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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 2, 1996

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ANTHONY LAKE  
JOHN HILLEY

SUBJECT:

Letter to Representative Pat Schroeder

Purpose

To respond to a letter from Representative Schroeder.

Background

Representative Pat Schroeder wrote thanking you for your efforts in seeking peace in Ireland and asking you to continue these efforts. Your response is at Tab A.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Representative Schroeder  
Tab B Incoming correspondence

cc: Vice President  
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 3, 1996

Dear Pat:

Thank you for writing in support of my Administration's efforts on behalf of the peace process in Northern Ireland.

All of us who have worked for peace in Northern Ireland were outraged by the resumption of violence by the IRA. As you know, I have lost no opportunity to condemn that violence and call for an immediate resumption of the cease-fire. But I have been heartened by the refusal of the British and Irish Governments, the parties and the people of Northern Ireland to allow the violence to derail their search for peace.

On February 28, Prime Ministers Major and Bruton announced a clear path to substantive, all-party talks starting June 10. For Sinn Fein to participate, the cease-fire must first be restored. The setting of that date is a watershed for the peace process; it is what we have all been working for. On March 21, the British Government announced an elective process that will lead directly to the negotiations.

I assure you that my Administration will continue to work closely with the Irish and British Governments and the parties in support of their efforts to end the violence and bring about a just and lasting peace. We will also do all we can to help create and nurture the climate for peace to take hold in Northern Ireland, including continued support for economic and commercial initiatives aimed at creating jobs.

I appreciate your support on this important issue.

Sincerely, <sup>A</sup>

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The Honorable Patricia Schroeder  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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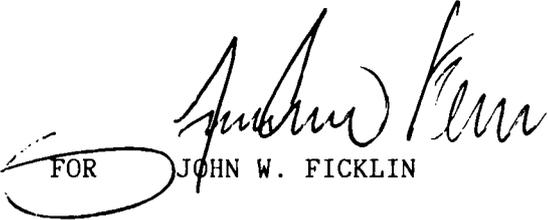
SUBJ: RESPONSE TO REP SCHROEDER RE NORTHERN IRELAND

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JOHN W. FICKLIN

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