



The Rt. Hon. James Molyneux, JP., MP.

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Dear Dr Alderdice

Following our exchange of letters which, on your initiative, were classified as "Private & Confidential", I was surprised to hear and read that you had changed your attitude and announced that you were embarking upon a round of discussions.

As I had respected your desire for confidentiality it was embarrassing to find that Party colleagues should learn of your intentions through the press.

I hope you will agree that if a meeting is to take place at some time in the future I would be free to inform and involve senior colleagues.

*Yours sincerely
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