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Mr Simon Hall-Raleigh Raleigh House Terrace Lane London Road King's Lynn Norfold PE30 5QF

Dear Mr Hall-Raleigh

Thank you very much for your letter. I am of course quite familiar with the very interesting and worthwhile work of Dr Edward de Bono, whose imaginative thinking has been of considerable significance and I will happly add his name to the long list of suggestions under consideration by the various parties.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Dr John T Alderdice

PARTY LEADER

Raleigh House, Terrace Lane, London Road, King's Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 5QF.

24th. May, 1991.

Dr. John Alderdice,
Leader of the Alliance Party of Northern Ireland.

Dear Dr. Alderdice,

If no decision has yet been taken reference an independent chairman for the second round of the proposed talks on the future of Northern Ireland, I would like to suggest that serious consideration be given to Dr. Edward de Bono.

Kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

Simon Hall-Raleigh.

BONO, Dr Edward Francis Charles Publius; Lecturer in Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Cambridge, 1976-83; Director of The Cognitive Research Trust, Cambridge, since 1971; Secretary-General, Supranational Independent Thinking Organisation (SITO), since 1983; b 19 May 1933; s of late Prof. Joseph de Bono, CBE and of Josephine de Bono; m 1971, Josephine Hall-White; two s. Educ: St Edward's Coll., Malta Risyal Univ. of Malta; Christ Church, Oxford (Rhodes Scholar). BSc, MD Malta; DPhil Oxon; PhD Cantab. Research Asst, Dept of Regius Prof. of Medicine, Univ. of Oxford, 1958-60; Jun. Lectr in Med., Oxford, 1960-61; Asst Dir of Res., Dept of Investigative Medicine, Cambridge Univ., 1963-76. Research Associate: also Hon. Registrar; St Thomas' Hosp. Med. Sch., Univ. of London; Harvard Med. Sch., and Hon. Consultant, Boston City Hosp., 1965-66. TV series: The Greatest Thinkers, 1981; de Bono's Thinking Course, 1982. Publications: The Use of Lateral Thinking, 1967; The Day Course in Thinking, 1968; The Mechanism of Mind, 1969; Lateral Thinking: * textbook of creativity, 1970; The Dog Exercising Machine, 1970; Technology Today, 1971; Practical Thinking, 1971; Lateral Thinking for Management, 1971; Beyond Yes and No. 1972; Children Solve Problems, 1972; Eureka!: an illustrated history of Inventions from the wheel to the computer, 1974; Teaching Thinking, 1976; The Greatest Thinkers, 1976; Wordpower, 1977; The Happiness Purpose, 1977; The Case of the Disappearing Elephant, 1977; Opportunities: a handbook of business opportunity search, 1978; Future Positive, 1979; Atlas of Management Thinking, 1981; de Bono's Thinking Course, 1982; Tactics: the art and science of success, 1984; Conflicts: a better way to resolve them, 1985; Six Thinking Hats, 1985; Masterthinker's Handbook, 1985; Letters hinkers, 1987; I am Right, You are Wong, 1990; Positive Revolution for Brazil, contribs to Nature, Lancet, Clinical Science, Amer. Jl of Physiology, etc. Recreations: toys; thinking. Address: L2 Albany, Piccadilly, W1V 9RR. Club: Athenæum.