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May 2, 1996

The Honorable Thomas J. Coyne, Jr.
Mayor of Brook Park
6461 Engle Road
Brook Park, Ohio 44142

Dear Tom:

Thank you for sharing your thoughts.

I welcomed the February 28th announcement by British Prime Minister Major and Irish Prime Minister Bruton concerning negotiations for a just and lasting settlement in Northern Ireland. Those negotiations will lead to inclusive talks regarding the future of Northern Ireland once the cease-fire has been restored. I am convinced that this path is supported by the majority of the people of Northern Ireland, who have resoundingly rejected violence and have, instead, embraced peace. It is my hope that those who have resorted to violence will heed the clear voice of the people and cease their campaign of terror.

Prime Minister Bruton, Prime Minister Major, and Northern Ireland political leaders are continuing their determined work to end the violence and to pursue a negotiated settlement. I applaud their persistent efforts to overcome age-old disagreements, and I am pleased that the United States has been able to assist this process of reconciliation. My Administration joins the governments of Ireland and the United Kingdom in the hope and expectation that all of the parties can finally create the lasting peace that the people of Northern Ireland so deserve.

I appreciate your interest in this important issue.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON** ^A

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENCE ROUTING SHEET

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Correspondence referred to: MLH JPH JE EB

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I. Presidential Response Needed-- Forward to Emily Curtis, 94

Brief Acknowledgement
 Policy Response

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Return to IGA for final approval: MLH JPH JE EB

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Background information to assist the writer in drafting a response: _____

II. Response from Marcia Hale-- forward to Lawton Jordan

III. Scheduling Request-- forward to Bill Daley, 111.5
____ Regret _____ Pending _____ Prepare schedule proposal

IV. Personal Recommendation-- forward to Anne Swartz, Office of Presidential Personnel, 135.

V. Request for a Presidential Message (letter of greetings for an event) or Proclamation-- forward to Carmen Fowler, 91.

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City of Brook Park

Thomas J. Coyne, Jr., Mayor

November 7, 1995

President Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton,

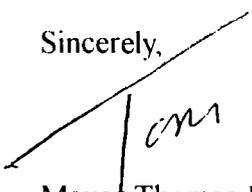
In my efforts to join your delegation to Ireland, I have reflected upon your mission and what it means to both the Irish in Ireland and the Irish in America. I have concluded that this is a time of the greatest importance in our struggle for self-determination and to attain a just and lasting peace. This is a time when every Irish-American can make a difference in affecting change. This is a time when you, as our President, can also affect change by taking a leadership role to take Ireland's peace process to the next level.

14 months after the IRA declared a complete cessation of military operations, there have yet to be all-party peace talks established. It is clear that the obstacles to peace have been created by the British government. I commend and thank you for the stand that you have taken in encouraging the British government to move forward.

As you visit with your esteemed delegation, I ask that you continue to use your influence to encourage and persuade the British government to promptly commence all-party peace talks without preconditions. If there is one message that I send to you and that I ask you to take on your mission it is that.

Thank you for your support. It will not be forgotten.

Sincerely,



Mayor Thomas J. Coyne, Jr.
City of Brook Park