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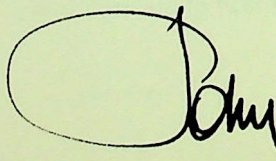
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I have asked my office to be in touch to make suitable arrangements, and look forward to an early meeting.

*Kindest Regards*



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In order to take matters forward I would like to invite your Party to a meeting with mine to discuss our proposals and any proposals of your own.

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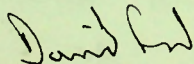
Dear Dr Paisley

I have spoken to Dr Alderdice about your letter faxed here today.

Dr Alderdice is happy to accept your invitation to a meeting to discuss proposals for a way forward. He asked me to contact your office on his behalf, to find out if you had any ideas for suitable dates.

If possible, could your secretary contact Mrs Maureen McConnell, Dr Alderdice's Personal Assistant, at this office before lunchtime on Wednesday, when the Party Officers would be in a position to check diaries.

Yours sincerely



David Ford  
General Secretary

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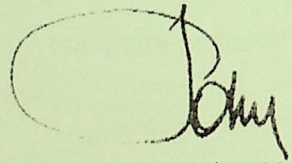
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