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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 14, 2000

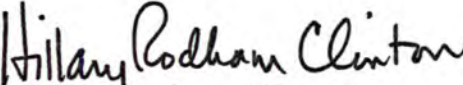
Dear Friends:

I am honored to send greetings to each of you as you come together today in support of the Good Friday Agreement. At this most sacred season of redemption and rebirth—faith and freedom, it is appropriate that we focus on the promise and the progress of that Agreement. As my country has learned, democracy is hard work. It is a never-ending struggle. Its success ultimately depends not just on laws and institutions, but on attitudes and values; on getting along with people with whom you have profound differences; on the lessons we teach our children as they are tucked in bed at night.

Regardless of whether a man or a woman voted “yes” or “no” on the peace agreement, every single citizen has a role to play in fulfilling the promise of peace. It will take businesses and non-governmental organizations. Churches of every tradition should be a source of strength and unity. It will take men and women of all ages because this struggle can never, and will never, be won without them. It will take all of you to speak out whenever injustices arise, to point out opportunities, to face up to challenges, and to speak for those who are still voiceless. And as you walk the road of peace, the people of the United States walk with you.

With each of my visits my love and admiration for Ireland, both North and South, has grown. I have been especially privileged to meet with your extraordinary women who have been working to advance the peace for so long. You have my heartfelt wishes that this Good Friday will see the peace process moving forward, the new institutions restored, and the Good Friday Accord implemented in full.

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton



KEVIN McNAMARA
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FAX MESSAGE

TO: Mr Eric Woodard

DATE: 13th April 2000

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MESSAGE

As promised.

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Regards,

Steve Jones



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Melanne Veveer
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Fax 001 202 456 6244

3 April 2000

Dear Melanne Veveer,

I am writing on behalf of the London-based Friends of Ireland group, to seek your assistance in securing a short pre-recorded video message from The First Lady to be delivered at a conference in support of the Good Friday Agreement taking place in London on 14-15 April, 2000.

I know I speak for all my colleagues in expressing our enormous admiration for Hillary Clinton - for her own contribution to the search for peace in Northern Ireland and for her example as a role model for women struggling to find their voice, giving courage to overcome fear and triumph over adversity.

For the Irish in history, New York was a refuge from famine and persecution. Ordinary New Yorkers made their city our home. Through the days of civil rights, the tragedies and bloodshed, New Yorkers have reached out to those who had the courage to dream and offered them hope. The Clinton Presidency was critical in creating the vision that made agreement possible and supporting those with the perseverance to see it through.

We are approaching the second anniversary of the Agreement, yet as I write, the Institutions of devolved government and cross-border co-operation are in suspension; inter-party relations are frayed, business confidence is fragile and many people feel powerless to prevent a backward slide.

Having come so far, we cannot contemplate failure now. We are determined to



do all within our power to assist the Northern Ireland parties in their endeavours.

The Friends of Ireland group was created to bring together a cross-party coalition in Britain to support the Good Friday Agreement and help maintain the momentum for peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland. Its founding statement has been welcomed by a motion signed by 63 Members of the US Congress and has the backing of prominent individuals within the Irish-American community. An extensive survey of supporters can be found on the web site: www.friendsofireland.freemove.co.uk

The April conference "Making the Good Friday Agreement Work" is tasked to provide a forum in London for high-level quality dialogue between Northern Ireland parties; to enhance mutual understanding of problems and discuss potential solutions; it will be challenging and inspirational.

Loosely structured around the themes of 'inclusivity, confidence and trust', three principal sessions will engage leaders of all Northern Ireland pro-Agreement parties with British and Irish Governments and address critical issues of the peace process. In workshop sessions, expert witnesses, academics, representatives of church, community groups and NGOs will consider unresolved aspects of the Good Friday Agreement.

We would envisage the First Lady speak to camera with a short (perhaps 5 minute) message of encouragement and hope. This could be scripted and recorded in early April at a time/place that suits you. We are close to an 'in principle' agreement with the US operation of the (British) Independent Television News providers to send a camera crew, film and transmit back to London.

The video clip would be introduced to the conference by a prominent woman from the voluntary sector (we have pencilled in Valerie Howarth OBE, director of Childline (a child abuse charity). The clip would be made available to the news media in the UK and with your agreement in the US.

I have attached a confidential background briefing and contact numbers for my staff who will do all they can to facilitate this link.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. McNamara', followed by a horizontal line.

