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Dear John

Tom King wrote to you on 17 July 1989 about the two vacancies which currently exist on the Parliamentary Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland, and I am grateful for the responses we have received.

I am writing to let you know in confidence that I intend to go ahead, as proposed, with the appointment of Mr Patrick Duffy and Mr David Clement. An announcement will be made on 16 January.

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