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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S MARCH 17, 1982
STATEMENT ON NORTHERN IRELAND WHICH WAS RELEASED BY THE
WHITE HOUSE TODAY:

BEGIN TEXT.

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DAY WHEN SPIRITS ARE LIFTED, WHEN MILLIONS JOIN TOGETHER IN
FRIENDSHIP, WHEN STRANGERS GREET EACH OTHER WITH AFFECTION.

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BEGAN MORE THAN A CENTURY AGO WHEN IRISH IMMIGRANTS FIRST
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GIFT OF LAUGHTER, WHOSE CONSCIENCE AND SPIRITUALITY REMIND-
ED US OF THE IMPORTANCE OF RELIGIOUS FAITH IN OUR LIVES.

TODAY ALL AMERICANS -- OF IRISH DESCENT AND HONORARY IRISH

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

DESCENT -- CELEBRATE ONE OF THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF THE YEAR
IN OUR COUNTRY -- A DAY MARKED BY PEACE, FRIENDSHIP AND

HARMONY.

YET TODAY OUR THOUGHTS CANNOT BE ENTIRELY JOYFUL -- WE WHO
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BUT REFLECT ON A TRAGIC IRONY: NORTHERN IRELAND IS
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SO MUCH TO OUR KINSMEN OF BOTH IRISH AND BRITISH HERITAGE,
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THE TWELVE MONTHS SINCE LAST ST. PATRICK'S DAY HAVE BROUGHT BOTH HOPE AND SORROW IN NORTHERN IRELAND. THERE HAVE BEEN GROUNDS FOR OPTIMISM FOR THE FUTURE. THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE CONTINUED ITS GENERALLY DOWNWARD TREND. IN THIS COUNTRY, U.S. LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES CONFISCATED A LARGE NUMBER OF WEAPONS INTENDED FOR TERRORIST HANDS IN IRELAND. PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANT DESPITE THE SORROWS OF THE PAST YEAR, THERE ARE SIGNS THAT THE CLIMATE HAS IMPROVED FOR MODERATE POLITICAL SOLUTIONS.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO STAND BY OUR POLICY -- TO URGE THE PARTIES IN NORTHERN IRELAND TO COME TOGETHER FOR A JUST SOLUTION AND TO CONDEMN ALL ACTS OF TERRORISM AND VIOLENCE. WE BELIEVE A LASTING SOLUTION CAN BE FOUND ONLY THROUGH A PROCESS OF RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THE TWO TRADITIONS IN NORTHERN IRELAND AND BETWEEN BRITAIN AND IRELAND. WE ENCOURAGE AND APPLAUD SUCH EFFORTS. WE PARTICULARLY WELCOME THE BRITISH AND IRISH GOVERNMENTS' WIDENING OF THE FRAMEWORK OF THEIR COOPERATION TO THIS END.

BUT AS MUCH AS WE WISH FOR A JUST AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT, WE IN THE UNITED STATES CANNOT CHART A COURSE FOR THE PEOPLE OF NORTHERN IRELAND. IF SOLUTIONS ARE TO ENDURE, THEY MUST COME FROM THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES.

WE STAND UNALTERABLY OPPOSED TO THE FORCES OF VIOLENCE AND DISCORD IN NORTHERN IRELAND, WHICH OBSTRUCT THE PROCESS OF RECONCILIATION SO NECESSARY TO PEACE. THOSE WHO

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

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AS WE LOOK TO THE FUTURE, WE CAN BE PROUD THAT THE UNITED STATES ALREADY IS MAKING AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TOWARD ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS IN NORTHERN IRELAND. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR ROLE IN STRENGTHENING THE IRISH ECONOMY. THERE ARE 37 AMERICAN COMPANIES WITH MANUFACTURING PLANTS IN NORTHERN IRELAND, REPRESENTING MORE THAN A BILLION DOLLARS OF INVESTMENT, WITH A POTENTIAL EMPLOYMENT OF ABOUT 25,000 PEOPLE, A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE MANUFACTURING WORK FORCE IN NORTHERN IRELAND. THIS INVESTMENT BY AMERICAN INDUSTRY SHOWS A CLEAR COMMITMENT TO A FUTURE BASED ON PEACE AND WELL-BEING FOR THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

