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FOR SIGNATURE BY: MR RODELL

JOINT STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER AND TAOISEACH ON NORTHERN  
IRELAND: 29 OCTOBER 1993

As requested, I enclose a draft letter for you to send to the  
Private Secretaries to all Members of the Cabinet, covering lines  
to take and a background note on the Joint Statement to be made by  
the Prime Minister and the Taoiseach this afternoon at the Special  
European Council.

The drafting is consistent with Rod Lyne's letter of today,  
enclosing the text which he agreed with Noel Dorr and ~~Michael~~ *Michael*  
Mansergh. But it will need to be checked for consistency before  
issue against the definitively final version.

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