

PRIME MINISTER

JOINT DECLARATION

I attach below the following:

- i. The NIO briefing pack. This includes the final text of the Joint Declaration; Paddy Mayhew's letter summarising the Declaration; and briefing on bull points and what is not in the Declaration.
- ii. A draft Parliamentary statement. This includes extensive direct quotes from the Joint Declaration. Do you agree this is appropriate for the occasion.
- iii. A draft of the broadcast. This is a lightly edited version of what you dictated earlier this evening. Subject to any further comments you have at this stage, we will get the wordsmiths to work on it during the day.
- iv. A draft opening statement for the press conference.
- v. [Q&As]
- v. A note on who is briefing whom.

Other issues to note or decide:

- a. Do you want to ring John Smith and Ashdown/Steel? You have already agreed that Robin Butler should give them any detailed briefing, but do you want to precede this with a phone-call?
- b. We will arrange for Tina to do make-up after the doorstep but before the press conference.
- c. Arrangements are in hand to get briefing etc to Ray Seitz and Robin Renwick. [You can decide later in the day whether you yourself want to ring Clinton].