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MICHAEL HESELTINE AND THE IRISH

Mr Heseltine's private secretary rang me again today at the President's request. Mr Heseltine wondered whether the messages he had had from John O'Connell might be thought to fall within the category of "consequent" communications between the Government and the IRA which Paddy Mayhew had said would be placed in the Library of the House of Commons, and whether, therefore, they ought to be included. Paddy Mayhew's initial reaction was that they didn't and therefore shouldn't. But Mr Heseltine still wants to send the correspondence across, and he is having a meeting with Paddy and John Chilcot after Cabinet tomorrow to discuss this.

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