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POSSIBLE ELEMENTS FOR A PRESS STATEMENT

- the regular meeting between the Taoiseach and the British Prime Minister took place at the end of the European Council.
- there was a frank exchange of views on a number of issues.
- both sides agreed that effective extradition arrangements were essential.
- they welcomed the introduction of a Fair Employment Bill for Northern Ireland.
- they stressed the importance of continuing to work at security co-operation and the need for political development in relation to Northern Ireland as envisaged in the Anglo-Irish Agreement.
- they welcomed the intention to have a thorough-going review of the working of the Anglo-Irish Agreement.