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Dear Prime Minister FitzGerald,

I wish to extend my warmest congratulations to you for your tremendous efforts in producing the historic Anglo-Irish Agreement. As you may recall, at our meeting last May in Ottawa I stressed Canada's support for any solution which is founded on tolerance and respect for the concerns of the people of Northern Ireland. Your courageous initiative towards peace is a step forward which Canada wholeheartedly supports and we will continue to give our encouragement to those, like yourself and Mrs. Thatcher, who are working towards a durable solution in Northern Ireland.

Best personal regards.

(signed)

Brian Mulroney

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