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THE PRIME MINISTER

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I thought you should know that I am writing today to the Taoiseach with further proposals aimed at launching the twin tracks policy as soon as possible. These proposals are based largely on the building blocks sent to you by Patrick Mayhew on 26 October.

I firmly believe that the twin track approach represents our best hope for making further progress towards all party negotiations in Northern Ireland. In particular, and knowing your interest in the matter, I think the political track we envisage represents that most fruitful arena for discussion of ideas about an elected body.

I hope that this initiative will enable the Summit postponed from early September to take place very soon. Patrick Mayhew or I will keep you in touch with developments.

Dr. John Alderdice