

PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
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10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

25 November 1985

Dear Brian,

Thank you for your very kind message about the conclusion of the Anglo-Irish Agreement. I was also gratified by the statement which you issued welcoming the Agreement. No single Agreement can resolve the problem of Northern Ireland, but we believe that the Agreement is a significant step towards achieving lasting peace and stability. I value your support and encouragement in this endeavour.

I was pleased to see you, if only briefly, in Brussels.

Yours
Raymond

The Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, P.C., M.P.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

22 November 1985

Dear Charles,

Anglo-Irish Agreement: Message to the Prime Minister from
the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr Mulroney

The Canadian High Commission delivered to the FCO on 21 November an advance text of a personal message of congratulations addressed to the Prime Minister from Mr Mulroney on the signing of the Anglo-Irish Agreement.

I now enclose this together with a draft reply for the Prime Minister's consideration.

Yours ever,

Colin Budd

(C R Budd)
Private Secretary

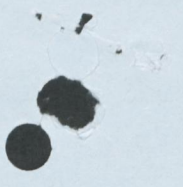
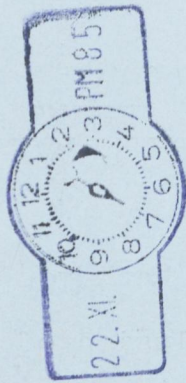
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10 Downing Street

DRAFT MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO MR BRIAN MULRONEY, PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

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Canadian High Commission



Haut Commissariat du Canada

Note No. 549

The Canadian High Commission presents its compliments to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and has the honour to request that the attached message from the Rt. Hon. Brian Mulroney, Prime Minister of Canada, be transmitted to the Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

The Canadian High Commission avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office the assurances of its highest consideration.



London,
21 November 1985