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From the Prime Minister's Chief of Staff

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Dear Jeffrey,

Thanks for your note of today.

Your note sums up the broad elements of the deal David said was doable, but it should not of course be seen as an agreed summary.

Tony has already spoken to George Mitchell about chairmanships and will speak to David again tomorrow about this and the other issues we discussed. Alastair will call him this afternoon to discuss media strategy.

We will certainly fix the longer meeting to discuss possible outcomes from the talks as soon as we can.

JONATHAN POWELL

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