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From the Principal Private Secretary

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UUP PAPERS

As discussed, I attach copies of papers which David Trimble sent to us late on Friday. He said that these would be tabled in the talks on Monday or Tuesday. They represent expanded versions of the earlier papers we saw. There are obvious problems in them, as you identify in your letter of today's date about the next steps, but none of these look like total show-stoppers, as long as there is some room for manoeuvre in the UUP position.

I am copying this letter to Jan Polley (Cabinet Office).

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