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Dear [REDACTED]

As a long-term supporter, the National Union of Journalists wishes to congratulate you on the successful outcome to the Shot at Dawn Campaign (Ireland) that you organised to win pardons for the Irish-born troops executed by the British Army for battlefield offences in the First World War.

We, as a union, have marched alongside you at the Remembrance Day parades at the Cenotaph in London since 2000 and it was our honour to be asked to lay the wreath in remembrance of the Irish victims of the British Army Act at the 2006 ceremony. Our annual conferences have received updates on the campaign's progress. We know it has been a long and hard fight and one not without personal hardships.

We also wish to place on record our congratulations to you and your fellow campaigners for the principled stand taken to ensure that justice was finally granted to not only the Irish-born soldiers and their families but also to all British and Commonwealth troops shot at dawn for military offences.

We, perhaps more than others, are well aware that these pardons would not have been granted if it had not been for the support of the Irish and the pressure put on Whitehall by their counterparts in Dublin.

We wish you well in the future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Dear', written over a light blue circular stamp.

JEREMY DEAR
General Secretary