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Following our meeting earlier this evening, I attach for consideration the following draft texts:

- a. a letter for you to send to Mr Lyne (together with an assortment of additional and revised 'bull points') which will also serve as a streamline handling plan - Annex A;
- b. a revised draft letter for the Secretary of State to send (suitably amended, by Messrs Watkins and Maccabe) to the notables and contacts identified in Mr Maccabe's submission of 14 December - Annex B*; and
- c. a draft briefing note for the Whips - Annex C.

2. Separately, I shall be supplying Mr Wood with a suitably modified version of (b) to be converted into an introduction to the booklet which he is preparing.

(Signed PNB)

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* not attached; this is now being run off separately.

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