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Dear President Clinton:

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Thank you very much for everything you have done to promote peace and justice in Ireland.

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It goes without saying that, if not for your efforts, the peace process would never have advanced as far as it has.

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While we all regret the end of the ceasefire and the London bombing, it is imperative that your administration stayed involved in the process and help push all sides to negotiating table.

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Though the ultimate responsibility for the London bombing lies with the IRA, the fact remains that the British government, during the seventeen month ceasefire, did nothing but impose new preconditions and obstacles in the path to peace. If they had kept their promise, set in the Downing Street Declaration, to convene all-party talks within three months of the IRA cessation, last Friday's events never would have occurred.

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Now, the number one priority must be to get all parties to the negotiating table. Perhaps the Irish Government's proposal for a Dayton style conference is the best way forward. Be most of all, talks must begin.

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Lastly, Gerry Adams has played a central role in this process. Without him there is no peace process. At this moment, some British and unionist elements (the same elements who have been stalling the peace process for over a year now) are calling on you to stop dealing with Mr. Adams and to take repressive measure against Sinn Fein. To do this would have a very detrimental effect on the peace process. If Sinn Fein is isolated and marginalized, the process will collapse entirely.

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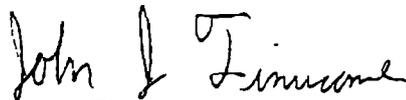
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Hon. Bill Clinton

Mr. President, please redouble your efforts to get the British Government keep its promise to begin all-party talks.
Without negotiations, there can be no solution. With kind regards, I am

Respectfully yours,



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National President

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