

MR. LYNE

## JOINT DECLARATION

Further talk with Mr. Nally at 6 pm :-

- i. The Taoiseach is with the President and Irish officials cannot consult him but they think that there is a 50% chance of his accepting "encourage and facilitate" for "encourage, assist and enable". I said that we would consult on that basis.
- ii. At the end of the "as of right" sentence they offer us a choice - either our formula "and through agreement between north and south respectively" with the omission of "by agreement between the two parts respectively" in the following sentence or a goal after "achieved by peaceful means" and the following sentence as it is. They slightly prefer the former. I suggest we give NIO the choice.
- iii. They will expect, unless they hear to the contrary, the PM to ring the Taoiseach tomorrow to discuss presentation of the forum. (The Taoiseach has their Cabinet at 11).

Copy to Jonathan Stevens.

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