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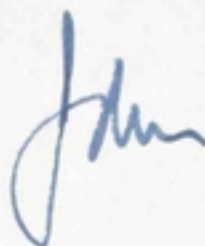
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PRIME MINISTER

CONVERSATION WITH THE TAOISEACH

As you will know, a call to the Taoiseach has been fixed for 1245, when you should both be free. I attach a checklist of points which may be helpful. On decommissioning, the point is that it can only happen under the legislation when "schemes" are agreed – and this may require e.g. Parliaments to be informed. So if nothing has been done before September, there is bound to be a delay of some months. I will put a draft letter to Ahern about this in your weekend box.



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