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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOHN MCCAIN

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES GREAT CONCERN THAT THE CONFLICT
IN NORTHERN IRELAND MUST DEMAND THAT THE
PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT REFRAIN FROM VIOLENCE
ESPECIALLY VIOLENCE AIMED AT CIVILIANS

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February 20, 1996

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The series of bombings carried out by the Irish Republican Army (IRA) in recent days is a sad reminder of just how violent and seemingly intractable the conflict in Northern Ireland is. More importantly, it underscores the moral responsibility the United States has acquired as a result of our involvement in efforts to resolve the conflict.

Any responsible approach to resolving the conflict in Northern Ireland must, at a minimum, demand that the parties to the conflict refrain from violence, especially violence aimed at civilians. We cannot ignore the murder and injury of innocent people, nor can we ignore the failure of certain parties to, at the very least, acknowledge the inhumanity of such attacks.

The leader of Sinn Fein, Gerry Adams has declined to condemn the recent terrorist attacks in Britain. We should express our own outrage at Mr. Adams' reticence by, at the very least, refusing to renew his visa.

Admitting Gerry Adams to the United States under the current circumstances would indicate tacit acceptance of Mr. Adams' acquiescence in IRA terrorism. Allowing Gerry Adams to press his case diplomatically, without the slightest acknowledgement of the brutal course chosen by his allies, will demonstrate the efficacy of such tactics and ensure there is more of the same.

Sincerely,


John McCain
United States Senator

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