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002. email	Kathleen Stephens to Melanie Darby and Ardenia Hawkins. Subject: Joe Cahill. (1 page)	04/18/1995	P1/b(1)
003. email	Kathleen Stephens to Jane Baker, Melanie Darby, Wendy Gray, et al...Subject: Cahill memo. [Duplicate memo 9502999, vz6377_014, this case] (3 pages)	04/19/1995	P1/b(1)
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DATE-TIME 31 January 95 09:46
FROM Darby, Melanie B.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT Ireland Chronology [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Stephens, Kathleen D.
CARBON_COPY Hawkins, Ardenia R.
Marshall, Betty A.
Maxfield, Nancy H.

TEXT_BODY

[[IRECHRON.DOC : 2338 in IRECHRON.DOC]]
Kathy - Nancy asked me to put together a short chronology of our Ireland actions including Adams visa, the ceasefire, Cahill visa, Adams' visits.

Could you please look over the attached and see if I've missed anything major?

Many thanks.

**ATTACHMENT
FILE DATE** 31 January 95 9:44

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FILE NAME** IRECHRON.DOC

IRELAND CHRONOLOGY

1994

August 30 Limited B-2 single-entry visas to travel to U.S. issued in Dublin to Sinn Fein officials Joe Cahill and Patrick Treanor after waiver granted by Attorney General Reno.

August 31 IRA announced ceasefire. The President spoke to Reynolds and Major. WH issued statement by the President on ceasefire announcement.

October 1 Nancy Soderberg calls Gerry Adams. They speak for 45 min.

October 2 Anthony Lake sent letter to Gerry Adams informing him of lifting of ban on contacts between U.S. officials and members of

Sinn Fein. Letter invited Adams to begin dialogue with U.S. officials, including WH officials, at the State Department that week.

October 3 Announced lifting of ban on contacts between U.S. officials and members of Sinn Fein. Also announced Fuerth, Soderberg and Kornblum would meet with Gerry Adams on Oct. 4. Copy of Lake letter to Adams also released to press.

October 4 Leon Fuerth, Nancy Soderberg, Amb. John Kornblum and working-level officials from State Department and NSC met with Gerry Adams for 75 minutes at the State Department. State Department issued press release summarizing the meeting.

November 1 Announced major initiatives re: Ireland, specifically: WH Conference for Trade and Investment; Commerce Secretary Brown to attend Belfast Investment Conference; Increased funding for the IFI; Department of Commerce programs; USIA programs; National Endowment for Democracy programs; USAID programs; and Trade and Development Agency programs.

November 25 Decision memo goes to the President on how to handle Gerry Adams request for a visa for his December 7-13 visit (fundraising restrictions, etc.)

November 30 Announced Anthony Lake had invited Gerry Adams to meet with him at the White House. Also announced Adams had been granted a waiver for a multiple entry visa valid for 90 days.

December 1 Announced appointment of Senator George Mitchell as Special Advisor to the President and Secretary of State for Economic Initiatives in Ireland.

December 6 Anthony Lake meets with Gerry Adams at the White House (Commerce Secretary Ron Brown also briefly joined the mtg) (WH issued press release on December 6 confirming the mtg)

1995

January 11 Announced original dates for WH

Trade and Investment Conference (May 18-19)

January 25 Announced new dates for WH
Trade and Investment Conference (May 24-26 at
Sheraton Washington Hotel)

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DATE-TIME 28 March 95 11:17
FROM Kreczko, Alan J.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT Subject: RE: N. Ireland meeting [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Stephens, Kathleen D.
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TEXT_BODY

Agree. Steinberg and Scruggs; they can be in touch with FBI.

