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and the city mouse were going to get together, yeah, yeah, yeah. But it turns out that that's not to be the case at all, that the tenants that I'm concerned about can be blown all to blazes, but then the farmers that you all are concerned about, I'm supposed to be concerned about as much as you are. Let me use an analogy. If you have a child and I have a child, and both of them are hungry, if I've got enough to feed both of them, wouldn't be any hesitation on my part; but, if only one can live, whose child do you think is going to live? This is not one of those fanciful things where Solomon says, well, I'll cut the baby in half, and then some woman supposedly said, well, no, don't cut it in half, let her have it. To show how crazy that is, if the other woman was unfit to have the child, the real mother, if that's who she was, would not have said, turn my child into the hands of somebody who is going to abuse the child. So that story is fallacious and flawed. And I'm not in a good humor this morning, so I'm even going after Solomon, what they allege Solomon said and did. So, we have a situation where people want to shift the burden for paying taxes from the urban areas to the rural areas. I had an open mind toward that, not now. So, since this battle today is the first one of the war, I want you to know that I understand the terms of engagement, they've been made clear to me, and I accept; what choice do I have? The only choice I would have is to cut and run, which I'm not going to do. So, I'm going to listen without as much troubling of my spirit. There will be no disturbance in my force when I listen to others on this floor try to speak in behalf of other groups, it won't be there. And when these big shot lobbyists come, as long as they're not shooting down the group that I care about, they may not have anything to worry about; they may be given safe passage. And then my colleagues will be coming over to me, Senator Bourne, and saying, but I...I...I...I didn't do it, that wasn't me; you know I'm with you, as if I were born yesterday. As we say, I may have been born at night, but I was not born last night. So I'm just getting some things out in the open, not only for my colleagues, but for some of the lobbyists also. As Gary (sic, Gerry) Adams said, and I quote, "when the Unionists go hardball, that just makes it harder for us to resolve any issues." Then he was asked, by the BBC, if he can guarantee IRA disarmament? Adams was blunt, saying, "no, I cannot." If they want to play hardball, makes things more difficult, but not impossible. And