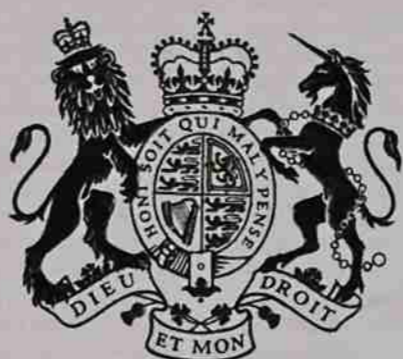


TOP SECRET

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

PRIME MINISTER

NORTHERN IRELAND

In the folder below you will find:-

- i. A note from Bernard Ingham on media handling;
- ✓ ii. A fairweather programme, with briefing;
- ✓ iii. A foulweather programme, with briefing;
- iv. A draft television message (I have worked over the NIO's original draft and the revised version has been agreed with them)
- v. A map showing the routes

The questions to be settled are:-

✓ a. Are you content with the <sup>Yes</sup> programmes? (The foulweather one in particular has changed for reasons explained in the covering letter);

✓ b. Do you agree with Bernard's advice on media handling? <sup>Yes</sup>

✓ <sup>Don't know</sup> c. Are you content with the TV message? <sub>less</sub>

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