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to P. Teahon
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From the Private Secretary

2 September 1997

Dee Paddy,

Thank you for sending me your revised suggestions for language on consent and decommissioning. I attach consolidated language which the Prime Minister believes is what we need to achieve the objective we have set ourselves. Most of it is familiar, and reflects the discussions between the Prime Minister and the Taoiseach. The Prime Minister hopes that the Taoiseach will be able to agree to it, or something very like it, in order to maximise the chances of keeping the multi-party talks process in being.

*Yours
John*

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Mr. Paddy Teahon