From: Stephens, Kathleen D.
To: Kreczko, Alan J.
CC: /R, Record at A1; Vershbow, Alexander R.; @LEGAL - Legal Advisor
Subject: N. Ireland meeting [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Tuesday, March 28, 1995 11:14 AM

Alan, I'm setting up a meeting for Monday April 3 at 2 pm to go over with Justice/FBI and State 2 issues:

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TO Kreczko, Alan J.
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DATE-TIME 17 April 95 15:38
FROM Stephens, Kathleen D.
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TO Vershbow, Alexander R.
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 White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
 By VZ NARA, Date 6/3/2024
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From: Vershbow, Alexander R.
 To: Kerrick, Donald L.; Schmidt, John R.; Stephens, Kathleen D.
 CC: /R, Record at A1
 Subject: FW: Welcome Home for Nancy Soderberg ~~[CONFIDENTIAL]~~
 Date: Monday, April 17, 1995 03:28 PM

Quick! Send me short items ASAP, and I'll combine them. DK - say what's going on on Hill strategy/Dole (following up on Nancy's note) and sanctions.

From: Sens, Andrew D.
 To: @SENIORS - Senior Directors
 CC: /R, Record at A1; Darby, M. Brooke; Hawkins, Ardenia R.; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary
 Subject: Welcome Home for NES ~~[CONFIDENTIAL]~~
 Date: Monday, April 17, 1995 12:45 PM

I know how busy everyone is, but Nancy will have been away for well over a

week by the time she returns to the office tomorrow (Tuesday). Could each of you e-mail me one very brief tic (or two if you insist) on what she ought to know about your directorate's agenda while she has been gone? If you could send them rto EXECSEC by 4:00 p.m. today , we will amalgamate them into a welcome home memo, along wuith a lot of scheduling stuff, for her to look at first thing tomorrow. Thanks a lot!!

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DATE-TIME 17 April 95 16:22

FROM Sens, Andrew D.

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TO Millison, Cathy L.

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To: @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary
CC: /R, Record at A1
Subject: Welcome Home Items for Nancy S [~~CONFIDENTIAL~~]
Date: Monday, April 17, 1995 04:13 PM

EUROPEAN DIRECTORATE

Turkey:

-- John Schmidt pulled together the briefing package for the President's 45-minute Wednesday meeting with Turkish PM Ciller. Focus will be on Northern Iraq (we want to confirm early timeframe for Turkish pull-out), Ciller's proposed human rights legislation (which we see as necessary both for solving Kurdish question and assuaging European concerns that could block ratification of EU Customs Union this fall); Cyprus and other Greek-Turkish problems; and economic issues, Bill Perry will host a lunch on Wednesday. Ciller also has an extensive schedule of Hill meetings and working dinners with think-tankers and journalists, before heading to Houston over the weekend for the International Festival.

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Former Yugoslavia:

-- Efforts are continuing with Bill Danvers and other agencies to develop a strategy for dealing with Congress on approval of OPLAN 40104 (UNPROFOR Withdrawal) and defeating unilateral lift.

Principals met Friday and agreed to attempt to amend any unilateral lift resolution to incorporate authorization for U.S. participation in NATO-led UNPROFOR withdrawal (since unilateral lift will be the trigger for withdrawal). Have requested a DC later this week to further consider the strategy.

-- The UN is considering this week whether to extend sanctions relief for an additional 100 days beyond the April 22 expiration date. Principals decided to agree to support conditioned extension for less than 100 days (target 45-60) pending consultations with the Bosnian Government and Allies. Ambassador Albright given latitude to negotiate this week. Talking points for Hill Staff calls in draft.

Personnel:

Hope you can meet this week with Col. Nelson Drew (USAF), Sandy Vershbow' candidate to succeed Don Kerrick, who hopes to leave in mid-May. Drew is now working for Wes Clark and was on Sandy's staff at USNATO. Another super-performer.

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DATE-TIME 20 April 95 02:37

FROM Gray, Wendy

CLASSIFICATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT Subject: STUFF [~~CONFIDENTIAL~~]

TO Baker, Jane E.
Darby, Melanie B.
Gray, Wendy
Hawkins, Ardenia R.
Hilliard, Brenda I.
Joshi, M. Kay
Millison, Cathy L.

CARBON_COPY Dohse, Fred J.
Harmon, Joyce A.
Sens, Andrew D.

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By 172 NARA, Date 6/3/2024
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Hi All!

An extra copy of both the arrival statement and toast are in the incoming bin. All parties up and down have copies. Cards have been prepared and are with Podesta's office. The diskette is rubber banded to disketed 2857. The Press statement has yet to arrive. Believe Danny Benjamin is the staffer for that item.

