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*From the Private Secretary*

SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG

Thank you for sending me the record of a conversation between our Ambassador in Dublin and the Taoiseach (your minute A084/2279 of 18 October refers).

The Prime Minister thinks that the Ambassador did well to make clear to the Taoiseach that there was no possibility of reaching an agreement on 19 November, and equally no possibility of signing anything in December.

C.D.P.

(C.D. POWELL)

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