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From the Private Secretary

Dear Jonathan,

**JOINT DECLARATION**

We spoke.

This envelope contains separately the Parliamentary Statement, which the Prime Minister has seen briefly. He will do further work on it over lunch time. Grateful if your experts could feed their comments to William Chapman, as Alex and I will presumably be otherwise engaged in the late morning.

I also enclose the private briefing notes which the Prime Minister has not yet seen, and which are bound to change considerably, the doorstep, press conference opening statement, and broadcast script. Further versions will follow in due course.

yours ever,

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