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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER *SB*
SUBJECT: Response to Irish American Democrats

Purpose

Respond to Stella O'Leary's letter of thanks for your work on the Northern Ireland peace process.

Background

Stella O'Leary, President of Irish American Democrats, wrote to thank you for your role in reinstating the Northern Ireland Assembly. While acknowledging the latest hiccups in the process, your response points to continued progress in implementing the Good Friday Accord.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the response to Stella O'Leary at Tab A.

Attachments

- Tab A Response to Stella O'Leary
- Tab B Incoming Correspondence

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 6, 2000

Dear Stella:

Thank you so much for your letter on recent developments in Northern Ireland.

As you know, the peace process has faced many difficult moments, but thanks to the efforts of the British and Irish governments and the political parties themselves, we continue to see significant overall progress toward full implementation of the Good Friday Accord. Irish-American groups such as yours also deserve great credit for your steadfast support of those who seek democratic power-sharing through exclusively peaceful means.

Again, thank you for your letter and your support.

Sincerely,

A
Bill Clinton

Ms. Stella O'Leary
President/Treasurer
Irish American Democrats
Post Office Box 15638
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20825

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MEMORANDUM FOR: WH STRIPPING DESK

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO: O'LEARY, STELLA

SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 06 JUN 00

SUBJ: LTR TO PRES OF IRISH AMER DEMOCRATS RE NORTHERN IRELAND PEACE
PROCESS

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE: 08 JUN 00

COMMENT:

FOR



JOHN W. FICKLIN

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Again, thank you for your letter and your support.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Ms. Stella O'Leary
President/Treasurer
Irish American Democrats
Post Office Box 15638
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20825

Irish American Democrats

To provide support to Democratic candidates who promote peace, justice, and prosperity in Ireland.

May 7, 2000

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

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→ Europe (action)

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→ Berger

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Dear President Clinton,

Irish American Democrats congratulate you on the central role you played in the reinstatement of the Assembly in Northern Ireland. Your courageous and unwavering dedication to democratic government in Ireland has inspired the efforts of all who participated in the peace process.

Our thanks, also, to the staff of National Security Council, who worked so hard to make power-sharing government a reality. We are confident that history will recognize your achievement in Ireland as one of the high points of American foreign policy.

Sincerely,



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cc. Sandy Berger, Jim Steinberg, Richard Norland,

Irish American Democrats
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NSC PACKAGE

6-7-00
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RM:

OK FOR SIGNATURE PER SEAN MALONEY.

RETURN ALL LETTER(S) AND ORIGINAL MEMO(S) TO
STAFF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

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(initials)

Okay for Signature by
Staff Secretary David Kauf
Date 6/7/00