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From the Principal Private Secretary

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Dear Sir,

NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES

Further to my letter of this morning, about Paddy Teahon's reactions, I now attach Irish comments. You will see that he has also sent us a detailed list of the areas the Irish see as appropriate for executive and harmonisation functions. Teahon acknowledged in advance that the list was perhaps "a bit long". He was not overstating the case.

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

I also attach comments from David Trimble about the constitution, Strand 1 and Nalt-Jutt, just received. They are not encouraging.

Yours ever
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