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Rev T C Donachie, 429 Cregagh Road, BELFAST, BT6 OLG.

Dear Mr Donachie,

Thank you very much for your letter of encouragement. The past few weeks has been a particularly distressing time given the upsurge in violence, and the diffiulties in the talks process. However I and my colleagues realise our responsibilites to the people of Northern Ireland and we have committed ourselves to persisting with patience 'as good soldiers'. Many of us feel the support of our Faith, and are encouraged by the prayers of Christians throughout this community and beyond.

Please continue to bear us up in prayer that God may Bless our efforts and Heal our land.

Yours sincerely,

Dr John T Alderdice PARTY LEADER