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From the Private Secretary

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### NORTHERN IRELAND: US ANTI-TERRORISM LEGISLATION

Thank you for your letter of 24 June recommending that the Prime Minister raise with President Clinton in Lyon the possibility of the US Administration designating PIRA as a terrorist group.

The Prime Minister is content to do this, but may wish to raise it personally with the President, outside the formal bilateral. I would be grateful for appropriate briefing.

I am copying this letter to Martin Howard (Northern Ireland Office), David Redhouse (Home Office) and Jan Polley (Cabinet Office).

Yours ever

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