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[Dear Roderic]

**NORTHERN IRELAND: PARLIAMENTARY STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER ON
MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER 1993**

Your letter of earlier today asked for some draft paragraphs on Northern Ireland for possible inclusion in the Prime Minister's Parliamentary Statement on 1 November. You also asked for supplementaries to cover both security and politics.

A draft input to the statement and supplementary material, all cleared by my Secretary of State, are attached, together with a background note on the incident. The draft paragraphs for the statement could be shortened by omitting the section in square brackets in paragraph 3.

Copies of this letter, with the draft paragraphs for the statement only, go to Melanie Leech (Cabinet Office) and John Sawers (Foreign and Commonwealth Office).

[Yours etc
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