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OF 311540Z JANUARY 92

FROM PRIVATE SECRETARY/FOREIGN SECRETARY

PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO MR HAUGHEY

FCO TELNO 88 TO UKMIS NEW YORK

1. PS/PRIME MINISTER HAS ASKED THAT YOU DELIVER TO MR HAUGHEY THE DRAFT MESSAGE IN TUR, AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

- FIRST PARAGRAPH TO READ

'DEAR CHARLIE

I WAS VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR DECISION TO RETIRE. I GREATLY ENJOYED THE MEETINGS IN LONDON AND DUBLIN LAST YEAR, WHICH I BELIEVE LED TO A CLOSE UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER'S VIEWS ON ANGLO-IRISH RELATIONS AND ON COMMUNITY ISSUES. AS YOU SAID AT OUR JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE ON 4 DECEMBER, NO TWO COUNTRIES IN EUROPE HAVE MORE INTERESTS IN COMMON TODAY.'

- IN THE THIRD PARAGRAPH, ANTE-PENULTIMATE LINE, DELETE THE WORD 'PERSONAL'

- END OF MESSAGE TO READ:

' I SHALL MISS WORKING WITH YOU AND SEND YOU MY BEST WISHES, JOHN'

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