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Ms Bronagh Hinds, Director
Ulster People's College
Adelaide Park
Belfast

Dear Bronagh,

re On-going Stormont Talks Process

The Religious for Justice and Peace group has asked me to write to you in appreciation of your key, supporting role in the current talks. We have naturally been concerned by recent uncertainties and continue to pray for peace and stability with justice, coming from future negotiations.

We feel that the Northern Ireland Women's Coalition has been a positive influence towards reasoned debate and inclusiveness, a role which will continue to be crucial. We therefore, would like you to convey to Pearl and Monica especially, our gratitude and support for their efforts during this important time. The work must have been, and continue to be, very demanding and we want them to feel supported.

For your own media appearances and analytical ability and all the work of the Coalition "back benchers", we are equally appreciative. I am glad to convey these sentiments to you on behalf of our group, whose members come from a variety of religious congregations, both female and male.

Yours sincerely

Kathleen Keane LCM