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19th October 1987

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As you will know I have recently been elected Leader of the Alliance Party.

As such, it is obviously very important for me to be fully clear about how you see the present political situation and what you believe to be the best way forward for the people of Northern Ireland.

To date I have not had the opportunity to meet with you to hear at first hand your views and your vision for our Province. I would very much value such a meeting, and, since it would be largely an informative matter for me, I am more than happy for it to be private, unless you wish it to be otherwise.

If you would be agreeable I may be contacted through my office here, or, if it would be more convenient, you could give me a call at my home (Belfast 793097) in the late evening.

I look forward to hearing from you.