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Dear Roderic,

JOINT DECLARATION INITIATIVE

I enclose a package of the various pieces of work commissioned from the NIO at this morning's Ministerial meeting. This comprises:

- a commentary on the British draft Joint Statement for the Dublin Summit
- a further version of that British draft
- a speaking note for the Prime Minister to use in his meeting with Mr Molyneaux
- a draft letter for the Prime Minister to send to the Taoiseach
- a speaking note for the envoy (probably Sir Robin Butler or you) who will take the letter and draft Communique text to Dublin later this week
- the article in the "Irish Press" of 19 November including the leaked Irish paper.

Copies of this letter and enclosures also go to the Private Secretaries to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Foreign Secretary, the Home Secretary, the Defence Secretary, the Attorney General and to Sir Robin Butler.

Yours,

Jonathan  
JONATHAN STEPHENS

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