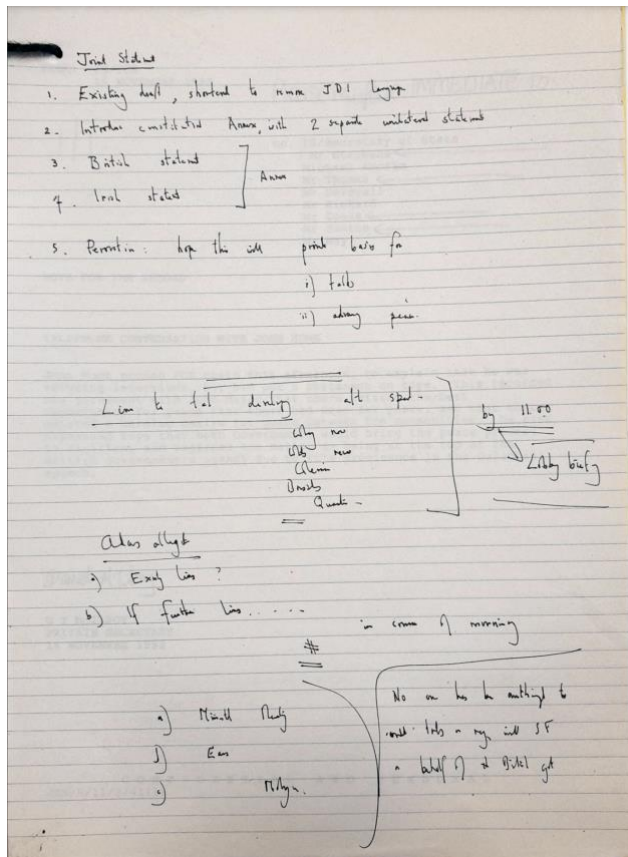


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Quentin Thomas



9 December 1993

IN CONFIDENCE

Dear Mr. Molyneux,

I have heard that you have been told of the existence of a letter from me to an Irish official containing criticisms of you and Archbishop Eamer.

It is of the greatest possible importance to me to assure you that there is no such genuine document. I have sent no letters at all to the Irish Government in connection with the Joint Declaration, let alone any criticising you or Archbishop Eamer. If the document can be produced or compared with my handwriting it will be shown to be false.

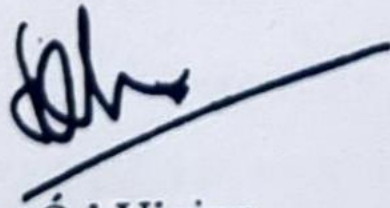
Robin Butler

Tony: you need to
chase me. We didn't
do it on Monday.

7th June, 1991

PB ¹²/v.

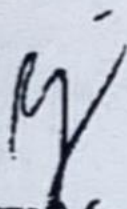
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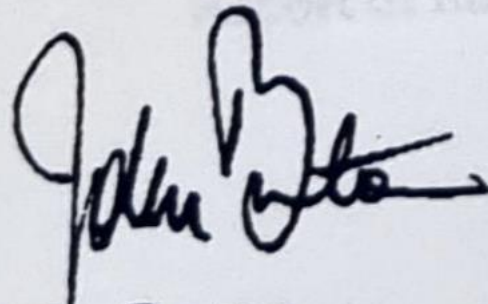
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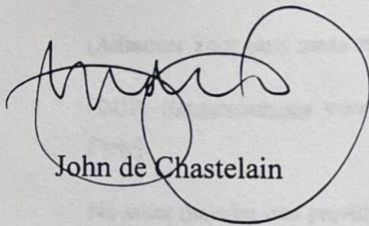


Rory Montgomery

1 June 1996

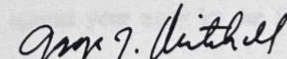
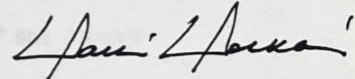


John Bruton
Taoiseach.



John de Chastelain

Sincerely,


George J. Mitchell
Harri Holkeri

David Donoghue

Yours ever,
Veronica

V E Sutherland
HM AMBASSADOR

BELFAST B14 331

Tel. Belfast (0232) 520700

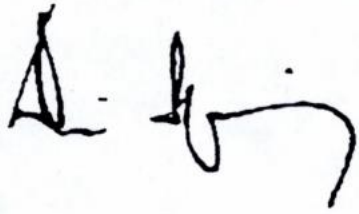
Prime Minister

On x, I suspect Paddy is deluding himself.
He and Spring are too different. Y is a
the genuine point which I also mentioned
to you afterwards. Great case is
needed.

26 June 1996

John
26/6.

John Holmes



Dick Spring TD

Gerry Cribbin
6 November 1996

Gerry Cribbin

Dear Mr Holmes

info. (24/6)

Further to our conversation today I enclose a fax of the page from which Anwar read out the typed text. After he did so he passed the paper to us. I immediately scribbled out the second sentence Anwar then wrote, as you can see, that the object was for the parties to adopt the ground rules. The number 240 at foot shows that this text was proposed well before Wednesday. This "accident" had been waiting to happen for some time!

Sincerely

David Trimble

David Trimble

IRISH DRAFT: 17 SEPTEMBER 1996
Suggested further amendments in manuscript.
JOINT PROPOSAL BY GOVERNMENTS ON HANDLING OF DECOMMISSIONING
to be put to debate on decommissioning in Opening Plenary] David Hill
17/9
Additions to the British draft of 13 September are underlined, deletions are shown with
David Hill

Mr ~~Have~~
Copy for information
Wally
18. 2. 97

tary

Wally Kirwan

My basic view of this is
this:
1. That getting SF into talks is
vital & to avoid de-common. being a
problem i.e. be quite easy with SF on
this aspect;
2. Be v. hard with them on the
substantive repatriation, where I think
there wd be for greater pressure on them
never to go back to violence, based on
a failure to agree a repatriation.

Tony Blair

Edward.

EDWARD OAKDEN

Stop press

1. Since Mr Jones Pary signed this off, The Embassy in Dublin have reported that The Irish Foreign Minister, not the Taoiseach, will speak alongside The Foreign Secretary.
2. This somewhat weakens the CONFIDENTIAL case for The Foreign Secretary's attendance. But the bilateral balance is still firmly in favour of his going. The EU case is as before. In short, same recommendation, but a little less strong. No is still the determinant. Edward Oakden 25/11

Edward Oakden

JEH 0/r

I wrote out along the lines of the Prime Minister's comment, but told Ken Lindsay on the 'phone that I didn't think there was any problem with what Paddy Mayhew had actually said - the key thing was to emphasise that the prospect of entry into talks had been pushed back, rather than saying anything about 3 June still being open.

Philip
11/4

Philip Barton

They have had clearance
from the Lord Chancellor.

Helena

Ms A44

24.12.97

Yours ever,

pp Helena Hopkins
JOHN HOLMES

Helena Hopkins