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Honorable Ben Cardin

U. S. Senator

United States Senate, SH-509

Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Cardin:

There are some political leaders and officeholders who believe the 1998 EU-UK Treaty, more commonly known as the Good Friday Agreement (GFA), was a significant step if not the solution to the conflict in Ireland. Indeed, it would be if Britain had not spent the past 25 years undermining its obligations and bi-lateral principles of cooperation.

In the past year, the Tory party with Labor participation: (a) abandoned the rule of law to bury a criminal killing spree of 1000 plus innocent civilians involving His Majesty’s police, Army, and MI-5 forces; (b) delayed and manipulated democratic processes and election results in NI to suit its own purposes and to embarrass the Irish Republic; and (c) gave public assurances, that no matter the GFA or NI election results, six Irish counties will remain part of His Majesty’s realm. It was an exercise of the British colonial imperium not seen since the Tories partitioned Ireland in 1920.

With the rise of extreme politics percolating around the world, is it not time for the ‘leader

of the free world’ to untether itself from the albatross of British colonialism? A symbolic move perhaps, but one that might demonstrate the United States still stands for and will defend the rule of law, democracy, justice, and human rights! We would welcome your voice on this matter.

Sincerely,

John M. Corcoran Esq., Chairman

Attachments