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Dear Christine,

ADAMS VISA

1. Please excuse hand written note.
2. NSC and State have told me separately of the line they will use this evening in relation to the above. Both are singing from the same song sheet. The line is:

" THE ADMINISTRATION IS REVIEWING JANUARY 14 APPLICATION TO ATTEND CONFERENCE ON NORTHERN IRELAND HOSTED BY NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN POLICY ON 1 FEBRUARY IN LIGHT OF EVENTS FLOWING FROM THE DECEMBER 15 JOINT DECLARATION (SIGNED) BY PM'S REYNOLDS AND MASAR.

IN MAKING THE DECISION ON WHETHER TO GRANT HIM A WAIVER OF HIS INELIGIBILITY IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF HIS POSITION ON ACHIEVING PEACE IN NORTHERN IRELAND. AFTER CONSULTING WITH BRITISH AND IRISH GOVERNMENTS WE HAVE INSTRUCTED OUR EMBASSY IN DUBLIN TO DETERMINE IF HE WILL PUBLICLY RENOUNCE VIOLENCE AND SUPPORT THE JOINT DECLARATION. OUR DECISION ON /

WHETHER TO PROVIDE HIM WITH A VISA  
WILL DEPEND ON HIS RESPONSE."

Seems pretty good to me!

Take care  
best wishes

Peter

(PETER BEARD)