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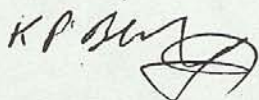
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OCCUPATION OF EXCHANGE AT PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

When we discussed this on the telephone in the course of the morning, I suggested that we would do well formally to record, as soon as possible, the Secretary of State's displeasure at this behaviour.

I accordingly attach a short letter which the Secretary of State might wish to consider sending at once to the Speaker.



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Mr James Kilfedder MP  
Speaker  
Northern Ireland Assembly

I understand that this morning (15 May) a number of members of the Northern Ireland Assembly were involved in an unauthorised entry into, and improper occupation of, accommodation at Parliament Buildings which is under the control of the Department of Environment for Northern Ireland, that they declined to leave when asked to do so, and that consequently action had to be taken to remove them.

I wish you to know at once that I regard such behaviour by members of the Assembly as wholly unacceptable.

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