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NORTHERN IRELAND MEETING: KEY QUESTIONS

- 1. Text of Joint Declaration
- 2. What to do about the "Irish Convention"?
- 3. Political talks process: how can we advance this in order to help the UUP?
- 4. Handling of Molyneaux: line to take if he is opposed?
- 5. Timing of meeting in London with Taoiseach? How does this relate to Parliamentary handling?
- 6. Operation to maximise support for the Joint Declaration at the time it is launched
- 7. Contingency work for a scenario in which PIRA rejects the Joint Declaration
- 8. Line to take in Cabinet and in public over the next few days
- 9. Other points?