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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 24, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE HAMILTON FISH JR.

SUBJECT: URGES PRESIDENT TO COMMUNICATE HIS INTEREST
IN ENDING THE ONGOING CONFLICT IN NORTHERN
IRELAND IN HIS MEETINGS WITH BRITISH PRIME
MINISTER JOHN MAJOR

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**Congress of the United States
House of Representatives**

Washington, DC 20515

February 22, 1993

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to urge you to communicate your interest in ending the ongoing conflict in Northern Ireland in your meetings with British Prime Minister John Major later this month. We ask you to make the issue of ending the strife in Northern Ireland a top priority in our relations with the United Kingdom.

As Members of Congress concerned about documented reports of human rights abuses in Northern Ireland, we are heartened that you have publicly voiced your support for the MacBride Principles of Fair Employment and other efforts to end anti-Catholic discrimination in the workplace.

Also, we support your pledge to appoint a Special Envoy to Northern Ireland to facilitate the peace process. We believe the United States, because of our strong ties with both the people of Ireland and the United Kingdom, is poised to play an important role in bringing about a lasting solution to the bloody conflict which divides that nation.

We support your promise to implement an equitable visa policy which does not deny protection to political refugees, particularly those from Ireland. We also request that you work to ensure that the Justice Department does not engage in or support unfounded or specious investigations or harassment of Irish citizens lawfully living in the U.S.

We urge you to stand firm on your commitment to improve human rights and help bring about a lasting solution to the strife in Northern Ireland. We look forward to your leadership on this matter.

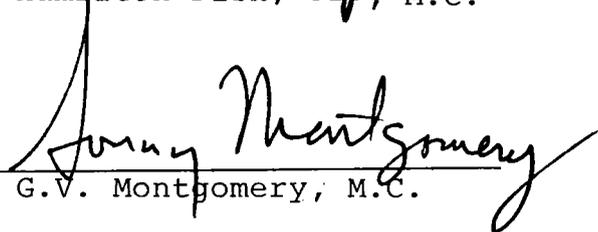
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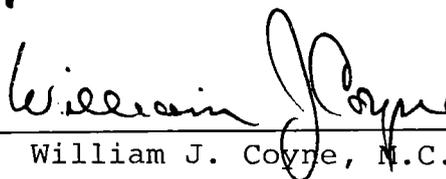
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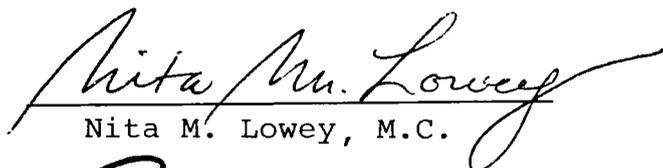
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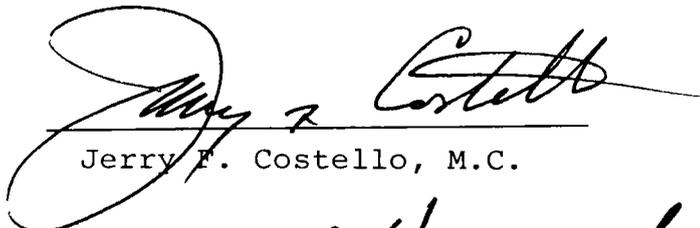
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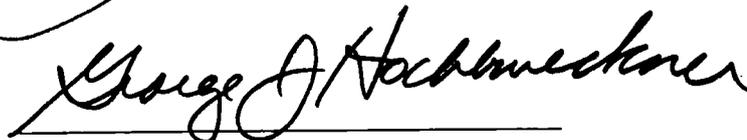
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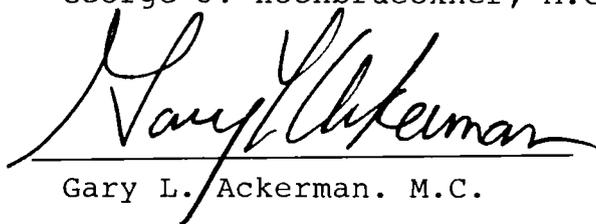
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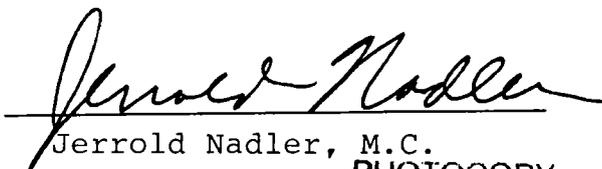
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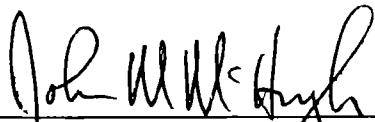


