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GOVERNMENT STATEMENT

The Government welcome the decision by the British Home Secretary to refer the Guildford Four case to the Court of Appeal.

The Government have consistently conveyed their serious concern about the Guildford Four case to the British Authorities. This concern is shared across the political and legal spectrum in Britain and Ireland. A very wide range of people in both countries will, therefore, be heartened by today's decision.

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