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OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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To: President William Clinton,
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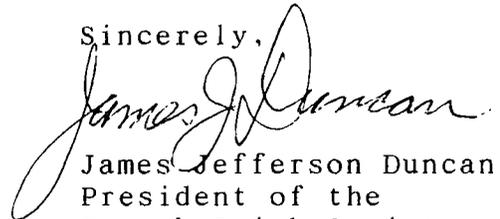
Please accept our statement in support of the development for peace in Northern Ireland. We feel very strongly about ending the turmoil and violence which persists.

There are over forty-two million American citizens with Scotch-Irish heritage. Our society has numbered, among its members, many leaders and builders in the U.S.A.'s civic, business, and professional life.

We are proud of our accomplishments in America. Please help to make us proud as we presently look back at Northern Ireland, the land of our forefathers.

Thank you in advance for your continued efforts towards peace.

Sincerely,



James Jefferson Duncan
President of the
Scotch-Irish Society

cc: 35 leaders involved -
church, state, and press



The Scotch-Irish Society

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Post Office Box 181, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Declaration in Support of the Effort by the Four Main Irish Churches to Create Peace in Northern Ireland

We, the Scotch-Irish Society of the United States of America, representing those American citizens descended from ancestors of Scotch-Irish origin, who emigrated to America from Ireland about the year 1600 or thereafter

Unanimously endorse the effort for peace in Northern Ireland, through equal employment and more investments, as sponsored by the four church leaders (Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Anglican, and Methodist) during their recent visit to the U.S.A.

Their effort is recognized, and firmly supported by the Irish and British governments.

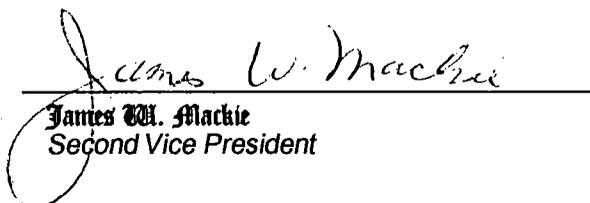
We believe fair employment, combined with tolerance and understanding, can contribute to establishing a foundation of respect upon which the future of Northern Ireland can be determined to the satisfaction of all embroiled in the conflict.

We deplore violence of any kind and urge all involved to accept the approach to peace proposed by the main Irish church leaders.

Signed this day _____ by,


James Jefferson Duncan
President, Scotch-Irish Society of the U.S.A.


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THE SCOTCH-IRISH SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Scotch-Irish Society of the United States of America was founded in 1889 under the leadership of Colonel A. K. McClure and the Reverend John S. MacIntosh. Originally known as the Pennsylvania Scotch-Irish Society, its first Constitution and Bylaws set forth its purposes as:

"The preservation of Scotch-Irish history, the keeping alive the esprit de corps of the race, and the promotion of social intercourse and fraternal feeling among its members now and hereafter."

The Society has numbered among its members leaders and builders in the nation's civic, business, and professional life. The Scotch-Irish, blessed with energy, courage, enterprise, goodness of heart and devotion to duty, have left an indelible mark upon the communities where they have dwelt, upon their churches where so many have zealously served, and upon the government in all its branches, where they have supported efforts to bring to reality for all the promise of a way of life the nation's founders envisioned.

The Society is first and foremost American. It believes that it can broaden, deepen and enlarge the principles from which our nation has drawn the sustaining power for its development by recalling past achievements, remembrances and associations. The loyalty of the Scotch-Irish to our national ideals has been no better stated than by the first president of the Society, Dr. MacIntosh, when, in 1890 he said:

"Born and naturalized citizens, we give ourselves anew in this organization to the land for which our fathers and friends gave their blood and lives. We are not a band of aliens, living here perforce and loving the other land across the sea. We belong to this land, and only recall the old that we may better serve the new, which is our own."

The Society, in 1949, organized the Scotch-Irish Foundation, a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation, to collect and preserve for public, educational and research use books, documents, family histories, letters, journals and historical

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material relating to the origin and history of the Scotch-Irish people in Scotland, Ireland and the United States. The Foundation is also empowered to receive gifts and legacies, which are tax deductible. The Foundation's historical collection, which continues to be enlarged by purchase and donation of books, documents and genealogies, is maintained in modern, secure accommodations in The Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies, 18 South 7th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

The Foundation's archives contain a wealth of genealogical information. Those seeking information regarding their Scotch-Irish forebears are requested to employ a professional genealogist who may use the Foundation's library and archives to research the subject.

Membership in the Society is available to men and women who are of Scotch-Irish descent. The Scotch-Irish Society of the U. S. A. and the Scotch-Irish Foundation consider that the term "Scotch-Irish" generically designates those persons who are descended in either the male or female line from an ancestor or ancestors, of Scottish origin, who emigrated to America from those parts of Ireland, which were settled by people from Scotland, about the year 1600, or thereafter. Membership is individually held. There is an application fee of \$10.00. The annual dues are \$15.00. Life membership is available by making a tax-deductible contribution of \$300.00 to the Scotch-Irish Foundation, whose Tax Id. No. is 23-6245787.

Those of us who look to the future will wish to share in the prospering and strengthening of the Scotch-Irish Society as guardian of the history of the Scotch-Irish in America and as a Scotch-Irish presence in the support of the principles and ideals upon which our nation was founded.

THE SCOTCH-IRISH SOCIETY

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