

Policy Planning and
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Dear

First warm congratulations on your promotion to the post of Professor within the Department. Drew told me on the way down from Coleraine on Friday which explains my silence in the meeting! I know that Jeremy will be delighted when he hears the news on return from vacation. In times of acute financial stringency in the HE sector it is always encouraging to see effort and contribution rewarded. I have no doubt that your elevation will be of considerable assistance in further promoting the work of the Centre.

I enclose a contract as discussed on Friday for your signature. Please arrange for it to be signed on behalf of the University and return to me so that I can authorise release of the first instalment.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely



EDGAR JARDINE

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RESEARCH CONTRACT PPRU - CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF CONFLICT,
UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER (COLERAINE)

1. Name of Researcher Professor John Darby

2. Project Title

To assess the feasibility of developing a reliable methodology for determining the nature of attitudes and beliefs of a random sample of the adult population surrounding the major institutions, structures and agencies within Northern Ireland.

3. Summary of Project

The feasibility study would attempt to clarify the objectives of such a research project, describe the techniques envisaged and review the validity of these approaches relating to their use in similar sensitive and complex areas. If the evidence which emerged appeared to be promising, the feasibility study would go on to describe a possible research strategy with particular reference to methods, subjects and timescales. Finally the feasibility study would indicate the outputs which could reasonably be expected to be derived from such a study as well as any potential difficulties.

4. Start Date: 1 July 1985

5. Completion Date: 30 September 1985

6. Estimated Cost:

Salary for research officer pro rata £8920 pa	£2,230.00
plus 10% NI	£ 223.00
Travel and Subsistence	£ 200.00
University surcharge (25%)	£ 663.25
TOTAL	£3,316.25

On exchange of contracts PPRU will forward approximately two-thirds of the total, the remaining third to be paid on completion of the project.

7. Publication of Findings: the Centre undertake not to publish any material arising as a result of this project without the prior consent of PPRU.

8. Agreement

Signature

Centre for the Study of Conflict

Date

Signature

University of Ulster

Date

Signature

Policy Planning and Research Unit
Department of Finance and Personnel

Date