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THE PRIME MINISTER

18 December, 1986.

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Taoiseach has seen  
the contents of this.  
D. Keating  
6/1/87*

Dear Garret,

I was pleased to learn that the bill to ratify the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism has been passed by the Dail. I know that this has not been easy for your Government, and I much appreciate the efforts which you have made to get it through. Your success in doing so represents a real step forward for the Anglo-Irish Agreement. I am confident that, once the bill has passed its remaining stages and is implemented, it will provide a strong weapon in the continuing fight against terrorism in these islands.

Best wishes for Christmas  
and the New Year

*Lawrence  
Duggan*

Dr. Garret FitzGerald TD.