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*John Holmes*

From: John Holmes

Date: 14 February 1997

PRIME MINISTER

cc: Mr. Barton  
Mr. Haslam

LETTER TO ADAMS

You cleared earlier in the week a reply to the two letters we have had from Gerry Adams. In view of the Bessbrook shooting, I did not send this off. I think it is worth waiting a little longer before replying, but I still think the letter worth sending, perhaps toughened up a little further.

Content?

*John*

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