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PRIME MINISTER

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Northern Ireland

- 1. I have seen Sir Robert Armstrong's minute of 10 October enclosing the speaking notes which he and his team intend to use, subject to your approval, at their next meeting with the Irish on 15/16 October.
- 2. I should have liked to have more time to consider and discuss these important texts, since there are a number of points that I should like to suggest for further consideration. However, provided you are content on the same basis, I should be willing for them to be used as speaking notes for the meeting.

Lyn.

GEOFFREY HOWE

Foreign and Commonwealth Office
15 October 1984

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