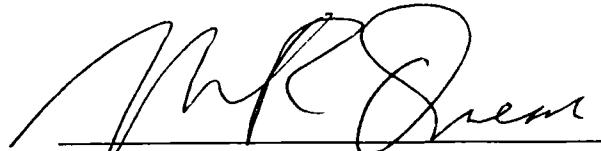
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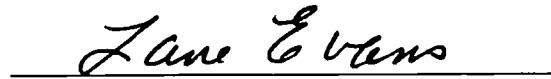
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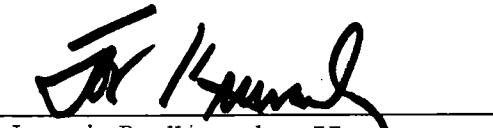

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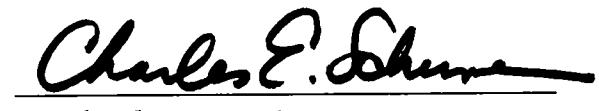

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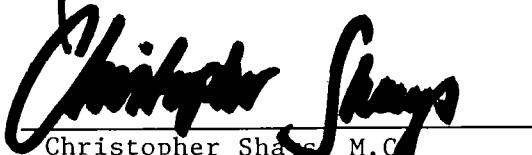

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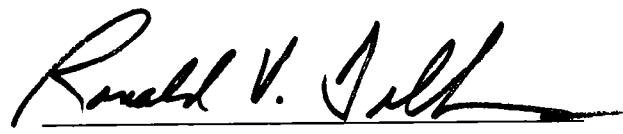

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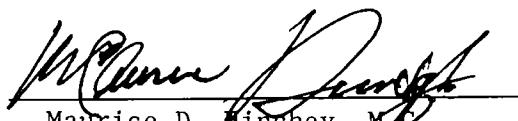

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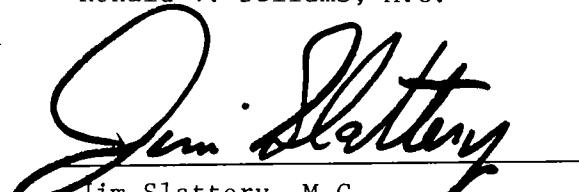

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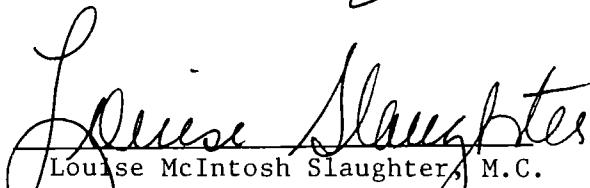

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 7, 1993

Dear Representative Fish:

Thank you for the letter which you and your House colleagues sent me on Northern Ireland. Earlier this year, I had the opportunity to discuss Northern Ireland with British Prime Minister John Major and with Irish Prime Minister Albert Reynolds. In my meetings with each of them, I told them that Northern Ireland will be part of our agenda with both countries, and I urged them to redouble their efforts to reconvene the talks on Northern Ireland which were suspended last year.

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I appreciate your interest and advice on this and hope you will continue to give me the benefit of your suggestions in the days to come.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Hamilton Fish, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Sincerely,



The Honorable Ronald V. Dellums
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Representative Molinari:

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The Honorable Susan Molinari
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Chuck:

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The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable James T. Walsh
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The Honorable Benjamin A. Gilman
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Lane Evans
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Major R. Owens
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Louise McIntosh Slaughter
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Maurice D. Hinchey
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Dick Swett
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy, II
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney
House of Representatives
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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Louis Stokes
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable John M. McHugh
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Jerrold Nadler
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The Honorable Gary L. Ackerman
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 7, 1993

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The Honorable George J. Hochbrueckner
House of Representatives
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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Peter Blute
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Eliot Engel
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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May 7, 1993

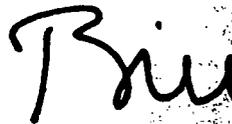
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The Honorable William J. Coyne
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Thomas J. Manton
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Jack Quinn
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable William J. Hughes
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Michael R. McNulty
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

The Honorable Peter King
House of Representatives
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Sincerely,



The Honorable Nita M. Lowey
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Sincerely,



The Honorable Neil Abercrombie
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Sincerely,



The Honorable G. V. Montgomery
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Sincerely,



The Honorable Jim Slattery
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Representative Fish:

Thank you for the letter which you and your House colleagues sent me on Northern Ireland. ^{Earlier this year,} I recently had the opportunity to discuss Northern Ireland with British Prime Minister John Major and with Irish Prime Minister Albert Reynolds. In my meetings with each of them, I told them that Northern Ireland will be part of our agenda with both countries, and I urged them to redouble their efforts to reconvene the talks on Northern Ireland which were suspended last year.

