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Re: Beef export ban and special ruling for Northern Ireland

Dear Raymond,

I have learned, in confidence, that the technical questions (if necessary, I will send you the details later) have come to a stage that there will soon be a political decision on the European Commission level and then probably later on the Council of Ministers level.

Concerning the political question, an aspect could be brought into play which has nothing to do with the technical side of the export ban but which, however, could be very effective:

namely, the advancement of the Northern Ireland peace process. It could be made clear and apparent that, by lifting the export ban, Europe would be actively supporting, according to its powers, the Northern Irish people and their peace efforts. This, in turn, could lead to the Unionist majority of the population in Northern Ireland, still standing somewhat aside, being brought nearer to the peace process.

Now - and I beg your understanding - the difficult question: would it be possible for you to have the information sent to me directly or via a private trusted person of the British Prime Minister, that the Prime Minister sees this matter as described above and therefore would welcome EU advances in this direction. With this in mind, I would then approach the German Federal Chancellor to win him for a covered or open initiative, as appropriate. Unfortunately, this matter is very urgent, thus I would be very grateful for a speedy reply.

G.H. Kindert regards,  
and best wishes.

Yours ever,

Deborah