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From the Private Secretary

24 July 1997

Dear Sir,

UUP

I attach a copy of a letter to the Prime Minister from John Taylor, following up a conversation the other day about confidence-building measures. As you will see, he suggests four:

Northern Ireland Grand Committee,
Northern Ireland Select Committee,
Gun Laws, and
the UK Delegation to the Council of Europe.

You may like to have these in mind in your dealings with the UUP in the next few weeks. I would also be grateful for a draft reply from the Prime Minister by Wednesday 30 July, so that the Prime Minister can send it before the summer break.

I am copying this letter and its enclosure to Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

Yours ever
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