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The following statement has been issued by the Government Information Bureau on behalf of the Department of the Taoiseach:-

The Government have decided that the Minister for Foreign Affairs on their behalf should refer to the European Commission *of* Human Rights, through the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, an application concerning recent breaches in the Six Counties by the British Government of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.