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LETTER TO NO 10 - PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH THE UUP, 17 OCTOBER
- PRISONS ISSUES

Michael Ancram has seen the letter to John Holmes which was issued on 24 October providing advice about prisons issues which David Trimble raised. The Minister has asked are we sure about the 4th paragraph of this letter, which begins 'To undertake earlier reviews' Michael Ancram has said that it would seem to be a small step to achieve a significant aspect of what loyalists are looking for, namely a recognition that prisoners who actively promote and support ceasefires are to be better regarded than those who do the opposite.

Signed

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