 - § 1 reference coded [ 7.31% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 7.31% Coverage

Similarly, a phasing out of internment would represent a   
major concession to the minority in the North and to Mr. Lynch in the South; and it is therefore essentially a bargaining card, which should not be played except in return for counter concessions in the wider political context.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1003\\IMG\_6887\_PREM\_15\_1003 - § 1 reference coded [ 27.56% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 27.56% Coverage

Is the next step some private discussion with Mr. Lynch in order to   
try to establish whether, in return for a concession on internment, he would be prepared to take stronger action in the South and so help us to build up the kind of political pressure which would compel Mr. Faulkner either to co-operate in the wholesale reform which the Home Secretary advocates or at least not to stand in its way?

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1003\\IMG\_6968\_PREM\_15\_1003 - § 1 reference coded [ 9.78% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 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.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1004\\IMG\_7095\_PREM\_15\_1004 - § 1 reference coded [ 7.19% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 7.19% Coverage

It would probably be more sustainable politically than the Home Secretary’s proposals   
- both as giving less offence to the   
Government’s supporters at Westminster and as involving less risk of a Protestant backlash in Ulster. But even this cannot be assumed too lightly relaxed as part of the deal.   
- especially if internment were

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1004\\IMG\_7119\_PREM\_15\_1004 - § 1 reference coded [ 18.16% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 18.16% Coverage

It seems likely that among the ingredients of any   
political initiative should be the appointment of a new Secretary of State in the British Government, to take over from the Home Secretary his present responsibility for Northern Ireland affairs, some indication that the policy of internment is being wound down (so that there is a prospect of increasing releases as and when violence dies down), and probably the transfer of responsibility for law and order from Stormont to Westminster.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1005\\IMG\_7250\_PREM\_15\_1005 - § 1 reference coded [ 6.91% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.91% Coverage

The requiring of such an oath by internees has a long   
history on both sides of the border; and the RUC Special Branch whose members are most at risk, would be greatly concerned if it were abandoned.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1005\\IMG\_7251\_PREM\_15\_1005 - § 1 reference coded [ 11.45% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 11.45% Coverage

Such an oath or declaration is important for two   
reasons. Firstin order to counter the accusation from the RUC and others that we are releasing men who have given no undertaking that they would not immediately rejoin the active ranks ofthe IRA.   
Secondly, that if in fact   
they do so, the case for re-interning them is very much stronger.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1010\\PREM\_15\_1010\_013 - § 1 reference coded [ 5.31% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.31% Coverage

Persons whom it is desired to intern (or detain for more than 5 days for purposes other than interrogation), if it is decided that a policy of internment will not jeopardise the political objectives of the operation.

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1010\\PREM\_15\_1010\_175 - § 1 reference coded [ 13.70% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 13.70% Coverage

Officials point out that the question of   
indemnity only arises when the wide powers conferred under the Special Powers Acts are exceeded; that there are obvious objections to the enactment of a general indemnity before order has been restored and all detainees released; and that any form of indemnity which appreciably abridges existing domestic remedies in respect of the breaches of the Human Rights Convention alleged by the Government of the Republic would undermine our case against the admissibility of the allegations before the Commission at Strasbourg

Files\\DNV\_round1\\PREM 15 1689\\PREM\_15\_1689\_019 - § 1 reference coded [ 3.19% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.19% Coverage

Strong action against Protestant extremists must be accompanied by continuing action against the Provisional Irish Republican Army (IRA).

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1009\\IMG\_7656\_PREM\_15\_1009 - § 1 reference coded [ 3.45% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.45% Coverage

At least for presentational reasons it might be necessary for some of the internees to be detained and charged in the normal way.

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\_7697\_PREM\_15\_1009 - § 1 reference coded [ 3.34% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.34% Coverage

To-morrow’s meeting will provide a convenient opportunity to check whether they endorse this view in political terms.

