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Dear Roderic,

Your letter of 2 December requested a draft reply for the Prime Minister to send to John Hume's letter of 29 November (delivered to the Prime Minister of 2 December).

As you pointed out, the reasons for the letter are transparent, and the draft reply simply restates the Prime Minister's continuing commitment to work with the Irish Government and with the main constitutional parties in Northern Ireland to secure peace and an enduring political settlement, as well as recognising John Hume's strong desire for peace.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Rogers

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