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To the participants
of the Irish Conference in Duisburg
on 14th/15th Oct., 1988

Mr. Jack Allen
- OUP -
Belfast

Mr. Austin Currie
- SDLP -
Tullydraw

Mr. Gordon Mawhinney
- Alliance Party -
Belfast

Rev. Alex Reid C.Ss.R.,
- Republican Movement -
Belfast

Mr. Peter Robinson
- UDUP -
Belfast

Dear Sirs,

The New Year, fast approaching, causes me to think back to our Conference in Duisburg on 14th/15th October. Allow me to express my heartfelt gratitude for the constructive manner in which you conducted the discussions.

In the meantime I have been informed that it would be useful to continue the deliberations begun in Duisburg. I had originally intended to come over to Ireland for this purpose before Christmas. However, I learned yesterday that the intended visit to the Irish Government will not be possible until the beginning of the New Year. It would then be most useful if I were to meet you directly after that visit.

Before this meeting I would like to know from you which problem you consider to be causing the greatest difficulty for progress along the path upon which we had started out. I would be very grateful if you could send me some information about this.

I wish you a Blessed Christmas and all the best for the New Year, especially prosperity and peace for your land.

Kindest regards,

Eberhard Spiecker