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The PUS chaired a meeting in the Video Conference Room on Monday 28 January.

2. It was agreed that the Secretary of State should be advised to minute the Prime Minister on the question of a possible ceasefire prior to his meeting with the Taoiseach on Thursday. A fuller analysis would then most likely be required the following week. It was also agreed that [redacted] could inform members of JIC about the likely impending letter. The letter was to be copied to the Foreign Secretary, the Home Secretary, the Defence Secretary, the Attorney General, Sir Robin Butler with copies being shown on a purely private basis to the GOC (or his representative) and the Chief Constable. A draft from Mr Thomas was to be circulated.

3. There followed a discussion on what the line to take for the IGC should be. The PUS agreed to submit to the Secretary of State before Wednesday's prebrief.

Signed:

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