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THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM TO TONY LAKE

FROM: MARCIA HALE
DATE: JUNE 8, 1993
SUBJECT: IRELAND REQUEST
CC: WILL ITOH

The enclosed request was sent to the President by Speaker Foley. John Hume, leader of the Social Democratic Labour Party in Northern Ireland has extended an invitation to President Clinton visit Northern Ireland in the fall. I would appreciate it if you would please have a member of your staff draft a response to this invitation. Please send me a copy of the letter for my files. Thank you.

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The Speaker's Rooms
United States House of Representatives
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May 12, 1993

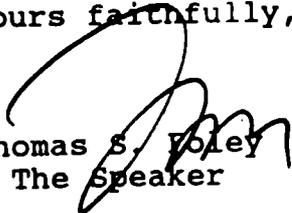
Dear Mr. President:

John Hume, the leader of the Social Democratic Labour Party in Northern Ireland, who you will recall sat on your right at the St. Patrick's Day luncheon in the Capitol, has asked me to inquire whether you would be willing to travel sometime this fall to Derry, his home city, to dedicate a new chair in conflict resolution that will be part of a program in conflict resolution and ethnicity jointly established by the United Nations University and the University of Ulster. John fully understands the many demands on your schedule, but sees such an appearance as a possibly potent demonstration of continuing U.S. resolve to help facilitate peace and reconciliation in the North.

I know it would be difficult for you to find the time to go to Northern Ireland, but I hope you will consider making some demonstration of support for this worthy initiative. I am certain that John and all the others involved in this program, and of course I myself, would be very grateful for anything you could do.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Yours faithfully,


Thomas S. Foley
The Speaker

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.