



HOUSE OF LORDS,  
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Friday 21st July

10.00 Lord Wilberforce

11.00 HOUSE

Criminal Justice - Committee

~~12.00~~

Sir Denis Dobson

? 3.00

Mr. Skyrme

(World Congress of Judges)

Van Engert phoned. Sarah dead. Asked him lunch tomorrow.

Ulster: I made it clear last time we discussed this matter in Cab<sup>r</sup>: (occasion of cessation of cease fire) th<sup>r</sup>: the time must come when we appreciated that we were in the presence of a military insurrection led by the implacable enemies of this Country & passively acquiesced in by a substantial minority.

Neither I, nor the Cab<sup>r</sup>: w<sup>r</sup>: consulted ab<sup>r</sup>: the talks w<sup>r</sup>: the IRA - in my view a disastrous error.

The dreadful events of th<sup>r</sup>: week end confirm my judgments. No doubt reconst<sup>n</sup>: is the ultimate goal. But this is a military situation and ~~a~~ military means must have the priority.

If the talks w<sup>r</sup>: the IRA had the effect (w<sup>r</sup>: th<sup>r</sup>: terrible outbreak) of convincing colleagues of th<sup>r</sup>: both might b a blessing in disguise