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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION

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Drew Mush

You will recall that at yesterday's Executive meeting, the Chief Minister referred to certain legal documents relating to the status of Northern Ireland which had been given to him in Dublin. He has asked me to send you the enclosed copies of these for your information.

It was also agreed that members of the Administration should have a form of words which, it was suggested, might form a basis for any comment over the period immediately ahead. I now enclose a text of the line which the Chief Minister himself is taking, and which he would commend to his colleagues.

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