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Hamilton Fish, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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**Congress of the United States
House of Representatives**

Washington, DC 20515

February 22, 1993

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to urge you to communicate your interest in ending the ongoing conflict in Northern Ireland in your meetings with British Prime Minister John Major later this month. We ask you to make the issue of ending the strife in Northern Ireland a top priority in our relations with the United Kingdom.

As Members of Congress concerned about documented reports of human rights abuses in Northern Ireland, we are heartened that you have publicly voiced your support for the MacBride Principles of Fair Employment and other efforts to end anti-Catholic discrimination in the workplace.

Also, we support your pledge to appoint a Special Envoy to Northern Ireland to facilitate the peace process. We believe the United States, because of our strong ties with both the people of Ireland and the United Kingdom, is poised to play an important role in bringing about a lasting solution to the bloody conflict which divides that nation.

We support your promise to implement an equitable visa policy which does not deny protection to political refugees, particularly those from Ireland. We also request that you work to ensure that the Justice Department does not engage in or support unfounded or specious investigations or harassment of Irish citizens lawfully living in the U.S.

We urge you to stand firm on your commitment to improve human rights and help bring about a lasting solution to the strife in Northern Ireland. We look forward to your leadership on this matter.

Sincerely,

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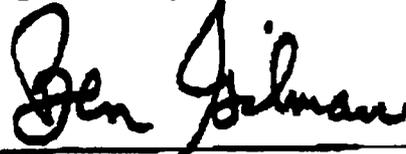
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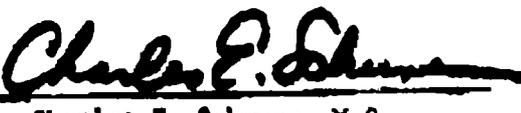

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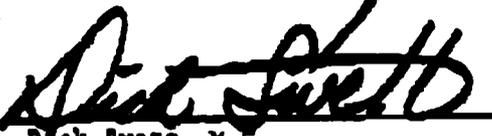

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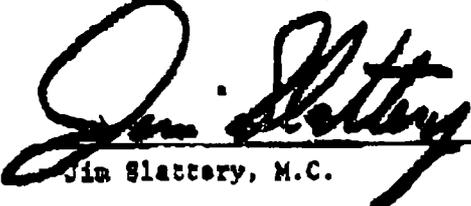

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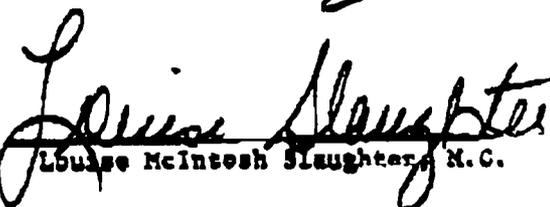

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 30, 1993

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: JENONNE WALKER

FROM: BARRY F. LOWENKRON *BL*

SUBJECT: Presidential Response to Congressman Fish, et. al.
on Northern Ireland

Congressman Fish and 32 House colleagues wrote to the President asking him to have the United States play an "important role" in helping to bring the Northern Ireland tragedy to an end. At tab I is a memorandum from you to the President with attached replies to the House members.

Concurrence by: *JR* Jeremy Rosner

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Letters to Congressmen
Tab B Incoming Letter from Congressmen

REFERRAL

DATE: 07 MAY 93

MEMORANDUM FOR: WH STRIPPING DESK

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO: FISH JR, HAMILTON

SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 07 MAY 93

SUBJ: RESPONSE TO REP FISH ET AL ON NORTHERN IRELAND

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE:

COMMENT:


FOR

WILLIAM H. LEARY

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

National Security Council
The White House

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TO: FISH JR, HAMILTON

FROM: PRESIDENT

DOC DATE: 07 MAY 93
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5/7/93

OK for signature

per. Todd Stern
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(ret. to Fran)

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DATE: 07 MAY 93

MEMORANDUM FOR: WH STRIPPING DESK

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO: FISH JR, HAMILTON

SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 07 MAY 93

SUBJ: RESPONSE TO REP FISH ET AL ON NORTHERN IRELAND

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE:

COMMENT:

FOR



WILLIAM H. LEARY

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE