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cc PS/Michael Ancram (B&L) - B
PS/Sir John Wheeler (B&L) - B
PS/PUS (B&L) - B
PS/Sir David Fell - B
Mr Steele - B
Mr Thomas - B
Mr Leach - B
Mr Shannon - B
Mr Stephens - B
Mr Watkins - B
Mr Wood (B&L) - B
Mr Hill - B
Mr Maccabe - B
Mr Perry - B
Mr Priestly - B
Mr White - B
Ms Mapstone - B
Mr Campbell Bannerman - B
Mrs McNally - B

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

LOYALIST PARTIES' MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER

I attach a draft letter to No 10 embodying briefing for Loyalist parties' meeting with the Prime Minister on Wednesday. This incorporates Mr White's brief on prisons issues, about which I have included a sentence in the press line. Mr White is considering separately how the detail of the changes should be announced.

2. You will need to adjust the first paragraph of the letter to reflect final decisions on attendance from here.

3. Mr Priestly is arranging for No 10 to receive separately NIIR 151196/A/01 on prospects for the Loyalist ceasefire.

(signed)

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