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Dear David:

We are writing to you about a number of arrangements for the negotiations that are to begin next Monday.

The opening plenary will begin at 2pm in Castle Buildings in Belfast. The Talks Administration Unit will be in touch about access and other practical arrangements.

We enclose a number of papers prepared by the two Governments:

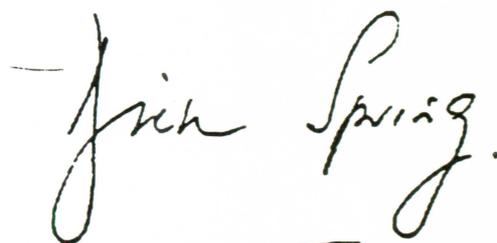
- Scenario for the Opening Plenary Session
- Procedural Guidelines for the Conduct of Substantive All-Party Negotiations (as referred to in paragraph 5 of the "Scenario for the Opening Plenary Session")
- Draft Agenda for Substantive All-Party Negotiations (as referred to in paragraph 9 of the "Scenario for the Opening Plenary Session"). (The list of Strand 1 issues for inclusion on the agenda is suggested by the British Government alone).

We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Yours sincerely



The Rt Hon Sir Patrick Mayhew QC MP
Secretary of State
for Northern Ireland



Dick Spring TD
Tánaiste and Minister
for Foreign Affairs