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Dear Mr Lapsley,

**MEETING WITH COLIN PARRY - 23 SEPTEMBER**

The Prime Minister wrote to Colin Parry on 18 July suggesting that he meet with Mike O'Brien to discuss his proposals for a Peace Centre in Warrington. Mr Parry's son was killed in the PIRA attack in Warrington in 1993.

Mr Parry gave Mr O'Brien a small presentation on the aims of the Centre on 23 September. He was advised that there could be no commitment to provide central funds for the project but was asked to put together a business plan setting out his proposals in full. This would help in identifying how public funds (local, central or European) might be accessed. Mr Parry has agreed to provide such a plan and was in fact already working on this with a view to putting forward bids to the national lottery and to the Princess Diana Memorial fund.

The Prime Minister will be kept informed of developments.

I have written in similar terms to PS/Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

Yours sincerely

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