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Pear Prime Minister

I wanted before departing for Nigeria to drop you a personal note of congratulation on the historic agreement which you concluded yesterday with the Taoiseach. I have made a short public statement hailing the Declaration and I attach a copy for your information. Clearly, the next steps will not be easy but your initiative has shown great courage and statesmanship and you deserve the fullest possible support.

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