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Dear Mr. President,

I am writing on behalf of a United Unionist delegation of British Members of Parliament and Members of the European Parliament who will be visiting the United States during the last two weeks of January 1982 to present the Ulster Unionist case to the American people.

The delegation will consist of:

Ian Paisley, M.P. M.E.P., Leader of the Democratic Unionist Party.
Peter Robinson, M.P., Deputy Leader of the Democratic Unionist Party
John D. Taylor, M.E.P., Spokesman for the Official Unionist Party and a member of Her Majesty's Privy Council
and Mrs. Nora Bradford, wife of the late Robert Bradford, M.P. for South Belfast from 1974 to 1981. Mr. Bradford, who was to have been a member of the delegation was assassinated by the I.R.A. in November of this year.

On behalf of the delegation, I wish to formally inform you of the visit and give notice that the delegation will be making approaches through the proper channels to seek a meeting with you.

Operation U.S.A., which represents through its elected members, both in the British House of Commons and the European Parliaments, the vast majority of the Ulster people, would be honoured to receive the opportunity to present the views of the Ulster majority on a subject which has concerned the Executive Branch of the United States Government. I trust you will bear this in mind when we submit our official request for a meeting.

Yours sincerely,

David Burnside
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