THIS ADMINISTRATION WILL MAINTAIN THE U.S. COMMITMENT, IN THE CONTEXT OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND, TO FACILITATE GROWTH OF ADDITIONAL JOB-CREATING INVESTMENT -- INVESTMENT THAT WILL BENEFIT ALL THE PEOPLE IN NORTHERN IRELAND. IN THE MEANTIME, WE ENCOURAGE THE AMERICAN PRIVATE SECTOR TO CONTINUE TO ASSIST IN CREATING MORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

IN COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, COMBATING TERRORISM AND ENCOURAGING THE PROCESS OF PEACEFUL RECONCILIATION THAT WE IN AMERICA CAN DO OUR PART TO BRING PEACE TO NORTHERN IRELAND.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 9, 1982

Dear Jim,

Thank you for your message of 2 April outlining your plans for a framework of self government for Northern Ireland. It is clear that a great deal of thought has gone into your proposals. I applaud your decision to take positive steps to tackle the difficult problems of Northern Ireland. As you know, our policy is that a solution must come from the people of Northern Ireland themselves, and the framework you intend to establish offers the opportunity for that process.

Warm regards,

William P. Clark

The Honorable
James Prior
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
In care of the British Embassy
Washington, D. C.

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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ACTION

April 2, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: DENNIS C. BLAIR

SIGNED

SUBJECT: Letter from Jim Prior on British
Proposals for Northern Ireland

Attached at Tab II is a letter to you from Jim Prior, British Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, describing his proposals for transfer of self-governing power to Northern Ireland. The U.K. government intends to introduce the proposals into Parliament on Monday, 5 April.

Basically, the proposals call for the proportional election of an Assembly for Northern Ireland, which will then be granted governing authority in specific stages when a seventy percent vote of the assembly requests it. The seventy percent majority is carefully chosen so that the Protestants will not be able to count on it, but neither will the Catholics have an automatic veto.

Prior asks for your support in encouraging people on both sides of the Atlantic to give the proposals careful and constructive consideration.

Your reply at Tab I thanks Prior for his letter and encourages his efforts. The British will probably ask for public support of their plan by the U.S. government. We have little to gain by supporting a specific measure publicly; we should stick to our line that solutions must come from the people of Northern Ireland themselves, and this plan certainly offers that possibility.

RECOMMENDATION:

OK

NO

That you sign the letter to Prior at Tab I.

Attachment:

Tab I Letter to Jim Prior



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TEXT OF A MESSAGE 2 APRIL FROM MR JAMES PRIOR, BRITISH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

Begins:

Since our valuable discussions in London, I have been refining my proposals for encouraging political development in Northern Ireland. I know that American opinion wants to see the difficulties tackled and I share the view that, though there are legitimate arguments for doing nothing and risks in attempting an initiative, it is right to make the effort. As you were in at the beginning, I thought you might like to have, in confidence and in advance, the attached summary of the proposals which are likely to be published on Monday, 5 April.

My aim is to provide a broad framework within which the political parties in Northern Ireland can themselves agree an acceptable basis on which legislative and executive powers can be restored to a Northern Ireland Assembly and Administration. The proposals will encourage political development in Northern Ireland while safeguarding the position of the minority and without prejudicing the longer term aspirations of either of the two main political traditions in Northern Ireland. Compromise will not be easy, but I believe we can create a real opportunity for the people of Northern Ireland to administer their own affairs.

I hope you will feel able to use your considerable influence in encouraging people on both sides of the Atlantic to give these proposals careful and constructive consideration.

Ends

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NORTHERN IRELAND: SUMMARY OF CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS

1. The British Government wishes to see the restoration of devolved government in Northern Ireland. The following account sets out the detail of the Government's constitutional proposals.

2. Central to the proposals is a new 78 member Northern Ireland assembly elected by the single transferable vote system of proportional representation. If Parliament passes the proposed legislation, the election to the Assembly will be held as soon as practicable after the Bill is enacted.

Role of the Assembly prior to devolution

3. The principal task of the Assembly will be to reach agreement on how devolved powers should be exercised. But pending devolution of powers the Assembly will have important consultative and deliberative functions. It will be able to scrutinise and comment on draft legislation and make reports to the Secretary of State which will be laid before Parliament at Westminster. The Assembly will monitor and report on the policies and activities of the Northern Ireland departments and, to this end, will be required to establish a committee corresponding to each department.

