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Consultation Process - Political Situation

Our Party is embarking upon a consultative process, initiated by the Party Leader, aimed at involving a wide range of opinions. At present the negotiations towards securing a peaceful and stable Northern Ireland are at a critical stage and thus we view this process as a valuable contribution in considering the way forward.

As part of this process we wish to meet with other political parties. I have been asked by Mr Trimble to organise this consultative process.

In order to consider possible arrangements I would appreciate your office contacting at the earliest convenience Mrs Hazel Legge, Ulster Unionist Party HQ (01232 324601). The intention is for us to meet with say up to six of your party colleagues in order to have a constructive exchange of views.

I hope that at the end of this process we will have a full understanding of the difficulties and opportunities that exist at present. Finally, I do hope that we will meet quite soon and that it will be mutually beneficial.

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(UUP Talks Delegate)