Kevin McNamara MP

MAKING THE GOOD FRIDAY AGREEMENT WORK

Date: Friday 14 and Saturday 15 April, 2000

Venue: Congress House, TUC, Great Russell St, London WC1

Background

Friends of Ireland was launched in 1998 in order to bring together a cross-party coalition in Britain to support the Good Friday Agreement and maintain the momentum for peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland. Its founding statement has been endorsed by more than 200 Members of Parliament, of the European Parliament, the House of Lords, Scottish Parliament and Welsh Assembly. Further backing has come from prominent members of the business community, the Irish community and sixteen national trade unions.

Political Aims and Objectives

Approaching the second anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement, the institutions of devolved government and cross-border co-operation are in suspension. Inter-party relations are frayed, business confidence is fragile and many people feel powerless to prevent a backward slide. This conference will:

- provide a forum in London for high-level quality dialogue between Northern Ireland parties
- examine outstanding challenges of the Good Friday Agreement and discuss potential solutions
- be challenging and inspirational

Organisational Objectives

While Friends of Ireland will retain its focus on the centre of political responsibility at Westminster, it has already developed an embryonic network of supporters and pivotal regional bases. This conference will:

- cement the cross-party character of the Friends of Ireland, securing its profile and status
- involve critical opinion formers in academia and across the professions
- encourage enthusiastic regional partnerships: Irish community, business & trades unions

Target Audience

Making the Agreement Work expects an audience of 350-450 participants with delegates and observers from trade unions and community groups as appropriate. It is aimed at:

- key decision and policy makers in the political parties and beyond
- a critical layer of opinion formers in civil society – Irish community, business, trades unions, churches
- grass roots and young members of political parties, pressure groups and community associations

Twelve workshop sessions examine issues of the Good Friday Agreement as yet uncompleted, unresolved or unexplored. Conference themes to be addressed by a wide range of expert witnesses, academics and NGOs.

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Immediate dilemmas: Decommissioning and Demilitarisation
Implementing Patten - is there a will to change?
Controversial parades - who decides

Human rights focus Will the Human Rights Act end emergency law and no-jury courts?
Criminal Justice Review - who will 'own' the justice system?
Equality and the new dispensation: opportunities and outcomes

Critical relations: Economic interests: integration and Europe, peace and poverty
Constitutional issues of devolution - Scotland and Wales
East-West relations - Irish community and Irish achievement

Reconciliation: Unionist identity after the Agreement
Visions of Civil Society
Who fears the Truth - the South African experience

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A News Release from...



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FRIENDS OF THE GOOD FRIDAY AGREEMENT

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For immediate release: Wednesday, 12th April 2000

SPEAKERS LINE-UP FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

A major conference in London on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th April - aimed at helping to break the political log-jam in the Northern Ireland peace process, will include senior representatives of seven pro-Agreement parties, representatives of the British and Irish governments.

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Co-founder of the Friends of Ireland, KEVIN McNAMARA MP said:

"The conference is a concerted effort to find an agreed way forward on the full implementation of the Good Friday Agreement, and finding ways to overcome current political difficulties and address outstanding issues."

Speakers confirmed to date include:

- **ULSTER UNIONIST PARTY: Dermot Nesbitt MLA**
Former Junior Minister, Northern Ireland Assembly
- **SDLP: Mark Durkan MLA**
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- **SINN FÉIN: Mitchel McLaughlin MLA**
National Party Chair

- **ALLIANCE PARTY: Sean Neeson MLA**
Party Leader
- **NORTHERN IRELAND WOMENS COALITION: Kate Fearon**
Leading Party Spokesperson
- **PROGRESSIVE UNIONIST PARTY: David Ervine MLA**
Party Deputy Leader
- **ULSTER DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Gary McMichael**
Party Leader

Other speakers at the conference will include representatives of both the British and Irish governments.

-- ENDS --

NOTES FOR EDITORS:

- **THE FRIENDS OF IRELAND** were launched in 1998 by Labour MPs **Kevin McNamara, Maria Fyfe and John McDonnell** and quickly gained cross-party support. Since then, over 200 Members of Parliament, together with Members of the European Parliament, House of Lords, Scottish Parliament, Welsh Assembly, trade unions, leading business people, academics, NGOs and community groups in Britain have signed the statement in support. In addition, more than 60 Members of the US Congress have endorsed The Friends of Ireland statement.
- For further information on conference arrangements, media facilities during the conference, or to arrange pre-conference interviews with MP signatories to The Friends of Ireland, please contact:

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May 9, 2000

Ms. Olive Mosier
1520 Spruce Street, #301
Philadelphia, PA 19102

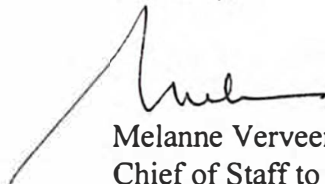
Dear Olive,

Thank you for your nice note, and congratulations on your new job at the William Penn Foundation! They are so lucky to have you.

