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15 November 1985

PRIME MINISTER

On behalf of the Unionist people of Northern Ireland we protest most vehemently that you are negotiating the affairs and future of Northern Ireland with a foreign government which not only claims our territory but harbours the murderers of our people and likely some of those who attempted to murder you last year.

As citizens of the U.K. we find it intolerable that behind our backs such nefarious dealings should proceed, particularly insofar as they seek to involve the Ministers and Civil Servants of the Republic of Ireland in the internal administration and policy formation of part of the United Kingdom.

This amounts to a derogation from British Sovereignty, is wholly incompatible with Northern Ireland being part of the United Kingdom and flies in the face of your repeated assurance of Ulster's right to self-determination.

The "Joint Authority" which you rightly declared as "out" last November has come in under another guise. Northern Ireland which you once declared to be as "BRITISH AS FINCHLEY" cannot tolerate this. Ulster is British and DESPITE your treachery is resolved to remain so.

In the Chequers Communique of November 1984 you agreed that "the structures and processes" of Northern Ireland must be acceptable to both communities. Yet you are proceeding to alter these structures and processes with no regard to the acceptability or otherwise of your proposals. We therefore demand that you live

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by your own declared yardstick and thus to test at the ballot in Northern Ireland the acceptability of that which you have agreed with Dublin. Why do you fear the democratic process? Surely you are realistic enough to know that you cannot govern Northern Ireland or any other part of the U.K. without the consent of its people.

Live then by your own rules and proceed only with an agreement which is acceptable to both communities.

James A. Molloy
Ben R. K. Pasley

CHARLES

Mike Hall has been asked by Ulster TV who are interviewing James Molyneux MP this evening, if they can ask the following question:

They understand that it is usual for PCs to be briefed on these occasions fe. the visit to N.I. and to ask him if he was briefed.

Press Office want to know whether they can release the fact that James Molyneux was briefed, to Ulster T.V.

As far as Tim is concerned, James Molyneux was briefed, but is this so?

The Prime Minister has been re-elected Leader of the Tory Party and no other nominations were received.
It is being declared at 1800 tonight.

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Dear Charles,

Anglo-Irish Summit

Thank you for your letter of 15 November about the communication from Mr Molyneaux and Dr Paisley. We have discussed this with the Northern Ireland Office. We are all agreed that there is no need to send any reply whatsoever. The letter is abusive, and was composed primarily with the idea of making anti-Agreement publicity. There is no need for us to rise to the bait.

I am copying this letter to Jim Daniell in the Northern Ireland Office and to Michael Stark in the Cabinet Office.

Yours ever,

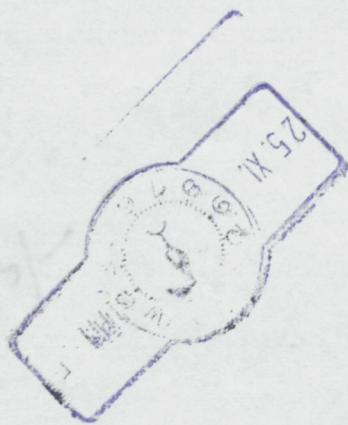
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