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1012\\IMG\_7948\_PREM\_15\_1012 - § 2 references coded [ 6.59% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.93% Coverage

They should not forget the intense antagonisms he had aroused in the majority community over the previous four months by adopting policies, many of which were consistent with the views of the SDLP.

Reference 2 - 2.67% Coverage

The SDLP wanted it to end immediately, but they should consider also what his position would be if he appeared "to dance to their tune",

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1012\\IMG\_7951\_PREM\_15\_1012 - § 2 references coded [ 17.84% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 11.03% Coverage

It was not true that the SDLP had achieved nothing; some 700 out of 1,000 internees had already been released.   
The SDLP should not   
underestimate the strength of the views opposing them and the Secretary of State. They must also remember that as a member of the Cabinet he was not an entirely free agent. An immediate total response to the SDLP demands was not possible, but without any commitment hatever he did not rule out the possibility of taking some action to meet their demands.

Reference 2 - 6.81% Coverage

The Secretary of State said that he had thought over what the SDLP had said to him the previous day. As an earnest of his intentions he had just signed release orders for 47 internees. It would be said that he had been persuaded by the SDLP and had done a deal with them, but he was prepared to accept that.

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1012\\IMG\_7952\_PREM\_15\_1012 - § 2 references coded [ 6.60% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.41% Coverage

The Secretary of State said that the release o 47 internees was his immediate response. The SDLP could not expect more at this stage since this was the first occasion on which he had had an opportunity to hear their views and arguments expressed in full.

Reference 2 - 1.19% Coverage

The Unionists’ demands had certainly not all been met.

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1013\\IMG\_8062\_PREM\_15\_1013 - § 1 reference coded [ 6.38% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.38% Coverage

In so far as the draft annexed to GEN 79(72) 21 makes it clear that   
the Government are not prepared to end internment pending the creation of new legal procedures, the statement must presumably be regarded as the answer to the SDLP which you promised them at the end of your meeting with them last week.

Files\\EKG\_round1\\PREM 15 1013\\IMG\_8063\_PREM\_15\_1013 - § 2 references coded [ 34.81% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 22.21% Coverage

This leads one to speculate whether the almost inevitable Roman   
Catholic hostility to an announcement in the form of the draft annexed to the Secretary of State’s memorandum might be moderated (with possibly favourable consequences for the attitude of the SDLP) if the announcement was rather more positively worded, particularly by including an undertaking to introduce parallel legislation to dismantle the Special Powers Act, and if, at the same time as the announcement, all except the really hard core internees and detainees were released.

Reference 2 - 12.60% Coverage

If this were acceptable in terms   
of security, it would represent a more definite move in the right direction and a more constructive earnest of the Government’s intentions than the essentially negative presentation adopted by the draft statement, particularly in the sentence at the end of the third paragraph.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 13 917\\IMG\_2391\_DEFE\_13\_917 - § 1 reference coded [ 2.70% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.70% Coverage

Page 1 : (111,309) - (524,369)

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 13 919\\IMG\_1963\_DEFE\_13\_919 - § 3 references coded [ 6.01% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 1.14% Coverage

Page 1 : (87,377) - (506,402)

Reference 2 - 1.91% Coverage

Page 1 : (77,456) - (528,495)

Reference 3 - 2.96% Coverage

Page 1 : (74,504) - (506,567)

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 13 919\\IMG\_1964\_DEFE\_13\_919 - § 1 reference coded [ 3.25% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.25% Coverage

Page 1 : (32,31) - (530,91)

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2146\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 3.02% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.02% Coverage

The most important sources of formation were the secret posts, which as they were not interrupted were believed by the internes to be perfectly secure. These letters were particularly useful especially to the branch compiling the-Order of Battle and Irish Republican Army list.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2148\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 2 references coded [ 4.25% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.13% Coverage

Sinn Fein Intelligence in Internment Camps. The system in internment cams was practically confined to counter espionage.

