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## BRIEFING ON THE IRA

Further to my minute of 3 May. I attach the final five papers about the Provisional IRA which the Information Department (FCO) have sent to us for comment.

As before, I attach a schedule of comments which we in SIL have proposed. I should be grateful if you and copy recipients could let Mr Rickard have any further observations by 10 June.

The section on NORAID in the 'IRA and North America' paper is of course identical to the NORAID paper circulated on 25 April (not to all) and will be amended in the light of the comments made on that paper.

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