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THE SOCIALIST GROUP OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT HAVE ASKED US BY PHONE TO PASS ON THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE

TO MRS THATCHER FROM SOCIALIST GROUP OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
 MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST GROUP OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT REQUEST YOUR IMMEDIATE INTERVENTION IN THE NORTHERN IRELAND CRISIS. WE SUGGEST THAT THE GOVERNMENT SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO TALK WITH MR SANDS IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK. NO SACRIFICE OF PRINCIPLE IS INVOLVED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN SUCH AN ACTION. THE COST OF INACTION MAY BE MUCH HIGHER. THE SOCIALIST GROUP URGES YOU TO ACT.

SIGNED ERNEST GLINNE
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