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Former United Nations Secretary-General

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BBC World news correspondent and presenter

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Sinn Féin; Minister for Regional Development, Northern Ireland

Mr Jonathan Powell

Chief of Staff to British Prime Minister Tony Blair

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