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Dear Sarah.

I understand from the President that he mentioned to you yesterday that he had had some contact with Dr O'Connell, Minister for Health in the previous Irish Government. We have subsequently spoken about this and I explained the background and the reason for the President's concern.

. I attach a copy of the correspondence. The President has recently discussed this again with Sir Patrick Mayhew. He hopes to be able to meet Sir Patrick tomorrow, after Cabinet, to continue their discussion.

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