A hard copy of the press points is with the SDO to deliver to Mary for Mr. Berger's urgent approval. No changes were made by Nancy.

Nancy sent package 2999 (Permitting Sinn Fein Official Joe Cahill to Fundraise) forward to Berger this evening and expects him to take it to the President in the AM. Actually we were expecting Berger to sign the package so that we could give the original to Podesta this evening and Berger could take a copy in to him in the AM. Signed package was not returned this evening.

I think that covers it.

Adios!

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DATE-TIME 02 May 95 08:20
FROM Simon, Steven N.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT Subject: RE: Terrorism PDD [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Kreczko, Alan J.
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From: Kreczko, Alan J.
To: Simon, Steven N.
CC: /R, Record at A1; Baker, James E.
Subject: Terrorism PDD [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Monday, May 01, 1995 08:36 PM

Steve,

Realize I missed the deadline, but I think final tick on page two needs to be changed somewhat. Reason: SecState is now regularly recommending waiver of terrorist ineligibility for IRA members; while AG is objecting, POTUS is siding with SecState. Since this will certainly continue while British-Irish peace process is alive, I don't think POTUS can direct AG to maximum extent possible deny entry of terrorist aliens (which everyone concedes Jerry Adams, Joe Cahill, etc.) Suggest that rather than saying preventing entry of "terrorist aliens", you say something like "by preventing entry of aliens seeking to commit acts of terrorism".

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DATE-TIME 08 May 96 10:41
FROM Peters, Mary A.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT Timeline [UNCLASSIFIED]

TO Baker, Jane E.
Friedrich, M. K.
Hilliard, Brenda I.
Joshi, M. Kay
Kessinger, Jodi
Millison, Cathy L.
Wetzel, M. Jeanne

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in TIMELINE.DOC]]

**ATTACHMENT
FILE DATE** 8 May 96 10:40

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FILE NAME** TIMELINE.DOC

NORTHERN IRELAND TIMELINE

November 1985: Anglo-Irish Agreement established new relationship between the UK and Ireland and committed the governments to joint efforts to promote peace and stability in Northern Ireland.

December 1993: Downing Street Declaration issued by the British and Irish Governments stated that parties that establish commitment to exclusively peaceful means and abide by the democratic process would be included in dialogue.

January 1994: President granted Gerry Adams a visa to come to the U.S.

August 1994: Long-time republican Joe Cahill granted visa.

August 31, 1994: IRA cease fire announced

October 1994: Loyalist cease-fire implemented.

October 1994: President lifted the ban on contacts

between U.S. Government officials and Sinn Fein. First contact was phone call from Vice President to Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams. First meeting took place at State Department.

December 1994: NSA Lake met with Sinn Fein leader Adams at the White House.

December 1994: The late Commerce Secretary Ron Brown led a major trade and investment mission to Northern Ireland.

February 1995: Joint Framework Document issued by the two governments laid foundation for all-party talks within the three-strand framework.

March 1995: Administration removed restriction on fundraising for Adams and other Sinn Fein visitors on visa waivers. Monitoring system put in place to assure funds used for legitimate political activities.

March 1995: Members of all parties invited to attend White House St. Patrick's Day celebration.

May 1995: White House hosted successful Conference on Trade and Investment in Ireland. President, Vice President and Secretaries of State and Commerce addressed the conference.

October 1995: President met the new leader of the Ulster Unionist Party, David Trimble, at the White House. (The President had already met the leader of the Social Democratic and Labour Party, John Hume.)

November 1995: British and Irish Governments announced the launching of the "twin track" approach for moving the peace process forward. Senator George Mitchell was asked to head an International Body to look into weapons decommissioning while preliminary political consultations took place.

November- President visited the UK and Ireland including December 1995: an historic visit to Northern Ireland on November 30. His visit and speeches galvanized popular support for peace.

January 1996: International Body issued report concluding decommissioning not feasible, recommending parties adopt Mitchell Principles of non-violence. Prime Minister Major announced election as route to all-party talks.

