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JOINT DECLARATION - BACKGROUND PAPER BY OFFICIALS

Mr Cooke's note earlier today indicated that the draft background paper intended to form Annex D to the Secretary of State's note for the Prime Minister would come forward separately.

2. This submission covers that paper by officials which is intended to set out in some detail (partly for the benefit of others should the Prime Minister decide he wishes to widen the circle of knowledge of the Initiative) the key elements of the Joint Declaration and its attendant scheme, and the crux of the matters now for decision.

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