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I had not thought that I would have cause to write to you again so soon, but recent developments in respect of army matters, particularly the Corporal Hastie affair and the mounting political crisis, which is focusing largely on the UDA, give me profound cause for concern.

I know your knowledge of and sensitivity to our situation here, and with your new responsibilities, I would therefore value an opportunity to discuss with you, even briefly, the most serious implications of these matters, what can be done to resolve them, and also to limit the political damage which is likely to occur.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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