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From: Dermot Gallagher

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White House reaction to UUC Vote

Taoiseach
In case you have not seen.
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To: Secretary Gallagher

From: Adrian O'Neill

c/c: *Mr Bassett; Press Section; GIS; Embassy, London; Consuls General; Mr McKee*

Re: White House Reaction to the UUC Vote

Attached is a copy of the statement made by President Clinton welcoming today's UUC vote which it describes as an "historic step towards lasting peace in Northern Ireland". The President congratulates David Trimble on his leadership in bringing about this result and urges all parties "to continue working together on building the foundations for lasting peace". The President pledges the support of the US to "all those who are helping to make a brighter future for Northern Ireland possible".

According to Dick Norland, the President (who is in Camp David for the week-end) may speak by phone with David Trimble to congratulate him on the result.

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We suggested, + the White House agrees, that he should also reach h Tadaus. —T.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary
Washington, D.C.

For Immediate Release November 27, 1999

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Northern Ireland: Ulster Unionist Council Vote

I welcome this historic step toward lasting peace in Northern Ireland and congratulate David Trimble on his leadership in bringing about a successful vote in the Ulster Unionist Council. The Ulster Unionist decision today, which follows critical decisions by all the pro-Agreement parties over the past several weeks, is an important move forward to full implementation of the Good Friday Accord in all its aspects. Beginning next week, government in Northern Ireland is being put back directly in the hands of all the people. I welcome this progress and urge all parties to continue working together on building the foundations for lasting peace. I pledge the support of the United States to all those who are helping to make a brighter future for Northern Ireland possible.

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