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From the Private Secretary

16 September 1997

*Dear Ken,*

**THE CENOTAPH**

The Home Secretary wrote to Dr Mowlam on 15 September to confirm his view that Sinn Fein should not be invited to the Cenotaph ceremony. As we have discussed, this view is shared here.

I am copying this letter to John Alty (Department of Trade and Industry), Michael Lugton (Scottish Office) and June Milligan (Welsh Office).

*John Holmes*  
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