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Dear Donald,

BLOODY SUNDAY

1. We have just received (by fax, fancifully dated 12 May 1992) the attached letter to the Prime Minister from a number of Congressmen calling for an official inquiry into the events surrounding Bloody Sunday.

2. As Simon McDonald warned in his letter of 19 March to Tony Beeton, we have been expecting the pressure to build on Bloody Sunday. Representatives of the victims' families were in Washington over St Patrick's Day, and held a number of meetings, including one with Congressmen Gilman, King, Manton and Neal, who are all signatories of the attached letter.

3. I hope we shall see the reply which is sent to this letter in due course: (after the election, I imagine). Altogether, it would be helpful to have rather more on how the British Government is reacting to the latest allegations about Bloody Sunday. We feel quite exposed.

Yours truly,

Anthony

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