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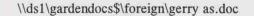
PRIME MINISTER

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.

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John Holmes





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