Reference 2 - 2.11% Coverage

As time-went on however, and, as it was apparently effective, it was enforced only occasionally or against suspected men.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2164\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 15.77% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 15.77% Coverage

I have today made an order prohibiting all processions throughout Northern Ireland, with the exception of customary remembrance day parades organised by ex-servicemen’s organisations, for a period of six months.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2185\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 3.92% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.92% Coverage

If the pakage deal does indeed turn out to be internment in exchange for a ban on parades for six months coupled with no new rifle clubs, the following thoughts occur to me.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2189\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 2 references coded [ 4.27% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.78% Coverage

Page 1 : (118,203) - (642,282)

Reference 2 - 1.49% Coverage

Page 1 : (88,288) - (642,328)

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Reference 1 - 1.66% Coverage

Page 1 : (38,145) - (552,175)

Reference 2 - 2.17% Coverage

A policy once started,. should not b givori up: eg

Reference 3 - 2.22% Coverage

detention of IRA hunger strikers was a grave error

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Reference 1 - 2.97% Coverage

Page 1 : (39,138) - (540,193)

Reference 2 - 4.25% Coverage

Page 1 : (25,235) - (581,306)

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2192\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 3.28% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.28% Coverage

They will at the same time announce that all marche   
and parades. are banned until further notice.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2193\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 2 references coded [ 14.10% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.73% Coverage

their campaign have made it impossible for him to resist the pressures on him, not only from his political supporters

Reference 2 - 10.37% Coverage

For our part, we made it clear that there could be no question of our accepting internment, an instructing our forces to help to implement it, if it was riot accompanied by a complete ban on marhes and parades of all kinds; and we have made clear our present view that that ban will need to remain in force as long as internment lasts,

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2194\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 3.39% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.39% Coverage

marches due in Derry on 12 August .and in Belfast at the end of the month will not take place.

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Reference 1 - 3.39% Coverage

They will at the same time announce that all marche   
and parades. are banned until further notice.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2196\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 2 references coded [ 13.81% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.87% Coverage

possible for him to resist the pressures on him, not only from his political supporters

Reference 2 - 10.94% Coverage

For our part, we have made it clear that there could be no question of our accepting internment, and instructing   
our forces to help to implement it, if it was not accompanied. by a complete ban. on marches and parades of all- kinds; and we have made clear our present view that that ben will need to remain force as long as internment lasts,

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2197\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 3.78% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.78% Coverage

and the marches due in Derry on 12 August and in Belfast at the end of the month will not take place.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2203\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 8.20% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 8.20% Coverage

the Ministry of Defence entirely accepts that the final decision must rest with Ministers who will have to take into account both military and political considerations.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2207\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 3.04% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.04% Coverage

I CAN CERTAINLY MAKE THESE POINTS BUT UNLESS I CONCEDE THAT UNIONIST PRESSURE IS ONE AMONG A NUMBER OF FACTORS I SHALL NOT BE BELIEVED.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2213\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 4.05% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.05% Coverage

Page 1 : (41,403) - (516,483)

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2215\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 6.83% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.83% Coverage

Fact is of course that there is very strong pressure within the Unionist Party in the North upon Mr. Faulkner to take this further step and this is factor in situation.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2217\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 1.27% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 1.27% Coverage

Page 1 : (63,361) - (467,390)

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2220\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 3 references coded [ 9.45% Coverage]

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

Reference 2 - 1.16% Coverage

difficult to hold the line with anybody.

Reference 3 - 0.65% Coverage

He said that he found it

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2235\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 5.82% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.82% Coverage

Page 1 : (31,206) - (473,328)

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2258\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 4.51% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.51% Coverage

Indeed we have been told that there will be strong pressure for work to bein in Northern Ireland by the end of this month.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2294\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 2.51% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.51% Coverage

Only in Belfast, where security problems are likely to be especially difficult, is this degree of support likely to be available;

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2298\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 3 references coded [ 13.37% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.56% Coverage

In response to recent demanded for internment the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland has said that if the security advisersthe G.O.C. and the Chief Constable of the R.U.C.   
should be used he would not hesitate to act.

