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Your reference

Our reference

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Dear Mr Hayes

As you may know, Security Branch of the RUC have written to us recommending that a number of security measures should be installed in your party headquarters in University Street.

You may be aware that physical measures installed for the protection of VIPs at public expense are determined by the Northern Ireland Office taking into account police advice. The recommendations made by the police have been considered and it has been decided that you should be given additional VIP Protection. A site survey will be carried out at these premises to consider the feasibility and implications of implementing security measures. A final decision on the precise security measures required to protect these premises cannot therefore be taken until after this survey. A member of staff of the Police Authority for Northern Ireland, who administer the scheme on behalf of the Northern Ireland Office, will be in touch with you to arrange the survey. Should you wish to have any measures installed in addition to those provided under the Scheme, such as double glazing, you should appreciate that such work can not be arranged or supervised by staff from either the Police Authority or the Department of Environment. Such work should therefore be arranged directly between yourself and the contractor.

Should you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter, or wish to discuss the implementation of your security measures with me, please do not hesitate to contact this office at any time.

Yours sincerely

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