

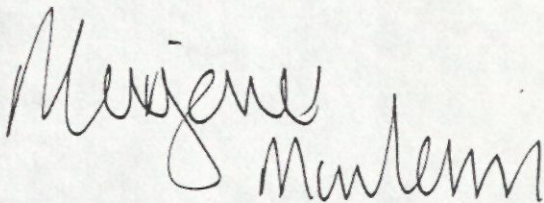
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Dear Gary,

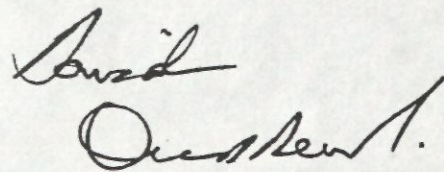
We are pleased, on behalf of both our Governments and subject to events on the ground, to invite the Ulster Democratic Party to rejoin the all-party negotiations as from Monday 23 February.

On rejoining the negotiations, it will be necessary to re-affirm your party's total and absolute commitment to the Mitchell principles of democracy and non-violence. We would expect this to take place at the commencement of business on Tuesday 24 February; and will invite the Independent Chairmen to convene a plenary meeting for this purpose.

Yours sincerely



Dr Marjorie Mowlam MP  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland



David Andrews TD  
Minister for Foreign Affairs