Reference 2 - 0.91% Coverage

- recommend that these powers

Reference 3 - 5.90% Coverage

At present the demand for Internment is not vociferous, but continuing   
interest may easily produce a climate in which the northern Ireland Government feels compelled to press us to agree to it.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\DEFE 24 1214\\IMG\_2299\_DEFE\_24\_1214 - § 1 reference coded [ 4.44% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.44% Coverage

whatever unknown I.R.A. sympathisers there may be, there in reliable intelligence about the disposition, if not specific activities, of a member of dangerous men

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 101\\IMG\_4624\_PREM\_15\_101 - § 1 reference coded [ 3.68% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.68% Coverage

In the meantime Ministers will be looking for ways   
in which to demonstrate to the community and particularly to their supporters their determination to take adequate measures in the law and order field s as to enhance their credibility as a Government.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 101\\IMG\_4627\_PREM\_15\_101 - § 1 reference coded [ 2.77% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.77% Coverage

the Prime Minister and his colleagues are likely to remain under   
pressure from hardline Unionists to enforce "law and order" by which they really mean punitive action against Catholics.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 1035\\IMG\_4924\_PREM\_15\_475 - § 1 reference coded [ 2.84% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.84% Coverage

If we are to get full political advantage from reversing the present

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 1035\\IMG\_4925\_PREM\_15\_475 - § 1 reference coded [ 4.43% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.43% Coverage

procedures for internment, it is better that these should be let out, possibly in batches.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 475\\IMG\_4855\_PREM\_15\_475 - § 2 references coded [ 7.53% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.30% Coverage

All that said, it is possible to envisage a campaign of assassination and perhaps kidnapping in which the two governments would find a popular demand for internment too great to resist.

Reference 2 - 4.23% Coverage

There is the inevitable   
risk, indeed likelihood, that some members at least of his government, will be encouraged to press hard for internment on the first plausible pretext once they know that the physical arrangements are under study.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 476\\IMG\_5433\_PREM\_15\_476 - § 1 reference coded [ 5.40% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.40% Coverage

Major Chichester-Clark had not proposed internment; indeed he had made it clear that he was opposed to it, though his Right Wing wanted it.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 476\\IMG\_5453\_PREM\_15\_476 - § 1 reference coded [ 9.41% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 9.41% Coverage

The Committee will need not only to consider the weight of the arguments in paragraphs 5 and 6 on their own merits but also to be ready to consider them in the possible context of strong pressure on us to save Major Chichester-Clark’s Government by agreeing to internment.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 476\\IMG\_5463\_PREM\_15\_476 - § 1 reference coded [ 7.26% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 7.26% Coverage

THE HEAD OF SPECIAL BRANCH HAS NOW ADVISED THE PRIME MINISTER THAT HE CONSIDERS INTERNMENT TO BE ESSENTIAL PD NOT BECAUSE HE BELIEVES IT WILL BE EFECTIVE (DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE BELIEVES WE MIGHT PICK UP ABOUT 20 PERCENT AND THEN MOSTLY SMALL FRY) BUT BECAUSE HE FEARS THAT THE PROTESTANTS WILL TAKE THE LAW INTO THEIR OWN HANDS IF INTERMENT IS NOT INTRODUCED BEFORE EASTER

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 478\\PREM\_15\_478\_165 - § 1 reference coded [ 5.76% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.76% Coverage

AT THE SAME TIME A BAN ON ALL MARCHES AND PARADES WAS ANNOUNCED: THIS BAN, WHICH IS INITIALLY FOR-SIX MONTHS, COVERS A MAJOR PROTESTANT EVENT WHICH HAD BEEN DUE THIS WEEK, THE APPRENTICE BOYS’ MARCH IN LONDONDERRY.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 478\\PREM\_15\_478\_175 - § 2 references coded [ 8.48% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.12% Coverage

HE WILL AT THE SAME TIME ANNOUNCE THAT ALL MARCHES AND PARADES ARE BANNED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Reference 2 - 5.37% Coverage

THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ALL OUTSTANDING APPLICATIONS TO START RIFLE CLUBS ARE BEING REFUSED, AND THAT NO NEW APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED,

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 478\\PREM\_15\_478\_176 - § 2 references coded [ 10.24% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 8.28% Coverage

FOR OUR PART, WE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THERE COULD BE NO QUESTION OF OUR ACCEPTING INTERNMENT, AND INSTRUCTING OUR FORCES TO HELP TO IMPLEMENT IT, IF IT WAS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETE BAN ON MARCHES AND PARADES OF ALL KINDS: AND WE HAVE MADE CLEAR OUR PRESENT VIEW THAT THAT BAN WILL NEED TO REMAIN IN FORCE FOR LONGER THAN SIX MONTHS, THOUGH THE EXTENSION BEYOND SIX MONTHS REMAINS FORMALLY OPEN FOR DISCUSSION.

Reference 2 - 1.96% Coverage

THE MARCHES DUE IN DERRY ON 12 AUGUST AND IN BELFAST AT THE END OF THE MONTH WILL NOT NOW TAKE PLACE.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 478\\PREM\_15\_478\_179 - § 2 references coded [ 7.58% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 2.79% Coverage

HE WILL AT THE SAME TIME ANNOUNCE THAT ALL MARCHES AND PARADES ARE BANNED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Reference 2 - 4.80% Coverage

THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ALL OUTSTANDING APPLICATIONS TO START RIFLE CLUBS ARE BEING REFUSED, AND THAT NO NEW APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 478\\PREM\_15\_478\_180 - § 2 references coded [ 11.37% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 9.29% Coverage

BUT WE HAVE MADE IT CLEAR TO FAULKNER THAT THERE COULD BE NO QUESTION OF OUR ACCEPTING INTERNMENT, AND INSTRUCTING OUR FORCES TO HELP TO IMPLEMENT IT, IF IT WAS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETE BAN ON MARCHES AND PARADES OF ALL KINDS: AND WE HAVE MADE CLEAR OUR PRESENT VIEW THAT THE BAN WILL NEED TO REMAIN IN FORCE FOR LONGER THAN SIX MONTHS, ALTHOUGH THE EXTENSION AFTER SIX MONTHS REMAINS FORMALLY OPEN FOR DISCUSSION

Reference 2 - 2.08% Coverage

THE MARCHES DUE IN DERRY ON 12 AUGUST AND IN BELFAST AT THE END OF THE MONTH WILL NOT TAKE PLACE.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 478\\PREM\_15\_478\_185 - § 2 references coded [ 8.26% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.23% Coverage

He will at the same time announce that all marches and parades are banned until further notice.

Reference 2 - 5.03% Coverage

[He will also announce that all outstanding applications to start rifle clubs are being refused, and that no new applications will be considered.

Files\\SKD\_round1\\PREM 15 478\\PREM\_15\_478\_186 - § 1 reference coded [ 14.38% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 14.38% Coverage

For our part, we made it clear that   
there could be no question of our accepting internment, and instructing our forces to help to implement it, if it was not accompanied by a complete ban on marches and parades of all kinds; and we have made clear our present view that that ban will need to remain in force for longer than six months, though the extension beyond six months remains formally open for discussion.

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Reference 1 - 5.11% Coverage

We hve however made clear our view that the measures The marches due in Derry on   
12 August and in Belfast at the end of the month will not now take place.

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Reference 1 - 2.42% Coverage

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Reference 2 - 3.44% Coverage

will at the same time announce that all marches   
and parades are banned until further notice.

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Reference 1 - 5.09% Coverage

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

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Reference 1 - 20.80% Coverage

we have made it clear that there could be no question of our accepting internment, and instructing our forces to help to implement it, if it was not accompanied.by a complete ban on marches and parades of all kinds; and we have made clear our present view that that ban will need to remain in force   
nt although the extension after six months remains formally open for discussion.

