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Dear Roderic,

I understand that the Prime Minister is meeting with the Irish Taoiseach, Albert Reynolds, tomorrow. My Minister thought that the Prime Minister may be interested to know that in the area of disability close and rapidly developing links between UK and Eire are being forged. In particular, the work between Possum Controls (UK) and the Irish National Rehabilitation Board (NRB) and Central Research Clinic (CRC) to introduce environmental controls for disabled people to Eire.

A UK consortium of Possum and Uniport is also co-operating with the CRC on EC initiatives, such as TIDE and HORIZON, for the rehabilitation and employment of disabled people.

My Minister feels sure that the Prime Minister will agree that such effective collaborations should be encouraged as they can only contribute towards increased harmony between the UK and Eire.

Yours, Antony

Antony Thompson Assistant Private Secretary