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Dear haben, Dominic McGlinchey

The Foreign Secretary has seen a copy of Mr Hurd's reply of 5 October to Sir Michael Havers' letter of 24 September about the problems we shall face if McGlinchey is not convicted. He agrees that the Anglo-Irish Summit next month provides a suitable opportunity for the Prime Minister to brief Dr FitzGerald, and would be grateful if his officials could also be consulted on the terms of the briefing.

I am sending copies of this letter to Charles Powell (No 10) and the Private Secretaries to the Attorney General, the Lord Chancellor and the Home Secretary.

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(L V Appleyard) Private Secretary

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