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Reference 1 - 5.47% Coverage

The marches   
due in Derry on 12 August and in Belfast at the end of the month will not take place

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Reference 1 - 8.16% Coverage

FAULKNER HAS CONFIRMED AGREEMENT WITH YOUR CONDITIONS   
ON BANNING PARADES AND MARCHES. IS STILL BEING PURSUED.   
THE POINT ABOUT RIFLE CLUBS

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Reference 1 - 0.89% Coverage

ANNED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.   
HE WILL AT THE SAME TIME ANOUNCE THAT ALL MARCHES AND PARADES

Reference 2 - 1.50% Coverage

3. 4. / HE WILL ALSO ANNOUNCE THAT ALL OUTSTANDING APPLICATONS TO   
START RIFLE CLUBS ARE BEING REFUSED, AND THA NO NEW APLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Reference 3 - 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 4 - 4.08% Coverage

FOR OUR PART, WE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THERE COULD BE NO   
QUESTION OF OUR ACCEPTING INTERNMENT, AND INSTRUCTING OUR SOURCES TO HELP TO IMPLEMENT IT, IF IT WAS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETE BAN ON MARCHES AND PARADES OF ALL KINDS: AND WE HAVE MADE CLEAR OUR PRESENT VIEW THAT THAT BAN WILL NEED TO REMAIN IN FORCE FOR LONGER THAN SIX MONTHS THOUGH THE EXTENTION BEYOND SIX MONTHS REMAINS FORMALLY OPEN FOR DISCUSSION.

Reference 5 - 0.46% Coverage

AT THE END OF THE MONTH WILL NOT NOW TAKE PLACE.

Reference 6 - 0.51% Coverage

THE MARCHES DUE IN DERRY ON 12 AUGUST AND IN BELFAST

Reference 7 - 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 - 5.93% Coverage

BUT WE HAVE MADE IT CLEAR TO FAULKNER THAT THERE COULD BE NO QUESTION OF OUR ACCEPTING INTERNMENT, AND INSTRUCTING OUR FORCES TO HELP TO IMPLEMENT IT, IF IT WAS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETE BAN ON MARCHES AND PARADES OF ALL KINDS: AND WE HAVE MADE CLEAR OUR PRESENT VIEW THAT THAT BAN WILL NEED TO REMAIN IN FORCE FOR LONGER THAN SIX MONTHS, ALTHOUGH THE EXTENSION AFTER SIX MONTHS REMAINS FORMALLY OPEN FOR DISCUSSION.

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Reference 1 - 2.19% Coverage

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Reference 2 - 3.23% Coverage

will at the same time announce that all marches   
and parades are banned until further notice.

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Reference 1 - 15.70% Coverage

For our part, we made it clear that there could be no question of our accepting internment, and instructing our forces to help to implement it, if it was not accompanied by a complete ban on marches and parades of all kinds; and we have made clear our present view that that ban will need to remain in force though the extension   
six months remains   
formally open for discussion.

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Reference 1 - 5.99% Coverage

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

Reference 2 - 12.77% Coverage

For our part, we made it clear that there could be no question of our accepting internment, and instructing our forces to help to implement it, if it was not accompanied by a complete ban on marches and parades of all kinds; and we have made clear our present view that that ban will need to remain in force lasts, though the extension   
six months remains   
formally open for discussion.

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Reference 1 - 3.08% Coverage

es are banned until further notice.   
He will at the same time announce that all marches and

Reference 2 - 5.15% Coverage

[He will also announce that all outstanding applications to start rifle clubs are being refused, and that no new applications will be considered.]

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Reference 1 - 8.48% Coverage

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Reference 2 - 3.98% Coverage

But   
we have made it clear to Faulkner that there could be no question of our accepting internment, and instructing our

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Reference 1 - 4.03% Coverage

forces to help to implement it, if it was not accompanied by a complete ban on marches and parades of all kinds;

Reference 2 - 6.74% Coverage

We have made clear our view that   
the measures taken should not discriminate as between the different sections of the community, except as the facts of the situation make inevitable.

