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ALISON SMITH.



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The Rev. Ian Paisley, MP  
House of Commons  
LONDON  
SW1

29 November 1985

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27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1985

Dear Nigel,

I ~~want~~ to give notice that I wish to apply for appointment to either the Chiltern Hundreds or the Manor of Northstead effective from 1st Jan 1986 as I must leave the House of Commons and present myself afresh to the electorate

My reason for this action is that I believe that the Anglo-Irish Agreement is an Act of Treachery to the people of Ulster, a surrender to the IRA and Dublin and destructive of the Union.

The people of Ulster have been refused their right to vote by the government and as a constitutionalist I intend to play my part in giving them the opportunity to decide their own destiny.

Sincerely

John Farley





HOUSE OF COMMONS  
LONDON SW1A 0AA

The Rt. Hon. Nigel Lawson, M.P.,  
Chancellor of the Exchequer,  
House of Commons,  
London.

27th. November, 1985.

APPLICATION FOR EITHER THE CHILTERN HUNDREDS  
OR THE MANOR OF NORTHSTEAD


Dear Chancellor,

Tonight the House voted, against the advice of Ulster's unionist members, to approve an agreement which permits the Republic of Ireland a role in the Government of Northern Ireland.

I am convinced that this agreement undermines the Union and charts a course towards an all-Ireland Republic.

Before and during the debate I urged the Government to recognise that any structure





affecting the government of a part of the United Kingdom could only be durable if those affected by it consented to it.

Ulster, not having been consulted beforehand, should at least have been given the opportunity afterwards to signal, through a referendum, whether it approved. The Government has not given Ulster that opportunity. It is therefore my wish to apply for one of the offices of profit under the Crown to enable a by-election to take place which I would seek to contest. This will enable my constituents to register their verdict upon this shabby agreement with the Irish Republic.

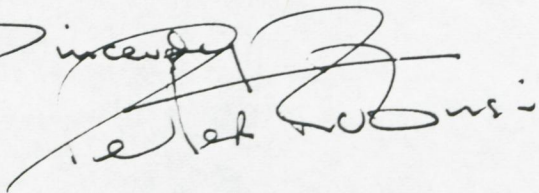
While from tonight I consider, for practical purposes my vote in Parliament to be concluded unless and until returned in the





by-election I would be obliged if my request  
was, for prudent procedural reasons, to  
become effective on 1st January, 1986.

I am grateful for your assistance and only  
request it is necessary for me to take  
this action.

Sincerely  


PETER ROBINSON  
EAST BELFAST