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DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 04, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE HAMILTON FISH JR.

SUBJECT: REQUESTS PRESIDENT TO ALLOW THE IRISH
AMERICAN COMMUNITY TO WORK TO EASE THE
SUFFERING IN NORTH IRELAND

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

July 26, 1993

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to ask you to take action to fulfill your promises to the Irish American community to work to ease the suffering in Northern Ireland.

As you know, recently Irish President Mary Robinson took the courageous step of meeting with Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams despite great pressure from the British Government to avoid such an encounter. Significantly, this gesture came several weeks after an historic meeting between Mr. Adams and Mr. John Hume, M.P., the leader of the Social Democratic Labour party, (SDLP) on the topic of prospects for peace.

We urge you to take action at this important juncture to lend the United States' considerable stature to these burgeoning peace efforts.

As a first step and demonstration of your commitment to fulfilling your campaign promises concerning Northern Ireland, we ask you to meet with us, the Congressional Ad Hoc Committee for Irish Affairs to hear our views and concerns and those of the Irish American community. The Ad Hoc Committee for Irish Affairs, the oldest and preeminent organization of elected officials concerned about the strife in Northern Ireland, is a bipartisan organization of nearly 100 members of Congress committed to seeking peace, justice and an end to all violence in Northern Ireland.

We hope you will agree to take the time to meet with us and to work to improve human rights in Northern Ireland so that the suffering there may be ended. We look forward to your response.

D/MS Sincerely,


Thomas J. Maxton
Co-Chairman, Ad Hoc
Committee for Irish Affairs


Hamilton Fish, Jr.
Co-Chairman, Ad Hoc
Committee for Irish Affairs

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Benjamin A. Gilman
Co-Chairman, Ad Hoc
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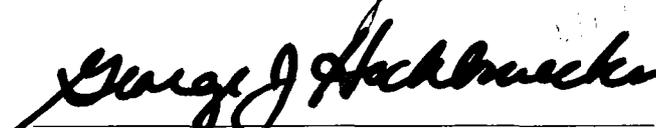
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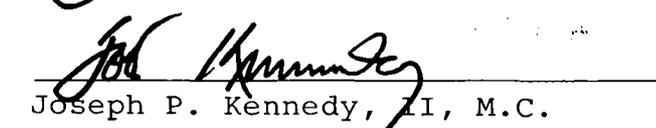

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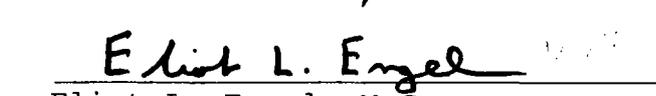

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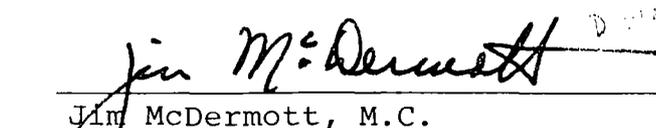

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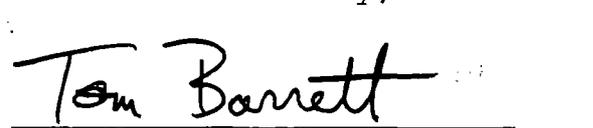

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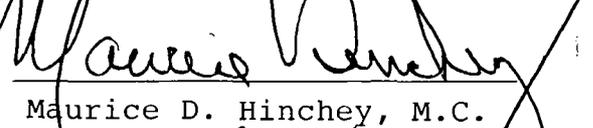

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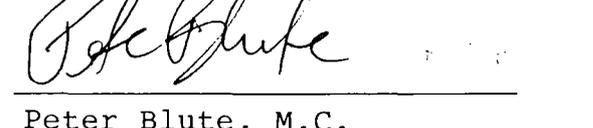

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WASHINGTON

7:22 89:35 October 12, 1993

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
HOWARD PASTER

SUBJECT: Response to Congressman Manton et al re: Northern Ireland

Purpose

To respond to Congressman Manton and 64 other Representatives.

Background

Congressman Manton and 64 other Representatives have sent a letter requesting that you take action to fulfill your promises to the Irish American community. They also ask that you meet with members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Irish Affairs. They have a series of requests, especially the special envoy, that do not make sense at this time and I therefore suggest that I meet with them to hear their concerns. Secret talks between John Hume of the Social Democratic Labor Party (SDLP) and Gerry Adams of the IRA have sparked new hope for progress. At Tab A is a suggested reply to the Members.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters to Members at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letters to Members
Tab B Incoming

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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WASHINGTON

Dear Representative Gilman:

