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From the Private Secretary

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## VISIT BY THE TAOISEACH

My letter of 5 May referred to the Taoiseach's interest in highlighting East/West issues during his visit to London later this week. I now attach the statement he is making this evening about this. Clearly we will need to cover the points he highlights in our briefing.

I am copying this to Ken Lindsay (Northern Ireland Office), Jan Polley (Cabinet Office) and Veronica Sutherland (in Dublin).

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