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JOINT DECLARATION

As promised in my submission of last Friday, I have repackaged the draft minute for this Thursday's meeting, in the hope of making it more manageable. A revised minute and annex are now attached. A draft background paper will come forward separately.

2. On reflection, I am not submitting the brief history of the Joint Declaration which we have on the stocks, since this is not operationally necessary for Thursday's meeting, and could overload our package. Nevertheless, the Secretary of State might like to know that such a draft is available for background if the decision-taking circle is widened.

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