February 9, Two people died and dozens injured in the 1996: Canary Wharf bombing that followed the IRA announcement that the cease-fire was over. Bombing campaign has continued, with one further victim, an IRA member who died when a bomb exploded prematurely.

February 28, The two governments issued a joint communique 1996: setting June 10 as the date for all-party talks, in which Sinn Fein can participate provided the cease-fire is restored. Agreed an election would be held in Northern Ireland leading directly to the talks.

March 1996: Administration granted visa to Gerry Adams to hear support of Irish Americans for restoration of cease-fire. Undertook not to fundraise; not invited to White House St. Patrick's Day reception.

April 1996: British government introduced and passed legislation to hold election on May 30 to elect 110 representatives from whom parties' negotiators will be chosen. All 110 delegates will constitute an elected forum, which will have neither administrative nor legal powers.

M S M a i l

DATE-TIME 04 October 96 18:15
FROM Kessinger, Jodi
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT FW: Timeline [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Wetzel, M. Jeanne
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Good for you to have.

From: Peters, Mary A.
To: Soderberg, Nancy E.
CC: /R, Record at A1
Subject: Timeline [UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Wednesday, May 08, 1996 10:41 AM

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NORTHERN IRELAND TIMELINE

November 1985: Anglo-Irish Agreement established new relationship between the UK and Ireland and committed the governments to joint efforts to promote peace and stability in Northern Ireland.

December 1993: Downing Street Declaration issued by the British and Irish Governments stated that parties that establish commitment to exclusively peaceful means and abide by the democratic process would be included in dialogue.

January 1994: President granted Gerry Adams a visa to come to the U.S.

August 1994: Long-time republican Joe Cahill granted visa.

August 31, 1994: IRA cease fire announced

October 1994: Loyalist cease-fire implemented.

October 1994: President lifted the ban on contacts between U.S. Government officials and Sinn Fein. First contact was phone call from Vice President to Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams. First meeting took place at State Department.

December 1994: NSA Lake met with Sinn Fein leader Adams at the White House.

December 1994: The late Commerce Secretary Ron Brown led a major trade and investment mission to Northern Ireland.

February 1995: Joint Framework Document issued by the two governments laid foundation for all-party talks within the three-strand framework.

March 1995: Administration removed restriction on fundraising for Adams and other Sinn Fein visitors on visa waivers. Monitoring system put in place to assure funds used for legitimate political activities.

March 1995: Members of all parties invited to attend White House St. Patrick's Day celebration.

May 1995: White House hosted successful Conference on Trade and Investment in Ireland. President, Vice President and Secretaries of State and Commerce addressed the conference.

October 1995: President met the new leader of the Ulster Unionist Party, David Trimble, at the White House. (The President had already met the leader of the Social Democratic and Labour Party, John Hume.)

November 1995: British and Irish Governments announced the launching of the "twin track" approach for moving the peace process forward. Senator George Mitchell was asked to head an International Body to look into weapons decommissioning while preliminary political consultations took place.

November- President visited the UK and Ireland including December 1995: an historic visit to Northern Ireland on November 30. His visit and speeches galvanized popular support for peace.

January 1996: International Body issued report concluding decommissioning not feasible, recommending parties adopt Mitchell Principles of non-violence.

Prime Minister Major announced election as route to all-party talks.

February 9, Two people died and dozens injured in the 1996: Canary Wharf bombing that followed the IRA announcement that the cease-fire was over. Bombing campaign has continued, with one further victim, an IRA member who died when a bomb exploded prematurely.

February 28, The two governments issued a joint communique 1996: setting June 10 as the date for all-party talks, in which Sinn Fein can participate provided the cease-fire is restored. Agreed an election would be held in Northern Ireland leading directly to the talks.

March 1996: Administration granted visa to Gerry Adams to hear support of Irish Americans for restoration of cease-fire. Undertook not to fundraise; not invited to White House St. Patrick's Day reception.

April 1996: British government introduced and passed legislation to hold election on May 30 to elect 110 representatives from whom parties' negotiators will be chosen. All 110 delegates will constitute an elected forum, which will have neither administrative nor legal powers.