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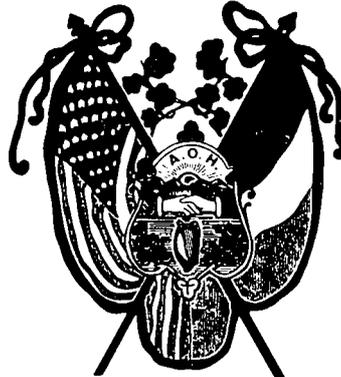
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Organized in New York City, May 4, 1836

October 8, 1996

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr. President:

Your concern and prompt action concerning a breakdown in the peace process in the Middle East impressed many of us. When violence broke out, you immediately summoned all parties to Washington, DC. No matter what the long term result, the immediate result is that the world and the parties involved knew of your concern for the peace process. You were willing to take a risk for peace in the Middle East.

On Monday, October 7, 1996 actions in Northeast Ireland suggest that the peace process has broken down. The bombing of a military installation signals to all that negotiations have ended and the violence will resume. On behalf of the 40,000,000 Americans claiming Irish heritage, including yourself, we ask you to call all the parties together to meet in Washington and try to keep the peace process alive. The history of violence in Ireland is just as deep as that history in the Middle East. Therefore, efforts at a peaceful resolution deserve no less than you, our President, and our Nation can provide.

We, the President of the National Board, Ancient Order of Hibernians and National Respect Life Chairman, request your immediate reply.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. O'Hearn
Respect Life Chairman

Edward J. Wallace
National President

"Ireland Unfree Shall Never Be At Peace."

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