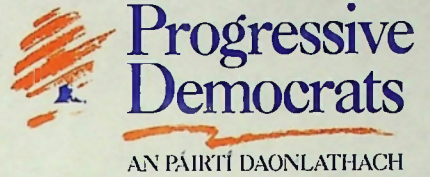


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16 May 1996.

Dr John Alderdice
Leader
The Alliance Party
88 University Street
Belfast BT7 IHE.

Dear John,

I enclose a cheque for £250 from our Parliamentary Party as a contribution towards your election expenses. I hope that it will be useful. I would like to wish you and the Alliance Party every success in the elections.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mary Harney T.D.
Leader, Progressive Democrats.

25 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET,
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21 May 1996,

Ms Mary Harney TD,
Leader,
Progressive Democrats,
25 South Frederick Street,
DUBLIN 2,
Republic of Ireland.

Dear Mary,

Just a brief note of very sincere thanks for the most generous and encouraging contribution to our election expenses from you and your colleagues. We were delighted to receive your cheque, not only for the significant help it gives us - it will pay for the poster campaigns we are running against Ian Paisley and Willie McCrea in North Antrim and Mid-Ulster - but we also feel deeply encouraged by the sense of knowing that there are good friends who are 'with us' in the struggle to build the peace, and with it a new and fair society here.

Again our Thanks,

Yours 'aye,

Dr John Alderdice
PARTY LEADER