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December 29, 1995

Mr. Kevin Talty  
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Dear Kevin:

Thank you for your letter. I appreciate knowing your thoughts on the critical issue of peace in Northern Ireland.

During my visit, I applauded the persistent efforts of Prime Minister Bruton and Prime Minister Major to end the violence and pursue a negotiated settlement, and I am pleased that the United States has been able to contribute to this process of reconciliation. I join with the governments of Ireland and the United Kingdom in the hope and expectation that, with their continued leadership and with our continued help, we can ensure a lasting and just peace in Northern Ireland.

Thanks again for sharing your insights. You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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~~As my Administration moves forward in our efforts to create a more peaceful, prosperous world, I am grateful for your insight.~~

*Thanks again for sharing your insights. You have my best wishes.*

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**OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA**  
INCORPORATED  
Organized in New York City, May 4, 1836

President Bill Clinton  
The Whitehouse  
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Washington, D.C. 20500

November 14, 1995

Dear President Clinton;

Your efforts on behalf of peace and justice in Ireland is appreciated by Irish-America and by peace loving people around the world. Your willingness to use your office to urge Britain to look for other options has renewed hope for peace.

However, the refusal of John Major and the British Government to sit at the peace table will guarantee the collapse of the cease fire, and a return to the armed struggle for peace and justice in Ireland.

Please use your coming visit to Ireland and England as an opportunity to insist that Britain commence all-party, unconditional, peace talks immediately.

Also, please order the Justice Department to cease deportation orders for Irish nationalists living with a visa in the United States. In light of the cease fire, this is nothing more than harassment, and a bid to do Britain's dirty work in America.

Sincerely,

*Kevin Talty*

*"Ireland Unfree Shall Never Be At Peace."*