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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Archbishop,

I know that Roderic Lyne has had a word with you on the telephone to ensure that you are abreast of the latest developments in our efforts with the Irish Government to negotiate a draft statement and promote a cessation of violence. May I simply add that I was touched by your letter to me, and am heartened by your support and confidence. Your wise advice has been of tremendous value to me, and I hope that you will not hesitate in letting us know of any points which may concern you.

I am conscious that we have trespassed greatly on your time. I am sure that you will forgive us if we do so again.

Yours sincerely,
John Major

The Most Reverend
His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Armagh