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You asked for this
file to be B/F'd
regarding comments
on the 2 letters
from Saunders of
16+23 June. Michael
Stark and the FCO
will not be commenting.
The Lord Chancellor's
office's reply is below

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27/6

No need for us
to comment on

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25 June 1986

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Dear Michael,

Attorney General's Reply to Mr Rodgers

Tom Legg has kindly shown me a copy of your letter of 23 June 1986 to Tony Brennan attaching a draft reply which the Attorney proposes to send to Mr Rodgers.

I have discussed the proposed draft with the Lord Chancellor who thinks that the Attorney may be well advised to add that Rodgers' references to the Northern Ireland judiciary are not only uncalled for but can only add fuel to the Unionist protests against the Anglo-Irish Agreement.

I am copying this letter to John Steele, Charles Powell, Gerald Clark and Michael Stark.

Yours ever
R. Stoa

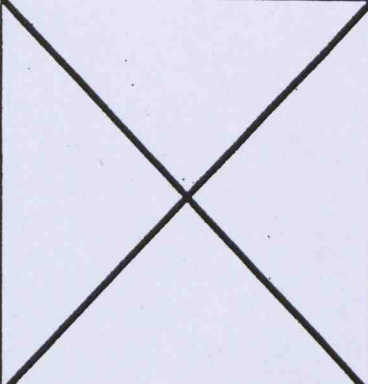

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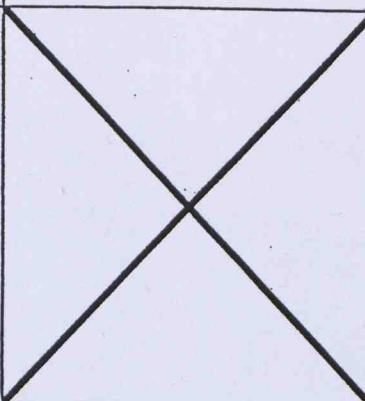
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