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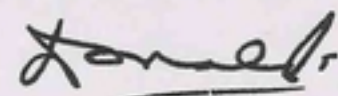
Dear Mo,

**NORTHERN IRELAND GRAND COMMITTEE (NIGC)**

Thank you for copying to me your letter of 28 July to Ann Taylor concerning the Northern Ireland Grand Committee.

I am content with your proposals for enhancing the role of the Committee. They will bring the Northern Ireland Grand Committee more into line with the way in which the Scottish Grand Committee has operated and will continue to operate for the time being.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister, Ann Taylor, Ron Davis, Nick Brown and Sir Robin Butler.

yours sincerely,  
  
DONALD DEWAR