



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

October 5th 1987.

Dear John.

Just a quick line of congratulations.

I look forward to seeing you personally later in the year but until then may I wish you well in a taxing and onerous job. You will be uniquely placed to build bridges and to reach out to other parts of the community and to like minded people in all parts of the U.K. and Ireland who yearn for



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reconciliation,

All good wishes.

David Alton.