

Crime -  
Gun Violence

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MEMORANDUM

FOR: ✓ Bruce Reed, Domestic Policy  
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FROM: Carter Wilkie, Speechwriting

RE: Troubles in Ulster v. troubles in U.S.A.

While the violence in Northern Ireland continues to claim world headlines, the gun violence in America continues to claim more lives:

	Ulster all violence 25 years (1968-93)	United States gun violence only one year (1989)
shootings	33,349	N/A
wounded	35,540	175,000
killed	3,095	11,832

Sources: "After a Massacre in Ulster, Another Season of Raw Fear," *New York Times*, 11/1/93 p.A1; "Moynihan Asks Big Tax Increase On Ammunition," *New York Times*, 11/4/93 p.A1; Uniform Crime Reports, FBI.

cc. Hillary Rodham Clinton  
George Stephanopoulos