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Dear Michael,

Report of the Three Wise Men on European Institutions

At the Foreign Affairs Council on 20 November the Presidency distributed copies of the Report of the Three Wise Men on European Institutions, which the European Council is to consider on 29/30 November.

The Report was circulated under cover of a letter from the Irish Prime Minister; the envelope addressed to the Prime Minister in fact contained the top copy of the letter to the Prime Minister of Luxembourg; we have not yet received the top copy of the letter to the Prime Minister.

A brief on the Report will be provided for the European Council in the normal way. I now enclose:

- (a) a copy of Mr Lynch's covering letter (text as sent to Mr Werner);
- (b) a draft reply from the Prime Minister to the Taoiseach;
- (c) a summary of the main points of the Report, prepared by FCO officials;
- (d) the Wise Men's own summary;
- (e) the text of the Report.

Yours etc

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