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P.M.

J.E.P.

T.L.



1. TWO MISAPPREHENSIONS.

a. ? F me to withdraw. But with certain  
with direct rule, there will be  
no return: Ulster.

Just to continue as we are would  
not be unworkable and would be wholly  
unmanageable.

Also the want message for the I.R.A.  
would be just to go on

b. Can't have a Assembly with a unified  
sentence with federal treaty

(i) ASSEMBLY AND TROOP EXECUTIVE.

IT WILL ACT INDEPENDENTLY

Domestic M.P.s

It will be wholly unworkable.

(ii) EXECUTIVE OR LIKE PARLIAMENTARY COUNCIL

This could only be done with  
some change.



(iii) So that some of my points would be  
negated. Any Unionists who were to  
participate would have their hearts  
cut off.  
I.R.A. would say '40 must go  
further'.  
I.R.A. would perish and would help  
for none.

2. Since end of Conference, hardly a day has passed  
without media being fed with reports of what  
the Govt is about to do.

Two cuttings - these cost 2000  
They mention the price to stop the  
press - Ulster is a free bet. The case for the  
N. I. Office