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The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to submit its initial response to communication OL GBR 18 2025 further to the letter dated 30 October 2025 from the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence; the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and the Special Rapporteur on torture, and other cruel, inhumane or degrading punishment or treatment. Please note that a further response will follow.

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Thank you for your letter dated 30 October 2025 regarding the Joint Framework between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Ireland on addressing the legacy of the Troubles.

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland recognises the importance of human rights special procedures. We can confirm that we are currently working on responding in full to the issues you raise in this letter, which we will provide as soon as possible.

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