

**South &
East Belfast Community Unit**

22nd April, 1991

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Dr. J.T. Alderdice,
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Dear Dr. Alderdice,

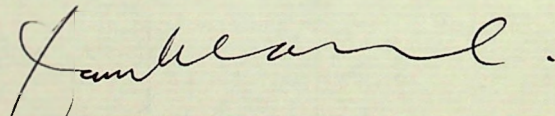
I wish to let you know that Mr. R.S. Ferguson, Unit General Manager, has considered the contents of your letter dated 3rd April, 1991 and is in agreement with the special unpaid leave arrangements you require in order to participate in the Inter-Party Talks which have been initiated by Mr. P. Brooke, Secretary of State.

I understand from media reports that the talks will open on the 30th April, 1991 with bilateral meetings between the Secretary of State and Leaders of each of the main Northern Ireland Parties and that Inter-Party Talks will start as soon as possible after this date.

With regard to salary adjustments I would suggest that you inform, at the end of each month, Mrs. C. Crutchley from my Department of the sessions you are unable to work and your following months salary will be adjusted accordingly.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you every success in the 'talks process'.

Yours sincerely,



D.S. Cochrane
Personnel Manager