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SUBJECT: NORTHERN IRELAND

SUMMARY

1. THE POPE SPEAKS, AT UNUSUAL LENGTH, ABOUT HIS HOPES FOR THE
"PEACE" TALKS.

DETAIL

2. THE POPE REFERRED AT UNUSUAL LENGTH AFTER HIS WEEKLY ANGELUS
MESSAGE ON SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER (TEXT AVAILABLE ONLY TODAY) TO "THE
IMPORTANT PEACE TALKS IN NORTHERN IRELAND THAT WILL RESUME THIS
WEEK" SAYING

" BOTH COMMUNITIES WISH FOR THE END OF VIOLENCE. THEY HAVE
DEMONSTRATED THAT PEACE AND RECONCILIATION ARE POSSIBLE IF EVERYONE
HAS THE COURAGE TO EMBRACE THE PATH OF DIALOGUE, MUTUAL
COMPREHENSION, RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER'S LEGITIMATE RIGHTS, AND ABOVE
ALL, FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. MAY THE LORD ENLIGHTEN AND ENCOURAGE THOSE
WHO HAVE AUTHORITY OR WHO CAN INFLUENCE PUBLIC OPINION SO THAT THE
TRUE GOOD OF THE BELOVED POPULATION OF NORTHERN IRELAND WILL BE
PURSUED AND SO THAT IN THIS WAY A CONTRIBUTION MAY BE MADE TO A TRUE
AND JUST PEACE."

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