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PS/SECRETARY OF STATE (L)
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OLYMPIC GAMES BID 2008

The Secretary of State had a meeting with Michael Ancram and you today, 20 April, to discuss this subject. Your submission of 20 March and my minute of 27 March refer.

2. The Secretary of State remains concerned about likely Unionist reaction to an all-Ireland bid not least because it might affect the chances of a UK bid. Provided there is no suggestion of Government involvement, he is, however, content with your suggestion that the Chairman of the Sports Council should sound out Peter Robinson and Ken Maginnis to get their views on such a bid.

3. I should be grateful for further advice once we know their reactions.

SIGNED

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