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Dear Mr Lyne

**MEETING ON NORTHERN IRELAND, 23 NOVEMBER 1993**

I enclose material for the Ministerial meeting on Northern Ireland to be held tomorrow. The attached paper summarises the present position on the Joint Declaration Initiative and includes a recommended line of approach for the coming period. Some more detailed argumentation on CHIFFON and the JDI, together with the latest Joint Declaration text from the Irish and a draft British Version are attached as annexes.

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

Yours Sincerely,

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