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FROM: MRS DOREEN BROWN  
CENT SEC  
DATE: 8 AUGUST 1997

cc PS/Sir David Fell - O  
Mr Watins (o/r) - O  
Mrs Devlin - O

*Handwritten signature: Mr Waddell 12/9.*

~~MR DOBSON~~

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

1. I am writing to you because of your involvement with the Parliament Buildings House Committee to register a point which Sir David Fell has raised.
2. Sir David is keen that we should aim to make the surroundings in Parliament Buildings as neutral as possible, avoiding giving the impression that it was a "Unionist" building. That would mean that the various artefacts of Unionist history which in the past were distributed round various parts of the building should not be on display when the building is reopened. What we have in mind are artefacts such as swords, trophies, tunics etc. I registered this point at the Parliament Buildings Refurbishment Steering Group but could I ask you to bear this in mind when the House Committee is considering the matter at some future stage?

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D A BROWN

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*Agreed that those preparing the exhibition for re-opening the Building will need to get their proposed list of artefacts cleared at a senior level and political level.*

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28/8/97*

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