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Dear Bruce:

I want to follow up on your letter on Northern Ireland and the Administration's record on this issue. Like you, I take a strong and active interest in the search for peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland.

Since Prime Ministers Reynolds and Major issued the Joint Declaration on December 15, the United States has worked to encourage the resumption of political talks involving the Irish and British governments and the constitutional parties of Northern Ireland. I am especially grateful for your support for the decision to grant Adams a waiver to come to the United States to attend the conference Northern Ireland sponsored by the National Committee on Foreign Policy. We think that the message from concerned Americans was clear: the time for violence is over. As I have said publicly, we hope that the visa decision, as well as the courageous steps taken by the Irish and British governments, will encourage all who have yet to do so to embrace the Joint Declaration, renounce violence, and engage in a political dialogue.

I welcome the interest and insights you bring to this issue. The ties of friendship and history the American people enjoy with the peoples of both Ireland and Britain are deep, and I am committed to doing all I can to support their search for peace.

Sincerely,



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