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THE SECRETARY

February 16, 1993

The Honorable William Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

My name is Tom Foley and I am Secretary of Labor and Industry in Pennsylvania, where I succeeded Harris Wofford (whom I served as Chief Deputy for three years). We (you Mr. President, Harris and I) have two things in common: Yale Law School and a lifelong commitment to public service.

I look forward to working with your new Secretary of Labor, with whom I share Pennsylvania working class roots (I am the third of twelve children of an electronic technician and homemaker), and a Dartmouth undergraduate education. We have already corresponded and both Harris and I have offered our experience as State Secretaries of Labor and Industry to Secretary Reich and his staff.

I write to you now on a matter that relates to the geographic origins of my public service -- the position of Ambassador to Ireland. I write to recommend former Representative Brian Donnelly for that post.

By way of background, Mr. President, I spent two years as a volunteer in Belfast, Northern Ireland working with a group called the Peace People. You may recall its two founders, Mairead Corrigan and Betty Williams, who won the Nobel Peace Prize for their courage and example. I returned from Belfast to my last year at Yale Law in 1981. I left behind loads of foxhole friends and a Godson (Mairead's first born). I took home a determination to stay "involved" in whatever positive ways that I could.

Consequently and over the years, I have put time in with Irish youth groups, Irish legal groups, Irish political groups, and most of all Irish peace groups. Most recently, we had a wonderful dinner in honor of Mairead, which Bill Moyers was kind enough to M.C. These are all activities important to an eventual peace in Northern Ireland, and I plan to continue to offer my services to these people.

I believe strongly that you have an opportunity to change the situation in Northern Ireland from the decades of division to a new polity of peace. It will never and cannot be first on your agenda, but it can happen if you make a strong choice as Ambassador to Ireland. I recommend Brian Donnelly for that post, because he has a long record of understanding and involvement on the issues that matter most in Ireland and Northern Ireland.

The fault of British and American approaches to the problems of Northern Ireland has not been with intent, but in application. A series of diplomats with little or no experience in the real issues and players in the North has left us starting out behind the eight ball. Donnelly, though not born on third base ("and thinking he hit a triple"), at least starts out on first base on this issue. If the latest round of peace talks involving Northern Ireland, the British and Irish governments is to succeed, a well-informed American Ambassador like Brian Donnelly is essential.

Mr. President, I thank you for your time and wish you good luck in all your endeavors. I know you will succeed.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Foley".

Thomas P. Foley