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From the Principal Private Secretary

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*Dear Ken,*

**CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION NORTHERN IRELAND**

The Prime Minister has seen Dr Mowlam's minute of 5 November. He remains to be convinced that it is essential to move on this now, but is content for this to be taken forward as Dr Mowlam suggests if she is convinced that it can be done without adverse effects on the peace process.

*Yours ever*  
*John*

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