4. The appointments of Chairmen, Deputy Chairmen, and members of each committee will be made by the presiding officer and will, so far as practicable, reflect party representation in the Assembly. The Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen will receive salaries. Ministers and the Northern Ireland departments will co-operate closely with the Assembly and its committees.

5. It will be for the Assembly to make proposals on how a Northern Ireland Administration should be formed and under what arrangements executive powers should be exercised. The powers available for devolution are those in the 'transferred' field provided for in the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (ie broadly those presently exercised by the Northern Ireland Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Education, Environment, Health and Social Services, Manpower Services and Finance and Personnel).

Criteria for Devolution

6. The essential criterion for devolution is that the Assembly's proposals should be acceptable to both sides of the community. If 70 per cent or more of Assembly members agreed on a report on the way in which powers should be exercised and an Administration formed, that report would be submitted to the Secretary of State who would be required to lay it before Parliament. Proposals agreed by less than 70 per cent, but which appeared to the Secretary of State to be acceptable to both sides of the community, could be submitted to the Secretary of State at his request and would then be laid before Parliament. When Parliament came to consider any proposals, the

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the Government would express a view on whether those proposals were acceptable to both sides of the community. Provided Parliament approved the report, executive and legislative powers would be devolved by Order-in-Council.

Partial or Full Devolution

7. The Assembly could proceed directly to full devolution under which all the Northern Ireland departments would come under the control of a Northern Ireland Executive. But there could be partial devolution under which one or more departments could be devolved. For instance, three of the Northern Ireland departments could be devolved while the rest stayed under the Secretary of State's control. Partial devolution could lead on to full devolution. In the case of partial devolution, executive responsibility will be shared among United Kingdom Ministers and Departmental Heads drawn from the Assembly.

8. If the arrangements were to lose the broad support in the Assembly which had led to devolution in the first place, the devolved powers could be 'rolled back' to the Secretary of State and Westminster until fresh proposals were agreed.

A Northern Ireland Executive

9. Once full devolution has taken place, the Secretary of State, taking account of the Assembly's recommendations, will appoint a Northern Ireland Executive consisting of not more than 13 members. Provided the Executive retained its support within the Assembly, elections would be held every 4 years.

10. If the Executive lost the broad support of the Assembly which had led to devolution, devolved powers could be 'rolled back' to the Secretary of State: the Assembly could revert to its earlier consultative functions or be prorogued. If there were no prospect of forming another executive, the Assembly could be dissolved and fresh elections held.

The Two Identities in Northern Ireland

11. The Government's proposals acknowledge the 'two identities' in Northern Ireland. The Protestant majority of the population (about a million) think of themselves as British. They regard themselves as part of the social and cultural fabric of the United Kingdom and their loyalty lies to the Crown. They favour continuance of the union with the rest of the United Kingdom. There is also a substantial Catholic minority (about half a million) who think of themselves as Irish whether in terms of their identity, their social and cultural traditions or their political aspirations. This difference in identity and aspiration cannot be ignored or wished away. Relations between both sides of the Northern Ireland community influence and are affected by relations between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland.

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12. At Government level, the Anglo-Irish Intergovernmental Council gives institutional expression to the unique relationship between the two countries without affecting national sovereignty. If a devolved Government came into being in Northern Ireland, it would be able to make bilateral arrangements and agreements with the Government of the Republic within the field of 'transferred' functions. It is for the Parliaments of Westminster and Dublin to consider whether the Governmental meetings of the Anglo-Irish Intergovernmental Council should be complemented by an Anglo-Irish body at Parliamentary level in which members of an elected assembly in Northern Ireland could take part.

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WASHINGTON DC

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SUBJ: IR 6 848 0013 82/SECURITY POSTURE AT SHANNON
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1. (U) CTRY: IRELAND EI
2. (U) IR NO: 6 848 0013 82
3. (U) TITLE: SECURITY POSTURE AT SHANNON AIRPORT (U)
4. (U) DATE OF INFO: 820414
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6. (U) REQ REF: K-0SI-00046
7. (C) SOURCE: MBR USDAO DUBLIN

8. (C) THIS IIR RESPONDS TO DIA MSG 242030Z MAR 82,
SUBJ SAB AND REPORTS ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING LIBYAN
PRESENCE AT SHANNON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

