

FOIA MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the William J. Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

Collection/Record Group: Clinton Presidential Records
Subgroup/Office of Origin: Records Management - SUBJECT FILE
Series/Staff Member:
Subseries:

OA/ID Number: 21689
Scan ID: 141593
Document Number:

Folder Title:
CO081

Stack:	Row:	Section:	Shelf:	Position:
S	83	5	6	3

141593

C0081

January 17, 1996

Robert C. Linnon, Ph.D.
Advisory Board Chairman
Irish American Unity Conference
National Press Building
Suite 837
529 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20045

Dear Dr. Linnon:

Thank you for your recent letters. Although I didn't have the opportunity to reply before my trip to Europe, I want you to know that I appreciated your counsel on the critical issue of Northern Ireland.

On my trip to Ireland in December, 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 bring a lasting and just peace to Northern Ireland.

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

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON *A*

BC/KMB/JFB/JRS/JM/lynn-ws-emu (Corres. #2624985)
(12.linnon.rc)

~~cc:~~ Mary Ann Peters

AWA

960122

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 17, 1996

Robert C. Linnon, Ph.D.
Advisory Board Chairman
Irish American Unity Conference
National Press Building
Suite 837
529 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20045

*Policy
and the best
of the Jan 5's
-EL*

Dear Dr. Linnon:

Thank you for your recent letters. Although I didn't have the opportunity to reply before my trip to Europe, I want you to know that I appreciated your counsel on the critical issue of Northern Ireland.

On my trip to Ireland in December, 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 bring a lasting and just peace to Northern Ireland.

~~Regarding the peace agreement to end the war in Bosnia, I'm confident that the agreement, backed up by NATO enforcement efforts, will help to bring an enduring peace to the former Yugoslavia.~~

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

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 17, 1996

Robert C. Linnon, Ph.D.
Advisory Board Chairman
Irish American Unity Conference
National Press Building
Suite 837
529 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20045

Dear Dr. Linnon:

Thank you for your recent letters. Although I didn't have the opportunity to reply before my trip to Europe, I want you to know that I appreciated your counsel on the critical issues of Northern Ireland.

On my trip to Ireland in December, 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 bring a lasting and just peace to Northern Ireland.

Regarding the peace agreement to end the war in Bosnia, I'm confident that the agreement, backed up by NATO enforcement efforts, will help to bring an enduring peace to the former Yugoslavia.

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

Sincerely,

JAN 17 1996

RL

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 4, 1996

Was he President in
Ireland in January, 1996
or December, 1995?

"Earlier this month"

Robert C. Linnon, Ph.D.
Advisory Board Chairman
Irish American Unity Conference
National Press Building
Suite 837
529 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20045

Bosnia barely
mentioned.

Dear Dr. Linnon:

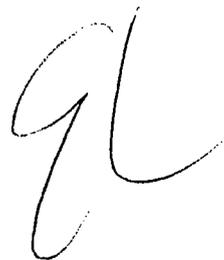
Thank you for your recent letters. Although I didn't have the opportunity to reply before my trip to Europe, I want you to know that I appreciated your counsel on the critical issues of ~~Bosnia and~~ Northern Ireland.

On my trip to Ireland ^{in December} ~~earlier this month~~, 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 bring a lasting and just peace to Northern Ireland.

Regarding the peace agreement to end the war in Bosnia, I'm confident that the agreement, backed up by NATO enforcement efforts, will help to bring an enduring peace to the former Yugoslavia.

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

Sincerely,



JAN 16 1996

December 26, 1995

Robert C. Linnon, Ph.D.
Advisory Board Chairman
Irish American Unity Conference
National Press Building
Suite 837
529 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20045

JK
JFK

Dear Dr. Linnon:

Thank you for your recent letters. Although I didn't have the opportunity to reply before my trip to Europe, I want you to know that I appreciated your counsel on the critical issues of Bosnia and Northern Ireland.

On my trip to Ireland earlier this month, 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 bring a lasting and just peace to Northern Ireland.

