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Dear John,

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I am writing to ask if you would be prepared to take part in bi-lateral discussions with myself and the Shadow Northern Ireland team on the evolving peace process following the publication of the framework document. The main purpose of the discussions will be for Labour to be kept aware and informed of everyone's views and positions as the negotiations progress.

The discussions would be held on a private basis. We would not publicise the content of the discussions, although we would make public when and with whom the discussions were being held.

I would be very grateful if you would indicate whether you will be willing to participate.

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Thank you for your letter of 21inst. which I received today. I will be very happy indeed to take up your invitation to bi-lateral discussions, on the evolving Peace Process, following today's publication of the Framework and Strand 1 Documents. Perhaps our offices could liaise on suitable arrangements.

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PARTY LEADER