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16th February, 2001.

Mr. Gerry Adams, MP., Sinn Fein, 53 Falls Road, Belfast BT12 4PD.

Dear Gerry,

We acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your letter of 14th inst.

At time of writing we and the Williams family are pursuing this matter through our respective Foreign Offices, and I regret to say that the response from Dublin which we received last week was most disappointing.

We thank you for your interest and support and will keep you informed of any further developments at this end.

Yours sincerely,