9. A (C) DETAILS: MBR USDAO DUBLIN TRAVELLED TO SHANNON
13-14 APRIL TO REASSESS SECURITY POSTURE AT SHANNON. [25x1]

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(1) THERE ARE PRESENTLY 63 LIBYAN MALES BETWEEN AGES OF 17-20 TRAINING AT SHANNON IN AIRPORT PLANT MAINTENANCE. THIS GROUP WILL BE INCREASED BY 7 LATE ARRIVALS THIS WEEK BRINGING THE TOTAL TO 70. THERE ARE ONLY TWO AREAS OF TRAINING INVOLVED. THEY ARE AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE AND AIRFIELD LIGHTING MAINTENANCE. LIBYAN TRAINEES ARRIVED AT SHANNON IN JANUARY '82 WITH NOT MORE THAN 6-8 YEARS OF PRIMARY SCHOOLING IN LIBYA BEHIND THEM. INITIAL TRAINING HAS BEEN FOCUSING ON TRYING TO BRING THEM TO THE ENTRY LEVEL EXPECTED BY EUROPEAN APPRENTICES. PROGRESS HAS BEEN DISAPPOINTING. IRISH INSTRUCTORS ARE CONVINCED THAT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR TRAINING, THEIR STUDENTS WILL POSSESS ONLY RUDIMENTARY ABILITY TO ASSIST MORE SKILLED TECHNICIANS IN THE NARROW RANGE OF THE SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT TYPES USED DURING THEIR INSTRUCTION.

(2) LIBYAN STUDENTS HAD BEEN TOLD PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FOR IRELAND THAT THEY WERE GOING TO BE TRAINED AS AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS, POSSIBLY A DELIBERATE

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FABRICATION BY LIBYAN AUTHORITIES TO ASSURE STUDENT COOPERATION. IT WAS LEFT UP TO THE IRISH TO TELL THE STUDENTS THAT THEIR ACADEMIC DEFICIENCIES PRECLUDED ANYTHING BUT THE MOST BASIC MECHANICAL TRAINING DURING THE 20 MONTH CONTRACT PERIOD. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DISSATISFACTION EXPRESSED BY THE STUDENTS TO THE IRISH OVER THIS DEVELOPMENT, AND A LINGERING RESENTMENT REMAINS.

- (3) LIBYAN STUDENTS HAVE NO AUTHORIZED ACCESS TO THE "AIR SIDE" OF OPERATIONS AT SHANNON. THEY ARE NOT INVOLVED IN AIRCRAFT SERVICING/MAINTENANCE OR REFUELING OPERATIONS, AND THERE ARE NO PLANS TO TRAIN IN THESE AREAS IN THE FUTURE.

- (4) A COLOR CODED PASS SYSTEM IS IN OPERATION TO CONTROL ACCESS TO VARIOUS AIRPORT FACILITIES. LIBYANS CARRY LIMITED ACCESS PASSES THAT IN THEORY RESTRICT THEM TO THE TERMINAL PROPER. FROM RO'S OBSERVATIONS OVER A TWO DAY PERIOD THIS CONTROL SYSTEM COULD EASILY BE BYPASSED.

- (5) LIBYAN STUDENTS ENJOY CONSIDERABLE FREEDOM OUTSIDE OF DUTY HOURS. MOST LIVE IN PRIVATELY RENTED HOUSES VICINITY SHANNON/LIMERICK AND THEIR TRAVEL/ACCESS WITHIN LOCAL POPULACE IS UNRESTRICTED AND UNSUPERVISED. THEY HAVE CONSIDERABLE MONEY TO SPEND ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 150-200 IRISH POUNDS (\$225-\$300) PER WEEK PER STUDENT.

