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Dear Madam Prime Minister:

I am very grateful to you for your letter of July 20 on Northern Ireland, and the four position papers which accompanied it. I will be giving this important material the closest possible study and have already found it most useful in understanding the basis of present British policy. I am sure we will be in further touch regarding developments in Northern Ireland, but in the meantime I wanted you to know how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness in preparing this information for my use.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P., Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, London, S.W. 1.

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