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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 29, 1998

Paul S. Quinn
2300 N Street, NW
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Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter and, especially, for your expression of strong support for our involvement in the peace process in Ireland. It is a delicate situation, but we must stand firm in our efforts to achieve that important goal. I am grateful for all you have done and your willingness to be available for help in the future.

All the best to you.

Sincerely,

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Bill Clinton

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MARSHA SCOTT

Nancy -

Please see that
the President receives
this note from Paul.

Many thanks ...

Janet

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W. J. Clinton
John

July 7, 1998

The Honorable William J. Clinton
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Dear Mr. President:

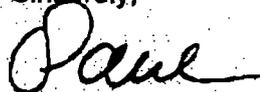
Having just returned from my second trip to Ireland in two months, I wanted to communicate these thoughts to you.

While I was in Ireland Marsha Scott called to inform me that you had selected someone else to serve as your Ambassador to Dublin. Though disappointed at that news, I assured Marsha - and want to assure you - that I am grateful that I was considered for that assignment and I stand ready to assist you in any way I can as you continue to provide leadership on the critical path toward peace across the island of Ireland.

Secondly, I want to emphasize how critical I believe it to be that you, and your Administration, remain actively and deeply involved in helping to move that peace process along in the right direction. Your policies and personal involvement along with the extraordinary skill and determination of our friend George Mitchell have had a dramatic and historic impact on Ireland. But, as the events of the last few days have made clear, the new structure in the North is very fragile and will need support and encouragement if its full potential is to be realized. I urge you to insure continued engagement by your Administration toward that end.

Finally, I know that the vast majority of citizens in the Republic and in the North are grateful for all you have done to improve the prospects for more tranquility in their lives and are eager to express their thanks to you. So I do hope that your schedule will permit a visit to Ireland in the near future. Warm regards.

Sincerely,



Paul S. Quinn

cc: George Mitchell
Marsha Scott