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Dear Trevor,

Re: Proposed Peaceline Campus at Springvale

Thank you for your letter, and the enclosed statement. Just a note to let you know how things have been going at my end.

I raised the issue of cooperation between BIFHE and UU on development plans, and especially the possibility of joint use of new facilities (e.g. at Springvale), at the August meeting of the Belfast Education and Library Board. The officers acknowledged that there had been no contact, and so I proposed that this should be taken up. The motion was passed, and I will continue to monitor the outcome.

When in Washington in early October I raised the Springvale campus with a number of folk on the Hill, and got a fairly positive response. The up-coming announcement of some more IFI money should be helpful.

I have also raised it with the Delors Task Force, and again I think that there are possibilities of significant funding here.

The project could not be coming at a better time. I will try to keep you informed of any other significant possibilities which I come across.

Kindest Regards,

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