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From the Principal Private Secretary

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STRAND 1

I now attach a copy of the comments David Trimble has sent me, in response to the Strand 1 text I sent him on Monday. I also attach this text, so that you can see exactly what he saw.

As you will see, there is not exactly much give in the UUP position, on the basis of these comments. The Prime Minister will need to take this up with Trimble when he sees him, as I hope he will later in the week.

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

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