Reference 3 - 3.41% Coverage

The marches due in Derry   
on 12 August and in Belfast at the end of the month will not take place.

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Reference 1 - 4.49% Coverage

This,   
however, must be on the basis that all marches would be banned indefinitely; even if the Government of Northern Ireland’s powers in this respect were of only limited duration, they would have to be periodically renewed.

Reference 2 - 4.28% Coverage

It would also be essential that the policy should be seen to be impartial in its application; and it would presumably be desirable for this purpose that those interned should include a certain number of Protestants.

Reference 3 - 1.66% Coverage

In addition it would be desirable to take this opportunity to prohibit rifle clubs.

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Reference 1 - 4.55% Coverage

It must therefore be regarded as a political act,   
military necessity.   
which would be thought to be directed against one faction and must accordingly be matched by some political action, in the form of a ban on marches, which would represent its counterpart in relation to the other faction.

Reference 2 - 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.

Reference 3 - 3.27% Coverage

In further discussion British Ministers re-emphasised that internment would represent a major political decision which must be matched by some corresponding act of discipline against the other faction.

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Reference 1 - 2.99% Coverage

But in so far as Mr Faulkner took them into his confidence, he must make it wholly clear to them that the British Cabinet would not acquiesce in internment unless marches were banned.

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Reference 1 - 2.18% Coverage

I understand that pressure for internment is considerable and I agree that   
it may well become necessary.

Reference 2 - 3.37% Coverage

If internment were introduced before then it would in our view be essential to proceed simultaneously with the indefinite banning of all political processions.

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Reference 1 - 1.51% Coverage

by a ban of the Apprentice Boys’ march on 12th August.

Reference 2 - 1.92% Coverage

It seems essential that a decision to intern should be accompanied

Reference 3 - 2.40% Coverage

Internment would strengthen Mr. Faulkner’s position; but at some   
long-term cost.

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Reference 1 - 6.27% Coverage

The Home Secretary said that he thought that a ban on the   
Derry March on 12 August would not be politically acceptable unless it was part of a package which also included internment.

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Reference 1 - 7.21% Coverage

THEY HAVE IT IN MIND TO EXPLORE WITH HIM THE POSSIBILITY OF A BAN ON ALL MARCHES INCLUDING THAT OF 12 AUGUST, AND WHETHER THIS CAN BE ACHIEVED ONLY AS PART OF A PACKAGE DEAL WHICH WOULD ALSO INCLUDE INTERNMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

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Reference 1 - 4.75% Coverage

However reluctant we may be to adopt internment, we must not leave it too late and expose ourselves to the charge that it might have made all the difference (to the lives of British soldiers, among other things) if only we had introduced it in time.

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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.

Reference 2 - 3.11% Coverage

It would be primarily a political decision whether to   
bring in internment, but it would depend very much on military advice.

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Reference 1 - 3.87% Coverage

The reaction on the part of the minority to the decision to ban the   
marches, starting with the Apprentice Boys, has been disappointing.

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Reference 1 - 6.46% Coverage

This may be the most difficult part of the discussion, since it   
represente the issue where Mr. Faulkner can least afford to give ground but Mr. Lynch may be most concerned to extract some concession as his price for supporting the Horne Secretary’s discussions (if he is otherwise prepared to do so).

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A REFERENCE TO INTERNMENT SHOULD INCLUDE THE POINTS IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF MY TELEGRAM NO 71   
. THERE SHOULD BE A PASSAGE ON REFORM,   
AND IN THAT CONNECTION I SHOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU OF THE IDEA IN PARA 6 OF MY TELEGRAM NO 52 ABOUT A STANDING COMMISSION. WHAT I RECOMMEND IS A MAJOR MINISTERIAL STATEMENT, SHOWING EQUAL DETERMINATION IN THE MILITARY AND THE POLITICAL FIELDS, AND ASSERTING THE AUTHORITY OF HMG IN THE UK IN BOTH.