

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Mr. Michael Tatum
Deputy British Ambassador to the United States
3100 Massachusetts Avenue
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Dear Mr. Tatum,

A number of constituents are concerned about the failure to implement agreed mechanisms to address legacy issues arising from the conflict in Northern Ireland.


Examination of legacy killings in Tyrone and South Derry, British military studies, the da Silva Report, Stevens Inquiry, Ombudsman Investigations, and Court Transcripts, have raised many questions from the relatives of those who were killed. These relatives have expressed concern about government collusion in these killings and fear that they will not know the truth behind what happened to their family members. This anxiety has been magnified by the potential consideration of a new Statute of Limitations for British military and constabulary.

As Members who have a continuing interest in Northern Ireland, we wish to convey these concerns about this important issue to you, and our desire that legacy issues be resolved to heal the wounds of the past. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely



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