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Sincerely,

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cc: Warren M. Christopher, Secretary, Department of State

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FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET

DATE: 6/28/96 FAX 202-456-2481

TO: President Bill Clinton

FROM: Brian McWilliams

SUBJECT: Jimmy Smyth Extradition

MESSAGE See following.

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STOP THE EXTRADITION OF JIM SMYTH !!!!

On monday, June 24, 1996 The Supreme Court cleared the way for Irish nationalist Jim Smyth to be extradited back to Northern Ireland where his life will be in extreme danger. Please sign the petition to urge President Clinton to prevent this travesty of justice from occurring!

FAX the filled up petitions to 202-456-2461 ASAP!
Call 415-388-2860 for more info

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DATE: July 16, 1996 **FAX:** (202) 456-2461
TO: President Clinton
FROM: Brian McWilliams, President, ILWU
SUBJECT: Extradition of Jimmy Smyth

MESSAGE: See following. Please note, petition contains the
signatures of the ILWU Titled Officers and the entire Coast
Longshore Negotiating Committee.

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