- (6) [REDACTED] 25x1 [REDACTED] DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER GROUPS OF LIBYANS COMING TO IRELAND FOR AIRPORT TRAINING. RO QUESTIONS ACCURACY OF THIS RESPONSE. DUBLIN AIRPORT CURRENTLY HAS A LIBYAN TRAINING PROGRAM

AS WELL, WHICH WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY. SUBSEQUENT REPORTING WILL RESOLVE THIS POINT.
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9. B (C) ORIG CMTS: AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (CITE IIR
6 848 0010 82), SECURITY AT SHANNON IS AUSTERE BY U. S.
STANDARDS AND THE CURRENT THREAT ENVIRONMENT IS LOW.
HOWEVER, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE OBTAINED FROM OTHER
SOURCES PRIOR TO 30 APRIL MAY ALTER THIS ASSESSMENT.
AIRPORT OPERATING AUTHORITIES ARE BECOMING MORE AWARE OF
THE INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION OF THE PROBLEM AND ARE
CONSTRUCTIVELY SEEKING TO DEVELOP SYSTEMS/PROCEDURES TO
DEAL WITH IT. WHAT IS INESCAPABLE AS FAR AS IRELAND IS
CONCERNED, IS THAT TRADE WITH LIBYA IS GOOD. WE DO NOT
EXPECT ANY DIMINUTION OF WHAT HAS BEEN A "MUTUALLY
PROFITABLE RELATIONSHIP".

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

NLRR 748-15-29-3-7

FROM:

DENNIS C. BLAIR

BY LDB NARA DATE 7/10/82

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SUBJECT:

Ditchley Conference on Northern Ireland

On June 25-27 I attended the second annual conference at Ditchley Park on Northern Ireland. Other participants from the U.S. included Ambassador Daily, Mike Michaud, our counsel general in Belfast and Congressman Shannon from Massachusetts; from the U.K. participants included Lord Gowrie who is Jim Prior's deputy and several other senior officials from the Northern Ireland office, along with Northern Ireland politicians John Hume, John Cushnahan (Alliance Party), Raymond Ferguson (Official Unionist); from the Irish Republic, Garret FitzGerald, and Martin Mansergh, Haughey's special advisor on Northern Ireland. (U)

In the opening session Lord Gowrie outlined Prior's latest proposals for "rolling devolution," and I spoke on the U.S. position on Northern Ireland, and the pressures on the White House during the past year. Most of the discussion in the general sessions addressed the Prior proposals, with Hume and Mansergh speaking strongly against them, and other politicians willing to give them a try. It is clear that the Prior's plans face rough going, but that there are no other practical ideas for progress. (U)

Haughey's advisor Mansergh was particularly strident in his attacks on the U.K. government, and on the Northern Ireland Protestants. Several other speakers chided him for his rhetoric, and praised Garret FitzGerald's relative restraint. It seems that Haughey is determined to take a very tough line, further stiffening Protestant opposition in the North. I had a chance to talk with Ambassador Daily privately, who is concerned about the direction Irish policy is taking. There is very little of the traditional affection for the United States in current Irish policy, and many specific actions which are troubling - the training of Libyan airline personnel in Dublin, the expansion of contacts with Eastern Europe, and Haughey's performance in the Falkland's crisis. (C)

If there comes a time when the United States may wish to take an initiative on the Northern Ireland question, in order to improve the President's standing with his Irish-American constituents, the most fruitful area is economic. It would be fairly simple to organize a conference of Irish Americans on private investment in Northern Ireland - The President could deliver the keynote address and call on Irish Americans for job-creating investment in Northern Ireland, rather than contribution to NORaid. The British government would cooperate, and the conference would be a guaranteed success. (U)

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E.O. 12065: RDS-3 7/8/82 (DAILEY, PETER H.)
TAGS: MARR, MPOL, LE, EI
SUBJECT: CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING
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REF: STATE 188300

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2. AN IRISH CONTRIBUTION AS ENVISAGED IN PARA 6 OF
REFTEL WOULD APPEAR TO BE A NON-STARTER. UNTIL 1960,
THE IRISH DEFENSE ACT PROVIDED THAT IRISH MILITARY FORCES
COULD BE USED ONLY TO DEFEND THE HOMELAND. THE ACT
WAS AMENDED IN 1968 TO ALLOW PARTICIPATION OF SUCH
FORCES IN THE UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATION IN THE FORMER
BELGIAN CONGO BUT THIS EXTRATERRITORIAL USE WAS LIMITED
TO OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED/SUPERVISED BY THE UN. ONLY
A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO IN PARLIAMENT, PRIME MINISTER
HAUGHEY REAFFIRMED THIS POSITION.

