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ARRANGEMENTS FOR SINN FEIN

Further to my minute of yesterday, Sinn Fein have now telephoned to say that they will be arriving at No.10 in two red/maroon Espace vehicles, registration nos. N404 UPH and N470 OYJ. The vehicles will be driven by Arthur Corbett and Steven MacRemann. The Sinn Fein delegation should get out of the vehicles just after the gates and walk up the street. They have asked if the vehicles and drivers could remain in the street for the duration of the meeting. I have warned them that they will need to be checked by the police at the blocker.

I have repeated that Mrs Restorick will be admitted to the street and will give Gerry Adams a Christmas card on his way up. I also warned Siobhan O'Hanlon that there will probably be some demonstrators outside the gates.

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