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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 20, 1998

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER *SB*
LARRY STEIN *LS*

SUBJECT: Response to Congressman Thomas Manton

Purpose

To respond to a letter from Congressman Thomas Manton.

Background

Congressman Manton wrote to congratulate you on your courageous leadership in bringing about the Good Friday accords. The response at Tab A thanks him for his generous words and urges his support of your peace implementation initiatives to further the peace process.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

- Tab A Letter to Congressman Manton
- Tab B Original Correspondence

OK AP
SB
LS

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Tom:

Thank you for writing and for your kind and generous words about my role in facilitating the Good Friday Agreement. I hope that the people of Northern Ireland will seize this opportunity to turn away from violence and commit themselves to a lasting peace for their communities and for succeeding generations.

It was to this end that I recently announced my peace implementation initiatives. I am hopeful that we will soon see a brighter future for Northern Ireland.

Again, thank you for writing and for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton", with a small capital letter "A" written above the "i" in "Clinton".

The Honorable Thomas J. Manton
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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5-21-98
(date)

RM:

OK FOR SIGNATURE PER PHIL CAPLAN/SEAN MALONEY.

RETURN ALL LETTER(S) AND ORIGINAL MEMO(S) TO

STAFF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

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(initials)

Okay for Signature by
Staff Secretary Phil Caplan
Date 5/21/98

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WASHINGTON

May 21, 1998

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Sincerely, A

Bill

The Honorable Thomas J. Manton
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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MEMORANDUM FOR: WH STRIPPING DESK

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO: MANTON, THOMAS J

SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 21 MAY 98

SUBJ: RESPONSE TO REP MANTON RE GOOD FRIDAY ACCORD

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE: 23 MAY 98

COMMENT:

FOR



JOHN W. FICKLIN

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