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Dear David,

You may have heard that I was subjected to a vicious and unwarranted attack by Ken Maginnis in the Confidence Building Sub-Group meeting this morning. During this loss of control, Mr Maginnis also called me a liar.

I am not prepared to accept this sort of personal verbal attack from an elected representative. Common decency and humanity alone should ensure that it is not repeated, but I have to tell you that, until I receive an apology from you as leader of the Ulster Unionist Party on his behalf, or from Ken Maginnis himself, I will not do business with him in the Talks.

I am sorry to trouble you with this, but it is just one of many such incidents in recent times involving myself and my officials, and it has got to stop.

MARJORIE MOWLAM