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From the Principal Private Secretary

19 March 1998

Dee Paddy,

NORTHERN IRELAND TEXTS

I attach drafts of three outline "chapters" of a possible Northern Ireland agreement. They cover North/South arrangements, the East/West Intergovernmental Conference, and a new British/Irish Agreement. It would be helpful to have your reactions as soon as possible, but let us discuss the drafts first.

The draft on the new British/Irish agreement reflects the reaction by many of the parties to the Strand 3 paper we jointly tabled last week.

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