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MESSAGE:

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TO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN IMMEDIATE 9160

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM
IRISH PRESIDENT HILLERY (S/S 8103101)

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM IRISH
PRESIDENT HILLERY WAS RECEIVED THROUGH THE IRISH EMBASSY
IN WASHINGTON:

BEGIN TEXT:

20 JANUARY 1981

THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

AS YOU ASSUME THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA I SEND YOU ON MY OWN BEHALF AND ON
BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND OUR SINCERE
CONGRATULATIONS TOGETHER WITH OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR
PERSONAL WELL-BEING, FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR PRESIDENCY
AND FOR THE HAPPINESS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

WE PRAY GOD'S BLESSING ON YOUR WORK.

PATRICK J. HILLERY
PRESIDENT OF IRELAND

END TEXT

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August 28,
Department of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT HILLERY (THERE WILL BE NO RPT NO
SIGNED ORIGINAL):

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND WORDS ON THE OCCASION
OF MY INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. I
AM GRATEFUL FOR THE THOUGHTFUL SENTIMENTS YOU EXPRESSED.

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN

END TEXT

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. NEWSOM

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TAGS: PPDC, PDEV, FI, US

SUBJECT: ST. PATRICK'S DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT HILLERY AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO MARCH 17. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT IS A PLEASURE TO SEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCERE BEST WISHES AS YOU CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE CLOSE AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WHICH HAS BEEN BUILT UPON THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP OF OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN UNQUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOI. STOESSEL

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