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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1993

Frank
Dear Senator ~~Lautenberg~~:

Thank you for your letter regarding the U.S. policy response to the situation in Northern Ireland. I share your interest and concern that this Administration do what it can to help promote peace and reconciliation among the parties.

I have taken a strong and active interest in the Northern Ireland issue. My Administration took the initiative in seeking funding in our budget request for the International Fund for Ireland and we stay in regular contact with both Dublin and London, who know well our desire to work constructively with them, in appropriate ways, to advance the cause of peace. Most recently, we welcomed the historic joint statement of Prime Ministers Major and Reynolds that lays out a framework for dialogue and offers the chance for all who claim legitimate stakes in Northern Ireland to pursue their goals on a path of peace.

I welcome the interest and insights you bring to this issue. I look forward to continuing to work together in support of our common goal of a just peace in Northern Ireland.

Sincerely,

Bill

The Honorable Frank Lautenberg
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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