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**MICHAEL ANCRAM'S MEETING WITH THE ALLIANCE PARTY**

Further to my note of 30 August, the Alliance Party have confirmed that their talks team will come to Stormont Castle on Friday 6 September at 8.30 am for a meeting with the Minister. Lord Alderdice's office will let me know exactly who in the next couple of days.

(SIGNED) I will be in touch with Sir Paisley on the review of educational administration due to start at 5.30 pm. The meeting on political development therefore will follow at approximately 6.30 pm. I have filled in a 15 minute pre-brief at 5.00 pm before the education pre-brief.

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My discussion is likely to cover the DUP's call for the DUP and the UUP to be excluded from the all-party talks at Castle Buildings and I should be grateful if the briefing could cover this.

I have also been in touch with Lord Alderdice's office and it looks likely that they will be able to confirm on Monday that the Alliance Party can come to see the Minister at 8.30 am on Friday 6 September. I shall let you know when this is fixed up.

Signed

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