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From the Private Secretary

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NORTHERN IRELAND: MARCHES

I enclose a copy of a telegram which the Prime Minister received over the weekend from a group of US Congressmen, urging the re-routing of Friday's march.

I should be grateful if you could arrange for the Embassy to reply to the Congressmen on the Prime Minister's behalf.

I am copying this letter to David Kyle (Northern Ireland Office) and by fax to Peter Westmacott (Washington).

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