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M. Jacques Delors
President of the Commission
European Communities

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Dear Jacques,

Thank you for letting me know of the agreement which has been reached on a Community contribution to the International Fund for Ireland. I appreciate deeply this gesture of support by the Community for the common commitment of the British and Irish governments to promoting political, economic and social progress in those areas in Ireland which have suffered most severely from the consequences of the instability in Northern Ireland in recent years. I am particularly conscious of and grateful for your personal efforts in ensuring a successful outcome to our joint approach.

I look forward to welcoming you and Mme Delors to Ireland in the Autumn.

Charles Haughey

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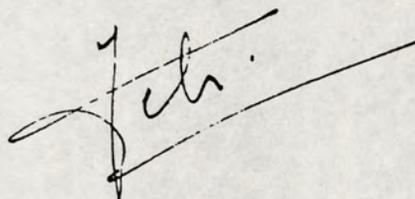
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Dear Prime Minister,

We have reached agreement on a contribution from the Community to the International Fund for Ireland, about which you wrote to me on 20 May. I am very glad that we were able to propose this gesture of support. It would be the intention of the Commission to propose a similar contribution of 15 million ecus in the Community budget for 1990 and 1991.

Sincerely yours,



Jacques Delors