



Treasury Chambers, Parliament Street, SWIP 3AG

The Rt Hon Tom King MP Secretary of State for Northen Ireland Whitehall London SW1

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NORTHERN IRELAND: AN INTERNATIONAL FUND

Thank you for your letter of 11 March. I do not think there is much I can add to the earlier correspondence.

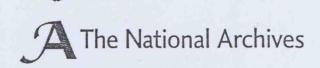
We are agreed that when the Fund is first set up the resources will clearly be additional to your existing block resources. You can tell the Americans that.

Nothing you or I can do can guarantee the position will remain unchanged for five years. The basis on which block resources are determined and the outcome of future Surveys are not matters we can decide now or commit our successors to. I conclude that we cannot, and do not, need to go beyond the clear statement of the position outlined in the paragraph above.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, members of OD(I) and Sir Robert Armstrong.

JOHN MacGREGOR





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