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Dear Prime Minister,

I want to congratulate you on the Joint Declaration issued by yourself and the Taoiseach of the Republic of Ireland, Mr. Albert Reynolds.

This is a courageous measure which constitutes a fundamental step in the direction of a long awaited solution to the crisis in Northern Ireland.

I look forward to seeing you in London next month and getting a first hand account from you on this initiative.

Please accept my best for the success of your common endeavour and for the coming holiday season.

Yours sincerely,

The Right Honourable John Major
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