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YOUR TELNO 11: PAISLEY

1. WE HAVE SPOKEN AS INSTRUCTED TO URQUHART AND TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S OFFICE. THE LATTER SAID THAT PAISLEY'S REPRESENTATIVES HERE HAVE BEGUN TO PRESS FOR A REPLY AND THAT PAISLEY SENT A TELEGRAM TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TODAY STATING THAT HE WOULD 'BE IN NORTH AMERICA IN LATE JANUARY' AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN HIS CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, TO TALK ABOUT NORTHERN IRELAND. PEREZ DE CUELLAR HAS DECIDED THAT HE WILL NEITHER SEE PAISLEY HIMSELF NOR PERMIT ANY MEMBER OF HIS STAFF TO DO SO. THE SECRETARIAT ARE CONSIDERING IN WHAT TERMS TO CONVEY THIS DECISION TO PAISLEY AND WILL NOT TAKE ACTION UNTIL EARLY NEXT WEEK. URQUHART TOLD ME THAT THE PROBABLE GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL WOULD BE THE FACT THAT NORTHERN IRELAND IS NOT ON THE UN AGENDA.

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