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19 February 1998

Dear John,

BLOODY SUNDAY INQUIRY.

I am writing to follow up my letter of 18 February.

I attach a possible press notice which you may wish to issue from No 10. If convenient to the Prime Minister, Monday would be the best day for the judges concerned. I should be grateful however, if you would confirm the date of the Press Notice before the weekend as there are a number of people to whom we have to give advance warning.

I am copying this letter to John Grant (Foreign and Commonwealth Office), Ken Lindsay (Northern Ireland Office), and Jan Polley (Cabinet Office).

