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PRIME MINISTER

From: John Holmes
Date: 28 November 1997

cc: Mr Powell
Mr Campbell
Mr Barton
Mr McFadden

HUME

You propose to speak to Hume on Saturday morning about Heads of Agreement etc. I passed the text to Trimble earlier today but have had no reaction yet, and may well not do so before you speak to Hume. I think you can still talk Hume through it, but without reading out too many bits, and without saying when you might be able to give him a text.

We will also have to speak to the Irish very soon – they will hear soon enough from Hume anyway. I could do this over the weekend to Paddy Teahon (I am in Bonn Monday for a trilateral meeting on defence restructuring).

I attach a speaking note for Hume and a copy of the text sent to Trimble.

JOHN HOLMES