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The Honorable: Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Room H.202,
United States Capitol,
Washington, D.C., 20515.

Dear Tip,

I wish to thank you most sincerely on my own behalf and on behalf of the Government of Ireland for the extraordinary gesture which you made this morning together with the President in supporting the Anglo-Irish Agreement which Margaret Thatcher and I signed today in Northern Ireland. The promptness and generosity of your support are greatly appreciated here and its impact can do nothing but good in helping to advance the cause of peace, stability and reconciliation in Northern Ireland. We have always known that we could count on you. And on this occasion, which we hope is the beginning of a new and brighter future for Ireland, you have not failed us.

With kindest personal regards to you and to Millie.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Fitzgerald
Taoiseach (Prime Minister).