

June 6, 1996

Dick Spring TD
Tanaiste and Minister
for Foreign Affairs

The Rt Hon Sir Patrick Mayhew QC. MP
Secretary of State
for Northern Ireland

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of June 6.

I accept your invitation.

I will meet my responsibilities in a totally fair and impartial manner.

It is my hope that this process will lead to lasting peace and reconciliation.

I commend you, the Prime Ministers, and the other members of your governments who have worked so hard to advance the peace process.

With best regards,

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