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Mr Coleman
We ought to have
separate file
for these papers
on the review
of marches/parades.
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→ Sunday 16/7
Samantha
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DRAFT MINUTE TO NI: NEXT STEPS

The Secretary of State reported to the House today on recent events in Northern Ireland, and confirmed that the Government would be establishing a review of the current arrangements for handling parades and marches in the Province.

2. In parallel with this public statement, it would probably also be valuable to write to NI colleagues to give them a fuller insight into the current situation, including some more detail on the proposed review. I accordingly attach a draft which the Secretary of State may wish to use for this purpose, which has been cleared with colleagues on the security side of the Office.

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3. I hope that the draft is self-explanatory. On a point of detail, I propose that it should be copied not only to members of NI but also to the Lord Chancellor, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Lord Advocate, since the Secretary of State may wish to approach some or all of these colleagues about possible judicial membership of the review committee.

4. Further advice on the review will be submitted in due course.

(Signed SJL)

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