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**JOINT DECLARATION INITIATIVE: DISCUSSIONS WITH THE IRISH**

Thank you for your minute of 5 August to Roderic Lyne. The Prime Minister has seen this; he continues to doubt that a joint declaration will run.

**ALEX ALLAN**

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