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WASHINGTON

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Like you, I believe that we can overcome the recent setbacks in the Northern Ireland peace process and move toward the lasting peace the people of Northern Ireland so clearly desire. My Administration remains committed to supporting all who are committed to this goal.

Sincerely,


Mrs. Peggy Barrett
National President
Children's Friendship Project for Northern Ireland, Inc.
1538 N. Penryn Road
Manheim, Pennsylvania 17545

10-21-96
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RM:

OK FOR SIGNATURE PER TODD STERN

RETURN ALL LETTER(S) AND ORIGINAL MEMO(S) TO STERN'S OFFICE

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Staff Secretary Todd Stern
Date 10-21-96

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October 21, 1996

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on Oct. 21st, but Carol
Cleveland (Staff Sec office) said
these two letters were ok to
go out dated incorrectly

MEMORANDUM FOR: WH STRIPPING DESK

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO: BARRETT, PEGGY

SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 21 OCT 96

SUBJ: LTR TO NATL PRES OF CHILDRENS FRIENDSHIP PROJECT FOR NORTHERN
IRELAND INC

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE: 22 OCT 96

COMMENT:

FOR



JOHN W. FICKLIN

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