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Dear Roderic,

PRESIDENT ROBINSON'S VISIT TO NORTHERN IRELAND

Following last night's discussions of this subject, I attach some material for Prime Minister's Questions today on President Robinson's proposed visit to Northern Ireland.

HMA Dublin is separately reporting that the arguments have been put again to President Robinson and that she is prepared to shorten but not drop the West Belfast component.

The attached lines for Prime Minister's Questions reflect my Secretary of State's view of what should be said in advance of the visit. But I also attach the press lines which the NIO will use once the visit has happened. These will need to be kept under review to take account of any further developments.

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My Secretary of State is separately replying to the letter from the Lord Mayor of Belfast which came in last night.

I am copying this letter and enclosures to John Sawers.

Yours,

Jonathan

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