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1) cc Mr. [redacted] (19)

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- cc PS/PUS (L&B) - B
- PS/Mr Fell - B
- Mr Bell - B
- Mr Watkins - B
- Mr Brooker - B
- Mr Croke - B
- Mr Maccabe - B
- Mr Quinn - B
- Mr Kyle - B
- Mr Archer, RID, FCO - B
- HMA, Dublin - B

FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT

Mr Thomas

THE LEAKED IRISH DOCUMENT

Mr O'Donovan told me today that, as one of the holders of a copy of the Irish draft document which was leaked to the Irish Press on 19 November, he had had a two hour session with an officer of the Gardai investigating the leak. It had been no joking matter.

2. It appears that the Irish are indeed taking the leak very seriously, and are genuinely trying to find out who is responsible.

minutes of 22 November, the document could clearly have been copied however the document as leaked still presents serious difficulties and would have no hope of securing general agreement in Northern Ireland, including therefore that of unionists, without major [signed] Some of these have been picked up in Mr Watkins' minutes of 22 November, with whom I had discussed my ideas previously.

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