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Dear Rev Donachie

Thank you very much for your letter of encouragement. The past few weeks have been a particularly distressing time given the upsurge in violence and the difficulties in the Talks process. However, I and my colleagues realise our responsibilities to the people of Northern Ireland and we have committed ourselves to persisting with patience and commitment.

In all of this many of us have turned towards our faith and have been encouraged by the prayers of Christians throughout the community and beyond. Please continue to bear us up in prayer that God may bless our efforts and that peace may return to our land.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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