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From the Principal Private Secretary

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Dear Ken,

**UUP VIEWS**

I attach a copy of a memo which David Trimble has sent me. It spells out the UUP bottom line in various areas, and encloses papers on constitutional change, Strand I and Strands II and III. Trimble told me on the telephone that the UUP would probably be tabling two of these papers in the talks, presumably the papers on the Strands (although they would need some amendment first).

Trimble has sent this memo to us in confidence, and I would be grateful if it could be given a very restricted circulation within the NIO. But it would also be useful to have your comments on the implications of the UUP's apparent bottom line for the prospects of success in the talks. How many real show-stoppers are there here?

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

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