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From: Angela Dullaghan  
PS/Michael Ancram  
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- cc PS/Secretary of State (B&L) - B
- PS/Sir John Wheeler (B&L) - B
- PS/Michael Ancram (B&L) - B
- PS/Malcolm Moss (DHSS,DOE&L) - B
- PS/Baroness Denton (DED,DANI&L) - B
- PS/PUS (B&L) - B
- PS/Sir David Fell - B
- Mr Thomas - B
- Mr Steele - B
- Mr Bell - B
- Mr Watkins - B
- Mr Wood (B&L) - B
- Mr Beeton - B
- Mr Priestly - B
- Mr Hill (B&L) - B
- Mr Lavery - B *07-4/10*
- Mr Maccabe - B
- Mr Perry - B
- Mr Stephens - B
- Ms Bharucha - B
- Mr Whysall (B&L) - B
- Ms Collins, Cab Off (via IPL) - B
- Mr Dickinson, TAU - B
- Mr Lamont, RID FCO - B
- HMA Dublin - B
- Mr Westmacott (via RID) - B
- Mrs McNally (B&L) - B
- Mr Holmes, No 10
- Mr N Blackwell, Policy Unit, No 10

Mr Campbell-Bannerman - B

**"THE BRAVEST ACTIONS ARE THE SAFEST": COULD THE INDEPENDENT CHAIRMAN BE OUR RESCUERS OVER DECOMMISSIONING?**

The Minister has seen a copy of your note of 3 October and has commented:

"An interesting thought! I fear the Irish would run a mile as it would be seen to compromise the Chairmen."

Signed

**ANGELA DULLAGHAN**  
PS/Michael Ancram