

John A Chara,

Please find enclosed, as promised, our views on proposals for an overall political strategy to establish justice and peace in Ireland.

Despite the awful realities confronting Irish society, I remain convinced and confident that we can overcome all of these obstacles to achieving justice and peace in our country. The task of creating the conditions in which peace can be established in Ireland is a daunting challenge but one which ultimately will be successfully met by the Irish people.

I trust that you will find our document interesting and stimulating and sincerely hope that you find in it sufficient points of mutual agreement,

I look forward to reading your paper and the developing dialogue between ourselves and, of course, those that we represent.

Is mise le meas,

Gerry Adams, 18/March/1988,