

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE
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SIL DIVISION

FROM: PS/PUS
25 OCTOBER 1993

(F: D) Framework Joint

- cc. PS/Mr Fell - B
- Mr Bell - B
- Mr Watkins - B
- Mr Williams - B
- Mr Brooker - B
- Mrs Collins - B
- Mr Cooke - B
- Mr Maccabe - B
- Mr Quinn - B
- Mr Beeton - B
- Ms Lodge - B
- Mr Archer RID, FCO - B
- HMA Dublin - B
- Mr Hallet via SIL - B
- Mr Caine - B

MR THOMAS - B

AMENDMENTS OF ARTICLES 2 AND 3 - JOINT FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT

PUS was grateful for your minute of 20 October. He entirely understands (and accepts/respects!) your comment in paragraph 3 that part of the trick we are trying to take is to get as forward an acknowledgement as possible from the Irish Government that the constitutional issue turns on the consent of a majority with the people of Northern Ireland.

2. PUS comments that he does not mind accepting the integrity of someone else's position. But not, in this case, its validity.

Signed:

D T McILROY
PRIVATE SECRETARY
25 OCTOBER 1993