

5 March 1994,

Rt Hon James Molyneaux MP,
House of Commons,
Westminster,
LONDON SW1A 0AA.

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your 'Blueprint for Stability', which I have read with interest.

I know that we are both concerned to see political progress as soon as possible. Whilst the current discussions with Michael Ancram are very important, I do not believe that all discussions need to be under governmental auspices. I would therefore like to suggest that our parties could usefully meet to explore your most recent proposals, and any other matters which may be conducive to creating greater peace, stability and reconciliation in our community.

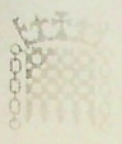
I would leave it to your judgement whether it is best for the two of us to meet on this, or for other colleagues to do some initial work on our behalf.

I may say that I am also writing to John Hume in the same terms.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

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Dear John

Thank you for your letter of 5 March about the current discussions with Michael Antrim. I agree that useful work could be done outside that framework and would be very happy to meet you on a one-to-one basis to start the process. If you agree, our respective teams involved in the Antrim talks could get together.

I would be free on Monday, 14 March, at around 11.00am. Friday, 18 March, at Lurgan is another possibility.

Yours ever
Jim

8 March, 1991