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Handwritten: The attached letter from Belfast to London dated 1 December 1993

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MESSAGES BETWEEN THE IRA AND THE GOVERNMENT

The Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, Sir Patrick Mayhew QC MP, in the attached letter which is being placed in the Library and the Vote Office, has corrected some transcription and typing errors in the text of some messages included in the dossier made public on Monday.

The text of the letter, together with an accompanying list of the necessary corrections, and the corrected text of the nine paragraph note as sent by the British Government on 19 March 1993, is attached.

The letter explains that these corrections cast no doubt on the authenticity of the messages of 22 February and 2 November from the Provisional leadership.

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