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The Rt. Hon. Tony Blair, MP
Prime Minister

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Dear Tony,

I greatly appreciated your thoughtful message on my election.

I very much share your views on the positive way in which relations between our two countries have developed and on the importance of peace in Northern Ireland. I am ready to help in every possible way.

Like you, I hope we can meet before long.

Very best wishes,

Mary McAleese

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President of Ireland