

Mansion House: 25 April 2002.



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1. Gratitude - honour - privilege: Christine.
2. Daily - Ulster roots - among many who have contributed much to London business life.
"Our most costly export..."
3. Offer in Mansion House - reflect on NI situation.
"If I was going to... I wouldn't start from here."
Peace process - shaky progress - but changes for better.
Support + understanding of The City helps confidence.
4. Your contribution to work of reconciliation in N.
Belfast most welcome.
Behind headlines - so much that is good is going on.
Your degree - involvement more than amount.
5. Many stories - pain + hardship - but faith
in the future.
Young people - not just future - but part of this
to-day.

Sabrina Nistral: "Many things we need can wait -
The child cannot
to him we cannot say tomorrow
His name is to-day."