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cc PS/Michael Ancram(L+B) -B  
PS/PUS(L+B) -B  
PS/Sir David Fell -B  
Mr Thomas -B  
Mr Leach -B  
Mr Bell -B  
Mr Watkins -B  
Mr Stephens -B  
Mr Maccabe -B  
Mr Lavery -B  
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Mr Lamont, RID -B  
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Ms Collins, Cab Off (via IPL)-B

PS/Secretary of State(L+B) -B

**TALKS: RULES OF PROCEDURE**

Having nudged the Irish, the UUP and the SDLP into the zone of convergence we cleared the attached text with Irish officials (very much ad referendum to their Ministers) and Michael Ancram intends to show it to Ken Maginnis/Reg Empey tonight, to illustrate how the concept we discussed with them earlier today might work. General de Chastelain is fully briefed and supportive. Michael Ancram and Sean O hUiginn have agreed with him that the text might "emerge" on Monday as a "Chairman's" proposal in the light of reports on the round of bilaterals.

(Signed)

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