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12 August 1993,

Rt Hon John Major MP, The Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, LONDON SW1.

I have become increasingly concerned about the drift and deterioration in politics and security here in Northern Ireland, to the point where I now have very serious concerns which could only be spoken to, by yourself.

You will know that I have not sought to trouble you with matters of lesser import, and of course have met regularly with Sir Patrick Mayhew and his colleagues. The matters to which I refer however, can only be addressed by the Head of the Government, and for this reason, I would respectfully request the opportunity to meet with you, at your convenience, on these questions, and to put to you some possibilities for rescuing the situation.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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c.c. Rt Hon Sir Patrick Mayhew MP