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SUBJECT: ASK THE PRESIDENT TO USE HIS LEADERSHIP TO
MOVE FORWARD THE PEACE PROCESS AND NOT
ALLOW IT TO BE DERAILED AFTER SO MUCH
PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

September 19, 1995

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Just several months ago hopes for a lasting peace in Ireland, north and south, were higher than at any time in the past 75 years. The IRA had declared a ceasefire, the British and Irish governments agreed upon a Framework Document for peace and the way appeared clear for the commencement of all-party talks. This historic progress was due in significant measure to your bold and innovative actions which have bipartisan Congressional support.

Events of recent weeks indicate, however, that the Irish peace process is in serious peril. Indeed, the Irish and British prime ministers had to postpone their scheduled September 6th summit because of the significance of their differences. It would be a terrible tragedy if the Irish peace process was allowed to be derailed after so much progress has been made.

We strongly believe that the only way for the peace process to go forward is for all-party talks to be commenced at the earliest date. There should be no preconditions to these talks. We recognize that each of the governments and all of the political parties have firmly held beliefs. These beliefs, however, should be goals of the peace process, not obstacles to it. The surest way to bring about a permanent end to violence and create a lasting peace is for all parties to meet at the conference table.

Mr. President, it was your leadership which moved the parties forward at previous setbacks in the Irish peace process. Be assured of our continued bipartisan support of your efforts.

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Sincerely,

Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman

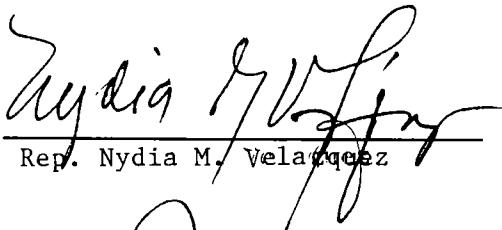
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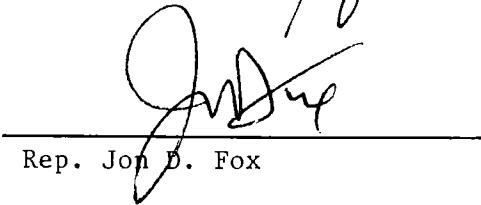
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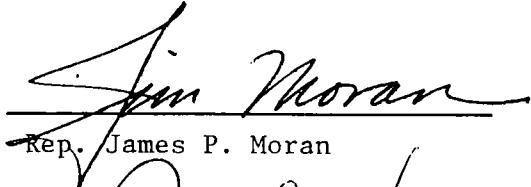
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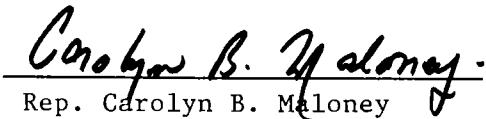
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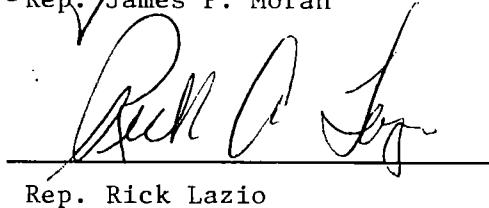

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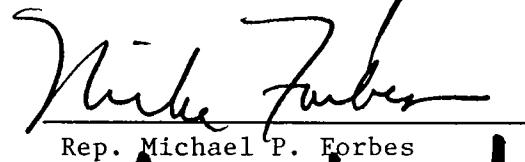

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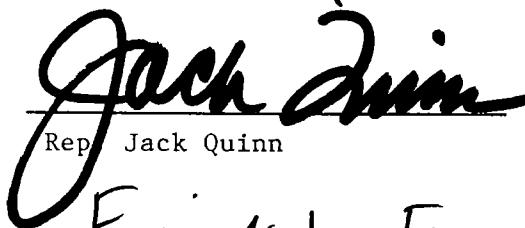

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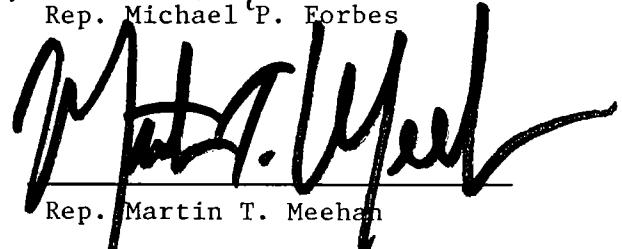

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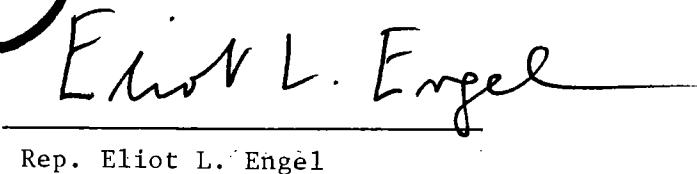

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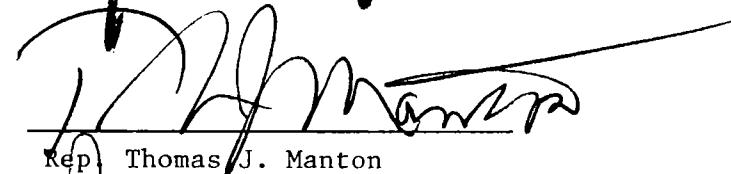

