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**JOINT DECLARATION: PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH MR MOLYNEAUX**

I understand that the Prime Minister intends to speak to Mr Molyneux (probably after Cabinet) following the Ministerial meeting tomorrow morning. I attach at Annex A a speaking note for the Prime Minister to use in that meeting and two copies of the latest text of the Joint Declaration (JD15) at Annexes B and C.

The Prime Minister will wish to show Mr Molyneux this latest text, but there is a judgement to be made about how far we should direct Mr Molyneux's attention towards the specific amendments, both Irish and British, which are underlined in the version at Annex B. If he judges it best he could use the document at Annex C which has the underlinings removed, but which

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