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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 10 December. The Government will certainly take into account your list of possible subjects for the joint Anglo-Irish studies.

I note your general observations on the communiqué. I think that you will be well aware that it underlies our whole approach to these issues that Northern Ireland is part of the United Kingdom and will remain so unless its people and the Westminster Parliament decide otherwise.

Yours sincerely

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