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The Rt Hon J Molyneaux MP & Rev Dr I R K Paisley MP MEP Parliament Buildings

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## Dear Jim and lan

You asked me to confirm that the words in my statement of 26 March that "it will be open to each of the parties to raise any aspect of these relationships, including constitutional issues, or any other matter which it considers relevant" apply to Strand Two as well as Strand One. This I readily do.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Irish Government, who concur with its substance. I am also sending copies to John Hume and John Alderdice.

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