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Text of Cable from Governor Carter to
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Garret
FitzGerald T.D.

The Honorable Garret FitzGerald
Irish Foreign Minister.

I have been informed that certain news reports concerning my meeting yesterday with Irish American leaders have misrepresented both my position and my statements. The facts of the matter are simple and have been stated many times before. I do not favour violence as part of a solution to the Irish question. I favour negotiations and peaceful means of finding a just solution which involves the two communities of Northern Ireland and protects human rights which have been threatened. My position has always been the responsible one adopted by the Democratic Party in its platform.

Sincerely

Jimmy Carter