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DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 13, 1994

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. THOMAS E. GILLIGAN

SUBJECT: SUPPORTS THE APPOINTMENT OF GEORGE MITCHELL
AS A SPECIAL ENVOY FOR INVESTMENT AND
ECONOMIC INITIATIVES IN IRELAND, BOTH
THE REPUBLIC AND THE NORTH

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 16, 1995

Mr. Thomas E. Gilligan
National Vice President
Ancient Order of Hibernians in America
1301 S.W. 26th Avenue
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Dear Mr. Gilligan:

Thank you for your December 2, 1994 letter regarding ~~Senator George Mitchell~~. President Clinton greatly appreciates the trust and confidence you have expressed in him by writing.

Senator Mitchell is an outstanding individual and will undoubtedly do an excellent job as Special Advisor to the President for Economic Initiatives in Ireland.

We in the Administration appreciate your interest in ensuring that quality appointments are made and are delighted that Senator Mitchell has joined us.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



J. Veronica Biggins
Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

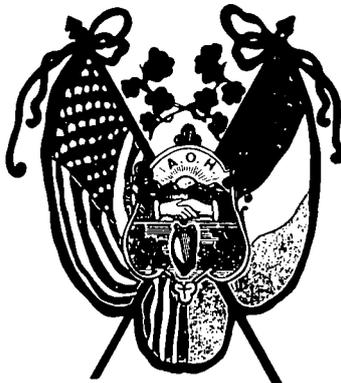
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President William Clinton
White House
Washington, DC 20008

December 2, 1994

Dear President Clinton:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and congratulate you on the appointment of George Mitchell as a special envoy for investment and economic initiatives in Ireland, both the Republic and the North. This organization has labored tirelessly for many years to achieve peace with justice in the land of our ancestors, and is totally committed to the current peace process. I agree with you that peace and prosperity go together! In the past, this organization has followed the International Fund for Ireland, and at times has been very critical of it. We have been critical at times because of the manner in which the investments were made. It is our hope and desire that the appointment of George Mitchell will ensure a fair distribution of any economic initiatives that may be forthcoming.

The press release and announcement of this appointment also included mention of a planned conference to be held in Philadelphia in April. I would ask that you keep this organization in mind, and that we be allowed to participate either actively or as observers.

Again, thank you for all your efforts to promote peace, not only in Ireland, but throughout the world.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Gilligan
National Vice President

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"Ireland Unfree Shall Never Be At Peace."