I know you will be missed at the NEA but you should take great satisfaction in knowing your work there has made a positive difference. It is wonderful to know that you will have the opportunity to continue to do great things at William Penn.

Very best wishes and thank you for all you have done to enrich our nation's cultural life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melanne Verveer', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the left.

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

April 23

Dear Helanne,

As you may know by now,
I left the Arts Endowment at the
end of January to pursue an
opportunity in Philadelphia at
The William Penn Foundation.
But I wanted you to know how
very grateful I am to have had
the "once in a life time" opportunity
to work first with Jane and then
with Bill. My time at the
Endowment will always be the
most incredible time of my
career. Having worked with you
pre-Endowment, I hope that I
will have the chance some time to

work with you post-Endowment.

Again, thank you for an experience that will always hold some most remarkable memories for me.

Sincerely,
Oliver Housner

Dawn Houser
FOR
C R A N E
THE ARTISTS' COLLECTION



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Phila., PA 19102



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November 3, 2000

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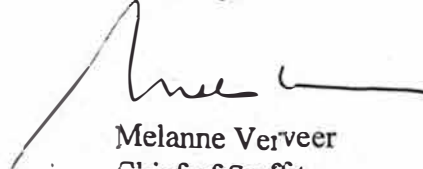
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Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to
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October 25, 2000

Miss Rebecca E. McDowell
901 Mimosa Drive
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901 Mimosa Dr. (R)
Louisville, GA 30434
August 30, 2000

Melanne Verveer
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Verveer,
I am a 5th grader
at Louisville Academy in
Louisville, GA. My name is
Rebecca McDowell.

I would like to
know more about your
job. Could you please
send me some information
about your job? Do you like
doing your job? I think it
would be great.
Thank you for your
time.

Sincerely,
Rebecca E. McDowell
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December 4, 2000

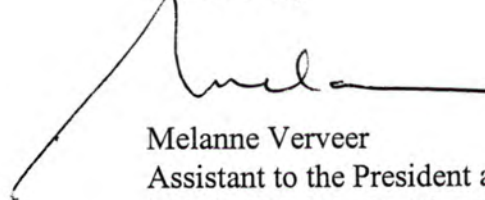
Mr. Rin Musser
Diplomatic Passport Office
1111 19th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036-3603

Dear Rin,

On behalf of the First Lady, I wanted to wish you well and let you know how much we appreciate everything you've done for the President's Interagency Council on Women. You will be greatly missed by all of us.

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Assistant to the President and
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December 2, 2000

Mr. Rin Musser

We'll get it.

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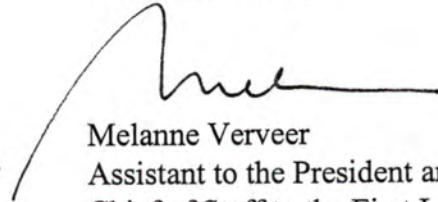
Mr. Ward Mailliard
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Watsonville, CA 95076

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Dear Ward:

Thank you for your many kind words and the copy of your Washington DC Journal, which I read with great interest and have shared with my colleagues.

You are to be congratulated for your efforts, and it was a special privilege for me to become acquainted with

It was a pleasure to meet the students from Mount Madonna and I'm happy to see the visit to Washington was such a success. All the best in your future studies.

to you + the students.
Very best wishes,

So productive & rewarding.

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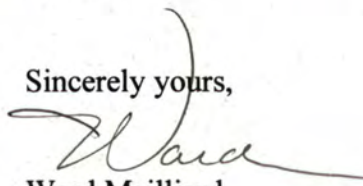
Dear Mrs. Verveer,

At last we have finished our *Washington, D.C. Journal*, which includes our recent interview with you. We hope this book will show clearly how much we learned from you and the other wonderful public servants who so generously participated in our program.

Thank you for all of your support and for all your wisdom. We hope through our journal to share some of this amazing experience with others. You really inspire us all by your example. We look forward to continuing our conversation with you in the years to come.

Please let us know if you would like any additional copies, and we would be delighted to hear any comments you may have on our project.

Sincerely yours,



Ward Mailliard