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DEFENCE AND OVERSEA POLICY COMMITTEE

SUB-COMMITTEE ON UNITED KINGDOM RELATIONS WITH THE
REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

Note by the Secretary of the Cabinet

By direction of the Prime Minister a Sub-Committee has been constituted with the following Composition and Terms of Reference -

COMPOSITION

Prime Minister
Lord President of the Council
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
Secretary of State for Defence
Lord Privy Seal
Secretary of State for Trade and Industry
Chief Secretary, Treasury
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster
Attorney General
Parliamentary Secretary, Treasury

Other Ministers may be invited to attend meetings of the Sub-Committee when matters affecting their Departments are under discussion.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

"To keep under review the United Kingdom's relations with the Republic of Ireland, particularly in the context of Her Majesty's Government's policies in Northern Ireland; and to report as necessary to the Defence and Oversea Policy Committee."

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SECRETARIAT

The Secretaries are Sir Robert Armstrong, Mr B G Cartledge and Mr D R C Christopher,
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Signed ROBERT ARMSTRONG

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