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Commenting on the revelation that the UK's electronic intelligence agency GCHQ recorded mobile phone exchanges between the Omagh bombers on the day of the attack, the SDLP's Alex Attwood stated:

"This is a most serious development. It reopens fundamental questions about what was happening before and after the Omagh bomb. It will probably add to the calls for a cross border inquiry. It also reopens what confidence people can in the role of the security services.

"The SDLP warned that without proper oversight and accountability the increased role of MI5 carries grave risks. These revelations confirm this analysis. The SDLP will be looking to meet the security services and will be raising this with the prime minister this week."

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