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Dear Melanie,

JOINT DECLARATION: LINE FOR THE TAOISEACH

Sir Robin will be going to Dublin tomorrow to brief the Taoiseach on HMG's position on the Joint Declaration Initiative. I attach a speaking note, and some supporting points to make.

Sir Robin will know that the Prime Minister responded to a question on Hume/Adams in the House from Dr Paisley earlier this afternoon. A copy of that is also attached.

Copies of this go to Roderic Lyne and Sir Timothy Daunt.

Yours sincerely,

David

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