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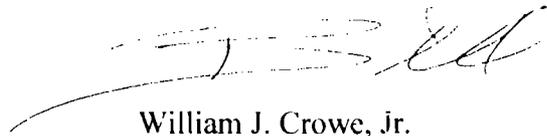
Dear Mr. President,

For many years, I was convinced that the success that occurred last week in the Irish peace negotiations would never happen. My skepticism was reinforced during my time in London, when the problems associated with resolving the differences between the antagonists on both sides seemed insurmountable.

I have never been so happy to be proven wrong. The agreement reached last Friday in Belfast was historic, and your persistence and steadfastness in pushing both sides to a conclusion were key elements of the success. Of course, there remains much to do to ensure the continuing cooperation of all parties in Northern Ireland. However, this first step was the toughest and your continuing interest and support have made that possible.

With deep respect and congratulations, I am,

Most Respectfully yours,



William J. Crowe, Jr.

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