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**THE WHITE HOUSE**

**Office of the Press Secretary**

**February 10, 1996**

**STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT**

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SUBJECT: Departure Statement - Northern Ireland

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