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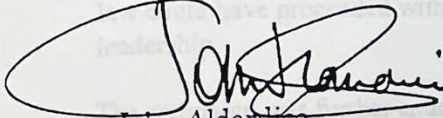
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Chairman,
Inter-Party Talks,
Castle Buildings,
Stormont.

Dear Chairman,

Our submission to you in regard to breaches of the Mitchell Principles included a statement to the effect that a UVF banner was displayed on the platform of the rally in Portadown attended by Rev William McCrea. Representations have been made to us that this particular statement was factually incorrect. We are happy to accept these representations about this matter, since we would regard it as entirely peripheral to the substantive issue raised. We would accordingly ask you to strike out the statement in our submission which refers to the 'display of the banner'.

Yours sincerely,



John Alderdice,
Party Leader.