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Dear John,

Bloody Sunday Tribunal:
Letter of Thanks to Canadian Prime Minister

Mr Chretien was personally involved in selecting a suitable Canadian participant to join Lord Saville in the Bloody Sunday Tribunal. Our High Commission in Ottawa have recommended that it would be appropriate for the Prime Minister to write a short note of thanks to Mr Chretien. We agree that this would be useful, and I enclose a draft.

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The New Zealand Prime Minister was not involved in the selection of Sir Edward Somers, the New Zealand judge. There is no need for an equivalent letter to her.

I am copying this to Jenny Rowe in the Lord Chancellor's Office and Ken Lindsay (NIO).

yours ever,

Dominick

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