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To: Austen Ivereigh

Subject: RE: Press Release and Statement from the Cardinal

Dear Austen

Thank you for your telephone call today. I have seen the Press Release emailed to me from your office and I think that it is excellent in its content and tenor. It is Christian in its appeal for peace and for an equitable settlement. You have played a massive part in it and I have to thank both you and the Cardinal for showing good understanding of a complex situation.

Please convey our regards and thanks to Cardinal O'Connor. It is also appropriate in timing as the protagonists in this conflict have just agreed to start talking again in Geneva after a three year break. We will be grateful if the Diocese could request prayers for its success to be included in our churches during bidding prayers. There is also just one more push we need to make to get a 'clarification' from the Tablet and your help will be appreciated.

As for me, I am going to send this Press Release on to as many Tamil media organisations as possible. We will see you for a meeting on Tuesday, 7th February as arranged.

With best regards
Ivan