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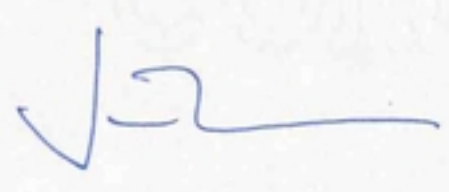
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JOHN HOLMES

I attach a re-drafted response to McGuinness, cleared with the NIO and the Home Office. They have tried to accept as many of the Irish changes as possible. If you can get the Prime Minister to look at it tonight, we could issue it first thing tomorrow morning.

Please let me know how you get on.

*I wish it was more in English and less in
NIO speak but it is probably too late to worry about
that now.*



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