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cc PS/PUS(L) 17/1-
PS/Mr Bloomfield
Mr Brennan
Mr A W Stephens
Mr Ferneyhough
Mr Innes
Miss Pease
Mr Blackwell
Mr Forsythe
Mr McClelland



IC : WARNINGS TO STAFF

PUS saw _____ on Friday 13 December in Belfast to express his concern and sympathy at the incidents in which they were involved on Wednesday, 11 December when their cars were stopped and attacked at Carson's Statue by protestors.

2. PUS understand that some warnings had been issued to staff about the possibility of protests. He would be grateful, however, if you would consider whether more comprehensive warnings and advice on precautions to be taken for future meetings of the IC, should be issued generally to staff using Stormont Castle and House.

3. PUS would also be grateful for your advice on compensation, particularly for _____ whose car was dented in several places. He understands that such damage is covered by the statutory criminal damage compensation scheme, but that claimants have to bear the first £100 of any claim. In this case, PUS thinks that the officials concerned should not be expected to bear any element of the cost and he would be grateful for your advice as to whether an ex-gratia payment to make up the difference would be appropriate.

Jonathan Stephens

JONATHAN STEPHENS
PS/PUS

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