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THE FOREIGN SECRETARY OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC HAS JUST ANNOUNCED ON BBC RADIO ULSTER THAT ALL MATTERS INCLUDING THE CONSTITUTIONAL POSITION OF NORTHERNIRELAND WITHIN THE UNITED KINGDOM ARE ON THE TABLE IN THE ONGOING JOINT STUDIES WITH THE REPUBLIC . IF YOU DO NOT IMMEDIATELY REPUDIATE THIS THEN THE WORST FEARS OF THE UNIONIST PEOPLE IN NORTHERNIRELAND WILL BE CONFIRMED THAT YOU AND YOUR TEAM IN DUBLIN INTEND IN FACT TO BETRAY ULSTER  
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