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Rt. Hon. Mrs. M. Thatcher, MP.,
Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
LONDON SW1.

Dear Prime Minister,

The finding by an American Court that the IRA being a military organisation and waging war against Britain must be recognised as such and its members on political grounds cannot therefore be extradited, raises serious questions of the United States sincerity in her fight against terrorism.

The United States already refuses to supply arms to the R.U.C., the legal police force of one of her closest allies, and now by their court's decision gives important and far reaching authority to the IRA terrorists.

I ask you at your coming meeting with the President to raise these matters for immediate action.

*Sincerely,
Ian Paisley*

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