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Dear Dr Alderdice:

Now that the holiday period is over I look forward to resuming my discussions with the leaders of the main constitutional political parties.

I enclose a copy of a speech I will be making later today which is intended to set the scene for such further exchanges.

I should like to meet you again shortly to review the position which has now been reached and to discuss your views on the way ahead. My office will be in touch to identify a mutually convenient time.

I am writing in similar terms to Jim Molyneaux, Ian Paisley and John Hume. Please forgive me having this signed on my behalf in order to reach you in a timely manner.

Yours sincerely  
David Ferguson  
for PB

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