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FRIDAY MAR. 28 - '97.

DEAR JOHN,

FURTHER TO MY LAST ORAL MESSAGE,
THE WAY IS STILL OPEN FOR YOU TO NAME A
DATE, FOR THE FULL RESTORATION OF THE
CEASE FIRE, IN A CLEAR AND UNIQUEROCAL
MANAGER, AND AN END TO ALL VIOLENCE
INCLUDING PUNISHMENT BEATINGS ON BOTH SIDES.
THE PRESENT ESCALATION NEEDS TO BE ENDED,
BEFORE IT SPINS OUT OF CONTROL.

THE DARKEST HOUR IS ALWAYS BEFORE THE DAWN.

JOHN, YOU CAN WRITE YOURSELF INTO
ANGLO-IRISH HISTORY, BY STATING FIRMLY THAT
THE TALKS RE-START ON JUNE 3, AND S.F. CAN
JOIN THEM, IF THE I.R.A. DO NOW WHAT THEY HAVE
TO DO, AND LET SEN. GEORGE MITCHELL DEAL WITH THE REST.

IT IS RUMOURED, THAT LABOUR MAY MOVE SOON.

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THE BRITISH AND IRISH PEOPLE WILL
ALWAYS BE IN YOUR DEBT, FOR ALL THE
LIVES YOU WILL HAVE SAVED. THERE IS NO
MORE NOBLE DEBT, YOU COULD HAVE DONE.

JOHN, GOOD LUCK IN THE ELECTIONS,
AND WHATEVER HAPPENS, WE STARTED
SOMETHING THAT WON'T STOP. PEACE IS A
POWERFUL MESSAGE, WHOSE TIME HAS ARRIVED.
BELIEVE THE TIME TO MOVE IS NOW, AND PROVE
YOURSELF ONCE AGAIN TO BE A VISIONARY LEADER.

KATHLEEN SENDS BEST WISHES TO NORMA
AND YOURSELF. IT'S A LONG ROAD YET!
SINCERELY YOUR
Albert.