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Dear Dr Ward

Thank you for your letter. Unfortunately your information is incorrect. We have made it clear that we will accept any reasonable proposal for Chairman or venue or any of these subsidiary matters.

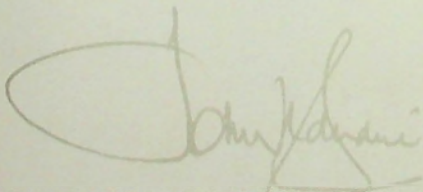
At no time has anyone proposed that Haughey should or should not sit under the Chairmanship of Molyneux or Paisley.

May I emphasise again that the disputes over chairmanship and venue are between the Unionists and Nationalists. For us in Alliance this whole argument is a nonsensical waste of time. Our people are being murdered, our economy is being wrecked and we should be getting down to the substantial business rather than frittering away the time on these secondary matters.

You're right of course that I am not old enough to remember the events of the last World War. Nor is my beloved grandfather still alive to remind me of them. I only hope my own children are not still living in an Ulster wrecked by violence when they are my age.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely



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