Regarding the peace agreement to end the war in Bosnia, I'm confident that the agreement, backed up by NATO enforcement efforts, will help to bring an enduring peace to the former Yugoslavia.

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

Sincerely,

BC/KMB/JFB/lynn (Corres. #2624985)
(12.linnon.rc)

cc: Mary Ann Peters

JFK

JAN 3 1996

DRAFT OF BC LETTER

INITIALS: BC / kmb / JFB

DOCUMENT TITLE: /slr/p/linnon.b.kb

DRAFT DATE / LETTER DATE: Dec 21 1995 /

CORRESPONDENCE #: 2624985

CLEAR WITH:

WHCC:

CC: Mary Ann Peters

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO:

Dr. Robert C. Linnon, ^JPh.D.
^ National President Advisory Board Chairman
Irish American Unity Conference
National Press Building
Suite 837
529 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20045

APPROVAL/ENCLOSURES/SPECIAL INSTR:

p-527, general Bosnia fluff
attaches 2 incoming

Dear Dr. Linnon:

Thank you for your recent letters. Although I ^{didn't have} haven't had the opportunity to reply before my trip to ^{Europe} Ireland, I want you to know that I appreciated [^] your counsel on the critical issues of Bosnia and [^] Northern Ireland.

On my trip to Ireland earlier this month, I applauded the persistent efforts of Prime Minister Bruton and Prime Minister Major ~~in their determined work~~ 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} the help of ~~the United States~~, we can bring a lasting and just peace to Northern Ireland.

~~Thanks to you for your thoughts about~~ ^{Regarding} the peace agreement to end the war in Bosnia; I'm confident that the agreement, backed up by NATO

enforcement efforts, will help to bring an ^{enduring}~~lasting~~ peace to the former
Yugoslavia.

As my Administration moves forward in our efforts to create a more
peaceful, prosperous world, I am grateful for your ^{onging}~~continuing~~ support.



Irish
American
Unity
Conference

141593

National Office:
National Press Building
529 14th Street N.W., Suite 837
Washington, D.C. 20045
1-800-947-4282
Phone: 202-662-8830
Fax: 202-662-8831

November 15, 1995

President Wm. J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton:

I am writing to thank you for all you have done to promote a ~~cease fire in Ireland~~, and to encourage you to do everything within your power to convince all parties to the conflict to begin negotiations without preconditions at the earliest possible moment. I'm sure this is your intention but I did want you to know you have the support of the only democratic Irish American political action group in the United States with a National Office in the nation's capital.

~~There is one other point I would like to suggest and that is that it might facilitate negotiations if there were a neutral location at which the parties could meet much as the Bosnian negotiators are meeting at Wright Paterson Air Force Base. If the Irish leaders could meet apart from the pressures in Ireland it might prove to be a catalyst which would aid discussion. One place that comes to mind is the Strategic Command Base (STRATCOMM) in Omaha, Nebraska. Omaha does not have a dominance of Irish or British, Catholic or Protestant. It is a large base where negotiators could meet unobtrusively and their presence would not impede the military operations. It is a neutral location in an area that would undoubtedly welcome such a prestigious distinction.~~

It certainly seems Mr. President, that it would be worth serious reflection.

Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Linnon, Ph.D.
Chairman, Advisory Board

142939



Irish
American
Unity
Conference

National Office:
National Press Building
529 14th Street N.W., Suite 837
Washington, D.C. 20045
1-800-947-4282
Phone: 202-662-8830
Fax: 202-662-8831

C0081

November 28, 1995

President William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500
Via Fax: 202456-2461

Dear President Clinton,

Tonight you will be going to Europe for a variety of reasons, one of which will be to promote peace in Ireland. I want to thank you for this effort and sincerely hope it is successful.

Based on recent indications the loyalists and the British government will probably not give you much cooperation. As a result I would like to encourage you to urge the representatives of the European Union to pressure Mr. Major also. Only international pressure will convince Britain to insist that the loyalists begin negotiations without preconditions, as specified in the Downing Street Declaration.

Best wishes for a successful and safe trip.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Linnon

Robert C. Linnon, Ph.D.
Chairman, Advisory Board