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Rt Hon Peter Brooke MP
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Thank you for your letter of 26/7/89 which I have just received on my return from holidays.

I would congratulate you on your appointment and wish you well in your challenging and very important task.

I welcome your kind invitation to an early meeting, and will be in touch with your office to make arrangements.

I look forward to meeting you.

Dr John T Alderdice
PARTY LEADER