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Mr Thompson

FROM: PUS
27 SEPTEMBER 1991

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- cc. PS/Mr Fell
- Mr Chesterton o/r
- Mr Alston
- Mr Bell
- Mr Wood (L&B)
- Mr Cooke
- Mr McNeill
- Mr D A Hill
- Mr D J R Hill
- Mr Dodds
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MR THOMAS

TALKS: PEACE FOOTING

Thank you for your minute of 25 September, proposing that the three London Divisions should now revert to their previous, pre-talks, formation. I am entirely happy with that, and would like to add my own thanks especially to Mr Rickard for having acted as temporary Head of SIL so effectively, and to Mr Derek Hill for the additional load which fell on him throughout this period.

2. I have recorded elsewhere my thanks to Mr Cooke and his colleagues in the Talks Planning Unit. I have seen the first draft of the possible Political Development Green/White Paper and again have recorded elsewhere my agreement with the view that it represents an extremely valuable quarry. I should be grateful if you would now, as you propose, consider with colleagues the question whether further work should be done either to develop this, or to give it a wider circulation but I share your view that the prospects are so inchoate that it is not easy to justify a further major effort until the prospect clarifies.

J A CHILCOT

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