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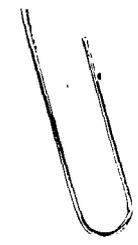
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
August 2, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER *SB*  
SUBJECT: Letter to John Cullinane

Purpose

Respond to a letter from John Cullinane.

Background

The President of The Cullinane Group, John Cullinane, wrote regarding the peace process in Northern Ireland. His specific proposal -- that the British simply establish a Northern Ireland Executive without unionist participation -- flies in the face of the Good Friday Agreement, which requires cross-community support for the new democratic institutions. Nevertheless, his suggestion is well-intentioned and merits a serious reply.

Your response focuses on the review being "facilitated" by Senator Mitchell and highlights the need for all parties to fully comply with the Agreement.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

- Tab A Letter to Cullinane
- Tab B Incoming Correspondence

*OK to AP*  
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*OK AP [Signature]*

cc: Vice President  
Chief of Staff

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WASHINGTON

Dear John:

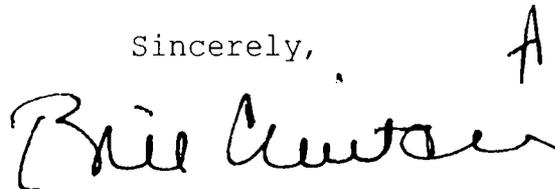
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To succeed, the new democratic institutions in Northern Ireland must operate with the support of both communities. The Accord put forward a balanced set of opportunities and responsibilities for both communities. It is vital that the parties comply with all aspects of the agreement.

Again, thank you for writing on this important matter. I look forward to your continued support as we work for a lasting peace.

Sincerely,

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Mr. John J. Cullinane  
The Cullinane Group, Inc.  
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**RM:**

OK FOR SIGNATURE PER SEAN MALONEY.

RETURN ALL LETTER(S) AND ORIGINAL MEMO(S) TO  
**STAFF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.**

S.C.  
(initials)

Okay for Signature by  
Staff Secretary Sean Maloney  
Date 8-4-99

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August 3, 1999

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REFERRAL

DATE: 05 AUG 99

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SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 03 AUG 99

SUBJ: PRES LTR TO JOHN CULLINANE RE NORTHERN IRELAND

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DUE DATE: 06 AUG 99

COMMENT:

FOR



JOHN W. FICKLIN

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