

Monday, May 15, 1995.

Dr. John Alderdice, 55, Knock Road, Belfast BT5, 6LB.

Dear John,

Enclosed is the Conference Programme for the weekend. I'm delighted that you will be joining us, and I hope that you find the proceedings interesting.

We are suggesting to the guest speakers in the Northern Ireland debate that they try to confine their formal presentation to around 12 minutes, and thereby allow time for some delegates to speak, and for yourself and the other speakers to be able to respond, as appropriate or necessary, to the points raised.

You may wish to have a script for the media; there will be a good media turnout including the Political Correspondents of all the Dublin media, and I am also notifying all the Belfast media.

Looking forward to meeting you in Galway, and thanks again for coming.

Yours Sincerely,

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Tuesday, May 30, 1995.

Dear John,

Many, many thanks for taking so much trouble and travelling so far to come to Galway last Saturday week to address our Conference on Northern Ireland.

I hope you found the occasion interesting, and certainly the reaction of our own delegates to the Northern Ireland debate was very positive.

I'm sorry I did not have more time to meet and chat in Galway, but I'm sure you understand all the pressures of a Conference weekend, with delegates and media interviews, and so forth.

Apologies for the delay in writing, which was due to my absence in Washington last week. See you at the Forum.

Yours Sincerely,

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