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cc PS/PUS (B&L) - B
PS/Sir David Fell - B
Mr Thomas o/r - B
Mr Legge - B
Mr Steele - B
Mr Watkins - B
Mr Hill (L&B) - B
Mr Perry - B
Mr Stephens - B
Mr Maccabe - B
Mr Lavery - B
Mr Whysall (L&B) - B
Ms Mapstone - B
Ms Bharucha - B

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MR Leach (L&B) - B

TALKS - THE WAY FORWARD

Michael Ancram has noted Mr Bell's minute of 19 September recording conversations with Mr Donoghue.

2. The Minister has said that he agrees that we should not give the UU's the 'Conclusions' but there may be merit in showing them the more general Irish style response to their questions - it should however not be in Q&A form.

WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR NOTE OF YESTERDAY, I ATTACH A SLIGHTLY REVISED VERSION OF THE DRAFT PAPER ON SUGGESTED CONCLUSIONS TO THE QUESTIONING, AS SUGGESTED BY MR STEPHENS. THE ONLY CHANGES MADE ARE TO THE FIRST LINE OF THE FIRST INDENTED PARAGRAPH.

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