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April 30, 1998

Robert C. Linnon, Ph.D.
National President
Irish American Unity
Foundation
607 Southwest Eighth Place
Boynton Beach, Florida 33426

Dear Robert:

Thank you for your kind letter concerning the situation in Northern Ireland. My Administration continues to support those who are working for a negotiated settlement and for peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland. I appreciate all that your organization is doing to further our progress.

I'm grateful for your continuing support on this critical issue.

Sincerely,

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APPROVAL/ENCLOSURES/SPECIAL INSTR:

NSC/Butler
607 Southwest Eighth Place
Doynton Beach, FL 33426

Dear Robert:

Thank you for your kind letter and for sharing your thoughts about the situation in Northern Ireland. My Administration continues to support those who are working for a negotiated settlement and for peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland. I appreciate all that your organization is doing to further our progress.

I'm grateful for your continuing support on this critical issue.

MAR 27 1998

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Date: 3/23/98

To: Butler
NSC Staff Officer

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WASHINGTON

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3/19/98

Date Requested

To: NSC/Butler

Letter Name: Robert Linnon

Subject: support for N. Ireland peace process

Please review the attached information to provide :

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DRAFT: See attached incoming letter and advise how to respond

Comments :

Larry -
Should we just do short, thank you for your continuing support
kind of letter to Linnon?
- Kyle

From: Kyle Baker

Presidential Letters and Messages. Room 93 OEOB. Fax : 456.2806. Phone: ~~456.2806~~

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**Irish
American
Unity
Foundation**

March 2, 1998

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Via fax: 202-456-2461

Dear Mr. President

Thank you so much for proclaiming March 1998 as Irish-American Heritage Month. The adulation you attributed to Irish Americans in your proclamation was very well deserved and indicative of the character of the Irish people the world over.

In view of these characteristics it becomes increasingly evident that the failure to reach a solution to the conflict in the north of Ireland is a profound tragedy not only because of the suffering and death it has caused but because it is preventing Ireland from growing as a nation and taking its rightful place in the world community. It is a blot on the human race, the European Community and the British government.

I want to thank you for all you have done over the years to help make the current peace talks in Ireland a reality. It is crucial that you to continue your efforts and I hope within your tenure we can rejoice in a just and lasting solution to this most intractable problem. If you're successful it will surely give you a place in the annals of Ireland's heroes.

Mr. President, I wish you every success during your presidency in spite of the problems put in your path by those who would see you founder and fail. I know you will overcome.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Linnon

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