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FOR THE ATTENTION OF:

THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Prime Minister.

I would like to take this opportunity following the publication of the Joint Declaration to congratulate you on this milestone in the process of seeking peace with justice in Northern Ireland. It has been my privilege to know something of the work which has gone into this development and while we all pray that the response to the document will be that which we desire I feel at this time you deserve, and I hope will receive, the congratulations and good wishes of all right thinking people.

Yours very sincerely.

+ Robert Armagh.

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