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Dear Brian,

May I first congratulate you on your success in the Election and secondly in respect of the post that you now hold. I am hopeful now that Finanna Fail are in power that it will be possible for the cases of the Guildford Four and the Maguire Seven to be advanced, both privately through the contacts between your Government and the British Government, but also publicly.

To bring you up to date we have new evidence in relation to the Guildford case which the Home Secretary is currently considering, but it is my view that Douglas Hurd will not wish to refer this case back to the Court of Appeal in the run up to a General Election in Britain. I do sincerely hope that you and your colleagues will feel able to push this case both publicly and privately with the British Government to ensure that justice is done to these people.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

for all begin