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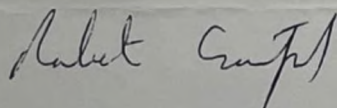
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**REPUBLICAN PARTY PLATFORM: IRELAND**

My Secretary of State has seen your letter of 6 August 1996 to Martin Howard and has asked me to record his gratitude for the prompt action which you have taken in respect of the republican parties policy on Northern Ireland.

You may wish to note your record that Martin Howard has now left the Northern Ireland Office and has been replaced in post by Ken Lindsay, with effect from 12 August 1996.



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