3. AT THE TIME OF THE PLANNING OF THE SINAI
MULTILATERAL PEACE FORCE, IRISH PARTICIPATION WAS
GIVEN SOME CONSIDERATION BY WASHINGTON BUT WAS NEVER
PURSUED BECAUSE OF THE SAME GDI LEGAL INHIBITION.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

4. I DO NOT THINK THERE IS ANY REALISTIC POSSIBILITY
THAT PRIME MINISTER HAUGHEY, PARTICULARLY IN HIS PARLOUS
PARLIAMENTARY POSITION, WOULD ATTEMPT TO FURTHER AMEND
THE DEFENSE ACT NOR WOULD THERE BE TIME FOR SUCH AN
AMENDMENT BEFORE PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS FOR THE SUMMER
ON JULY 16. DAILEY

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E.O. 12065: GDS 7/9/88 (DAILEY, PETER H.)
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SUBJECT: DENMARK'S EC PRESIDENCY--VISITS TO WASHINGTON
REF: A) BRUSSELS 9289; B) COPENHAGEN 4606

1. (C) - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. I WISH TO ASSOCIATE MYSELF COMPLETELY WITH
ARGUMENTS IN REFTELS IN SUPPORT OF VISITS TO
WASHINGTON BY DANISH PRIMIN JOERGENSEN AND
FOREIGN MINISTER OLESEN. DAILEY

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BY 6113 NARA DATE 7/7/82 July 27, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM:

WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*

SUBJECT:

Meeting with Former Irish Prime Minister
FitzGerald (September 23-24)

Attached at Tab A is State's request for meetings in the White House for FitzGerald with you, me and the President. I think that one meeting would be sufficient. If your schedule permits I believe you would be the most appropriate host for half an hour in view of your previous meeting with FitzGerald last year. I consider it important that we keep our communications open with FitzGerald, who will almost certainly be Prime Minister of Ireland again, and has pursued policies which are in line with our interests in the British Isles. (C)

Tab A State Dept. recommendation

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SITUATION ROOMMEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSESubject: Appointment Request for Former Irish Prime Minister
FitzGerald with the President

Former Irish Prime Minister Garrett FitzGerald will be in Washington on an unofficial visit September 23-24. Ambassador Dailey (Dublin 2494) strongly recommends that FitzGerald meet with you and the Vice President and call briefly on the President, if possible. Despite the fact there will be many requests to see the President flowing out of the UNGA, we agree with the Ambassador's recommendation. FitzGerald had been scheduled to lunch at the White House on St. Patrick's Day this year, but he was replaced by Charles Haughey as a result of Ireland's February national elections.

FitzGerald, leader of the opposition Fine Gael Party and former Prime and Foreign Minister, is a statesman and intellectual of international calibre. His stature gives him influence and weight outside of Ireland of considerable disproportion to the size of the country. He is almost certain to become Prime Minister again. His approach to the Northern Ireland issue has been helpful, and he has demonstrated the ability to work well with the British to promote reconciliation.

We recommend the scheduling of meetings with FitzGerald on September 23 or 24 as outlined above.

L. Paul Bremer, III
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August 3, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR BUD McFARLANE

FROM: Nancy Bearg Dyke *NBD*
SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with Former Irish Prime Minister
FitzGerald

The Vice President will meet with former Irish Prime Minister Garrett FitzGerald on Thursday, September 23 at 10:00 a.m. for 30 minutes in his White House West Wing office. May we please have recommended talking points and background papers for the Vice President's use by close of business, Monday, September 20.

Thank you.

cc: Mike Wheeler

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BY EDJ NARA DATE 7/7/15WHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOMMEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Appointment Request for Irish Foreign Minister Collins

Irish Ambassador Tadhg O'Sullivan has informed us that Foreign Affairs Minister Gerard Collins plans an unofficial visit to Washington September 30 - October 4. The Irish Government is anxious that Collins meet with you and other ranking Administration officials. We have also requested an appointment with the Vice President. O'Sullivan will arrange a program for Collins on the Hill, primarily with the "Friends of Ireland" group.

The Irish are sensitive to Collins' reception in Washington and want it to compare favorably with the visit of former Prime Minister FitzGerald who is due to meet with you and the Vice President September 22. Collins can be expected to press his government's view that the US should bring its influence to bear on Britain to help achieve a solution to the Northern Ireland conflict.

We recommend that you receive Collins during his Washington visit.

L. Paul Bremer, III
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cc: OVP - Mr. Donald P. Gregg

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