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General John De Chastelain Chairman, Business Committee Office of the Independent Chairmen Castle Buildings

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BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Thank you for your letter of 29 July. The British Government concurs with the proposals set out therein.

The British Government delegation will initially be represented on the Business Committee by Mr Quentin Thomas and Mr David Hill.

We propose that the permanent point of contact for the Chairman with the British Government delegation should be with Mr David Hill on Castle Buildings x22317, or at the Northern Ireland Office in London on 0171 210 6591.

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SIR PATRICK MAYHEW QC MP Secretary of State for Northern Ireland