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Declaration

Later same day
 PM makes Statement in House (SOSNI in Chamber)
 [Advance text to Opposition Spokespeople
 in Commons and Lords, and NI Party Leaders
 (No 10/NIO)]

Meeting for Conservative backbenchers
 (For.Sec?)

London Summit
 Taoiseach and PM meet and formally agree JD

Public Statement by PM (+ For.Sec, SOSNI & ?)
 and Taoiseach at QE2, followed by Q&A session

- Media to be arranged (No 10, NIO)
- Guidance tel to posts (FCO)

GB After Brussels

- PM to minute Cabinet
- PM to speak to President Clinton
- Cabinet Secretary to brief Palace
- Arrangements for Summit/Press Conference (FCO No 10)

24 hours before JD

- PM to brief Leader of Opposition and Mr Ashdown
- Media told of QE2 Press Conference (No 10)

NI Immediately after Brussels

- NIO Briefing, for Chief Constable, GOC (PUSNIO)

24 hours before JD

- Molyneaux, Hume, Alderdice, Kilfedder briefed with copies of JD (SOSNI)
- NIO Ministerial team briefed with copies of JD (SOSNI and PUSNIO)
- Senior NIO/NICS staff briefed (PUSNIO/HNICS)

Briefings for opinion formers/community leaders
 (NIO - list to be prepared by Cent Sec/PAB)

- Media to be arranged (NIO)
- [NIO Minister - Michael Ancram available in Belfast]

NI

Same day - evening
 SOSNI in Belfast
 Follow up briefings continue (NIO)

[Provisionals reaction]

NIO to consider longer term follow up
 eg Talks Process, brief Sir Ninian etc

Brussels Summit
 Joint Declaration text agreed

[Irish Government will seek to ascertain reaction in wider national community and gauge prospects for cessation of violence.]

- British and Irish officials co-ordinate Lines to Take and Q&A material (NIO)
- Briefing for HMA Washington (FCO)

Briefings on Capitol Hill (HMA Washington)

Taoiseach makes Statement in Dail

[? Irish Government announce Convention]

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