

#### Offig an Taoisigh Office of the Taoiseach

7 November 2006

Mr. Harvey L. Gould

Dear Mr. Gould,

The Taoiseach, Mr. Bertie Ahern T.D., has asked me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 19 October, 2006 which has been referred to the office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Dermot Ahern T.D., for attention and direct reply to you.

Yours sincerely,

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(OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS)

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Mr. Harvey L. Gould
U.S.A.

8 November 2006

Dear Mr. Gould,

On behalf of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Dermot Ahern T.D., I wish to thank you for your letter of 19 October 2006, which was forwarded here from the office of An Taoiseach.

As this is a matter for the office of the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform, I have taken this opportunity to refer your correspondence to that office for attention and direct reply to you.

Yours sincerely,

Ciarán Madden

Private Secretary



# TÁNAISTE AND OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, EQUALITY AND LAW REFORM TÁNAISTE AGUS OIFIG AN AIRE DLÍ AGUS CIRT, COMHIONANNAIS AGUS ATHCHÓIRITHE DLÍ

15 November, 2006

Dear Mr Gould,

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 19 October, 2006 addressed to Mr. Dermot Ahern T.D., which I will bring to the Tánaiste's attention.

Yours sincerely,

Private Secretary

Mr Harvey L. Gould



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Mr Harvey L Gould

A Horrey, a chara,

I have learned from our good mutual friend, Bill Broderick, of your great interest in, and support, for Ireland. As the Representative of Ireland in New York, I am very pleased to welcome you to this City for the Annual Dinner of the Physically Challenged Irish and American Youth Team, a wonderful charity that does so much good for Irish and American young people. This year the Honoree of the Dinner is a valued and proud member of your extended clan, the great Jimmy Duffy – and given all that Jimmy has done for the Youth Team over the years, there could not be a worthier recipient. I know that Jimmy will be delighted that you are here.

I want to say to you, Harvey, how much we appreciate your interest in Ireland. You have made your home over the years in beautiful Adare (which, by the way is only about 20 miles from my own home Parish of Killeedy in West Limerick – olam katan, as your Jewish grandparents might have said!)

I was sorry to hear of your illness, but very pleased to hear that you were well looked after by the Regional Hospital in Limerick last year — and that you were the recipient of good Irish blood! I wish you well for a continued recovery and express my deepest thanks to you for being such a great supporter of my country. We hope that you and your wife will continue to visit us regularly and that you will continue to get a great céad mîle fâilte — a hundred thousand welcomes.

Míle buíochas arís as ucht do chuid suime – is cara dílis thú. Go n-eirí an bother leat.

Is mise, le meas

Tim O'Connor

Ambassador, Consul General