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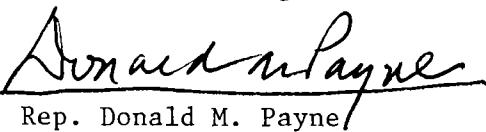

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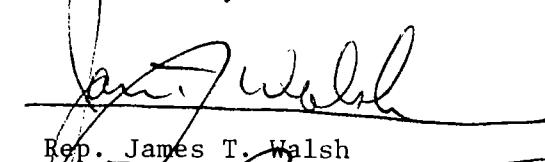

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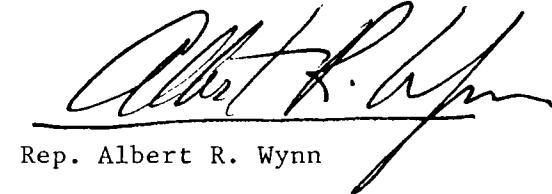

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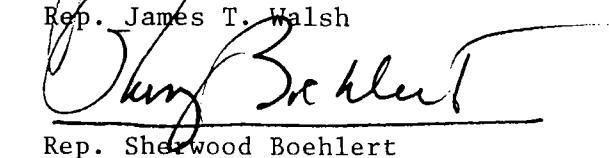

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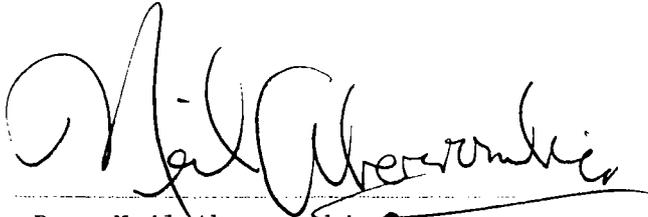

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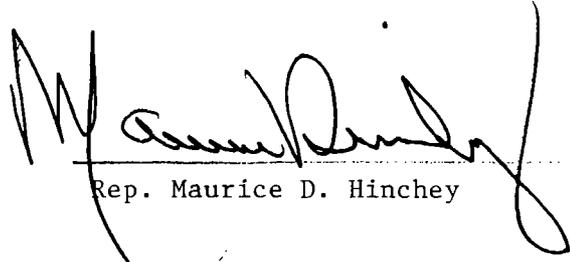

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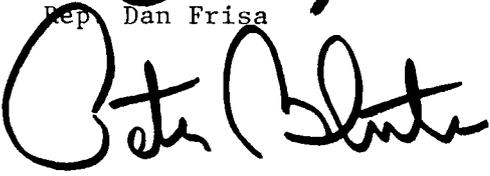
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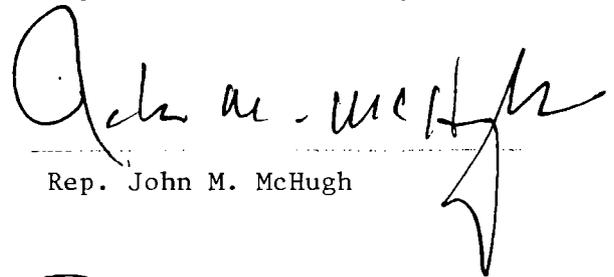
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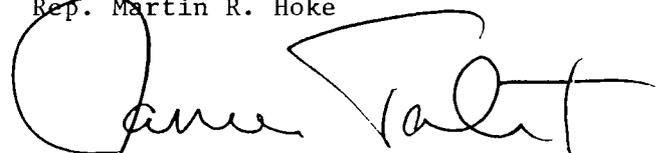
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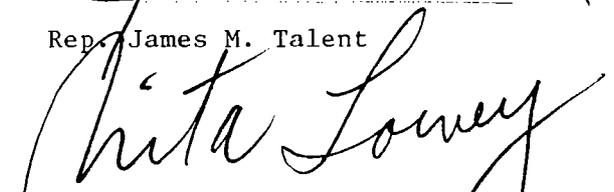
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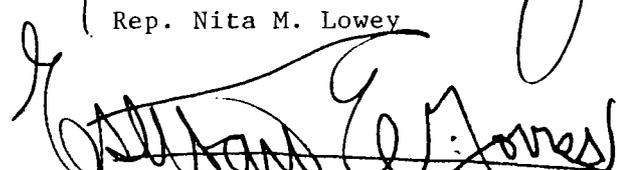
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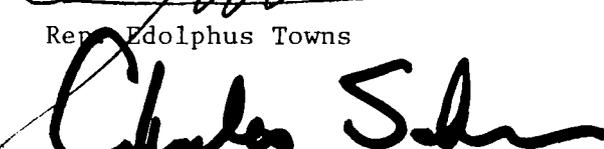
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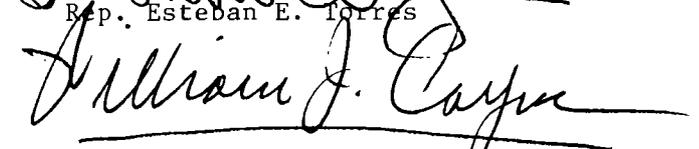
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