

FROM: A C BEETON  
TPU/SIL DIVISION  
15 OCTOBER 1993

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cc. Michael Ancram  
    (via Mr Stephens) [3]  
    PS/PUS(L) [4]  
    Mr Deverell [5]  
    Mr Cooke [6]  
    Mr Rickard [7]  
    Mr C Glyn-Jones [8]  
    Mr May [9]  
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1. MR THOMAS [1]
2. PS/SECRETARY OF STATE(L)  
    MR STEPHENS [2]

**JOINT DECLARATION - BRIEFING MR MOLYNEAUX**

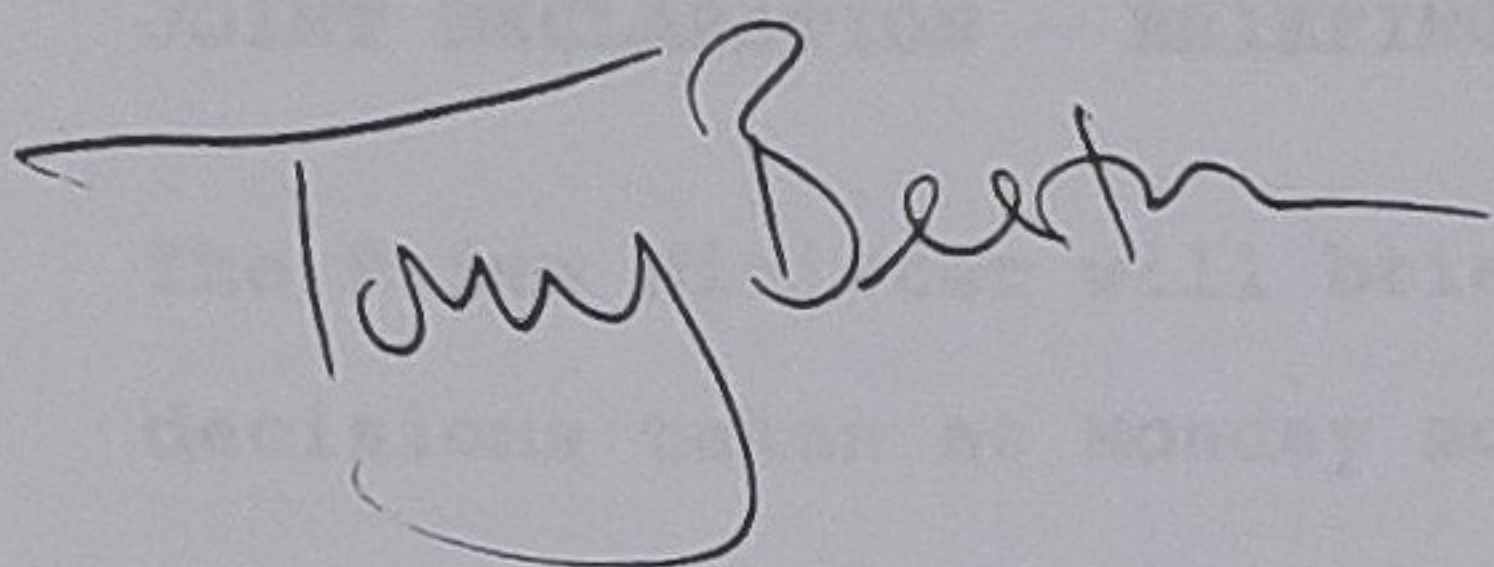
Following the decisions taken at yesterday's meeting the Prime Minister intends to talk to Mr Molyneux on Privy Council terms about the Joint Declaration on Monday 18 October, subject to the endorsement of the wider circle of Ministers which is to meet at 10.00 that morning.

2. The Prime Minister asked for a series of bull points for his conversation with Mr Molyneux and I attach a draft letter for you to send to Roderic Lyne attaching those together with a copy of the current draft of the Joint Declaration which incorporates our proposed amendments minus the square-bracketed phrase in the new sentence for paragraph 4 (JD12A) and a suitably revised version of the intelligence assessment prepared by Mr Rickard (and printed on impressively red stamped paper in accordance with the suggestion made at the Secretary of State's discussion with the PUS and others yesterday).

3. The covering letter to Mr Lyne briefly restates the objectives of the meeting while avoiding the temptation to duplicate material with which he is already familiar.

Mr Lyne  
Principal Private Secretary  
to the Prime Minister  
10 Downing Street  
London

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