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Gear John

Thank you for your letter of 10 February enclosing correspondence forwarded to the Prime Minister by the Northern Ireland Women's Coalition. Ms McWilliams and Sagar enclosed a copy of a draft Order designed to implement the recommendations of the North Report. also indicated that they would be happy to discuss the matter.

Separately the NIWE have written to Sir John Wheeler about this work and have requested a meeting with the Minister of State; plans are being made for this meeting. I attach a draft reply for your consideration which advises that Sir John's Office will be in touch to make the necessary arrangements.