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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LARK *AL*  
SUSAN BROPHY *SB*

SUBJECT: Replies to Senator DeConcini and Ten Other  
Senators Regarding Human Rights Violations in  
Northern Ireland

Purpose

To respond to a letter jointly signed by Senator DeConcini and ten other Senators.

Background

Senator DeConcini and ten other Senators wrote expressing their concern regarding human rights violations in Northern Ireland. In your letter you agree that the issue of respect for human and civil rights is a key element in the effort to forge a lasting, just peace. You state that we will continue to monitor the situation closely and not hesitate to highlight those areas where improvement must be sought.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters at Tab A.

Attachments

- Tab A Letters to be signed
- Tab B Incoming correspondence

cc: Vice President  
Chief of Staff

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WASHINGTON

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Thank you again for writing on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Harris Wofford  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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**RM:**

**OK FOR SIGNATURE PER JOHN PODESTA**

**RETURN ALL LETTER(S) AND ORIGINAL MEMO(S) TO PODESTA'S  
OFFICE.**

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The Honorable Dennis DeConcini  
United States Senate  
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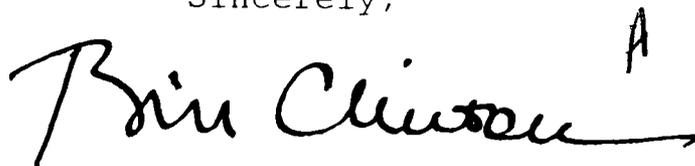
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The Honorable Joseph Lieberman  
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Dear Senator D'Amato:

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United States Senate  
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The Honorable Christopher J. Dodd  
United States Senate  
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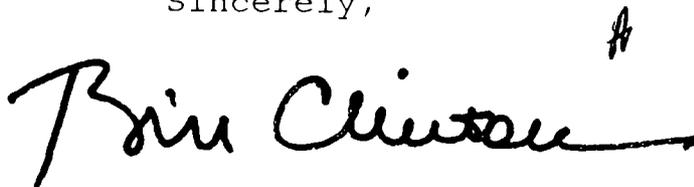
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MEMORANDUM FOR: WH STRIPPING DESK

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SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 06 APR 94

SUBJ: PRES REPLY TO SEN SEN DECONCINI ET AL RE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN  
NORTHERN IRELAND

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REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE: 09 APR 94

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FOR JOHN W. FICKLIN

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE