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From the Private Secretary

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Deer hen,

I attach a self-explanatory letter to the Prime Minister from Dr Paisley about the Lower Ormeau Road. It is not a helpful letter, as you will see. But the Prime Minister should presumably reply.

The Prime Minister may also need to see Dr Paisley again at some stage before the summer break, along with Lord Alderdice and Mr. McCartney, but we do not propose to fix up these meetings for the time being. I would be grateful for your advice on how far you think these meetings are needed. It is difficult to see one without seeing the others. The Prime Minister is of course already committed to seeing the Loyalist parties and the Women's Coalition.

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