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TELEGRAM

HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN MAJOR
PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN
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DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

AT THIS CRITICAL AND DEFINING MOMENT FOR THE IRISH PEACE
PROCESS WE URGE YOU TO ORDER THE RE-ROUTING OF TOMORROW'S ORANGE
ORDER MARCH AWAY FROM BELFAST'S LOWER ORMEAU ROAD. A PARADE OF
ORANGE MARCHERS ON LOWER ORMEAU ROAD IS PRECISELY THE TYPE OF
PROVOCATION THAT WILL MAKE A BAD SITUATION MUCH WORSE.

REROUTING THE PARADE IS IN THE INTEREST OF CIVIC ORDER AND
PUBLIC SAFETY AND WILL SEND A MESSAGE OF SENSITIVITY TO BOTH
TRADITIONS IN THE NORTH OF IRELAND.

SIGNED,

REP. PETE KING (R-NY)

REP. TOM MANTON (D-NY)

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