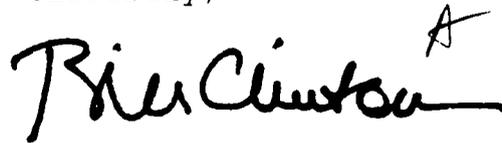
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Thank you again for writing and I look forward to staying in touch on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Benjamin A. Gilman
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Edward J. Markey
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Ronald V. Dellums
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Austin J. Murphy
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Major R. Owens
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Smith:

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The Honorable Christopher H. Smith
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable James A. Traficant, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Louise McIntosh Slaughter
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Floyd H. Flake
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Douglas Applegate
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Senator D'Amato:

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The Honorable Alfonse M. D'Amato
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Robert A. Borski
House of Representatives
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The Honorable George Miller
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Solomon:

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The Honorable Lane Evans
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Gary L. Ackerman
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Nita M. Lowey
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Jerrold Nadler
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Peter G. Torkildsen
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable David E. Bonior
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Jerry F. Costello
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Peter T. King
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable George J. Hockbrueckner
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Martin R. Hoke
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Jack Quinn
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy, II
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Eliot L. Engel
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Neil Abercrombie
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable James A. McDermott
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Richard E. Neal
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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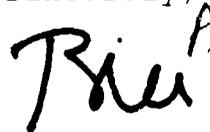
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The Honorable William J. Hughes
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Michael R. McNulty
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Thomas M. Barrett
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Martin T. Meehan
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Maurice D. Hinchey
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable James T. Walsh
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Robert Menendez
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Leslie L. Byrne
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Peter Blute
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable C. V. Montgomery
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Jim Slattery
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Sincerely,

R. A.
Rice

The Honorable Paul E. Kanjorski
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Henry J. Hyde
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Edolphus Towns
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Barney Frank
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Susan Molinari
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Thomas M. Foglietta
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Curt Weldon
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Bill Richardson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Al Swift
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Ria^A

The Honorable John J. LaFalce
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Vic Fazio
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Louis Stokes
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable John Reed
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable James P. Moran
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable James L. Oberstar
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Charles B. Rangel
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Robert G. Torricelli
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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**Congress of the United States
House of Representatives**

Washington, DC 20515

July 26, 1993

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to ask you to take action to fulfill your promises to the Irish American community to work to ease the suffering in Northern Ireland.

As you know, recently Irish President Mary Robinson took the courageous step of meeting with Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams despite great pressure from the British Government to avoid such an encounter. Significantly, this gesture came several weeks after an historic meeting between Mr. Adams and Mr. John Hume, M.P., the leader of the Social Democratic Labour party, (SDLP) on the topic of prospects for peace.

We urge you to take action at this important juncture to lend the United States' considerable stature to these burgeoning peace efforts.

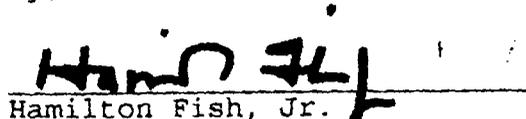
As a first step and demonstration of your commitment to fulfilling your campaign promises concerning Northern Ireland, we ask you to meet with us, the Congressional Ad Hoc Committee for Irish Affairs to hear our views and concerns and those of the Irish American community. The Ad Hoc Committee for Irish Affairs, the oldest and preeminent organization of elected officials concerned about the strife in Northern Ireland, is a bipartisan organization of nearly 100 members of Congress committed to seeking peace, justice and an end to all violence in Northern Ireland.

We hope you will agree to take the time to meet with us and to work to improve human rights in Northern Ireland so that the suffering there may be ended. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Marton
Co-Chairman, Ad Hoc
Committee for Irish Affairs



Hamilton Fish, Jr.
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Ben Gilman
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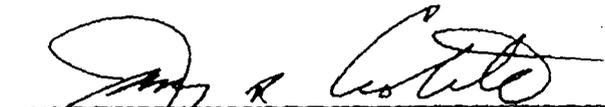
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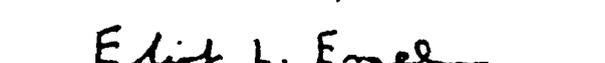

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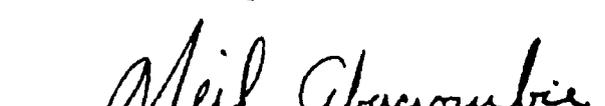

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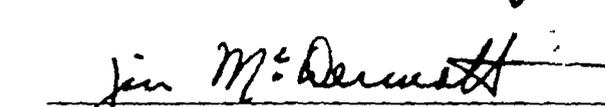

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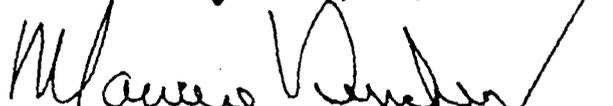

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August 5, 1993

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