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**TO: Members of Congress**

**FROM: John Corcoran, Chairman**

**RE: New Prime Minister; Same Destructive Policies from British Brexiteers to Hurt Ireland’s peace and prosperity**

**The British governments actions and policies to undermine the Good Friday Agreement (GFA) and the Northern Ireland Protocol (NIP) of the EU-UK Treaty continue.**

**• Prime Minister Sunak’s ’ appointment of hardline Brexiteers to Cabinet positions appears to reinforce breaking EU treaties. Peter Foster of the Financial Times writes of the Truss appointments: “her cabinet brings large amounts of baggage and history … [and a] …cavalier disregard for those who make things and trade things in the real economy.” Collectively they represent an undiluted ideological commitment to sovereignty preferred to economic growth. The “Global Britain” messaging is delusional. The certainty of economic decline is in every conceivable indicator and largely related to the folly of Brexit. Britain wishes to off-load as much of that decline as possible onto the Republic of Ireland by restoring border instability and misery to the N. I. business sector which is currently thriving under the N. I. Protocol.**

**• The Conservative Parliament is set to unilaterally close all investigations into over 1000 civilian killings in N. I. and to bar all litigation and liability for them. If adopted, it will repudiate everything the British committed to in the GFA and the Atlantic Charter with regard to the rule of law, respect for human rights and a commitment to transparency. The bill uses the term ‘amnesty’ to mask a criminal cover-up and deny the truth to the victims’ families and the world!**

**• PM Sunak continues the tactic of using loyalist patsies in the DUP to obstruct a functioning government in NI and to deny democracy to the majority who voted for Sinn Fein. The ploy proves useful not only to deny democracy to 6 counties of NI but to foster division in the 26 County Republic. As Harvard Professor Maya Jasanoff noted recently in the New York Times, “Britain remains steeped in half-truths and imperial nostalgia.”**

**Brexit for the UK is proving to be a race to the bottom. Ignoring policies to protect people and products, dismissing international obligations, all the while claiming that the relationship with the United States is ‘special’. The UK is on America’s side like appendicitis and in a relationship with us that is more parasitic than symbiotic! Further info at 267-766-5028 or 215-280-3711.**

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