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Dear Minister

I am writing, on behalf of Dr Alderdice, to thank you for your letter of 26/7/89.

Dr Alderdice is on holiday until early August and I am sure that he will contact you directly on his return. I know that he will be most anxious to have a meeting with you as soon as mutually convenient.

May I take this opportunity, on behalf of the Alliance Party, to welcome you to Northern Ireland as Secretary of State, and wish you every goodness in this very difficult position.

Yours faithfully

Eileen Bell  
GENERAL SECRETARY